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PREFACE.

WITH the more cordial co-operation of Club Secretaries, I am at last enabled to redeem my promise of earlier publication, and I tender them my sincere thanks for assisting towards this desirable end.

Golf Clubs still grow apace, and there are now 1467 included in the Directory, an increase of 187 from last year. Hence my task has been no easy one; but it has been lightened by the assistance of kindly contributors, to whom I am under a deep debt of gratitude.

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THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

By MR. J. ANDERSON, Musselburgh.

OF recent years considerable changes have been made in the arrangements concerning the Open Golf Championship, but looking to the largely increased number of competitors, and other circumstances, valid reasons may be found in support of the view that further changes are desirable.

The first trophy was the Belt instituted in 1860 by the Prestwick Club, and played for over their links alone. Young Tommy Morris having won this Belt thrice successively, it in 1870 became his absolute property. There was, therefore, no Championship in 1871, but the following year the three premier Clubs subscribed for the present Cup, to be played for alternately over the greens of these Clubs. Up till 1892 the same conditions held good. Thirty-six holes were played in the one day, the competition was by strokes, the prize money—apart from the medal given to the Cup winner—was of comparatively small amount, varying from £20 to £30, the first prize ranging from £8 to £13, and there was no entry money. The only prize open to an amateur was the Cup.

In 1892 a radical change was made. Two English Clubs were associated with the three original Scotch Clubs, the play was extended to two days, thirty-six holes each day or seventy-two holes in all, the competition remained by strokes as before, but the prize money was increased to £100, the first prize being £40, of which £10 is expended upon a gold medal. An entrance fee of 10s. was imposed, and an amateur winning the first prize became entitled to receive its value in silver plate.

Of these facts all golfers are presumably aware, but have they compared the meetings of bygone days with those of the present time? During earlier days we find it stated that fourteen competitors started in 1867 and twelve in 1868. As the years have rolled on, however, the numbers have increased, and on the last nine occasions the figures are as follows:

1888.—At St. Andrews	52 competitors.
1889.—At Musselburgh	48 "
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Truly a remarkable difference from thirty years ago. Without enlarging on the subject, the reason for this change may be said to be the increased popularity of the game—a hackneyed phrase which will dovetail in almost anywhere, but which fits the present case with great exactitude. If this said popularity goes on increasing it may reasonably be assumed that the number of entrants will also go on increasing, and the field may, in course of time, become more unwieldy than it now is.

Everyone who has been responsible for the management of golf tournaments will know the difficulties to be encountered in despatching thirty or forty couples of players round a course twice a day for two successive days. This cannot of itself be used as an argument against the present system of conducting the Championship, because, if the system is the best one under the circumstances, it is the duty of the responsible parties to make such arrangements as may be requisite. At the same time, it may be assumed that anything tending to lighten the labour of those unfortunate individuals who have the task to perform will be gladly welcomed at all hands. The question, however, is: Is the present system the most satisfactory one? or is it capable of improvement? We have seen that changes have already been made from time to time, thus proving that the Championship is not governed according to the laws of the Medes and Persians.

To consider the question, it must be remembered that primarily golf is a game in which players contend against each

other for holes. Competitions by strokes are really modifications for convenience sake. There have been men head and shoulders above their fellows, who were in their day undoubtedly regarded as the best golfers, but whose names, nevertheless, are not to be found in the list of Champions. Can it therefore be said that the Champions are the best golfers of their years, or that under the present *régime* the best means are adopted for permitting the best golfer to come to the front? Of the seventy or eighty players who compete how many are there who are really in the running? I suppose it will be regarded as rank treason to say so—on the principle that every soldier may carry a marshal's bâton in his knapsack—but I should fancy there are not more than a dozen of the players at any Championship who have a reasonably good prospect of carrying off the Cup. The players cannot be made to undergo a pass examination before entering—it is the Open Championship—but why should there not be a process of weeding out before the more important stages of the game are arrived at, thus enabling the giants, or rather those who prove themselves giants, to fight the matter out among themselves on a free and clear field? At several recent tournaments such a system has been adopted with marked success. The first day is devoted to a competition by strokes, and a certain number of the best scorers play against each other for holes on the succeeding days. The number selected has varied in different cases, but probably the best number would be sixteen, so as to include everyone who has a possible chance of success. Reference to the prize lists of former Championships will show that the victor has in most cases asserted his position from the first, and has never, on any occasion at any stage, been so far down the list as to be out of the first sixteen places. Here, however, an objection comes in. It is, perhaps, somewhat unfair that the player who tops the stroke competition should be levelled down to the same position as he who has come in, say, ten or twenty strokes worse, and who occupies the sixteenth place. There is little help for this. The only suggestion I can make is, that the first man and the sixteenth should be placed together for the hole play, the second man playing the fifteenth, and so on, and a similar arrangement might be made in subsequent draws. Presumably, the first man is the strongest, and the sixteenth is the weakest. This would, theoretically,

give the players a certain advantage or disadvantage according to their places in the first day's play.

The benefits to be derived from this combination of medal and match play appear to be considerable. The work connected with the competition is considerably lightened owing to the majority of the entrants having played themselves out of court the first day, and the number is being daily diminished. These players are free, and are thus at liberty to return to their respective greens if they so desire, although probably few of them would do this. And the number of entrants does not affect the arrangements save for the first day. Shortly put, and filling in only a few details, the procedure would be as follows:—

First day.—Play thirty-six holes under medal rules.

Second day.—The forenoon could be left open for the purpose of deciding any ties, and in the afternoon the sixteen top scorers of the first day would play eighteen holes under match rules.

Third day.—Forenoon—Eight remaining competitors play eighteen holes. Afternoon—Four remaining competitors play another eighteen holes.

Fourth day.—The two remaining players decide Championship, playing thirty-six holes.

The sixteen players would form the prize list—the eight put out in the first round would all receive equal prizes, and this would also apply to those put out in the second and third rounds, but the amount of the prizes would, of course, vary, depending upon the stages at which the players were defeated. This leaves only the Champion and the runner up, who would receive the chief prizes, the former, of course, receiving the largest prize and the medal.

One difficulty, and I expect it is a serious one, is the prize money. Professional golfers have over and over again stated that the present prizes hardly cover their expenses. This I quite believe. To give himself anything like a chance of winning a Championship nowadays, or even of obtaining a good place, a player must keep himself in constant practice. This means clubs, balls, and caddies, to say nothing of time lost to other duties, for “a man canna be cairryin whan he's gowffin.” Add to that travelling and other expenses at and during the time of the meeting, and it will very soon be seen that the £30 given to the Champion is, apart from the honour, hardly earned

money. But, if the professional carries on a club making business, his account at the close of the Championship week is apt to be debtor rather than creditor. And yet a professional must keep his name before the public if he means to succeed. £30 and a gold medal to the Golf Champion for the year! How many "hats" of double and treble the amount are every season given to professional cricketers who knock up centuries in a day's or a couple of days' play in a big match? If £100 is not sufficient for a two days' Championship, still less is it sufficient for a four days' Championship, as is above suggested.

It is an anomaly that two Championship fixtures in the same game should be conducted on different lines—the Open by medal play, and the Amateur by match play. It would be better for everyone if they were both placed upon the same footing so far as arrangements for the play is concerned, and it is suggested that competitions on the lines above indicated would suit both cases.

Now a last remark. Why should certain greens be pitched upon as Championship greens and rigidly adhered to, to the exclusion of all others? Previous to 1892 the Clubs subscribing for the Cup naturally selected their home greens, but this has been broken through and other greens admitted. Cannot a further extension be made? Let every links in the kingdom have its turn, *provided* it be a fit test of skill. A rota could be kept extending three or five years into the future, and definitely fixing the Championship greens for these years respectively, and as each year passed by another green could be added on to the list—either an entirely new green, *i.e.*, a green over which the Championship had not previously been played, or one of the old greens. Of course the Committee in charge of arrangements would have to satisfy themselves of the nature and character of any new green before adding it to their list.

ROBERT FORGAN, GOLF CLUB MAKER.

By the REV. T. D. MILLER, M.A.

ONE day last summer we overheard two seaside urchins discussing, *coram populo*, the merits of a couple of golfers whom they called "Johnnie" and "Freddy." Any uninitiated listener would have been surprised to find that these players were not at all juvenile, but strapping Scotchmen, in the zenith of their power and fame. Their caddie critics spoke in the familiarity of adulation, and used the customary parlance of the place and species; and it is not a little remarkable that Robert Forgan, living in such an atmosphere of unconstraint, should have escaped the usual abbreviation of name, and have been able to retain his in its original form. It may be that his somewhat large proportions have impressed even the densest of his familiar neighbours with the inappropriateness of a diminutive title as applied to him. No doubt an ignorant Southron has blundered, and, mixing up two names long associated in the club-making trade, has called him "Morgan, the club maker;" but we are referring to an exception made by an educated people, whose very caddies require to satisfy governmental inspection in the matter of brains.

Robert Forgan is the head of the firm, whose clubs, impressed with the "Prince of Wales's Feathers," are to be found in every continent. He is a typical, we might almost say, physically, an ideal Scotsman, buirdly, intelligent, courteous, and shrewd, with a face and form that would do no discredit to a Principal of the ancient seat of learning. He is a man of many parts, who received full benefit in his youth from that invaluable institution the Madras College, under an admirable staff of teachers, whose memories he still seems to cherish. A talk with him is to get a bird's eye view of the history of the game for the last fifty years.

He was trained to the business by his relative, Hugh Philp, whose clubs now are treasured nearly as dearly as a Cremona violin or Andrea Ferrara sword. One could, in Philp's time,



MR. ROBERT FORGAN.

have counted the club makers of the country, indeed, of the world, on one of his hands. Outside of St. Andrews there were McEwen, Musselburgh and Edinburgh; Jackson, Perth; Patrick, Leven; and Davidson, Montrose. Simon Cossar, Leith, belonging to an earlier date than any of these.

In Forgan's youth there was no Golf Parlour, and the links' side of the town was laid out in gardens. Philp's shop stood alone, on the site of old Tom's present premises, and, a few yards further up, was the little workshop where Allan Robertson carried on the now antiquated trade of featherball maker.

There are still a few of the old-time golfers surviving, making fair work, especially, of course, on the greens, and showing the adaptibility of the game for the full limits of a lifetime. William Ayton and William Paterson are well-known worthies of this stamp; and, among Royal and Ancient members who still keep pegging away, a trifle stiffer than half a century ago, are Alexander Bethune, of Blebo; James Balfour Melville, of Mount Melville, whose sons are maintaining his reputation in both hemispheres; and Sir Charles Tennant, of the Glen, who, Forgan tells, got his first set of clubs from Philp, and who opened a provincial green we know of, in worst of weather, last summer with a long creak drive.

But the most memorable man, so far as St. Andrews is concerned, whom Forgan can recall, is unquestionably Hugh Lyon Playfair, better known as "the Major," Provost of the city, and uncle of Baron Playfair, K.C.B. It may, indeed, be that to him Forgan owes more than he knows for his large Eastern trade, for when in service in India, and during his command of the 4th Battalion of Artillery at Dumdum, in '27, he introduced there the game of golf, and laid out what in all likelihood was the first golf course in the Orient. He was not less public spirited when he had resigned and returned to St. Andrews in '31, and, as Provost, seems to have followed closely in his imperial footsteps who found Rome brick and left it marble; at least, he gets the credit of having had something Medusa-like in his eye, for he converted the muddy ways of St. Andrews into presentable streets. Up till '33 there had been no Golf Parlour, but through his efforts the Club rented a modest building at the north corner of Golf-place, the present doorway of the "Grand," and added Reading and Billiard Rooms and a Resident Steward.

When the sea threatened to destroy the starting point of the links, he raised an embankment on the shore to prevent further encroachment, and accordingly his fame was sung in the lines :

No longer Neptune, with insidious sway,
Steals, bit by bit, our bonnie links away :
The *novum opus* its protection yields,
And gives to golfers new Elysian Fields.

His zeal, however, in one direction, seems to have outrun his discretion, for in a record of the time we read : "The new games which have been introduced this summer form all engrossing attractions to the inhabitants at present, and the field of operations, the links, is every evening populated by hundreds of all sexes, sizes, and grades to witness or participate in what is going forward, causing the links to assume a most animated appearance. . . . A dense crowd surrounds a spot where a competition goes on among the strong men, who will *put* a 22lb. iron ball farthest. The rumbling sound of tumbling skittles calls attention to another place where that game is going on. The hammer throwers and caber tossers are also busy at work. Two footballs are likewise in motion in the open part of the links, followed by an eager crowd, who annoy the golfers now and then on arriving at the last hole, and interrupt the proceedings of the short players by driving the big balls through among the little ones."

The members of the Parlour might well have uttered the prayer "Save us from our friends," for "the Major" was better employed protecting the links from the ravages of the North Sea breakers than organising on the happy golfing ground such a riotous assembly. But the Provost was a self-willed man, as little likely to be influenced by entreaty as cowed by threat—

He heeds not refusal, remonstrance, or scoff,
E'en the Principal's nose* he intends to take off,
Then away with your heroes of Greece and of Troy,
And huzza for the Major—the Major's the boy.

If not "the King of Clubs," Forgan may be acknowledged as the prince of club makers. Until last summer, when the outside

* A porch that once stood near the College Library, and of which there is possibly a memorial about midway between the second and third holes.

keenness of competition began for the first time to be felt, the firm had not been able for ten years to work off their orders. They attribute the remarkable expansion of business to their having placed a stand showing their goods in the Edinburgh Exhibition of '86. Since then the popularity of the game has known no limit, and trade has developed accordingly. When Forgan started business in '56, he employed a single assistant, the ex-Champion, Jamie Anderson, while in the past few years the firm has employed close on fifty hands, who turn out among them between six hundred and eight hundred clubs per week. During these ten years club making has been practically revolutionised, and by the introduction of gas engines, a variety of ingenious appliances, chiefly lathes and saws, have reduced it to a very mechanical process. The shafts are thinned down and tapered at the rate of two in five minutes. The hickory square is first firmly fixed on the lathe and made to revolve with great velocity, while a ring plane is forced along the whole length, and is so compressed by the graduated pressure of the hand as to give it the necessary tapered form towards one end. X

In one of the drying sheds there are twenty or thirty rectangular stacks of square cut shafts being seasoned for the turning lathe. Each of these stacks contains eight thousand rods, laid in transverse rows like planks in a wood yard, with air spaces between the pieces.

Other woods than hickory are occasionally used for shafts, such as lancewood, greenheart, and ash, and these can all be made to do excellent work, but nothing quite comes up, for toughness and endurance, to a well-seasoned, straight-veined piece of dark hickory, with the spring about two parts down. The rough hewn squares are all subjected to a severe test, and on showing any sign of flaw are thrown aside for firewood, about one out of every half dozen pieces meeting this ignominious fate. The heads are put through an even more searching inspection, so as to secure thorough immunity from fault, and it often happens that two block heads are rejected for one that successfully passes the examination. The heads are mostly made of beech, which possesses, in a high degree, the necessary elasticity and toughness of fibre, though other woods are frequently used. Apple tree was formerly much in request,

but is not now easily obtained. Though the beech woods of Forfarshire supply an important quota, much of the golf timber comes from the West, the United States and Canada both contributing a share. The foreign consignments consist for the most part of hickory, dogwood—which is said to be unbreakable—and a red mahogany-like timber called, in ignorance of its generic name, and on account of hardness, “rockwood,” and this also is recommended to duffers as capable of surviving the worst possible treatment. Nothing injures a good club more than using it in wet weather, but these western hard woods seem as impervious to water as a duck’s back. An old educationist and economist, as well as veteran golfer, used to cover the head of his driver with a thin coating of gutta-percha, and declare that with a cleek, an Eclipse ball, and a pot of white paint, he enjoyed his game in all weathers, at little or no further cost; and we have seen the gutta-percha scale tried since, apparently with gratifying success. Every player knows that the hardest head does not make the best driving-club. It may do well enough for knocking the ball about, but when it comes to trying issues with a well-matched opponent, the beech head, with a little yield in it, will get the ball ten or a dozen yards further away.

The turning lathe plays an important part in shaping the head as well as the shaft, and the blocks, which are cut out of the timber somewhat in the shape of an elongated lady’s slipper with an unnaturally high instep, are turned into club heads at the rate of two every four minutes. An iron pattern head, formed like a boot last, is all that is required to enable the machine to throw off a thousand or more heads of identical form. Another bench contains a revolving star-shaped wheel, which cuts out the groove for the lead, and a similarly shaped knife prepares a semi-circular niche in the sole for the horn; so that little manual labour is required till the head is ready to be filled in behind and below, dressed, stamped, and attached to the shaft. In the centre of the machine-room a perpendicular band-saw is at work, which has replaced the old breaking-out saw, shaping heads and cutting down rams’ horns into narrow strips, and these latter, after being softened by boiling and squeezed flat by hydraulic pressure, are laid away for a year till they be thoroughly dried. Vulcanite

and bone have been tried as substitutes for horn, but neither of them catch the glue quite so well.

The best class of the beech blocks is always set aside for driver heads, the softer material being used for putters, which are still in demand, mostly for ladies, for the heresy of the putting cleek has spread over the whole earth. Twenty years ago the player who discarded a wooden putter risked his reputation, and the *cognoscenti* once blamed "young Tommy" for having flung away an important match by the too frequent use of his cleek on the greens.

Besides the club manufactory, Forgan has a ball-making department. This has also advanced with the times, and the old hand-hammered ball is fast vanishing away, and will soon become as rare as the Great Auk's egg. The mould has superseded the tardier method; but there is one remnant of old times to be seen in the moulding-room, for "Jamie" occupies a perch in the corner near the window, and, day in, day out, has knicked away for over a quarter of a century. Grown a little grimmer than of old, his hand has lost none of its knack of knicking. His hammering has become closer, possibly attributable to the spectacles, and reminds one more of "Kirk" than of "Forgan," but the process, with the ball in the wooden cup, turned slowly round between the broad forefinger and thumb, which seem to have taken the hue of the gutta, remains still the same. With this single exception the mould is in universal use, and the pattern most in favour, at present, on the premises is the "Agrippa," the invention of a Coventry bicycle firm, in which, by the simple expedient of driving home a small steel wedge in an aperture above the upper cup, a pressure equal to three tons is brought to bear upon the inclosed gutta-percha.

Forgan has been more occupied with the business of club maker than with the science and art of the game, and in latter days, at least, he has held a higher reputation as a rifle marksman than a golf player.

He may, perhaps, have to blame his proportions for preventing him taking a front rank place, as the advantage on the links seems distinctly to lie with short, square built men, who can get down near the ball; but his record of 87, made thirty years ago, meant high class play, for the green is at least five strokes easier now than then. Latterly he has played but little, a few

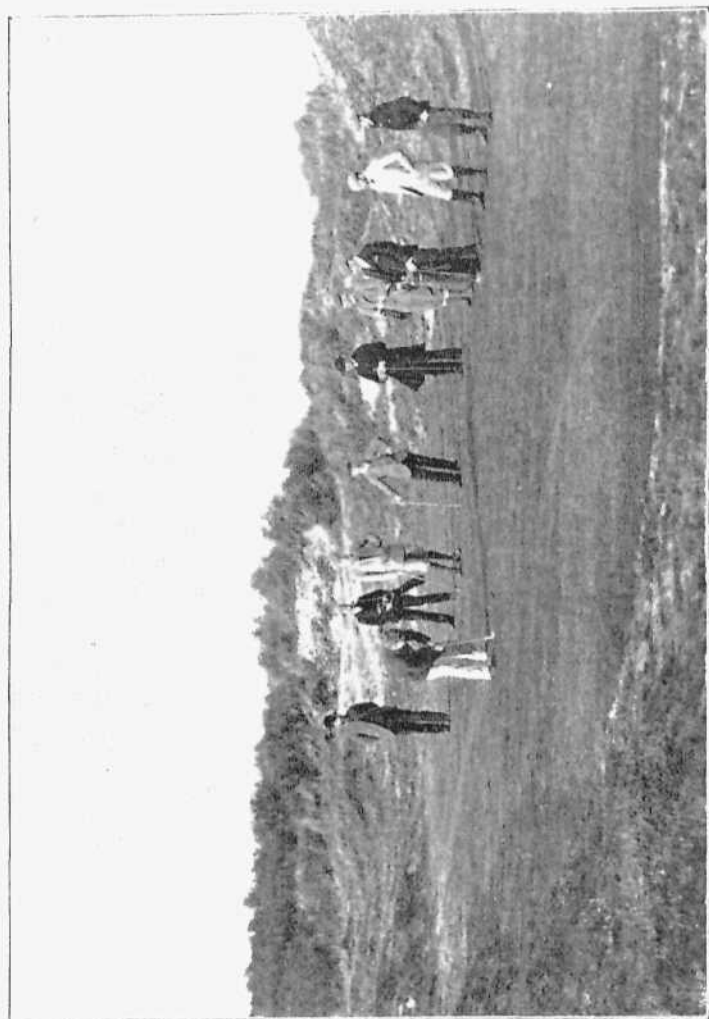
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holes in the morning serving as what is called, with classic grace, "an ante-jentacular round." He has distinguished himself more at the butts than on the links, gaining a number of local honours, and, on several occasions, has ventured forth to the National Wapinschaw, at Wimbledon, where, as he tells us with a contented humour, his rifle did everything it could reasonably be expected to do, but not enough to win a prize.

He can boast, however, of having instructed the young idea in the use of the rifle, and counts among such pupils two sons of noble Scotch families, who have, in more recent years, filled the office of Governor-General of Canada.

As an elder in the Free Church, Forgan has, for many years, given valued service, and played his part well in several of her philanthropic societies. He has also taken advantage of the educational opportunities of the ancient university city for the up-bringing of his family. Like many another Scotch parent, he has gratified a wish "to hear the crows cracking on his son's kirk," by giving two sons to the ministry; and has seen two others rise to important offices as Vice-Presidents of the First National and National Union Banks in Chicago, whilst he has retained a fifth to manage the business built up by his own tact and probity; and the concern is likely to flourish and endure, for he has lived to see his children's children, some of whom have taken to golf as naturally as ducks to the water.

Relieved in the evening of life from all active part in business, he has ample leisure to contemplate his picturesque surroundings, and from the threshold of his "Pavilion on the Links" can either look eastward, past the crumbling memorials of by-gone days, and across the bay, to the morning sun, or westward, far beyond the Elysian fields, to the Everlasting Hills. His old patrons, when they re-visit the links, find the genial old club-maker ever ready to extend a cordial welcome and warm interest, delighting to revive old memories, and to lend an attentive ear when they fight their battles o'er again, and "thrice do slay the slain."



THE FIFTH HOLE.

SKEGNESS GOLF CLUB.

By MR. F. LAWRENCE ROPER, Hon. Secretary.

THE Skegness links were originally laid out by Tom Dunn, on the property of C. F. Massingberd Mundy, Esq., and the initial expense was defrayed by Lord Scarborough. They were opened for play on April 24, 1895, by Lord Scarborough, who drove the first ball. An exhibition match between J. H. Taylor, the Open Champion for the year, and G. K. Wilson, of St. Andrews, at that time professional to the Club, followed. Although the greens were small and the lies rough, Taylor's play was worthy of him. Time after time he laid his approach stone dead with his mashie, and he holed the two rounds in $40+35=75$. Considering how narrow the links were then, and how rough, the last round was wonderful, as the large crowd, not knowing anything of the game, made considerable noise. The length of the holes and his score were as follows: First hole, 363 yards, 5; second, 255 yards, 4; third, 354 yards, 5; fourth, 127 yards, 3; fifth, 285 yards, 4; sixth, 249 yards, 3; seventh, 132 yards, 3; eighth, 303 yards, 3; ninth, 249 yards, 5. Since then the links have been altered and lengthened by the present Secretary, and every one thinks they are now much improved. The last hole has been entirely done away with, and the first tee is on the bank which was put up in olden times as a barrier between the sea and the land.

First hole (235 yards). Teeing off the bank twenty yards from the Vine Hotel, which is the headquarters of the Club, a well driven ball lands you short of a dry ditch. There is a wire fence at a lower level than the tee, and a topped ball gets into trouble. If you slice you are into a Lincolnshire dyke that used to be in a direct line going to the old first hole, and a pulled ball will be trapped on a road. A well judged pitch lands you on a large punch bowl green over the dry ditch and a wire fence. You should feel comfortable enough with a 4.

Second hole (420 yards) is very good golf, with plenty of

room. A badly sliced ball lands in some farm buildings, and a pulled ball gets into some sea-thorns, which are picturesque and prickly. If you keep straight a brassy and an iron will take you to a large undulating green, and with a 5 you ought to feel happy.

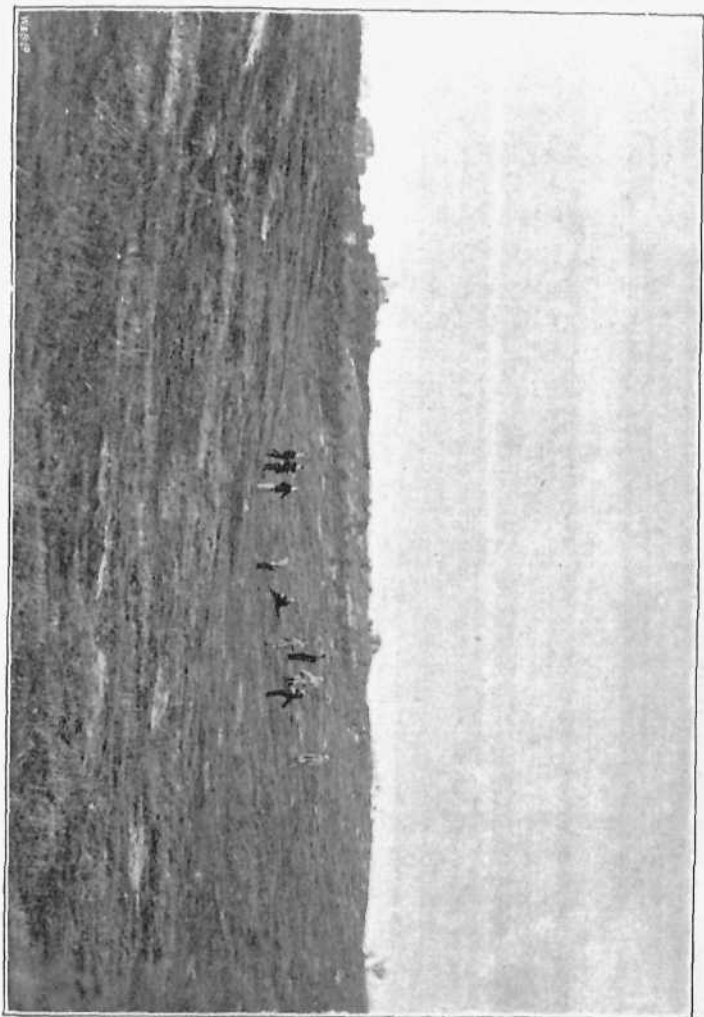
Third hole (180 yards). A topped ball is caught by a belt of sea-thorns, which also form the hazards right and left. Beyond the green a garden fence stops an overstrong stroke. This is done in 4 more often than 3.

Fourth hole (430 yards), is long and sporting. Sixty yards from the tee is a gully into which a topped ball will roll. A pulled ball is not punished much, but a sliced one will be in trouble the whole way to the green, which ought to be reached with a brassy and an iron, the length of the latter shot depending on the wind. A belt of sea-thorns runs across the course, so your third shot must be pitched. It is very fair golf if you are down in 5.

Fifth hole (135 yards). We now come to the first cross hole, which is a cleek or an iron according to the wind. An illustration of this hole is given with Taylor putting. This is a made green, and is, therefore, flatter than most of the greens, but it slopes to the left in a tricky manner. With a little luck a strong shot will run down the high bank on to the green. Most likely this hole will be extended near the sea shore. Another forty yards would make it a better hole, and eliminate the luck which is sometimes in evidence. Still, it is a real good hole in 3. There is rough ground to the left and right, and if badly sliced the ball is out of bounds. The Norfolk coast is well seen here with Hunstanton seven miles away.

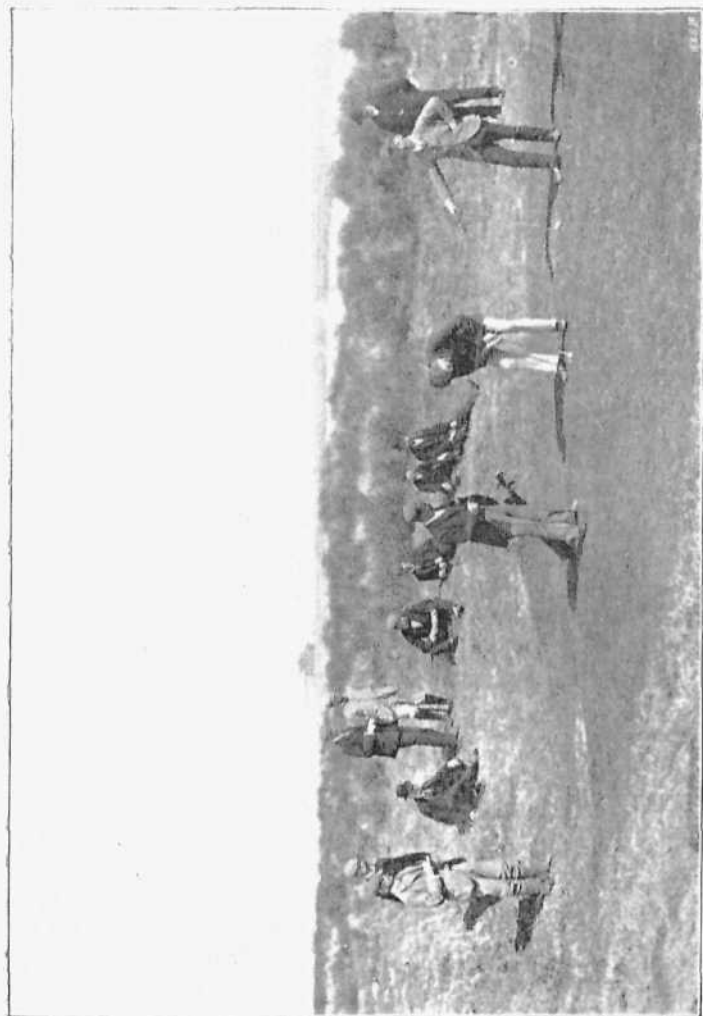
Sixth hole (600 yards). This has been done in 5 by the Secretary, who laid his fourth two inches from the hole. Here again it is better to pull than to slice, and your third shot must be a screamer to carry the bunker. A good iron will then land you on the green which is large and wavy. The second view gives an idea of a good bit of the links, but the green is nearer the sea thorns, which form a hazard to catch wild strokes beyond the green. It is a good hole in 6.

Seventh hole (150 yards), is a very pretty hole. The green is large. If you are short you run down a steep hill into a bunker; if too strong into rough ground behind; and to the right and



THE SIXTH HOLE.

THE SEVENTH HOLE.



left is rough ground, with sea-thorns beyond. This is also a cross hole and a very good 3.

Eighth hole (380 yards). You drive off a high tee into a valley with sea-thorns to the right and left. A good straight brassy, if the wind is behind, will then take you to the edge of the green, which is the largest of the lot. At the back of the green is a big bank covered by bent grass. It is a good 5, as the wind is generally against you.

Ninth hole (150 yards). From an elevated tee you drive on to a perfect green. This hole is well guarded, and bristles with hazards; but if you have played a perfect shot, you can see your ball on the green below. A badly sliced ball, or an erratic drive beyond the hole, leads to a lost hole and other things besides. It also is a good 3.

The holes have been measured from the front of the tees to the nearest edge of the green, so that the holes are longer than they appear. To get round in 40 means that your game is first-class. It is honestly a good sporting course, full of interest, and by no means easy. Taylor thought it only wanted money spent on it to make it a fine course. This winter a lot of money has been spent, and the efforts of the Captain have been well seconded by the Committee, and the Club are lucky to have such a man at the head of affairs.

It will be seen that, wherever possible, the advice of Horace Hutchinson has been taken by the Secretary. A fozzled shot is properly punished, and means a stroke lost; this becomes more evident when playing. A man on the line will always be rewarded, and the erratic player punished, which is right, as no player off the line should be as well off as the man who plays a perfect stroke. The greens are now large, and average forty yards by forty, and they have been well treated with Pearson's chemical manure. The lies through the green going to the long holes have received great attention, and have been levelled in order to eliminate the element of luck, and one can use a wooden club everywhere. Since the summer, a great deal of money has been expended, and no golfer, however fastidious, will have any cause to complain. A large number of sea-thorns have been removed, and the grass round the ones that remain is kept short, so lost balls are now a thing of the past.

A Silver Cup (open to Lincolnshire Clubs, each team to consist

of six players) will be competed for annually at Whitsuntide, and two valuable prizes (open to all golfers of recognised Clubs) will be given for medal play, and also against Col. Bogey.

The green fees are 1s. 6d. a day, 4s. 6d. weekly, and 12s. 6d. monthly. The course is quiet, near the railway station, and yet away from the trippers who come to Skegness in shoals during the summer.

Two weeks here will greatly benefit the invalid or overworked man. No matter how it rains, the links are always fit to play on the moment the rain stops.



MISS AMY PASCOE,
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER, 1896.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

ALTHOUGH Lady Margaret Scott's determination to retire unbeaten after her three successive victories in the Ladies' Championship was universally regretted, still her absence from last year's Tournament, held at Hoylake on May 12th and the three succeeding days, made the destination of the Championship more open than it would have been had she been present. The weather throughout was brilliantly fine, but the fiery putting greens and the great concourse of spectators scarcely tended to a high standard of play. It is too much to expect ladies to show their best game before a large gallery, as was the case in the closing stages, and in several instances ties were thrown away through sheer nervousness. In fact, the scene was quite as animated as at any of the Amateur Championships held at Hoylake, and Mr. W. R. Richardson, Secretary of the Royal Liverpool G.C., and the members of the Club who assisted him, deserve high praise for the efficient way in which they controlled the crowd. The usual medal round was curtailed by about 1000 yards by advancing all the tees; but none the less was it a shrewd test of golf. Among the eighty-two entrants it was pleasing to find three capable Scotch players, while the presence of Miss Mulligan and Miss Cox, ex-Champions of the Sister Isle, added further to the International aspect. The opening afternoon was devoted to the first round of eighteen ties, forty-six byes being allotted. Two surprises were effected, Miss K. Ball, sister to Mr. John Ball, beating Miss Mulligan, and Miss E. Lythgoe, runner up in 1895, succumbing to Miss D. Chambers, a local player. The struggle between the two first-named ladies was most exciting. At the turn Miss Mulligan was three up, but Miss Ball drew level at the fifteenth, and got in front at the next hole. The seventeenth fell to Miss Mulligan, and the round was halved. An extra hole had perforce to be

played, and Miss Ball got it. The features of the second round were Miss Pascoe's easy defeat of Mrs. W. R. Richardson, who failed to do herself justice, and a magnificent struggle between Miss Bence and Miss Cox, Ireland's last hope. Two holes from home Miss Cox led by two, but Miss Bence succeeded in halving the round. The first extra was halved; but Miss Bence won the second and the match by a good putt. In the third round, the tie between Miss Pearson and Miss Aitken, of Falkirk, attracted most attention. Miss Aitken was one up with three to go, but Miss Pearson pulled the tie off by two holes. The other results were according to the book. In the fourth round, Miss Kennedy, of Chester, playing very fine golf, administered a severe beating to Mrs. Willock, and Miss Bence was once more engaged in the stiffest of matches, her opponent being Miss Pascoe. With six to go, Miss Bence led by three, but playing nervously thereafter, allowed Miss Pascoe to halve the round. Only one extra hole was necessary, Miss Pascoe winning it and a plucky uphill game. Miss Pascoe and Miss Moeller won their places in the "semi-finals" with ease, and Miss Pearson cleverly accounted for Miss Phillips, also of Wimbledon; but the tie between Miss L. Thomson and Miss Kennedy went to the nineteenth hole before Miss Thomson won it. The way now seemed clear for Miss Pearson, and her victory would have been most popular, as she had been beaten only by Lady Margaret Scott in the three previous years. But it was not to be; she seemed never at her ease on the tricky greens, and Miss Thomson won at the last hole. Meanwhile Miss Pascoe had given another exhibition of pluck against Miss Moeller, whom she beat at the sixteenth hole after being four down at one time. The final between her and Miss Thomson was followed by a great crowd. Miss Pascoe held the advantage throughout, and holing a long putt at the sixteenth, she won the Championship by three up and two to play. The winner had only taken part in one previous Championship—at Portrush in 1895—when she was beaten by Lady Margaret Scott in the second round. Her record is, therefore, a good one. She is a most painstaking player, never loses heart, and will have to be reckoned with in future competitions. The Championship Cup and Medals were presented by Mr. H. R. Robertson, ex-Captain of the Royal Liverpool G.C., and

with this pleasing function over, the fourth Ladies' Championship became a memory of the past. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Pascoe (Wimbledon), Mrs. W. R. Richardson (Hoylake), Mrs. E. Catterall (Lytham and St. Annes), Miss Frere (Wimbledon), Miss Bence (Royal Eastbourne), Miss Cox (Royal Portrush), Mrs. G. S. Clark (Royal Belfast), Miss Young (West Lancashire), Miss B. Welsh (West Lancashire), Miss J. W. Clark (West Lancashire), Miss Stringer (Littlestone), Miss A. Adamson (Moreton), Mrs. Stubbs (Barham Downs), Miss Nimmo (West Lancashire), Miss Kitecat (Minchinhampton), Mrs. Foster (Wimbledon), Miss Jackson (Moreton), Miss Mugliston (Lytham and St. Annes), Miss Latham (West Lancashire), Miss Knight (Woking), Miss Clark (West Lancashire), Miss F. Herbert (Porthcawl), and Mrs. Eason (Lytham and St. Annes) received byes.

Miss Stow (Wimbledon) beat Miss M. J. Armstrong (Mid-Somerset) by eight up and six to play.

Mrs. Brown (Lytham and St. Annes) a bye, Mrs. Tate (Lytham and St. Annes) scratched.

Miss M. Rowley (Chester) beat Miss E. Terry (Lytham and St. Annes) by four up and three to play.

Miss K. Ball (Moreton) beat Miss Mulligan (Royal Belfast) after a tie. Miss C. Adair (Royal Portrush) beat Mrs. Powell (West Lancashire) by four up and three to play.

Miss Moeller (Ilkley) a bye, Mrs. Weston (West Lancashire) scratched.

Miss M. Ball (Moreton) beat Miss G. Cogswell (Moreton) by four up and three to play.

Mrs. Fowler (West Lancashire) beat Miss E. Fair (Lytham and St. Annes) by eight up and six to play.

Miss E. Darlington (Kenilworth) beat Miss Shirreff (Woking) by three up and two to play.

Mrs. G. H. Potter (Wirral) a bye, Miss Magill (Co. Down) scratched.

Mrs. Willock (Wimbledon) beat Miss E. Young (West Lancashire) by four up and two to play.

Mrs. King (Wimbledon) beat Miss W. Bingham (Hoylake) by three up and two to play.

Miss Harris (Rochester) beat Miss J. B. Laird (Moreton) by nine up and seven to play.

Miss C. S. Chilton (West Lancashire) beat Mrs. Storry (Minchinhampton) after a tie.

Miss D. Chambers (Wirral) beat Miss E. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Annes) by two holes.

Miss E. L. Kennedy (Chester) beat Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) by one hole.

Miss Stoddart (West Lancashire) beat Miss K. Martin (Royal Portrush) by seven up and six to play.

Mrs. E. Smith (Aveland) beat Miss A. A. Laird (Moreton) after a tie.

Mrs. D. Crawford (Portabello), Mrs. Davies (Minchinhampton), Miss Carson (Royal Belfast), Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon), Miss K. Walker (Thames Ditton and Esher), Mrs. F. J. Leslie (Minchinhampton), Mrs. Carpenter (Ilkley), Mrs. Lepper (Royal Belfast), Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), Mrs. Stobart (Westward Ho and North Devon), Mrs. Lawrell (Wimbledon), Mrs. G. P. Ross (Hawick), Mrs. Jager (Wirrall), Miss Phillips (Wimbledon), Miss Welch (West Lancashire), Miss M. Aitken (Falkirk Tryst), Miss Birch (Ashdown Forest), Miss I. Pearson (Wimbledon), Miss C. Gunning (Royal Portrush), Mrs. Penrose (Blackheath), Mrs. Shaw (Royal Belfast), Miss M. Mugliston (Lytham and St. Annes), Mrs. Miller (Lytham and St. Annes), received byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Pascoe beat Mrs. Richardson by five up and four to play.
 Mrs. E. Catterall beat Miss Frere by four up and three to play.
 Miss Bence beat Miss Cox after a tie.
 Miss Young a bye, Mrs. G. S. Clark scratched.
 Miss B. Welch beat Miss J. W. Clark by four up and two to play.
 Miss Stringer beat Miss A. Adamson by seven up and six to play.
 Miss Nimmo a bye, Mrs. Stubbs scratched.
 Miss Kiteat beat Mrs. Foster by six up and four to play.
 Miss Jackson beat Miss Mugliston by seven up and five to play.
 Miss Latham beat Miss Knight by two up and one to play.
 Miss Clark beat Miss F. Herbert by one hole.
 Miss Stow beat Mrs. Eason by six up and five to play.
 Miss M. Rowley beat Mrs. Brown by four up and three to play.
 Miss K. Ball beat Miss C. Adair by one hole.
 Miss Moeller beat Miss M. Ball by seven up and six to play.
 Miss E. Darlington beat Mrs. Fowler by three up and two to play.
 Mrs. Willock beat Mrs. G. H. Potter by two up and one to play.
 Mrs. King beat Miss Harris by three up and two to play.
 Miss C. S. Chilton beat Miss D. Chambers by three up and two to play.
 Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Miss Stoddart by one hole.
 Mrs. D. Crawford beat Mrs. E. Smith by three up and two to play.
 Mrs. Davies beat Miss Carson by two up and one to play.
 Miss L. Thomson beat Miss K. Walker by one hole.
 Mrs. Carpenter a bye, Mrs. F. J. Leslie scratched.
 Mrs. Lepper beat Mrs. Cameron by one hole.
 Mrs. Stobart beat Mrs. Lawrell by six up and five to play.
 Mrs. G. P. Ross beat Mrs. Jager by five up and four to play.
 Miss Phillips beat Miss Welch by eight up and six to play.
 Miss M. Aitken beat Miss Birch by six up and five to play.
 Miss I. Pearson beat Miss C. Gunning by eight up and six to play.
 Mrs. Penrose beat Mrs. Shaw by two up and one to play.
 Mrs. Miller a bye, Miss M. Mugliston scratched.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Pascoe beat Mrs. E. Catterall by two holes.
 Miss Bence beat Miss Young by four up and two to play.
 Miss B. Welch beat Miss Stringer by one hole.

Miss Nimmo beat Miss Kitcat by two up and one to play.
Miss Latham beat Miss Jackson by two up and one to play.
Miss Stow beat Miss Clark by seven up and six to play.
Miss M. Rowley beat Miss K. Ball by four up and three to play.
Miss Moeller beat Miss E. Darlington by three up and two to play.
Mrs. Willock beat Mrs. King by six up and five to play.
Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Miss C. S. Chilton by four up and two to play.
Mrs. D. Crawford beat Mrs. Davies by one hole.
Miss L. Thomson beat Mrs. Carpenter by four up and three to play.
Mrs. Stobart beat Mrs. Lepper by six up and five to play.
Miss Phillips beat Mrs. G. P. Ross by five up and three to play.
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss M. Aitken by two holes.
Mrs. Penrose beat Mrs. Miller by three up and one to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Pascoe beat Miss Bence, after a tie.
Miss Nimmo beat Miss B. Welch by one hole.
Miss Stow beat Miss Latham by five up and three to play.
Miss Moeller beat Miss M. Rowley by three up and two to play.
Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Mrs. Willock by seven up and five to play.
Miss L. Thomson beat Mrs. D. Crawford by five up and three to play.
Miss Phillips beat Mrs. Stobart by two holes.
Miss I. Pearson beat Mrs. Penrose by seven up and six to play.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss Pascoe beat Miss Nimmo by five up and four to play.
Miss Moeller beat Miss Stow by four up and three to play.
Miss L. Thomson beat Miss E. L. Kennedy, after a tie.
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss Phillips by three up and two to play.

SIXTH ROUND.

Miss Pascoe beat Miss Moeller by three up and two to play.
Miss L. Thomson beat Miss I. Pearson by one hole.

FINAL TIE.

Miss Pascoe beat Miss L. Thomson by three up and two to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follows:

- 1893.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss Issette Pearson (Wimbledon) by seven up and five to play, at St. Annes.
1894.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss Issette Pearson (Wimbledon) by three up and two to play, at Littlestone.
1895.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss E. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Annes) by six up and four to play.

This year's Championship will be held at Gullane, on May 25th and the three following days.

THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

By Miss MULLIGAN, Hon. Secretary, Irish Ladies' Golf Union.

THE third annual Championship Meeting of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union took place at Newcastle, Co. Down, and was quite the most successful meeting yet held. Although the number of entries was scarcely as large as in 1895, the play of the Irish ladies has in no way fallen off; on the contrary, there is a very marked improvement in steadiness and length of drives, and the eager desire to possess the Championship trophy has had the beneficial effect of improving the style and raising the class of play among the members of Clubs belonging to the I.L.G.U. From the commencement, Miss N. Graham was one of the favourites, and well deserved the distinction she won for herself and Club. She has come steadily to the front. In 1894 she was the runner up, and in 1895 she was only beaten in the semi-final by the Champion, Miss Cox. She plays a brilliant and steady game, and has the advantage over most lady players in not knowing what nervousness means.

The competition, which began on April 28 and concluded on May 1, was on the whole attended by favourable weather, and the arrangements were all that could be desired. The Championship Cup and Gold Medal, together with other prizes, were kindly presented to the successful competitors by the Countess of Amesley, the President of the Union.

The I.L.G.U. can now congratulate themselves on having enrolled almost all the Ladies' Golf Clubs in Ulster, and lately the Foxrock Club (Co. Dublin) has joined, which indicates that our southern sisters are taking up the game enthusiastically.

Subjoined are details:—

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Shaw (Royal Belfast), Miss Kerby (Royal Belfast), Miss F. Carr, (Royal Belfast), Miss N. Graham (Co. Down), Miss E. White (Royal Belfast), Miss E. Carr (Royal Belfast), Miss Carson (Royal Belfast), Miss G. Graham (Co. Down), Miss M. Carson (Royal Belfast),



MISS N. GRAHAM,
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER OF IRELAND, 1896.

MISS D. KNOX (Royal Belfast), MISS E. HEZLET (Royal Portrush), MISS C. ADAIR (Killymoon), MISS MACLAINE (Royal Belfast), MRS. G. H. CLARKE (Royal Belfast), MISS L. BRUSH (Co. Down), MRS. G. S. CLARK (Royal Belfast), MRS. EXHAM (Royal Portrush), MISS CUNNINGHAM (Royal Belfast), MISS COATES (Royal Belfast), MISS B. BOYD (Royal Belfast), MRS. R. YOUNG (Royal Belfast), and MISS BURDEN (Co. Down), received byes.

MISS L. CHARLEY (Co. Down) beat MISS A. GARRATT (Royal Belfast).

MISS E. BROWNRIGG (Royal Portrush) beat MISS MULLIGAN (Royal Belfast).

MRS. HEZLET (Royal Portrush) beat MRS. MANN (Royal Portrush).

MISS MAGILL (Co. Down) beat MISS A. TYRRELL (Co. Down).

MISS G. O'BRIEN (North West) beat MISS WHITE (Royal Belfast).

MISS M. JOHNSON (Lisburn) beat MRS. PIM (Royal Portrush).

MISS COX (Royal Portrush) beat MISS KNOX (Royal Belfast).

MISS I. SINCLAIR (Royal Portrush) beat MISS C. E. MCGEE (Royal Belfast).

MISS L. GARRATT (Royal Belfast) beat MISS McLEAN (Royal Belfast).

MISS M. TYRRELL (Co. Down) beat MRS. LEPPER (Royal Belfast).

SECOND ROUND.

MRS. SHAW beat MISS KERBY.

MISS N. GRAHAM beat MISS F. CARR.

MISS E. CARR beat MISS E. WHITE.

MISS G. GRAHAM beat MISS CARSON.

MISS D. KNOX beat MISS M. CARSON.

MISS E. HEZLET beat MISS C. ADAIR.

MISS MACLAINE beat MRS. G. H. CLARKE.

MRS. G. S. CLARK beat MISS L. BRUSH.

MISS CUNNINGHAM beat MRS. EXHAM.

MISS COATES beat MISS B. BOYD.

MISS BURDEN beat MRS. R. YOUNG.

MISS E. BROWNRIGG beat MISS L. CHARLEY.

MISS MAGILL beat MRS. HEZLET.

MISS G. O'BRIEN beat MISS M. JOHNSON.

MISS COX beat MISS I. SINCLAIR.

MISS M. TYRRELL beat MISS L. GARRATT.

THIRD ROUND.

MISS N. GRAHAM beat MRS. SHAW by two holes.

MISS G. GRAHAM beat MISS F. CARR by four up and two to play.

MISS D. KNOX beat MISS E. HEZLET by six up and five to play.

MISS MACLAINE beat MRS. G. S. CLARK by three up and one to play.

MISS COATES beat MISS CUNNINGHAM by eight up and seven to play.

MISS E. BROWNRIGG beat MISS BURDEN by four up and two to play.

MISS MAGILL beat MISS G. O'BRIEN by four up and two to play.

MISS M. TYRRELL beat MISS COX by two holes.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss G. Graham after a tie.
Miss D. Knox beat Miss MacLaine by two holes.
Miss E. Brownrigg beat Miss Coates by four up and two to play.
Miss Magill beat Miss M. Tyrrell by five up and four to play.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss D. Knox by seven up and six to play.
Miss E. Brownrigg beat Miss Magill by two up and one to play.

FINAL TIE.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss E. Brownrigg by four up and three to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follows:—

- 1894.—Miss Mulligan (Royal Belfast) beat Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) by three up and two to play.—At Carnalea.
1895.—Miss Cox (Royal Portrush) beat Miss MacLaine (Royal Belfast) by three up and two to play.—At Portrush.

This year's Championship will be held in April at Dollymount, by permission of the Royal Dublin Golf Club.

Gowfin' on the Green.

GOWFIN' ON THE GREEN.

BY MR. RONALD ROSS.

Air, "When the Kye Come Hame."

I've seen them in the House of Prayer
Sae quiet and douce withal;
I've seen them drest in beauty's pride
At opera and ball;
I've seen them, full o' mirth an' glee,
In the happy fireside scene,
But I like tae see the lasses best
Playing gowf upon the green.

Playing gowf upon the green,
Playing gowf upon the green,
I like tae see the lasses best
Playing gowf upon the green.

Lang time I've been a gowfer,
But I never thocht tae see
The lasses putting on the green,
And driving frae the tee.
But time brings round its changes,
And the happiest ane I've seen
Is the presence o' the lasses
Upon the gowfin' green.

When true men find their pleasure
In a sober sport or game,
They ne'er begrudge the gentle sex
To share wi' them the same.
That man's a wretch beyond compare,
Sae heartless, vile, and mean,
Who would hinder any lady fair
Frae gowfin' on the green.

When Nature cauld an' dreary lies
'Neath Winter's gloomy reign,
Till Spring returns wi' genial smile
Tae warm her heart again,
Some blinks o' sunshine come betimes
Tae brighten up the scene,
Sae the lasses gladden all round
When they gowf upon the green.

Long may they cull the rose of health,
Tae tint their cheeks sae fine ;
And their forms in grace an' beauty grow
Sae lovely and divine ;
Their souls be filled wi' gladness,
And their eyes wi' starry sheen,
And their minds keep sound and pure
By gowfin' on the green.

When matches are made up at gowf
By men and maids combined,
They'll lead to others of a close
And far more tender kind.
The powers that rule in Hymen's court
Will ne'er want work, I ween,
When hearts, as well as holes, are won
In gowfin' round the green.



MR. JOHN WILSON,
CAPTAIN, EDINBURGH BERGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

THE EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY'S COURSE AT BARNTON.

By MR. JAMES PURVES, Honorary Treasurer.

THE Burgess's recent temporary clubhouse, the ancient mansion house of Barnton, is by the Parish historian, J. P. Wood, in "Cramond," 1794, there described: "On a gentle declivity, at the northern extremity of Corstorphine Hill, and almost in the centre of the parish, stands Barnton House." The writer of the last statistical account in 1845 says: "It is situated in a magnificent park of nearly 400 acres, beautifully wooded and most tastefully laid out. The name formerly given to this lordly mansion was Cramond Regis, and in ancient times it was one of the hunting seats of the Kings of Scotland." More than ninety acres of this park now form Barnton golfing course. The whirligig of time has happily converted what was in days of yore a hunting seat of a Scots King into the golfing course of the Edinburgh Burgesses. Here is a fit theme for a moralist. The historical associations of the place are of interest. Wood's "Cramond" shows that the Barnton estate has in five centuries, or since 1400, passed by purchase through as many as a dozen Scottish noble families, such as the Earl of Caithness, Lord Glenorchy, Elphinstone, Dundas, down to the Ramsays of good sporting memory. One of the proprietors, the first Lord Balmerinoch, was found guilty of high treason, had his estates forfeited, and only escaped by Royal leniency from being beheaded. "Others," as the old writer delicately puts it, "got so involved in many delicate transactions that they were constrained to sell." The Ramsays of Barnton's family motto, "Ora et labora," is one not inappropriate for the golfers here or elsewhere, especially when playing on Sundays. Then what golfer has not heard of "Robert Clark, of Barnton," the first-class golfer, and author of "Golf: a Royal and Ancient Game"? He was tenant of Barnton Mansion when he wrote, or, as he

says, edited, it in 1875, and it contains pages of interesting excerpts from the minutes of the Burgess Society. On the park east and west of the house he had some holes cut out, and frequently played there, one of the drives being right over the house. At Musselburgh, when disappointed with the green, he said (referring to Barnton): "I have a far better course at my own door." In Ned Cosgrove's words, "He was the steadiest player I ever carried for."

Providence and an energetic ex-Council have provided this Society with a splendid course, which is probably the best inland green in Scotland, and will in some respects compare favourably with many seaside greens. Money wisely and well spent has converted about 100 acres of old grass park into a good course, with sporting holes and almost too perfect putting greens. It affords a fair and good test of all-round golf. It is difficult to avoid what may seem to be extravagant praise, the putting greens are so excellent, the lies throughout the course so generally good, the holes so varied, requiring all kinds of play, and the woodland beauty and undulating character of the ground, the views of the Fife hills and glimpses of the Forth, and the whole surroundings so pleasant and memorable. It has not one, but various, distinctive features for an inland course, afterwards referred to. And it has this characteristic, outstanding from most greens in Scotland or England, and on which the members properly pride themselves, that it is their own private property. It is not rented on a lease for a certain number of years, but on a perpetual lease, or "feu," as the Scotch law terms it, at, ultimately, about £7 5s. per acre. The Society is not, therefore, liable to have its rent increased as years go on, and as their membership and prosperity increase, which seemingly is the fate of some golfing greens.

At the time of writing, the membership is 540, and candidates are still being proposed. The entry money is £15 15s., and the annual subscription £2 2s. For more than a year the Club has had the privilege of Barnton Mansion as a clubhouse; but with £3000 of capital in hand (greatly the accumulation of entry moneys), the Club wisely resolved to have for themselves a suitable clubhouse and outhouses immediately at the Barnton Station, so the members are now being housed in a commodious and well-equipped clubhouse. This rapid and wonderful trans-

formation of a sylvan, picturesque, romantic old grass park, has taken place within a little more than two years, and brought with it the enormous increase of 400 members since the Society acquired the course. What the future has in store for the Club may confidently be left to posterity. With the splendid clubhouse, a stone throw from the railway station, the golf course in an almost perfect state, within fifteen minutes' reach by rail from Princes-street, there are already signs that the course will socialise and popularise the game (if that were possible in Edinburgh), and draw the enthusiastic members more and more to the green; in short, revolutionise the surroundings of golfing to the many conservative Edinburgh golfers. It will make golf there more and more of a social recreative function. With a ladies' room, and permission to lady friends of members to play (under certain rules), it is not too much to expect one's "sisters or cousins, or aunts," not to mention one's wife and children, being familiar daily figures, and, as the cynic would say, adding to the hazards of the course.

The membership is most representative, a pleasant feature, and probably characteristically Scottish. It adds to the stability of the Club. The membership is of all classes, sorts, and conditions, without class distinction. The conditions of membership are: that the applicant is a golfer and willing to pay his entry money and subscription; and what more is wanted? It is the golfing centre of two prominent Edinburgh classes—law and liquor. These two classes predominate. So many lawyers of all sections—judges, advocates, solicitors, and Clerks of Court—are almost daily to be seen there, that any urgent legal writ could be drawn up, signed, and an order any lawful day made on the spot by a judge. The membership consists of playing members; some are regular (almost daily), and a large proportion take part in the competitions. At the competition last June, eighty couples drove from the tee, probably a record among clubs possessing such a membership. This enthusiasm is ensured at the members' candidature. In his application for membership he avows himself "an ardent admirer and player of the ancient and manly game of golf," and prayerfully, quaintly concludes, "and your petitioner will ever play." The members faithfully adhere to that oath of fealty.

The history of the Burgess Society has yet to be written, and

an interesting account it would be of byegone days and doings of old Edinburgh Burgess golfers about the city. The Burgess is one of the oldest Clubs. Its ancient origin is traced in *obscurity to about 1735. But its character is like the good name it bears, virile and strong. It has had ups and downs, and has passed through and survived many vicissitudes. Its members first played on the Meadows and on Bruntsfield Links. (How strange do the words " Bruntsfield Links" sound to our modern ears! as nowadays "links" is only associated with seaside and sand. Links at Bruntsfield sounds a misnomer.) In 1874 the Burgess were, with others, driven by the growth of the population and the irresistible force of circumstances from Bruntsfield to Musselburgh. There the Burgess rested in their pilgrimage for some years, until at Martinmas, 1894, they too left that Royal and Ancient Burgh, and found a home, and we hope it may be the last one, at Barnton. And the course at Barnton, I am told, used to be a Common, and was known as Cramond Common, and belonged at one time to the feuars of Cramond.*

The putting greens are almost without exception remarkably true. There are no better putting greens anywhere. If one has become on keen seaside greens, as at Gullane, too timid and frightened to hit the ball, he will at Barnton be cured of that fault, and quickly regain confidence. For there a ball has to be hit with firmness and nerve, and long holing out will consequently not be uncommon. At least that has been my experience. The greens are the admiration and wonder of strangers, the unceasing pride of the members, and the best certificate the greenkeeper, Peter Lees, can desire.

The course may not incorrectly be described as a driver's and a putter's course. If the player both drives and putts well he will hold his own. It must not only be strong, but straight driving. The erratic, bewildering slogger, who makes misses as often as he hits, will be punished. But the steady, accurate driver will find great success and consequent pleasure, the reason being, compared to seaside courses, that it is narrow, and for a ball to travel far from the tee it must have a clean carry, and be as straight as a die. A good driver can possibly, though not likely, reach with his drive from the tee, five of the greens—the second, seventh, eighth, thirteenth, and

eighteenth. Confident, steady putting on these true greens will make such drives into three, and an occasional two. Only by a really strong driver can most of the short holes be driven. To reach five of the holes in two is "par" play, while the sixteenth requires three shots, a driver, brassy, and a pitch, to reach the green. The following distances are the medal round: The first hole is 430 yards; the second, 200; the third, 325; the fourth, 220; the fifth, 410; the sixth, 365; the seventh, 200; the eighth, 255; the ninth, 435; the tenth, 445; the eleventh, 390; the twelfth, 410; the thirteenth, 220; the fourteenth, 310; the fifteenth, 315; the sixteenth, 510; the seventeenth, 500; and the eighteenth, 215, or the whole length of the medal round is 3 miles 875 yards—a pretty fair extent for an inland course.

THE FIRST HALF.

In driving from the first tee an artificial sanded bunker and a turf wall will catch a topped ball. A good drive will reach roughish ground, and it is the first, and probably the last, tee shot that may be so punished. A good carrying second is required to carry the elevated ground and clear the guarding bunkers to left and right of the green. Strangers are amazed at patches on this putting green, which have been seemingly burnt out, but that has arisen from the fact that being the highest sheltered green it is a favourite place for the sheep to collect on at nights. The hole is a par five. The second can be carried with a brassy, but a topped ball is fatal, being caught by the grassy banked roadway. The green is in a hollow, and favourable to putting. Returning east you drive over the highest shoulder of the banked roadway, which is high enough on the one hand to make a serious obstacle, and on the other to hide the hole from view. A tree to right and left act as guides for the line of play. A ball sliced may be lost on the railway; an indifferent drive caught by the bank, or swallowed up by a ditch at the other side of it; and a pulled ball may be stopped by a tree. The green is guarded by two turfed bunkers, but can be reached by a good second. The next, or fourth, is a sporting hole; the railway running to the right catches a sliced ball, a drive and an iron reach the green. But here an inland hazard, in the shape of a tall tree, stands in front of the hole to

the right, midway between the bunkers, and much to the annoyance of particular scratch players, who hold that no hazards are fair which are in the air. The next hole introduces us to the characteristic features of the course. A ball topped is caught by a bunker, sliced it is in rough grass, pulled a tree blocks the way for the next shot. A straight ball lies on the rise or top of ridgy ground, and a brassy or drive takes you rather dangerously past a tree between the bunkers and on to the green. The green is one of the most natural and sporting on the course, as it retains its natural ridges, though some would like it levelled like the others. Now we enter what may be called the tree holes and woodland golf. For the sixth a ball pulled goes among trees; a strong second carries the bunkers, but, maybe, over the green, and again among trees. This green is difficult to keep on from a pitch, as it is on a slope from right to left. If not pitched far enough the ball will be retarded by rough grass; if pitched too far it will run over the green; a shot the right strength will almost be within holing distance. Another "hot" of trees is to the left of the next tee, and sometimes catches pulled balls. ("Hot" is a local word for cluster of trees, and some unfortunate golfers think the term is not hot enough.) A drive reaches this seventh green over a bunker, but it must be straight as a die. To the right are one or two trees, an old pump and trough; to the left a grass mound and rough grass; to the front a bunker, not very deep, but deep enough to trap a topped drive. The next hole is about the same character and length, requiring straight and good driving, for to the right is the boundary iron fence; to the left the "hot" of trees we just left, and right ahead another bunker with grass mounds like cheeks at each end. Each of these holes is excellent 3's. Teeing to the ninth you feel more at ease, as from the comparative height, you look westwards down a valley afar off towards the green at the dip below. To look at it, it seems almost impossible to reach the green in two, but down hill for the first time the ball runs a bit, and an equally good second, carrying the bunkers, should reach the edge of the green. This is an excellent four hole.

This is the half round, and you can pause and note this unique green, which, being a three-holed green, you will twice again play on to; that is at the twelfth and sixteenth holes. Nor is

there any crowding on the green, for it is on a magnificently large scale, covering at least one third of an acre of ground. It is one of the best greens, and its natural slight slope makes putting sometimes easy, but always interesting and sporting. How many courses are there like this which can boast of having one putting green having three different holes, and ample room for the players! You approach in different ways to each hole, from the east to the ninth, from the north to the twelfth, and from the west to the sixteenth.

THE SECOND HALF.

We almost play directly back to the tenth hole, and up the hill. The rise of the ground makes a vast difference, and it takes two exceptionally good drives to reach the green, you clearing a bunker with your second. This has been done but rarely. This green has a blind approach, and there are two holes on it, and this is the second of the kind on the course. A handsome lime tree guards the right of the green, prevents you from approaching by the right, and so interfering with those holing out at the eighth hole on the same green. The eleventh is probably the most characteristic and sporting hole. To start with, it is a blind drive behind the eminence. You aim between the trees, having the avenue of tree tops on the declivity as your guide; and if you drive clean and straight it is well, pulled or sliced the ball is among the trees—if you are fortunate to find it, but in the search, in the season of the year, you will be rewarded by finding mushrooms in plenty. A nasty lie on the slope may be found awkward, particularly as a bunker has to be carried to reach the green. The next hole also must be played straight and true. What a number of players pull a ball towards the “hot,” or go off the line of play—the “hot” seems to have such an attraction. When the tee is further back it takes two good shots, the second carrying the bunker, to reach the green—three holes. Only a strong driver will reach the next green from the tee, but it must be straight, and if topped it is caught midway by the bunker. The bunkers here, and at the next two holes, are not as a rule hazards for the average driver. They punish the feeble and the timid, and it is no joke, sometimes, getting out of them, they are so upright and grassy in the face. Here is a gruesome Scottish incident.

To the left, off the course about the trees, you tumble over two old tombstones half buried in the long grass. With the associations of the Ramsays in one's memory, one naturally concludes they mark the resting place of some favourite steeds. But no, the story goes with the eerie tale that they are to the memory of some ones once dearly beloved who were buried here, in the old park, at the time of the plague, two centuries ago; and for the reason that the Parish kirkyard at Cramond was so full it would hold no more. How delightfully Scottish is this! that a *memento mori*, graves and tombstones, should be on a golf course.

The fourteenth hole is a drive and a pitch; a straight, strong drive and an iron reach the fifteenth. The boundary iron fence along to the right from the tee to the green is an additional hazard. This drive is possibly the most ticklish, for the ground curves to the right, and midway at the bunker the ball generally catches any wind that blows. Here once more only the straight, clean drive is rewarded. The sixteenth is the longest hole, and sometimes the best drive is unduly punished by a bad lie in cuppy ground; a brassy takes you almost up to the bunker guarding the green, and a pitch reaches it. This is the third and last time you play on to this three-holed green, and at the west corner. This green has been known to be carried in two, more than once, but with a slight following wind. The next or second last hole is along the top of ridgy ground, and resembles the fifth hole, but is longer, and takes two of the best drives to reach it, and is rarely done. The second shot may be caught in two oval, shallow, artificial bunkers, which means, as a rule, the loss of a stroke, and a reckless, overstrong approach carries either into a ditch or beyond the green, or into the "hot" to the right. The home hole is beloved by as many as it is disliked. It loses many matches and balls. The boundary iron fence runs to the right near the green, and a sliced ball meets its doom. It is a nice drive over a bunker, and a pitch; a pulled drive meets with not only a heavy, grassy lie, but is also not unlikely to be further handicapped by the trees there.

Trees no doubt abound in Barnton, as the reader may have remarked ere this. Many have been, and possibly a few more may have to be, sacrificed, but they make here and there admirable hazards. However, a steady golfer will have little to

grumble about the trees; they are not in his way if he does not get in theirs; they add to the hazards and to the beauty of the course. It would have been a mistake not to have utilised, as has been done, such natural sporting hazards. By-and-bye the "hots" may be considerably thinned, as they are in summer really "hots," when the players want to keep cool. J. P.

THE GREENKEEPER'S OPINION.

The turf is very old, and most suitable for the making of a first-class course, and good lies are found throughout the whole course. A lot of money and labour has been expended in making the course what it is to-day. The putting greens have always had the utmost care and attention, and are as good as will be found on any course, and are always very true. They are the largest I have met with, and are quite natural, in fact, when making them, I did not require to lay a yard of turf on any of them. I give them plenty of good sea sand, which gives the grass a much harder bone, and sends away the roots, and I get a fine firm surface on my green.

Our bunkers are all artificial, and filled with sand driven from the beach. There are trees, too, that will punish a "sliced" or "pulled" ball, so that the player will find he has to be very careful if he is to make a good score. The ground is not altogether flat, but just of the nice undulating character to give variety to the game, and the soil I find, though not sandy, is of a fine free nature, so that we are not so subject to water lying on the course as on some inland courses. One or two of the putting greens are probably too open at present, and loose play is not sufficiently punished. But by-and-bye bunkers will be dug out to remedy this, and taking everything into consideration (the short time, and also the work that has been got through since the course was opened for play), I think as good a test of the game of golf can be got here as will be got on any other golf course in the country. The Burgess Society has a great future before it.

PETER LEES, Greenkeeper.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON GOLF COURSE.

THE Crowborough Beacon Course includes the whole of the Manor of Alchornes, comprising over 300 acres, and is held by the Club under a long lease from Lord De La Warr at a nominal rent. Only twelve holes have so far been laid out, but it is intended to complete the full round of eighteen holes during the present year. The hazards are many and varied. These have been carefully utilised, so that while a fair tee shot secures a good lie, topping is punished as it ought to be. The soil is of a sandy nature, and in the winter there is no trouble from worm casts. The ground lying so high, the draining of the course has been easy, and play is not interfered with by heavy rains. In order to overcome the heathery nature of the original greens, they have been levelled and relaid with excellent turf, and are now open for play. The following is a description of the present round:—

1. "The First" (407 yards) is slightly down hill, and has been holed in 4. Two good drives will land the player short of a road, whence a careful loft will lay the ball on the green, which is some forty yards square, and cut out of the slope of the hill. In very dry weather it is necessary to pitch short and run down on to the green.

2. "The Ghyll" (220 yards).—A straight drive is needed here, the best line being just clear of the end of the enclosure hedge. An accurate approach is also necessary, a slice into the ghyll guarding the green being badly punished.

3. "The Long" (380 yards) may be reached with two long drives. A slice over a bank, or a pull into a quarry are deservedly punished. A deep bunker beyond the green should likewise be carefully avoided.

4. "The Baby" (93 yards) is a short iron shot, but care and nerve are required, as hazards surround the green.

5. (264 yards).—The tee shot is played across a yawning ghyll some thirty feet deep, so a topped shot leads to dire

trouble. After a good drive the green can be reached with a cleek, but being uphill a brassy is more often necessary. A sliced second shot will probably go out of bounds into a cottage enclosure.

6. "The Speaker" (269 yards).—One of the characteristic features of the course, "The Speaker," a heather grown gully fifty feet deep, faces the sixth tee. It has a gentle slope from the tee side which has proved disastrous to many a nervous player. A moderate drive, if straight, will, however, land the ball well over the difficulty. A pulled drive will be caught by a quarry. The second shot needs to be lofted well over the track and cop on the way to the green.

7. "The Punchbowl" (275 yards).—The player must be careful not to slice on to the road, and the approach requires to be well lofted so as to carry the road, which is generally heavy with sand, and is three to four feet below the level of the course.

8. (159 yards).—Turning at the eighth tee this road has again to be crossed; but playing to the right, the road and whins guarding the greens may be avoided.

9. (154 yards).—The hole lies in a little valley and is the easiest in the round.

10. (220 yards).—The upper portion of "The Speaker" can be carried by a long driver, but should the ball be trapped, it will be impossible to get home in 2, as the hazard is here fully ten feet deep.

11. "The Road" (313 yards).—The course here is uphill. A good drive to carry the first brow is, therefore, all important if the second is to be hole high. In most cases, however, unless with a favouring wind, the second will be found short of the road, from whence the pitch to the green is easy.

12. "Home" (280 yards).—A good drive should land near the footpath, leaving an iron shot over a raised bunker on to the green.

The Club Bogey score has been fixed as follows:

6 4 5 3 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 = 55

The par of the round is 47, so that a first-class player should easily be able to beat the "Colonel."

The clubhouse is situated on the South Western slope of the Beacon, and stands in an enclosure on the Common, about 800

feet above sea level. It commands a most extensive view over the Sussex Weald, with the South Downs in the distance. It contains, besides the usual club-rooms, three good bed-rooms for the use of members. It is about one and a half miles from Crowborough Station, and members sending a line to the Steward can be met and conveyed to and from the station at very moderate fares.

Special railway tickets at reduced rates, available for return within ten days, are issued to members travelling from London Bridge or Victoria, East Croydon, Tunbridge Wells, and Brighton, in exchange for vouchers, to be had on application from either of the Hon. Secretaries.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

THE eleventh Amateur Championship, held at Sandwich last May, will be ever memorable in the annals of the competition. For the first time play, which commenced on Tuesday, May 19th, extended over four days, the final tie being decided over thirty-six holes, thereby reducing the chances of a snatch victory to a minimum; for the first time Mr. John Ball failed to regain, after the lapse of a year, the honour he has so often held; and for the first time Scotland supplied two successive winners. These are, in themselves, good and sufficient reasons for our opening sentence; but the "chiefest" truly is that never did a Champion win his laurels by more perfect golf than Mr. F. G. Tait, and never was one so highly tried. Of the sixty-four entrants at least three dozen, on previous form, had not the ghost of a chance of success, and yet not one of these did the ballot allot to Mr. Tait. On the contrary, he had to fight for his place sternly and stubbornly from start to finish. Mr. C. G. Broadwood, the Yorkshire crack, and Mr. C. Hutchings, of Hoylake fame, cleverly disposed of in the opening rounds, he had to measure clubs with Champion after Champion. One down the other come on was the order of the day. Mr. Laidlay, Mr. Ball, Mr. Hutchinson, each in turn, fell a victim to his prowess, and then he had to face, in the final, Mr. Hilton, whose path there had not been barred by such formidable opposition. At the conclusion of the first round Mr. Hilton was six down, and he eventually, after a characteristically plucky fight, succumbed by eight up and seven to play to the Black Watch representative, whose cup of victory was, of a surety, then filled to overflowing, he having prefaced his Championship win by one over an equally strong field in the St. George's Vase stroke competition on Monday, May 18th. Mr. Tait had never previously reached the final, but it was Mr. Hilton's third appearance there. In the second round the runner up had to play twenty holes before he beat Mr. H. S. Colt, who had been

two up at the thirteenth hole. Then, in the penultimate round he had, rather curiously, to meet Mr. J. H. Graham, a youthful Hoylake player whom he had taught the game, and whose winning of one of the Bronze Medals at his first essay in a Championship stamped him as of true golfing mettle. The other Bronze Medallist was Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, whose play throughout was certainly inferior only to the Champion's. Like Mr. Tait's his putting was wonderfully accurate. In the second round he ousted Mr. L. Balfour-Melville, the 1895 Champion, after a good fight; but this was as nothing to the tussle he had with Mr. A. D. Blyth in the third. At the seventeenth hole the latter was one up, but Mr. Hutchinson squared accounts on the home green by a capital putt, and on they had to go again, the end coming at the twenty-second hole. Of the erstwhile Champions he certainly gave Mr. Tait the most trouble. Out in 37 he there stood two up. Coming home, however, he began to drive in erratic fashion, and Mr. Tait getting the lead at the twelfth hole, had the match won on the sixteenth green. Of the others, Mr. Ball and Mr. Laidlay scarcely played so well as expected; but the reverse applies to Mr. C. E. Hambro and Mr. A. S. Johnston, in fact, Mr. Hambro's round of 77 against Capt. Burn was only excelled by Mr. Tait's first round in the final, when, had he cared to hole out in every instance, he could have lowered the record for the green to 76.

The arrangements, which were under the supervision of Mr. W. Rutherford, the Secretary of the St. George's Golf Club, gave every satisfaction, and the green was found in excellent trim. Of the weather, however, we had many varied samples. On the morning of the opening day it was charming; then it became cold and showery. On the second day the wind blew great guns, and among other freaks it wrecked the refreshment marquee, while all who were on the links between twelve and one were drenched to the skin by a tremendous rain storm. On the third day the wind was still a factor to be taken into careful consideration; but on the closing day we were treated to a little sunshine and a fresh, bracing sea breeze. With fitting *éclat*, the Championship Cup and Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals were presented by Lord Northbourne, and the curtain rung down upon a grand week's golf. Subjoined are details of the competition:

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh) beat Mr. W. Bouch (Warwickshire) by three up and one to play.

Mr. F. S. Ireland (Royal Blackheath) beat Mr. A. S. Archdale (Worcestershire) by seven up and five to play.

Mr. D. S. Froy (London Scottish) beat Mr. H. Holden (Bowdon) after a tie.

Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. Livingston (Edinburgh University) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Dr. B. Goff (Brighton and Hove) by one hole.

Mr. O. Wolfe-Murray (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. R. W. Brown (Wallasey) both scratched.

Mr. F. G. Tait (Black Watch) beat Mr. C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. R. D. Murray (Calcutta) by one hole.

Mr. A. D. Blyth (St. George's) beat Mr. A. C. Edwards (St. George's) by one hole.

Mr. W. Carr (St. George's) beat Mr. J. W. Duncan (London Scottish) by two up and one to play.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. F. H. A. Booth (St. George's) by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. S. M. Fergusson (St. George's) by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. H. C. Blyth (St. George's) a bye, Mr. A. O. Williams (St. David's) scratched.

Mr. J. Hornby (Royal Liverpool) beat Major J. H. Lamont (Royal North Devon) by two up and one to play.

Lord E. Hamilton (Brighton and Hove) beat Mr. J. Fairclough (Royal Liverpool) by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. O. Fairlie (Prestwick) beat Mr. J. Williamson (Richmond) by one hole.

Mr. J. B. Pease (Alnmouth) beat Mr. J. H. Outhwaite (Tantallon) by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. H. Graham (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. N. R. Foster (Royal Wimbledon) by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient) beat Capt. A. G. B. Urmston (Cinque Ports) by seven up and six to play.

Capt. G. L. Austin (St. George's) beat Mr. G. R. Cox (Royal Liverpool) by three up and one to play.

Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P. (Tooting Bee) beat Hon. A. Grosvenor (St. George's) by one hole.

Mr. J. Gairdner (Richmond) beat Hon. S. Finch Hatton (St. George's) by four up and three to play.

Mr. C. E. Hambro (St. George's) beat Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient) by five up and four to play.

Mr. D. Anderson (Panmure) a bye, Mr. P. Springmann (Royal Liverpool) scratched.

Mr. W. J. Houldsworth (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. G. L. Smith (Royal and Ancient) by five up and three to play.

Capt. Nugent (Seaford) beat Rev. A. H. Cochran (St. George's) by three up and one to play.

Mr. J. S. Scott (Rye) beat Mr. W. C. Glover (Royal Liverpool) by seven up and five to play.

Mr. A. S. Johnston (Eltham) beat Major D. A. Kinloch (Haddington) by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) a bye, Mr. T. B. Grimsdale (Royal Liverpool) scratched.

Mr. H. S. Colt (Rye) beat Mr. J. Cullen (Royal Liverpool) by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell (Royal and Ancient) a bye, Mr. A. H. Crosfield (Royal Liverpool) scratched.

Mr. J. Duncan (London Scottish) a bye, Mr. E. Lehmann (St. George's) scratched.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. F. S. Ireland by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. D. S. Froy by six up and five to play.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay a bye.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. C. Hutchings by four up and three to play.

Mr. A. D. Blyth beat Mr. W. Carr by six up and five to play.

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. L. Balfour-Melville by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. C. Blyth beat Mr. J. Hornby by two holes.

Mr. J. O. Fairlie beat Lord E. Hamilton by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. H. Graham beat Mr. J. B. Pease by four up and three to play.

Capt. G. L. Austin beat Mr. J. L. Low by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. Gairdner beat Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. C. E. Hambro beat Mr. D. Anderson by six up and five to play.

Capt. Nugent beat Mr. W. J. Houldsworth after a tie.

Mr. A. S. Johnston beat Mr. J. S. Scott by five up and three to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. H. S. Colt after a tie.

Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell beat Mr. J. Duncan by two up and one to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. T. T. Gray by six up and five to play.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by three up and one to play.

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. A. D. Blyth after a tie.

Mr. H. C. Blyth beat Mr. J. O. Fairlie by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. H. Graham beat Capt. G. L. Austin by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. Gairdner beat Mr. C. E. Hambro by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. S. Johnston beat Capt. Nugent by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell by seven up and five to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. Ball, jun., by five up and four to play.
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. H. C. Blyth by five up and four to play.
Mr. J. H. Graham beat Mr. J. Gairdner by three up and one to play.
Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. A. S. Johnston by three up and two to play.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. H. G. Hutchinson by three up and two to play.
Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. J. H. Graham by four up and three to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by eight up and seven to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follows:—

- 1886.—Mr. H. G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. H. A. Lamb (Royal Wimbledon) by seven up and six to play.—At St. Andrews.
- 1887.—Mr. H. G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) by one hole.—At Hoylake.
- 1888.—Mr. J. 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. L. M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) by two up and one to play.—At St. Andrews.
- 1890.—Mr. J. 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) after a tie.—At St. Andrews.
- 1892.—Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by three up and one to play.—At Sandwich.
- 1893.—Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by one hole.—At Prestwick.
- 1894.—Mr. J. Ball, jun., (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. S. M. Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) by one hole.—At Hoylake.
- 1895.—Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) after a tie.—At St. Andrews.

The conditions which regulate the entrance of players in the Amateur Championship are as follows:

(a). The competition shall be open to all amateur golfers, members of any Golf Club.

(b). An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never made for sale, golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game, who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years, and who has not carried clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date on which the competition begins in each year; who has never received any consideration for playing in a match, or for giving lessons in the game, and who for a period of five years prior to the 1st September, 1886, has never received a money prize in any open competition.

(c). Competitors shall enter for the competition through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs, who in sending in the names shall be held to certify that the players are *bonâ fide* amateur golfers in terms of the foregoing definitions.

Notwithstanding the provision in Clause c, all entries shall be subject to the approval of the Committee of the Club on whose green the competition is held.



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MR. F. G. TAIT, in winning the Amateur Championship last year, merely fulfilled the prophecies made by the critics at St. Andrews when he was in his teens. They are only astonished that he did not do so sooner. Of genial temperament and unassuming manner, Mr. Tait is a favourite wherever he goes, and in this respect is a worthy successor to Mr. L. Balfour-Melville. Both learned the game at St. Andrews, and both are Edinburgh men, but whereas Mr. Balfour-Melville chose to walk in the comparatively peaceful paths of law, Mr. Tait is an officer in the old 42nd Regiment, better known as the "Black Watch." It was under their banner that he fought at Sandwich, and no doubt there were high jinks in the historic Castle of Edinburgh when the Championship Cup found a resting-place there. It is at present in York where the "Black Watch" are quartered. And now a few words biographical.

Mr. Tait, who is a son of the well-known Professor of Natural Philosophy in Edinburgh University, was born on January 11th, 1870, and was educated first at Edinburgh Academy and then at Sedbergh School, Yorkshire. Hence he is no stranger to the County of broad acres where his profession has for the time being called him. On leaving Sedbergh, Mr. Tait proceeded to Sandhurst, where, as at Sedbergh, he had a place in the football fifteen. Thereafter he did good service as a forward for Edinburgh Wanderers and Edinburgh Academicals, but gave over playing three seasons ago. At the "roaring game" he is likewise an adept, so that he cannot be regarded as a one-sided sportsman. So far as first-class golf is concerned, he may be said to have made his *début* in the Open Championship at St. Andrews in 1891, when he tied for thirtieth place. Since then he has taken part in this competition four times. In 1892, at Muirfield, he tied for twenty-first place; in 1894, at Sandwich,

he was ninth; in 1895, at St. Andrews, he tied for fifteenth place; and last June, at Muirfield, he was bracketed third with Fernie, only three strokes behind H. Vardon and Taylor. In the Amateur v. Professional Tournament at Sandwich, in 1894, he beat Archie Simpson and Fernie before being put out by Rolland, the ultimate winner, after playing twenty holes. With even moderate luck, however, he ought to have contested the final with Taylor. And again, at St. Andrews, in 1895, in the Tournament over the new course, he finished fifth.

His first essay in the Amateur Championship was at Sandwich in 1892, when Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat him by one hole in the second round. Then for three years in succession he was one of the Bronze Medallists, being beaten by Mr. J. E. Laidlay, at Prestwick, after a tie; by Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, at Hoylake; and by Mr. John Ball, jun., at St. Andrews, his three conquerors rather curiously all succumbing in the final. Then came his crowning triumph at Sandwich, which was preceded by a brilliant victory over a very strong field in the St. George's Vase stroke competition. In the competitions of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club he has won much *kudos*. In 1893 he ran up to Mr. S. Mure Fergusson at the Spring Meeting, and so won the Club Gold Medal, and in 1895 he occupied a similar position to Mr. Laidlay at the Autumn Meeting, thereby securing the Bombay Medal. Earlier in the same month he had won the Jubilee Vase. But in the intervening year he practically swept the boards, winning in succession the Silver Cross, Royal Medal, Glennie Aggregate Medal, and Calcutta Cup. He is also a member of the New Luffness Club, under whose auspices, in 1895, he won the Leconfield Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Quaich (handicap), and Club Medal (scratch). He is an inveterate record-breaker, and has left his impress on courses all over the United Kingdom. Here are his outstanding performances in this line: On his twenty-third birthday, when St. Andrews links were frost-bound, but with no wind to aid him, he drove 34lyds. 9in., and thirteen months later he lowered the St. Andrews record to 72, a score which Andrew Kirkcaldy has since equalled. When he won the Royal Medal in September of the same year he reduced the Club competition record to 78, but Mr. Laidlay now shares the honour with him. At 72 he held the record for the old round at Carnoustie, and

at present holds the records for North Berwick and New Luffness at 74 and 76 respectively, He is also credited with a 76 for Sandwich in the first round of the final tie in the Championship last year, but were there such a body as a Records Committee his claim would be rejected, as unfortunately in one instance he did not need to hole out an easy putt.

Standing 5ft. 11½in., and weighing 12st. 6lb., Mr. Tait drives an exceptionally long ball, forcing with his right fore-arm, approaches well, and is admittedly one of the deadliest putters of the day. It is, therefore, pretty safe to predict that if his military duties do not interfere, even higher honours are in store for him. Our portrait is from a photograph by R. Milne, Ballater.

THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

It is getting on for five years since the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers' private green at Muirfield was first the scene of the Open Championship, but it must be fresh in the memories of all golfers how gallantly Mr. H. H. Hilton won, how for the first time play extended over two days, how the professionals were at last offered a respectable amount of prize money, and how Muirfield was decried by all and sundry as no proper test of the game. That there was some show of reason in this complaint even the Honourable Company admitted, and very wisely, when last summer the whirligig of time brought the competition to their doors again, they set about improving their splendid green with the view of silencing its hostile critics. To Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, the old Rugby International half-back, belongs the credit of planning a reconstructed round, which is at the least four strokes more difficult than the old round. The players were loud in their praises of the changes, and the critical onlookers were not slow to admit that Muirfield is now quite up to Championship requirements. Play extended over Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th and 11th, and although on the former day the weather looked dull and threatening, the various chops and changes in positions were followed with eagerness by a tolerably large concourse, including a number of fair enthusiasts. Fortunately little or no rain fell, of wind there was only a puff, and the putting greens ran true. The lies through the course were likewise of the best—in fact, the conditions were ideal. The entrants numbered sixty-five, and included all the top-sawyers save Messrs. Ball, Hutchinson, and Balfour-Melville, Rolland, and H. Kirkcaldy; but one or two failed to turn out, and a slight alteration had to be made in

the draw. This was the order of despatch, a start being made at ten o'clock:

Mr. J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh G.C.) and W. Park, jun. (Musselburgh).

P. Paxton (Tooting Bee) and W. D. Day, jun. (Cape Town).

J. Duncan (Glasgow) and P. Fernie (Wimbledon).

J. White (Mitcham) and B. Sayers (North Berwick).

J. Rowe (Forest Row) and J. Hunter (Prestwick).

W. Toogood (Eltham) and Mr. D. Anderson (Panmure G.C.).

R. Jones (Littlehampton) and J. Kay (Seaton Carew).

D. Brown (Malvern) and H. Gullane (North Berwick).

A. Denholm (West Brighton) and J. Braid (Romford).

C. Callaway (Gosport) and J. Ross (Seaford).

Andrew Simpson (South Shields) and B. Nicholls (Cannes).

D. Herd (Wembley) and T. Vardon (Ilkley).

R. W. Kirk (Wallasey) and P. McEwan (Southport).

G. Pulford (Hoylake) and H. Turpie (St. Andrews).

C. Gibson (Westward Ho) and A. H. Scott (Earlsferry).

Mr. T. G. Buchan (Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society) and A. Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews).

A. Tingey (Brancaster) and Mr. O. Thomson (Edinburgh Burgess G.S.).

Douglas McEwan (Musselburgh) and Mr. J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient G.C.).

Tom Morris (St. Andrews) and A. Toogood (Minchinhampton).

A. Herd (Huddersfield) and Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers).

G. Lambert (Wakefield) and M. Park (Musselburgh).

B. W. Day (Torquay) and David McEwan (Formby).

H. Vardon (Scarborough) and Mr. D. M. Jackson (Tantallon G.C.).

Archie Simpson (Aberdeen) and P. Rainford (Hoylake).

J. W. Taylor (Redcar) and Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool G.C.).

D. Anderson, jun. (St. Andrews) and J. H. Taylor (Winchester).

L. G. Ross (Sutton Coldfield) and W. Fernie (Troon).

Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and J. Dalgleish (Nairn).

J. Kinnell (Leven) and Mr. F. G. Tait (Black Watch G.C.).

Mr. T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh G.C.) and G. Lowe (Lytham).

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient G.C.) and W. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews).

W. Thomson (North Berwick) a bye.

Willie Park, who led off, proved to be in his best form, and made few mistakes. His putting was irreproachable, and when he completed the first round in 79, it was felt he had set a stiff task before the others, as the par of the round is 75. But surprises were in store with a vengeance, J. Kay, Seaton Carew, quickly ousting him from pride of place with a splendidly compiled 77. Immediately behind him came D. Brown, who had

won ten years previously. Brown played indifferently to the turn, but, warming to his work, registered 37 coming home and finished in 80. Sayers and Andrew Kirkcaldy were not seen at their best by any means, the latter being weak to a degree at the hole side, and their totals of 83 and 84 left them something to do to make up their leeway. A. Toogood, who partnered the veteran Tom Morris, kept himself well in the running with 81, but the lights of all paled their ineffectual fire before A. Herd. To the turn, the Huddersfield crack played wonderfully good golf, but he fairly excelled himself coming home, and with a grand 4 for the last hole, he registered a 72 which simply took everybody's breath away. Needless to say he received an ovation, and excepting a short putt missed on the eighth green, not a mistake or anything approaching it did he make. News, however, came to hand that Taylor, the Champion, had actually bested Herd's outward score by a stroke, and he looked likely to at least equal Herd's record performance until four holes from the finish. Then he was left with an awkward uphill putt, which he failed to lay dead, and a 5 went down where Herd had a 4. At the long hole, his third fell foul of the bunker guarding the green, and a 7 was called. He played the other two holes without a slip, but his total was 77, or five in excess of Herd's. Mr. Laidlay, who partnered Herd, had an unlucky 9 to the long hole, otherwise he played a steady enough game. Thanks to a fine inward half, Fernie had a 78, Mr. Hilton following on his heels with 82. The next pair were Mr. F. G. Tait and Kinnell, of whom the Amateur Champion opened disastrously by pulling his drive into the wood with the loss of the distance. Thereafter he played fairly, but his score of 83 came as a disappointment to his many supporters. Kinnell displayed none of the form he had shown at Aberdeen a few weeks before, and put himself out of the running thus early with an 87. Mr. T. T. Gray had a serviceable 82, or three better than Mr. Mure Fergusson, who followed with Auchterlonie, the ex-Champion getting home in 80. Of course Herd was the observed of all in the afternoon, but he fell unaccountably away. His approaches were frequently over strong and his putting uncertain, the consequence being 43 out, or seven worse than in his first essay. Coming home he picked up a bit, but there was a sad gap between his previous round of 72 and the 84 he now handed in. Taylor, on the other

hand, kept up his steady play, and with 38 to the turn he had wiped out the five strokes Herd had led him by. He continued to play a grand game, in which his sure approaching and putting played a prominent part until the fourth last hole. Here, as before, he dropped a stroke, and another might have been saved on the home green, where a yard putt beat him for a 5. Still, a 78 was quite sufficient to give him first place with an aggregate of 155, or one less than Herd. Park played much as before, and finished in 80, but Sayers and Brown considerably bettered their prospects with good rounds of 76 and 77 respectively. Kay fell off about as much as Herd, and Kirkealdy made no improvement. Again Fernie showed up well with 79, and he tied at 157 with Brown for third place at the close of the first stage. Mr. Tait came away in the second eighteen holes in something like his Sandwich form. If he made a mistake or two, he more than atoned therefor by no fewer than seven 3's. His score of 75 made a big difference in his position, placing him fifth, well in the running with 158. Then came Park and Sayers with 159, and H. Vardon, little observed so far, with 161.

Thursday, after a somewhat unpromising outlook, turned out a day of sweltering heat, and so light was the wind that it failed to drive the windmill which supplies the clubhouse with water. On the opening day low scores had been plentiful as blackberries, but the reverse now proved the case, for the putting was found tricky to a degree, even by the most deadly wielder of the putter. A fresh draw had been made, according to recent precedents, and, rather singularly, it fell to the Champion to lead the way with Kay, while two of his most formidable rivals, in Herd and Mr. Tait, were far down the list. As a matter of fact, the Amateur Champion was in the last couple. Taylor began inauspiciously by pulling his drive into the wood, and having a 5 where a 4 at most should suffice. To the turn, too, his putting was weak, and he dropped four other strokes in consequence. Coming home, however, he settled down to a steady game, and, finishing in 81, gave the cue to the others as to what they had to do. Among the cracks, Fernie was next to finish with 82, bad luck having been his portion at the eleventh, where his ball lodged in a rabbit scrape, and again at the long sixteenth, where a big swiipe was badly bunkered. H. Vardon considerably bettered

his prospects with a splendid 78; but Park, with 83, lost ground. By excellent play Archie Simpson continued in the running with a similar score to that of Vardon's, a remark which applies to both Sayers and Brown, whose returns were 79 and 81 respectively. Like the others, Herd dropped a stroke here and there on the greens, but his supporters were thoroughly pleased with his form, for his 79 not only wiped out the stroke Taylor had carried over from the previous day, but put the Huddersfield man one in front. Great things were looked for from Mr. Tait, but his game was only moderate, and he was thought to have ruined his chances with 84. With a round to go, the positions of the leading division were: Herd, 235; Taylor, 236; Brown and Sayers, 238; Fernie and H. Vardon, 239; Mr. Tait, T. Vardon, Park, and Simpson, 242.

In the crucial round Taylor played consistently, and when he holed the last hole brilliantly in 4 and totted up 80, his aggregate was the good one of 316. The state of matters then was that Herd had 80 to win, Brown and Sayers 77, and Fernie and H. Vardon 76, the success of any other being looked upon as forlorn. Fernie had a somewhat similar round to the Champion, and his score was also 80, aggregate 319. Meanwhile, H. Vardon, with few onlookers, was compiling a rare good score. At every point he played grandly, a 77 rewarded his efforts, and he tied with Taylor amid considerable applause. Sayers and Brown flattered for a time only to deceive, and long before they reached the goal their chances were extinguished. Just as Taylor completed his task Herd started, so he was in the position of knowing exactly what was required of him. He opened with a beautiful 3, and with 5 to the second he was all right. His approach to the third was too close to the wall to be pleasant, a stroke was dropped in consequence, and two others were lost *en route* to the fourth, where, from a sandy lie off the tee, he was badly bunkered. His putting now began to deteriorate, and, with 42 to the turn, he was left with 38 to come home. With a 5 to the first hole in another stroke was lost, and, going from bad to worse, five holes from the close he was out of it completely. Mr. Tait, on the other hand, made a gallant effort to snatch a victory for Scotland. Out in 38, he reached the fifteenth by magnificent golf in 23, consequently he was left with a 5, a 3, and a 4 to

win—a possible but not a probable score. Three great shots saw him hole high at the long hole, but he was short with his first putt, and a 6 made his chance a hopeless one. With a couple of 5's his round was 77, and his aggregate the same as Fernie's, 319.

By mutual consent the tie was played off on the following Saturday, two rounds of eighteen holes deciding matters. The weather was magnificent, and the attendance large and appreciative. Let us briefly narrate the run of the game: With a perfect 3 to Taylor's 4, Vardon assumed the lead at the first hole, an advantage which Taylor looked like wiping out when he carried the second green in 2, while Vardon was bunkered. Taylor's approach was, however, a trifle strong, and Vardon managed to halve the hole. With a brilliant approach he secured the third hole in 3, one below par, and thus early stood two strokes to the good. *En route* to the fourth, Taylor for once in a way duffed his approach into the bunker, and down in 5 to Taylor's 6, Vardon drew further ahead. The fifth was halved in the regulation 5, but Taylor lost another stroke on the sixth green after a good recovery from sand. At the "Pond" Vardon strengthened his position, Taylor having a bad lie from his tee shot, and with 4 to Taylor's 5 at the "Dyke" he held the substantial advantage of six strokes over the eight holes played. A lovely 3 by Taylor to the ninth lopped a stroke off his deficit, and he turned five to the bad. He now settled down to his usual deadly approach game, and by brilliant play got back a stroke at each of the two succeeding holes, holing out in both instances at one below par. Two halves led up to the short hole, where Vardon failed to carry the green, and Taylor further improved his prospects. A long putt by Taylor found the bottom of the fifteenth hole—Vardon now only one stroke up; but the latter's pitch to the long hole being the better, he quickly led by two, this being the position of affairs at the termination of the first round. After an hour's interval the final stage was entered upon, Vardon, to the consternation of his supporters, pulling his cleek shot into the wood, a 5 being the result, while Taylor, down in 3 by irreproachable play, could at length breathe more freely. Now came the crucial tug; but Vardon was not found wanting. By faultless golf he registered 4's to the second, third and fourth, against Taylor's 5's, and again estab-

lished a serviceable lead. A fine iron shot gave Taylor the fifth in 5; but at the Windmill Vardon placed matters in the same position as before. Five halves then made Taylor's chances assume a dismal aspect; but, playing the bold game, he carried the twelfth green with his second—Vardon having played short for safety—and deservedly gained a stroke. Not another stroke could he retrieve, however, and when, after four halves, Vardon ran down a 12 yards putt for 3 on the seventeenth green, Taylor's defeat was practically assured. To the home hole Taylor, as a last hope, risked carrying the bunker with his second, but was badly punished. He played the odd on to the green, and when Vardon laid his long putt dead as a reply Taylor heartily congratulated him, amidst loud cheering, before he had actually stepped into his (Taylor's) place.

The result was a great triumph for English golf. With the brothers Vardon and Taylor, not to mention other young and promising players, England bids fair to be gallantly represented in the Championship for many years to come, and to Scotchmen, who are nothing if not patriotic, the fact, unpalatable though it be, has surely, by reason of England's three successive victories, been borne home that Scotland is in a fair way of being bested at her own royal and ancient game. Both Vardon and Taylor played resolute and plucky golf. The effort by which Taylor managed to draw level was characteristic, and would have unnerved many a man. Not, however, Vardon, who continued on the even tenour of his way, drew away once more, and won his first Championship fairly and squarely. Had Taylor been successful for a third successive year, he would have equalled the performances of Jamie Anderson and Bob Ferguson, and come within one of young Tom Morris's memorable series of victories. But the fact must not be lost sight of that the opposition now is much more formidable than when the aforesaid golfing giants set the seal to their fame. An ovation was accorded Vardon when the Championship Cup and Medal were presented to him by Mr. J. W. Tod, of the promoting Club, who had acted as marker. So terminated one of the most exciting Championships we can call to mind, and one upon which the "Honourable Company" will have reason to look back with the liveliest satisfaction. It only remains to say that the ground arrangements were excellent, and that we

and others on business intent are deeply grateful to Mr. A. G. G. Asher, the Hon. Secretary and his Committee, for their extreme courtesy.

Subjoined are the detailed cards of the first five, the order of the prize list, and full scores :—

H. VARDON (Championship Medal and 30*l.*).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	5=42	83	}	161
	In	.....4	4	5	4	4	4	7	4	5=41	78		
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	6	4	5	5	3	4	4	5=40	78	}	155
	In	.....4	5	5	3	3	3	7	4	4=38	77		
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	5=42	78	}	155
	In	.....3	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4=36	77		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5=38	77	}	316
	In	.....4	5	5	3	3	4	6	4	5=39			

J. H. TAYLOR (20*l.*).

First Round.	—Out	.....3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4=35	77	}	155
	In	.....4	5	5	4	3	5	7	4	5=42	78		
Second Round.	—Out	.....3	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3=38	81	}	161
	In	.....4	4	5	3	3	5	6	4	6=40	80		
Third Round.	—Out	.....5	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	4=42	81	}	161
	In	.....3	5	4	5	3	3	6	4	6=39	80		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....3	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5=40	80	}	316
	In	.....4	5	5	5	3	4	6	4	4=40			

MR. F. G. TAIT.

First Round.	—Out	.....5	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	5=41	83	}	158
	In	.....4	6	5	5	3	3	6	5	5=42	75		
Second Round.	—Out	.....3	3	6	4	5	3	4	4	5=38	84	}	161
	In	.....3	6	3	4	3	4	7	3	4=37	77		
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	5=43	84	}	161
	In	.....5	5	5	4	4	4	7	3	4=41	77		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....3	4	4	4	6	5	4	4	4=38	77	}	319
	In	.....3	5	4	4	3	4	6	5	5=39			

W. FERNIE (10*l.*).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	5	4	5	6	5	5	4	4=42	78	}	157
	In	.....3	5	6	3	3	3	6	3	4=36	79		
Second Round.	—Out	.....3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4=39	82	}	162
	In	.....6	4	4	5	2	3	7	4	5=40	80		
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5=41	82	}	162
	In	.....4	6	5	4	2	4	8	4	4=41	80		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....3	4	5	4	4	3	5	7	5=40	80	}	319
	In	.....4	6	5	3	3	4	6	4	5=40			

A. HERD (7L).

First Round. —Out	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4=36	72	156
In	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	4	4=36		
Second Round.—Out	4	5	5	4	5	6	5	4	5=43	84	164
In	4	5	5	4	3	4	7	4	5=41		
Third Round. —Out	3	6	4	5	5	4	4	4	4=39	79	164
In	5	5	4	4	3	4	6	3	6=40		
Fourth Round.—Out	3	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	4=42	85	320
In	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	5=43		

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
J. Braid (5L.)	83	81	79	80	323
B. Sayers (3L. 6s. 8d.)	83	76	79	86	324
D. Brown (3L. 6s. 8d.)	80	77	81	86	324
A. H. Scott (3L. 6s. 8d.)	83	84	77	80	324
T. Vardon (3L.)	83	82	77	83	325
P. McEwan (2L.)	83	81	80	84	328
W. Auchterlonie (1L. 10s.)	80	86	81	82	329
Archie Simpson (1L. 10s.)	85	79	78	87	329
J. Kay	77	88	83	82	330
W. Park	79	80	83	88	330
A. Kirkcaldy	84	85	79	82	330
A. Toogood	81	85	84	84	334
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	85	82	82	86	335
David McEwan	83	89	81	82	335
J. Hunter	85	79	83	88	335
J. Ross	83	87	84	81	335
W. Toogood	87	84	80	85	336
Mr. H. H. Hilton	82	85	85	85	337
R. W. Kirk	85	87	84	83	339
D. Anderson, jun.	86	89	83	81	339
Mr. D. M. Jackson	85	84	82	88	339
D. Herd	85	87	86	82	340
A. Tingey	84	84	88	86	342
J. W. Taylor	87	83	84	90	344
P. Paxton	84	89	86	86	345
J. Rowe	89	85	87	86	347
Mr. S. M. Fergusson	85	93	84	86	348
R. Jones	88	85	89	87	349
P. Fernie	86	87	92	84	349
G. Lowe	91	85	88	88	352
Andrew Simpson	86	92	88	88	354
H. Turpie	85	90	88	95	358
Mr. T. T. Gray	82	88	97	92	359
C. Calloway	93	92	87	88	360
P. Rainford	87	87	93	95	362
M. Park	90	87	92	94	363
Mr. D. Anderson	90	93	93	89	365

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
B. Nicholls	90	102	87	88	367
Mr. O. Thomson	86	93	94	94	367
B. W. Day	97	94	89	94	374
W. D. Day, jun.	84	81	87		
Mr. C. Hutchings	86	84	85		
G. Pulford	84	92	82		
H. Gullane	84	88	91		
J. Duncan	87	88	89		
Mr. J. L. Low	86	88	90		
J. White	85	92	88		
L. G. Ross	90	89	88		
Mr. T. G. Buchan	88	93	87		
Mr. J. M. Williamson ..	89	89	92		
G. Lambert	91	92	96		
Tom Morris	101	103	105		
J. Dalgleish	89	85	—		
J. Kinnell	87	88	—		
Douglas McEwan	88	87	—		
C. Gibson	88	90	—		
A. Denholm	89	90	—		
W. Thomson	91	89	—		

Retired

A. Anderson (North Berwick) and T. Hood (Raynes Park) scratched without playing.

In the "decider" between Vardon and Taylor the scores were as follows:

H. VARDON.

First Round. — Out	3	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	4=38	} 78	} 157	
In	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5=40			
Second Round. — Out ...	5	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	5=40	} 79		
In	4	5	5	4	3	4	6	3	5=39			

J. H. TAYLOR.

First Round.	—Out	4	5	4	6	5	6	5	5	3=43	} 80	} 161
	In	.....	3	4	5	4	3	3	6	4	5=37	
Second Round.	—Out	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5=41	} 81	
	In	.....	4	5	4	4	3	4	6	4	6=40	

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.

WINNERS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.—*cont.*

1865—A. Strath, St. Andrews	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.

WINNEES 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. Andrews.
†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.
1893—W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews ..	322—at Prestwick.
1894—J. H. Taylor, Winchester... ..	326—at Sandwich.
1895—J. H. Taylor, Winchester... ..	322—at St. Andrews.

This year the Championship falls to be held at Hoylake on May 19th and 20th.

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

† After a tie with Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh.

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

§ Competition extended to seventy-two holes.



HARRY VARDON, SCARBOROUGH,
CHAMPION GOLFER, 1896.

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HARRY VARDON, the elder of the two brothers who have, during the last five years, taken their places in the forefront of the professional ranks, was born at Grouville, Jersey, on May 9th, 1870. At an early age he began to carry clubs, and so picked up a knowledge of the game. Before he was fifteen, however, he took to gardening, like Taylor, and during the next five years his only opportunities for play were on holidays. That he made good use of them is testified to by his winning outright in 1891 the handicap trophy offered for competition by the working men's Club at Grouville, albeit he owed seven strokes. In 1892 he left Grouville to fill the post of green-keeper to the Studley Royal Golf Club at Ripon, but during the year he remained there, he did not take part in any competition. In 1893 he changed his quarters to Bury, and in the autumn of that year made his *début* in the tournament at Kilmalecolm, where he gave a capital account of himself by dead-heating for fifth place with Hugh Kirkcaldy. At Prestwick a little later he tried his luck in the Championship, finishing twenty-sixth. On his return to England he scored his first win in a tournament at Ilkley. His 1894 record showed considerable improvement. At Sandwich in the Championship, he tied for fifth place with Fernie and Sayers, ran up to Herd in the Deal tournament immediately after, having behind him Taylor and Rolland, and won his second tournament at Didsbury. In 1895 he tied for fifth place in the tournaments at North Berwick and Musselburgh the week before the Championship at St. Andrews, dead-heated for ninth place in the big event with his brother, Sayers, and A. Toogood, and won fifth prize in the tournament over the new course. At Portrush in the autumn he had a splendid

tussle with Herd in the final tie (thirty-six holes) of the tournament, the latter winning by a hole. Last year was, of course, his *annus mirabilis*. Leaving Bury for Scarborough in January, he lost no time in establishing a new record for the Ganton course. At Pau he tied for first place in the American hole tournament with Simpson and Auchterlonie, and finished third in the stroke competition. Keeping up his form he, in summer, beat first Mr. F. G. Tait, the Amateur Champion, and then Taylor in friendly encounters, the latter, at Ganton, by eight up and seven to play. Naturally, in the light of these performances, he was strongly fancied for the Championship at Muirfield, Taylor making no secret about regarding him as one of his most formidable rivals. How right the ex-Champion was in his conclusions Vardon's victory proved. The previous week he had failed to secure a place in the final stage of the Musselburgh Tournament; and on the Friday which intervened between his deadheating with and beating Taylor in the Championship he finished ninth at North Berwick. After the Championship he became in considerable request for exhibition matches, halving one with Herd at Hunstanton, and being defeated by his brother in Jersey. In September Herd beat him by two up and one to play in the second stage of the tournament at Newcastle, co. Down, and he wound up the year by taking second place in the Romford tournament, won by Braid.

Vardon is the second English professional to secure Championship honours, and is indeed a credit to his profession. Standing 5ft. 10in., he scarcely turns the scales at eleven stones, so that he is wiry rather than muscular. A graceful player, he drives a long ball, and approaches well, but frequently has his off days at the hole side. No such fault, however, was in evidence in the final at Muirfield; in fact, it was his deadly putting that won him his first Championship. Our portrait is from a photograph by C. Hussey, Harold Wood, Essex.

SOME VERSES

BY MR. WEBSTER GLYNES,

In honour of Dr. W. Laidlaw Purves, on the Presentation of his Portrait as
Founder of the St. George's Golf Club.

TO-NIGHT I have come from above far away,
Whence I watch from my throne my people at play ;
For I'm the Goddess of Golf, whose kingdom extends
From the Scots' bonnie land to the ultimate ends :
To the far distant parts of the civilised world,
Wherever the flag of Great Britain's unful'd.

St. Andrew is with me, and St. George I have brought,
Patron Saint of Old England by St. Andrew well taught ;
St. Patrick, who's here, and St. David I claim,
Glad converts to Golf, who will add to its fame.
My home is in Scotland, 'tis the seat of my cult,
That I've subdued the whole world I ever exult.

America, Europe, and Asia each day
Join with Great Britain to acknowledge my sway ;
My subjects are loyal, my People are free,
A faithful adherent is each devotee.
I count them by thousands, they ever increase,
Long may it be ! And ne'er may it cease !

Golf's a game that demands both endurance and skill,
Undismayed by disaster, imperturbable will ;
It shows forth the real man, it reveals his good parts,
And ofttime from foursomes springs blending of hearts.
'Tis the game of my land 'tis the very ideal
Of caution and tact and unflagging zeal.

In your midst, I am here to do honour to one
Who is devoted to me, and a dutiful son.
At Bruntsfield, in boyhood, he first play'd the game,
At St. Andrews and Gullane he long did the same ;
In the land of St. George a scratch place he has earned,
Right well has he used what from me he has learned.

At Wimbledon, ladies he encouraged to play,
And now they progress in a marvellous way.
Your own Club he founded, of wide world repute ;
He has faithfully served me, that none can dispute !
May his portrait be treasured, and ever his fame
Be fully remembered when you speak of his name !

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

YOUTH will be served is a truism which is yearly being demonstrated in the Irish "Native" Championship. Last year's competition, which was decided over Portrush Links on April 8th, 9th, 10th, proved no exception, for the bays of victory were readily carried off by Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., a youth not then out of his teens. The muster of twenty-eight was one in excess of the previous year at Dollymount, when Mr. W. H. Webb was the winner. As in duty bound, Mr. Webb was there to defend his title, and Mr. T. Dickson, the winner at the institution of the Championship in 1893, was also to the fore, but one looked in vain for Mr. R. Magill, jun., who had wrested the honour from Mr. Dickson in 1894. Not until the second round did the cracks begin to come together. Then we were treated to three very fine tussles. It was only by one hole that Mr. J. Stevenson accounted for Mr. A. S. Hussey, that Mr. G. Combe, the popular Hon. Secretary of the Irish Union, wiped out old scores against Mr. T. Dickson, to whom he had run up in 1893, and that Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., ousted Mr. W. H. Webb, the Champion. Playing with the nerve of a veteran, Mr. Stewart-Moore, in the two succeeding rounds, cleverly disposed of Mr. Combe and Mr. Stevenson, and so had to face in the final Mr. H. A. S. Upton, to whom the draw had been somewhat favourable. Thirty-six holes had, according to precedent, to be played, and when at the turn in the first round Mr. Upton had secured a lead of two holes, it looked as if his experience were to stand him in good stead. But coming home in the teeth of a strong wind, Mr. Stewart-Moore's powerful driving told a tale, he won seven out of nine holes, and so entered on the second moiety with the useful lead of five holes. In it he increased his advantage, and won seven holes from home. Subjoined are details :

FIRST ROUND.

Messrs. J. H. Barrington (Royal Dublin), F. A. R. Stuart (Omagh), F. F. Figgis (Royal Belfast), and H. J. Daly (Co. Louth) received byes.

Mr. G. C. May (Royal Dublin) beat Col. Alison (Royal Portrush) by four up and three to play.

Mr. G. C. Green (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. D. Christie (Royal Dublin) by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. A. S. Upton (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. J. S. Meade (Royal Portrush) by four up and three to play.

Mr. D. M. Wilson (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. S. C. Kelly (Royal Portrush) by seven up and five to play.

Mr. J. Stevenson (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. C. W. Webb (Royal Portrush) by two holes.

Mr. A. S. Hussey (Royal Dublin) beat Dr. Traill (Royal Portrush) by two holes.

Mr. J. H. Richardson (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. C. Barcroft (Royal Portrush) by five up and three to play.

Dr. J. T. Creery (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. F. H. Orr (Royal Dublin) by four up and three to play.

Mr. T. Dickson (Co. Down) beat Mr. W. Livingstone (Royal Belfast) by one up.

Mr. G. Combe (Co. Down) beat Mr. W. P. Boas (Royal Portrush) by one hole.

Mr. W. H. Webb (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. H. Adair (Royal Portrush) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun. (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. A. D. Gaussen (Royal Portrush) by five up and four to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. J. H. Barrington beat Mr. F. A. R. Stuart by two holes.

Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. H. J. Daly by one hole.

Mr. G. C. Green beat Mr. G. C. May by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. A. S. Upton beat Mr. D. M. Wilson by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. A. S. Hussey by one hole.

Mr. J. H. Richardson beat Dr. J. T. Creery by two up and one to play.

Mr. G. Combe beat Mr. T. Dickson by one hole.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., beat Mr. W. H. Webb by one hole.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. J. H. Barrington by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. A. S. Upton beat Mr. G. C. Green by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. J. H. Richardson by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., beat Mr. G. Combe by three up and two to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. H. A. S. Upton beat Mr. F. F. Figgis by seven up and five to play.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., beat Mr. J. Stevenson by four up and two to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore jun., beat Mr. H. A. S. Upton by eight up and seven to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follows —

1893.—Mr. T. Dickson (Co. Down) beat Mr. G. Combe (Co. Down) by two holes.—At Portrush.

1894.—Mr. R. Magill, jun., (Co. Down) beat Mr. T. Dickson (Co. Down) by three up and one to play.—At Newcastle.

1895.—Mr. W. H. Webb (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. J. Stevenson (Royal Dublin) by ten up and nine to play.—At Dollymount.



MR. J. STEWART-MOORE, JUN.,
IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1896.

MR. JAMES STEWART-MOORE, JUN.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1896.

MR. J. STEWART-MOORE, Jun., commenced his golfing career at Bushfoot, Co. Antrim, in 1893, when a boy of sixteen. In October of that year he entered Trinity College, Dublin, and immediately joined the Royal Dublin Golf Club. In the two succeeding seasons he was successful in various competitions with a steadily decreasing handicap, and came to be recognised as a very reliable player. In November, 1895, he represented Trinity College in an Inter-Club contest with the Royal Portrush Golf Club, and had pitted against him such a strong player as Mr. W. H. Webb, whom, to the general surprise, he ran to a hole. How he avenged this defeat is told in the preceding pages.

Mr. Stewart-Moore intended taking part in the Irish Open Championship last year, but was unluckily prevented at the last moment. It is his present intention to compete in both Championships this season, when he may be trusted to give an excellent account of himself. Our portrait is from a photograph by Robinson, 65, Grafton-street, Dublin.

IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

IN winning the Irish Open Championship for two successive years Mr. W. B. Taylor, the dashing Edinburgh golfer, followed in the footsteps of Mr. John Ball. No victory could have been more popular or more deserved than that achieved by the Carlton representative at Newcastle, Co. Down, last September. He had the worst of the ballot, and had three stiff ties to start with. Of the thirty-one players who entered the lists against him, perhaps his brother and Mr. T. T. Gray, the Royal Musselburgh crack, were looked upon as his most dangerous opponents. although Mr. D. Anderson, Mr. J. M. Ferguson, and Capt. Nugent were reckoned as having more than an outside chance. On Wednesday, September 9th, the first and second rounds were decided under most depressing conditions, rain falling heavily, while a half gale blew in from the sea. Dr. Gray, having been given a walk over, it fell to the Champion to drive the first ball, his partner being Mr. J. M. Ferguson. After a somewhat indifferent beginning, Mr. Taylor got the lead at the sixth hole, and increasing it as he went on, won by four up and three to play. Playing in his immediate wake, his brother cleverly accounted for Mr. J. A. Shaw, of Troon, and the others above mentioned also remained in the running at the close of the round. In the afternoon, when the weather was scarcely so wet, Dr. Gray gave the ultimate winner a rare run for his place. To the turn Dr. Gray's play was of a high standard, and he certainly deserved his lead here of two holes. Two holes later, however, they were all square, and at the seventeenth Mr. Taylor led by one. Dr. Gray, nothing daunted, won the home hole, consequently extra holes had to be played. The first was halved, but a brilliant approach gave Mr. Taylor the second and the match. The sternness of the struggle brought out the pluck of both men, and Dr. Gray has never played a better game. Again Mr. J. Taylor was successful, so there was nothing for it but

that the brothers should meet in the morning. At the other end of the draw, Capt. Nugent effected a mild surprise by beating Mr. T. T. Gray, and Mr. D. Anderson, who had undergone the ordeal of an undecided in the morning, won comfortably this time.

On Thursday the weather took a turn for the better, and play was followed with interest. The Taylors ran neck and neck to the turn, and scores were still level with eight to go. Here Mr. John had the misfortune to lose his ball, and his brother, getting a grip of him thereafter, won two holes from home. The only other tie of interest in this round was that between Capt. Nugent and Mr. D. Anderson, the latter winning by a hole, and so avenging his defeat at the Captain's hands the previous year. In the fourth round Mr. Taylor and Mr. Anderson had little to do, so they were left to fight the deciding thirty-six holes on the Friday. The weather was again on its worst behaviour, but it did not affect Mr. Taylor's game. Rather the reverse, for, round in 81, he had the substantial lead of seven holes at the conclusion of the first moiety. His victory was now practically assured, and he won at the first hole in. The Championship Vase and Gold Medal were thus again his, albeit the custody of the Vase was changed from the Mortonhall Golf Club to that of the Carlton. Mr. Anderson, as runner up, took the Irish Union's Silver Medal.

A Professional Tournament for handsome money prizes brought the Championship Meeting to a successful conclusion. In this competition premier place was taken, as at Portrush in 1895, by Herd, of Huddersfield, who beat Sayers in the final by four up and three to play. The arrangements were perfect, and the strangers were loud in their praises of Newcastle hospitality. The following are details of the Championship:—

Dr. L. R. Gray (Royal Musselburgh) a bye, Col. Alison (Royal Portrush) scratched.

Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) beat Mr. J. M. Ferguson (Aberdeen) by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. Taylor (Carlton) beat Mr. J. A. Shaw (Troon) by three up and two to play.

Mr. C. Randall (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Mr. E. J. Maguire (Co. Down) by five up and four to play.

Mr. S. W. Smith (West Drayton) beat Mr. T. Dickson (Co. Down) by two up and one to play.

Mr. F. Figgis (Co. Down) beat Mr. F. H. Orr (Royal Dublin) by five up and four to play.

Mr. R. W. Brown (Wallasey) beat Mr. W. H. Key (Royal Albert) by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. A. Upton (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (Royal Portrush) by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. G. S. Clark (Co. Down) by four up and three to play.

Mr. R. Manson (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Mr. A. J. Robertson (Tooting Bee) by two holes.

Mr. W. N. Boase (Innerleven) beat Mr. J. M'Avoy (Glasgow Thistle) by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. H. Manson (St. Andrews) beat Mr. J. S. Reade (Co. Down) after a tie.

Captain Nugent (Seaford) a bye, Mr. J. Brickhill (Lytham and St. Annes) scratched.

Mr. T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh) beat Mr. W. P. Boas (Royal Belfast) by two up and one to play.

Mr. D. Anderson (Panmure) beat Mr. H. Richardson (Oxford University) after a tie.

Mr. W. Livingston (Royal Belfast) a bye, Mr. D. M'Phail (St. Duthus) scratched.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Dr. L. R. Gray, after a tie.

Mr. J. Taylor beat Mr. C. Randall by four up and three to play.

Mr. F. Figgis beat Mr. S. W. Smith by five up and three to play.

Mr. H. A. Upton beat Mr. R. W. Brown by four up and two to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. R. Manson by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. H. Manson beat Mr. W. N. Boase by three up and two to play.

Capt. Nugent beat Mr. T. T. Gray by two up and one to play.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. W. Livingstone by five up and four to play.

THIRD ROUND.

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

Mr. H. A. Upton beat Mr. F. Figgis by three up and one to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. A. H. Manson after a tie.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Capt. Nugent by one hole.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. H. A. Upton by eight up and six to play.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. E. Reade by four up and two to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. D. Anderson by nine up and eight to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follow :

- 1892.—Mr. Alex. Stuart (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. J. H. Andrew (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by one hole.—At Portrush.
- 1893.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), beat Mr. L. S. Anderson (New Club, North Berwick) by eight up and seven to play.—At Newcastle, Co. Down.
- 1894.—Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), beat Mr. D. L. Low (Royal and Ancient) by nine up and seven to play.—At Dollymount.
- 1895.—Mr. W. B. Taylor (Mortonhall) beat Mr. J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh) by thirteen up and eleven to play.—At Portrush.

KENDAL SERPENTINE GOLF COURSE.

THE old course at Cunswick, being too far from Kendal to suit the taste of golfers, has been superseded by a new course, which has been laid out by the veteran, Tom Morris, on the "Heights" immediately above the town. The round, of eighteen holes, extends to 4147 yards, and commands beautiful views of the Lake hills, up the Kentmere Valley, and down the Kent Valley to Morecambe Bay, Farleton Knot, and Clongha, above Lancaster. The greens have been laid with sea sand and basic slag, and all the appointments are upon the most approved principles. The course is within sight of the older racecourse green, which has recently been extended to eighteen holes, so that golfers are in the fortunate position of having two good eighteen hole courses on the spot to choose between, while the Windermere green is distant only seven miles. Tom Morris is loud in his praises of the course. How thoroughly sporting it is will be seen from the following description :

1. "Hut" (266 yards).—The hole extends from the Club house erected in the corner of the Serpentine walks, from which the course takes its name, up the field separating the two woods, to a green over the wall on the fell near the hut where the tools are kept. A drive and an iron shot are the requisites.

2. "Round the Serpentine" (207 yards).—A drive round the north corner of the Serpentine walks, and a short pitch, should reach the green, which overlooks the town.

3. "Cricket" (145 yards).—This hole is approached by a drive over a wall on to the flat field where some of the boys have disturbed the turf by playing at cricket.

4. "Gem" (269 yards).—A good drive across the field and over the wall on to the rising ground beyond will bring the green, which is placed in the valley separating the two ridges of hills, within a full iron shot.

5. "Boundary Bank" (320 yards).—This hole is a very ticklish one to play, as the green (which lies on a slope towards the corner of the lower fell) is carefully guarded by rocks. A drive, well lofted, should carry the top of the hill, leaving a full shot home over the aforesaid rocks. Alternatively, the green may be approached by crossing the valley.

6. "Cross-dykes" (303 yards).—So named from the old ruined cross walls near the putting green. A raking drive straight on the hole will carry some natural hazards and the corner of the wood beyond, and land on safe ground, from whence a brassy will put the ball hole high.

7. "Stonydale" (about 266 yards).—A drive and an iron shot will reach the green, which is in a valley studded with rocks.

8. "Whinfell" (337 yards).—A fine drive facing directly for Whinfell Beacon, across the stony valley. The sloping descent will necessitate careful approaching, so as not to get under the wall on the one hand, or overrun the green on the other.

9. "Kettlewell" (343 yards).—Standing on a knoll the player sees the green far off in the horizon, the Kendal valley and Kentmere hills facing him. Two full drives and a short approach are required, as it is uphill. The green is specially guarded by an artificial dyke at its lower edge. It may be approached either from the top or from below, but the latter is the safer course.

10. "Brantelim" (125 yards).—A full iron shot.

11. "Far Corner" (283 yards).—Taking "Sea Fell" as the line, a fair drive will carry the dyke, and leave an iron shot, which requires considerable accuracy.

12. "Knoll" (170 yards).—Turning towards the south, the drive should clear the rising knoll and land on a pretty green situated on a plateau.

13. "Nether Spinney" (177 yards).—A drive on to a hog-backed green abutting on the north wall of the plantation at the top of the heights.

14. "Over Spinney" (108 yards).—The green, nestling beyond the plantation, is reached by an accurate iron shot over the corner of the wood. The wood is a fine hazard, as is a stone heap beyond the green.

15. "Quarry" (230 yards).—A drive down the slope and a short approach. The view from the tee embraces the whole of

the Kendal valley, with Farleton Knot and Clongha in the distance.

16. "Basin" (320 yards).—Woe betide the golfer who slices his ball, as he will have to go by a circuitous route to the foot of the quarry below to hunt for his ball amongst the *débris*. This hole affords a nice drive on to the hill, but great care must be exercised in approaching over the numerous small gullies that guard the green.

17. "Fox Trap" (110 yards).—A well-judged iron shot over two walls on to a corner of the field below the walks.

18. "Home" (170 yards).—A drive over the division walls between the fields should carry the green, which will, no doubt, be protected in time by an artificial bunker.

The par of the round may be placed at 66, but anything under 75 will represent absolutely first class golf.

THE WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1896.

THE second annual Championship meeting, under the auspices of the Welsh Golfing Union, was held at Rhyl on August 25th and the four succeeding days. The weather, unfortunately, was wet and stormy, but like true golfers the players rose superior to their surroundings. The bill of fare on the opening day consisted of a handicap competition, confined to members of the Union, in which Mr. A. H. Wrigley (Rhyl) took first place with $94 - 4 = 90$. On the second day the final for the Inter-Club Team Championship of Wales engaged attention. This should have been contested by the winners of the preliminary competition in North, Mid, and South Wales, but as Swansea scratched, Rhyl and Aberdovey played off, Rhyl being victorious for the second successive year. The *pièce de resistance*—in the shape of the Welsh Amateur Championship—occupied Thursday and Friday. All played together by strokes over eighteen holes, in the first instance, and then the eight lowest scorers tried conclusions by holes for the Championship and the custody of Lord Windsor's Challenge Cup. In the end Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire) succeeded in retaining the honours which he had secured at Aberdovey the previous year, but only after a desperate tussle with Mr. P. Plunkett, a local player. A side dish, in the shape of a handicap Bogey competition, was won by Mr. A. M. Ingledew (Glamorganshire). The meeting concluded on Saturday with an open handicap competition, in which Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) outdistanced his field with a brilliant score of 80, and won both scratch and handicap prizes. The Welsh Champion was runner-up with $95 - 12 = 83$. A handicap competition, confined to members of the Union, was won by Mr. T. Neale with $107 - 18 = 89$; Mr. Hunter running up in this competition also with $95 - 4 = 91$.

During the meeting the annual conference of delegates was held, when it was decided that in future there should be no preliminary district competitions for the Inter-Club Championship, but that all Clubs should be drawn together. This year's Championship meeting will be held at Penarth, on the links of the Glamorganshire Golf Club, when, in addition to the Amateur and Inter-Club Championships, Cups, presented by the Earl of Ashburnham, Lords Tredegar, Aberdare, and Llangattock, and a Shield, given by the Messrs. Duncan, of Cardiff, will be played for. Subjoined are details of the Championships:

INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL TIE.

RHYL G.C.	Holes.	ABERDOVEY G.C.	Holes.
Mr. H. A. Farrar	0	Mr. B. Darwin	0
Mr. H. G. Stock	6	Major Ruck	0
Mr. A. H. Wrigley	2	Mr. F. J. Burr	0
Mr. P. Plunkett	0	Mr. G. E. Grundy	5
Mr. J. Wild	0	Mr. D. Howell	0
Mr. F. J. F. Baines	6	Major Green	0
	14		5

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

Rev. F. W. Jones (Carmarvonshire).....	89
Mr. P. Plunkett (Rhyl)	89
Major Ruck (Aberdovey)	90
Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire)	92
Mr. H. G. Stock (Rhyl)	94
Mr. A. M. Ingledew (Glamorganshire).....	95
Mr. D. Howell (Aberdovey)	97
Col. C. S. Mainwaring (Rhyl)	102

DECIDING COMPETITION.

FIRST ROUND.

Rev. F. W. Jones beat Mr. H. G. Stock by three up and one to play.

Mr. P. Plunkett beat Mr. A. M. Ingledew by one hole.

Mr. J. Hunter beat Col. C. S. Mainwaring by six up and four to play.

Major Ruck beat Mr. D. Howell by three up and two to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. P. Plunkett beat Rev. F. W. Jones by six up and five to play.
Mr. J. Hunter beat Major Ruck by two up and one to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. J. Hunter beat Mr. P. Plunkett by one hole.

The following are the results of the previous Championships:

INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

1895.—Rhyl beat Glamorganshire by two holes.—At Aberdovey.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

1895.—Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire) beat Mr. J. M. Barlow (Glamorganshire) by two holes.—At Aberdovey.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

By the PAST and PRESENT SECRETARIES.

IN view of the fact that the Open Championship is this year, for the first time since its institution, to be played over the links of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club at Hoylake, we feel sure that an account of this Cheshire green will interest many, if not most, of our readers, for various reasons. One, because the Club has, in order to meet the great strides golf has made of late years, and with a view to the comfort of their members, built one of the finest clubhouses in Great Britain. Another item that will interest all who have played over these well-known links, is the alteration of the course, due to change of Club premises and the incroachment of the builders.

The clubhouse, a view of which from the links' side we reproduce, is a very fine building in red brick and tiles, situated on a plot of land close to the old third, or "Stanley" Green. A detailed account of the building appeared in last year's Annual. The arrangements for the comfort of members and visitors are in the hands of the House Committee, who keep an excellent Steward and house staff. Under the capable management of the Steward, the clubhouse, which was by many members looked upon as a certain loss to the Club, has surpassed expectations, and during the fifteen months it has been opened, has been the source of considerable income.

However fine the clubhouse may be, no Club can be carried on successfully as a Golf Club unless there is a good course for members and their friends to play over. With this in view, and owing to the change of holes, as explained above, the Council decided to obtain the best opinion they could, and when it is explained that the Committee appointed included such well-known players as Mr. John Ball, jun., Mr. Harold H. Hilton, and Mr. Charles Hutchings, readers may rest assured that the



ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB CLUBHOUSE.

course they are asked to play over for so important a contest as the Open Championship is one that will not only be quite fair, but require plenty of doing, and will in every way be a high test of true golf. At present the length of the tenth hole is not quite settled, and on this depends the situation of the tee for the "Dowie," or seventh hole; hence the two courses, both of which it is therefore thought advisable to describe, giving the lengths of Nos. 7 and 10 as differently played.

1. The "Course" hole is, from tee to hole, 350 yards, requiring a very straight tee shot, as a sliced or pulled ball will be out of bounds, the penalty for which is "drop and lose distance." This rule applies all over the course. After the drive good direction is still necessary, as hazards lie on either side.

2. The "Road" hole is played from the old "Stanley" tee; this gives a hole of 300 yards. A good long tee shot must be put in here to get over some bad ground. The green is well protected on the approach side by a bunker, and on the far side by ditches.

3. The "Long" hole is 480 yards, but before reaching the green the player has to keep straight, a pulled ball being out of bounds, and has also to negotiate two bunkers, one to catch a topped second, and the other a weak approach.

4. The "Cop" hole.—The tee for this has a cop just in front of it, and the green is protected by a long bunker, but a straight ball, with a carry of 130 yards, will be on the green if not hole high. Again the pulled ball is "out of bounds."

5. The "Telegraph" hole.—This is one of the chief alterations in the course, and takes the place of the old "Briars" hole. It is a fine hole, requiring a long carry from the tee, and a good second to reach the green. The length is 370 yards if the back tee can be used, but this depends on the direction of the wind.

6. The "Briars" hole.—Although the name is retained, as in the past, the only portion of the old hole that is played on is the putting green, and one of the well-known features of the old hole, "Dun's Grave," has, owing to it being badly placed, as the hole is now played, been filled up; but three other bunkers, some twenty yards to the south of the old Grave, have been made to protect this splendid green. The hole is a very fine one of 350 yards, requiring a good tee shot over some gorse

and bushes, and another fine second to clear the three new bunkers.

7. The "Dowie" hole may, as previously explained, be either a full drive or a full iron only. Whatever course is adopted, the hole requires "doing," as the green is placed on a slightly raised plateau, which has a tendency to run towards a grassy grip protecting the green.

8. The "Far" hole is one of the long holes, being over 440 yards. When going to this hole a player must keep very straight, and have played first-rate golf before he can get down in par five. His drive must be straight, that demon out of bounds awaiting him on the left, and hilly country on the right. The largest bunker, though it be a hidden one, awaits a topped second shot. The green is very well placed in a slight hollow amidst the sand hills.

9. The "Punchbowl" hole is played from a tee placed close to the shore of the estuary of the River Dee. The tee shot must be a good one to carry into the grassy hollow, from which the green can best be reached; and a badly played second is sure to be in trouble, as danger abounds on all sides. The green, which is surrounded by sandhills, is a very large one.

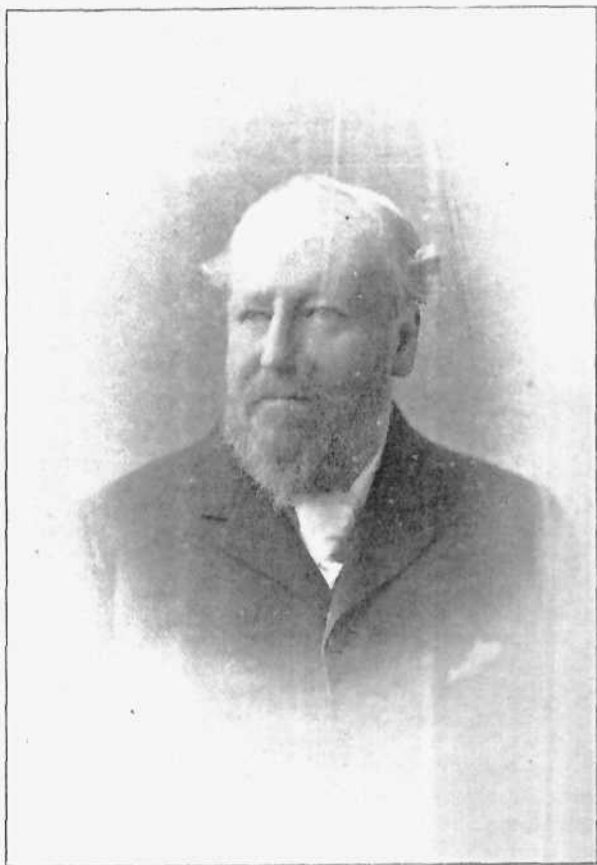
10. The old "Alps," or the old "Meols" hole.—As it depends on the condition of a certain green which of these holes are played, it will be advisable to describe both of them.

10A. The old "Alps" is a hole of 335 yards. When a good drive has carried the large sand bunker that awaits a too short tee shot, the only thing required to reach the green is good judgment of distance, as the second shot in this case is a most deceptive one.

10B. The old "Meols" hole can be played from the same tee, but being about 500 yards in length, alters the condition of play; as the second must be a very fine one, the same applying to the third, as rushes abound on all sides, and a "top merry" ball will be caught in a sand bunker.

11. The "Alps" hole.—The direction from which this green is approached will depend on the last hole, therefore, a description of both may not be out of place.

11A. The "Alps" will be a hole of 180 to 190 yards. From the tee the drive must be a long and high one, as a very



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high sand hill protects the green, which is beautifully situated in a hollow.

11B. If played from the other direction the hole will still be the same length, but instead of having so high a sand hill to carry, there will be a cop and briar-topped hillock.

12. The "Hilbre" hole is to be played as in years past, the chief hazard here being the sand hill which faces the tee. Again on the accurate measuring of distance for the second shot depends the score at this hole.

13. The "Rushes" hole, said by many good golfers to be one of the, if not the, best "iron" holes on any course. In former years the rushes, from which the hole took its name, were so thick that a topped ball was generally a lost ball; but now these are not nearly so thick, yet they, and the bunker which runs the entire length of the green, are hazards enough on the tee side of the hole to compel a player to be very accurate, and there is trouble beyond awaiting a too strong shot.

14. The "Field" hole is about 460 yards, the hazards to be carried from the tee being rushes and an old ditch. A bunker and rushes also protect the green. All down this hole there is a ditch on the right hand side to catch a heeled ball.

15. The "Lake" hole is another hole of over 400 yards. Two sunk bunkers are just in front of the tee, and the rabbit warren and star grass on the right-hand side of the hole are often the cause of a lost ball. The approach to this hole must be a carefully played one, as there are some clumps of rushes protecting the green, also a sand bunker.

16. The "Dun" hole.—If a player dares to chance the risk of getting into the enclosure, and lose the distance, he can make the hole only some 380 yards, as this is the distance from tee to hole; but most competitors in the Open Championship will play it so that the hole is one of over 400 yards, as the green has a trappy bunker in front of it.

17. The "Royal," or old "Home," hole is, as its name implies, in front of the Royal Hotel, and is 350 yards long. The only hazard is a bunker just in front of the tee; but the second shot must not be too strong, or it will either be over the boundary fence, close up to it, or in the rabbit holes beyond the green.

18. The "Stand" hole was the old first hole, and is 380 yards long, and requires two slashing long drives to carry the bunker which protects the green.

LENGTH OF COURSE.

OUT.—A	IN.—A	OUT.—B	IN.—B
1.—350	10.—335	1.—350	10.—500
2.—300	11.—180	2.—300	11.—180
3.—480	12.—340	3.—480	12.—340
4.—155	13.—110	4.—155	13.—110
5.—370	14.—460	5.—370	14.—460
6.—350	15.—410	6.—350	15.—410
7.—195	16.—400	7.—160	16.—400
8.—440	17.—350	8.—440	17.—350
9.—350	18.—380	9.—350	18.—380
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2990	2965	2955	3130
Total, 5955yds.		Total, 6085yds.	

The following may be useful to many in view of the meeting on May 19th and 20th.

LOCAL RULES.

1. If a ball be played into any of the fields, gardens, roads, or plantations, not forming part of the golfing course, or through or over any rails or fencing bounding the golfing course, the player shall drop a ball, at the spot from which the first was struck, without any penalty save the loss of the distance. In playing a ball that may lie close up to any rails or fencing aforesaid, no player is allowed to reach over the rails or fencing to play the ball from the far side.

2. If a ball lodge in a hedge or fence bounding the golfing course, it must be taken out and dropped a club length from where it lay, the player standing facing the hedge or fence, the penalty being the loss of a stroke. If a ditch be alongside the hedge or fence, the ball may be dropped a club length from it, or if the hedge, fence, or ditch be fringed with rushes, then a club length from the latter. No ball, lifted under any such circumstances, shall be dropped nearer the hole than the spot from which it was lifted.

3. If a ball lodge in a rabbit hole or scrape, the player, subject to the loss of a stroke, may take it out and drop it

behind the hazard. Should, however, the rabbit hole or scrape be in a sand bunker or ditch, the ball must be dropped in the hazard.

4. If, when a ball lies in a hazard (see Rule 14), the player in addressing it, touches the ground, grass, rushes, cop, bank, or fence he incurs no penalty, provided he in no way improves the lie of the ball, but should the ball lie in sand he shall not touch the sand before he strike at the ball.

5. A ball in a rabbit scrape on the putting green (see Rule 30) may be lifted and replaced by hand not more than a club length behind, without any penalty.

6. When no penalty for the infringement of a rule is specially mentioned, the loss of the hole in match play and disqualification in medal play shall be understood to be the penalty.

7. A ball in a whin must be treated as a ball *lost* in water (see Rule 21).

8. Should a ball be played on to any putting green other than that to which the player is making for, it must be lifted and dropped without penalty clear of the green, but no nearer to the hole than is being played to.

THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By MR. HENRY O. TALLMADGE.

THE contests for the Amateur and Open Championships of the United States were held on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, Long Island, New York, play commencing on the morning of July 14th and continuing throughout the week.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

This contest was held for the first time under the new rule adopted by the Association, a combination of medal and match play, which proved so satisfactory that it has since been universally adopted in Tournaments throughout the United States. The conditions of this rule, and the rules governing the draw and ties as prescribed by the Bye-laws of the Association are as follows :

SEC. 13.—In the amateur competition the contestants shall first play thirty-six holes medal play. The best sixteen scores shall then be taken, and the contestants making these scores shall then play eighteen holes match play until but two competitors remain, who upon a separate day shall play the final game, consisting of thirty-six holes match play.

SEC. 14.—The draw shall take place three days before the competition, and the contestants shall be drawn by lot. In case of an uneven number of entries, the Executive Committee shall appoint a player to play with the contestant drawing the bye.

SEC. 15.—In the event of a tie or ties for the sixteenth place in the medal play round, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until one or the other shall have gained a lead by strokes, the hole or holes to be played out. In the event of a tie in any match play round, contestants shall continue to play until one or the other shall have won a hole, when the match shall be considered won.

The weather throughout the Tournament was fine, but very warm, in fact, too warm for the comfort of the contestants.

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The links were in very poor condition, owing to the long drought, the putting greens in particular being so hard and dry that it was almost impossible to make a lofting approach shot, and the majority of the contestants used a running approach, made with wooden putter or cleek. The management was prompt and efficient, the Tournament Committee of the home Club and the Executive Committee of the Association working in perfect accord, and the matches were followed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The entries came to the large total of eighty-five, of which number eighty started. About thirty of these contestants were entitled, by the merit of their play, to compete in a Championship Competition. The balance were so clearly outclassed that it is to be hoped that the Executive Committee of the Association will, in the near future, formulate some rule as to qualifying by a certain score for the Championship Contests before entering, so that the "duffer class" will be debarred from competing. The detailed account of the Medal Play Round resulted as follows:—

	First Round.	Second Round	Total.
H. J. Whigham (Onwentsia)	86	77	163
A. M. Coats (Newport)	85	83	168
H. P. Toler (Baltusrol)	85	85	170
J. A. Tyng (Morris County)	84	86	170
L. Waterbury (Newport)	87	86	173
J. G. Thorp (Cambridge)	84	90	174
A. L. Livermore (St. Andrews)	91	83	174
H. G. Trevor (Shinnecock Hills)	83	92	175
H. R. Sweny (St. Andrews)	91	85	176
W. B. Cutting, jun. (Westbrook)	89	89	178
W. H. Sands (St. Andrews)	90	88	178
A. H. Fenn (Palmetto)	90	88	178
C. B. Macdonald (Chicago)	89	89	178
Dr. E. C. Rushmore (Tuxedo)	85	94	179
J. R. Chadwick (Richmond County)	92	87	179
L. P. Bayard, jun. (Baltusrol)	91	89	180
Richard Peters (Newport)	87	93	180
L. B. Stoddart (St. Andrews)	88	92	180
T. B. Gannett, jun. (Essex County)	93	87	180
H. C. Leeds (Myopia Hunt)	90	91	181
F. I. Amory (Essex County)	86	95	181
Q. A. Shaw, jun. (Essex County)	91	91	182
C. L. Tappin (Westbrook)	92	90	182
Winthrop Rutherford (Meadow Brook)	94	88	182

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
F. W. Menzies (St. Andrews)	88	94	182
G. T. Newhall (Philadelphia)	94	90	184
W. R. Betts (Shinnecock Hills)	92	92	184
A. L. Ripley (Cambridge)	90	95	185
F. L. V. Hoppin (St. Andrews)	97	88	185
C. T. Stout (Richmond County)	95	91	186
Dr. P. T. Kimball (Lakewood)	89	98	187
Charles Bohlen (Philadelphia)	95	92	187
Jasper Lynch (Lakewood)	96	91	187
Markoe Robertson (Shinnecock Hills)...	89	98	187
R. B. Kerr (Lakewood)	97	91	188
J. F. Curtis (Essex County)	100	88	188
G. C. Clark, jun. (Shinnecock Hills) ...	93	96	189
James Park (Richmond County)	94	95	189
H. W. Taft (St. Andrews)	90	100	190
Otto Hochmeyer (Richmond County) ..	99	91	190
Devereux Emmet (Westbrook)	100	91	191
Dr. C. Claxton (Philadelphia)	96	95	191
J. M. Knapp (Westbrook)	99	92	191
B. S. de Garmendia (St. Andrews)	90	101	191
W. M. McCawley (Philadelphia)	100	92	192
G. E. Armstrong (Richmond County) ...	94	98	192
Archibald Rogers (Shinnecock Hills) ...	92	101	193
William Shippen (Morris County)	92	101	193
Lindsley Tappin (Westbrook)	97	96	193
R. P. Huntington (Staatsburg)	97	96	193
M. J. Henry (Myopia)	99	94	193
H. M. Harriman (Knollwood)	94	100	194
W. H. Crittenden (Dyker Meadow)	98	97	195
C. S. Brown (Shinnecock)	92	103	195
John Moorhead, jun. (Alleghany County)	99	96	195
Roderick Terry, jun. (Ardsley Casino)...	92	104	196
J. B. Upham (St. Andrews)	97	101	198
J. A. Weekes, jun. (St. Andrews)	103	95	198
J. A. Stillman (Newport)	98	102	200
G. E. Perkins (Baltusrol)	99	102	201
D. M. Little (Cambridge)	100	102	202
Beverley Ward, jun. (Baltusrol)	103	99	202
L. E. Larocque (Shinnecock Hills)	101	101	202
J. H. Merritt (Dyker Meadow)	98	106	204
W. B. Crittenden (Dyker Meadow)	100	105	205
G. S. Curtis (Essex County)	103	103	206
James Brown (St. Andrews)	101	105	206
H. F. Godfrey (Shinnecock Hills)	101	105	206
L. A. Biddle (Philadelphia)	104	104	208
R. B. Stone (Essex County)	109	100	209
Grosvenor Atterbury (Shinnecock Hills)	105	108	213
Grenville Kane (Tuxedo)	107	109	216

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
H. D. Chapin (Brookline)	108	..... 108	..... 216
C. A. Murphy (Baltimore).....	113	..... 108	..... 221
H. R. Winthrop, jun. (Newport) .....	—	.....	} Withdrew.
J. F. Tallmadge (Dyker Meadow).....	—	.....
Henry May (Washington) .....	—	.....
F. O. Beach (Meadow Brook) .....	—	.....
Peter Fletcher (St. Andrews) .....	—	.....

The first fifteen men qualified and the four men tied with the score of 180 were notified to be in readiness to play off the tie on the following morning (July 15th.)

The prizes presented by the Association for the best three scores in the medal play round were won, the first by H. J. Whigham; second, by A. M. Coats; third, tie between H. P. Toler and J. A. Tyng. The tie match was played off later, being won by J. A. Tyng. Early on the morning of July 15 the four men tied at 180 strokes were called to play off the tie. The play off was won by L. P. Bayard, jun., who was therefore entitled to compete in the match play round, a summary of which follows:

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

- H. J. Whigham beat L. P. Bayard, jun., by two up.
- H. R. Sweny beat W. B. Cutting by one up.
- J. A. Tyng beat J. R. Chadwick by six up and five to play.
- A. M. Coats beat L. Waterbury by five up and three to play.
- J. G. Thorp beat C. B. Macdonald by three up and two to play.
- W. H. Sands beat A. H. Fenn by two up and one to play.
- H. P. Toler beat A. L. Livermore by two up.
- H. G. Trevor beat E. C. Rushmore by two up.

The feature of this round was the play of Bayard against Whigham, this youngster giving the veteran a very close game, they being even at the sixteenth hole, and, but for the missing of two short putts by Bayard (due to nervousness) an extra hole might have been necessary. Another surprise was the defeat of Macdonald by Thorp, but in justice to the ex-Champion it is only fair to state that he was a very ill man and did not play up to his usual standard.

In the afternoon the second round, match play, was started at two o'clock, this round being one of vital importance, as the

four winners would each qualify for a medal in the semi-final and final rounds. The result was as follows :

SECOND ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

H. J. Whigham beat H. R. Sweney by five up and three to play.
J. G. Thorp beat W. H. Sands by three up and two to play.
A. M. Coats beat J. A. Tyng by five up and three to play.
H. P. Toler beat H. G. Trevor by two up and one to play.

There is not much of interest to report in this round, except the match between Toler and Trevor, which was won by the former by a small margin, and more by greater endurance than by better play; and the match between Thorp and Sands, which was lost by Sands by too careful play upon the putting greens.

On July 16th the semi-final round, match play, was started, with the following results :

THIRD ROUND, MATCH PLAY (SEMI-FINAL).

H. J. Whigham beat A. M. Coats by eight up and six to play.
J. G. Thorp beat H. P. Toler by four up and three to play.

The play in this round was not of a very high order. Coats, who was delayed in reaching the links by the non-appearance of his carriage, was very nervous, and was easily beaten by his opponent; while the match between Thorp and Toler, though closer, does not deserve any special criticism.

The final round of the Championship, between Thorp and Whigham, was started promptly at ten o'clock on Friday, July 17th, with both contestants seemingly in good condition. Both got good drives from the first tee, Whigham's slightly the better, and after missing short putts on the green the hole was halved in five. Whigham won the second hole in four, and Thorp won the next also in four. The next two holes were won by Whigham in four and five strokes respectively. The sixth was halved in five, and the seventh was won by Whigham by five to six. Thorp won the eighth, a blind hole over the railroad embankment, in three strokes, and the ninth hole was halved in four. The tenth and eleventh were halved in four and six respectively, and the twelfth was won by Whigham in four, his opponent giving up the hole, and he also took the thirteenth in four. The fourteen hole was won by Thorp on a mistake by

Whigham, who played out of turn, and on his opponent calling his attention to it he (Whigham), thinking that he had lost the hole, picked up his ball, thereby giving the hole to Thorp. The fifteenth hole was won by Thorp, the sixteenth by Whigham, and the seventeenth and eighteenth were halved, making Whigham three up for the morning round of eighteen holes.

Play for the second round was resumed in the afternoon, with Thorp very nervous and unsteady and Whigham cool and confident, and it required only eleven holes to finish the match. Whigham won the first hole, and the next three were halved. Thorp took the fifth, and then seemed to go utterly to pieces, as Whigham took the next five holes in succession, making him eight up and eight to go. The eleventh hole was halved, and the match was ended with the score as follows :

FINAL ROUND.

H. J. Whigham beat J. G. Thorp by eight up and seven to go (thirty-six holes).

Although beaten for the Championship, Thorp deserves great credit for his plucky fight, as he is comparatively a novice, self-taught, and has played for the short period of two years only, and when confronted by a veteran like Whigham defeat was inevitable. I predict for him, however, a brilliant golfing future, judging by this his almost maiden effort.

In accordance with the conditions governing the Championship, Mr. H. J. Whigham is the Amateur Champion for 1896, and receives the Gold Championship Medal, and his Club, the Onwentsia, of Chicago, becomes custodian of the Association Trophy for the year. The second prize, a Silver Medal, was won by Mr. J. G. Thorp; and the third and fourth prizes, Bronze Medals, were won respectively by Mr. A. M. Coats and Mr. H. P. Toler.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Open Championship was decided on Saturday, July 18th, and consisted of thirty-six (36) holes medal play. The entries numbered thirty-eight, and thirty-five contestants started. The links were in about the same condition as during the Amateur Championship, and the weather was fair and warm. The Championship was won by James Foulis, with Horace Rawlins

(Champion 1895) a close second; Joseph Lloyd, third; Geo. Douglas and Mr. A. W. Smith, of Toronto, Canada, tied for fourth; and John Shippen and Mr. H. J. Whigham (Amateur Champion), tied for fifth. The winner played good steady golf, and deserves his victory, as did also the second and third men. Mr. Smith and Mr. Whigham also deserve commendation for their good showing against the strong field of professionals, Mr. Smith in particular being in rather hard luck, and when it is remembered that he tied for third place with the present Champion in the Open Championship of 1895, his play deserves special mention. Another player worthy of notice is John Shippen, a sixteen year old coloured caddie, employed by the Shinnecock Hills Club, who tied for fifth place. He is native born, and learned the game here, and with increasing years and steadiness a brilliant golfing future is before him.

The Championship prizes were divided as follows: First, James Foulis, Gold Championship Medal, a purse of \$150, and the custody of the Open Championship Trophy for the Year; second, Horace Rawlins, \$100; third, Joseph Lloyd, \$50; fourth, George Douglas, \$25; fifth, John Shippen, \$10.

The complete scores are as follows:

	First Round.		Second Round.	Total.
James Foulis (Chicago)	78	.....	74	..... 152
Horace Rawlins (Sadaquada)	79	.....	76	..... 155
Joseph Lloyd (Essex County)	76	.....	81	..... 157
George Douglas (Brookline)	79	.....	79	..... 158
Mr. A. W. Smith (Toronto)	78	.....	80	..... 158
Mr. H. J. Whigham (Onwentsia)	82	.....	77	..... 159
John Shippen (Shinnecock Hills)	78	.....	81	..... 159
Willie Tucker (St. Andrews)	78	.....	82	..... 160
R. B. Wilson (Shinnecock Hills)	82	.....	80	..... 162
A. Ricketts (Albany)	80	.....	83	..... 163
H. W. Way (Meadow Brook)	83	.....	81	..... 164
Willie Dunn (Ardley Casino)	78	.....	87	..... 165
W. F. Davis (Newport)	83	.....	84	..... 167
Willie Campbell (Myopia)	85	.....	85	..... 170
H. T. Hoare (Philadelphia Cricket)	90	.....	81	..... 171
J. N. Mackrell (Essex County)	89	.....	83	..... 172
John Reid (Philadelphia Country)	88	.....	84	..... 172
Alex. Patrick (Tuxedo)	88	.....	85	..... 173
Tom Gourlay (Baltusrol)	82	.....	91	..... 173
John Patrick (Tuxedo)	86	.....	88	..... 174
Oscar Bunn (Shinnecock Hills)	89	.....	85	..... 174

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
George Strath (Dyker Meadow)	91	89	180
J. T'Anson (Westbrook).....	88	92	180
John Harrison (Ridgefield)	92	91	183
W. W. Campbell (Philadelphia Country)	91	93	184
Willie Norton (Lakewood).....	87	98	185
R. Anderson (Westbrook)	92	95	187
Thomas Warrender (Knollwood)	97	93	190

Mr. C. B. Macdonald, D. Leitch, J. Dagleish, Sam Tucker, G. E. Warren, and John Dunn withdrew. Mr. E. A. Wilkie was disqualified.

The scores by holes of the first four contestants are as follows:

JAMES FOULIS.

Out.....	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	2	4=38	} 78	} 152
In	5	4	5	4	5	6	4	4	3=40		
Out.....	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	3	3=36	} 74	
In	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4=38		

HORACE RAWLINS.

Out.....	5	5	4	4	3	6	5	2	4=38	} 79	} 155
In	6	6	4	4	5	5	5	3	3=41		
Out.....	4	5	4	4	2	5	5	4	4=37	} 76	
In	5	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	3=39		

JOSEPH LLOYD.

Out.....	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4=37	} 76	} 157
In	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3=39		
Out.....	5	5	3	4	5	5	6	4	4=41	} 81	
In	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4=40		

GEORGE DOUGLAS.

Out.....	6	4	2	4	4	5	5	3	3=37	} 79	} 158
In	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	3	4=43		
Out.....	5	4	3	5	4	6	5	4	3=39	} 79	
In	4	6	6	5	5	4	3	4	3=40		

During the "Tournament Week" there were several scratch and handicap events, a summary of which follows:

THE OFFICERS' CUP.—A silver cup, presented by the officers of the United States Golf Association, open to defeated competitors in the Medal Play round and first Match Play round of the Amateur Championship; eighteen holes, Medal Play; scratch.—Result: A tie between Mr. W. B. Cutting, jun. (Westbrook Golf Club), and Mr. James Park (Richmond County Country Club). Score, 85 strokes. Play off won by Mr. Cutting.

THE SHINNECOCK HILLS HANDICAP.—Prizes offered by the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club; 18 holes Medal Play; handicap limited to eighteen strokes.—Won by Mr. G. E. Cabot (handicap, 18 strokes), net, 72; second, Mr. F. O. Beach (handicap, 18 strokes), 77; third, Mr. James Brown (handicap, 15 strokes), 79.

The long driving contest was won by Mr. L. Waterbury (Newport Golf Club) with a drive of 210 yards; and the putting contest was won by Mr. A. L. Livermore (St. Andrews Golf Club).

The Women's Championship of the United States was played upon the links of the Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, New Jersey, commencing on October 6th and continuing throughout the week. The links were in first-class condition, the accommodations, caddies, &c., were of the best, the management prompt and efficient, and in short, in the opinion of the writer, the whole Tournament was conducted in such a manner as to be beyond criticism, all of which reflects great credit upon the able Green and House Committees of the home Club. The same conditions governed the contest as in the Amateur Championship, with the exceptions that only the eight best scores qualified in the medal play round, and that in that and the final round the contestants played eighteen instead of thirty-six holes. The entries numbered thirty-nine, of which number thirty-five started, and the field, both in numbers, and the high class of play displayed, showed a marked improvement over last year. A full summary of the medal play round resulted as follows:

Miss Beatrix Hoyt (Shinnecock Hills)	95
Miss F. C. Griscom (Philadelphia Country)	102
Mrs. William Shippen (Morris County).....	102
Miss Anna Sands (Newport)	103
Miss F. K. McLane (Baltimore).....	105
Miss Cora L. Oliver (Albany)	105
Mrs. Arthur Turnure (Shinnecock Hills)	105
Mrs. Helen Shelton (Morris County).....	111
Mrs. F. E. Zerrahn (Country Club, Brookline)	113
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Oliver (Albany).....	116
Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan (Baltusrol)	117
Mrs. H. W. McVickar (Shinnecock Hills)	118
Miss Alice W. Post (Morris County)	122

Miss Louise Field (Morris County)	122
Miss F. E. Wickham (Shinnecock Hills)	125
Miss E. N. Little (Morris County).....	127
Miss F. A. Clark (Misquamicut).....	127
Miss Alice Strong (Seabright)	128
Miss Clara Longworth (Cincinnati) ...	129
Miss Alice D. Field (Morris County).....	130
Mrs. H. E. Coe, Shinnecock Hills).....	133
Mrs. E. R. Catlin (Morris County) ..	135
Miss Annabel Green (Essex County)	137
Miss E. M. Wylie (New Haven).....	161
Mrs. G. Richmond Parsons (Agawam)	162

The Association offered three prizes for the best scores in the medal play round which were won, the first by Miss Hoyt, the second place being a tie between Miss Griscom and Mrs. Shippen. Result of play off, second Miss Griscom, third Mrs. Shippen.

Promptly on the morning of October 7th, the first round of match play was started, with the following results :

FIRST ROUND, MATCH PLAY.

Miss Sands beat Mrs. Shippen by one up (nineteen holes).
Miss Hoyt beat Miss McLane by eight up and six to play.
Miss Cora L. Oliver beat Miss Griscom by eight up and six to play
Mrs. Turnure beat Miss Shelton by three up.

None of these matches deserve any especial mention, with the exception of the match between Miss Sands and Mrs. Shippen, which required an extra hole to be played before the result could be determined, and was marked by the plucky uphill game of Miss Sands, who was three down at the thirteenth hole, yet persevered and won.

On October 8th the semi-final round of the match play was commenced, but unfortunately Miss Sands was unable to compete, so lost by default to Miss Hoyt. The match between Mrs. Turnure and Miss Oliver resulted in a close and exciting contest, and both contestants played brilliantly. Mrs. Turnure secured a lead of two in the first nine holes, which she succeeded in maintaining to the finish, eventually winning by that margin.

SECOND ROUND, MATCH PLAY (SEMI-FINAL).

Miss Hoyt beat Miss Sands by default.
Mrs. Turnure beat Miss Cora L. Oliver by two up.

The final round was played on October 9th, with Mrs. Turnure and Miss Hoyt as contestants. The weather, which

had been lowering and cold throughout the week, suddenly changed, and was all that could be desired, and the match was followed by an enthusiastic crowd of spectators, who became so demonstrative that it was found necessary to keep them in check by means of a rope manned by the Green Committee, who would allow no one outside of the official scorer and caddies to approach within 100 feet of the players. Mrs. Turnure had the honour, and opened the match with a good drive, Miss Hoyt's being not so long, but having a better lie. Both approach shots were over the green, but on their third shot both seemed to lie dead. Mrs. Turnure holed her fourth, Miss Hoyt missing her putt by about an inch. For the second hole Mrs. Turnure made a short drive, and Miss Hoyt one of about 140 or 150 yards across the hollow known as the "Punch Bowl," landing near the green, and won the hole, 5 to 6. The third and fourth holes were halved, in 7 and 6 respectively. Mrs. Turnure won the fifth, 5 to 8, and Miss Hoyt the sixth, 4 to 5. All even. Miss Hoyt won the seventh, 5 to 6. The eighth was halved in 5. Mrs. Turnure won the ninth, 4 to 5, and the morning round ended all even.

After luncheon Mrs. Turnure opened the round with a sliced drive, Miss Hoyt made a good drive, and they were both on the green in 3. Miss Hoyt made a long putt and won the hole 4 to 5. For the eleventh hole Miss Hoyt topped her drive, and reached the bottom of the "Punch Bowl." Mrs. Turnure made a good drive and holed out, 4 to 6. All even. For the twelfth hole, over the railroad tracks, both made good drives; both struck the telegraph wires, however, but cleared the tracks, Miss Hoyt's drive the farther over. Both played well through the green, and Miss Hoyt won, 6 to 8. Miss Hoyt one up. The thirteenth hole was halved in 7, and the fourteenth in 5. Mrs. Turnure won the fifteenth, 4 to 8, Miss Hoyt getting in trouble with the fence bordering the links. All even. Mrs. Turnure slightly sliced her ball for the sixteenth hole, the ball falling in some bushes on a line with the bunker. Miss Hoyt topped her drive, but the ball did not run far enough to get in the bunker, and her second shot carried her nicely over. Mrs. Turnure was troubled by the hazard, and Miss Hoyt won the hole, 4 to 9. Miss Hoyt one up and two to play. For the seventeenth hole Miss Hoyt sliced her drive, but escaped the bunker. Mrs. Turnure made a good drive, both played well through the green,

and made good approach shots, Miss Hoyt being on the green in 4, holing out in 5 to 7, and thereby winning the match and the Championship by two up and one to play. Miss Hoyt is probably the youngest woman (she is only seventeen years of age) who has ever won the Championship, either here or abroad. She plays with a half swing in driving, yet drives a very long ball, and her brassy shots are particularly good. Mrs. Turnure drives with a full swing, but with her body very stiff, and is best with her iron; and it is only fair to her to state that but for that unfortunate slice at the seventeenth hole, and the subsequent vexatious play while in the hazard, which at so critical a point of the game was enough to destroy the nerve of the oldest player, the result of the match might have been still closer. Of the other medal winners Miss Sands drives and plays all her shots well, and it was a great disappointment to many that she was compelled to default. Miss Cora L. Oliver, who secured the fourth prize, has good style, and is a long driver, and with a little more practice and experience will be dangerous in any company. The result of the final round and prize winners are as follows:

THIRD ROUND, MATCH PLAY (FINAL ROUND).

Miss Hoyt beat Mrs. Turnure two up and one to play.

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, therefore, won the Championship and the Gold Championship Medal, and her Club, the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, of Southampton, Long Island, New York, became custodian for the year of the trophy presented to the Association by Robert Cox, Esq., M.P., of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mrs. Arthur Turnure received the second prize, a silver medal; Miss Anna Sands won the third, a bronze medal, and Miss Cora L. Oliver won the fourth, a bronze medal.

On Saturday, October 10th, the Tournament closed with a blind Handicap Competition for three prizes, presented by the Morris County Golf Club. Conditions, eighteen holes Medal play over the men's eighteen hole course. The Handicap prize winners and scores are as follows:

1. Miss F. C. Griscom	107	.....	6	.....	101
2. Miss F. E. Wickham	122	.....	18	.....	104
3. Mrs. Arthur Turnure	107	.....	2	.....	105

THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1896.

THE Amateur Championship of the Antipodes, to which is attached the Victorian Cup, the gift of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club, was, according to use and wont, decided over the Melbourne course at Caulfield last year, play being by holes, and extending over Wednesday, Sept. 23, and the two succeeding days. Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, the holder, was challenged by sixteen players, prominent among whom were the two previous Champions, Mr. M. L. Anderson and Mr. L. A. Whyte, and Dr. Swift, the Adelaide crack. All these players, by drawing hyes, got into the second round without a struggle. Then Dr. Swift ousted Mr. Anderson somewhat easily, but Messrs. Balfour-Melville and Whyte had little difficulty in retaining their places. In the third round the two last-named again won with several holes in hand, but Dr. Swift had to play twenty holes ere he succeeded in shaking off Mr. J. M. Bruce. Mr. H. A. Howden, a young Melbourne golfer who had not then attained his majority, completed the quartet. In the penultimate round there was a stiff tussle between the Champion and Mr. Whyte for the greater part of the round, but the former eventually wore his man down, and beat him on the sixteenth green. By a similar margin Mr. Howden bested Dr. Swift, so that the veteran and the youth were left to fight out the final on the Friday over two rounds of the green. In the opening round neither played to form, not one hole being halved, and Mr. Howden winning eleven of them. In the afternoon round Mr. Howden still had his four holes in hand with five to go; but the Champion, with rare pluck, stuck to his work, and ran off with the next four holes. All square and one to play. To the last hole Mr. Balfour-Melville missed his tee shot, and his opponent, profiting thereby, won the hole and the Championship,

albeit Mr. Balfour-Melville nearly snatched a half by a brilliant pitch. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

Dr. Payne (Royal Melbourne) beat Mr. W. H. Moule (Royal Melbourne) by six up and five to play.

Mr. L. A. Whyte (Geelong), Mr. L. Dobbin (Sydney), Mr. M. Anderson (Adelaide), Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville (Royal Melbourne), Mr. S. F. Mann (Ballarat), Mr. J. Kidd (Royal Melbourne), Mr. H. G. Callaway (Royal Melbourne), Dr. Parkinson (Royal Melbourne), Mr. J. S. Court (Royal Melbourne), Mr. H. A. Howden (Royal Melbourne), Mr. A. Loughnan (Sydney), Dr. Swift (Adelaide), Mr. M. L. Anderson (Royal Melbourne), Mr. J. M. Bruce (Royal Melbourne), and Dr. Hope (Geelong) received byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. L. A. Whyte beat Dr. Payne by seven up and five to play.

Mr. L. Dobbin a bye, Mr. M. Anderson scratched.

Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. S. F. Mann by five up and three to play.

Mr. J. Kidd beat Mr. H. G. Callaway by seven up and six to play.

Dr. Parkinson a bye, Mr. J. S. Court scratched.

Mr. H. A. Howden beat Mr. A. Loughnan by eight up and seven to play.

Dr. Swift beat Mr. M. L. Anderson by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. M. Bruce beat Dr. Hope by four up and two to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. L. A. Whyte beat Mr. L. Dobbin by five up and four to play.

Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. J. Kidd by one hole.

Mr. H. A. Howden beat Dr. Parkinson by two up and one to play.

Dr. Swift beat Mr. J. M. Bruce after a tie.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. L. A. Whyte by three up and two to play.

Mr. H. A. Howden beat Dr. Swift by three up and two to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. H. A. Howden beat Mr. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville by one hole.

CASTLETOWN GOLF LINKS, ISLE OF MAN.

By MR. T. M. DODD, Hon. Secretary, Castletown G.C.

CASTLETOWN, the ancient Capital of the Isle of Man, is situated in the south of the island, distant ten miles from Douglas, and five from Port Erin.

The links are situated upon the race course, about one mile from the town, and close by King William's College. The Castletown racecourse is said to be the original course of the Derby. The links are typical seaside links, lying between the two beautiful bays of Castletown and Denbyhaven, and the situation is most delightful. The following is a description of the holes.

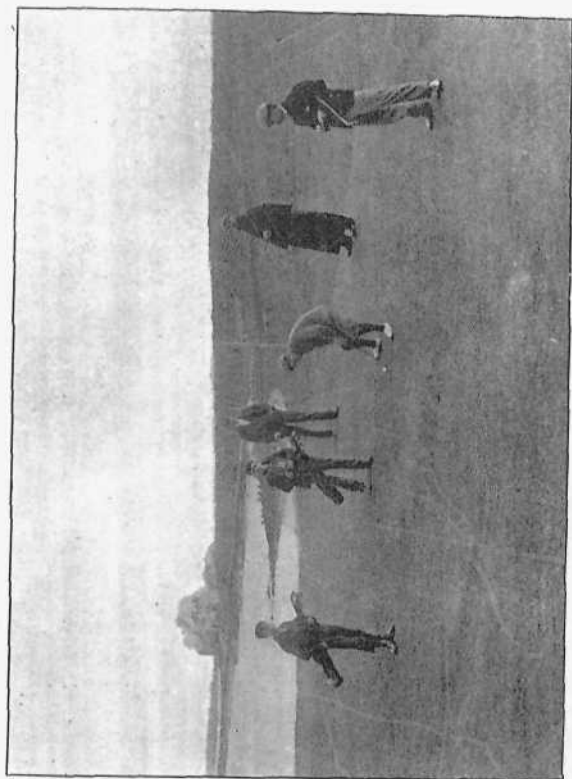
1. (140 yards.)—The teeing ground is in front of the hotel (the headquarters of the Club), and a good cleek shot over rising ground should land the ball on or near the green, and the hole ought to be taken in 3.

2. (185 yards.)—The tee is on the top of a hill. A drive across the intervening valley must clear a stone wall, twenty-five yards from the green, and a large sand bunker is ready for topped drives. The hole is a perfect 3—bogey score 4.

3. (170 yards.)—The drive should be into a cup on the top of a hill, guarded on one side by a sand bunker, and on the other by the steep face of the hill. The bogey score is 4.

4. (340 yards.)—A long straight drive finds good landing ground, and a good second should bring one on or close to the green, which lies on the top of a small plateau; 5 is a fair score.

5. (420 yards.)—The tee is on the top of a steep mound. A straight-forward hole until the approach, which is difficult owing to the green being on a ridge. One need not be discontented with a 6 for this hole.



CASTLETON GOLF CLUB.—MR. H. H. HILTON ON NO. 3 GREEN (THE HOTEL IN THE DISTANCE).



CASTLETOWN GOLF CLUB.—MR. JOHN BALL, JUN., ON NO. 13 GREEN.

6. (230 yards.)—Two sand bunkers have to be carried. This done, one should hole out in 4.

7. (220 yards.)—A straight drive should carry a sand bunker, leaving a short approach over a second bunker. This hole should be done in 4.

8. (210 yards.)—Straight driving is necessary to avoid danger. A bold driver might find himself on the green, but should he slice, he will find his ball by the sad sea waves. This hole should be negotiated in 4.

9. (250 yards.)—A full drive over broken country leaves a good lie for the approach shot. The bogey for this is 5.

10. (70 yards.)—A pitch shot over bunker and road requiring great accuracy. Bogey, 3.

11. (280 yards.)—A straight-forward hole, but the drive must not be topped. A 4 is fine play, but 5 is not in any way out of the running.

12. (180 yards.)—The drive must carry a bunker within thirty yards of the green. An easy 4.

13. (390 yards.)—Mr. John Ball, jun., has been on the green in his second shot, but most players will be well content to find themselves there after three, and the score is oftener 6 than 5.

14. (233 yards.)—Hazards: road, wall, and bunker; good lies for a drive. The bogey score for this hole is 4, and the "Colonel" usually takes it.

15. (110 yards.)—A pleasant little hole, which should be taken in 3.

16. (280 yards.)—A drive over a wall and a warren. A topped drive will get into difficulties. A good 5 hole.

17. (170 yards.)—A pull here is fatal, otherwise the hole is an easy 4.

18. (360 yards.)—A good drive somewhat to the left of the direct course opens the green. A sliced second may entail the loss of the hole. Bogey, 5.

A three days' golf meeting, promoted by the Castletown Golf Club, was held on Monday, September 21st, 1896. There were a good number of entries, and the weather, for the most part, was fine. The competition was an open Amateur handicap (36 holes—medal play) for prizes valued at £10, £5, and £3, and for it about fifty competitors entered, including Mr. John Ball, jun., and Mr. H. H. Hilton. The competition was a

distinct success, most of the returns being very close. The first prize was taken by Mr. H. M. Barlow, Fleetwood; Mr. W. C. Glover qualified for second, and Mr. H. J. Christopher, the Captain of the Castletown Club, made a close third. Mr. John Ball, jun., did exceedingly well, for, although he had never previously played on the links, he equalled the record (76) in both rounds. In the first round his score was:

Out	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	5=39	} 76
In	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4=37	

Mr. Hilton also equalled the record in his first round, his score being:

Out	3	4	4	6	5	4	4	4	6=40	} 76
In	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	3=36	

In the second round Mr. Ball finished again in 76, Mr. Hilton taking 77.

The play of the two Ex-champions created a deal of interest, and they were followed round by a large number of spectators, including several ladies.

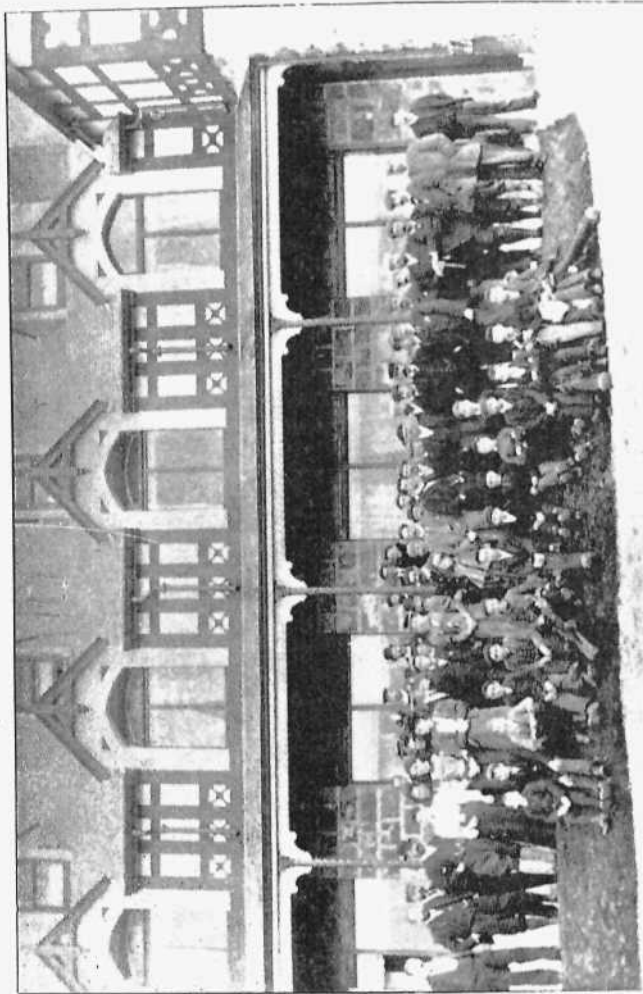
It was the first open meeting that the Castletown Club had held, and it was such a grand success that meetings of a similar nature will be held frequently by the Club. The following are the scores of the prize winners:

Mr. H. M. Barlow (Fleetwood)	95+89=184-24=160
Mr. W. C. Glover (Royal Liverpool)	81+78=159+ 2=161
Mr. H. J. Christopher (Castletown)	83+91=174-12=162

On Tuesday, September 22nd, a competition, open to all members of insular Clubs, was played for the Hutchinson Cup, presented by Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, J.P., Union Mills; second prize, gold medal; third, silver medal. The scores of the winners were as follows:

Mr. T. Kneen (Douglas)	90+86=176-12=164
Mr. J. Wicksey (Castletown)	97+99=196-32=164
Mr. J. J. Corlett (Ramsey)	84+92=176- 8=168

In playing off the tie the following day Mr. Kneen won by one stroke.



The headquarters of the Club are at the Castletown Golf Links Hotel, which has recently been erected on the links for the convenience of golfers. It is a first-class up-to-date hotel, with accommodation for sixty guests, and the tariff is most reasonable. The hotel bus meets all trains at Castletown station. Golfers crossing to Douglas from Liverpool, Fleetwood, or Barrow, can arrive at the hotel in time for dinner. The journey through from London can be easily done in the day. Telephone and telegraph in the hotel.

GENERALITIES.

By R. M. G. C.

I DON'T suppose anyone of the faithful ever takes a club into his hand on the links in a spirit of frivolity, for golf is a serious game, and he who would play it must be serious. Still, it has its humorous side, and whatever a man's feelings may be on the links when his mishaps raise a smile on the face of his adversary, or even of his partner, the man is not a golfer who cannot appreciate and enjoy the stories told against himself over the smoking-room fire.

Now, the General is a true golfer: not, indeed, born with a club in his hand, for his practical acquaintance with the game only dates from some ten years ago, and his rank gives a clue to his age. But he is a golfer who plays for the love of the game and of sport, who is always ready to play in rain or even on snow, and who enjoys a good tale, even though the laugh is against himself. I have played a good deal with him, fortunately for both of us more often against him than with him, for I doubt if we have ever won a foursome together; but still we are friends.

Some years ago we were in a party who made an experimental visit to Portsalon. It is a place that takes a lot of getting to; but whoever does get there finds himself amply rewarded. Being strangers, we were at once taken in hand by the two men whom we found already settled in the hotel, for they were old stagers, having had twenty-four hours' start of us. Names are of no consequence. Let us call the one who took the lead our patron. He was very anxious that our first round of the links should be for a handicap sweepstake. None of us had any objection, and the next morning we started. I played with the General. At the fourth hole he pulled his ball into an innocent looking valley which runs to the left of the high ground where

the hole is. I was fortunate enough to keep straight, and having got on to the putting green, went to look after the General. When I got near the edge of the hill I heard weird sounds below me, and at intervals little puffs of sand rose into the air and were blown away. I cautiously peeped over, and far beneath I saw my partner whirling his niblick round his head, while from between his clenched teeth with each blow there came a gasp and the words "fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen." I believe he did not return a score for that round, and I know he borrowed my mashie for the rest of our stay there to take the place of his niblick, which came home in two bits, and the ball has an honoured place in my museum. Our patron, however, thought the General had hardly done himself justice, and so was kind enough to give him a little coaching, especially on the advantage of squaring the elbows in driving. It was a foursome. The General drove off at the first hole, and, if not a very long shot, it was quite passable. But his turn came again at the third hole. The straight line was over an elbow of the burn, which here used to run close by the side of the green, though since then gales and drifting sand have somewhat altered its course. Mindful of his friend's advice, he squared his elbows and smote. The ball trickled along the ground to the "on," gave one hop, and splashed straight into the middle of the burn. It was the ordinary custom in such a case to allow the caddies to recover the ball. But the General's heart was hot within him. He stalked majestically in after the ball, knee deep, and there stamped about, making the remarks one might expect from an old campaigner under the circumstances, and always finishing up with the name of our patron, or some equivalent variation. When the water got too cold he walked out at the other side of the burn, and continued his stamping on the sand of the shore, making the same commentary on the situation all the time, while the other seven of us sat down on the ground and shrieked our delight. Eventually he quietly walked back again through the water, and the game proceeded as if nothing had happened. Allusions to the episode we felt out of place until we were at dinner; and then our patron scented danger and left the next morning.

But the General does not often give himself away to that extent. He is as a rule a most stately figure on the green. At

Musselburgh one Saturday afternoon he was going to drive off the first tee. Those who have seen the first tee at Musselburgh about 1.40 p.m. on a fine Saturday, will believe me when I say there were at least fifty people waiting to play. He addressed himself to his ball very deliberately, in his usual dignified style, drew his club slowly back, and just as it came well over his left shoulder, the head dropped off and fell meekly to the ground in front of the ball. Those who saw it might be excused for doing more than smile; but the General was absolutely unmoved. Without any change of expression he held out the remnant of the shaft to his caddy, merely uttered the word "brassy," and, not even shifting his feet, drove off one of his very best. Fate, however, was unkind to him that day. His partner drove into Linkfield bunker right under the side. He could only get at the ball by kneeling on the bank. Solemnly he knelt down, but the bank slopes rather steeply there, and just as he began to swing, his heels were seen to rise quietly into the air, and he subsided head first into the depths below. The stickler for rules suggested that that was his stroke; but it was not an occasion for pressing the point, and a re-adjustment of position enabled him to make an excellent recovery.

But the first tee at Musselburgh is always a trying ordeal on a crowded day. Not, perhaps, quite so much so now as when the player had to be able to hit his own ball in the middle of twenty others (the largest number I ever saw teed at the same time was forty-two), but still bad enough for the nervous driver. And it was under the old *régime* that Crawford was famous. The player for whom he carried never had to wait long, and anyone who raised objections generally came off second best in the war of words that followed. One day the king of the caddies found himself compelled to wait. The obstructing party proceeded to drive off, but after the agitating controversy, in which he had just been victorious, he was hardly in a condition to make a successful start. It would have been better for him had he accepted defeat without a murmur. Three times did he miss the ball entirely, amid the solemn and sympathetic silence of the crowd; for the Musselburgh crowd is of all sorts, and some can hit the ball and some cannot, and few can tell if they are going to hit it or if they are not, and hence they are usually considerate to those who don't. So, when at the fourth attempt the ball rolled

some six inches off the tee hardly a smile was seen, not a sound was heard, till Crawford's voice broke the silence: "Eh, but we're gowfin' now!"

Only once, I am glad to say, have I found myself in anything like a similar position. To the great annoyance of a waiting crowd I had refused to drive until the party in front had got a respectable distance away, and that was not until they had each played their fourth. Then I drove. I did not actually miss my ball, but it just reached the limits of the teeing ground. Fortunately the humour of the situation was not lost on me; but it was not an occasion to try to look dignified.

But the most unconsciously humorous golfer I ever met was an old cricketer, who used to play in the Middlesex eleven. We were both condemned to play on an inland course of six holes, where the grass was rather long. He asked me what my best score was. It happened to be 28; and I naturally asked him for his. "Oh! I haven't begun to count by strokes yet; but my best time for a round is an hour and three-quarters."

MR. JOHN SUTHERLAND, DORNOCH.

By MR. HUGH GUNN, M.A., BRORA GOLF CLUB.

IF devotion to golf for golf's sake, and a hearty appreciation of the honourable traditions of the game, be adequate reasons to merit recognition, there are not many golfers who are more deserving of such than Mr. John Sutherland. The Dornoch Links, of which he has for so long a time been the Honorary Secretary, are daily increasing in popularity, and of the many enthusiastic golfers that Dornoch has always fortunately possessed, Mr. Sutherland has been one of the earliest and most devoted. To him must be assigned very largely the credit of seeing, when signs were not so clear, the potentialities that existed in the game of at once providing a noble form of exercise and of making Dornoch a popular resort, and to this object he has directed his energies with unselfish and unwearied attention.

Mr. Sutherland began golf when quite a youth, and, very curiously, for about three years played with left-hand clubs, but from a trifling circumstance he began the use of right-hand ones, and, what must be rare, he affords a good example of a left-hand player who has successfully mastered the use of right-hand clubs. At this stage for about two years he plunged into other athletics, and showed good form as a runner, and on returning to golf he immediately began to play a strong game—so much so, indeed, that from that day to this he has never played under a handicap. But the real starting point in Mr. Sutherland's golfing career may be associated with the match between Willie Park and Archie Simpson, which he witnessed at Musselburgh, in 1886. So much was he struck with Archie's general style of play that he was the means of getting the Dornoch Club to bring Simpson to their green for a fortnight in the following year. The benefit got from the exhibition



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games of the professional was supplemented by his own private efforts and the study of golfing literature, and his constant and enthusiastic devotion to the game formed the nucleus of the hearty band of players that Dornoch can now produce. Then year after year he took a short holiday in the vicinity of Southern greens, whither he brought glowing accounts of Northern links, and whence he returned imbued with a plenitude of golfing lore.

For nine years in succession Mr. Sutherland has won the Silver Medal and Gold Medallion of the Dornoch Club—a remarkable feat, seeing that the competition is open to all amateurs, and that the field has averaged sixty competitors, many of them leading players. At the opening Tournaments of the Tain, Brora, and Strathpeffer Clubs he was easily first, and in 1894, at the Open Amateur Tournament at Lossiemouth, he tied for first place. Last year he was third in the same competition, and later on in the year he carried off Sir Abdul Ghany's Cup at Tain. On three occasions Mr. Sutherland took part in the *Evening Times* Trophy Competition, at St. Andrews, Troon, and Leven, and on the first occasion he and his partner, Mr. W. F. Orr, were defeated only in the semi-final. On two occasions he competed in the Amateur Championship, falling in the one case before Mr. Everard, and in the other before Mr. John Ball, jun., in the third round.

Mr. Sutherland holds the record of the Inverness course, and has equalled that of Wick. His own previous record of the Brora Links, which are beset with gaping bunkers, he has lowered by seven strokes, having towards the end of last season returned the splendid score of 72, which is below par. Though his genial townsman, Mr. M. Macdonald, holds the record of Dornoch in 72, Mr. Sutherland has the match record of 75.

The few occasions on which he ventured South afford no true criterion of his play, as he could snatch only a few days from the claims of professional duties, and those who have seen the strong games he plays at home look with interest to his future. Modest withal, he tolerates no one to assign him a place higher than the second class, but the first class of amateurs might not be unduly extended to enclose Mr. Sutherland within its folds. His style is nice and furnished, but here, if anywhere, one can detect the effect of study. If he met oftener the leading

exponents of the game, he would become more self-confident, and would exhibit a more determined game against well-known opponents. As a pioneer of golf in the far North, he has done splendid work, and his knowledge and services have at all times been ungrudgingly placed at the disposal of neighbouring Clubs. Whether it be on the grassy slopes of Strathpeffer or threading a way mid the copious broom of pleasant Tain, whether anxiously evading the bunkers of Brora, or meandering over his familiar haunts on the sunny links of Dornoch, one finds in Mr. Sutherland a sympathetic partner and a gallant foe.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB AND COURSE.

By Mr. F. C. HUNTER BLAIR, Hon. Secretary.

THE links are situate on St. Mary's Common Lands, to the south-west of the ancient Burgh of Warwick, the grass on the Common being well grazed throughout the year, and the turf thereby admirably adapted for the game of golf. For eight months of the year, indeed, the course will compare favourably with any inland green, though in winter the heavy clay soil is inimical to good scoring, especially in wet weather. Great improvements have been made during the past few years, the whole course being rolled every practicable day with a heavy horse roller, which has rendered very great service to the lies through the green. From the careful attention paid to them at all seasons of the year, the putting greens also are much better than formerly, and are for the most part firm and true.

The first hole is on the summit of the Lammas Hill, within a long drive from the tee, and commands an extensive view over the surrounding country, the North Cotswold and historical Edge Hills being clearly visible on a clear day, with the town, castle and park of Warwick in the foreground.

The second hole, the drive to which is over a deep gully, with a danger of a slice into an out-of-bounds field, is also within a long drive, Hugh Kirkealdy having once carried it against a strong northerly gale.

The same remark applies to the third, by some considered the prettiest hole in Warwickshire, the tee shot being over two high bullfinches, forming the corner of an out-of-bounds field, and landing a too violent played shot in the ditch or field beyond.

From thence four long holes await the player of an average length of 360 yards, the approach to the fourth being the most sporting shot on the green, and the pond at the fifth affording a watery grave to many a gallant putty and gutty.

The sixth or "Hovel" hole, has the merit of a big bunker from the tee, and a formidable guard in the shape of a fence of gorse hurdles, with the racecourse rails on the far side of the green.

The drive to the seventh or "Long" hole necessitates a clear carry of 160 yards over the big bunker to lie on the Elysian fields beyond, whence a strong second will lay the ball on the green.

A good and sporting hole is the eighth or "Cabbage Garden," the drive being on the racecourse rails, a sliced second going into the cabbages, a foozled approach into the gorse fence short of the green, a pulled shot over the wall and on to the road, the far side of the green being lined with gravel pits.

The last hole may be reached with a long drive and mashie shot, the only danger being the racecourse and rails, or the new paddock enclosure at "cover point."

From this it will be seen that the course requires careful play and long, powerful driving to circumvent satisfactorily, and Mr. Abell's 80 is likely to remain the competition record for many years.

The Club headquarters are at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, an old-fashioned and well-conducted hostelry, one hundred yards from the links. The members have there the extensive use of a large dining-room, smoking-room, lavatory, and ample accommodation for lockers and other necessities. Additional accommodation is provided at the professionals' shed at the lodge gate, where thirty lockers have been erected for the use of the members. A new feature of the Club during the past year, recognised as a distinct improvement, has been the institution of an ex-army sergeant as Caddie Master, through whom all the caddies are engaged and paid. The Club rooms are three-quarters of a mile from the Great Western station at Warwick, and two miles from the Great Western and London and North-Western stations at Leamington. Tickets at reduced fares are issued by both these Companies to golfers for purposes of playing at Warwick. Tramcars run regularly between Leamington and Warwick, the Warwick terminus being only 200 yards from the Club house. There is ample accommodation for carriages, horses, and bicycles at the Wheatsheaf.

Visitors may be introduced for three consecutive days free, and for each succeeding week in the Club year for five shillings a week. They must be personally known to the member introducing them, or have a letter of introduction to the Hon. Secretary from the Secretary of their own Club. Ballots for new members are held every month.

CLUB DIRECTORY.

LIST OF CLUBS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF GREENS.

ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1780.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—H. G. Fellowes-Gordon. *Committee*—Col. J. E. Boyes, D. Robertson, J. M. Ferguson, G. R. Elsmie, R. D. Leslie, J. S. Riddell. *Hon. Secretary*—M. M. Duncan, 4, Bridge-street, Aberdeen. *Greenkeeper*—Archie Simpson. *Professionals*—Archie Simpson, Robbie Mearns, and Andrew Annand.

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, the Silver Cross (handicap), and Col. Boyes' Cup (handicap), for the last nine holes). At the Autumn Meeting the Gold Medal, the Charles Chalmers Cup, the Fordyce Gold Cross and Col. Boyes' Cup (handicap) for last nine holes, constitute the prizes. In addition to these, the Club holds monthly competitions for the Scratch Medal, and for the Handicap Prize.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Meeting—Leopold Cup: M. M. Duncan, 79. Johnston Cup: W. F. Orr, 80. Silver Cross: M. M. Duncan, 79—2=77. Col. Boyes' Cup: Capt. Hunter Blair, 44—5=39. Autumn Meeting—Gold Medal: J. M. Duncan, 83. Charles Chalmers Cup: M. M. Duncan (after a tie), 91. Fordyce Gold Cross: J. M. Duncan, 83 (scratch). Col. Boyes' Cup: J. M. Duncan, 36 (scratch). Final for Monthly Scratch Medal, 1895-96 (two rounds): W. F. Orr, 171. Final for Monthly Handicap Prize, 1894-5-6 (two rounds): J. M. Duncan, 167 (scratch). Two Cups (presented by Col.

Boyes) to be played for in foursomes, under medal rules, on afternoon of Spring Meeting: Rev. A. H. Gray and W. S. Davidson, 91 - 12 = 79.

In April, 1896, the Club held an Open Tournament, with competitions for both professionals and amateurs. For the Amateur Competition (match play) there were thirty-two entries, and J. A. Shaw (Troon G.C.) beat D. Bone (Glasgow G.C.) by two holes in the final. There were two competitions open to professionals. In the first competition, which consisted of two rounds (medal play), the following was the prize list: (1) A. Simpson (Aberdeen), 78 and 80 = 158 (20L.). (2) A. Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews), 83 and 79 = 162 (10L.). (3) W. Park, jun. (Musselburgh), 78 and 85 = 163 (7L.). (4) J. Kinnell (Leven), 83 and 81 = 164 (5L.). (5) W. Fernie (Troon), 85 and 80 = 165 (2L. 10s.); G. Pulford (Hoylake), 84 and 81 = 165 (2L. 10s.). (7) H. Kirkcaldy (St. Andrews), 89 and 78 = 167 (1L. 5s.); W. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews), 86 and 81 = 167 (1L. 5s.); A. Herd (Huddersfield), 85 and 82 = 167 (1L. 5s.); J. Kay (Seaton-Carew), 83 and 84 = 167 (1L. 5s.). The eight professionals making the best return in this competition were entitled to play in the second competition by holes. In case of a tie for the last place in the eight, preference being given to the professional making the best score for a single round. The result of the first round was as follows: Kinnell beat Auchterlonie by four up and three to play; A. Kirkcaldy beat Fernie by four up and three to play; Park beat H. Kirkcaldy by three up and two to play; A. Simpson beat Pulford by a hole. In the second round Kinnell beat A. Kirkcaldy by a hole; Park beat Simpson by a hole, after a tie; and in the final, which consisted of two rounds, Kinnell beat Park by four up and three to play.

Record Score in a Club Competition: 75, by L. S. Anderson, 1st June, 1895.

Records for Green.—(1) Professional, 71, by Archie Simpson on 23rd May, 1895; (2) Amateur, 74, by J. B. Craigie on 28th October, 1895. The par of the round is 71.

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 Touns of Aberdeen," written by James

Gordon, Parson of Rothiemay, in 1661, it is stated that "The Lynks extend themselves almost betwixt the two rivers of Done and Dee. Hear the inhabitants recreate themselves with severall kynds of exercises, such as football, *goffe*, bowling, and archerie." The Aberdeen Town Council Records show that in the year 1642 one John Dickson was permitted to use and exercise the trade of making *golf balls*, and in writing of the period from 1633 to 1707 Kennedy, in his "Annals of Aberdeen," says: "During no part of this period have we discovered any games or pastimes in practice among the citizens except bowling and *golping*, 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 counsell . . . 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 ande Baronys spirituale and temporale four tymis in the zeir and that the futball ande the *Golf* be utterly cryit downe and nocht usit."

BON ACCORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

No particulars forthcoming.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

Entrance Fee, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—G. Hendry. *Committee*—G. Souter, H. O. Gardiner, T. Crichton, J. Rennie, W. McHattie, D. S. Abbey, J. Russell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Banks, 14, Garvoch Wynd. *Green*—Aberdeen Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Maver.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (scratch); Monthly Prize (handicap); Hole Competition, quarterly; Bogey Competition, half-yearly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: T. B. Reith. Handicap Prizes, 1st class, J. Rennie; 2nd class, G. Chalmers. Aggregate Prizes: 1st class, J. B. Banks; 2nd class, J. A. McHardy. Hole Competitions: 1st class, A. Cooper; 2nd class, A. Smith.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—72, by T. B. Reith on 14th May, 1896.

Record for Green.—70, by T. B. Reith on 25th July, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about fifteen minutes' walk from Joint Railway Station; conveyance, 'bus. Visitors are admitted as temporary members from one week to three months.

ABERDEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, adjoins the Balgownie course. There is a comfortable clubhouse.

ABERDOUR.

ABERDOUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence for first 100 Members. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies and Youths, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 84. *Captain*—Rev. W. H. Gray. *Vice-Captain*—W. A. Wilson. *Treasurer*—L. Lyon. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Watt, 4, Home Park, Aberdour.

Club Prizes.—Ladies' Medal, last Thursday in August; Monthly medal on third Saturday of each month.

Record for Green.—47, by Rev. W. H. Gray, on October 17th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 410 yards, is situated about three-quarters of a mile to the west of the village. The par of the round is 40. It is an inland course, and the hazards are hedges, fences, &c. Permission has now been got to cut the grass, and otherwise improve the green. Aberdour is a favourite summer resort. It lies almost due north of Leith, from which there is a splendid service of steamers during the season. It is also within easy reach of Edinburgh by rail.

ABERDOVEY.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 1ST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Numbers of Members*, 100. *President*—Major R. M. Ruck, R.E. *Vice-President*—J. M. Howell. *Treasurer*—A. Tomlins. *Hon. Secretary*—W. V. Thomas, 18, Glendovey-terrace, Aberdovey. *Greenkeeper*—J. Jones.

Record for Green.—72, by B. Darwin on 4th September, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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.

BREADALBANE, GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—W. L. Wood. *Treasurer*—D. Macdiarmid. *Committee*—T. Bett, P. Campbell, Rev. D. J. Graham, T. Young, D. McGregor, J. Fernie, P. Macpherson, Rev. W. B. Campbell, J. Gray, W. Bell, P. McKerchar. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Y. Gibson, Bank of Scotland, Aberfeldy. *Greenkeeper*—J. Docherty.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) in Autumn; Captain's Gold Medal (handicap holes) in Summer; Silver Medal (handicap) first Saturday of each month.

Prize Winner in 1896.—Gold Medal (scratch): W. L. Wood, 79.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—73, by W. L. Wood, on 18th November, 1896.

Record for Green.—34, by W. L. Wood.

The course, which consists of nine holes, varying from 160 to 400 yards in length, is situated along the banks of the River Tay. Hazards are plentiful, and the greens are very good. It is within half a mile of the town, where there are two good hotels. There is also a good hotel at Weem, which is distant one mile.

ABERFOYLE.

ABERFOYLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 26TH DECEMBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—J. McIntyre. *Committee*—Dr. McGregor, T. Forbes, A. Blair, W. M. Gale, E. P. Sumner, G. Smith, G. Gardner. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Lindsay, Trossachs Gate, Aberfoyle.

Club Prize.—Gaff Medal (scratch) in August.

The course, of nine holes, with excellent hazards, is one mile from Aberfoyle station, and capital accommodation (special rates for golfers) 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 certainly forms an additional attraction.

ABERGAVENNY.**MONMOUTHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s., Number of Members, 170. Captain—R. W. Kennard Hon. Treasurer—A. Davenport. Hon. Secretary—C. J. Daniel, Baileys Mawe, Abergavenny.

The course consists of nine holes, and is bounded on one side by the River Usk.

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

Entrance Fee, 21. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence for Old Members, and Ten Shillings for Members admitted since 1889. Number of Members, 400. President—H. W. Hope. Captain—H. Philipson Committee—Lord Wemyss, G. Dalziel, B. H. Blyth, J. A. Robertson, L. Bilton, T. Gordon, A. Drybrough, T. Binnie, J. McCulloch, A. Puntton, J. J. W. Lamb, Rev. J. Kerr Secretary—J. Congalton, Aberlady Green—Luffness Links. Greenkeeper—J. Bird.

Club Prizes.—Hope Cup (holes), 24th April. Club Handicap Medal, 29th June; Captain's and Club Prizes and President's Medal, 28th August; Tait Silver Club and Star, 25th September; Wemyss Medal (handicap), last Saturdays of March, April, May, June, July, and October; County Cup Competition, 30th and 31st July; Hope Medal and Gold Pendant (open to members of any County Club), 14th August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hope Cup: Dr. L. R. Gray. President's Medal: A. M. Ross, 86. Tait Silver Club: T. T. Gray, 81. Hope Medal: Major D. Kinloch, 76.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition: 75, by the late J. W. Cathcart, on 25th September, 1886.

Green Records.—(1) Amateur: 69, by J. E. Laidlay, on 30th August, 1889. (2) Professional: 68, by W. Park, on 28th March, 1896.

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 70.

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, and during summer they run to nearly all trains. There are two excellent inns at Aberlady, and good accommodation for visitors in the village.

LUFFNESS NEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 280. President—H. W. Hope. Captain—Major Kinloch. Committee—W. T. Armour, W. G. Bloxson, H. Callander, Lord Elcho, C. P. Finlay, Lord Trayner, Lord Kingsburgh, D. Lyell, Dr. Argyll Robertson, A. M. Ross, Rev. J. Kerr. Hon. Secretary—J. Reid, W.S., 2, Thistle-court, Edinburgh. Green—Luffness New Course. Greenkeeper—G. Shepherd.

Club Prizes.—Leconfield Medal (scratch) and Silver Quaich (handicap) in Spring; Trayner Cup (holes-handicap) in July; Hope Medal (scratch) and Ross Medal (handicap) in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Leconfield Medal: T. T. Gray, 81. Silver Quaich: T. T. Gray, 81. Trayner Cup: A. J. Lawrie. Hope Medal: Major D. Kinloch, 82. Ross Medal: J. M. Bow, 85—5—80.

Green Record.—76, by F. G. Tait, on 23rd April, 1895.

The new course at Luffness will, in a year or two, be one of the best courses in East Lothian. The first teeing-ground is a few yards to the east of the public road leading to Gullane, a short distance from Luffness Mill, and the line of play at the start is towards Gullane. At the third hole a turn is made in a north-westerly direction, and the Gullane Quarry forms the hazard for the fifth hole. The sixth hole is placed on the south shoulder of Gullane Hill, from which a fine view of the Firth of Forth is obtained, and the remaining twelve holes of an extremely sporting round lie for the most part on the Luffness property between the Gullane Road and the first few holes of the old Luffness course. The home hole brings the player back almost to the starting point. When the course has been brought into good playing order, the par of the round will be about 72—34 out and 38 in. In the meantime, 80 represents wonderfully good golf. There are two holes over 400 yards; five over 300 yards; and six over 200 yards. The longest hole is the last (449 yards), and the shortest is the fifth or Quarry hole (157 yards). A clubhouse has been erected close to the home hole. Visitors will be admitted to the use of the clubhouse and green, on the introduction of members, for two days at the rate of 2s. 6d. per day. If approved by the Committee, the permission to visitors may be extended, but not beyond four weeks, at the rate of 10s. per week.

ABERNETHY.

ABERNETHY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

The course of nine holes is on Croftroy, about three minutes walk from Nethy Bridge Station (Great North of Scotland Railway). It commands a magnificent view of Cairngorm, and other peaks of the Grampians. Excellent accommodation can be got in Abernethy, the district being a favourite summer resort.

ABINGTON.

ABINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1892

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—J. W. Paterson. *Captain*—D. Oswald. *Committee*—Rev. C. J. Ritchie, Rev. E. T. Thomson, J. Hunter, D. A. MacArthur, J. Paterson.

Three medals are played for monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—A. Colthart and E. T. Thomson.

Record Score in Competition.—72, by Rev. H. L. Dick, on 23rd August, 1894.

Green Record—34, by Rev. H. L. Dick on above date.

The course, which is quite close to Abington Railway Station (C.R.), consists of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 300 yards, and the hazards are knolls, ditches, springs, rushes, wire fences, dykes, patches of heather, &c. 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 village of Abington to the west. There is a good hotel, the charges being very reasonable, and ample accommodation for visitors in the village, which is a favourite resort for anglers. During the last three years every house during the season has been filled to overflowing, and those on the outlook for summer quarters should make arrangements as to lodgings early in the year.

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.

ACCRINGTON.

ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—J. E. Riley. *Cap-*

tain—J. Law. *Treasurer*—T. E. Lightfoot. *Committee*—W. H. Aitken, J. Carter, E. J. Riley, H. L. Wilson, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Griffiths, Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, Accrington. *Greenkeeper*, J. Foster.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (handicap), six monthly competitions, final in May; Wilson Trophy (handicap), 36 holes, in May; Club Silver Cup (handicap over 14), six monthly competitions, final on May 5th; President's Cup (handicap), 36 holes, on September 4th; Kenyon Shield (scratch), and Hacking Trophy (handicap) on October 2nd. *Boxing Day Prizes*.

E. J. Riley, 88, won the Kenyon Shield last year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by Rev. H. J. Just, on April 18th, 1895.

Green Record, 37, by E. J. Riley on Nov. 21, 1896.

The course of nine holes is laid out on moorland about a mile from Accrington Station. The holes vary in length from 130 to 342 yards, and the par of the round is 33.

ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 11TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s. . *Number of Members*, 50. *Committee*—Dr. Swift, M. G. Anderson, T. R. Baker, P. E. R. Whithy. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Phillips, Glenelg, South Australia.

Club Prizes.—Championship Medal (scratch), Browne Silver Salver, two Monthly Medals, and two Bogey Trophies (all handicap).

Green Record, 40, by Dr. Swift.

The course, of nine holes, is a difficult one. About 100 yds. from Glenelg Station.

ADEN.

ADEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1890.

Monthly handicap tournaments are held on the last Saturday of every month.

ADVIE.

ADVIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 23RD, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 27. *President*—J. Grant. *Captain*—J. Ross. *Treasurer*—W. Grant. *Committee*—Rev. J. Liddell, W. Macinnes, and J. Grant. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Norval.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 240 yards, is laid out on the Haugh of Delchroy, about a mile from Advie Station. The par of the round is 29. Hazards are plentiful, and the Spey must be taken into one's reckoning going to the eighth hole, which is the longest.

AIKEN (U.S.A.).

PALMETTO GOLF CLUB.

No details.

AIRDRIE.

AIRDRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Entrance Fee, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—Gen. Gerard, C.B. *Vice-President*—R. Watt. *Captain*—J. Goldie. *Committee*—A. T. Alston, M. M. Andrew, J. M. Macfarlane, T. Chapman. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Beunson, 16, North Bridge-street, Airdrie. *Greenkeeper*—D. Drummond.

Club Prizes.—Cowie Cup (scratch); Motherwell Cup (handicap), in April and October; Advertiser Medal and Ladies' Cup (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Cowie Cup: J. Jeffrey, 81; and J. Goldie, 82; Motherwell Cup: J. Jeffrey, 76; and J. Robertson, 78 (not); Advertiser Medal: J. Goldie; Ladies' Cup: Miss B. Jeffrey.

The course of nine holes is private. It is prettily situated on Rochsoles Estate, about a mile to the north of the town. There is a comfortable clubhouse. Commonhead Station is half a mile from the green.

AIX LES-BAINS.

AIX-LES-BAINS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

A course, of nine holes, is laid out on one of the hills overlooking the town and Lake Bourget. There is an excellent clubhouse, with separate accommodation for ladies.

ALCESTER.

ALCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—A. L. Chance. *Committee*—J. H. Henderson, J. B. Page, R. H. Jephcott, L. James. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Jephcott, Alcester.

Prize Winner in 1896.—President's Prize: G. J. Neale.

The course of nine holes is laid out upon the old Roman camp, called "The Girnthills," about a quarter of a mile from the town. Alcester Station (M.R. and G.W.R.) is close to the clubhouse.

ALDEBURGH.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

*Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*;*
President—T. F. C. Vernon-Wentworth. *Captain*—H. W. Richards. *Committee*—J. G. S. Anderson, J. H. Davidson, G. H. Garrett, S. Garrett, H. S. Theobald, W. F. Gorton, C. E. Pearson, H. G. Jeffreys, H. E. Wootten, E. V. Longstaffe, J. L. Godlee. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Fry, Golf Club, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—T. Fernie.

Club Prizes. Monthly Medal on first Saturday in each month; Flintham Cup, on Easter Monday; Aldeburgh Town Cup (36 holes) on Saturday before Whit-Sunday; Pearson Cup, on Whit-Monday and second Saturday in September; Wootten Challenge Cup (36 holes, bogey), on August Bank Holiday; Anderson Challenge Cup, on third Saturday in August; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Junior Challenge Cup, on last Saturday in August; Newson Garrett Cup, on Boxing Day; Ladies' Monthly Medal on second Saturday in each month; Garrett Prize, on second Monday in August.

Prize Winners in 1896. Flintham Cup: C. F. Dickenson, 85-7-78. Town Cup: A. M. Ogilvie, 201-36-165. Pearson Cup: H. W. Richards, 96-11-85. Wootten Cup: E. J. Cheney, 188-10-178. Anderson Cup: E. J. Cheney, 89-5-84. Gold Medal: H. Mossop, 92-11-81. Junior Cup: N. E. Thompson, 107-18-89. Davidson Cup: N. E. Thompson, one up. Pearson Cup: E. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 99-18-81. Monthly Medal (final): H. Waldron, 101-17-84. Newson Garrett Cup: H. W. Richards 98-10-88. Ladies—G. H. Garrett Prize: Mrs. A. T. Marson, 128-21-107. Monthly Medal (final): Miss C. K. Cowell, 114-13-101.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 73, by J. B. Pettit, on August 5, 1895.

Records for the Green. Professional: 70, by Jack White, on 19th August, 1895. Amateur: 71, by J. B. Pettit, on July 26, 1895.

The course, which is a genuine seaside one, consists of eighteen holes, extending in a circle of about three and a half miles. There are numerous hazards in the form of sand bunkers, pits, whins, roads, &c. The green, which is beautifully situated, with fine views of the river and sea, is less than a mile from Aldeburgh station. Conveyances can be procured at a moderate cost. There is good accommodation to be had in hotels, boarding houses, and lodgings. An excellent clubhouse has been built by T. F. C. Vernon-Wentworth, Lord of the Manor of Aldeburgh.

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.

A new course has been laid out on the old racecourse between the North and South Camps, and will be kept exclusively for Golf. Consequently play will be possible all the year round.

ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT).

ALEXANDRIA GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

ALFRETON.

ALFRETON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 18TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out upon some forty-three acres of old pasture land about half a mile from Alfreton. The hazards are hedges, ditches, a road, a watercourse, trees, &c. The nearest stations are Westhouses (one mile) and Alfreton (one and a half miles). A bus runs from the latter to the George Hotel.

ALGIERS.

ALGIERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the top of the Mustapha slopes, and there is a neat chalet as a pavilion. The youthful Arabs make most capable caddies.

ALLEGHANY (U.S.A.)

ALLEGHANY COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

ALLOA.

ALLOA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 20TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. Younger. Treasurer—W. T. Buchan. Committee—J. Cuthbert, J. Stewart, F. A. Hills, F. J. Thomson, F. McKenzie, A. Wilson. Hon. Secretary—A. Norval. Solicitor, 27, Mar-street, Alloa. Greenkeeper—J. Moir.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Gold Medal (handicap), in October; Thomson-Paton Trophy, in March; Greenfield Trophy, in May; Captain's Prize, in April.

The Club Champion for 1896 was W. Murie.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 73, by C. D. MacWatt, on October 17th, 1896.

Green Record, 33, by J. Laing.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on rising ground at Arnsbrae, about one mile from Alloa station, and half a mile from Camlins station (N.B.R.) The principal hazards are trees. There is a comfortable clubhouse.

ALNMOUTH.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings
Hon. Secretary—J. de C. Paynter, Belvidere, Alnwick.

Club Prizes.—Cadogan Medal and Browne Cup (scratch), and Club Prize (handicap), in May; Percy Medal and Walker Cross (scratch), and Club Prize (handicap), in October; *Monthly Prize* (handicap), on last Saturday of each month, from February to September inclusive, final in October.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by J. W. B. Pease, on 27th April, 1895.

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

ALYTH.

ALYTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 21ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ladies', Five Shillings and Sixpence; Gentlemen, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Ladies, Five Shillings; Gentlemen, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, Ladies, 25; Gentlemen, 58. *Captain*—J. Smith, jun.; *Sub-Captain*—D. B. Lawson. *Committee*—W. A. Thoms, Dr. W. S. Kidd, W. Stirling, and Lieut. W. J. Smith. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. T. Garden, Town and County Bank, Ltd. *Hon. Secretary*—D. S. Kidd, Solicitor, Alyth.

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

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. Number of Members, 120. President—Hon. F. J. Bruce. Captain—A. D. Lowson. Hon. Secretary—W. Alexander, High-street. Arbroath. Greenkeeper—C. Scott.

The course, of eighteen holes, is quite close to Elliot Railway Station, which is about two miles from Arbroath, and four from Carnoustie. The links lie to the north of the railway, and there are numerous hazards in the shape of bunkers, ditches, rabbit scrapes, fences, and the railway. The putting greens are excellent, and with the expenditure of a little money, the course would take rank as one of the very best in Forfarshire. The par of the round is 71. There is a small clubhouse.

ARBROATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896

President—Mrs. Mackintosh. Hon. Secretary—Miss H. Chapel.

Members have the use of the course at Elliot.

ARDFERT.

There is an eighteen hole course at Ardfert, Co. Kerry, which is kept up by Mr. Crosbie, of Ardfert Abbey. Visitors are permitted to play in the most liberal fashion.

ARDGLASS.**ARDGLASS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Captain—W. B. Martin. Treasurer—R. Hughes. Hon. Secretary—S. Moore, Ardglass, Co. Down.

Visitors' charges: A day, One Shilling; a week, Four Shillings; a fortnight, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; a month, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. There are several hotels in Ardglass, which has a population of nearly 1000.

ARDWELL.**ARDWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 30TH, 1893.**

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 20. President—Sir M. J. M. Stewart, Bart. Committee—R. Keenan, A. H. N. Henry, T. Lockhart. Hon. Secretary—A. Donaldson, Ardwell Cottages, Ardwell. Greenkeeper—J. Blackwell.

Club Prizes. Club Medal (scratch), on third Wednesday of May and October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Wednesday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. Blackwell, A. Rodie, A. H. N. Henry, D. Chalmers, D. A. McClew, D. Allison.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by the late J. McDonall.

Green Record, 25, by Rev. R. T. Marshall.

The course, of six holes, although small, is very sporting, and the turf is good. Dunragit is distant nine miles, and Stranraer eleven. A bus runs twice a day to and from Stranraer.

ARGELES.

ARGELES AND GAVARNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1894.

The greens at Argelès and Gavarnie were laid out in 1893 by Col. Talbot-Crosbie at his own expense, and each consists of nine holes.

The Argelès course is situated half way between Lourdes and Argelès, and about ten minutes' walk from Lugagnan station. There are two first-class hotels at Argelès, Hôtel du Parc and Hôtel de France, the proprietors of which have arranged with the Club to drive players to the green and back for the small sum of five francs, the distance being about five miles.

The Gavarnie course is situated in the beautiful valley leading up to the famous Cirque de Gavarnie, in the very heart of the Pyrenees, and is about twenty minutes' walk from the comfortable little Hôtel des Voyageurs. Play here is not possible before the middle of May, on account of snow, Gavarnie being over 4000ft. above sea level.

ARISAIG.

ARISAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course—a private one of nine holes—is beautifully situated directly opposite the Island of Eigg.

ARMAGH.

COUNTY ARMAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in the Palace Demesne, about half a mile from Armagh Station, there is a pavilion on it. The season extends from 12th November to 12th May.

ARNHEIM.

ARNHEIM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The hazards are mostly sand bunkers, and in time the course will be an excellent one.

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

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. ;
Number of Members, 160. Captain—Master of the Buck-
hounds. Hon. Treasurer—H. Sawyer. Committee—Major
Clement, Rev. K. Pearse, H. Eden, H. Longman, J
Bowring, J. Hicheus, P. de Paravicini, Sir G. Pigot, F
Mackenzie. Hon. Secretary—H. C. Clarke, Brook House,
Ascot. Greenkeeper—J. Longhurst.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on first Saturday in every month.
Scratch and Handicap Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Prize: Spring, G. W. Ricketts,
 168; Autumn, J. Bowring, 171.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by F. J. Patton, on
3rd April, 1893.

The course is at present one of nine holes, but will be extended
 this year to eighteen. It is about 400 yards from Ascot Station
 (L. and S.W. Ry.). Board and lodgings may be had at Clubmaster's
 house attached to clubhouse.

LADIES' ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

No details.

ST. GEORGE'S GYMNASIUM GOLF CLUB

The course, which is situated at "The Farm," has recently been
 improved by the addition of several artificial hazards. Members have
 the privilege of playing over the course of the Royal Ascot Golf Club
 on Wednesday afternoons.

ASHBOURNE.**ASHBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1882**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. ;
Number of Members, 45. President—A. Corbet. Treasurer
H. F. Gibson. Committee—Capt. Sullivan, J. F. Campbell,
L. Frank, P. Turnbull, H. Holmes, T. Broughton-Bamford,
B. Knyvet-Wilson, J. Lucas. Hon. Secretary—Capt.
Macbean, Bentley Cottage, Ashbourne. Greenkeeper—J
Wheeldon.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Handicap, on second Wednesday in each
 month; Monthly Bogey Competition; Macbean Cup (holes handicap),
 during May and June.

Prize Winner in 1896 — Macbean Cup, C. S. Hooley

Records for Green. (1) Professional 39, by P. Rainford, October, 1896. (2) Amateur 39, by T. Broughton-Bamford, in May, 1895.

The course is situated about fifteen minutes' walk from the town and Ashbourne Station (North Staffordshire Railway). It consists of nine holes, a out one and a half miles round. The hazards are natural, the turf is sound, and the greens are good. The par of the round is 35. There is a club-room at the Hoothby Arms Hotel, which adjoins the course. The charge for visitors (who must be introduced by a member) is Two Shillings and Sixpence a week for any number of weeks.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MAY 11TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 17.
Captain and Treasurer—G. Bullen. *Hon. Secretary*—
W. H. Quarrell, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

A Monthly Medal (handicap) is played for on the first Wednesday of each month.

The course consists of eighteen holes.

ASHDOWN FOREST.

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

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 450. *President*—Earl De La Warr
and Buckhurst. *Captain*—C. L. Reade. *Hon. Treasurer*—
Dr. Magrath. *Committee*—F. R. Lucas, Rev. A. T.
Scott, Rev. C. C. Woodland, J. Bigwood, M.P., E. F. Noel,
L. Andrews, L. B. Burns, H. A. Curteis, J. F. Gordon,
F. A. Lee. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Chignell, Stonleigh, East
Grinstead. *Professional*—J. Rowe.

Club Prizes.—*Scratch*: Yewhurst Gold Clubs, on last Saturday of each month; Spring Challenge Cup (two rounds), May 14th and 15th; Gold Challenge Medal (two rounds), October 16th and 18th. *Handicap*: Gold Medal (limited handicap) and Margary Medal (handicap of twelve and over), on last Saturday of each month; Standen Cup (thirty-six holes Bogey), in March, August, and November; Caterham Cup (two rounds), June 5th; Forest Row Cup, in April, June, August, and December; Elms Cup, July 31st; Eton Prize, September 11th; Stonehouse Cup (two rounds), October 16th.

and 18th; and several minor prizes at the various meetings. A Competition, open to members of any recognised Golf Club, is held on September 10th. Handicaps limited to eighteen.

Prize Winners in 1896—Spring Challenge Cup: H. A. Curteis, 89 + 86 = 175; and G. Gardner, 86 + 89 = 175, tied. Gold Challenge Medal: O. C. Bevan, 84 + 81 = 165. Standen Cup: G. Gardner (scratch), one up (August); O. C. Bevan, +1, and C. Bigwood, 3, tied with three up (November); M. Waterlow, 3, three down (February, 1897). Elms Cup: Rev. C. C. Woodland, 84 - 4 = 80. Eton Prize: C. E. Sykes, 12, four up. Caterham Cup: W. S. Henderson, 181 - 26 = 155. Stonehouse Cup: C. L. Reade, 167 - 2 = 165. Forest Row Cup: T. Hyde, 83 - 1 = 82, in April; C. W. Nix, 94 - 10 = 84, in May; D. Westmacott, 105 - 25 = 80, in August; M. Waterlow, 83 - 4 = 79, in December.

Record Score of the New Course in a Club Competition, 78, by H. M. Braybrooke, April 25, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 70, by J. Rowe, August 7th, 1896. Amateur: 76, by C. L. Reade, on October 21st, 1896; and by H. A. Curteis, on October 23rd, 1896.

The course, which has been recently altered and lengthened, 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. A clubhouse, built at a cost of 2500l., was opened in April, 1895. 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 hole. At East Grinstead (seven minutes by rail) accommodation may be had at the Crown and Dorset Hotels; and in Tunbridge Wells (eighteen minutes by train) there is a special tariff for golfers at the Royal Kentish Hotel.

Visitors, if introduced by a member of the Club, or by the Secretary of their home Club, can become temporary members on payment of a green fee of one shilling daily or five shillings weekly.

ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, within ten miles, 1l. 1s.; beyond, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members* 160. *President*—Lady H. Nevill. *Captain*—Miss Malden. *Committee*—Mrs. Green, Miss Birch, Miss Collins, Miss Lee, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. J. Fisher, Miss Reade, Mrs. Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Andrews, 6, Nevill Park, Tunbridge Wells. *Greenkeeper*—F. Murrell.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Brooch, first Saturday of each month; Silver Dishes, quarterly (handicap); Senior Gold Medal and Junior Silver Cup, first Saturday of each month; Putting Competition, monthly;

Silver Bowl handicap, limited to 181, in spring and autumn; Silver Cup (36 holes & Bogey), at autumn meeting.

Prize Winners in 1896—Challenge Bowl Miss Lewin. Spring Cup Miss M. E. Phillips, 84. Autumn Cup Miss E. Reade, 101—7—94.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by Miss M. E. Phillips, in April, 1896, on new course; 76, by Miss E. Curteis, on old course.

Green Record—39, by Miss E. Reade, in December, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, was lengthened last year, and a new clubhouse has been built on half an acre of freehold land. It contains dining, sitting, Committee, drying, dressing, and bicycle rooms, large verandah and balcony, and caretaker's rooms. The course is fifteen minutes' walk from Forest Row Station (L.B. and S.C.R.).

CANTELUPE GOLF CLUB.

The membership is confined to working men in the district.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

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

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

ATHERSTONE.

ATHERSTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d.

Annual Subscription, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d.

Number of Members, about 60 gentlemen and 20 ladies.

President—W. F. S. Dugdale. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. S.

Allen. *Committee*—G. H. Ashwin, Rev. W. B. Atherton,

C. A. Bourne, Dr. T. W. Locket, Rev. W. Northcott,

Dr. E. T. Power, Rev. C. J. Stephen, A. Sale, O. C. Vero.

Hon. Secretary—W. J. W. Bourne, The Old House,

Atherstone. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—A. Bell.

Club Prizes. Club Silver Medal on second Saturday, Baxter Bronze Medal on fourth Wednesday, Bourne Silver Medal on fourth Thursdays of each month (all handicap); Dugdale Challenge Cup, medal play (handicap, limited to 18) at Spring Meeting in May.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Medal (1895 to 1896), Rev. C. J. Stephen, 98—18—80; Baxter Medal (1895 to 1896), W. J. W. Bourne, 97—8—89.

Record Score in Club Competition, 90, by W J W Bourne on June 6th, 1896.

Records for Green.—(1) Professional 37 by J Cunningham in November, 1895. (2) Amateur 41, by W J W Bourne in October, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes walk from Atherstone station (L. and N.W.R.). The club-room is in a farmhouse close to the first tee. The turf throughout is perfect golfing turf, being old upland pasture, and the course is undulating. The hazards are natural, and comprise ponds, quarries, roads, and pits. The longest hole is about 400 yards, and the shortest a pretty pitch of about 80 yards. The Bogey score is 40, and the par of the round is 35. In the town there is ample accommodation for visitors. The kennels of the Atherstone Foxhounds are within a mile and a half of the course.

ATHLONE.

ATHLONE GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Major R. G. Harrison, R.A. *Committee*—Major Gausson, A.P.D., Capt. Robinson, Lau Fns., Lieut A M R Mallock, R.A., E. H. Pearson, R.I.C. *Hon Secretary*—Lieut. R. J. Hamlin, Army Ord. Dept., Athlone.

A handicap competition is held monthly during the season, which extends from September to 30th April.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from the railway station. It is a difficult course, being round an old fortification. The hazards are walls, moats, ditches, roads, the railway, &c.

AUCHINBLAE.

AUCHINBLAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes walk of the village.

AUCHTERARDER.

AUCHTERARDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland, Auchterarder.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (handicap) in spring and autumn; Vice-President's, Captain's, and Mrs. Raimes' prizes; Duncan Medal for ladies.

The course consists of nine holes, the hazards being walls and whins. It is quite close to the town, and about one mile from the station, where buses meet the trains, fare 6d. There are five hotels in Auchtermuchty and excellent lodgings for summer visitors. Crieff Junction Station is about ten minutes' walk from the course, and conveyances are to be had there also. The air is very bracing, and the scenery is equal to any in Perthshire. Visitors are allowed to play over the course on payment of 6d. per day, 2s. 6d. per week, and 3s. per month.

AUCKLAND (NEW ZEALAND).

AUCKLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1894.

Number of Members—About 100.

The Club Champion is C. E. S. Gillies.

The course, formerly of nine holes, has been extended to eighteen by the leasing of more ground. The principal hazards are a creek, stone walls, a pond, and trees. The greens are very good. There is a convenient clubhouse. Visitors may play without charge for a fortnight; after that for three months on payment of 3s. a month.

AUCKLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Number of Members, 120.

AUGHNACLOY.

AUGHNACLOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 24TH, 1888.

The course, which was the first eighteen-hole one in Ireland, is about two miles in extent, and there are numerous hazards in the form of watercourses, rushes, hedges, and trees. 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.

AVIEMORE.

AVIEMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is not far from the railway station.

AYLSHAM.

BLICKLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1891.

Captain—Rev. H. C. A. Back. *Hon. Secretary*—C. R. Dewhurst, Bank House, Aylsham.

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated near Blickling Hall, the residence of the Dowager Marchioness of Lothian. The turf is

good, and is kept short by a large herd of deer. Aylsham Railway Station is a mile and a half from the green.

AYR.

AYR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, about 50. *Captain*—R. Ochiltree. *Vice-Captain*—J. McCall. *Committee*—G. Stevenson, D. A. Wallace, W. D. Watt, H. Robertson, I. Parker, T. Y. Bell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. McMorland, 65, Content-street.

The course, of nine holes, is at Northfield, Ayr.

AYTON.

AYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 7TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—E. C. White. *Vice-President*—J. Allan. *Captain*—J. K. Livingstone. *Committee*—Rev. J. J. M. L. Aiken, A. Macvie, J. B. Sinclair, A. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thomson, Royal Bank House, Ayton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cockburn.

Club Prizes.—Ballabraes Trophy (scratch); Wood Medal (handicap); and Allan Prize (handicap). The last named is played for in Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ballabraes Trophy: J. K. Livingstone, 100. Wood Medal: D. R. Taylor, 100—6=94. Allan Prize: Spring, A. Nisbet, 108—16=92; Autumn, A. Macvie, 94 (scratch).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 93, by J. K. Livingstone.

Green Record.—42, by A. Macvie,

The course of nine holes, 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 Ayton. The principal hazard is the river, which at one hole has to be crossed twice. The other hazards are a quarry, marshy ground, and whins. Ayton Station (N.B. Ry.) is a mile from the green. Conveyances from the Red Lion Hotel meet all trains. Excellent accommodation may be had in the village.

BAGDAD.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out in the desert about three miles from the city, and is reported to be of a "decidedly sporting character."

BALFRON.

There is a course here of some sort, but no details are forthcoming.

BALLANTRAE.

BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Ballantrae Links, of eighteen holes, are of the most varied and sporting description, abounding in hazards in the shape of sand bunkers, burns, ravines, ditches, and dykes. The view from the links embraces part of the Atlantic, and ranges from Corsal Point to Arran, including Ailsa Craig, Ireland, and Kintyre. 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 links are not so crowded as in July and August, and hotel and other accommodation is not so difficult to secure. There is good bathing to be had, also lawn tennis, and there are numerous walks, drives, and places of interest in the neighbourhood.

BALLARAT.

BALLARAT GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BALLATER.

BALLATER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 50. Captain—J. Simpson. Committee—Rev. J. R. Middleton, Dr. Mitchell, W. Ramott, J. Cook, J. Lawson, A. Mitchell. Hon. Secretary—D. Morgan, North of Scotland Bank, Ballater. Greenkeeper—A. Anderson.

Green Record.—32, by J. Curron (Burnt Island), in 1896.

The course of nine holes is about half a mile from Ballater station (Great North of Scotland Railway). Within the last year or two the course has been greatly improved, and the holes lengthened. It is very picturesquely situated on the banks of the Dee. There is excellent accommodation for visitors in Ballater.

BALLINLUIG.

BALLINLUIG AND LOGIERAIT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Ladies*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 67. *President*—J. Scott. *Vice-President*—Rev. A. Meldrum. *Committee*—J. Kennedy, D. Henderson, D. Morrison, J. Scott, L. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. S. Grant, Merchant, Ballinluig. *Greenkeeper*—D. Reid.

A medal is played for on the last Saturday of each month.

Green Record.—40, by D. Grant, in August, 1896.

The course, which consists of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 340 yards, lies along the left bank of the Tummel, and the first teeing ground is about a quarter of a mile from Ballinluig station. The hazards are furze, dry river channels, and fences, the subsoil is sandy, and the turf good.

BALLINROBE.

BALLINROBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 3RD, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 60. *President*—Col. Knox. *Captain*—R. T. Crawford. *Committee*—T. Forde, A. K. Hamilton, Rev. T. J. Miller, Rev. J. A. Lendrum, Dr. R. B. Mahon, J. Cowan, W. Beaumont, C. James, T. J. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. E. Hearne, Killoshine Cottage, Ballinrobe, co. Mayo. *Greenkeeper*—M. Burke.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President and Mrs. Knox's prizes: C. W. Walshe, 90—20=70; Miss Walshe (12 holes) 91—22=69. Miss Knox's prizes: T. Forde, 94—8=86; Miss M. Treanor (12 holes) 100—20=80. *Captain's Medal*: Dr. Mahon (36 holes), 185—48=137; Miss H. Elwood (18 holes), 156—27=129.

Record Score in Club Competition 80, by J. H. Hearne, in September, 1896.

Green Record.—37, by T. Forde, in October, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 1900 yards, is about a quarter of a mile from Ballinrobe Station. There are two hotels in Ballinrobe.

BALLYBUNION.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is over a rabbit warren, but is not particularly well cared for. It might be made an excellent course.

BALLYCASTLE.

BALLYCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—H. McGildowny. *Committee*—M. Smith, H. C. Kirkpatrick, G. Woodside, J. B. Johnstone, T. Greer. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander A. M. Causton, R.N., Ballycastle, co. Antrim. *Greenkeeper*—F. Quig.

Club Prizes.—Open handicap prizes and the Ballycastle Cup (handicap) are played for in the first week of August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ballycastle Cup: R. Woodside. Open meeting: 1st, J. McIlroy, 95—24=71; 2nd, A. Gaussen, 80—7=73; 3rd, A. Kennedy, 90—14=76.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by A. Gaussen, on 6th August, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by G. Combe, in September, 1894.

The par of the round is 31.

The course consists of nine holes, seven averaging 180 yards, while the other two are 300 and 400 yards respectively. It is situated on undulating ground bordering the bay, half a mile from Ballycastle Railway Station, where cars can be obtained. The Marine Hotel, on quay, is five minutes' walk from the links, and there is also the Antrim Hotel in the town. Visitors' tickets, 2s. 6d. weekly, and 7s. 6d. monthly.

BALTIMORE (U.S.A.).

BALTIMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Ten Dollars. *Number of Members*, 180. *President*—W. C. Pennington. *Vice-President*—A. M. Elliott. *Treasurer*—W. H. Buckler. *Committee*—R. M. Smith, R. M. McLane, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. White, 1114, St. Paul-street, Baltimore. *Greenkeeper*—A. Chalk.

Club Prizes.—White Silver Cup (scratch) on November 9th; and handicap prizes in May, June, and November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Championship: M. Smith. Ladies' Championship: Miss L. Jenkins. Handicap: F. Smith, 88 (scratch).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by F. Smith.

Green Records.—Professional: 38, by W. V. Hoare, on November 23rd, 1895. Amateur: 40, by E. Jenkins, on November 6th, 1896. Ladies: 50, by Miss F. McLane.

The course consists of nine holes, the average length of which is 285 yards. Roland Park electric cars pass the green near the clubhouse.

BAMBURGH.

BAMBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 10TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 31. *President*—W. A. Watson-Armstronges. *Captain*—E. J. Hart. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. C. Long. *Committee*—J. A. H. Burdon-Sanderson, T. Hutchinson, J. G. Macaskie, J. F. Hutchinson, R. Smeddle. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Dickson, Radcliffe House, Bamburgh. *Greenkeeper*—H. Weatherston.

Green Record.—38.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile round, and is distant from Lucker and Belford Stations (N.E. Railway) three and five miles respectively. The hazards are sporting, and the tees well selected. There are two hotels in Bamburgh.

BANAGHER.

BANAGHER GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BANBURY.

BODICOTE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1894.

The course is about two miles by road, and half a mile less by the path across the fields, from Banbury Station (L. and N.W. and G.W. Railways). There is a small clubhouse. There are two good hotels in Banbury. Visitors may play free of charge for three days, but after that a fee of 5s. a week will be charged, except in the case of a friend staying with a member, when the fee will be 2s. 6d.

BANDON.

BANDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

The course is laid out in the Castle Park.

BANFF.

BANFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1871.

Annual Subscription, Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Gentlemen, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 118. *President*—Sheriff Grant. *Captain*—J. McCulloch. *Committee*—G. M. Hossack, R. G. Shirreff, D. Haigh, P. R. Harper. Rev. A. Bisset, G. G. Simpson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Marshall, Gas Works, Banff. *Greenkeeper*—J. Torry.

The links, which are rather narrow, have the sea on the one side and the railway on the other, and consist of nine holes. The hazards are bunkers, burns, &c. There is an excellent clubhouse, from which the Harbour Station is distant half a mile. There is excellent accommodation in the town.

BANGALORE.

BANGALORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1876.

Entrance Fee, Ten Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty-four Rupees. *Captain*—Gen. M. Gosset, C.P. *Committee*—Col. Grant, Surg.-Col. McGann, Col. Thompson, Lieut.-Col. Fenton, J. G. Tait. *Hon. Secretary*—Major C. E. Poynder, 4, Cathcart-road, Bangalore.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) annually; Silver Medal (handicap) monthly.

Record for Green.—47 (12 holes), by J. G. Tait, in October, 1894. The course is a mile from Bangalore.

BANGKOK.

BANGKOK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BARREMMAN.

BARREMMAN GOLF CLUB.

The Club is affiliated to the Dumbartonshire Golf Union.

BARHAM DOWNS.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Individual, 2l. 2s.; Family, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 100.

President—Marquis Conyngham. *Vice-President*—M. Bell. *Captain*—Capt. J. C. Tattersall. *Treasurer*—R. Ramsay. *Committee*—Rev. T. Hirst, O. de Satgé, W. A. Lochée, Col. Parker, Capt. Austin, H. D. Hirst, Rev. G. H. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Morris, Oswalds, Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury. *Greenkeeper*—J. Holbrook.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bogey Competitions: Spring, J. Robertson, two down; Ladies, Mrs. S. Stubbs, three up; Summer, Col. H. W. Parker, four up; Rev. G. H. Smith, one up; Ladies, Mrs. S. Stubbs, three up; Miss D. Evans, four up. Hole Tournament: Summer, H. D. Hirst. Mrs. Miller's Prize: Ladies, Mrs. Hallows. Gold Medal (final): R. C. Ramsay, 146 (net) for thirty-six holes. Autumn Meeting: Mixed Foursomes (handicap), A. C. Edwards and Miss Campbell. Austin Prize (handicap): Ladies, Miss A. Eccles, 163 (net) for thirty-six holes.

Green Record.—37, by Col. H. W. Parker, in October, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 410 yards, is situated about half a mile from Bishopsbourne Station, on the Elham Valley line of the South-Eastern Railway, which is three and a half miles from Canterbury. The par of the round is 34. There is a clubhouse, where teas and liquid refreshments are provided. The lady members play over the same course, but from advanced tees.

BAR HARBOUR (U.S.A.).

MOUNT KEBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is situated in the St. Kebo Valley, Maine.

BARMOUTH.

MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

The links are very prettily situated on the south side of the estuary, opposite Barmouth, from which the clubhouse can be reached by boat 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. There are numerous other hotels and lodging-houses in Barmouth.

BARNSELY.

BARNSELY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 2ND, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 11 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and

Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 66. *President*—Dr. Halton. *Captain*—E. Ledger. *Committee*—J. A. Elstone, J. Carrington, W. E. Raley, W. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Tullie, 35, Western-street, Barnsley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hartley.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal on the first Saturday of each quarter; and Net Handicap Medal, on the first Saturday of each month; American Tournament (handicap).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by T. C. Fitzherbert, on 7th March, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 35, by A. Keiller. Amateur: 40, by W. Wood.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Day House Farm, off the Huddersfield Road, and is about one and a half miles from the Barnsley Stations of the Midland, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways. The holes vary from 110 to about 400 yards in length, the total length of the course being about a mile and a quarter. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of Two Shillings and Sixpence a week.

BARRIE (CANADA).

BARRIE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BARRAKPORE.

BARRAKPORE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

FURNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

Annual Subscription, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, about 100. *Captain*—G. H. Huthwaite. *Treasurer*—W. A. Main. *Committee*—P. L. Booth, Capt. Toll, J. A. Forster, J. D. Myerseough, W. T. A. Wadham, and A. D. V. Winter. *Joint Secretaries*—H. G. Pearson, Cornwallis-street, and R. Bell, 25, Hindpool-road, Barrow. *Greenkeeper*—M. Dickinson.

Green Record, 37.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the west side of Walney Island, about two and a half miles from Barrow, and is somewhat inaccessible.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.

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

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

BASFORD.

BASFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

The course is situated in Basford Park, kindly lent for the purpose, and consists of nine holes, the circuit being just over a mile in length. The hazards are chiefly trees, hurdles, and rough grass. Etruria Station (North Staffordshire Railway) is distant about three-quarters of a mile.

BASLOW.

There is a nine-hole course here in connection with the Hydropathic. The turf is fair, and the hazards are a brook, a ravine, rocks, &c.

BATAVIA.

BATAVIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

This Club had a very precarious existence between 1873 and 1894. Since then it has taken a fresh lease of life, with the result that among a small English community of forty it can boast of an active membership of twenty.

BATH.

BATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 28TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, about 130. *President and Captain*—C. W. McKillop. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major R. Anderson. *Committee*—W. S. Brymer, Dr. G. A. Bannatyne, J. P. Davidson, A. N. C. Treadgold, Rev. B. N. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. M. P. Ricketts, Shelburne, Lansdown, Bath. *Greenkeeper*—T. Gardner.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch, open), at November Meeting; Gold Medal (scratch, members only), at Spring Meeting; McKillop Medal (handicap), monthly; St. Andrews Cross (handicap), fortnightly; Silver Tankard (handicap), at Spring and November Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal (open): A. N. C. Treadgold, 84. Gold Medal (members only), H. E. H. Kent, 87. Silver Tankard: Spring, E. A. Pope, 107-20=87; November, J. S. Clark, 86-11=75.

Green Records.—Professional, 75; Amateur, 80, by C. Hutchings, in November, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on Hampton Down, 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 stations, and there are plenty of good hotels, &c., in the town.

BATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1883.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten shillings; *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—C. W. McKillop. *Captain*—Miss Anderson. *Committee*—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Thring, Miss Anderson, Miss Fitzroy, Miss Forbes, Mrs. E. Marshall, Rev. B. N. Thompson, Dr. Bannatyne. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. Baker, 8, George-street, Bathwick, Bath. *Greenkeeper*—H. Hiscocks.

Club Prizes. Captain's Medal (scratch) at Spring Meeting in April; Wood Star (scratch); and Henderson Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday in each month.

The new course 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.

LANSDOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH, 1894.

The course (with clubhouse adjacent), consisting of twelve holes, with a nine hole course for ladies, was laid out by Tom Dunn, and is situated on the borders of Somerset and Gloucestershire, overlooking the valley of the Avon, about three and a half miles from Bath, from which it is easily accessible. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Gould, Lansdown Mews, Bath, for the conveyance of members and visitors at moderate charges.

BATHGATE.

BATHGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Youths, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 126. *President*—Mr. J. Grieve. *Vice-President*—Mr. J. Macnab. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. Lindsay, U.P. Manse, Bathgate. *Greenkeeper*—G. Robb.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch) in April and September; Gillon Cup (Hole Tournament), during season; Monthly medal (handicap), and handicap prizes, in June.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by J. Dickson, in April, 1896.

Green Records.—35, by D. Ness and J. F. Mitchell (Edinburgh St. Andrews G. C.) on May 2nd, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, adjoins the railway station. The greens have been brought into very good condition. A new clubhouse is to be built this season.

BEAULY.

BEAULY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Muir of Ord.

BEDALE.

BEDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the park of Bedale Hall, and the hazards are streams, sunk fences, and a copse.

BEDFORD.

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members* not to exceed 300. *Captain*—G. Pym, M.P. *Vice-Captain*—C. E. S. Innes. *Committee*—Col. F. W. Grant, Rev. G. F. Apthorp, Dr. A. C. Hartley, E. H. Dasent, W. G. Lovell, J. H. Boyd-Thomson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. E. Tredcroft, Bedford. *Green-keeper*—J. Seager.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medals; Prizes for Monthly (Bogey) Competitions; G. Pym's Prize for four best net returns (gentlemen).

Prize Winners.—1895 Medals, C. E. S. Innes, Miss M. Russell; 1895 "Bogey," E. E. Apthorp; Pym Prize, Major-Gen. Layard.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 90, by H. E. Tredcroft, in October, 1896.

Green Record.—80, by Mr. Graham (West Herts G.C.).

The course, of eighteen-holes, is about three miles in length, and is distant one mile from the Midland Railway Station.

BEITH.

BEITH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Hill of Beith. The turf is good, and the hazards are hedges, dykes, and brushwood. The total length of the course is 1812 yards, and the par is 31.

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

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. (resident), 1l. 1s. (non-resident); *Number of Members*, 250. *President*—Capt. J. Harrison. *Vice-President*—Col. McCalmont, M.P. *Captain*—S. Wilson. *Committee*—H. Agnew, P. H. Charley, J. Henderson, A. T. Herdman, G. M. Shaw, J. Woodside, W. E. Williames, R. B. Walkington, H. Gregg, J. McGee, H. Herdman, W. Rodman. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. H. Bowen. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Plunkett, Club House, Carnalea, Co. Down. *Green-keeper and Professional*—A. G. Day.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Prize (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Lowry-Corry Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Captain's Prize (Bogey), monthly, final by holes; and Monthly Handicap Competitions, first and second in each playing off at Spring Meeting for yearly Club Prize.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Prize: W. L. Wheeler, 89. Lowry-Corry Medal: T. H. Crowe, 89 (net). Yearly Club Prize: J. L. McFerran, 176 (four rounds). Captain's Prize: W. P. Boas.

Records for Green.—(1) Professional, 36, by A. G. Day; (2) Amateur, 39, by J. Woodside.

The "Royal Belfast" (the premier Irish Golf Club) originally had their links at Holywood, but removed to Carnalea in 1892. The course is only a nine hole one, but is very sporting. There is a comfortable and ornamental club house for the members, beautifully situated on the links immediately overlooking the sea and last green, 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. 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. There is a bathing place, available at all times of the tide, just below the clubhouse.

ROYAL BELFAST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Mrs. McCalmont. *Captain*—Mrs. Lepper. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. R. S. McLean. *Committee*—Miss

Boyd, Miss Bowen, Mrs. Clark, Miss Knox, Mrs. Lepper, Miss L. Garratt, Miss Maguire, Mrs. McLean, Miss McLaine, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. McCalmont, Miss C. E. McGee, Miss McLean, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Taylor, Miss White, Mrs. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Carson, Carnalea House, Crawfordsburn, co. Down. *Greenkeeper*—A. G. Day.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Cup (to be won thrice), on third Monday in April and October. Clark Cup, by holes under handicap (to be won thrice), in March and October. Open Ladies' Foursomes in September. Club Foursomes in November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Medal Prize: Miss Boyd. Scratch Prize: April, Miss Mulligan; October, Miss MacLaine. Clark Cup: March, Miss Knox; October, Miss Carson. Club Foursomes, 21st December, Miss F. Carr and Miss M. Knox.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 49 for nine holes, by Miss MacLaine, in 1895.

The Ladies' clubhouse is one minute's walk from Carnalea Station.

BELMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Captain—D. B. Walkington. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. McAfee.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about five minutes' walk from Tillysburn Station (Belfast and co. Down Railway), in a pretty park known as Garnerville. It is an undulating course, and the hazards are two artificial bunkers, and trees. A new clubhouse was recently erected.

BELMONT LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *President*—Mrs. Mitchell. *Captain*—Mrs. W. McMullan. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Edwards.

FORT WILLIAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1891.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—E. Platt-Higgins. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. S. Reade. *Committee*—Col. Alison, G. S. Clark, B. W. D. Montgomery, J. L. McFerran, R. Bell, J. T. Reade. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. G. McFerran, The Drift, Antrim-road, Belfast. *Greenkeeper*—J. McClure.

The course is situated about three miles from Belfast. It consists of nine holes. The hazards are hedges, a road, and a pond, and the green is a fair inland one.

MALONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, about 450. *Captain*—Ernest Young.
Hon. Treasurer—W. A. Chapman. *Committee*—J. Anderson, C. B. Martin, F. Workman, R. Kelly, H. Kirk, R. Moffatt, A. Holmes, D. F. Spiller, Rev. R. Seaver, G. Wheeler, A. Agnew, H. M'C. Woods, R. Niven, S. D. Neill, H. M. Charley, F. Hoey. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Pyke, The Links, Stranmillis, Belfast. *Greenkeeper*—C. S. Day.

Club Prizes.—Workman Prize (bogey), monthly. Club Prize (handicap), on first Saturday of each month. Captain's Prize (handicap), on second Saturday of each month from October to May inclusive; Mixed Foursomes on April 24th; Open Foursomes on May 1st.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: M. Brice. Foursome Competition: E. Young and F. Hoey.

Green Record.—75, by C. S. Day.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about two miles from Belfast Station (G.N.R.).

MALONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the Malone Golf Club.

ORMEAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

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. Visitors' tickets, 1s. per day; 2s. 6d. per week.

ORMEAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the Ormeau Golf Club. There is separate accommodation for the ladies in the clubhouse.

BELLINGHAM.

BELLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

The course, of seven holes, is situated about five minutes' walk from Bellingham Station. Visitors are charged 1s. 6d. a week, or 2s. 6d. a fortnight.

BENBECULA.**BENBECULA GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a fair one of nine holes. Benbecula is reached by steamer from Strome Ferry.

BENTLEY GREEN.**BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 12TH, 1891.**

Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, Gentlemen, 90 (limited to 100), Ladies, 25 (the limit). *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod. *Hon. Treasurer*—Lieut.-Col. J. E. Harden. *Committee*—Col. W. Merriman, M. S. Adye, R. W. Caldwell, Capt. C. W. B. Farrant, Capt. C. S. Keith, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw, J. C. Peache. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Morton, Fairlight Tower, Colchester. *Professional and Greenkeeper*—R. Lambert (Musselburgh).

Club Competitions.—Captain's Prize and Bogey Competitions in May; Club Silver Medal (scratch) in May and September; Grand Aggregate Prize.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Handicap Trophy: R. J. Marsden. Club Silver Medal: Spring, R. J. Marsden, 91; Autumn, E. H. E. Morgan, 92. Bogey Foursomes: Capt. Farrant and Capt. Adye. Bogey Mixed Foursomes: Capt. Adye and Mrs. Corrance. Best Net Score (Autumn): Lieut.-Col. Openshaw. Grand Aggregate: Major C. H. W. Donovan. Mixed Foursomes (strokes): Capt. Adye and Miss Colvin.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by C. H. Morton, on October 29th, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by Jack White, on 19th October, 1895.

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 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 consist mainly of a burn, which is crossed

three times, ponds, ditches, roads, and private inclosures; the turf is excellent, and the putting greens, which are large and mostly undulating, are all that can be desired. The clubhouse, with workshop adjoining, 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.

BERKHAMSTED.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1st, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—J. R. Thursfield. *Vice-President*—E. Mawley. *Treasurer*—G. K. Hext. *Committee*—C. B. L. Tylecote, J. Inglis, S. A. Bonfor, F. Butcher, C. H. Ling, R. Timson, A. H. Briggs. *E. Whitfield. Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Gowring, Overton House, Berkhamsted.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (scratch), quarterly; Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap), monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Berkhamsted Station (L. and N. W. R.). There is fair accommodation for visitors in the town and close to the station.

BERLIN.

BERLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Annual Subscription, Fifty Marks (2l. 10s.); *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Professor W. D. Miller. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. Breck, Ph. D. *Committee*—Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, J. B. Jackson, A. Pitcairn-Knowles, G. Saunders. *Hon. Secretary*—Lord Granville, British Embassy, Berlin. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—J. Mitchell.

Club Prizes.—Club Championship Medal (scratch), in May; Championship of Prussia Medal; Championship of Germany Medal, in October; Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter Scratch Medals; Squiers Cup (handicap), in November; Monthly Medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Championship: Professor Miller, 90. Championship of Prussia: Dr. J. Stevenson, 84. Championship of Germany: Dr. E. Breck, 79. Squiers Cup: C. Spring-Rice.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by Dr. E. Breck, on October 14th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in the west end of the city. It is short, but not uninteresting. The soil is sandy, but the greens are only fair. Visitors are welcome, and may have the privileges of the green for Two Shillings per day, or Ten Shillings per week. All information on application to hon. sec.

BERMUDA.

ROYAL NAVAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of seven holes, is laid out on a piece of rough ground at Inland Island, and stretches from the back of the R.N. Clubhouse in the direction of the Signal Station. The subsoil being coral, considerable difficulty is experienced in cutting the holes, and the hole-cutter in consequence has been made like a saw.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.
RE-CONSTITUTED March, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, Fifteen Shillings; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—W. L. Miller. *Treasurers*—Dr. W. B. McKay and Adam Darling. *Committee*—R. Kincaid, W. A. Caverhill, Alex. Darling, R. R. Riddell, W. J. Dixon, H. Alder. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cameron, National Bank, Berwick-on-Tweed. *Greenkeeper*—J. Palmer.

Club Prizes.—Cheswick Cup (scratch); and Patrick Cup (handicap holes), July and August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Cheswick Cup: W. Rutherford, 83 + 85 = 168. Patrick Cup: Dr. W. B. Mackay.

Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 80, by H. Parker on 22nd August, 1895.

The course, which is situated on Goswick Links skirting the bay of the same name, is private. It is a genuine seaside green, and consists of eighteen holes, varying from 160 to 500 yards in length. The hazards are bunkers, whins, roads, and sandy cart ruts, turf dykes, high sand hills, bents, a broad river (crossed by a footbridge), a ditch, water-holes, standing stones, &c. Some of the greens are natural, but a number have been laid down at considerable expense. The view from the links is lovely, embracing Berwick-on-Tweed (six miles to the North), Holy Island and Bamborough Castle, the German Ocean, and the Cheviot Hills. The first tee is within a stone's throw

of Windmill Hill Station on the N.E.R. main line—the second station after Tweedmouth. Visitors are admitted to play on payment of 5s. per month, 2s. 6d. per week, or 1s. per day; and there is ample accommodation for them in Berwick-on-Tweed, Tweedmouth, and Spittal.

BEVERLEY.

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

Club Prizes.—Beverley and East Riding Challenge Cup (Spring), open to teams from recognised Golf Clubs; Fraser Medal (scratch), half-yearly; the first member winning the medal three times to keep it. Robinson Cup (handicap), final in October; the net scores made at four qualifying competitions, and the net score made in the final to be added together, and the member making the best aggregate score to be the winner. Captain's Prizes, in the three classes—(scratch) (18 handicap), and above; Club Prize for the best scratch score in the final for the Robinson Cup; Monthly Gold Badge (handicap) and Monthly Silver Badge (handicap above 18) during last week in each month.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about a mile from Beverley Station. There is a comfortable clubhouse, at which lunch can always be had, and visitors may use this on introduction by a member. There are two classes of caddies—first class (wearing badge) to be paid at the rate of ninepence per round; second class (without badge), sixpence.

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

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—Mrs. Robinson. *Committee*—Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. G. A. Thompson. *Hon. Secretaries*—Dr. M. D. Macleod, Beverley, and Miss E. Gilliatt, Beverley. *Green-keeper*—Sergeant Sturgiss.

Club Prizes.—Medal (scratch) in April and October; Monthly Badge (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss B. Hodgson, 96; and Miss E. Gilliatt, 102—20=82.

Green Record, 38.

The course, of nine holes, is a mile and a half from Beverley Station (N.E.R.) Good conveyance and ample accommodation.

BEXHILL.

BEXHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—Earl de la Warr. *Vice-President*—Dr. Wallis. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Dr. H. A. H. McDougall, Rose Bank, Sidley, Bexhill. *Treasurer*—F. Williams. *Committee*—W. C. Beeching, H. S. Colt, Col. Clubley, H. L. Dunn, Dr. Garrard, C. H. C. Hinde, Dr. S. Kent, Dr. A. Murdoch, Major Pearson, and W. R. Prance.

Club Prizes.—De La Warr and Duc de Litta Cups in April and October.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the grass land adjoining the Esplanade, and a large part of the slope known as Galley Hill. Bexhill Station is about half a mile from the links, and can be reached from Victoria or London Bridge Stations in a little under two hours by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway. Good accommodation is to be had in the Sackville and Marine Hotels.

BIARRITZ.

BIARRITZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.

Captain—W. E. Roller. *Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Vetch.

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. The clubhouse is 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.

BIARRITZ LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies have an excellent green of their own, and a set of rooms are set apart for their use in the men's clubhouse.

BIGGAR.

BIGGAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings plus Annual Assessment of not more than Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 85. *Captain*—R. G. Murray.

Treasurer—T. Robb, Banker, Biggar. *Committee*—Rev. J. Scott, J. Young, G. Kerr, L. A. Morrison, J. Walker, Bailie Rae, and A. J. Morrison. *Hon. Secretary*—R. C. Smith, Commercial Bank, Biggar. *Greenkeeper*—W. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on second, and Ladies' Monthly Medal on third Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal, J. Young; Thomson Gold Anniversary Medal, G. Kerr, 94—23 = 71.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—94, by G. Kerr.

The course, of nine holes, which has been extended and improved, is laid out on high ground about a mile and a half from the town, where there is ample accommodation for visitors. There is a small clubhouse on the course.

BIGGLESWADE.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of eighteen holes, with excellent hazards, is situated midway between the Biggleswade and Sandy Stations (G.N.R.), about a mile and a half from each station. The greens are exceptionally good. There is a small pavilion. The Club scratch score is 82, the green record 76 by the professional, and the par 73.

BILLINGBOROUGH.

SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about two and a quarter miles round, and is laid out over undulating fields of about sixty acres each, surrounding the site of Sempringham Abbey destroyed by Oliver Cromwell. The grass is short, the soil exceedingly dry, and the hazards all natural. There is ample room for extension. Billingboro' Station (G.N. Railway) is half a mile distant, and there are five hotels in the town.

BIRKDALE.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1889.

Captain—F. W. H. Campbell. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. A. Colman. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Hayes.

The Club have been compelled to abandon their old course owing to the rapid advance of "the building fiend," but have been fortunate in securing 200 acres of suitable ground near Birkdale Station, on

which an eighteen hole round is being laid out. A clubhouse and ladies' pavilion will also be erected.

BIRKENSHAW.

BIRKENSHAW AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 8TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Birkenshaw Station (G.N. Railway), and Cleckheaton Station is within twenty minutes' drive. The par of the round is 35.

BIRMINGHAM.

EDGBASTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Warley estate, in close proximity to train and 'bus. The ground lies right in the centre of a delightfully wooded country, but the trees in but few instances punish a good stroke. There is no crossing, and the turf is excellent. The longest hole is 320 yards and the shortest 150, and the par may be placed at 33. Warley Cottage has been secured as a golf-house and affords ample accommodation for ladies' and gentlemen's rooms, locker room, &c.

HANDSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 150. President—Earl of Dartmouth. Vice-President—Sir H. Meysey-Thompson. Committee—E. S. Abbott, M. Hills, F. H. Pepper, C. A. Palmer, A. Bragg, H. Duguid, F. W. Forbes, E. Vaughan, Dr. Watson, Dr. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—Rev. J. R. Worthington, Handsworth. Greenkeeper—C. H. Wingate.

Club Prizes.—Palmer Cup (open to Midlands), Watson Cup, Jacobs Tankard, Hills Salver, Chairman's Cup, Barnett Cleek, Holmes Candlesticks.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Palmer Cup: Dr. Robertson, 80. Mrs. Murray's Prize: J. R. Worthington. Brodie Prize: R. M. Hills.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by Dr. Robertson.

The course, of nine holes, is about twenty minutes' walk from Handsworth Wood Station (L. and N.W.)

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.

BIRTLEY.

BIRTLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Hon. Secretary—T. Coulson.

A course has, by permission of the "freemen" of Birtley, been laid out on the Black Fell.

BISHOP AUCKLAND.

BISHOP AUCKLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at High Plains, Auckland Park, about a mile from Bishop Auckland or Conndon Stations, from which there is no road for conveyances.

BLACKPOOL.

BLACKPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 20TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 180, and 50 Ladies. *Captain*—G. Parker. *Treasurer*—J. M. Grant. *Committee*—F. Rutllwell, C. Leech, J. Whittington, C. M. Fisher, Dr. Winder, A. H. Dalemén, Rev. J. E. Lucas. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Harrison. *Greenkeeper*—R. Whiteside.

Club Prizes.—Ridley Medal (scratch) and Miller and Captain's Cups (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Medal: M. Newbigging, 92. Miller Cup: J. Buckle, 91—5=86.

The course, of nine holes (par 37), is an excellent green. The tramways from Blackpool pass every half-hour. There is a clubhouse.

BLACKWATERFOOT (ARRAN).

BLACKWATERFOOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

A course of nine holes has been laid out by W. Fernie, of Troon, along the seashore from Blackwaterfoot to Drumadon Point. The turf is of best seaside quality, and the hazards are natural sand bunkers. The whole play is along the sea-shore and the circuit is over two miles. The view from the links is lovely, embracing as it does Goatfell and the Mull of Kintyre. A hotel has been built close at hand, and there is another at Shedog, about two miles inland. A 'bus runs twice daily from Brodick, and there is also one from Machrie Bay, where the steamer calls daily.

BLACKWELL.

BLACKWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 176 to 304 yards, is laid out near Blackwell Farm. The par of the round is 33.

BLAIR ATHOLL.

INVERTILT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Month, Five Shillings; Fortnight, Four Shillings; Week, Two Shillings; Number of Members, 24. President—W. McInroy. Vice-President—H. D. Stewart. Captain—J. P. H. McInroy, jun. Committee—D. D. Macdonald, A. Cameron, G. J. Christie, A. Kellock, D. Forbes, and D. MacMillan. Hon. Secretary—Charles M. Bain, Bridge of Tilt, Blair Atholl.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 250 yards, stretches for a short distance alongside the River Tilt, passing by its junction with the Garry and then along the Garry. It is about half a mile from Blair Atholl Station (Highland Railway), and the Atholl Arms and Tilt Hotels are in close proximity.

BLAIRGOWRIE.

BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 26TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 182 (Junior 20, Ladies 32). Captain—Major P. Chalmers. Committee—A. Proctor, J. Brown, S. Honeyman, D. Proctor, G. W. F. Strain, Rev. T. Milne, and A. Henderson. Hon. Secretary—G. G. MacLaren, M.D., Falcon House, Blairgowrie. Office—H. McIntyre, Solicitor, 25, High-street. Greenkeeper—D. Millar.

Club Prizes.—Keithbank Cup (handicap by holes); Delvine Medal (scratch); Lansdowne Cup (handicap); Lethendy Gold Medal (Championship); Chalmers Medal for youths (handicap); Ladies Cup (handicap by holes); Henry-Anderson Medal (scratch); Delvine Silver Cross (handicap); Ladies Gold Medal (scratch); and Silver Medal (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Delvine Medal: W. R. Sharp, 86. Henry-Anderson Medal: S. Honeyman, 87. Delvine Cross: T. M. Honeyman, 94—13=81. Lansdowne Cup: Dr. G. G. MacLaren, 92—11=81.

Keithbank Cup: Major P. Chalmers. Chalmers Medal (juniors): R. L. Henry-Anderson, 89-5=84. Ladies Cup: Dr. G. G. MacLaren. Lethendy Gold Medal (four rounds): S. Honeyman, 174. Proctor Cup (monthly): Won outright by W. R. Sharp with 79, 78, and 80. Ladies—Gold Medal: Miss Ballingall. Silver Medal: Miss L. McLellan, 137-5=132.

Green Records.—Professional: 35, by A. Simpson. Amateur: 37, by J. L. Low.

The green, known as the "Lansdowne Course," is picturesquely situated amongst pine woods, on the shore of the Black Loch, 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 is in capital order, and greatly improved since last year by the addition of hazards. 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.

BLAIRMORE.

BLAIRMORE AND STRONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JANUARY, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes' walk from Blairmore Pier, which is reached by steamer from Gourrock in half an hour. The turf is good, and the hazards are numerous, two rivulets having to be crossed several times. Hotel accommodation is to be had at Strone, distant one mile.

BLAKENEY.

BLAKENEY AND CLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
NOVEMBER, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Gentlemen, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 55. *Committee*—Rev. A. H. Upcher, W. P. Frean, A. Waldy, G. Hudson, W. B. Monement, W. Sumpter, W. J. E. Sumpter, J. H. Pearson, T. B. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. T. Lynes, Blakeney, Holt, Norfolk. *Greenkeeper*—R. Dix.

Green Record.—37, by W. Aveston, Cromer.

The links are situated within ten minutes' walk of Blakeney, a picturesque Norfolk fishing village. The round consists of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 300 yards, and the hazards are whins, sea bank, fog, a pond, a ditch, and a gate. There is a clubhouse. Holt Station (Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway) is distant

five miles, but conveyances can be procured. For the accommodation of visitors there are several lodging-houses in Clew and Blakeney.

BODMIN.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JANUARY, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 64. President—Lord Robartes. Captain—M. Sandys. Committee—F. J. Hext, B. F. Edyvean, B. Surgeon Elliot, Capt. Johnstone, Capt. Bradford. Hon. Secretary—H. Young-Jamieson, St. Petrocks, Bodmin. Treasurer—C. H. Hext. Greenkeeper—W. Ough.

Club Prizes.—Vice-President's Cup (scratch) and President's Gold Medal (handicap), on August 26th; Petherick Cup (Tournament) commencing April 5th and September 20th.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Cup and Gold Medal: E. Magor. 86—5=81. Petherick Cup: M. Sandys.

Green Record.—38, by E. M. Bannerman, on May 24th, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the old Bodmin Race-course, two miles from Bodmin Stations (G.W.R. and S.W.R.). The Royal and Town Arms Hotels, where conveyances may be had, provide every convenience for visitors.

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

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 70. President—Lady Robartes. Captain—Mrs. Young-Jamieson. Hon. Secretary—H. Young-Jamieson.

Club Prizes.—President's Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Challenge Bowl (handicap), on August 24th.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: Miss Every, 91. Club Bowl: Miss Young-Jamieson, 102—20=82.

Green Record.—38, by Mrs. C. Hext, in June, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile in length.

BOGNOR.

BOGNOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1st, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is about one and a half miles round. The hazards are the usual inland ones. The clubhouse is situated about three minutes' walk from the Bognor railway station (L.B. and S.C.R.). There are several first-class hotels in the town. There is also a good Club with reading, smoking, billiard, and card rooms.

BOLARAM (INDIA.)

BOLARAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 13TH, 1888.

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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 124, and 48 Ladies. Captain—H. Broadbent. Treasurer—W. Fallows. Committee—J. Thwaites, T. H. Fallows, Rev. Dr. Johnstone, J. Duxbury, R. Lord, W. T. Taylor, F. H. Smith, H. T. Scoweroff, Dr. R. S. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—J. Johnson, Highfield, Chorley New-road, Bolton. Greenkeeper—J. Vicars.

Club Prizes.—Club Prize (handicap), four monthly competitions, final by holes; Potter Prize (handicap), on April 3rd; Captain's Prize (holes), in May and June; Napier Prize (handicap), on July 3rd; Duxbury Prize (handicap), on September 4th; also Gentlemen's, Ladies', and Mixed Foursomes.

Green Record.—38, by P. Musgrave.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Moss Bank Farm, Halliwell.

BOMBAY.

**ROYAL BOMBAY GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTI-
TUTED JANUARY 9TH, 1842.**

This Club was proposed and formed at a meeting held in the Fort on the above date, under the direction of H. H. Glass, C.S., and continued to flourish for about five years, when the game became neglected, and no attempt apparently was made to revive it until 1855. The resuscitation then, however, only lasted two years, and for the following nine years no Club existed, but on December 16th, 1869, it was reconstituted under its present name, and in 1875 amalgamated with the Bombay Gymkhana, with which it bids fair to be long and prosperously associated.

The following is a list of the principal prizes, all of which, except the last, are played for annually: (1) St. George's Medal; (2) St. Andrew's Medal; (3) Blackheath Gold Medal, presented by Blackheath Golf Club in 1864; (4) Gymkhana Cup, presented by Bombay

Gymkhana, to be played for by members of any Indian Club; (5) Wimbledon Cup, presented by the London Scottish Golf Club; (6) Calcutta Medal; (7) Madras Medal; (8) The "Forty-Two" Medal, played for monthly. This last medal bears the name of the founder of the Club (H. H. Glass) and "1842," the date of the Club's foundation. It is played for during six months, becoming the property of the one who wins it most frequently.

A new course has been started at Pali Hill, which is on the sea coast, and a few miles only out of Bombay. The course is rough, and there are some bad rocky bits of ground, which nothing can ever make playable; but it affords a great variety of play compared with the Bombay course. Every topped shot is severely punished, and, as there are numerous stone dykes, cactus hedges, with rice fields full of cracks made by the sun's heat, and many genuine sandy roads and bunkers, the round is a sporting one.

Golf is played in Bombay all the year round, but the six months from October to the end of March is the part of the year when the competitions are played off.

BORTH.

BORTH AND YNYSLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
AUGUST 3RD, 1893.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—J. H. Davies. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. H. Jones, Sandmarsh, Borth. *Greenkeeper*—T. Roberts.

Club Prizes.—Borth Cup, on April 20th and August 11th; Cambrian Railway Cup, on August 12th; Captain's Prize, on August 13th, and other prizes (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Borth Cup: Dr. Armstrong, 180; and P. Morton, 164 (net); Cambrian Railway Cup: A. P. Lattimer, 84 (net). Captain's Prize: J. E. Murphy, 83 (net).

Green Record.—85, by W. Potter, on August 20th, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a quarter of a mile from Borth and Ynyslas Stations. It has recently been considerably lengthened and improved, two of the holes being over 500 yards. The hazards are sand-hills, bunkers, bents, walls, roads, fences, and broken ground. A larger clubhouse has been erected at the Borth end of the links, and visitors will find this a great convenience. There is a first-class hotel at Borth, and private accommodation is to be had in both Borth and Ynyslas. Both places are crowded in July and August, so it is advisable to secure rooms beforehand.

BOSTON (U.S.A.).

A course, of nine holes, has been laid out in Franklin Park by the Park Commissioners, and is being largely patronised. A small charge is made. Willie Campbell, late of Musselburgh, is the greenkeeper.

BOTLEY.

SHIRRELL HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 5TH, 1892.

The course, which is situated about three miles from Botley Station, and five miles from Fareham Station, at both of which conveyances may be obtained, is a sporting one of nine holes, with plenty of variety, but at present rather rough. Conveyances can also be obtained at the green. Lodgings are to be had in the immediate vicinity.

SHIRRELL HEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.

This is a branch of the men's Club.

BOULOGNE.

LONDON AND PARIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to about four miles, is laid out at Mayville, Boulogne, upon ground close to the sea, recently purchased by La Compagnie de Mayville, Limited. The round was planned by W. Fernie, and both he and J. H. Taylor have reported favourably upon the links. The headquarters of the Club in Paris are at the British Club in the Grand Hotel. The links can be reached from London in five hours, and from Paris in three. There is a splendid stretch of sea beach, and in the immediate vicinity are beautiful pine woods.

BOURNEMOUTH.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup, open to members of Clubs registered at the Town Clerk's Office; Challenge Cup (Bogey), members; Challenge Cup (scratch) at Spring Meeting; Summer Challenge Cup at Brockenhurst; Challenge Cup (scratch) and Challenge Cup (handicap) at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medals at Bournemouth and Brockenhurst.

The Club's headquarters are at Bournemouth on the Corporation course in the Meyrick Park. The course is the property of the Town, and anyone can play on payment of 6d. per round. Visitors, however, can become temporary members of the Club on being introduced by a member. The Club pay an annual sum to the Corporation, in consideration of which all annual members play free. The Club have also a nine hole course at Brockenhurst, of which they have the entire management. This course is celebrated for its greens and

other refreshments. A separate clubhouse for the ladies associated with the Club has now been erected.

BOXMOOR.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—W. Gillilan. *Committee*—F. J. Courtney, F. Colliver, W. M. Tapp, W. Owen, W. H. Macintosh, N. Micklen. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Cornwell, Boxmoor, Herts. *Greenkeeper*—H. Sharp.

A medal is played for under handicap on the last Saturday of each month, the winners playing off at the end of the year for a cup.

The course, of nine holes, is about five minutes' walk from Boxmoor Station (L. and N.W. Railway), which is forty-five minutes' from Euston. Reduced fares to members. The clubhouse is 170 yards from the first tee. The par of the round, which is very sporting, is 33.

BRADFORD.

BRADFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 16TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ordinary, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Family, 5l. 5s.; Honorary 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 182 Ordinary, 4 Family, and 4 Honorary. *President*—J. H. Ackroyd. *Vice-Presidents*—C. Philipp and G. Arnitage. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. H. Douglas. *Committee*—H. Brook, Dr. Dunlop, T. G. Greig, A. R. Hill, T. M. Hohnes, Dr. Macvie, A. Priestman, H. Steel, H. O. Wade. *Hon. Secretaries*—G. H. Blackburn, and G. G. Thompson, Yorkshire Bank Chambers, Bradford. *Greenkeeper*—R. C. Bird.

Club Prizes.—Macmillan Cup and Philipp Cup (handicap match play); Monthly Medal (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Macmillan Cup: G. H. Blackburn. Philipp Cup: J. A. Mackinlay. Barwick Medal: E. R. Wethey, 86—4=82. President's Prize: (thirty-six holes), T. Priestman, 96+98=194—44=150.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Dr. Macvie, on 18th May, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional, 73, by D. Herd; Amateur, 74, by H. Steel, in 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, laid out on Baildon Moor, is one and a quarter miles from Baildon Station, and two miles from Shipley Junction (M.R.) Cab stand at Shipley Station and at Baildon by appoint-

ment. 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. Members of other Clubs may be admitted as temporary members on payment of one shilling a day, five shillings a week, ten shillings a month, or fifteen shillings a quarter.

PENNITHORNE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

RAVENSCLIFFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 112. *President*—T. Mitchell. *Captain and Hon. Treasurer*—L. Cresswell. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Spencer, 5, Oakroyd-villas, Bradford. *Greenkeeper*—J. Barker.

The President's Cup (handicap) is played for annually by members of district Clubs. It was won in 1896 by E. A. Lassen.

Green Records.—Professional; 79, by W. G. Newhook. Amateur: 82, by Dr. Honeyburne.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out one on the hillside overlooking the Ouse Valley, about a mile from Eccleshill Station (G.W.R.). The round is over 5000 yards in length and presents great variety of play. The greens are all natural and the turf excellent. The hazards consist of copse, dykes, hedges, ditches, and embankments. Bradford Tram Company run to Thornbury, within fifteen minutes' walk of clubhouse.

BRAINTREE.

BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—Lieut.-Col. S. G. Savill. *Committee*—J. Carter, A. Guthrie, L. G. Pakenham, H. Pryke, A. G. Savill, Miss Tabor, Miss Savill. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Cunningham, Lyngwood, Braintree, Essex.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are varied. It is laid out on Chapel Farm, half a mile from the station, where conveyances may be had by ordering in advance. There are good hotels in the town.

BRAMALL PARK.

BRAMALL PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 360 yards, extends over three fields covering an area of about forty-five acres. The hazards comprise water, hedges, dingles, &c., the ground generally being undulating. Visitors may play free of charge for one day on the introduction of a member. Thereafter a charge of five shillings per week is imposed. Cheadle Hulme Station (L. and N.W.R.) is five minutes' walk from the clubhouse.

BRANCASTER.

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

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 475. Captain—H. G. Hutchinson. Hon. Treasurer—S. T. Archbould. Hon. Secretary—W. H. Simms Reeve, Brancaster. Professional—A. Tingey.

Club Prizes.—Rolfe Challenge Bronze, Prince of Wales's Cup, Club Gold Medal (scratch), Cater Silver and Bronze Medals, President's Cup, Wilson Cups.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Wilson Cups: G. M. Rutherford and N. A. Keywood. Club Gold Medal: E. M. Hansell, 88. Cater Silver Medal: E. A. Mitchell Innes. Cater Bronze Medal: C. Thomas. Rolfe Bronze: H. G. Hutchinson, 83. Prince of Wales's Cup: H. G. Hutchinson. President's Cup: J. L. Clarke.

Green Record.—74, by R. Kelly, professional, Norwich.

For full particulars of the links, which consist of eighteen holes, see the article, "Early Days at Brancaster," in the "Golfing Annual," Volume VI. The most convenient stations are Hunstanton (G.E.R.), seven miles, and Burnham, four and a half 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 WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription, Six Shillings; Number of Members, about 20. President—W. H. Simms Reeve. Captain—H. Ingleby. Hon. Treasurer—W. Wilkins. Committee—J. Powell, S. Luck, C. Large. Hon. Secretary—J. Wilkins.

Prizes, presented by members of the Royal West Norfolk G.C. and local tradesmen, are played for annually.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by H. Pitcher and R. Lake.

BRECHIN.

BRECHIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21ST, 1892.

Captain—R. W. Duke. *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Aird.

BRECHIN ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—J. Hunter.

The course on Trinity Muir, about one mile from Brechin, consists of nine holes. There are several good hotels in Brechin, and summer lodgings are also to be had in the immediate vicinity of the course. The bus from the station passes the course.

BRIDGE OF ALLAN.

BRIDGE OF ALLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 183. *President*—E. Pullar. *Vice-President*—J. Dunlop. *Captain*—F. J. Pullar. *Treasurer*—J. Bain. *Committee*—Provost Philp, J. C. Braid, G. R. Mills, R. MacDonald, C. C. Ramsay, W. G. Sprunt, R. Thomson, D. G. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Morrison, jun., Fountain-road, Bridge of Allan. *Greenkeeper*—R. Sharp.

Club Prizes.—President's and Captain's Medals; Vice-President's and Allison prizes; all handicap.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by K. C. Ferguson, on October 3rd, 1896.

Green Record.—34, by D. Bone, Glasgow G.C., on September 26th, 1896.

The par of the round is 33.

The course of nine holes is at Sunnyside, the height behind the village, from which a magnificent view is to be had, embracing the windings of the Forth and Stirling Castle to the south, Ben Lomond to the west, and the Grampians to the north. The holes vary in length from 300 yards to 130 yards, and the hazards are a dyke, a wood, and whins. As the turf is old pasture, the lies through the green are for the most part good, and the acquisition of the course adds another to the many attractions of this famous health resort. The course is private, but visitors may play upon terms to be had from

the Hon. Secretary. The station is one mile from the green, and splendid accommodation is to be had in hotels, the Hydropathic, and boarding and lodging-houses.

BRIDGE OF EARN.

BRIDGE OF EARN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 25TH, 1894.

Club Prizes.—Championship and Silver Quinich (scratch); Silver Inkstand, Silver Cup, Monthly Club Trophy (handicap).

The course of nine holes is about five minutes' walk from Bridge of Earn Station. There is a clubroom for the use of members and visitors, to whom daily, weekly, and monthly tickets are issued on special terms. There is good hotel accommodation in the village, and furnished houses and lodgings are also to be had.

BRIDGE OF WEIR.

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

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—J. R. Scott. *Committee*—G. W. Wilson, K. Buchanan, C. E. Bain, A. Gowans, J. R. Alston, C. Slater, H. M. Colvil, W. Aiken, J. Hart, F. Kufeke, W. P. Nicholson, Jas. Cant, J. B. Gibson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Porteous, Clydesdale Bank, Kilbarchan. *Greenkeeper*—C. McIntosh.

Club Prizes.—Club Championship (scratch), in June; Monthly Gold Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Handicap Prizes in October.

In 1896 the Club Championship was won by F. M. Orr, 80.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by R. B. Mitchell, on August 3rd, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional: 69, by A. Herd, on June 1st, 1895. Amateur: 75, by R. B. Mitchell.

The par of the round is 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 155 to 455 yards, is equal to any inland green in Scotland. It is of a thoroughly sporting character, the hazards being rocks, ditches, a quarry, and a deep ravine, which has to be crossed twice. Bridge of Weir Station, on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, is within half an hour's run from Glasgow, and the clubhouse is only five minutes' walk from the station. First-class accommodation may be had at the Ranfurly Hotel, which is at present having a number of bedrooms added to it.

BRIDGE OF WEIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

BRIDGE OF WEIR AND RANFURLY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Gentlemen Associates, the same. *Number of Members*, 120, and 37 Associates. *President*—Mrs. W. P. Nicolson. *Committee*—Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Duncan, Miss Duff, Miss Scott. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Miss Gowans, Braemar, Bridge-of-Weir.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Estate of Horsewood, about ten minutes' walk from the station. The hazards are walls, hedges, and ditches. A neat little pavilion has just been completed. Resident visitors, introduced by members, may have the use of the course on payment of Two Shillings a week, or Five Shillings a month.

BRIDGEPORT (U.S.A.).

BROOKLAWN COUNTRY CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—W. T. Hincks, Bridgeport (Conn.).

BRIDGNORTH.

BRIDGNORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 72. *President*—Captain J. Foster. *Vice-President*—W. J. Barber-Starkey. *Captain*—D. Fraser. *Committee*—E. W. Haslewood, W. P. Gordon, S. Harvey, F. J. Cooper, R. Birnton, R. H. Colley, E. M. Southwell, W. L. Southwell. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Owen-Jones, Knowle Sands, Bridgenorth. *Greenkeeper*—W. Baker.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss G. Temple, Miss Temple, Miss Homfray, Mrs. R. F. Haslewood; L. Donisthorpe, F. Southwell, C. J. Atkinson, Col. E. M. Wakeman, S. Haslewood.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 90, by D. Fraser, on September 24th, 1896.

Green Record.—44, by D. Fraser, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on high-lying land about one mile from Bridgnorth, and commands excellent views in every direction. There is a clubhouse for ladies and gentlemen. The hazards consist at present of hedges, ditches, and other obstacles of an artificial nature. The holes, which vary in length from 125 to 260 yards, give a circuit of 2133 yards. The Crown and Raven Hotels (Limited) are 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.

BRIDPORT.

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

Club Prizes.—Scratch Cup and Handicap Prizes at Summer Meeting; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Thursday of each month, from April to September, and first Saturday from October to March.

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 (G.W.R.) Station, and there are numerous hotels and lodging-houses both at West Bay and Bridport.

BRIGHTON.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;

Number of Members, 300 (limit removed). President—

Baron de Worms. Vice-President—A. A. Berens. Captain—

Dr. B. Goff. Committee—H. F. de Paravicini, F.

Baddeley, A. C. Woolley, H. T. Ross, J. H. Senior,

S. S. Schultz, W. Keen, P. A. Willett. Hon. Secretary—

H. J. Percival, 11, Cambridge-road, Hove.

As there is no postal delivery at the clubhouse, all communications should be addressed as under:—

For the Hon. Secretary.—The Hon. Secretary, Brighton and Hove Golf Club, Brighton.—For the Professional—A. Denholm, 111, Cowper-street, Hove. For the Steward—M. Sherwood, 8, Connaught-road, Hove.

Club Prizes.—De Worms Cup, quarterly; Bunbury Cup; Acklom Cup; Kenderdine Gold Medal (scratch aggregate); Paravicini Prize Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal; and nine Club prizes.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by W. Carr, on November 7th, 1896.

Green Records.—71. Amateur, 76, by S. S. Schultz and H. F. de Paravicini.

The course is situated on the Hangleton Downs, with private platform on the Dyke Railway close to the clubhouse. Originally a nine-hole one, the course is now one of eighteen holes, and the hazards consist of gorse, ponds, banks, and sand ditches, 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. Members of any recognised Golf Club, on being introduced, may play two days free of charge. Temporary members are admitted at ten shillings per week, and 1*l.* per month.

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

The green of nine holes, is near the Devil's Dyke, and is reached by rail from Brighton to Dyke Station. Temporary members are admitted at the following rates :—Ladies, 2*s.* 6*d.* per week; Gentlemen, 5*s.*

KEMP TOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—The Marquis of Abergavenny, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—Alderman H. Abbey, S. Beard, G. W. E. Loder, M.P., W. Winans. *Captain*—D. C. Wickham. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Taylor, *Committee*—W. H. Abbey, Dr. B. E. Goff, Rev. E. Luce, R. B. Pope, D. Furner, Dr. D. W. Giffard, M. B. Peacock, H. Swinburne. *Hon. Secretaries*—Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 40, Brunswick-place, Hove; F. S. Heath, 11, Chesham-place, Kemp Town. *Greenkeeper*—H. Barnsdale.

Club Prizes.—Abbey Cup (Bogey); Furner Iron (handicap), Captain's Prize (Bogey); Taylor and Luce Prizes, four best net aggregates in medal competitions during year: Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Furner Silver Iron: Spring, Dr. B. Goff; Autumn, Rev. A. P. Spelman. Abbey Cup: Spring, T. J. Verrall; Autumn, H. Taylor. Captain's Prize, Spring, D. Furner; Autumn, Dr. B. Goff. Final, Dr. B. Goff won by two up and one to play. Goff Prize (handicap, 15 and over), Rev. A. P. Spelman.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by Dr. B. Goff, August 31st, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional 71, by T. Cheal, September 2nd, 1896. Amateur, 82, by Dr. B. Goff, August 31, 1895.

The course has been extended to eighteen holes, and the new nine will be playable over in the autumn. It is situated on the Downs, between the Ovingdean and Shepcote Valleys, about a mile to the east of Brighton. Omnibuses run every ten minutes from the Central Railway Station (L.B. and S.C. Ry.) to within ten minutes of the new pavilion, now being erected with every modern convenience. Buses from Brighton to Rottingdean are also available each way every two hours. The hazards consist of natural pits (grass grown), a pond, earth bunkers, and gorse. Temporary members are admitted at seven shillings and sixpence per week, and 1*l.* per month.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Burgess Hill, about nine miles from Brighton.

BRIG O' TURK.

A nine hole course was laid out here last year, and has as hazards bushes, heather, boulders, roads, a disused mill lade, the river, &c. The scenery in the vicinity is about the finest in the Highlands.

BRIGHTWOOD (U.S.A.).

BRIGHTWOOD HUNT CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Brightwood, Maryland.

BRISBANE.

BRISBANE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BRISTOL.

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

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Number of Members, 166. *President*—Duke of Beaufort, K.G. *Committee*—F. F. Cartwright, M. B. Castle, W. H. Davies, C. B. Hare, A. T. Martin, W. H. McPherson, H. Nash, J. Weston. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Barstow, 2, Albert-road, Clifton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Goss.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Broke Aggregate Cup for four best scores during year; Moncrieff Cup in October. Handicap: Hare Cup, at Whitsuntide; Suspension Bridge Company's Cup, Easter and Autumn; Mayor's Cup, in Spring and December; Clifton College Masters' Cup, Easter; Moncrieff Medal, in Autumn; Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month; also open prizes at Whitsuntide and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Mayor's Cup: April, H. G. Barlow, 88—11=77; December, H. L. Vaughan, 92—13=79. Clifton College Masters' Cup: H. V. James, 90—12=78. Hare Cup: S. V. Hare, 208—60=148. Clifton Suspension Bridge Cup: W. J. Webb. Moncrieff Cup: G. H. Clark, 84—5=79. Moncrieff Medal: A. B. Reece, 90—6=84. Broke Cup: W. Fairbanks.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by R. C. Carter, on August 3rd, 1895.

Records for Green.—Professional, 74, by J. H. Taylor on 1st April, 1896; Amateur, 78, by Capt. Corse Scott, on December 16th, 1895.

The par of the round is 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 117 to 437 yards, is two and a quarter miles from Clifton Suspension Bridge, where there is a cabstand, to which the omnibus runs from Bristol. Flax Bourton and Bristol Stations are distant two and a half and five miles respectively.

LONG ASHTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

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

BROMLEY.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

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

Number of Members, about 170. *Hon. Secretary*—H. A. Vallings, Bickley, Kent.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the racecourse, Bromley Common, about a mile from Bickley Station (L.C. and D.R.), and two miles from Chislehurst Station (S.E.R.). Sunday play is allowed.

BROMSGROVE.

BROMSGROVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—G. E. Abell. *Vice-Presidents*—Colonel Cheape, Dr. Ball, C. Steer. *Captain*—J. Stevenson. *Committee*—M. W. Grafton, T. Horton, H. R. Llewellyn, E. Perkins, F. J. Russon. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Dipple, Estate Agent, Bromsgrove. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hatton.

Club Prize.—Captain's Cup.

Prize Winners in 1896.—E. Perkins and J. Stevenson.

Green Record.—41, by the above.

The course (a very hilly one), of nine holes, is laid out on East Lodge Farm, about one mile from the town, and half a mile more from the railway station. The total length of the road is 2500 yards, the greens are all natural, and the hazards sporting.

BROMYARD.

BROAD OAK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Entrance Fees, 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2s. 2l. and 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 62. *President*—T. W. Barnaby. *Captain*—Col. Prescott-Decie. *Treasurer*—R. Phipps. *Committee*—H. J. Bailey, Rev. E. L. Child-Freeman, T. H. Gillam, J. B. Lutley, J. T. Lutley. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. G. Morgan, Stoke Lacy Rectory, Bromyard. *Greenkeeper*—H. Summers.

Monthly handicaps for ladies and gentlemen are held on the second Saturday of each month, finals at annual meeting in September. The winners last year were Miss Enderby and Rev. E. H. Oldham.

The course, which is laid out on the Downs, is a sporting one of nine holes, varying from 140 to 360 yards, the hazards being ponds, roads, walls, an old quarry, ditches, gorse, &c. The par is 33. The nearest station is Bromyard (G.W.R.), distant one mile. There is a small clubhouse. The views from the course are exceedingly beautiful, extending over six Counties.

BROOKLINE (U.S.A.).

BROOKLINE COUNTRY CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Brookline (Mass.).

WARREN FARM GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—T. Deland.

BRORA.

BRORA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Dr. Murray. *Vice-President*—J. B. Kidd. *Captain*—J. Harris. *Treasurer*—R. Mackay. *Committee*—A. Will, H. Gunn, W. J. Dudgeon, W. H. Wills, G. Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Macmillan, Gower-street, Brora.

Club Prizes.—Howey Cup, monthly; Gunnis Gold Medal, fortnightly; Winter and Summer Prizes (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Howey Cup: H. Gunn, seven competitions, 631 (scratch). Gunnis Medal: A. M. Gunn, six competitions, 507 net.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by H. Gunn, on October 3rd, 1896.

Record for Green.—35, by J. Sutherland, Dornoch, on August 19th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, was laid out in 1891 by Mr. J. Sutherland, the Dornoch crack, and is now one of the best in the north. The hazards are numerous bunkers, a pond, and a stone dyke. The course, which is about one and a half miles in length, extends along a picturesque strip of the shore. It is about five minutes' walk from Brora village, which has a very comfortable hotel, the Sutherland Arms. A new hotel is being erected at the station, and it is expected to be ready this summer. 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.

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.

BROUGHTY FERRY.

BROUGHTY FERRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the Barnhill links, close to the Esplanade. The turf is good, and there are plenty of whins as hazards. A lease of the ground has been secured from the Earl of Dalhousie's Trustees, and a clubhouse is being built.

BRUGES.

BRUGES GOLF CLUB.

No details.

BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS GOLF CLUB, RE-CONSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.

A Silver Medal (handicap) is played for monthly.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the Plaine d'Elterbeck, just opposite Elterbeck Station. Tramways also run close to the course.

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 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.

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

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 77. *President*—H. M. Freeling. *Committee*—Major Miles, J. King, Rev. G. Wingate, C. M. Cowie, J. J. Llewellyn, Rev. A. Baring Gould. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. P. Hebblethwaite, Poundstock Vicarage, Stratton, North Devon Mail. *Greenkeeper*—J. Peardon.

Green Record.—76, by F. G. Johnson, in August, 1895.

A new course of eighteen holes was laid out by Tom Dunn, the Bournemouth professional, in January, 1895, and he pronounces it a very excellent green in every respect, the leading features being the number of natural hazards, and the excellent quality of the turf. The round extends to about three miles, and fine views are to be had from it. There is a separate nine-hole round for ladies of fully a mile in length. Some of the holes are over 200yds., so there is ample scope for long driving. There is no crossing on either of the courses. A new pavilion has been erected at a cost of 600l. The nearest railway station is at Holsworthy (L. and S. W. Railway), eight miles distant, thence by coach to Bude. There is plenty of accommodation to be had close to the green.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON.**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscriptions*, Family ticket for three, 2l. 2s.; *Playing Members*, 1l. 1s.; *Non-playing Members*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members* 84. *President*—Hon. M. Rolle. *Treasurer*—H. B. Russell. *Committee*—Captain

A. Cooper, Lieut.-Col. H. J. O. Walker, A. P. Percival, F. Williams, H. W. Drummond, C. Roberts. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Shaw, Budleigh Salterton, East Devon. *Greenkeeper*—C. Allan.

Club Prizes.—Club Monthly Medals (handicap) and Bogey Competitions for ladies and gentlemen, finals in December and June respectively.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medals: S. R. Baker, 93—6=87 and Miss Theobald, 100—10=90.

Record Scores in Club Competitions, 77, by V. F. Leese, on October 7th, 1895; and 85 (ladies' course), by Miss Theobald, on February 1st, 1895.

Green Record.—39, by V. F. Leese, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile and a half round, and is situated on the high downs of Otterton Old Park, on the beautiful Bicton Estate, the property of the Honourable Mark Rolle. The turf is old sheep pasture covering a light gravelly soil, hence it is dry in all seasons. The hazards consist of hedges, ditches, and a valley, steep hill slopes, stone walls, and clumps of large trees. The putting greens vary considerably, and are generally good, while the lies throughout the course are fair. Much care is bestowed on the course, which is increasing in popularity as it becomes more generally known. The views, both seaward and inland, are simply exquisite. We know of none finer. At Budleigh Salterton, about a mile and a half from the course, good hotel, boarding and lodging house accommodation may be obtained. The nearest railway stations are at Budleigh and Salterton on the Sidmouth branch (L. and S. W. Ry.), opened recently. Green tickets are issued to visitors at ten shillings per month, and three shillings per week. Since last year ladies' rooms have been added to the pavilion, and it has been otherwise improved.

BUENOS AYRES.

BELGRANO GOLF CLUB.

FLORES GOLF CLUB.

HURLINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

LOMAS GOLF CLUB.

In 1895 this Club instituted a Championship of the River Plate, the winner of which became entitled to the custody of the Bithell Gold Medal. Last year, however, a Championship Committee was formed, consisting of representatives from the various Golf Clubs on the River Plate, by whom all future competitions will be carried out.

BULUWAYO (MATABELELAND).

BULUWAYO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 50. Captain—J. C. Scott. Committee—W. H. Perkin, H. B. Dauslin, G. A. Cripps, J. C. Kuapp, P. C. Weir. Hon. Secretary—B. H. Ward.

Green Record, 48.

A nine-hole course has been laid out, and as there is a numerous English community, the Club bids fair to be a great success.

BUNDORAN.

BUNDORAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1894.

Number of Members, 88, and 17 associates. Captain—R. R. Todd. Treasurer—R. A. Reid. Hon. Secretary—P. Lynch.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the seashore about 400 yards from the town. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors in hotels and lodging-houses. Excellent salmon and trout fishing are to be had in the vicinity.

BUNGAY.

WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

Annual Subscription 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 63. Captain—Rev. J. H. White, Hon. Secretary—F. J. McLaughlin, Holly Hill Lodge, Ditchingham.

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

Green Record.—37, by W. Whytock.

By the addition of an extra hole and several new teeing grounds an eighteen-hole course has been arranged, in which several of the holes in the nine-hole course are not repeated. The hazards are 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 Station (G.E.R.). A comfortable clubhouse has been erected close to the station, where light refreshments can be obtained on giving notice to the caretaker. There is good hotel accommodation in the town, and private apartments can be got near the course.

BURGHEAD.

BURGHEAD AND DUFFUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 56. President—Bremmer. Vice-President—Corrigall. Captain—Hendry. Vice-Captain—G. Grant. Hon. Secretary—Graham, Caledonian Bank, Burghead.

BURGHERSDORP.

BURGHERSDORP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 31st, 1894.

The course is about five minutes' walk from the centre of the town. It consists of nine holes of average length, but can easily be extended to eighteen, and will be so soon as the membership increases. The air is clear and bracing, and as a health resort the town is second to none in the Cape. There is ample hotel and private boarding accommodation for visitors.

BURNHAM (BUCKS).

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8th, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 150. Captain—A. E. Wilmot. Treasurer—F. C. Carr-Gomm. Committee—J. E. Bowen, R. Dawson, A. Black, A. E. Bellairs, Capt. Booth, R.N. Joint Hon. Secretaries—H. Downes and G. F. Heath, Burnham Golf Club. Greenkeeper—J. Moon.

Club Prizes.—Haggard Challenge Prize, for three best gross scores in a medal competition; Monthly Medals (handicap) on third Saturday in each month; Gold and Silver Medals on Bank Holidays.

Prize Winners in 1896.—A. E. Bellairs and R. Dawson.

Green Record.—76, by A. E. Wilmot, on June 27th, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, abounds in natural hazards, and is one of the best inland greens in England. The putting greens are good, and the whole course has been greatly improved. Sunday play is allowed. Taplow Station (G.W.R.) is two and a half miles distant, conveyances meet all trains. The G.W.R. issue cheap tickets to members, vouchers for which are obtained from the Hon. Secretaries. Comfortable bedroom accommodation is provided at the clubhouse.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET).

**BURNHAM AND BERROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;
Number of Members, 188. President—The Very Rev.
Canon Kennard. Vice-Presidents—Hon. G. H. Joliffe,
M.P., H. Hobhouse, M.P., W. H. Fowler, and W. S. Holt,
sen. Hon. Treasurer—H. MacMurtrie. Committee—Col.
E. Armstrong, Rev. R. B. Barter, F. N. Smith, T. Crump,
and C. F. Montgomery, R. Brice, W. S. Akerman, A. B.
Hill, H. St. B. Goldsmith, and D. B. Macdougall. Hon.
Secretaries—T. Holt, The Hall, Burnham, and Rev. G.
Beilby, The Colony, Burnham.*

Club Prizes.—Kennard and Holt Silver Challenge Cups, and Berrow Manor Challenge Cup, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Vice-President's Prize, at Spring Meeting; Open Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Ladies Silver Challenge Bowl and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Kennard Cup: J. Grundy, 80; F. J. Clark, 80. Holt Cup: S. M. J. Woods, 82; P. F. C. Elves, 83. Ladies Silver Challenge Bowl: S. M. J. Woods, 73. Open Prizes: Spring, E. J. W. Todd, 82; Autumn, J. T. Stephen, 78. Vice-President's Prize: A. V. Kyrke, 83; all scores net. Berrow Manor Challenge Cup: J. Grundy.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—77, by W. H. Fowler (on 9 hole course), October 11th, 1894.

Green Records—Professional, 72, by J. H. Taylor, November, 1891 (9 hole course); Amateur, 77, by W. H. Fowler, October 11th, 1894.

The course has now been extended to eighteen holes, and is well worth a visit. The new holes were planned by C. Gibson, of Westward Ho, which is equivalent to saying that every advantage has been taken of the ground and hazards, and in a year or two the course will be second to none in the West of England. It is already in good playing order. Good hotel accommodation can be obtained at the Queen's Hotel, facing the sea, and quite close to the railway station, the terminus of the Somerset and Dorset Railway, and within two miles of Highbidge, the junction for Burnham, and one of the stations on the G.W. Railway. There are also numerous lodging-houses, the town being a favourite summer resort. The drainage and water supply are excellent, and hot and cold sea water baths can be obtained at the Queen's Hotel. The Clubhouse (close to the first tee and last hole) contains every convenience for the comfort of golfers, including two large saloons, drying room, bar, &c., where cold lunch can always be obtained. Visitors (introduced) may play one day free, thereafter the charges are one shilling and sixpence per day,

seven shillings per week, or 1*l.* for the first month. All communications as regards play to be addressed to Mr. T. Holt, Hon. Sec.

**BURNHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
APRIL 30TH, 1892.**

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 140. *President*—W. S. Holt. *Vice-President*—Very Rev. Canon Kennard. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. McMurtrie. *Committee*—W. S. Akerman, T. Holt, A. B. Hill, H. St. B. Goldsmith. *Ladies' Committee*—Mrs. Brice, Mrs. W. S. Akerman, Mrs. A. B. Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Macdougall, Berrow-road, Burnham, Somerset. *Greenkeeper*—A. Day.

The Club have acquired the links of the Mid-Somerset Golf Club, which no longer exists. The course has lately been extended to eighteen holes, and otherwise greatly improved. Several of the holes are of a very sporting character, and the whole round is plentifully sprinkled with bunkers. The links are about one and a half miles from Burnham Railway Station (C. and D. R.), and two and a half miles from Knightsbridge (S.W.R.). Cabs and 'buses can be had at both. Gentlemen may become associate members, but, with the exception of those elected by the ladies to serve on the Committee, have no voice in the management of the Club.

BURNLEY.

BURNLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 97. *President*—J. O. S. Thursby. *Captain*—A. Drew. *Hon. Treasurer*—N. P. Gray. *Committee*—A. Baron, H. Sutcliffe, H. Bulcock, A. L. Garnett, J. S. Kay, Dr. J. Mackenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Berry, Union Bank, Burnley. *Greenkeeper*—B. Dickinson.

Club Prizes.—Stanhope Gold Medal (scratch), 36 holes: *President's* and *Captain's* Silver Cups (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Stanhope Medal: A. H. Aitken. *President's Cup*: J. S. Kay. *Captain's Cup*: H. Dickinson.

Record Score in a Club Competition 88, by A. H. Aitken, on September 5th, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by A. Herd, on October 28th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is over 2400 yards in length, and the hazards are numerous and well placed. It is five minutes' walk from Hapton Station (Lancs. and Yorks. Railway).

BURNTISLAND.

BURNTISLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1797.

Number of Members, Limited to 150.

Club Prizes.—Connel Trophy (hole competition), commencing in May; Club Medal (handicap) and Kirke Medal (scratch), in June; Inchdairnie Cup (scratch) and Wallace Medal (handicap), in July; Visitors' Medal (handicap), in August; Old Gold Medal (scratch) and Old Silver Medal (handicap), in September. The Club play over the New Club course.

BURNTISLAND NEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.

Holders of 20 shares in the Burntisland Golf Company Limited pay no entrance fee. *Secretary*—A. McIntosh, Solicitor.

The course at Dodhead, which consists of eighteen holes, is an elevated one, and a most magnificent view can be obtained from it. Burntisland Railway Station (North British Railway) is fully a mile from the course. Hazards are numerous, and there is plenty of variety in the play. The par of the round is 72.

BURNTISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings; Number of Members, 54. President—Mrs. Duff. *Treasurer*—Miss Bogie. *Committee*—Mrs. Curror, Miss Walls, Miss Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Duff, 12, Craigkennodrie Terrace, Burntisland.

Club Prizes.—Winter Medal (scratch); Silver Medal and Silver Cup (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Winter Medal: Miss T. Simpson. Silver Medal: Miss A. Connel. Silver Cup: Miss Cunningham.

The course, on the old Burntisland Links, consists of five holes.

BURTON-ON-TRENT.

BURTON-ON-TRENT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 10s.; Number of Members, 100. Treasurer—R. R. Morley. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Hartland, Malvern-street, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent. *Greenkeeper*—A. Lewis.

The Brown Cup (handicap) is played for on the second Saturday in each month.

The course, of nine holes (circuit 2000 yards), is a fair one, but has the drawback of being very wet in winter. It is about a mile and a half from the station.

BURY.

BURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 22ND, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;
Number of Members, 97, 14 Juniors, and 34 Ladies.
Captain—F. Perham. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. G. Gow.
Committee—Rev. C. B. Knox, J. Haslam, C. B. Farr,
M. Warburton, A. H. Kay, C. H. Pigott, G. A. Kay,
F. Murgatroyd. *Hon. Secretary*—S. F. Butcher, 4, Bank-
street, Bury. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cooke.

Club Prize.—Monthly Medal (by handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—S. F. Butcher, Dr. Diack, Dr. Baird, C. H. Pigott, A. B. Scholfield, Dr. Gow, P. G. Gow, Rev. C. B. Knox, C. B. Farr, J. A. Rogers, W. French, D. Nicoll, G. A. Kay, F. Murgatroyd.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 93, by A. B. Scholfield, in April, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional, 37, by F. Butel; Amateur, 40, by S. F. Butcher, in December, 1896.

The par of the round is 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 118 to 450 yards, is laid out at Redvales, about half a mile from Bury station. Trams pass the course, where there is a clubhouse. The Pack Horse and Swan Hotels adjoin the course.

BUSHMILLS.

BUSH FOOT GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—A. H. Steen, Bushmills, Ireland.

BUXTON.

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

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;
Number of Members, 280. *President*—The Duke of Devon-
shire, K.G. *Vice-Presidents*—Col. Sidebottom, M.P., V.
Cavendish, M.P., Lord Manners. *Captain*—E. Bythway.
Hon. Treasurer—W. L. Shipton. *Committee*—Capt. Darwin,
R.N., F. S. Higson, Col. Fernley, W. E. Fairlie, J. H.

Beckett, J. H. Orme, W. L. Shipton, E. Bythway, A. Coventry, A. Macbean. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Brindle, Avenham House, Buxton. *Professional and Greenkeeper*—W. Lowe.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Easter Monday, Edmondson Prize: E. C. Barnes. August 1st, Club Prize: E. L. Barnes. August 3rd, Captain's Prize: J. H. Harrison. Monthly Medal (final): W. L. Shipton. April, May, and June, Bogey Competition: E. M. Owen. Summer Meeting.—Sidebottom Prize: Capt. Walker. Milner Prize: Dr. H. Shipton. Cammell Prize: W. A. Milner. Barnes Prize: T. Coventry. Duke of Devonshire's Silver Vase: B. W. Ashwell. Club Prize, Lowest Gross Score at Summer Meeting: Dr. H. Shipton. Foursome Bogey Competition: E. W. Barnes and Major Carrington. Foursomes Tournament: G. H. Cammell and W. A. Milner.

The Bogey score for the course is 82, and the record score amongst the members is 81, by Dr. H. Shipton.

The prizes for 1897 are: Captain's Prize, Easter Monday; Hon. Secretary's prize (a Bogey competition spread over April, May, and June, and the finals played off in July); Col. Sidebottom's Prize, Whit Monday; Capt. Walker's Prize, June 9th (handicap, limited to eighteen); G. H. Taylor Whitehead's Prize, June 10th; Club Prize, June 11th; Duke of Devonshire's Silver Vase, June 12th; a Foursome Tournament in the afternoons of Whit week for prizes presented by A. Coventry and Dr. Little; Club Prize for Lowest Gross Score in Whit week; A. Macbean's Prize, August 2nd; Monthly Medal Final Competition, October 9th; Aggregate Prize, presented by J. E. Pearson.

The Buxton Golf Course, which was described at length in a special article in Vol. VIII., is situated on Fairfield Common, ten minutes' walk from the L. and N.W. and Midland Railway Stations at Buxton. The course is one of eighteen holes, beautifully situated about 1200 feet over sea level, with dry and bracing mountain air, and has an excellent clubhouse, where luncheons, &c., may be had. The course is a little over three miles long, with excellent hazards and large greens. The turf is kept short, and the lies through the green are good. Visitors are admitted as temporary members of the Club on the introduction of a member of the Committee, and by payment of seven shillings and sixpence per week.

The town of Buxton, built on the mountain limestone, is 1000 feet above sea level, and, in addition to its renowned baths and natural springs for the cure and alleviation of gout and rheumatism and kindred ailments, is a charming summer resort for those in health. It contains excellent hotels, hydropathic and boarding houses. The attractions for visitors are very numerous, including band performances twice a day in the Pavilion, organ or piano recitals every afternoon, tennis courts in the gardens with frequent tournaments, bowling green, &c., and a theatre, in which performances regularly take place. In the season, April to October, there are frequent vocal

concerts and other additional attractions in the Pavilion Gardens and theatre. Coaches run daily to interesting places in the district, of which there are many within easy driving distance of the town.

BUXTON WORKING MENS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

BYFLEET.

NEW ZEALAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 300 (the limit). *President*—Earl of Winchilsea. *Captain*—Hon. A. Lyttelton, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. M. Synge. *Committee*—Hon. S. Finch-Hatton, G. M. King, W. S. Fotheringham, L. S. Benson, H. J. Tollemache, M.P., Sir Guy Campbell, Bart., Hon. H. Finch-Hatton, M.P., Major D. Kinloch, H. F. L. King. *Hon. Secretary*—S. M. Fergusson, 58, Stanhope-gardens, Queen's-gate, London, S. W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Campbell.

Club Prizes.—Scratch and handicap medals on the Friday and Saturday after Ascot Race Meeting.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold medal (scratch): S. M. Fergusson, 78. Handicap (18 limit): N. G. Campbell, 93—14=78. Handicap (9 limit): G. H. M. King, 89—9=90.

Record Score in Club Competition, 78, by S. M. Fergusson, as above.

Green Record.—74, by S. M. Fergusson.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Byfleet, about three-quarters of a mile from Byfleet Station (L. and S.W.R.), and two and a half miles from Woking Station, at both of which cabs are to be had. It is laid out in what used to be a pine forest, but as the soil is sandy and the turf of excellent quality, the course takes high rank as an inland green. The round is over three and a half miles, long holes predominating, and of hazards, both natural and artificial, there are plenty. There is a commodious clubhouse. First and second-class return tickets from Waterloo, price 4s. and 2s. 6d. respectively, may be obtained from the Club Steward.

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. Visitors can become members of the Sporting Club on payment of 1l. a month, and there is no separate subscription for golf.

A silver medal, presented to the Club in 1888 by Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 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.

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

CAISTER-ON-SEA.

CAISTER-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 25TH, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, stretches along the sea shore, and reaches inland about 800 yards. There is a clubhouse on the links, with every convenience. The green is private, but visitors staying at the Manor House Hotel are entitled to play. The hotel is a first-class one, and is under the management of Miss Jones, late of Sandwich. Lodgings are also to be had in the village (1700 inhabitants), and any one applying will also be allowed to play. The bathing facilities are excellent, and the sands are among the finest on the Norfolk coast. The station is close at hand, from which Yarmouth is reached in twenty minutes.

CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1829.

Entrance Fee, Fifty Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Thirty Rupees; *Number of Members*, 794. *President*—Sir A. Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., J.C.S. *Vice-President*—G. A. Ormiston. *Captain*—W. H. Cheetham. *Committee*—J. O. Saunders, A. F. Simson, F. H. E. Lamb, Surgeon-Capt. D. M. Moir. W. Forsyth, F.R.C.S.E. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Dent, 101, Clive-street, Calcutta. *Secretary*—G. Wright, Golf Pavilion, Calcutta.

Club Prizes.—Lansdowne Gold Medal (handicap), in January; Tournament by holes for Finlay Cup, in January; Ladies Challenge Cup (handicap), in February; Blackheath Gold Medal (handicap), and a Cup, and a Duffer's Cup (handicap), Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Captain's Cup (handicap), in March; Foursome Tournament (handicap), in April; St. Andrews Silver Tankard and a Cup, and a Duffers' Cup (handicap), Madras Silver Medal (handicap), in April; Bombay Silver Medal (handicap), in May; Cashmere Silver Challenge

Cup for best scratch round of nine holes during the year; and Silver Challenge Club (handicap), for lowest net aggregate of eight rounds.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: A. F. Simson, 84. Blackheath Gold Medal: Hon. Dr. S. Lethbridge, 98-14=84. Lansdowne Gold Medal: G. B. McNair, 95-9=86. Cashmere Silver Cup: A. F. Simson, 41. Ladies' Cup: W. J. M. McCaw 99-16=83. Silver Club: D. Youngson, 363-16=347. Madras Silver Medal: J. H. Oatts, 91-5=86. Bombay Silver Medal: N. McLeod, 87-4=83. St. Andrews Silver Tankard: G. B. McNair, 93-6=87. Opening Day's Handicap: J. Adamson, 44 (scratch). Captain's Cup: A. F. Simson 84 (scratch). J. F. Finlay Prize: R. D. Murray. Foursome Match: E. M. Shand and N. McLeod. Cleek Competition: H. Callaway, 98-4=94. Manton and Co.'s Prize (at Dum-Dum): W. H. Cheetham, 99-4=95. Duffers' Cups: P. W. Johnson, 51 (scratch); H. A. Danks, 98 (scratch); H. C. Williams, 109-6=103.

The Amateur Championship of India, played for annually under the auspices of the Club, was won for the second successive year by R. D. Murray, with a score of 273. Thirty-six holes at Tollygunge, and eighteen at Calcutta, were played.

Lowest Scratch Score.—39 for nine holes, by J. F. Macnair, in 1887, 1888, 1891, 1892; and by N. M. Mitchell-Innes, in 1894-5.

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; Barrakpore 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 remarks:—"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. They are situated in the centre of the town. The circuit of the old course is 3160 yards, and of the new course 3061, the par of both being 39. A large bowling green, three tennis courts, and a quoiting ground are also attached to the Club.

The Dum-Dum course is seven miles from Government House, and the Club bungalow is seven and a half miles. The drive occupies about an hour. Dum-Dum Station (E.B.S.R.) is distant only a mile. The round consists of nine holes, the circuit being 3391 yards,

and the par 42. Through the kindness of the military authorities the Club has been allowed to enlarge the sand bunkers considerably, and the course is now considered one of the best in India.

On approval by the Committee, temporary residents in Calcutta may become members of the Club for a period not exceeding four months on payment of a monthly subscription of rupees ten. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club, except playing for medals, prizes, &c., and attending or voting at meetings or balloting for members; but this privilege cannot be claimed a second time in one season. Should a temporary member at any time wish to become a permanent member, half the amount, up to rupees twenty previously paid by him, shall, on his election, be treated as portion of his entrance fee.

CALCUTTA LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 7TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Twenty-five Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty-four Rupees; *Number of Members*, 68.

President — Lady Mackenzie. *Vice-President* — Mrs. Williams. *Captain* — Mrs. King. *Hon. Secretary* — Mrs. A. Ker, 7, Hare-street, Calcutta.

Club Prizes. — Calcutta Bowl, Stevenson Bowl, Lansdowne Medal, Monthly Medal, &c. (all handicap); Ker Bowl, eight lowest scratch scores.

The course consists of nine holes.

TOLLYGUNGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

In the grounds of the Tollygunge Club, situated four miles from Calcutta, a very sporting nine-hole course of over 3200 yards has been laid out. The hazards are mounds, pits, water tanks, long grass, and bunkers, &c. The par of the round is 41.

CALLANDER.

CALLANDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 50. *President* — J. B. Baillie Hamilton. *Vice-President* — E. W. B. Gray. *Captain* — J. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary* — W. Thomson, Bank of Scotland, Callander. *Greenkeeper* — Sergeant J. Miller

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896. — Ancaster Cup: R. Fulton. President's Cup: A. B. B. Hamilton. Both prizes will be again played for in 1897. In the course of the year several competitions took place between the visitors and others for prizes subscribed in the town and also through a concert got up for the formation of a prize fund.

The course, of nine holes, is about three minutes' walk from Callander Station. Callander is a popular summer resort, and nearest station to the far-famed Trossachs. There is ample accommodation in the shape of hotels, private houses, &c., in the town.

CAMBERLEY.

**ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, IN-
STITUTED 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, and the greens are fairly good.

CAMBRIDGE.

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
1875.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;

Number of Members, 300. Captain—B. Darwin. Hon.

Secretary—C. Pigg. Assistant Hon. Secretary—P. W.

Leathart. Professional—W. Duncan.

Club Prizes.—Linskill Cup (scratch), and the Pirie, Barrow, and St. Andrews Medals (handicap), played for every term.

Trams run to within six minutes' walk of the course on Coldham Common. Since the moving of the rifle butts, and the new railway to Newmarket crossing the Common, a new and extended eighteen-hole round has been laid out. 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 are a road, several footpaths, dry ditches, two burns, and bushes, &c. The course is open from October 12th till May 12th, and the professional is always ready to instruct beginners. There are weekly handicaps during term time. The clubhouse contains a large lunch and smoking room, large reading room, dressing room, four offices, large hall for boxes, &c., professional's shop and house.

GRANGE GOLF CLUB.

The course is a private one of nine holes.

GRANTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, starts at the Cambridge end of the Long Meadow, and runs right up to Grantchester village. There is a pavilion on the front. Visitors may play on reasonable terms.

CAMBRIDGE (U.S.A.).

CAMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Cambridge, Mass.

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

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, about 350. *Captain*—N. Macnish. *Committee*—S. Greenlees, A. H. Gardiner, D. M. Maxtone, J. Franklin Adams, R. G. Symes, J. B. Dickson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Mackelvie, Solicitor, Campbeltown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Munro.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in spring; Silver Medal (scratch), in autumn; Franklin Adams Gold Medal for lowest scratch aggregate of scores at Spring and Autumn Meetings, winner receiving a bronze replica of medal. Carskey Cross and Trophies (handicap) monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: J. R. Rae, 89. Silver Medal: W. Welsh, 87. Monthly Trophy: R. Y. Maxtone. Handicap aggregate Trophy (four scores): W. S. Colville, 336.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by W. Welsh, in September, 1892.

Green Records.—Professional, 74, by W. Fernie. Amateur, 74, by W. Welsh, in September, 1892.

The par of the round is 72.

Machrihanish lies five miles west from Campbeltown, which is within a few hours' sail by steamers from Gourock. 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, which has over eighty rooms, and is provided with billiard room, 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. Several material alterations have since been made on the round, which is now considerably longer and more difficult. There are eighteen holes, varying in length from 161 to 486 yards, and huge bunkers and other hazards.

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

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, about 100. *Captain*—Mrs. W. Mackenzie. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Harvey, Skipness Court. *Greenkeeper*—J. MacNeil.

Competitions are held monthly.

The course, of eighteen holes, lies to the right of the long course.

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

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—D. McDonald. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Taylor. *Committee*—J. Lothian, A. H. Gardiner, J. Reid, A. Ronald. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Bryce, The Schoolhouse, Southend, Campbeltown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Reid.

Club Prizes.—Lorne Gold Medal (scratch), Singapore Trophy; McDonald Gold Medal (monthly).

Green Record.—75 by W. Welsh in July, 1895.

The Southend Links are beautifully situated at the Mull of Kintyre, an hour's drive from Campbeltown, and visitors can come either by the Hotel brake or by the Post gig—fare 1s. Accommodation may be had in the Argyll Hotel, Southend (Mr. Jas. Taylor's), or in private houses in the neighbourhood of links. The course, of eighteen holes, is of the most sporting character, there being an infinite variety of hazards in the form of streams, hills, gullies, bent, and whins. It is an inexorable course, for there is no dodging of bunkers. The prospect from the links, on a fine day, is beautiful. Dunaverty Keil and the bold headland of the Mull stretch away to the right; westward lies the coast of Ireland; in front stretches the Irish Channel, with the Island of Sanda close at hand; and in the rear are the fertile lands of Southend.

CANADA.

**ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED
1895.**

President—J. Hamilton. *Vice-Presidents*—Hon. G. A. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Irwin. *Committee*—Lieut.-Col. Sweney, J. B. Carruthers, F. P. Betts, J. L. Morris, A. Z. Palmer. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—The Hon. Sec. Royal Montreal Golf Club.

The objects of the Association are: To promote interest in the game of golf; the protection of the mutual interests of members; to

establish and enforce uniformity in the rules of the game by creating a representative authority, its Executive Committee to be a Court of Reference as a final authority in matters of controversy; to establish a uniform system of handicapping; to decide on what links the Amateur and Open Championships shall be played.

In 1896 the Amateur Championship was won at Quebec by S. Gillespie (Quebec), who beat W. A. Griffith (Quebec), over thirty-six holes by four up and three to play. He beat T. M. Harley (Kingston), winner in 1895, in the second round by two up and one to play. The Championship meeting will be held this year at Montreal.

CANARY ISLANDS.

LAS PALMAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH, 1891.

Annual Subscription. Fifteen Pesetas. *Number of Members*, 28. *President*—Gen. Sir R. Cadell. *Captain*—R. R. Blandy. *Committee*—A. Ferguson, C. Wigg, G. H. Withers, E. C. Barker, F. Grant. *Hon. Secretary*—S. H. W. Head, The Grand Canary Coaling Co., Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Club Prizes.—Robinson Cup (scratch), in February, and Palmer Cup (handicap) in March.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Robinson Cup: C. Blandy; Palmer Cup, O. Vaughan.

Green Record.—76 by G. H. Withers.

The course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 150 to 420 yards, is situated on the high ground behind the Catalina Hotel. The six top holes are played twice to make up the eighteen. There is a small clubhouse.

CANNES.

CANNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Number of Members, 400. *President*—H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia. *Vice-Presidents*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. the Grand Duke of Mecklenberg Schwerin, H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, H.S.H. the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, J. Gordon-Bennett, General Vicomte De Bernis, Lord Brougham and Vaux, General Baron de Charette, O. Goelet, Prince Ouroussoff. *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Cragg. *Committee*—A. Capron, Prince Galitzine, Baron de St. Genest, Capt. P. Green, Baron de Hoffmann, J. T. Lord, A. H. Tennent, A. Ussher, R. C. Vyner, F. J. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Woodward. *Greenkeeper*—B. Nicholls.

Club Prizes.—H.I.H. the President's Prizes, Castle Wemyss Cup, Gold Medals, Captain's Prize, Town of Cannes Cup, Town of Cannes Médailles d'Honneur, Doubrovitz Cup, and Gordon-Bennett Cup.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Prize: J. Sharples. Castle Wemyss Cup: H. G. Walker. Captain's Prize: Lord Rutherford Clark. Town of Cannes Cup: R. Soames. Town of Cannes Médaille d'Honneur: F. A. Govett. Doubrovitz Cup: G. Hillyard. Gordon-Bennett Cup: H. G. Walker.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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, a brake running daily from Cannes. It is situated at the foot of the beautiful Esterel Mountains. The clubhouse is large and roomy, and an excellent restaurant is attached. All inquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Villa Merville, Cannes.

CANTERBURY.

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891. RECONSTITUTED 1893.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on third Wednesday in each month, Bogey and Medal play alternately; Canterbury Gold Cross, winner of Monthly Medal; Captain's Prize, best aggregate of three net scores in Monthly Medal Competitions; Committee Prize (Bogey) first Thursday in March.

The course, of nine holes, is 1865 yards in length. A deep valley is crossed four times. The third and fourth holes, which are the two best, cross some old gravel workings, now overgrown with grass, and the sixth hole is an iron shot across a broad gravel pit. The greens are small, but fairly good. The Railway Stations (South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Rys.) are one mile from the green. First-class return tickets from London are supplied to members at reduced rates. Capital accommodation may be had in the Rose and the Fountain Hotels.

CAPETOWN.

CAPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1885.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Finlay, Royal Observatory, near Capetown. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—W. D. Day, jun. (late of Musselburgh).

Club Prizes.—Club Championship Medal (scratch) in October; and Captain's Medal (handicap) monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Rondebosch, about half a mile from the railway station. The soil is sandy, and there are lots of natural hazards.

CARAGH LAKE.

A course, of nine holes, has been laid out by the Great Southern and Western Railway, for the use of visitors to their Caragh Lake Hotel. It is about three-quarters of a mile from the hotel, in the midst of most beautiful scenery, and commands magnificent views of the Kerry mountains. The hazards are sand, furze bushes, and ditches. Leaving Kingsbridge by the 9.15 morning train, Caragh Lake Station can be reached about 4.30 in the afternoon, with only one change at Farranfore, a short distance beyond Killarney.

CARDROSS.

CARDROSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

Annual Subscriptions, Hon. and Playing Members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Life Members, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Members, Five Shillings; Juniors, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—A. Cowie. *Captain*—J. Scott. *Treasurer*—H. Bell. *Committee*—Dr. Fyfe, W. R. Sharp, R. Boyd, A. McIntyre, A. Davie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, Kirkton, Cardross. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kelly.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup and Captain's Prize (handicap), monthly. They were won last year by Lieut. A. McIntyre, 65—3=62. A ladies' handicap was won by Miss E. Scott.

The course, of seven holes, varying in length from 100 to 290 yards, is laid out on three fields near the centre of the village of Cardross, prettily situated on the Clyde. The par of the round is 23. Cardross Station is close to the green. Probably the round will shortly be extended to nine holes.

CARLISLE.

CARLISLE AND SILLOTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1895 (by Amalgamation of the Carlisle and Silloth Golf Clubs).

Annual Subscription, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Col. Salkeld. *Vice-Presidents*—Right Hon. W. C. Gully and F. W. Chance. *Treasurer*—D. L. Thorpe. *Captain*—J. R. Graham. *Committee*—T. Ramshay, R. W. Cowen, A. N. Bowman, W. P. Story, W. P. Gibbings, J. N. Thom, J. G. Brandstaetter, Rev. G. E. Gillbanks, H. Scott, J. E. Carter-Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. Macdonald, 4, Portland-square, Carlisle. *Greens*—Dalston and Silloth.

Club Prizes.—Salkeld Bowl (scratch) ; Captain's Medal at Dalston and Chance Medal (handicap) at Silloth, monthly, from April to September ; Monthly Handicap, at Dalston, from March to April inclusive ; Captain's and Sub-Captain's Prizes (Bogey), at Silloth, on Whit Monday ; Aggregate Prize (handicap), best five scores, at Silloth.

The green at Dalston consists of nine holes, and, though small, affords plenty of scope for play, having natural hazards in the shape of whins, roads, &c. Dalston is four and a half miles from Carlisle, and the green is about a quarter of a mile from the station, to which there is a convenient service of trains. The record is 30, by the late H. Kirkcaldy. Amateur record, 34, by R. Todd.

The links at Silloth were fully described in the special article, "The Silloth Golf Course," in last year's *Annual*.

The round consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 147 to 380 yards. The late H. Kirkcaldy held the record at 69. Amateur record, 79, by C. Todd.

CARLOPS.

CARLOPS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

Hon. Secretary—J. B. Veitch, Allan Ramsay Hotel, Carllops.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the village, which is fourteen miles south-west from Edinburgh, and may be reached by rail either to Penicuik or Broomlee, the former five and the latter three miles distant. A conveyance runs twice daily in the season from Penicuik.

CARLUKE.

CARLUKE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 9TH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Ladies and Visitors*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40, and 20 Ladies. *President*—W. Russell. *Vice-President*—R. Gibson. *Treasurer*—R. Gibson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Barr, jun., Whiteshaw, Carluke. *Green-keeper*—J. McFarlane.

Club Prizes.—Anstruther Cup and Badge, President's Prize, Medal, Vice-President's Prize, and Ladies' Prize (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Anstruther Cup and Badge : D. Walker, jun. President's Prize : J. Kelly. Club Medal and Vice-President's Prize : J. Barr, jun. Ladies' Prize : Miss A. Gibson.

Green Record.—36, by Dr. J. Marshall.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are a quarry, a hedge, and a shale heap. The turf is good, having a dry sub-soil. Carluke Station (Caledonian) is one mile from the green.

CARNOUSTIE.

DALHOUSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1868.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 390. *Captain*—A. Gilroy. *Committee* D. R. Gilroy, J. Gibson, J. Duncan, W. Anderson, J. Henderson, and J. Mathewson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. McIntyre, C.A., 13, Albert-square, Dundee. *Green-keeper*—D. Dargie.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch), Moir Medal (scratch), and Gilroy Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting in May; Brand Medal (scratch) and Guthrie Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting in September; Anderson (aggregate) Medal, at Spring and Autumn Meeting; Dalhousie Cup (handicap, holes), in October; Gibson Medal (handicap, holes), over short course, in February.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: H. S. C. Everard, 88. Moir Medal: J. Cunningham, 88. Gilroy Medal: A. W. Starrock, 102—18=84. Brand Medal: D. Anderson, 82. Guthrie Medal: C. E. Gilroy, 86. Anderson Medal: D. Anderson, 171. Dalhousie Cup: E. Carmichael. Gibson Medal: R. B. Sharp.

Record Score in a Club Competition, since course extended, 82, by R. B. Sharp, on December 14, 1895; and by D. Anderson, as above.

There is a commodious clubhouse close to the first tee, to which members of recognised Golf Clubs are admitted at a charge of 1l. per month, on the introduction of two members. The premises of R. Simpson, the well-known professional and club maker, are at the entrance to the clubhouse.

CALEDONIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1877.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 260. *Captain*—J. R. Wilson. *Hon. Treasurer*—L. R. Falconer. *Committee*—J. Black, J. P. Bruce, D. A. Christie, G. Winter, J. Ireland, J. P. M. Lowson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Watson, Accountant, 18, Meadowside, Dundee.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in May; Watson Trophy, in July; Club Cup (holes handicap), in September; Henry Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: G. Wright. Average Medal: W. G. Simpson. Watson Trophy: D. Phillips. Club Cup: St. J. W. Freeland. Henry Medal: D. Anderson. Average Medal: C. Brand.

The clubhouse is conveniently situated opposite the first tee. 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. The Clubmaster is C. Brand, golf club maker, whose workshop adjoins the clubhouse.

CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1839.

Entrance Fee, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*. One Shilling. *Captain*—D. Ramsay. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Ramsay, Carnoustie.

This is a strong playing artisan Club.

CARNOUSTIE MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—G. Simpson. *Committee*—W. Ferrier, W. Hewitt, F. Robb, J. McAffer, J. Phin. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Buik, Stationer, Carnoustie.

Membership is confined to shopkeepers and their assistants, and Tuesday, the weekly half-holiday, is the Club day.

Club Prizes.—Reid and Ladies Medals (handicap), in April and October; Andrew Medal (handicap), in June and November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Reid Medal: W. Andrew and J. Phin. Ladies Medal: R. Duffton. Andrew Medal: C. Brand.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by R. Scott, in November, 1896.

In the summer of 1895 the Carnoustie Golf course was considerably altered, as described in last year's *Annual*, and during the winter, further alterations have been made. The eighth green has been greatly extended and improved, and an entirely new green has been made for the twelfth hole, a considerable distance to the west of the old one, thereby lengthening the thirteenth hole. New teeing grounds have been made for many of the holes on the reverse course, and also several new bunkers. The reverse course is to be used for not exceeding two weeks each month all the year through, but not earlier than after the second Saturday, or later than the first Saturday of each month. The nine hole course is also getting considerable attention. The Curators hope to have both courses finished before May, so that the time of the green men will be devoted entirely to upkeep, instead of neglecting the latter and doing new work, as they have been doing, to some extent, during the past two summers.

The record for the long course is 73, by W. Smith, professional, in

October, 1896, and the par of the round is 76. The course is one of the best in the United Kingdom

The starting point for the nine hole course is close to that for the eighteen hole one, and although it is commonly called the "duffers' " course, that is indeed a misnomer. It is a thorough test of golf, and the only pity is that many *bonâ fide* duffers consider it altogether beneath their dignity to try their tempers on it. The burn is an inexorable hazard; there is simply no dodging it. Twice has it to be crossed *en route* to the first and third greens, once to the fourth, and the last green of all is in hazardous proximity to it. There are bunkers and broken ground galore, and every tee shot save that to the second hole must be truly hit, or it will assuredly be punished, which is not the case at several of the holes in the big round. The par of the round is 35.

The Dalhousie Club are the Curators of the courses 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 links. In the town there are five hotels where visitors can be accommodated, besides every variety of private lodgings.

CARNOUSTIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 25TH AUGUST, 1873.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; Boxes, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *President*—Mrs. W. Cæsar. *Vice-President*—Mrs. D. Scroggie. *Committee*—Mrs. J. M. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. C. Dickson, Dalhousie Villa. *Treasurer*—W. Freeland, Laurel Bank.

Club Prizes.—(1) Putting Course—Scratch: Challenge Medal, in June, July, and August; Bowling Green Cup, in July; Club Gold Medal, in August. Handicap: Curling Club Cup (holes), in August. (2) Nine-hole course—Scratch: Silver Vases, in September. Handicap: Taymouth Silver Medal (holes); Monthly Medal, on first Friday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Medal: Miss Morton, 113; Miss F. Barry, 112; Miss Morton, 108. Bowling Green Cup: Miss Colquhoun, 106. Gold Medal: Mrs. A. R. Gibson, 109. Curling Club Cup: Miss Colquhoun. Silver Vases: Mrs. A. R. Gibson, 114. Taymouth Silver Medal: Miss R. Nicol.

Record Scores in Club Competition.—(1) Putting course, 105, by Miss Simpson and Mrs. A. R. Gibson; (2) nine hole course, 104, by Mrs. A. R. Gibson.

The course—a putting one of eighteen holes—lies on the hither side of the Barry burn, the starting and finishing points being

opposite R. Simpson's shop. A convenient little clubhouse stands near to the first tee for the auxiliary course, and supplies a long-felt want. In addition to the ladies' competitions, several enjoyable "mixed doubles" were held over their course and the nine hole auxiliary round last autumn. The ladies also hold frequent competitions upon the latter course.

CARRIGART.

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, and the hazards are bunkers, a lake, streams, bent, roads, hills, and rocky ridges. The view from the course is lovely.

CASHMERE.

CASHMERE GOLF CLUB.

There are two greens. The one at Gulmarg consists of eighteen very sporting holes. The other, at Serinagar, consists of twelve holes with splendid turf, but is rather tame. The situation and scenery are lovely, and the green is 500ft. above sea level. Visitors to the famous valley can thus combine golf with the other great attractions of Cashmere, and throughout the valley there are innumerable glades and plateaux covered with the finest turf imaginable, where the ardent golfer may have occasional practice.

CASTLE DOUGLAS.

CASTLE DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

CAVAN.

CAVAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. Number of Members, 28. President—A. S. Lough. Captain—R. T. McCombe. Committee—W. T. Shaw, A. T. Forbes. Hon. Secretary—W. F. Gill, Church-street, Cavan. Green-keeper—J. Brady.

Three Monthly Medals are played for.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. O'Loughlen, 88; W. Finlay, 85.

Green Record.—40, by J. Brady. The par of the round is 30.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 122 to 226 yards, is situated at Killynebber, about a mile and a half from Cavan Station; conveyance by bus or post car. There are two hotels in the town.

CHARD.

CHARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 35.
Captain—A. N. Kyrke. *Treasurer*—F. Harding. *Hon. Secretary*—M. J. Dawson. *Chard Greenkeeper*—H. Apsey.

Club Prizes.—Clarke Cup and Silver Monthly Medal (handicap) second Thursday of every alternate month.

The course, of nine holes, is about 2716 yards round, and the hazards are rather easy. Chard Railway Station is one mile from the green.

CHASTLETON HILL.

CHASTLETON HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about two miles from Chipping Norton, and double that distance from Moreton-in-Marsh. The turf is good, and the hazards are whins, quarries, cuttings, and roads.

CHATHAM.

ROYAL ENGINEERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

The course, of fourteen holes, 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, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Non-Resident and Non-Playing Members*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—T. H. Sykes. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. F. A. Maedona, Rev. O. K. Prescott, Rev. J. W. Pannl. R. C. Barker, J. Marriott, J. D. Milne, J. H. Milne, S. B. Kendal. *Captain*—F. Bindloss. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. B. Parkinson. *Committee*—H. W. Caillon, S. Fernyhough, G. E. Lund, G. G. Campion, J. Merry, C. W. Southwell, E. J. Bridgford. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. Holland, Hallcroft, Cheadle.

Club Prizes.—Prescot Badge, for record scratch score in any competition; Monthly Medals, Silver and Bronze (monthly winners)

play off for possession in April and October); Challenge Cup (holes), by the four players returning the six best net scores in the Medal Competitions; special competitions on Bank Holidays, besides prizes given by members.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bogey Competitions: T. Mellor (4), one down; J. D. Milne (5), five up. Captain's Prize: M. Beaver. Foursomes: C. W. Southwell and E. J. Bridgford. Mixed Foursomes: T. C. Mellor and Miss E. Clark. President's Prize (27 holes): C. Hopkinson, 134—18=116. Smith Prize (27 holes): G. King, 140—16=124. Bridgford Prize (36 holes): T. Mellor, 178—12=166. Challenge Cup: J. D. Milne, net average, 85½.

Record Score in Club Competition, 82, by J. Merry, on June 6th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 95 to 425 yards, is one mile from Cheadle and Cheadle Hulme Stations (L. and N.W.R.), where cabs can be obtained, and about the same distance from the omnibus terminus. The clubhouse is on the green. The hazards are chiefly artificial bunkers, ponds, and brook. The par is 33. Visitors may be introduced four times in a year gratis, or may have weekly tickets at 5s., or monthly at 10s.

CHEADLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings.

CHELMSFORD.

CHELMSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.

Number of Members, 68, and 18 ladies. *President*—Lord

Raleigh. *Vice-President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Captain—W. M. de Zoete. *Committee*—D. C. Gibbs,

J. A. Pledger, C. A. Copland. *Hon. Secretary*—

A. G. D. Hilton, Writtle, Chelmsford.

A cup is played for half yearly under handicap. Winners last year: A. P. Lucas, 82—5=77, and Col. Tyrell, 103—20=83.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Galleywood Common, about two miles from Chelmsford Railway Station, and is 270ft. above the sea level. It has good natural hazards, and the greens are in excellent order. Ample accommodation can be obtained at the inns adjacent to the Common.

CHELTENHAM.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 31ST, 1891.

Annual Subscription, 2l.; *Non-Residents*, 1l. 6s.; *Num-*

ber of Members, 200. *President*—Earl of Eldon. *Captain*

—G. H. Logan. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. H. A. Littledale,

Cleeve Hill. *Greenkeeper*—A. J. Hobley.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal (scratch): Spring, F. W. H. Butt; Autumn, G. W. Blathwayt. Turnbull Bowl (scratch): Spring, C. Tillard; Autumn, A. Chester. Eldon Cup (handicap): Spring, O. J. Williams; Autumn, M. Taylor. Club Cup (handicap): Spring, J. G. Baker; Autumn, H. E. Rose. Gold Aggregate Medal (scratch): G. W. Blathwayt. Silver Aggregate Medal (handicap): W. S. Macgowan.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by F. W. H. Butt, as above. This is the Amateur record for the green. The professional is 75 by G. Sayers.

The course is on Cleeve Common, about four miles from the town, from which a 'bus runs four times a day in winter and half-hourly in summer. It is a circular course of eighteen holes, which are to be found at altitudes varying from 700ft. to 1000ft. above sea level, and the views are magnificent. The holes vary in length from 140 to 446 yards. The hazards are quarries, deep-sunk roads, and cart ruts. The Rising Sun Hotel is close to the clubhouse.

CHESTER.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. ; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. ; *Number of Members*, 230. *President*—W. Shand. *Hon. Treasurers*—W. D. and H. D. Jolliffe. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Wilkinson. *Committee*—A. Barker, E. W. Swetenham, E. C. Kendal, Capt. B. Drummond, Dr. Renton, Capt. E. Massie, Major F. R. Hamay, Dr. Archer, J. M. Frost, J. G. Frost, *Assistant Secretary*—F. I. Warmsley, 29, Eastgate Row (North), Chester. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hughes.

Club Prizes.—Committee's Cups (monthly); President's Prize; Yerburch Challenge Cup, and other prizes not yet definitely fixed.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Bogey Competition: H. B. Rowley, four down. President's Prize: W. S. Ashton, 101-13=88. Richardson Prize: J. M. Frost, 100-17=83. Yerburch Cup: G. W. Hayes, 94-15=79. Committee's Cups (First Class): R. W. Shand, 94-5=89. Committee's Cups (Second Class): G. J. Johnston, 101-18=83. Monthly Sweep (final): Major Hannay, 122-18=104. Monthly Medal: F. W. Hayes, 96 (scratch). Mr. J. G. Frost's Prize (36 holes): G. W. Hayes, 195-30=165. Club Prize: L. Rowley, 99-6=93. Best Scratch Scores—Silver Medal: F. W. Hayes, 85. Silver Medal: G. H. Reynolds, 85. Bronze Medal: H. B. Rowley, 88. Married Couples' Foresomes: Mr. and Mrs. H. Jolliffe.

Close by the Hawarden Bridge of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln Railway Company, about six miles from Chester, lies a

beautiful expanse of turf known as Sealand Marsh, inclosed by the Dee embankment on the south-west, on the north-east by Burton rocks and Shotwick, on the south-east by the railway, and on the north-east by a broken embankment, through which the highest spring tides find their way. Here the old course was laid out. But there was one disadvantage; it was liable to be covered by tides with over 17ft. rise. The completion of the Wirral Railway, which cuts the Marsh into two nearly equal portions by a high embankment, has enabled the Club to secure 142 acres (part of about 1000 acres re-claimed) on advantageous terms, and to lay out an eighteen-hole course, on the north-east side of the embankment, perfectly safe from the tides. The soil is perfection for good lies, being sandy and covered by fine seaside turf. The chief characteristics of the new course, as of the old one, are its uniform flatness and wide and irregular water-courses, which, with embankments and cops, make the chief hazards and wonderfully true putting greens. There are no huge sand bunkers to get into, but powerful and straight driving through the green is required to beat the "General," who is to be credited with 85 for the round, the par of which is 74.

Near the first tee a commodious clubhouse has been erected, where luncheons and teas may be had. The most convenient route by which to reach the links is by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln Railway, from the Northgate Station. The Railway Company have constructed two platforms, one close to the clubhouse, and the other, five minutes' walk from it. Trains to Wrexham, or to Seacombe, every hour, or thereabouts, call at the golf platform when required. The Wirral Railway and its connections put the ground in direct communication with Wrexham, Birkenhead, Liverpool, and their suburbs. As the new course has only just been laid out, records have yet to be made.

Friends of members are admitted three days free; thereafter the fee is 5s. per week, or 10s. per month.

CHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 54. *Committee*—Mrs. Tyrer, Mrs. Swetenham, Mrs. J. G. Frost, Mrs. A. Chambres, and Miss Shand.

The Ladies' Club is really a branch of the Chester Golf Club, has accommodation in the same pavilion, and is under the same management.

Club Prizes.—Miss Shand's Prize: Gold Medal (monthly); President's Prize: and other Competitions not definitely fixed.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss Shand's Prize: Miss Burton, three down. Club Prize: Mrs. R. Hannay, 87—21=66. President's Prize: Miss A. Rowley, 84—21=63. Foursomes: Miss A. Rowley and Mrs.

Hancock, 101-23=78. Gold Medal: Miss Cogswell, 82-18=64.
Capt. Dorling's Prize: Mrs. J. M. Frost, 181-34=147.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and bogey has been fixed at 88.

CHEVY CHASE (U.S.A.)

CHEVY CHASE HUNT CLUB.

The golf course is at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

Captain—C. B. Macdonald. *Treasurer*—J. B. Forgan.

Hon. Secretary—S. Le Roy, Union Club, Chicago.

The Amateur and Open Championships of the United States are to be held here this season.

The course is one of eighteen holes.

ILLINOIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Captain—H. J. Tweedie. *Treasurer*—S. Egerton. *Hon.*

Secretary—R. Risk, 5211, Madison-avenue, Chicago.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Belmont, twenty-three miles from Chicago, and is of a sporting character. Visitors from the "old country" are always welcome.

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—C. W. Thorne.

ONWENTSIA GOLF CLUB.

No details.

RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

No details.

WASHINGTON PARK GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is within easy reach of the city. It is about 2300 yards in length. There is a palatial clubhouse.

CHICHESTER.

CHICHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.;

Number of Members, 40. *President*—E. Arnold. *Cap-*

tain—G. Marsden. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. Woodbridge.

Hon. Secretary—Rev. F. T. Birkett, 15, North Pallant, Chichester.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (handicap), and bogey and handicap prizes in April and October.

Green Record.—38, by Lieut.-Col. Fryer, on April 25th, 1896.

The par of the round is 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 310 yards, is about two miles from Chichester Station, where cabs are to be had.

The hazards are hedges, small water-courses, and a sprinkling of gorse.

CHIPPENHAM.

CHIPPENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Hon. Secretary—H. B. Napier.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a mile and a half from the town. The turf is good, and the green picturesquely situated.

CHIPPING NORTON.

CHIPPING NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is situated quite close to Chipping Norton Station, on the Banbury and Cheftenham Railway. There is a small clubhouse. Capital accommodation for visitors is to be had at the White Hart and Crown hotels.

CHISLEHURST.

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 6l. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. *Vice-President*—Sir P. Nickalls. *Captain*—E. Hambro. *Committee*—J. Dun, M. R. Smith, W. Willett, A. Balme, N. S. Stott, J. Ford, E. Devonshire, J. A. Dun, T. R. Hewitt, T. A. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Allen, Salcombe, Chislehurst. *Professional and Greenkeeper*—D. Bryson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by R. H. Dun.

Green Record.—35, by D. Bryson and J. H. Taylor, in July 1895.

This is the par of the round.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the Park of Camden House, the one-time residence of the late Emperor Napoleon, which now forms the clubhouse. The longest hole is 520 yards, and the shortest and the most sporting, a cleek shot over a huge sandpit. The soil is somewhat clayey, but otherwise the course is a really good one. The hazards are trees, thorn bushes, the aforesaid sandpit, a deep ravine,

a small stream, a concrete basin, and artificial bankers. Chislehurst Station is distant about 600 yards.

CHISLEHURST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is laid out in front of the clubhouse. It is somewhat flat, and the holes are very short. The ladies have, however, the use of the long course on most days.

CHRISTCHURCH (NEW ZEALAND).

CHRISTCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 29TH, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Hagley Park, Christchurch.

CHURSTON.

CHURSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 27TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Members residing outside ten miles radius, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 55. President—Lord Churston, Vice-President—T. B. Bolitho, M.P. Committee—Col. Gibbs, Major Dean, A. Spens, E. Denison, J. Bennett. Hon. Secretary—Col. C. Hamilton-Simpson, Rocklands, Paignton, Devon. Greenkeepers—A. Bamsey, J. Cole.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March, 72 holes; Easter Cup and Bowl (handicap), in April; Medal Cup, in June; Challenge Cup, in July; Williams Bowl and Bogey Jug, in October; Silver Medal on first Wednesday, and a Silver Spoon (Bogey) on third Wednesday of each month. An open meeting usually takes place in the week following Easter week.

Green Record.—83, by C. Gibson, Westward Ho.

The course, which is laid out on Galmpton Warboro', has been extended to eighteen holes, and was opened as such on December 2nd, 1896. The length of the holes varies from 125 to 510 yards. There are hazards of every description, both natural and artificial. The situation is lovely, overlooking Torbay, with views of the Dart. Churston Station is fifty yards from the first tee and the last green, and the clubhouse adjoins the station. Members residing on G.W. Ry. can obtain return tickets to and from Churston, etc. fare

and a quarter, provided the fare is over one shilling, on application to the Hon. Secretary. Visitors are admitted on payment of one shilling a day, or fifteen shillings a month.

CIRENCESTER.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 78. *President*—Earl Bathurst. *Captain*—J. L. Low. *Treasurer*—J. Rawlins. *Committee*—E. W. Bubb, E. O. Cripps, E. B. Haygarth, J. A. R. Hume, E. C. Sewell, W. T. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Anderson, The Barton, Cirencester. *Greenkeeper*—W. Strong.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal and other prizes.

Green Record.—76, by J. L. Low, on November 14th, 1896. The par of the round is 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, has been laid out by kind permission of Earl Bathurst in a portion of his park. It is about two and three-quarter miles round. The turf throughout is good, and the lies are excellent. The holes vary in length from 132 to 409 yards, and the hazards consist of a quarry, thorn trees, and furze. 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, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 85. *Green Committee*—S. N. Dimbleby, Dr. W. G. Murray, H. A. Worts. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. E. Frayling, 5, Granville-road, Clacton-on-Sea. *Greenkeeper*—F. Borrodell.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month; Challenge Bowl at Easter and in Autumn.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out at Alton Park Marshes, about ten minutes walk along the Marine Parade. The Club hut and first tee are close to the second Martello Tower. Buses meet all trains, and run to the Royal Hotel. Visitors, introduced by members, may play for two days free; thereafter a charge of five shillings a week, and twelve and sixpence a month is imposed.

CLEVELAND (U.S.A.).

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLITHEROE.

CLITHEROE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the banks of the Ribble, about a mile from Clitheroe Station. There is a pavilion on the course, and good hotel accommodation in the town.

CLONAKILTY.

CLONAKILTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the town.

CLYNDER.

CLYNDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Clynder Pier, on the Gare Loch, and within three-quarters of a mile of Roseneath. The scenery is lovely.

COBOURG (CANADA).

COBOURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Annual Subscription, \$5 ; *Number of Members*, 100.
President—Col. Connell. *Vice-President*—J. S. Gordon.
Committee—A. J. Armstrong, M. Albertini, E. McNachton,
 Capt. D. Fairbanks. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Hayden,
 Cobourg. *Greenkeeper*—R. Allan.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Cup and Handicap Medal in August.

Prize Winner in 1896.—Capt. D. Fairbanks.

Green Record.—37.

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 136 to 400 yards. The par of the round is 35.

COCKERMOUTH.

COCKERMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—R. H. Williamson. *Treasurer*—T. Houghton. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Hayton, Papecastle, Cocker-mouth.

The course, of nine holes, is at Sunscapes.

COLCHESTER.

MIDDLEWICK GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, Military Members, 11.; Civilians, 11. 5s. *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Skinner, R.E. *Committee*—Col. Merriman, Capt. Kieth, Rev. P. Raymond, S. A. Moore. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. J. F. Cadell, R.A., Holmhurst, Inglis-road, Colchester.

A Medal is played for on the first Tuesday of each month. Last year's winner, V. Deane.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Middlewick, about two and a half miles from Colchester Station, where cabs are available. The Club Bogey score is 40.

COLERAINE.

COLERAINE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

COLOMBO.

COLOMBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

President—F. R. Saunders. *Captain*—T. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Nunn.

The club have secured a new course called Ridgway Links, at the Model Farm, Borella, and it is expected the membership will now go up considerably. The new course is a very fair test of golf.

COLORADO SPRINGS (U.S.A.).

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB.

Golf Committee—D. Chisholm (Chairman), C. Edsell, T. C. Parish.

The course is at Broadmoor.

COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to students.

COLWYN BAY.**COLWYN BAY GOLF CLUB.**

Hon. Secretary—F. A. Dow.

The course consists of nine holes. Visitors are welcome to play, and will receive terms, &c., on application.

COMRIE.**COMRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 20TH, 1891.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 69. *Captain*—T. B. Morrison. *Committee*—P. Brough, J. Crerar, J. Graham, D. Hamilton, Dr. Temple, J. Comrie, R. Temple, D. Comrie, H. McKinstry. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, Commercial Bank, Comrie. *Greenkeeper*—A. Macgregor.

Club Prizes. Sanderson Medal (scratch); Dewhurst Cup (handicap); Dalchonzie Bowl (handicap), in May; Comrie Merchants' Prize (handicap), open to visitors; Morrison Bowl (handicap), open, in August; MacLagan Medal (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Sanderson Medal: Dr. Temple. Dewhurst Cup: H. Campbell. Dalchonzie Bowl: C. Robertson. Merchants Trophy: J. P. Mitchell, 153. Morrison Bowl: J. McDougall, 77. MacLagan Medal: J. McDougall.

Green Record.—34.

The course is a nine-hole one, with excellent natural hazards. The holes vary from 150 to 400 yards, and the circuit is one and a half miles. The green is within five minutes' walk of 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.

COMRIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Competitions are held every fortnight during June, July, August, and September, in which temporary members can take part.

The course is a six-hole one.

CONWAY.**CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 3RD, 1890.**

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Lord Penrhyn.

Vice-Presidents—A. Wood, S. Platt, Sir R. W. Bulkeley, Bart., Hon. H. L. Mostyn. *Captain*—Rev. F. W. Jones. *Deputy-Captain*—J. E. Fincham. *Treasurer*—Canon Rees. *Committee*—J. Platt, R. S. Chamberlain, H. G. Stock, C. J. Wallace, Col. T. H. Marshall, Capt. J. Carden, Col. C. E. Dixon, F. E. Woodhead, A. Evill, T. E. Horton, H. Kneeshaw, Capt. Lempriere, E. A. Young, O. S. Pilkington, J. D. Millar. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Healey. Felsberg, Llandudno. *Greenkeeper*—A. Stuart.

Club Prizes.—N. Wales Bulkeley Challenge and Rees Cups (scratch), and Young, Healey, and Chamberlain Cups (handicap), in Spring; Platt Cup (scratch), and Penrhyn and Volunteer Cups (handicap), and Foursome Cups (handicap), in Autumn; John Platt Tournament Challenge Bowl, at Easter.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bulkeley Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 89 + 2 = 91. Platt Cup: A. P. Crosland, 83 - 5 = 78. Rees Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 82 + 1 = 83. Penrhyn Cup: F. A. Brooke, 108 - 25 = 83. Young Cup: Capt. J. Carden, all even (Bogey). Healey Cup: W. W. Barlow, 90 - 4 = 86. Volunteer Cup: Canon Rees, two down (Bogey). Foursome Cups: E. A. Young, C. T. Smith. Chamberlain Cup: Rev. H. W. Bretherton, 94 - 11 = 83. John Platt Bowl: F. E. Woodhead.

Green Record.—77, by A. Stuart, the Club professional, in July, 1896.

The links are situated on the Conway marsh, the hazards consisting of sand bunkers and gorse. The course is eighteen holes, with no crossing. 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. They 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. To suit the convenience of members living on the Deganway side of the river, the Committee have appointed a boatman, who will be in attendance throughout the year to ferry members across at a fixed charge. The professional is in attendance daily. Caddies must be engaged through the chief caddie, to whom the payments for same must be made as follows: eighteen holes, one shilling; badge boys and others, tenpence. Tickets are issued to visitors at two shillings and sixpence the day, seven and sixpence the week, or 11. 1s. the month, 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.

One day's free play is allowed to members of recognised Golf Clubs.

Hotels.—Castle Hotel, Conway; Deganway Castle Hotel, Deganway.

CARNARVONSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 35. President—Hon. Mrs. H. Mostyn. Vice-President—Mrs. G. H. Healey. Captain—Mrs. S. Platt. Hon. Secretary—Miss Peers, Plas Tudno, Llandudno. Committee—Mrs. Fincham, Mrs. J. Platt, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Pilkington, Mrs. Owen, and Mrs. S. Wood.

A short nine-hole course has been arranged for ladies. They may not, however, play on competition or match days, and must at all times allow gentlemen players to pass.

COOKSTOWN.**KILLYMOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.**

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 100. President—M. S. T. Moutray. Captain—S. C. Gunning. Committee—H. Adair, J. B. G. Moore, J. W. Munnis, W. A. Munnis, H. N. Raphael, A. D. Gaussen, W. Leeper, R. J. Browne. Hon. Secretary—J. G. Donaldson, Cookstown.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen's Tri-Monthly Medal and Ladies' Bi-Monthly Medal, finals on April 29th. Corbett Vase (handicap) thirty-six holes, to be won twice, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of winner, in December. Ladies Scratch Medal (open to all Ireland), in April; Bogey, mixed Foursomes, and other competitions during year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by A. D. Gaussen in 1893.

Green Records.—Professional, 72; Amateur, 79 as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out in Killymoon Castle Park, about a mile and a half from Cookstown Station, where cars meet all trains. Only nine holes are at present in use, owing to the grass being so heavy. There are good hotels in the town.

COOTAMUNDRA.**COOTAMUNDRA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

Captain—J. Turnbull. Hon. Secretary—E. W. Bouke, Bank of Australasia.

The course is described as "interesting." The hazards are a dam 1200 yards long, and a bunker called "Pandy," from which 100,000 cubic yards of soil and gravel have been excavated, and the sides of which average six feet in height.

CORK.

CORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—W. Dwyer. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. O'Shaughnessy. *Committee*—S. Harrington, A. Blake, J. J. Waters, W. Morrogh, G. Galwey, W. Barrington, W. Dunlea, H. Cronin, H. Barry, J. Curry. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Harley, 41, South Mall, Cork. *Greenkeeper*—W. Twoomey.

Prize Winner in 1896.—President's Cup : H. Cronin.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 87, by G. Galwey.

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes' walk of Queenstown Junction Station, which is fifteen minutes' run from the City. There is a clubhouse. The course is not adapted for summer play, and the season ends in April.

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.

CRAIGROWNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the high ground midway between Cove and Kilcreggan, two favourite resorts on the Firth of Clyde.

COVENTRY.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—E. Petre. *Captain* J. Powers. *Committee*—H. Rotherham, F. Twist, A. P. Pridmore, F. Smith, A. E. Jagger, G. F. Twist, W. Hillman, H. J. Nutt, E. F. Coddington. *Hon. Secretary*—H. 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 on other dates.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: F. M. G. Abell, 83. Challenge Cup: O. Petre.

Green Record.—78, by H. Rotherham, on November 12th, 1896.

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 clubhouse, which is 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*, 70. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. F. Verrall, The High House, Coventry. *Committee*—Mrs. Wyley, Mrs. Blackburne, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Pridmore, Miss Rotherham, Miss Ratcliff.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cup, monthly; Gold Medal (scratch); and six other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Mrs. O'Leary, 71; Mrs. Blackburne, 85; Miss Verrall, 67; Miss J. Waters, 87; Miss Silvester, 70; Mrs. Wyley, 86; Miss M. Verrall, 81.

Green Record.—31, by Miss M. F. Verrall, in September, 1896.

The course lies to the left of the gentlemen's. It consists of nine holes of a sporting character. There is a fair-sized clubroom.

HEARSALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Hearsall Common, close to Coventry.

COWDENBEATH.

COWDENBEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

The course, of nine holes, 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. The hazards are whins, cart ruts, and dykes. The greens are of fair size, and the turf good. On the way from the station to the green are the Commercial and Crown Hotels.

CRAIL.

CRAIL GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1786.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Greens*—Baleomie and Sauchope.

Club Prizes.—At Balcomie Links—Scratch Medal and Snuff Mull (handicap) in March; Mallardet Medal (scratch) and East Neuk o' Fife Medal (handicap) in April; Jubilee Medal (handicap) on May 15th; Foursome Tournament on Queen's Birthday; Scratch Medal and Lindesay Medal (handicap) on July 10th; Society Medal (scratch) and Spence Medal (handicap) on August 14th; Ranken Todd Challenge Bowl (Inter Club Competition) on September 18th; at Sauchope Links—Edinburgh Cup (handicap) on September 11th; at Elie—Saunders Medal (handicap).

Balcomie links are about one and a half miles from Crail Station, but machines run frequently every day from Crail during the summer. The links are beautifully situated at the East Neuk o' Fife, and are kept in excellent playable condition. The Sauchope links are quite close to Crail, and are patronised more especially by ladies. Both greens consist of nine holes. The terms of admission for visitors are exceedingly moderate, and the accommodation in Crail for visitors is excellent.

CRAWFORD.

CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1890.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated only two minutes' walk from the station and adjoining hotel. 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.

CRESSON SPRINGS (U.S.A.).

CRESSON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 137 to 276yds., is at Cresson Springs, Penn. The par of the round is 32, and the record 45. Here are the names given to a few of the holes:—First, "Genesis"; third, "Trouble"; fifth, "Despair"; seventh, "Hell's Half Acre."

CREWE.

CREWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

The course is only five minutes' walk from Crewe Station.

CRICCIETH.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out along the seashore, close to Afonwen Station. The district is one of the most charming in North Wales.

CRIEFF.

CRIEFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the north-west side of the Knock, a wooded eminence behind the town. The hazards are a wall,

which is crossed four times, and two quarries. The situation is lovely, and the air bracing. There is ample accommodation in the town for visitors at the Hydropathic hotels and lodging houses.

DORNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Dornock, about a mile and a half of Crieff, and the first tee is within three minutes' walk of Highlandman Station. The sandy subsoil has been taken advantage of in the formation of several bunkers, which, along with rushes and whins, make most of the holes of a sporting nature. There is a clubhouse on the ground.

CROMARTY.

CROMARTY GOLF CLUB.

The course is a sporting one of nine holes.

CROMER.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, New Members, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Original Members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 300. *Captain*—S. Hoare, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—P. M. Lucas, Cromer. *Secretary*—A. Burton, Redcot, Cromer. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. N. Fenner, Norwich-road, Cromer. *Committee*—H. C. Dent, E. M. Hansell, R. W. Ketton, Dr. McClure, A. E. Ripley, J. W. Scott, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Winter, W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch. *Club Maker and Professional*—W. Aveston.

Club Prizes.—Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup (handicap) and John Scott Gold Medal (scratch) at Easter; Bond-Cabbell Challenge Cup (scratch), Lucas Challenge Cup (handicap), and Wilson Challenge Bowls (Handicap Foursomes), at Whitsuntide; Suffield Challenge Cups (two) (scratch), Battersea Challenge Cup (handicap), and Autumn Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap match play), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medal; and other prizes.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by P. M. Lucas, on June 29th, 1895.

Records for Green.—(1) Professional: 68, by W. Aveston, on July 16th, 1895. (2) Amateur: 75, by P. M. Lucas.

The links, of eighteen holes, are situated on the Lighthouse Hills, half a mile to the east of Cromer, and are kept in excellent condition. The clubhouse is provided with a spacious smoking and reading room. Visitors are admitted on the introduction of two members of the Club, the green fee being ten shillings per week.

There is a six hole course for ladies, who are admitted on payment

of an annual subscription of 2l. 2s. 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*, Ten Shillings, and Ten Shillings green-money; *Number of Members*, 138, and 25 ladies. *President*—W. G. Mount, M.P. *Captain*—Rev. J. Stewart. *Committee*—A. C. Bartholomew, W. H. Belcher, A. B. Cook, G. S. Edwards, A. H. Evans, E. J. Maguire, E. R. Portal, B. Rendall, W. Ridley, J. Ridley. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. H. Skrine, Greenham Vicarage, Newbury. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—F. N. Garry, St. Mary's Vicarage, Reading. *Clubmaker*—G. W. Millson.

Club Prizes.—Crookham Cup (scratch), Crookham Cup (handicap), in May and October; Monthly Medal on Saturday, and Monthly Bogey Competition on second Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Cup: Spring, A. B. Cook, 81. Autumn, A. H. Evans, 88. Handicap Cup: Spring, L. V. Lodge; Autumn, A. H. Evans. Monthly Medal: T. H. Haviland, 83 + 84 + 81 = 248. Monthly Bogey: A. H. Evans, -2 + 2 - 3 = -3.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by A. H. Evans, in October, 1896.

Green Record.—74, by H. E. Meek, on December 26th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on a high table land, 400 feet above the sea, and the views, especially on the Hampshire side, are exceedingly fine and extensive. The entire length of the round is two and three-quarter miles. The ground is level throughout, and the hazards are all natural. The course is open all the year round. 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. Visitors, on being introduced, may play upon payment of one shilling per day, or two shillings and sixpence per week, provided they be not resident within twenty miles.

CROWBOROUGH.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, over 300. President—Earl De La Warr. Captain—F. H. Gresson. Hon. Treasurer—W. N. Corfe. Committee—C. A. Ashton, A. W. Griffin, Col. Holland, H. C. Malden, H. J. Verrall. Hon. Secretaries—C. C. Bannister, Aln House, Crowborough, and G. T. Langridge, 16, Great St. Helens, London, E.C. Clubmaker and Professional—G. Divall.

Club Prizes.—Vice-President's Prize on Saturday before Whitsunday; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday of each month; Ladies' Medal on first Thursday of each month; also prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

For a description of the course and other details, see the special article, "Crowborough Beacon Golf Course." *

CULLEN.

CULLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1876.

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 Seafield Arms and elsewhere in the town.

CULROSS.

CULROSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is at Galaridge. Kincardine-on-Forth is the nearest station, thence by coach to Culross, where there is accommodation for visitors in inns and lodgings.

CUMNOCK.

CUMNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, about 90. President—Dr. Kerr. Vice-President—Baillie Andrews. Captain—T. Wardrop. Committee—G. Begg, J. Nicol, J. Brown, G. Stollart, D. R. Dunsmore, J. P.

* Since the above article was written two new holes have been added, thus increasing the round to fourteen holes. The one—180 yards—is now the first hole, and the other—190 yards—the third.

Ballantine, D. C. Smith, J. W. Crawford, J. Henderson, J. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. A. Adamson, Solicitor, Cumnock.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup (scratch) for ladies and gentlemen; Monthly Medal (handicap).

The Club enter at Whitsuntide upon new grounds let from the Dumfries' Arms Hotel. The parks are quite adjacent to the Hotel, where plenty of accommodation for visitors can be had. Visitors from the Hotel are allowed to play over the course, a nine hole one, free of charge. Either of the Railway Stations at Cumnock are suitable for the course.

CUPAR.

CUPAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH. 1855.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—Dr. A. M'Donald. *Treasurer*—W. Galloway. *Committee*—J. C. Watson, D. D. Smith, J. E. Grosset, G. Harris. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Watson, The Laurels, Dura Den, Great Cupar.

Club Prizes.—Hutchinson and Richardson Medals (scratch); Peripatetic Cup (handicap); Jubilee Medal, monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Peripatetic Cup, Dr. A. M'Donald, 81 (net); Hutchinson Medal, W. Watson, 79; Richardson Medal, W. Watson, 82; Jubilee Medal, J. M. Watson, thrice.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—79, by W. Watson.

The course, nine holes, is half a mile from Ladybank Station. For a description see under "Ladybank."

CUPAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.

No particulars forthcoming.

HILLTARVIT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at the foot of Tarvit Hill. 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.

CYPRUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1894,
RE-CONSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 11.; *Number of Members*, 18.
President—Sir W. Smith. *Committee*—Capt. A. H. Young,
F. G. Templer. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Bennett, Nicosia,
Cyprus.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the racecourse, near Nicosia.

DACCA (INDIA).

DACCA GOLF CLUB.

No particulars forthcoming.

DALBEATTIE.

DALBEATTIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*,
Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—
R. W. Macnab. *Captain*—W. Smith. *Committee*—T. P.
Oliver, Rev. J. A. Paton, Dr. Gillespie. *Hon. Secretary*
—A. Baxter, 5, Station-road, Dalbeattie. *Greenkeeper*—
F. Johnston.

Club Prizes.—President's Medal, Captain's Medal, and Club Prizes.
Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by A. Baxter, in May,
1895.

Green Record.—38, by W. Smith and J. T. Ferguson. The par of
the round is 32.

The course, of nine shortish holes, is laid out on the farm of Meikle,
about ten minutes' walk from Dalbeattie Station (Glasgow and S.W.
Railway). There are several hotels in the town.

DALKEITH.

DALKEITH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

Hon. Secretary—C. Guild, Melville Villa, Eskbank. ■

DALKEITH AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
APRIL 2ND, 1896.

President—Marquis of Lothian. *Vice-President*—Provost
Murdoch. *Captain*—Dr. Ballantyne. *Vice-Captain*—Dr.

Lucas. *Committee*—R. Woolley, A. Dodds, J. C. Paterson, R. Handyside, J. T. Laing, W. Miller, C. Guild, Rev. Dr. Grey. *Treasurer*—J. C. Patterson, C.A. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Anderson, S.S.C.

The King's Park, Newbattle, has been rented from the Marquis of Lothian, and in it a nine hole course has been laid out, the circuit being 2595 yards. The par of the round is 38. The turf is old and of excellent quality, and the hazards are trees and a burn. The course lies about a mile from the town, and access is had to it from the Newbattle and Dalhousie roads.

DARWEN.

DARWEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—Dr. Gifford. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. C. Winterton. *Committee*—Col. W. H. Place, F. G. Hindle, J. P. Halliwell, L. Broadbent, Dr. Steele, R. Shorroek. *Hon. Secretary*—G. G. Sames, Darwen.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Winter Hill, about a mile and a half from the town. Trams run close to it.

DATCHET.

DATCHET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—R. A. H. Mitchell. *Captain*—E. C. Austen-Leigh. *Committee*—W. G. Clibborn, S. Monkland, F. M. Copeland, H. L. Prior, C. H. Stanley. *Hon. Secretaries*—P. J. de Paravicini, and J. Heaton, Datchet.

Club Prizes.—Austen-Leigh Cup, twice a year; and Monthly Medal on last Friday and Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Austen-Leigh Cup: F. H. Mitchell, 79. Bogey Competitions: Dr. G. E. Hale, two up; C. C. Blogg, even; W. G. Clibborn, one up. Bogey Foursomes: Capt. Alexander and F. W. Nelson, three up. Monthly Medal: J. Heaton, 100—18=82.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by R. A. H. Mitchell, on November 27th, 1896.

Green Record.—34, by H. F. de Paravicini, on March 2nd, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 301 yards, is laid out in four fields belonging to Mr. F. Copeland, on the right hand side of the road from Datchet to Windsor, and is approached

by a stile leading to what is known as Copeland's Farm, through the farm building into the cricket field, where the first tee and home hole are. The par is 33. The clubhouse is situated near the first tee. Datchet Station is within five minutes' walk of the green.

DAWLISH.

WARREN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 23RD, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—The Rev. The Earl of Devon. *Vice-President*—Hon. H. L. Courtenay. *Committee*—Colonel Brown, H. Hillyard, H. G. Hodgkinson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. C. Drake, Elm-grove, Dawlish. *Greenkeeper*—H. Richards.

The course, of eleven holes, is situated at the mouth of the Exe, between the sea and river, about a mile and three-quarters from Dawlish Station. The charges for visitors after three days are 5s. a fortnight, and 10s. a month.

DEAL.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 300, to be raised to 500. *Captain*—E. P. Barlow. *Committee*—Lieut.-Gen. Sir B. Edwards, K.C.M.G., M.P., Major-Gen. J. M. Graham, Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, F. N. Harvey, M. Tomson, Major H. D. Banks, Capt. J. C. Tattersall, H. M. Leggatt, W. P. Matthews, C. J. Mercer, J. S. Calverley, T. J. Coast. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Lieut.-Col. Hungerford, Walmer, Kent. *Greenkeeper*—H. Hunter.

Club Prizes.—Singles Tournament (handicap), at Easter; Medal and Bogey (handicaps), thirty-six holes, at Whitsuntide meeting; Captain's Prize (handicap), for best aggregate score of two rounds, and Bogey Competitions (handicap), on 9th and 10th July; Borough of Deal Challenge Cup (handicap limited to twelve), open to all amateurs, on 23rd, 24th, and 25th, August; Foursomes (handicap), on 25th, 26th, and 27th August; Monthly Medal, Medal and Bogey, alternate months.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Easter Tournament: F. S. Nisbet. Whitsuntide Club Prize: F. N. Harvey, 189–20=169. Captain's Cup: H. D. Hirst, 179 (net). Borough of Deal Cup: R. H. Mitchell. Foursome Tournament: C. E. Hambro and A. H. Davis.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by C. E. Hambro, on 6th April, 1893.

Green Record.—38, by A. Herd, on 23rd June, 1894.

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, but the Club have now acquired the necessary ground for an eighteen-hole round, and hope to have it ready this summer. There is an excellent clubhouse with every accommodation. There are several good hotels in Deal, and excellent lodgings in Deal and Walmer.

DELHI.

DELHI GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the old cantonments.

DENNY.

DENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1st, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—W. Bullock. *Captain*—J. S. Davidson. *Committee*—J. Luke, Col. Logan, G. Johnston, D. Shanks. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Hendry, Solicitor, Denny. *Greenkeeper*—J. Anderson.

The Captain's Medal (handicap) is played for on the last Saturday of each month from January to September.

The course is a seven-hole one, but it is expected that it will be extended to nine holes shortly. It is only five minutes' walk from Denny Railway Station.

DENVER (U.S.A.)

OVERLAND PARK GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Denver, Colorado.

DERBY.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12th, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Hon. W. M. Jervis. *Captain*—Dr. Bryson. *Treasurer*—B. D. Aspdin. *Committee*—A. Wilson P. S. McCallum, H. M. Gray, Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson, F. C. Coulthurst, Dr. Macphail, Dr. Laurie, W. Bancroft, J. N. Nutt, W. T. Morley, H. Marsh, W. Campion. *Hon. Secretary*—L. A. Guilmant, 24, Hartington-street, Derby. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lewis.

Club Prizes.—Special Aggregate Prize for three lowest actual scores in competitions during year; Vice-President's Cup (handicap) in April and October; Club Prize; Monthly Medals (first and second division); Bogey Competition in May; Captain's Prize (holes).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Vice-President's Cup: P. B. Chadfield, 80, and 76 (*net*). Club Prize; P. B. Chadfield, 85 (*net*). Captain's Prize: P. B. Chadfield. Special Aggregate Prize: P. B. Chadfield, 271. Bogey Competition: J. Wells.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by Dr. Moon, on November 9th, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 440 yards, is situated in Osmaston Park, about a mile and a quarter from Derby Station (Midland); fares by tram, a penny; cabs, 1s. 6d. The par of the round is 33. The clubhouse is at Osmaston Hall, and the headquarters in town are at the St. James' Hotel.

MARKEATON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 66. *President*—F. N. Mundy. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir A. S. Haslam, G. Draage, M.P., H. Evans. *Committee*—J. A. Barrs, H. G. Copestake, C. K. Eddowes, C. Severn, A. Walkden, T. West. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Colebourn, 97, Kedleston-road, Derby.

The course, of nine holes, is laid at Markeaton on ground belonging to the President. The circuit is one and a quarter miles.

DERRYANE (KERRY).

The course is a private one, laid out on the property of Mr. D. O'Connell, but visitors staying at the Derrynane Hotel, or bringing letters of introduction, are allowed to play.

DEVIZES.

DEVIZES GOLF CLUB.

Number of Members, 54. *Chairman of Committee*—Rev. C. E. B. Barnwell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Thorpe.

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

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Committee*—J. E. Gladstone, Capt. Hasted, H. E. Meek, H. H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Caird, Southbroom House, Devizes. *Greenkeeper*—J. Smith.

A Medal is played for on the first Saturday in each month, and a prize meeting is held in September.

Green Record.—38, by H. E. Meek, on December 1st, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, on Blackland Down, has as hazards, shrubs, roads, ruts, a pond, &c. 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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 412 yards, is situated at the Pinnacle, about three miles from Dewsbury, two from Mirfield, and one from Ravensthorpe Station (L. and N. W. Railway). The par of the round is 35.

DIDSBURY.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

Hon. Secretary—E. A. Russell, Heaton Mersey.

Club Prizes.—Houldsworth Gold Medal (scratch) and Beith Silver Cleek (handicap), Spring; Allen Cup and Committee's Vase, Summer; Vice-President's Cup (scratch) and Vice-President's Cup (handicap), Autumn.

The course, of nine holes, is at Didsbury, a village about five miles from Manchester. The clubhouse, School-lane Farm, is half a mile from the station (Midland Railway) and the first tee is close to the clubhouse. Strangers, introduced by two members, can play for a period of one month on payment of 5s.

DIDSBURY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course is the same as the men's.

DIEPPE.

DIEPPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.

Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, Twenty Francs (16s.); Ladies, Ten Francs (8s.); *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, Fifty Francs (2l.); Ladies, Twenty-five Francs (1l.); Non-players, half terms. *President*—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Captain*—W. P. S. Palmer-Samborne. *Treasurer*—

L. Delarue. *Committee*—C. Delarue (Chairman), A. Dufresne, F. Chapman, A. Dumaine, A. Roger, jun., H. Michel, H. Thomas, A. Harcourt, Saint-Maurice. Baron de Stoeckl, Comte de Belleville, Col. Roberts. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Stannard, 28, Rue de la Halle-au-Blé, Dieppe, France.

The course is at present one of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 500 yards, and is laid out on high and very undulating ground, half a mile from the Casino, and about one mile from Dieppe Railway Station. Pourville diligences pass the ground several times daily during season. There is ample accommodation for visitors in the town. There is a clubhouse on the ground.

DINARD.

DINARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

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 is situated at St. Lunaire.

DIRLETON.

ARCHERFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1869.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription* Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, limited to 40. *President*—H. T. N. Hamilton-Ogilvy. *Chaplain*—Rev. J. Kerr. *Committee*—J. Law, W. T. Ferme, A. D. Smith, J. Penn, M.P., J. McCaul, Rev. J. Kerr, J. Bisset, T. Yule, J. Grant, J. Morrison. *Hon. Secretary*—T. D. Thomson, Craigville, Dirleton, Drem. *Greenkeeper*—J. Burnside.

Club Prizes—Hamilton-Ogilvy Medal (scratch); Hamilton-Ogilvy Clubs; Captain's and other prizes.

Green Record.—69, by Jack White, on August 1st, 1894.

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, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, 160. President—Lord Newton. Captain—R. W. Hutton. Treasurer—J. Murray. Committee—W. Bell, H. C. Garrett, J. E. Mills. Hon. Secretary—H. D. Tonge, Disley, Cheshire. Greenkeeper—J. Hudson.

Club Prizes.—Hodgkinson Foundation Gold Medal (scratch) for the four lowest returns during the year; Annual Silver Cup (handicap), on January 23; Greenwell Prize (Bogey, 36 holes) on April 3rd.; Spring Cup (handicap), on May 1st; District Prize (holes, handicap), during April and May; Hutton Prize (holes, handicap) during June and July; Summer Medal (scratch, 36 holes) and Disley Challenge Vase (handicap limited to 15 strokes, 36 holes), July 4; Bell Salver (Bogey), on October 2nd; Monthly Competitions (handicap) on the third Saturday in each month, winners of the six summer competitions to play off for the Summer Medal, and the winners of the six winter competitions for the Winter Medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hodgkinson Foundation Medal: Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite, C. G. Satterthwaite, 336 (equal). Summer Medal: Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite, 172. Annual Cup: J. M. Leake, 96—13=83. Spring Cup: C. H. Roth. Challenge Vase: S. Thackeray, 183—26=157. Bell Salver: E. Talbot. District Prize: W. G. Clegg. Hutton Shield: G. Mellor.

Lowest Score in Club Competition, 74, by T. G. Yates, on July 6th, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional: 73, by D. Brown, J. H. Taylor, and T. Vardon on June 19th, 1895. Amateur: 74, by T. G. Yates, as above.

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 course is situated on high ground overlooking the Cheshire plain, with lovely views of the Derbyshire hills. The round consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 100 to 400 yards, and the hazards are ponds, gullies, stone walls, hedges, roads, and quarries. 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.

DISS.

STUSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

The course, of nine holes, is on Stuston Common. The hazards are furze, gorse, and two gravel pits; and the circuit is one and

three-quarter miles. The course is in best condition from October till the end of May. It is a mile from Diss Station (G.E.R.), and there is capital accommodation in the town, distant one and three-quarter miles.

DOLLAR.

DOLLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members 70. President—J. M. Moir. Captain and Hon. Secretary—J. B. Wyles, Institution-place. Hon. Treasurer—Dr. Cownie. Committee—J. S. Henderson, J. Fleming, J. Smith, G. W. F. Tod. Greenkeeper—W. Oliver.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Sweepstake (handicap) on second Saturday of each month; Moir Medal, monthly; Captain's Prize (handicap), in March; Archibald Trophy (scratch), and Gibson Medal (handicap), in April.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Sweepstake: J. B. Wyles, 76. Moir Medal: J. B. Wyles. Archibald Trophy and Gibson Medal: Dr. Spence, 85-6=79.

Green Record.—34, by J. B. Wyles.

The course, of nine holes, is beautifully situated on the slope of the Ochils, about ten minutes' walk from the station, and in the immediate vicinity of the famous Castle Campbell. The course commands a delightful view of the Firth of Forth, and the whole of the Devon Valley, being 600 feet above sea level. A new clubhouse is to be erected this season, after which an entrance fee will be imposed. The present charge for visitors is five shillings per month. Excellent accommodation may be obtained at the Castle Campbell Hotel, a few minutes walk from course.

DOLLAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

President—Mrs. Dobie. Captain—Miss MacAllister. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Gibson. Committee—Miss Young, Miss Kirk, Miss Will. Hon. Secretary, J. B. Wyles.

Ladies Record for Course.—39.

The course, of nine holes, is beautifully situated on the banks of the Devon, within a minute's walk of the station, and embraces a portion of the gentlemen's original course.

DONCASTER.

DONCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the far-famed Town Moor.

DOORN (HOLLAND).

DOORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is laid out on undulating ground, and the hazards are sand bunkers and heather. There is a small clubhouse.

DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*1s.*; Ladies, Eleven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 80. *Hon. Treasurer*—Capt. H. S. Williams. *Committee*—Major Clapcot, A. Pope, F. B. Fisher, Gen. Horne, Capt. Wynyard, B. B. Bowden, Col. M. Tweedie, H. Symonds. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. J. S. Tweedie, Calder, Dorchester.

The course, of nine holes (capable of extension to eighteen), is on the Came Downs, about two miles from the two railway stations, conveyance by brakes. Long holes predominate, the circuit being over two miles, and the par 41. The turf is good, and the hazards are furze, chalk pits, mounds, a pond, and ditches. There is a small pavilion. Temporary members are admitted on payment of one shilling a day, or two shillings and sixpence a week. There is excellent accommodation in town. Dorchester is eight miles from Weymouth, from which there is an excellent train service.

DORKING.

DORKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1897.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.*

By permission of Lord William Beresford, who has been elected President, the course has been laid out in Chart Park.

DORNOCH.

DORNOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—Duke of Sutherland. *Vice-President*—R. T. Hamilton-Bruce. *Captain*—J. Leslie. *Committee*—G. Bridgeford, M. McDonald, W. S. Fraser, W. G. Moore, T. Munro, and Provost Sutherland. *Secretary*—J. Sutherland, Golf View, Dornoch. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—D. J. Ross.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Club Silver Medal and Gold Medallion (Club Championship) and Ospisdale Quaich, at Autumn Meeting. Handicap: Murray Challenge Vase at Spring Meeting; Platt Cup (by holes) in October; Hedderwick Silver Medal, bi-monthly; Captain's Gold Medal, monthly; Ryle Pictures, weekly; Northern Counties Challenge Vase (teams), in autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Championship: J. Sutherland, 79. Ospisdale Quaich: J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient), 78. Murray Vase: J. Macdonald. Hedderwick Medal: J. Macdonald. Ryle Prizes (holes): M. Macdonald, T. Munro, and A. Angus. Platt Cup: J. Sutherland.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 75, by J. Sutherland.

Green Record.—72, by M. Macdonald, on September 19th, 1894, which is 2 strokes below par.

The Mound, distant seven miles, is the railway station for Dornoch, and a 'bus meets the 10.16 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. trains from the south; hirers, A. Fraser, Sutherland Arms Hotel, and J. Mackintosh. The Sutherland Arms Hotel has been greatly enlarged, the Duke of Sutherland, the proprietor, having expended over £3000 in additions.

For a description of the course, a very fine one of eighteen holes, see special article "Dornoch Golf Links" in Vol. VII. of the "Annual."

For information respecting accommodation, &c., apply to Secretary.

DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN).

See under Isle of Man.

DOUGLAS (LANARKSHIRE).

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Hon. Secretary—G. Henderson.

The course, of nine holes, is playable from October to end of April. Accommodation may be had in the Douglas Arms Hotel. Douglas Railway Station is about four miles from the green; 'bus from station to village.

DOVER.

DOVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1890.

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.

DOVERCOURT.

DOVERCOURT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the marshes on Mr. Marshall's farm, midway between Dovercourt and Ramsey.

DOWNFIELD.

DOWNFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription* Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 46. *Captain*—W. Smith. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Butter. *Treasurer*—J. Anderson. *Committee*—Rev. D.H. Lochhead, W. Eckford, W. L. Nixon, J. C. S. Robertson, P. Barrie. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Tarbat, Camperdown Villa, Downfield, near Dundee. *Greenkeeper*—J. Martin.

Club Prizes.—Smith Medal (holes, handicap), in June; and Butter Gold Medallion (handicap), in September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. Melville, 75; W. L. Nixon, 83.

Green Record.—35, by J. Melville. The par is 34.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the banks of the stream Dighty, in the policies of Sir Reginald Ogilvy, Bart. The turf is fifty years old, and the hazards, which are all natural, comprise the burn, trees, a mill-dam, and a cart road. Baldoan Railway Station is three-quarters of a mile off.

A short course of six holes has been laid out for the lady members, but they may play on the long course if so inclined.

DRESDEN.

DRESDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 40 marks; *Annual Subscription*, 40 marks. *Number of Members*, 97. *President*—Rev. J. D. Bowden. *Treasurer*—G. A. Dunning. *Hon. Secretary*—C. S. Hanks, Anglo-American Club, Dresden. *Greenkeeper*—J. Mitchell.

The course consists of nine holes.

DROGHEDA.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 11TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, 1l.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 74. *President*—Lord Rathdonnell. *Captain*—G. H. Pentland. *Committee*—H. J. Daly, R. Macintosh, T. V. Byrne. *Hon. Secretary*—S. H. Searancke, Belfast Banking Company, Drogheda. *Greenkeeper*—T. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Shield (scratch) on Boxing Day; Donacarne Medal in April and October; Monthly Medal (final) in June.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Shield: G. H. Pentland. Donacarne Medal: E. B. Dillon and H. J. Daly.

Green Record.—76, by R. R. Gilroy.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at the mouth of the Boyne, about three miles from Drogheda, where good accommodation is to be had. The soil is sandy, and the turf excellent. The circuit is about three miles, and the hazards are sand hills, bents, and bunkers. Visitors are always welcome. Drogheda is an hour and a half's run from Dublin.

DROITWICH.

DROITWICH GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1897.

President — J. Corbett. *Hon. Secretary* — J. E. Harrison.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Bay meadows, the property of the President.

DROMORE.

DROMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the old Loyola grounds. At the Commercial Hotel charges are very reasonable. There is exceptionally good trout fishing in the immediate vicinity, free by permission of the local angling club. Dromore is a Cathedral City and the burial place of the celebrated Bishop Jeremy Taylor. It affords a splendid view of the Mourne Mountains, and is full of objects of interest to the antiquarian.

DRYMEN.

DRYMEN GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 450 yards, adjoins the Buchanan Arms Hotel, visitors to which may play free of charge. The hazards are burns, ravines, trees, &c.

DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1885.

Entrance Fee, 8l. 8s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l.; *Number of Members*, 256. *President*—Right Hon. Gerald W. Balfour, M.P. *Captain*—J. H. Barrington. *Hon. Treasurer*—V. Kyrke. *Committee*—C. D. Barry, J. Brown, D. Christie,

J. H. Campbell, Q.C., Serjeant Dodd, Q.C., G. C. Green, W. Hone, M. R. O'Connell, Judge Orr, W. G. Stewart.
Hon. Secretary—G. C. May, 13, Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin.
Greenkeeper—A. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Moncrieff Cup (strokes), on May 1st; Trinity College Cup (holes), on June 19th. Handicap: Lumsden Medal, on March 27th; Black Watch Medal, on April 24th; Captain's Prize on May 8th; Dollymount Cup (holes), on June 5th; Coldstream Guards' Cup, on October 30th; Bar Cup, on November 6th; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month, final in December.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Lumsden Medal: T. Stewart. "Black Watch" Medal: C. W. Webb. Dublin United Tramways Company's Prize: Col. Willoughby. Scratch Medal and Moncrieff Cup: (1) J. S. Stevenson, (2) H. A. S. Upton. Captain's Prize: F. H. Orr. Dollymount Cup: G. C. Green. Coldstream Guards' Cup: P. M. Watson. The "Bar" Cup: J. H. Barrington. Monthly Medal (final): F. H. Orr.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 78, by T. Gilroy, on April 14th, 1894.

Green Records.—(1) Professional: 75, by A. Brown, in April, 1893, (2) Amateur: 75, by J. Ball, jun., in September, 1894.

The links are situated on the North Bull, Dollymount, on the sea coast, about four miles from Dublin. The course, of eighteen holes, is 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.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

Captain—R. C. Barcroft. *Vice-Captain*—A. T. Johns.
Committee—W. H. Dodd, J. Stevenson, G. P. M. Watson,
 C. W. Webb. *Hon. Secretary*—A. M. Bulloch, 23, Trinity
 College, Dublin.

The members play at Dollymount.

BLACKROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is situated at Mounthovel, Rochestown. The Club days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

DUDLEY.

DUDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 95. *Captain*—A. W. Barra-dale. *Hon. Treasurer*—E. H. Jennings. *Committee*—G. B. A. Gibbons, F. Grazebrook, T. G. Marsh, J. S. Morris, J. Napier, J. W. Nayler. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Grazebrook, Queen's Cross, Dudley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Baverstock.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (handicap) early in summer; Monthly Competitions, on the third Saturday of each month; also prizes at Easter, Whitsuntide, and Summer.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 500 yards is laid out in the Old Park, about one and a quarter miles from Dudley Station (G.W.R. and L. and N.W.R.) and a little less from Netherton Station (G.W.R.). The par of the round is 35. Trams run close to the course, and there are several hotels within ten minutes' walk.

DUFFIELD.

CHEVIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—H. Strutt. *Hon. Secretary*—H. O. Moore, Solicitor, Duffield, Derbyshire. *Greenkeeper*—A. Cross.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 360 yards, is laid out over a portion of the range of hills called "The Chevin." The hazards are a small brook, hedges, mounds, and walls. From the first tee to the third hole there is a gradual ascent, then a steep climb to the fourth hole, then over more level, though still rising ground, until at the sixth hole the course descends. The first tee is only ten minutes' walk from Duffield Station, on the Midland main line from London to Manchester. Duffield is five miles north of Derby, and ten miles south of Matlock. The Midland Railway Company have consented to issue, to members of the Club, golfers' tickets to Duffield for a fare and a quarter for the double journey, from all Midland stations within fifty miles of Duffield. There is a commodious clubhouse close to the starting point, and a good farmhouse on the course where visitors can obtain rooms. Visitors may use the course on payment of two shillings and sixpence per week.

DUFFTOWN.

DUFFTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 95. *President*—Sir P. S. Lamsden. *Vice-President*—Dr. Cowie. *Captain*—Rev. J. B. Cumming. *Sub-Captain*—Rev. A. Gerry. *Treasurer*—J. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Wall, 20, Fife-street, Dufftown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gray.

Green Record.—37.

The course, of nine holes, is about one and a half miles from Dufftown. A clubhouse will be erected this summer.

DULLATUR.

DULLATUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about 600 yards to the south of Dullatur Station (North British Railway), and is a very fair inland green.

DULVERTON.

DULVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the station. The turf is good, and the hazards are hedges and the river.

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; *Number of Members*, 360. *President*—J. Denny. *Captain*—J. Ward. *Treasurer*—A. D. Denny. *Committee*—P. Denny, M. Lawson, J. M'Intyre, A. D. Wedgwood, C. J. Babbie, M. Paul. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Craig, County Buildings, Dumbarton. *Clubhouse and Greenkeeper*—R. Birrell.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of January and second Saturday of each month thereafter, final in March; Three Aggregate Prizes (handicap), six lowest scores in

monthly competitions; Club Championship (scratch), six lowest scores in monthly competitions; Gold Medal (handicap), on third, and fourth Saturdays of May; Captain's Prizes (handicap), on fourth Saturday of October; Spring Tournament in April; Autumn Tournament (Bogey Handicap) on third Saturday of September; Foursome Competition on first Saturday of April: Mixed Doubles (holes) in April.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Championship: W. Lonie, 162. Gold Medal: W. Lonie, 80. Monthly Medal (final): Rev. J. Smith, 82-1=81. Spring Tournament: J. T. Babbie. Autumn Tournament: W. Thomson, jun., (1), five up. Captain's Prize: Rev. W. Newlands, 83-8=75; Aggregate Prizes: Rev. J. Smith and W. Thomson, jun., average, 82.50; W. Aitken, average, 83.30. Cleek Competition: D. Porterfield, 95-9=86. Foursomes (holes): A. Stirrat and D. Cormack. Foursomes (strokes), Honorary President's Prizes: W. A. Bell and R. P. Mitchell (9), 160. Mixed Doubles: Mrs. and Mr. F. P. Smith.

Professional Tournament (Singles).—1, A. Kirkcaldy; 2, W. Auchterlonie; 3, B. Sayers; 4, W. Fernie. Foursomes: A. Kirkcaldy and W. Fernie beat W. Auchterlonie and B. Sayers.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 75, by W. Lonie, on June 13th, 1896.

Green Record.—32, by W. Auchterlonie.

The par of the round is 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 390 yards, is barely a quarter of a mile from the station. There is a commodious clubhouse.

DUMBARTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Committee*—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. A. Denny, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Babbie, Miss Wedgwood, Miss Denny. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Robertson, Kirktonhill.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (final in March); Spring and Autumn Tournaments: Cleek and Bogey Competitions.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): Miss L. A. Denny, 65-5=60. Spring Tournament: Miss Robertson. Autumn Tournament: Miss L. Gillespie. Bogey Competition: Miss Robertson, (4), six up.

DUMBARTONSHIRE COUNTY GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. *President*—P. Denny, Dumbarton. *Vice-President*—J. W. Stewart, Bearsden. *Treasurer*—W. Lunan, Helensburgh. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Craig, County Buildings, Dumbarton. *Match Secretary*—J. T. Babbie, Dumbarton.

Spring and Autumn Tournaments will be held, and a County team will play inter-club matches with Glasgow in March and September. The individual Championship of the County will be decided by strokes in Spring, and the Team Championship against Bogey in Autumn. The Wedgwood Trophy will be held by the winner of the former.

DUMFRIES.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 120. *Captain*—G. Thomson. *Vice-Captain*—L. Starkey. *Committee*—Dr. F. Clarke, Dr. Ferguson, W. Irving, J. Mackechnie, M. M'Innes, Wm. Moodie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, Commercial Bank House, Dumfries. *Professional*—G. Cumming.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Silver Cleek and Monthly Medal (handicap), Championship Medal (scratch), in May; Autumn Medal (handicap); Summerhill Cup (holes, handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Championship Medal: W. M. Blake, 86. Autumn Medal: J. W. Blacklock, 96—15=81. Summerhill Cup: J. Mackechnie.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by J. M. Gray, on January 25th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out at Summerhill, about one and a half miles from Dumfries Station, conveyance by cab. The hazards are walls and hedges. Visitors are admitted on reasonable terms on the introduction of a member. There are several good hotels in Dumfries.

DUMFRIES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course is laid out over two fields at Summerhill.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 19TH, 1891.

Club Prizes.—Bryden Silver Cup, &c., in January; O'Hanlon Silver Cup in May and November; Annual Medal in July; Half-yearly Medal in April and October; Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month (all handicap, with the exception of the Half-yearly Medal).

The Club play on the Kingholm, a piece of merseland, running alongside the river Nith about half a mile below the town. It is covered with a coarse grass, on which cattle are grazed, and has few hazards. The round is now only a six-hole one.

DUNBAR.**DUNBAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.**

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;
Number of Members, 133. *President*—Duke of Roxburgh.
Captain—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. *Committee*—P. Fyshe,
 W. T. Armour, W. B. Glen, C. Nelson, W. Crooke. *Hon.*
Secretary—W. Dick, Dunbar. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gellatly.

Club Prizes.—Roxburghe Gold Medal (scratch) and Corrychoillie Gold Medal (handicap) in April; Warrender Medal (scratch) and Belton Cup (handicap), in June; Roxburghe Gold Cross (handicap) in August; Club Medal and Quaich (scratch) in October.

Prizes Winners in 1896.—Roxburghe Medal: W. T. Armour, 82. Corrychoillie Medal: W. T. Armour, $81 + 4 = 85$. Warrender Medal: W. T. Armour, 91. Belton Cup: T. B. Whitson, $102 - 16 = 86$. Roxburghe Cross: Sir A. B. Hepburn, $86 - 6 = 80$. Club Medal: A. Sisson, 91 (after a tie with J. M. Bow). Quaich: J. M. Bow.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by W. T. Armour, on October 21st, 1898.

DUNBAR CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 3RD, 1882.

Club Prizes.—Brand Medal (scratch), annually; Inches Gold Medal (handicap), quarterly; Monthly Medal (handicap).

DUNBAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings and Sixpence;
Number of Members, 83. *Captain*—Mrs. R. G. Baillie.
Committee—Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Leach, Miss Mackinlay,
 Miss Hunter, Miss Finlay, Miss Bruce, Miss M. Storey.
Hon. Secretary—Miss Storey, Blanerne Villa, Dunbar.

A Medal is played for monthly, from May to October inclusive.

Record Score.—59, by Miss H. B. Mather, in July, 1896.

The Club play over Dunbar Links, by the courtesy of Dunbar Golf Club, but in competitions only the first and last six holes are played.

BOWMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Membership is confined to youths of twenty and under.

The Dunbar golf course, of eighteen holes, is situated within ten minutes' walk of the station. It has recently been very much improved, and, although rather narrow, is an excellent green. The par of the

round is now 72. 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 Roxburghe, within a few yards of the links.

DUNBLANE.

DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
APRIL, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 84. *President*—W. Alexander. *Vice-President*—Rev. Dr. Blair. *Captain*—R. Henderson.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Medal (handicap), monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal, J. B. Wilson, 72; Monthly Medal, R. Henderson (five best scores).

Green Record.—28, by W. Fernie, in July, 1895. The par of the round is 31.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Laigh Hills, about ten minutes' walk from the Hydropathic. It is an excellent little green, with numerous hazards in the shape of a burn, whins, rough ground, and the railway. The view is magnificent, extending west as far as Ben Lomond, while nearer at hand are Ben Ledi and Ben Venue. The course is ten minutes' walk from the railway station.

DUNDEE.

DUNDEE ADVERTISER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JULY 24TH, 1870.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 85. *Captain*—A. Forsyth. *Vice-Captain*—W. M. Cromb. *Committee*—W. Duguid, T. Knox, A. Buchan, F. Currie, J. D. Brown, J. Livingston. *Hon. Secretary*—J. P. Inglis, *Dundee Advertiser Office*. *Assistant Secretary*—W. G. Westwood. *Green*—Monifieth.

Club Prizes.—Leng Medal, Honeyman Gold Medal, and Club Medal, at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.

Membership is confined to the *Dundee Advertiser* staff.

DUNDEE COURIER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

Hon. Secretary—G. Smart, *Dundee Courier Office*.
Green—Monifieth.

Club Prizes.—President's Medal (scratch) and Boyd Gold Cross and Club Silver Medal (average).

Membership is confined to the *Dundee Courier* staff.

DUNDEE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

Captain—W. Ballingall. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Ireland.

DUNEDIN.**OTAGO GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Captain*—Dr. W. Brown. *Committee*—C. R. Howden, J. F. Stilling, E. Melland, A. Todd, A. C. Stronach. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Scott, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin.

Club Prizes—Club Championship Cup (scratch), in May; Brunsfield Gold Medal (scratch), in November; St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), monthly.

A new eighteen hole green was opened last year. There is a clubhouse within easy reach of town.

OTAGO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

There is a clubhouse adjoining the men's.

DUNFERMLINE.**DUNFERMLINE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JULY, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 320. *President*—Dr. Dow. *Vice-President*—J. Cowan. *Captain*—R. H. Robertson. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. C. Aikman. *Committee*—J. T. Spence, R. W. Stewart, R. H. Littlejohn, J. Marshall, R. Husband, W. Spedding, J. C. Macheth. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Robertson, 3, Comely-park-place, Dunfermline. *Greenkeeper*—W. Fairfull.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 350 yards, is laid out on the Ferry Hills, within five minutes' walk of

North Queensferry Station (N.B. Ry.). The hazards are hedges, roads, a wall, and a quarry. There is an excellent clubhouse. Visitors may play any day, except Saturday, on payment of one shilling; monthly tickets, two and sixpence.

DUMFERMLINE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The ladies play on a portion of the men's course set apart for their use.

DUNGANNON.

DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 100. President—Earl of Ranfurly. Captain—R. C. Barcroft. Treasurer—C. B. M. Chambré. Committee—J. Dickson, J. R. McDonald, G. Greer, J. W. Lyle, Col. Irwin, P. J. Brooke, R. F. Dill, W. Leatham, M.D., Rev. E. F. Campbell. Hon. Secretary—R. Daniel, Derryvale, Dungannon. Greenkeeper—J. Anderson.

Club Prizes.—Ranfurly Cups for gentlemen and ladies; Club Shield; Captain's Prize.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by R. C. Barcroft.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Ranfurly Park, ten minutes' walk from Dungannon Station (G.N.R. of Ireland). Good accommodation is to be had at the Northland Arms Hotel, where caddies can be engaged.

DUNS.

DUNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 21ST, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the meadows to the east of the town, about ten minutes' walk from the station. There are good hotels in the town.

DURBAN.

DURBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 13TH, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the racecourse. The distance round is one mile 307 yards, and the par is 34. There is a convenient clubhouse, with lockers, &c., on the ground.

DURHAM.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 3RD, 1887.

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

Number of Members, 70. *President*—T. Milvain, Q.C. *Committee*—Dr. Robson, Capt. Roberts, Rev. A. Robertson, D.D., W. H. Oliver, F. W. Cluff, J. Duncanson. *Treasurer*—H. E. Ferens. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. M. Scobie, 48, Old Elvet, Durham.

Club Prizes.—President's Medal (scratch), in Spring; Club Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Medal: J. Duncanson. Club Cup: T. R. Wilcox and Dr. J. E. Hill, 86 (net.)

Record for Green, 38, by Dr. J. E. Hill. The par of the round is 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 360 yards, is situated at Pinker Knowle, about two miles from Durham.

DURNESS.

DURNESS GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on undulating ground.

EARLSFERRY.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. S. Gowans. *Vice-Captain*—L. Fish. *Committee*—A. Robertson, M. Prain, A. J. Hodge, Col. Outhwaite, W. J. Walker, R. Gibson, J. Sanderson, J. E. Pitcairn, G. Crawford, R. Ritchie, A. Henderson. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—J. Davidson and G. A. Clark, Earlsferry.

EARLSFERRY THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

No particulars forthcoming.

Earlsferry—a favourite summer resort—stands contiguous to Elie on the north shore of the Firth of Forth, directly opposite North Berwick. The golf course lies on the north side of the village, and has recently been extended from fourteen to eighteen holes, by taking in a piece of ground to the north of the Melon Park. The hazards are bunkers, cart tracks, bents, rocks, and a quarry.

Capital accommodation may be had at the Marine and Victoria Hotels in Elie. Elie and Kilconquhar stations are about a mile from the green.

EASTBOURNE.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 400. *President*—Duke of

Devonshire. *Captain*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Committee*—H. A. Curteis, Rev. W. F. Eaton, H. F. Matheson, Major B. G. Harrison, Capt. T. F. Swinford. *Hon. Secretaries*—C. H. Evill, and A. Smith, Sussex Club, Eastbourne. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. M. Wilkinson. *Greenkeeper*—T. Chisholm.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Hartington Gold Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Hambro Challenge Bowl (tournament) in Spring and Autumn; South Lynn Challenge Cup (tournament) in Summer; Club Prizes, in Spring, Autumn, and Winter.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: J. H. W. Johnstone, 80. Hartington Medal: G. H. Peacock, 78. Hambro Bowl: March, Dr. J. P. Bookless. October, Col. J. Fitzgerald. South Lynn Cup: August, H. Davenport.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by G. Gardner, October 1896.

Green Record.—76, by H. G. Hutchinson.

The links, which belong to the Duke of Devonshire, are very attractive and pretty, the turf and hazards being specially good. The Eastbourne Railway Station is five minutes' drive from the links, on which there is a very comfortable clubhouse. Visitors are admitted to the links (on the introduction of a member) on payment of five shillings a week subscription.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—Miss G. Mills. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. H. Evill. *Committee*—Miss M. Lawrence, Miss Dowker, Mrs. Von E. Scott, Col. E. W. Shaw, E. Spencer, G. Gardner. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. C. Reid, 9, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal, in January, May, and October; Challenge Bowl (handicap), in May and October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: Miss M. E. Phillips, January, 78; May, 71; October, 69. Monthly Medal: Miss Dowker.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 69, Miss M. E. Phillips, October 1896.

A longer course, of about 1515 yards has been recently adopted, and the scratch score is now fixed at 76.

EAST GRINSTEAD.

FRITH PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1st, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out 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 pavilion on the ground and an excellent hotel on the road to Dormans Station.

EAST LINTON.

EAST LINTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1897.

A nine hole course has been laid out here.

EDINBURGH.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS, INSTITUTED PREVIOUS TO 1744.

Entrance Fee, 12l. 12s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 440. *Captain*—W. Hope. *Committee*—A. Stuart, J. W. Tod, P. H. Don Wauchope, A. R. Paterson, C. Cook. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—J. Bruce, W.S., and A. G. G. Asher, W.S., 15, Lennox-street, Green—Muirfield. *Greenkeeper*—F. D. Hamilton.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting in April; Gold Medal (scratch), at Winter Meeting in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: Major D. A. Kinloch, 85. Silver Medal: H. F. H. Caldwell. Winter Medal: Major D. A. Kinloch, 80.

Lowest Score in a Club Competition, 78, on April 6th, 1893, by J. E. Laidlay.

Green Records.—Professional: 72, by A. Herd. Amateur: 75, by F. G. Tait, both on June 10th, 1896.

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. The Muirfield Green is situated about four miles from Drem Railway Station, and less than one mile from Gullane village. It is an excellent course of eighteen holes. The circuit is 3 miles 610 yards, and the par is 75. The lies through the green are wonderfully good, and the hazards, which consist for the most part of natural and artificial bunkers, have been most judiciously used. Muirfield is one of the few greens over which both Championships are played.

Convoys meet the principal 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.

Green—Musselburgh.

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 Summer; Cairns Medal (scratch); and Hay Medal (handicap), in October.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1735.

Entrance Fee, 15*l.* 15*s.*; *Annual Subscription* 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 550. *Captain*—J. Wilson. *Treasurer*—J. Purves. *Chaplain*—J. McCaul. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Murr, S.S.C., 11, York-buildings. *Committee*—A. M. Ross, T. G. Buchan, D. Purves, A. McDonald, T. Aitken, J. Macpherson. *Acting-Secretary and Treasurer*—W. M. Archibald, 187, Ferry-road. *Greenkeeper*—P. Lees.

Club Prizes.—Spring Gold Medal (scratch), and Prizes (handicap), in April; Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), and Silver Medal (handicap), in October; Hole Tournament, in Autumn; and other prizes at Summer Meeting in June and on New Year's Day.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Gold Medal: J. Macpherson, 81. Autumn Gold Medal: A. M. Ross, 80. Silver Medal (handicap): J. Clark, 90—18=72.

For further particulars see special article.

ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. W. M. McLachlan. *Vice-Captain*—J. O. Kemp. *Committee*—A. McDonald, J. B. Mackie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Findlay, 88, Princes-street.

Club Prizes.—Captain's and Monthly Medals (handicap).

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.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal and other Handicap Prizes, at Gullane on spring and autumn holidays.

ALBERT GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to *employés* in the works of Messrs. W. S. Morton and Co., Albert Works, Edinburgh.

ALLIANCE GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to the staff of the Alliance Insurance Company.

BALLANTYNE PRESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 11TH, 1894.

Club Prizes.—Heinemann Trophy and Prizes, in April and August; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month.

Membership is confined to *employés* in the Ballantyne Press Printing Works.

BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Number of Members, about 50; *President*—J. A. Wenley; *Vice-President*—D. McNeill. *Captain*—J. D. Wilkie. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. Burns, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

BAXTERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Membership is confined to the flour and baking trade in Edinburgh and district.

BLACKFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 64 (the limit). *Captain*—J. T. Maxwell. *Committee*—T. C. Kay, D. W. Paton, H. B. Paterson, D. D. Lawson, J. Ramsay. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Crease, 76, Findhorn-place.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: G. A. Ross. Hole Tournament: J. F. Mitchell.

BRAIDBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

No details.

BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Captain*—R. J. Robertson. *Treasurer*—G. Borthwick. *Committee*—J. Sinclair, J. W. Miller, J. S. McTavish, W. C. Sturrock, G. S. Ranken, J. P. Denholm. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Shaw, 20, Fountainhall-road.

Club Prizes. — Woodhead Medal (scratch); McEwan Medal (handicap); Aggregate Prize; and Hole Tournament.

BRAIDS GOLF COURSE TOURNAMENT, INSTITUTED 1889.

A tournament, open to members of Edinburgh and Leith Clubs, was held in June over the Braid Hills course, for prizes presented or subscribed for. In 1896 the chief prize winners were—Kinloch Anderson Medal (scratch): W. Turpie (Thistle), 78; Colston Medal (handicap): G. S. McLeod (Gillespie's), 82-6-76. Next best handicap scores: L. Marshall (Watson's College), 88-10=78; D. Blyth (George), 86-8=78; D. M. Hall (City Chambers), 96-18=78; D. Lowe (Edinburgh St. Andrew), 86-7=79.

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 one penny is charged. The long course is closed for play on Sunday and Monday.

A relief course of nine holes was opened in 1894 for ladies and beginners, but it has not been taken advantage of as it ought to have been, and waits on the long course are still too frequent and tedious to be pleasant. An excellent hotel with box accommodation has been erected within three minutes' walk of the course.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.
Captain—W. C. Videon. *Treasurer*—A. Dempster. *Hon. Secretary*—D. G. Thomson, British Linen Company Bank.

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Captain*—J. Addison. *Vice-Captain*—E. McGregor. *Treasurer*—T. Stevens. *Committee*—A. Stevens, J. McLeod, J. Clark, J. Riddle, T. Hunter, R. B. Blanche. *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Brown, 22, Gillespie-crescent. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Silver Medal (handicap), in September; Crichton Trophy, in February and March.

BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE GOLF CLUB.

The members play at some short holes on Bruntsfield Links.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
FEBRUARY 8TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 27. *President*—D. Deuchar. *Vice-Presidents*—D. J. Surene, J. Cowan. *Captain*—A. Robertson. *Vice-Captain*—M. Prain. *Committee*—J. Ranken, R. Rodger, A. E. Murray, W. L. Adamson, W. Gibson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Richardson, 19, George-street.

Club Prizes.—United States Manager's Cup (holes), at Duddingston, in April; President's Medal, in April, May, June, July, and October; and other prizes at Summer and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—United States Cup: M. Prain. President's Medal: C. W. Mitchell.

CARLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 54. *President*—W. I. Anderson. *Vice-President*—Dr. Haultain. *Captain*—W. B. Taylor. *Vice-Captain*—A. Macbeth. *Committee*—J. Taylor, G. H. Rees, J. S. Sutherland, T. Lugten, junr., J. C. Lane. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. G. W. S. Paterson, 2, Glengyle-terrace.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal and Challenge Jug (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), on New Year's Day; Silver Medal (handicap), in March; and other prizes in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal and Challenge Jug: W. B. Taylor, 74. Gold Medal (handicap): W. C. L. Stark, 87—12=75. Silver Medal: J. S. Sutherland, 100—7=93.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 74, by W. B. Taylor, at Archerfield, on January 1st, 1896.

Membership is limited to past and present members of the Carlton Cricket Club.

CLARENDON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

R. and R. CLARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—J. Kirkwood. *Vice-President*—E. Clark. *Captain*—R. C. Kirkwood. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Mills, 30, Bell-place. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Prize: A. Leitch. Vice-President's Prize: J. Robertson. Club Medal: W. Cook.

CLUNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1893.

Membership is confined to members of the Braid United Presbyterian Church.

COMISTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

COMMERCIAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MARCH 24TH, 1890.

No details.

CRAIGLEA GOLF CLUB.

No details.

CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER
11TH, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members* limited to 35.

Club Prizes.—Bruce Trophy (scratch), Handicap Cup, and Captain's Prize (foursomes).

CRAIGMILLAR PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
DECEMBER 1894.

Gentlemen: *Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers*—A. Campbell, S.S.C., and C. D. O. Morrison, 52, Hanover-street.

Club Prizes.—Gordon Gilmour Bowl (mixed doubles handicap); Ladies' Championship Cup; Gentlemen's Championship Cup; Ladies' Medal, bi-monthly (handicap); Gentlemen's Medal, bi-monthly (handicap).

The course, of nine holes, is situated within three minutes' walk of Craigmillar Park car terminus and Newington Suburban Station, and is over a mile in length. The turf is good, and the greens are in excellent condition. There are several walls and artificial hazards. A comfortable and artistic clubhouse has been erected at a cost of over £300.

Green Record.—28, by W. Fernie.

EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 31ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 27. *Captain*—Dr. Young. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Liddle, S.S.C. *Committee*—Dr. Dewar, Dr. Baylis, J. Turnbull, A. Stuart. *Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Gilruth, 48, Northumberland-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

A prize is played for monthly. Dr. P. Young was the winner in 1896.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH GAS EMPLOYEES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

No details.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH LICENSED GROCERS' GOLF CLUB.

No details.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL'S OFFICIALS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—A. Ferrier. *Captain*—M. W. Scott. *Treasurer*—J. Alexander. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Moyes, Parish Council Chambers, Castle Terrace.

Club Prizes. - Clark Gold Medal (holes, handicap), and Steedman Cup (handicap), won in 1896 by Dr. W. B. Alexander and J. B. Wilson respectively.

EDINBURGH C. A. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 3RD, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Life Members, 11. 1s.; Ordinary Members, Five Shillings, the latter can be assessed Five Shillings every second or third year. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gordon, C.A., 3A, North St. David-street.

Club Prizes.—Club Cup at Spring Meeting; Moncreiff Medal at Summer Meeting; Club Medal, at Autumn Meeting.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 77, at Gullane, on 13th October, 1894, by G. G. Robertson.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 25TH, 1891.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—J. Russell. *Treasurer*—J. K. Fenton. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Beattie-Brown, jun., City Chambers.

The Skinner Medal was won in 1896 by the Secretary.

EDINBURGH CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100 (the limit). *Captain*—J. T. Maxwell (Local Government Board). *Vice-Captain*—J. Bell (Telegraphs). *Hon. Treasurer*—D. M. Gavine (Inland Revenue). *Committee*—J. Davidson (Telegraphs), A. T. Glegg (Parliament House), G. Finlay (Inland Revenue), H. J. Aitken (Excise), W. Thom, A. M. Runciman (Register House); J. L. Bennett (Exchequer). *Hon. Secretary*—G. W. Wight (Lunacy Commission), 66, Findhorn-place.

Club Prizes.—Finlay Cup (handicap); Anderson Medal (handicap) and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—W. C. W. Main, 79; A. T. Glegg, 77 (net). *Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. A. Stewart.

Green Record.—(For course as extended) 38.

The Club have an excellent private course of nine holes at Rosslynlee, about ten miles by rail from Edinburgh. There is a small pavilion on the ground. The Club have also a clubroom at the Braid Hills.

EDINBURGH CLEEK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1864.

Entrance Fee, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members* limited to 40. *Captain*—D. Murdoch. *Vice-Captain*—J. Crauston. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Macaulay, 67, Nicolson-street. *Clubhouse*—Pinkieburn, Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal on June 17th; Rattray Cup (handicap) in April and October; Holiday Cup (handicap), on September 16th; McIntosh Silver Cleek (handicap), February, May, August, and November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: T. Fraser, 91 (at Gullane). Holiday Cup: J. Gilmour. Rattray Cup: D. Murdoch. McIntosh Cleek: W. Geddes. Monthly Medal: A. G. Macaulay.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED APRIL 22ND, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 65. *President*—Lord Provost Macdonald. *Captain*—Councillor Mackenzie. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. S. Gibb. *Committee*—Bailie Kinloch Anderson, Ex-Bailie Macpherson, Councillors Mitchell-Thomson, and Walker, and Ex-Councillor J. A. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Somerville, Procurator-Fiscal, City Chambers.

Club Prizes.—Club Prize (scratch), in June and July. Handicap: 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; Ramage Clock, in April; Walker Trophy, in March.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Prize: Ex-Bailie Macpherson. Slater Trophy: Councillor Jameson. Club Medal: E. Bruce. Barrie Medal: Ex-Bailie Macpherson. Mitchell-Thomson Trophy: Councillor Mitchell-Thomson. Robertson Medal: Ex-Councillor McIntosh. Monthly Trophy: G. Somerville. Ramage Clock: Councillor J. Jamieson. Walker Trophy: T. Laing.

Membership is only open to members and ex-members of Edinburgh Town Council and officials of the Corporation.

EDINBURGH DRAPERS ALLIANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Club Prizes.—Cranston Gold Medal (handicap) and Maule Silver Medal (scratch), monthly.

EDINBURGH ESTABLISHMENT GOLF CLUB FEDERATION, INSTITUTED 1894.

Hon. Secretary—J. G. Mills (R. and R. Clark).

Membership is confined to Clubs connected with Establishments under the jurisdiction of the Factories Acts.

The Federated Clubs are: Albert, Pallantyne Press, Banks and Co., Parkside, R. and R. Clark, St. Katherine's, and Wharfedale. A trophy is competed for annually on the League system. The matches are in foursomes, eight players a side. A prize competition will also be held on July 10th.

EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Club is one in connection with the Edinburgh Forfarshire Association.

EDINBURGH HIGH CONSTABLES' GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED JANUARY 18TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 64. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. Graham, 21, Forrest-road.

Club Prizes.—Ewart Medal (scratch); Tullo Trophy (Wards); Henderson Monthly Medal (handicap).

EDINBURGH HYDROPATHIC GOLF CLUB, INSTI-
TUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription—11. 5s. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Bell, Hydropathic, Slateford.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month from March to October, inclusive; Special Prizes in March, June, and October; Hole Tournaments in spring and summer.

The course is one of nine holes, situated upon Wester Craiglockhart Hill and two adjoining fields leased from the Parish Council. The round is an extremely sporting one, the hazards being whins, trees, walls, fences, &c. The par of the green is 35. 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 (Suburban Railway) and Slateford (Cal. Ry.) Stations are less than a mile from the course.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION FORMER PUPILS' GOLF
CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1887.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 121. *President*—T. Ainslie. *Captain*—A. Henderson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Stevenson. *Committee*—Dr. Buist, F. H. Todd, J. K. Henderson, D. Johnston, J. Anderson, R. L. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Oliphant, S.S.C., 21, York-place.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), Aggregate Trophy (handicap), and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: A. S. Cairns. Aggregate Trophy: R. C. Anderson.

EDINBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MAY, 1894.

The green is situated at Millbank, on ground lying alongside the Suburban Railway between Morningside and Blackford Hill Stations.

There are eleven holes of fair length, and the hazards are a ditch, a wall, and several artificial bunkers. There is a clubhouse on the green. The membership is full.

EDINBURGH MINISTERS' GOLF CLUB.

No details.

EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 27TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Number of Members, 60. *President*—R. Adam. *Captain*—C. W. Calder. *Vice-Captain*—J. Macpherson. *Treasurer*—W. Calder, 28, Castle-street. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Ross, 43, Castle-street.

Club Prizes.—Hay Cup (scratch) on May 4th at Braid Hills; Adam Medal (handicap) on July 11th, at Kinghorn; Captain's Medal (handicap) at Dumbarton, on February; at Braid Hills, on May 4th; at Queensferry, on June 17th; at Kinghorn, on July 11th; at North Berwick, on October 3rd; final at end of year; Vice-Captain's Aggregate Prize (handicap), best three scores in competition for Captain's Prize.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hay Medal: L. Macpherson, 82. Adam Medal: A. S. Riach, 87—11=76.

EDINBURGH PERTHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Halley, 21, Hazelbank-terrace.

EDINBURGH PHARMACY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings and Sixpence;
Number of Members, 60.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dick Monthly Medal: J. Greig. Smith Trophy (foursomes): H. D. Alexander and D. Lunan.

The Club is a branch of the Edinburgh Pharmacy Athletic Club.

EDINBURGH PUPIL-TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

President—J. King. *Vice-President*—C. W. Calder. *Captain*—J. Adamson. *Vice-Captain*—J. A. Todd. *Hon. Secretary*—P. M. Curle, 2, Lord Russel-place. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—Hon. President's Prize; President's Prize (holes); Vice-President's Prize (aggregate handicap); Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month, from March to October.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JUNE 10TH, 1882.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings.

Club Prizes.—Goldsmith's Medal (handicap), in April and September; Gold Medal (scratch) and Shand Medal (handicap), in August; Claret Jug (Tournament), in May; Jubilee Cup (handicap); Monthly Medal (handicap); and prizes at Spring and Autumn meetings.

EDINBURGH SOUTH SIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
1895.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—R. E. Robertson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Munro. *Treasurer*—W. Saunderson. *Committee*—G. A. Ross. J. Bee, A. Tinto, A. Leal. *Hon. Secretary*—Jas. W. Ross, 127, Marchmont-road. *Green*—Musselburgh.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hole Tournament: A. Bee (scratch). Monthly Medal: J. Brash.

EDINBURGH STOCKBROKERS' CLERKS' GOLF
CLUB.

Membership confined as per title of Club.

EDINBURGH THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Brown, 79, Grassmarket. *Green*—Braid Hills. *Club Rooms*—Golf Hotel, Bruntsfield Links, and Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) in May; Silver Medal (handicap) in May and August; Monthly Gold Trophy (handicap), on third Saturday in each month; Thistle Tournament Cup; Aggregate Medal.

EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED JANUARY 21ST, 1894.

Annual Subscription, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 161. *Captain*—W. G. Bloxsom (Scot. Metropolitan). *Vice-*

Captain—J. Ranken (Caledonian). *Committee*—A. D. K. Brown (Scot. Union and National), C. M. Henderson (North British and Mercantile), A. R. Murray (Scot. Equitable), J. Smith (Northern), J. Buddie (Standard), T. C. Kay (English and Scottish Law). *Hon. Secretary*—J. Ranken, jun. (Alliance Assurance Company), 95, George Street.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: J. McCulloch, 80, at Duddingston. Scratch Prizes: J. Ranken, jun., 82; J. Sanderson, 90; J. F. Mitchell, 92.

The Edinburgh Insurance Golf Trophy, open to foursomes from all Insurance Offices in the city, is competed for annually.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 23RD, 1881.

Entrance Fee, Former Students, Ten Shillings; Present, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—H. T. Holland, 1, Roseneath-place. *Club-room*—2, Links-place, Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Shield and McEwan Medal for present students, at Musselburgh, on March 6th; Challenge Cup and Club Prizes five times a year; Gold Medal and Captain's Prize (scratch), and Senatus Prize, for first and second year students, on June 26th; Challenge Cleek (hole competition) commencing in February.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Membership is confined to present or former *employés* of Messrs. T. and A. Constable, Publishers.

EDINBURGH WEST END GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Stalker, 23, Upper Gilmore-place.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (handicap) and other prizes in January, April, July, October.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1883.

Membership is confined to *employés* in the Telegraph Department of the General Post Office.

**FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
OCTOBER, 1881.**

Subscription, Life Membership, 2l. 10s.; Number of Members, 770. President—T. S. Esson. Vice-President—A. H. Laidlay. Hon. Treasurer—H. L. Sanderson. Committee—A. R. Paterson, G. H. Gibson Carmichael, P. H. Don Wauchope, J. F. Bayley, A. E. Orr, G. F. Dalziel. Hon. Secretary—A. R. Don Wauchope, 12, Ainslie-place.

Club Prizes.—Spring Gold Medal (scratch), Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), and Club Prize (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Gold Medal (St. Andrews): J. F. Bayley, 91. Club Cup: G. Paton, 97-10=87. Autumn Gold Medal (North Berwick): W. J. Mure, 87. Handicap Prize: D. H. Smith, 88-8=80.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 76, by J. E. Laidlay, at Musselburgh, in April, 1888.

Past pupils of Fettes College and Loretto School are alone eligible for membership.

**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. Hon. Secretary—S. F. Notman. Green—Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Scratch and Handicap Medals every month from March to September inclusive; also prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

**GILLESPIE'S SCHOOL FORMER PUPILS' GOLF
CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1889.**

No details.

GRAMPIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 15TH, 1886.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 40.

Captain—F. J. Crawford. *Vice-Captain*—C. F. Umpherston. *Treasurer*—R. S. Morris. *Committee*—W. W. Taylor, C. E. Huie, S. F. Notman, W. D. Smart. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Darlington, 3, Scotland-street. *Green*—Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal, monthly from March to October inclusive; Rutherford Medal, quarterly; Thornton Gold Medal (hole tournament), and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: T. B. Gaunt. Rutherford and Thornton Medals: C. F. Umpherston.

HANOVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

HARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 21ST, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—R. Cox, M.P. *Vice-President*—J. Harrison. *Captain*—J. Paterson. *Vice-Captain*—J. Archibald. *Committee*—J. C. Bell, A. McFarlane, W. K. Smith, W. S. Gourlay, R. G. Mackintosh. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—O. W. Howie, 39, Hazelbank-terrace. *Greens*—Braid Hills and Harrison Park.

Club Prizes.—Cox Gold Medal, over Braid Hills course, six competitions, April to September inclusive, player winning ofteneast obtains a gold charm; Harrison Prize, for player having best aggregate of three net scores in Cox Medal Competitions; Silver Cup (hole tournament), over Braids, commencing in May, player winning gets a gold charm; Monthly Medal in Harrison Park, eight competitions, player securing ofteneast becomes possessor; and various other competitions, all under handicap.

Prize Winners in 1896. Cox Medal: J. Paterson, 82.1. Monthly Medal: J. Archibald, 43. Silver Cup: W. S. Gourlay. Harrison Prize: J. Paterson, 87.1.

Record for Harrison Park, 40, by L. G. Ross, in 1890; by R. J. B. Tait, in 1892; and by S. Mackenzie, in 1894.

Harrison Park is situated at North Merchiston, adjoining the Merchiston Station on the Caledonian main line, and the North Merchiston and Colinton Road tramway lines. 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.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—J. Ranken. *Treasurer*—W. F. Forrester. *Committee*—S. Walker, J. W. Butters, W. Duncan, G. H. Chisholm, R. Falconer. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Sime, Public Library. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—Tawse Gold Medal (scratch); Club Silver Medal and other prizes (handicap).

The membership is confined to former pupils and masters of George Heriot's Hospital School.

INSURANCE AND BANKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s., Insurance Men and Bankers; Others, 5l. 5s; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 540. *Captain*—J. Turnbull Smith. *Vice-Captain*—D. McNeill. *Treasurer*—W. Alves. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Sanderson, 82, Princes-street. *Committee*—P. R. D. Mac-lagan, A. Tait, J. G. C. Cheyne, C. M. Henderson, W. W. McCrie, A. K. Wright, J. S. Sutherland, A. Hewat, F. H. Todd, W. G. Bloxson, A. Sturrock, R. Rodger. *Green-keeper*—C. Davidson (of Montrose).

Club Prizes.—Turnbull Smith Medal (scratch), at Spring meeting; Vice-President's, Council's, and other prizes, on May 29th, June 26th, and October 2nd.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Turnbull Smith Medal: G. G. Crease, 78. Spring Club Prize: G. Brown, 89—18=71. Summer Scratch Prize: H. A. R. Fairbairn, 82. Vice-President's Prize: M. C. Veitch, 96—18=78. Sinclair Prize: W. C. Monteith, 87—7=80. Autumn Scratch Prize: G. G. Crease, 80. Autumn Handicap Prize: First Class, H. A. R. Fairbairn, 82—1=81, and J. Sanderson, 84—3=81, tied; Second Class, F. S. Walker, 96—18=78, and J. F. Brown, 94—16=78, tied.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on part of the Duddingston Policies, leased from the Duke of Abercorn. The ground extends to about 132 acres. A burn forms at several points an excellent hazard, and, in addition, there are other hazards in the shape of ditches, fences, &c. The turf is of good quality, and the course is improving fast with play. The par of the road is 75. A commodious clubhouse has been erected at the first tee, within about quarter of a mile of Duddingston Station (Suburban Railway).

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

LIBERAL BUDGET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

President — H. C. Macpherson. *Vice-President* — J. Dobbie, S.S.C. *Captain*—Rev. A. J. Campbell. *Hon. Treasurer* — W. H. White. *Joint Hon. Secretaries* — T. Annan and G. L. Thomson.

The Club Gold Medal is played for in May and October.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 128. *Captain*—J. C. Campbell. *Vice-Captain*—G. B. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Caskie.

Club Prizes.—Hannan Medal (handicap), in March; Fisher Cup (handicap), in May; Omand Trophy (handicap), in June; Gold Medal (scratch), in October, and other prizes.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 18TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—J. Turnbull Smith. *Vice-President*—J. Sharp. *Captain*—J. S. Mackay. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Anderson, 82, Princes-street.

Prizes will be competed for at Gullane, on May 4th; at Musselburgh, on June 4th; at Duddingston, on June 26th and July 9th; and at Musselburgh on October 10th.

LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 74. *Captain*—G. D. Tait. *Vice-Captain*—W. B. Hogg. *Treasurer*—T. G. Fisher. *Committee*—J. A. Hogg, G. Wallace, H. Waters, W. Brownlee, J. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Gray, 29, Polwarth-gardens. *Green*—Musselburgh. *Clubroom*—McLaren's Restaurant (Old Burgess Clubhouse).

Club Prizes.—Forgie Medal, March; McBride Cup, April; Johnstone Cup, May 12th; Wood Medal, August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Forgie Medal*: G. D. Tait, 86. *McBride Cup*: F. Dickson, 95. *Wood Medal*: J. A. Hogg, 85. *Johnstone Cup*: C. McDonald, 91.

LOTHIANBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 19TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 150. *Captain*—J. T. Cunningham, L.R.C.D.S., England. *Treasurer*—J. Wylie. *Committee*—D. Kerr, W. Gavine, A. Wilson, J. Horsburgh, jun., Rev. J. Campbell, J. Addison, R. Mark, G. Jack, D. Lowe, jun., O. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dunbar. *Solicitor*, 117, George-street. *Greenkeeper*—W. Laidlaw.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Spring*: D. Kerr, 93—8—85. *Summer*: J. Addison, 84—7—77. *Autumn*: O. Thomson, 82+2=84.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by G. A. Ross, in 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 300 to 600 yards, is at Lothianburn, a little over two miles from Morningside Road Station. Conveyance by bus, supplied by Mr. J. Kerr. Strangers are allowed to play on payment of one shilling per day. A new clubhouse was recently erected on the course composed of iron and timber, which is a great convenience.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 14TH, 1891.

Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30 (the limit). *Abbot*—A. C. Drummond. *Committee*—J. E. Sansome, J. B. Jamieson, G. Reid. *Scribe*—A. King, Bruntsfield House, Whitehouse Loan.

MERCHISTONIAN GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to former pupils of Merchiston Castle School.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, exclusive of Officers, Civil and Military, in H.M. Service, 425 (the limit). *Captain*—F. W. N. Haultain, M.D. *Treasurer*—A. Ker. *Committee*—J. Ainslie, A. D. Mackenzie, C. J. Munro, Rev.

W. W. Smith, R. H. Usher, J. O. Kemp, D. MacLaren,
J. Raeburn, W. B. Taylor, G. E. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*
—D. W. Walker, S.S.C., 36. George-street. *Greenkeeper*—
J. Durie. *Clubmistress*—Mrs. Cockburn.

Club Prizes.—Trotter Cup (scratch) and Handicap Cup, at Spring Meeting; Gordon-Gilmour Cup (handicap), at Summer Meeting; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Captain's Silver Quaich (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Club and other prizes (handicap) at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings: Hole Tournaments (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Trotter Cup: W. B. Taylor, 75. Handicap Cup: J. Raeburn, 86—10=76. Gordon-Gilmour Cup: G. Elgin, 80—7=73. Club Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 72. Captain's Silver Quaich: J. Raeburn, 81—7=74. Aggregate Prize: G. Elgin, 161—11=150. Hole Tournament: W. B. Taylor. Foursome Medals: D. W. Walker and T. Scott.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 72, by F. G. Tait, in June, 1896, and by W. B. Taylor as above. Par, 67.

Mortonhall course, of eighteen holes, 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 five minutes' walk of the Braid Hills Tramway Terminus, fifteen minutes' walk of Morningside-road Station on the Suburban Railway, where conveyances can be had. There is a handsome and commodious clubhouse, which has cost nearly 3000*l*. Members have the privilege of introducing strangers to play twice a week, and guests twelve times a year.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1880.

No details forthcoming.

NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

No details forthcoming.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.

Number of Members, 30. *Captain*—P. J. Urquhart.
Treasurer—R. B. Boyd. *Committee*—C. K. Tod, A. Latta,
J. F. Brown, W. J. M. Rennie.

Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Managers' Special Hole and Hole Tournament: C. K. Dodd. Medal and Charm (American Tournament): E. A. Roberts, twelve wins and one halved match. MacLagan Cup: May, E. A. Roberts; August, J. F. Brown. Stevenson Cup: May, E. A. Roberts; August, R. B. Boyd.

NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JANUARY 24TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40 (the limit). *Captain*—J. Jackson. *Vice-Captain*—R. C. Bain. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Gibson. *Committee*—D. W. Matthew, R. Fraser, A. McOwan. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Breck, 4, Baker's-place. *Green*—Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Northern Merchants' Cup; Smith Medal (scratch); Gibson Medal (scratch); Club Medal (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Smith Medal: W. Gibson. Club Medal: A. McOwan. Northern Merchants' Cup: J. R. F. Young.

PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 22ND, 1891.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—G. T. Orr. *Vice-Captain*—A. Price. *Treasurer*—G. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Sutherland, 2, Montague-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Nelson, publishers, Parkside Works.

PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB, INSTI-
TUTED MAY 31ST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, about 40. *Captain*—J. Sansome. *Vice-Captain*—J. Dickson. *Committee*—M. Grieve, A. Auld, W. P. Drummond, and D. Somerville. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Tait, 15, Dublin-street.

Scratch and handicap prizes are played for in January, April, July, and September.

PLEWLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH,
1897.

Number of Members, 30 (the limit). *Captain*—P. Wylie. *Vice-Captain*—C. W. Dixon. *Committee*—J. Thow, J. Gunn, W. Macvey, J. Messer. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Messer, 13, Maxwell-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Competitions will be held monthly.

PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856—RESUSCITATED 1883.

Entrance Fee, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—Bailie Brand. *Vice-Captain*—J. Shepherd. *Treasurer*—E. Sudung. *Committee*—H. S. Smart, H. Calder, F. L. R. Lee, J. S. Stevenson, V. Wood, J. Grant, A. M. Morrison, W. D. Smart, Dr. J. H. Balfour. *Hon. Secretary*—W. A. Purves, 170c. High-street, Portobello. *Green*—Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch): Wood Silver Cup (handicap) in April; Brand Silver Cup, in June; Gray Silver Medal (scratch); and Craig Silver Medal (handicap), in September; Christian Silver Medal (handicap), in October; and Melville Aggregate Cup.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: T. T. Gray, 83. Wood Cup: T. Blair, 86—10=76. Brand Cup: D. Crawford, 89—6=83. Gray Medal: J. H. P. Paton, 79. Craig Medal: C. G. Hunter, 79—8=71. Christian Medal: 105+18=87.

PORTOBELLO AFTERNOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

PORTOBELLO LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 2ND, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. D. Crawford.

The ladies play in the Recreation Park, where a short course of six holes has been laid out.

PORTOBELLO UNITED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—Dr. A. Balfour. *Captain*—J. Keddie. *Vice-Captain*—J. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Miller, 7, Mentone Avenue, Portobello. *Green*—Portobello.

Club Prizes—Balfour Medal, annually; and Stewart Monthly Medal.

REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

Captain — E. Steele. *Vice-Captain* — R. Hunter.
Treasurer—T. B. Robertson. *Committee*—J. M. Marr,
 A. M. Runciman, A. Foster, J. C. Collier, P. Grant,
 P. Watson, W. Byars. *Hon. Secretary* — W. Thom,
 Register House. *Green*—Braid Hills.

ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

Number of Members, 50. *President*—A. Tait. *Captain*
 —W. Wallace. *Hon. Treasurer* — A. G. Fergusson.
Committee—A. Hume, D. S. Lunan, D. B. Douglas. *Hon.*
Secretary—R. Gordon, Royal Bank of Scotland.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch): Gold Medal (handicap);
 President's Prize (holes)

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal (scratch): G. S. Turnbull, 87
 (Musselburgh). Gold Medal (handicap): W. Wallace, 97—10=87
 (Duddingston). President's Prize: D. McIntosh.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SUR-
GEONS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

Club Prizes.—Inter-College Trophy, 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, 125. *President*—Lord President Robertson,
Vice-President—E. Millidge. *Captain*—J. Horsburgh;
Committee—G. Lawson, M. Sanderson, G. Smith, J. K.
 Duff. *Hon. Secretaries*—C. H. Turnbull, and W. Russell,
 13, Rutland-square.

Club Prizes.—Lord President's Cup and Millidge Medal (handicap),
 in April; Inches Medal (handicap), in June; Stevenson Medal
 (scratch) and Sanderson Medal (handicap), in September; besides
 Club Prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Lord President's Cup: A. H. Wright, 89.
 Millidge Medal: C. R. Scott, 95—8=87. Inches Medal: E. Steele,
 86—10=76. Stevenson Medal: H. H. Harley, 86. Sanderson
 Medal: J. E. Grey, 95—4=91.

ST. ANTHONY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Grieve, 49, Morningside-road.

Membership confined to Lothian-road N.P. Church.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Membership confined to St. John's Parish Church.

ST. KATHERINE'S GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to *employ's* of Messrs. Bertram, Engineers, Sciennes.

ST. MATTHEW'S GOLF CLUB.

Membership confined to St. Matthew's Church.

SCOTSMAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1882.

Annual Subscription, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—J. Findlay. *Treasurer*—J. MacIntyre. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—R. H. Thom and G. J. Forbes, Scotsman Office. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—Aggregate Trophy and Caxton Medal; Monthly Medal; and other prizes.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 77, by R. Melrose, on August 2nd, 1890.

SCOTTISH ACCIDENT GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to the staff of the Scottish Accident Insurance Company.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1890.

Number of Members, about 30. *Captain*—D. Y. Mills. *Committee*—S. S. Story, A. R. Murray, R. R. Reid. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Maxwell, 26, St. Andrew-square.

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, 32. *Captain*—J. W. Wink.
Treasurer—P. K. Paddy. *Committee*—J. S. McLellan,
J. U. Robertson, B. A. Barlas. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Dow,
25, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

Club Prizes.—President's Medal, and Scratch and Handicap
Aggregate Medals.

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to the staff of the Scottish
Provident Institution.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE
OFFICE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1880.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal, twice annually, aggregate of two
lowest scores : McCandlish Trophy (handicap), on Queen's Birthday.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
13TH MAY, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Club Prizes.—Handicap Prizes are played for in April, May, July,
and September.

S. S. C. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Captain—G. MacGregor. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Bower,
28, Frederick-street.

Membership is confined to the Society of Solicitors
before the Supreme Courts of Scotland.

STANDARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.

Captain—C. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Buddie.

STEWART'S COLLEGE FORMER PUPILS' GOLF
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Membership as per title.

STEWART'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to boys at Daniel Stewart's
College, and masters.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 29TH, 1885.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. *Green*—Inverleith Park.

Club Prizes.—Anderson Gold Medal (scratch); Wallace Silver Medal (handicap); 2nd class Silver Medal (handicap), monthly (member having lowest average for six competitions to win); Wallace Cleek (holes); and other Prizes.

TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—T. Adams. *Treasurer*—W. MacLean. *Committee*—W. Mackenzie, J. Bowie, J. Brown, A. Blacklaws, F. Belford, D. W. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—A. McCallum, 23, Hazelbank-terrace. *Green*—Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Bauchope Medal (scratch), at Musselburgh, in March; Gold Medal (scratch), in July, at Gullane; Kerr Medal; Club Prizes and Charm.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: J. King. Bauchope Medal: D. Ness. Charm: T. Young. *Captain's Prize*: D. W. Mitchell. *Ness Prize*: F. Belford.

"TWENTY-FOUR" GOLF CLUB.

Membership is 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 Bonaly.

UNION BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 2ND, 1890.

Number of Members, 30. *Captain*—W. W. Henderson. *Committee*—R. M. Dunlop, H. S. Ingram, R. Henderson, J. A. Greig, C. Keene. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Millikin, Union Bank, 64, George-street.

The Club Medal (scratch) was won at Gullane last year by C. Keene, 85.

VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

No particulars forthcoming.

WALTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

WARBLERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

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*—D. Stocks. *Treasurer*—A. Sinclair. *Committee*—G. Campbell, M. McCall, H. Waters, J. S. C. Shaw, R. Millar, J. F. Edwards. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Menzies, 13, Warrender Park-crescent. *Club-room*—Braid Hills.

WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1887.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence (including Two Shillings and Sixpence for Watson's College Athletic Club). *Captain*—J. King. *Vice-Captain*—J. Davidson. *Committee*—A. H. Robertson, F. H. Lightbody, C. A. Macpherson, J. J. Morrison, J. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. J. Elgin, 93, Warrender Park-road.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in September; Captain's, and other prizes (handicap), in July.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 70, by A. J. T. Allan, at Gullane, in July, 1895.

WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

WESTERLEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

A private Club, confined to *employés* of Messrs. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited, Edinburgh.

WEST MAYFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No particulars obtainable.

WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings. *Captain*—J. Morrison. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Gibb, 25, Tarvit-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

Club Prizes.—McEwan Cup (holes), in April, May, and June; Monthly Medal; Fullarton Medal and Club Prizes, in March and September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Fullarton Medal: J. Anderson and J. D. Gibb. McEwan Cup: J. Brimer.

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Miller and Richard, Typefounders.

WHITEHOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—F. Marshall. *Committee*—W. B. Burns, A. Campbell, R. Kay, R. B. Small. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, jun., 30, Gillespie-crescent.

EDZELL.

EDZELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Captain*—Hon. C. M. Ramsay. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. C. Sturrock. *Greenkeeper*—J. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Douglas Gold Medal (handicap): Douglas Silver Medal (handicap), monthly.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated between the Edzell woods and the river West Water, on both sides of the Brechin and Edzell District Railway. The turf is of the proper kind, and the situation of the ground is probably unexcelled by any other course in Scotland.

ELIE.

ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

Entrance Fee, Shareholders, 5*l.*; Non-Shareholders, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* *Captain*—General Morgan. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. R. and H. M. Ketchen, Elie.

Club Prizes.—Thomson Silver Cup (scratch) and Henry Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting in April; Baird (Gold) and Babington (Silver) Medals (scratch), and Cairnie Cup (handicap), at Summer Meeting in August.

Visitors are, in terms of the rules, admitted to the clubhouse on payment of subscriptions. There are capital hotels 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.

The course, of nine holes, is in the Melon Park, close to the town.

ENFIELD.

ENFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.; Ladies, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 80, and 35 Ladies.
Captain—A. Leslie. Committee—J. A. Allen, G. A. Beazley, Dr. Hume, A. H. Paton, F. Porter, W. G. Scott, A. R. Smee, P. E. Vanderpump. Hon. Treasurer—A. Hill. Hon. Secretary—A. W. Hutt, Hill Side House, Enfield. Greenkeeper—E. Hooker.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; Bogey Competition, on fourth Saturday of each month; Ladies' Monthly Medal (handicap), on Tuesday after second Saturday; Ladies' Bogey Competition, on Tuesday after fourth Saturday; handicap prizes for ladies and gentlemen, on all Bank Holidays.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): G. F. N. Beazley, 89 + 101 = 190 - 26 = 164. Kenilworth Cup (for the aggregate of the three best scores against Bogey): A. Leslie, four down. Ladies' Monthly Medal (Bogey): Mrs. A. W. Hutt. Wynderoft Prize (aggregate, against Bogey): Mrs. E. Hunter (after a tie with Mrs. J. A. Allen), four up.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by A. Bass, on August 22nd, 1896. Ladies: 104, by Mrs. J. A. Allen, on May 26th, 1896; and by Mrs. A. W. Hutt, on July 28th, 1896.

Green Records.—36, by C. Sugden. Ladies: 46, by Mrs. E. Hunter.

The par of the round is 36. The Club Bogey scores are 42 for men, and 50 for ladies.

The course is a nine hole one, and there are plenty of good hazards, including trees, hedges, a brook, pits, and bunkers. The holes vary from 140 to 420 yards. The clubhouse is five minutes' walk from the Great Northern Railway Station, and about fifteen minutes from the Great Eastern. Visitors may be introduced by a member on payment of one shilling per day, except Saturday, when the charge is two shillings; or five shillings per week.

BUSH HILL PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.; Members at a distance, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 84.
Captain—H. E. Sparks. Committee—N. Aveling, E. B. Ellis, A. L. Foley, S. Lovering, W. P. Millar, M. S. O'Hara, C. H. Rooke. Hon. Secretary—F. Hayercraft, Williton, Bush Hill Park, Enfield. Greenkeeper—J. Hepburn.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on first Saturday, Bogey Medal, on third Saturday, and Aggregate Score Competition for Prizes presented by Lady Members, fourth Saturday in each month; Sparks Silver Cup, in June.

Green Records.—Professional: 34, by J. Hepburn. Amateur: 36, by P. C. A. Barker, on March 7th, 1896.

Bogey Score, 38.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 404 yards, has as hazards two gravel pits, ditches, trees, rough grass, roads, and the New River. The clubhouse is close to Bush Hill Park Station (G.E.R.), and a short walk from Enfield (G.N.R.). Visitors may be introduced by a member.

BUSH HILL PARK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Members at a distance*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 36.
Captain—Mrs. H. E. Sparks. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. W. Hutt, Hill Side House, Enfield.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on first Wednesday, and Day Prize (Bogey) on third Wednesday in each month, the latter an Oil Painting, presented by Mrs. F. Day.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Medal (final): Mrs. H. E. Sparks, 121—15=106. Gammon Prize: Miss Eachus, 105—11=94. Hunter Prizes: Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Millar. Stacey Prizes (Foursomes): Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs. A. W. Hutt. Ellis Prizes: Mrs. A. W. Hutt and Miss Eachus.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 99, by Mrs. N. Aveling, on September 2nd, 1896.

The ladies play on the men's course, their Bogey score being 46. Ladies' Record, 44, by Mrs. N. Aveling, in September, 1896.

EPPING.

EPPING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on a Common known as Epping Plain, forming part of Epping Forest. The hazards are whins, bushes, and ponds. The course 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.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Club Prizes.—Brooks Challenge Cup (scratch) and Rosebery Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in May and last Saturday in October.

The course is an eighteen hole one, about three and a half 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. and S.C.R.), distant quarter of a mile. Epsom Town Station is within ten minutes' drive.

ERIBOLL.

ERIBOLL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course is a very fair one of nine holes.

ESSENDON (N.S.W.)

ESSENDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

A course has recently been laid out at this New South Wales town.

EXETER.

EXETER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Officers of Army and Navy* on active service admitted without Entrance Fee; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 103. *President*—Earl of Iddesleigh. *Vice-Presidents*—Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart., M.P.; R. B. West. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Campion. *Committee*—R. N. G. Baker, A. Lovell, Capt. J. N. C. Kennedy, J. W. W. Mathew, H. A. Drew, C. T. K. Roberts, A. S. Perkins, Col. E. H. Vaughan. *Hon. Secretary*—W. J. Pring, Bedford-circus, Exeter. *Greenkeeper*—H. Ball.

Club Prizes.—Iddesleigh Cup (handicap), in April and October; and Monthly Medal (handicap).

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Pennsylvania, at what is known as Stoke Wood Farm, about a mile from St. Davis (G.W.R.) and Queen's Street (L. and S.W.R.) Stations. From one of the teeing grounds, in what is often known as "Panorama Field," there is an uninterrupted view for nearly twenty miles, extending to the sea beyond Exmouth, over Woodbury Common, to Sidmouth Gap, and to many of the Tors on Dartmoor, and also far away to the north. The course has been much improved since last year, several new greens having been made. A convenient clubhouse has been erected on the course, with accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen, and luncheons can be provided on giving twenty-four hours' notice. Tea and refreshments are always to be had. Visitors can play, on being introduced by a member, upon payment of one shilling per day.

EXMOUTH.

EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1885.

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. 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. Exmouth Railway Station (L. and 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 pavilion is situated within a few yards of the first teeing ground.

EXMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' Club 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.

EYEMOUTH.

EYEMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 76. *Hon. President*—Sir W. Simpson, Bart. *President*—Bailie Robertson. *Captain*—D. Hume. *Committee*—R. A. McIvor, P. Gibson, P. Fairbairn, D. Fairbairn, W. Flett, G. B. Sinclair. *Hon. Secretary*—W. McDougall, Commercial Bank, Eyemouth. *Greenkeeper*—T. Miller.

Club Prizes.—Balabraes Trophy (scratch); Captain's Medal; and Johannesburg Medal (handicap); all monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Medal: D. Fairbairn, 88, 83, 91, 84. Captain's Medal (points): A. Burgan, 19 points, twelve competitions.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 75, by W. Flett, in November, 1896.

Green Record.—34, by W. Flett.

The course is a very sporting one of nine holes, laid out on the Gunsreen Cliffs. Eyemouth Station is within five minutes' walk.

Visitor's charges: One day, one shilling; one week, two shillings; month, five shillings; with use of clubhouse, one shilling and two-pence extra.

FAILSWORTH.

FAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—S. Johnson. *Captain*—W. Dewse. *Treasurer*—Dr. Beattie. *Committee*—Rev. C. E. Balim, G. Collett, Dr. Marshall, J. Prestwich, A. Taylor, W. Jagger, R. Lakin, Dr. Beauchop. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Benson, 38, Oldham-road, Failsworth. *Greenkeeper*—A. Whitehead.

Prize Winners in 1896.—G. Wood, W. Dewse, R. Lakin.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by J. Merry, on October 17th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, has good hazards, is being enlarged, and with play will soon be an excellent sample of an inland green. Failsworth, Newton Heath, and Clayton Bridge Stations are within one mile of the course. Failsworth is about twenty minutes' run from Manchester Exchange Station.

FAKENHAM.

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Lord Hastings. *Captain*—Rev. J. R. B. Owen. *Committee*—F. Andrews, F. Coomber, L. V. de Bunsen, W. H. Fisher, O. S. Curtis, Sir L. T. Jones, Bart., E. Shaw, J. A. Stoughton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Newson, The Square, Fakenham. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. R. B. Owen, The Vicarage, Toftrees, near Fakenham. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dennis.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen: Challenge Cup (scratch aggregate); Hastings Challenge Cup; Hamond Challenge Cup; Wilson Medal and Miller Prize (handicap). Ladies: Club Challenge Cup and Norfolk Challenge Cup (open to Norfolk); all played for twice yearly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hamond Cup: Dr. Belding, 78; O. S. Curtis, 74. Hastings Cup: Rev. A. H. Upcher, 78; H. Wilson, 76. Aggregate Cup: C. Tillard, 181; J. A. Stoughton, 189. Captain's Medal (net aggregate score of two meetings): J. A. Stoughton, 158. Captain's Prize: O. S. Curtis, two up. Ladies—Norfolk Challenge Cup: Miss Campbell, 87. Club Challenge Cup: Miss M. Pope, 82.

Record Score in a Club Competition. 81, by H. Wilson, on October 20th, 1896.

Green Record.—38, by Rev. J. R. B. Owen, on April 29th, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is dry and sandy, and a fine sporting one, with natural hazards of whins, sandpits, &c. Fakenham is within an hour by rail from Cromer and Sheringham. Fakenham Town Station (G.N.R. and M.R.) is five minutes' walk, and Fakenham (G.E.R.) about a mile and a quarter from the green. Buses run from both stations. There are good hotels in Fakenham.

FALKIRK.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1885.

Entrance Fee, 11.; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Juniors*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 175. 33 *Ladies*, 11 *Juniors*. *Captain*—D. M. Wilson. *Vice-Captain*—J. R. Melville. *Treasurer*—J. Darge. *Committee*—T. W. Blakey, A. Nimmo, jun., A. M. Darling, R. Whyte, Rev. C. McGlashan, J. Stuart, W. S. Malcolm. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Learmonth. *Solicitor*, Falkirk. *Greenkeeper*—W. Whittet.

Club Prizes.—Nimmo Championship Medal (scratch); Spring Tournament (handicap); Foursome Tournament; Autumn Tournament; Dobbie Prize, and several monthly competitions.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Nimmo Medal: A. Campbell. Spring Tournament: J. Stuart and T. Gibson. Autumn Tournament: G. Duncan and F. Seatter. Foursomes: F. Seatter and A. MacGregor. Saturday Monthly: J. Galloway and Dr. Bell. Wednesday Monthly: J. Galloway. Lofting Competition: J. Galloway and W. M. Scott. McCombie and Whyte Prizes: Dr. Bell and G. Nelson.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the ground on which the large stock sales known as the Falkirk Trysts are held, and is within five minutes' walk of Larbert Station. It is much more difficult than it looks, and has been lengthened by 168 yards, two of the holes now being about 500 yards. Charges for strangers, one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, and five shillings per month. Capital accommodation can be had at the Railway Hotel at Larbert Station.

FALMOUTH.

FALMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 66. *Captain*—H. Mansel. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. R. Grylls. *Committee*—C. R. Broad,

C. A. Tucker, R. Fox, J. H. Owen, L. S. Anderson, Lieut.
A. C. Heatheote, R.N. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Fox,
Carmine, Falmouth. *Greenkeeper*—H. Johns.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen: Silver Cigarette Box (scratch, 36 holes), in May; Mansel Medal (handicap), in April; Saunders Medal (holes, handicap), in January and February. Ladies: Fox Gold Bracelet (handicap); Cavenagh Bowl (American handicap tournament).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gentlemen—Silver Cigarette Box: C. R. Broad, 185. Mansel Medal: J. F. H. Owen, 101—16=85. Saunders Medal: C. R. Broad. Ladies—Fox Bracelet: Miss Carry, 96—15=81. Cavenagh Bowl: Miss Hibbert-Ware.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 36, by L. S. Anderson, on October 9th, 1896.

Green Record.—33, by L. S. Anderson, on December 18th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Higher Argal, about two and a half miles from Falmouth. The hazards are hedges, a quarry, gorse, the end of a brickfield, a small stream, rough ground, and rushes. The farmhouse occupied by Mr. Richard Dale is used as a clubhouse. On Wednesdays and Fridays brakes go to the course—charge, sixpence each way. On other days conveyances can be obtained at a moderate fixed tariff. Falmouth and Penryn Railway Stations are about two and a half miles distant. Visitors may play on very reasonable terms.

FAREHAM.

Admiral W. E. Gordon has a private course, of nine holes, about a mile and a half from Fareham Station (L. and S.W.R.), over which he very kindly permits members of any recognised Golf Club to play for any reasonable period on presenting their cards.

FARNHAM.

FARNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, about 60. *Committee*—Col. Maillard, Capt. Bacon, R. D. Kingham, E. Grandwell, J. A. Lorimer, E. Jackson, J. Corballis, W. Williams, J. Knight, J. Gleig. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Kempson, 121, West-street, Farnham. *Greenkeeper*—C. Monk.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on Binton Farm, near Farnham. There is a clubhouse. The nearest stations are Tongham and Farnham or Aldershot.

FAULDHOUSE.

FAULDHOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 38, and 12 Ladies. *President*—P. Thornton. *Captain and Treasurer*—A. Chalmers. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Fraser. Main-street, Fauldhouse.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup, half yearly, holder—A. Chalmers; scratch and handicap Monthly Medals.

Green Record.—37, by A. Chalmers. The par of the round is 31.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 315 yards, is close to Fauldhouse Station (Caledonian Railway) and to Crofthead Station (North British Railway). Visitors are charged sixpence a day. There is a hotel one mile from the course.

FELIXSTOWE.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1880.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—H. P. Cumming. *Vice-Captain*—Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Driver.

Club Prizes. Felixstowe Gold Medal (handicap); Syndicate Monthly Challenge Cup (handicap), Bogey Competition, Edinburgh Gold Medal (scratch), Patron's Challenge Cup (handicap), Aggregate Prize (handicap), Aggregate Prize (scratch), all at Easter Meeting; Club Prize, London Gold Medal, and Aggregate Prize (handicap), at Whitsuntide Meeting; Throgmorton Vase and Consolation Prize, at first Summer Meeting; President's Challenge Cup; Wimbledon Gold Medal and Aggregate Prize (handicap), at second Summer Meeting; Captain's Prize and Ladies' Prize (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Club Prize (handicap), at Christmas Meeting.

Felixstowe 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 been added. There is good bedroom accommodation for members.

FELIXSTOWE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Havell.

The ladies have a course and clubroom of their own.

FETTERCAIRN.

FETTERCAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—D. A. Duncan. *Committee*—Rev. A. Belcher, J. Hughes, A. C. Lorimer. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Jackson, North of Scotland Bank, Fettercairn.

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. Laureekirk Station (Cal. Ry.) is six miles from the course. There is a respectable hotel in Fettercairn.

FLAX BOURTON.

FELTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—P. R. Cripps.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Felton Common, from which the station (G.W.R.) is four miles distant.

FLEETWOOD.

FLEETWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 140. *President*—Captain J. Robertson. *Vice-President*—J. G. Sykes. *Captain*—P. P. Yates. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Brown. *Committee*—Dr. Penman, R. C. Ward, J. P. Wilson, M. Barlow, Dr. Robinson, and F. W. Wareing. *Hon. Secretary*—R. F. Addie, Solicitor, Fleetwood. *Greenkeeper*—S. Jones.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup (handicap), six heats and final; average prize on return of Monthly Medal cards, and Monthly Medal (handicap); Ladies' Medal and Gold Badge monthly; Wilkinson Cup in Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Cup (final): Dr. W. H. Robinson, 96. Average Prize: J. W. Wareing, 95.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by Dr. P. M. Penman on November 4th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 39, by S. Jones; Amateur: 43, by Dr. Penman.

The par of the round is 37.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length, from 226 to 430 yards, is conveniently situated within ten minutes' walk of the railway station (L. and N.W.), 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. The Club headquarters are at the Mount Hotel, close to the links. Private club-room for members and visitors. Visitors' fees, one shilling per day, five shillings per week, and ten shillings per month.

There is a separate course for ladies.

FOCHABERS.

FOCHABERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—W. Cuthbert. *Vice-Captain*—A. Cruickshank. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Main, Institution-road.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; President's Cup (handicap), in April and September. W. Smith won the President's Cup in 1896 with a net aggregate of 158.

Green Record.—31, by J. Osborne, September, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is within the grounds of Gordon Castle, the seat of the Duke of Richmond. The green is about a mile from the station, where conveyances meet nearly all trains. There are two hotels in Fochabers. Green charges for visitors: Daily, one shilling; weekly, two shillings and sixpence; monthly, five shillings.

FOLKESTONE.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 91. *President*—Viscount Folkestone. *Vice-Presidents*—R. Leigh, Capt. Layton, Sir J. B. Edwards, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.P. *Captain*—Capt. W. H. Eccles. *Committee*—Col. Jee, A. C. Edwards, W. F. Richards, Rev. H. Wood, W. J. Haughton, and Col. Blake. *Hon. Secretary*—E. T. Ward, 5, The Lees, Folkestone. *Treasurer*—H. Carpenter. *Greenkeeper*—C. Port.

Club Prizes. Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday in each month; Captain's Gold Medal for monthly winners, in September; Filmer-Bennett Cup; Hong Kong Cup, presented by Col. Blake.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: Sir J. B. Edwards. Filmer-Bennett Cup: H. G. Walker. Hong Kong Cup: A. C. Edwards.

Green Record (two rounds), 75, by D. Rolland and J. Lloyd, June, 1894.

Amateur Record, 77, by A. C. Edwards, in September, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is over the meadows of Broadmead Farm, about five minutes' walk from Folkestone Central Station (S.E.R.). It is kept in thorough order throughout the year. The hazards are numerous and varied.

TEMPORARY MEMBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Monthly (except July, August, and September)	0	15	0
„ During July, August, and September	1	1	0
Weekly (except Easter and Whitsun week and during July, August, and September)	0	5	0
Weekly during Easter and Whitsun weeks, and July, August, and September	0	7	6
Officers stationed in Kent, per quarter	0	10	6

FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;

Number of Members, 52.

The Club is managed by the Committee of the Folkestone Golf Club. There are monthly Medal Competitions on the first Thursday of each month, and the winners compete for the Gold Medal in September. In 1896 it was won by Miss K. Ritchie.

The course is one of nine holes, most of them the same as played by the gentlemen, only with advanced tees.

Ladies are admitted as temporary members on the same scale as above.

FOLKINGHAM.

AVELAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, 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.

FONTHILL (co. DUBLIN).

FONTHILL GOLF CLUB.

No details.

FORFAR.**FORFAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1871.**

Entrance Fee, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; non-resident, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, with Five Shillings for box. *Number of Members*, 280. *President*—W. G. Laird. *Secretary*—J. Brodie, Mansfield House, Forfar. *Club Master and Professional*—W. Macormack.

Club Prizes. Club Medals (scratch); Handicap Medal; Whyte Cross; Dunnichen Medal; Merchants' Cup; President's Prizes; and Bruce Medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Medal: W. R. Sharp, 78. Handicap Medal: T. C. Lowson, 89—18=71. Whyte Cross: W. R. Sharp. Dunnichen Medal: T. C. Lowson. Merchants' Cup: J. M. Tawse. Bruce Medal: D. M. Mackie. Autumn Medal: W. Lowson, 85. President's Prize: N. Langlands.

Record 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. Par score, 70. 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.

FORFAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, over 100.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Moffat Medal: Miss L. Burnett. President's Prize: Miss L. Gray.

The ladies form a section of the men's Club, and have no separate executive. They have separate rooms in the clubhouse, and a nine hole course has been made for their exclusive use, in addition to which they have the privilege of playing over the regular course, except on the afternoons of Thursday and Saturday.

FORMBY.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1884.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.
Number of Members, 500 (the limit). *President*—J. Formby. *Captain*—J. C. Lowe. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. A. Earle. *Committee*—J. Ainsworth, G. R. Cox, A. Chisholm, W. S. Higgin, E. C. Hornby, A. B. Rathbone. *Secretary and Greenkeeper*—F. E. M. Dixon, Inverallen, Formby. *Professional*—W. McEwan.

Club Prizes.—(1) Scratch: Prestwich Gold Medal on first day and Fowler Silver Medal on second day of Spring Meeting; Cullen Medal, Autumn Meeting; (2) Handicap: Two Prizes on each day of Spring Meeting, and Aggregate Prize for best net score of both days' play; Two Prizes at Autumn Meeting and two at St. Andrews Meeting; and Welch Gold Cross (limited to 10 handicap); Monthly Optional Sweepstakes, on the middle Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Prestwich Medal: H. H. Hilton, 83. Fowler Medal: H. H. Hilton, 79. Cullen Medal: W. Potter, 92. Welch Gold Cross: T. Pegram, 94-9-85. Monthly Optionals: first series, Dr. W. McClelland, 96-5-91; second series, G. Cheetham, 105-7-98. Spring Meeting: first day, J. E. Twining, 92-12-80; second day, E. Leese, 86-4-82. Aggregate Prize: J. S. Remer, 170 (net). Autumn Meeting: A. B. Hull, 96-8-88. St. Andrews Meeting: C. Clark, 97-13-84. Captain's Prize (foursomes): J. W. McConnell and C. Pilkington, 98-15-83. Chisholm Prize (holes): F. Harrison.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 76, by H. H. Hilton, on August 18th, 1895.

Records of Green.—(1) Professional, 73, by David McEwan; (2), Amateur, 69, by H. H. Hilton. The par of the green is 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, covers an area of about 220 acres, and contains some fine golfing ground. 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.

FORMBY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

FORRES.

FORRES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1889.

Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence.
Number of Members, 130. *President*—Sir R. B. Finlay,

Q.C., M.P. Vice-Presidents—Ex-Provost Burn, Major MacLeod. *Captain*—W. Archibald. *Vice-Captain*—A. Fraser. *Committee*—J. Sutherland, J. Stewart, R. B. Stephen, Dr. Milligan, Dr. Adam, Rev. J. McEwen. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Mackintosh, National Bank. *Greenkeeper*—J. Ross.

Club Prizes—Mackenzie Silver Cup, in autumn; Dalvey Silver Cup, in spring and autumn; President's Silver Cup, monthly; Gordon Cumming Prize (Foursomes); and other prizes—all handicap.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Mackenzie Cup: W. Burn. Dalvey Cup: W. Burn and Dr. Adam. Gordon Cumming Prizes: J. McEwen and G. B. Taylor.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 89, by J. Sutherland, on August 22nd, 1890.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and there is a comfortable clubhouse. It is about ten minutes' walk from Kinloss Station (Highland Railway). The Cluny Hill Hydropathic and the Royal Station Hotel afford ample accommodation for visitors. A full description of the course and other information appeared in the special article, "Forres and its Golf Course," in Vol. VII. of the *ANNUAL*.

FORT AUGUSTUS.

FORT AUGUSTUS GOLF CLUB.

The course consists of nine holes.

FORT CUMBERLAND.

The Officers of the Royal Marine Artillery have a nine-hole course round Fort Cumberland, the various parts of the work being utilised as hazards. It is difficult to keep in order, as the ground is much used for exercising horses, &c.

FORTROSE.

FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1888.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, about 60. *President*—General J. Macintyre. *Vice-President*—Sir R. B. Finlay, Q.C., M.P. *Captain*—Colonel Stephen, C.B. *Treasurer*—J. Henderson. *Committee*—J. Kemp, A. Mackenzie, Dr. McLean, Gen. D. MacIntyre, J. Robertson, G. Finnie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. S. Geddie, High-street, Fortrose.

Club Prizes. President's Cup (scratch) in August; Rosehaugh Gold Medal (handicap) and Ladies' Medal (handicap), monthly.

Green Record. 32.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 315 yards, is situated at Chanonry Point, which divides the Moray and Inverness Firths. Ruts and the sea beach form the most difficult hazards. Fortrose Railway Station is about a mile from the clubhouse. Accommodation may be had at hotels and private houses in Fortrose and Rosemarkie. Visitors may play on the links on payment of three shillings and sixpence per month.

FORT WILLIAM.

LOCHABER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about 600 yards above Fort William, and extends to about a mile and a half. The hazards are fences, ditches, and whins. There is good hotel accommodation.

FOXROCK.

FOXROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Number of Members, 250. *President*—Sir C. B. Barrington, Bart. *Vice-President*—Major H. W. Domville.
Captain—C. R. Todd. *Committee*—W. Darley, J. E. Fottrell, H. S. Fisher, C. W. J. Hamilton, T. P. Hogg, E. Manders, R. C. Orpen, E. O'Farrell, and C. Townsend.
Hon. Secretary—A. W. Rutherfordord, 5, College-green, Dublin. *Greenkeeper*—W. Clay.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Open Competition: W. J. Hamilton, 90—16=74. Vice-President's Cup: A. H. Porter, 95—22=73. Royal Exchange Cup: J. M. Staples, 91—16=75. Darley Prize: C. J. Beard. Captain's Prize (holes): J. Walker. Vice-Captain's Prize: W. B. Carson, 88—12=76. West Cup: J. H. Barrington, 89—8=81.
Green Record.—36, by J. Stevenson, Dublin University, on November 1st, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 380 yards, is laid out on pasture land about six minutes' walk from Foxrock Station (Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Ry.), which is fifteen minutes' by rail from Dublin. There is a comfortable pavilion with dressing rooms.

FRAMLINGHAM.

FRAMLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 16TH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 36. *Captain*

—J. G. Garnett. *Greenmaster*—W. B. Garrard. *Committee*—E. T. Drake, A. Macqueen, A. Pretty, J. E. Grieseson, G. C. Jeaffrison. *Hon. Secretary*—M. S. Gorton, Badingham Rectory, Framlingham, Suffolk.

A medal is played for on the first Wednesday of each month, holder, R. C. Wilkinson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by J. G. Garnett, on December 2nd, 1896.

Record for Green.—35, by J. G. Garnett, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on upland pasture, with a heavy clay subsoil, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and trees. The greens are small, and, although in fair order in dry weather, are very bad after heavy rain. The course is about three miles from Framlingham Station by road, and two miles walking by the fields. Visitors may play two days free, afterwards a charge of two shillings and sixpence a fortnight, and one shilling and sixpence for ladies is imposed.

FRASERBURGH.

FRASERBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1882.

The course, of eighteen holes, is one of the best in the North of Scotland. The first tee is about a quarter of a mile from Fraserburgh Station. The hazards are bunkers and bents, and natural declivities. The view is a fine one, especially from the sixth and thirteenth holes. Strangers may play on application. There are several good hotels in Fraserburgh.

FRINTON-ON-SEA.

FRINTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 130 (including ladies). *President*—H. G. Hutchinson. *Captain*—E. C. Homer. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Walden, The Gables, Frinton-on-Sea. *Greenkeeper*—G. Parminter.

Frinton is a quiet little seaside resort, about seventeen miles from Colchester, and can be reached in two hours from Liverpool-street Station, London. The course, of nine holes, has only recently been completed. It is laid out on private land, and extends to 2620 yards. The hazards are bunkers, dykes, or fleets, as they are locally called, and a double hedge. The greens are large and well kept, and the lies through the green are good. The club-rooms are at the Grand Hotel, a fine building on the sea front, and special terms are made here for members of the club. Members of recognised Golf

Clubs are permitted to play over the green for three consecutive days free of charge, thereafter a charge of five shillings a week is imposed; ladies, two shillings and sixpence.

FROME.

FROME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—The Rev. and Hon. A. H. Tracy. *Captain*—E. W. Vaughan-Williams. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Duckett. *Committee*—C. Bailey, W. E. Case, A. G. Hayman, H. T. Rawlings, W. H. Singer, R. R. Tanner. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Dalby, Redland House, Frome.

A handicap medal is played for monthly. Last year's final was won by the Rev. J. Polehampton.

Green Record.—41, by W. Hazelhurst.

A 'bus runs to the clubhouse—fare, sixpence.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 440 yards, is laid out at Vallis Leaze, about one mile from Frome Station (G.W.R.). The hazards are roads, walls, disused quarries, ditches, &c., and natural undulation. The par of the round is 35. Visitors introduced by members are charged one shilling per day, five shillings per week, or ten shillings and sixpence per month.

GAINSBOROUGH.

THOROCK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

GALASHIELS.

GALASHIELS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *President*—J. S. Brunton. *Vice-President*—Ex-Provost Brown. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—A. D. Robson, Solicitor, Galashiels. *Treasurer*—A. T. Dalgleish. *Committee*—J. Brown, jun., J. Chapman, J. Given, Dr. J. W. Somerville, R. Watson, R. Williamson. *Greenkeeper*—A. Cairns.

Club Prizes.—Dickson Cup and Barclay Medal thrice a year: Monthly Medal; and Captain's Prizes, in Spring, all handicap.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dickson Cup: H. Sanderson, 92-16=76, 92-14=78, aggregate 154. Barclay Medal: W. Dunlop, 89-11=78; J. Kerr, 83-8=75; A. Brown, 93-9=84. Monthly Medal: T.

Ovens, 94-14=80; W. Shaw, 100-16=84; H. Sanderson, 92-14=78; A. D. Robson, 91-8=83. Captain's Prizes: R. Watson, 94-16=78; G. Hall, 98-20=78, equal.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Rev. W. H. Gray.

Green Record, -36, by Rev. W. H. Gray, on November 7th, 1891; and by A. D. Robson, on November 25th, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out over grazing fields at Ladhope, about half a mile from the railway station. It is unplayable in summer. It is probable that an amalgamation with the Torwoodlee Club may come about, and it would be a good thing for both Clubs.

TORWOODLEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. K. Peebles.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the estate of Torwoodlee, belonging to Capt. Pringle.

GALSTON.

GALSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 10TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.

A medal is played on the first Saturday of each month.

Green Record, 38, by J. Hunter.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out over three fields within three minutes' walk of the station. The Committee will be pleased to see visitors, for whom there is plenty of accommodation at a very cheap rate.

GARELOCHHEAD.

GARELOCHHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Hon. Secretary—D. Cameron, The Hotel, Garelochhead.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 500 yards, is situated to the north-east of Garelochhead, and overlooks Gareloch, Loch Goil, and Loch Long. Hazards are plentiful, and the turf is old and good. The first tee is close to Garelochhead Station (West Highland Railway) and the pier and hotel.

GEE LONG.

GEE LONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 4TH, 1892.

Club Prizes.—Geelong Championship Challenge Cup (scratch), and Club Prizes for Gentlemen's Singles (handicap), and Mixed Doubles (handicap), at August Meeting; Shannon and Whyte Trophies (handicap).

The course, of eighteen holes, is three miles in length, and long driving is essential. North Geelong Railway Station is half a mile from the hotel in which the Club have rooms, and twenty minutes from Geelong by cab or 'bus. There is good accommodation for visitors in the hotel, from which the first tee is only some fifty yards. Geelong is an hour and a half's railway journey from Melbourne.

GERMANTOWN (U.S.A.).

The Germantown Cricket Club have a course at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 19TH, 1891.

The course at North Front 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.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are chiefly sand bunkers and whins, while the near proximity of the seashore 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*, 87. *President*—H. Broke. *Treasurer*—Miss Broke. *Captain*—Miss Heathcote. *Committee*—Mrs. Drummond, Miss I. L. Heathcote, Miss Marsh, Capt. Broke, P. M. Johnson, J. N. Heathcote. *Hon. Secretary*—P. V. Broke, Gladwyns, Essex. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wardour.

Club Prizes.—Oxford Cleek, Silver Iron, Selwin-Ibbetson Cup, Purves Cup, Quarterly Cup (handicap), and Scratch Prizes, at Easter and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—No Easter Meeting. Autumn—Oxford Cleek: P. V. Broke, 126 (scratch). Silver Iron: A. R. Heathcote, 276 (scratch). Selwin-Ibbetson Cup: R. H. Ferard, 69-4=65. Bogey Cup: Capt. A. B. Ridley, seven up. Purves Cup: Miss I. L. Heathcote, 66-1=65. Quarterly Cup: Miss A. Fellowes, 97-42=55, Scratch Prizes: Miss I. L. Heathcote, 66; P. V. Broke, 60.

Green Records.—60, by P. V. Broke, in September, 1896, and 66, by Miss I. L. Hearheote, in October, 1896, both in competition.

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. 6s.
Number of Members, 600. *Captain*—Dr. Dougan. *Vice-Captain*—W. Risk. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Carnegie, 431, Gallowgate, Glasgow. *Greens*—Blackhill, near Glasgow, and Gailes, near Irvine.

Club Prizes.—(1) Blackhill. Three Monthly Medals 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) at Spring Meeting in April; Herriot prize, Stewart Cup (handicap), in April; Club Gold Medal (scratch), in October. (2) Gailes. Three Monthly Medals on first Saturday of each month, on the same handicap terms as at Blackhill, viz., Risk Medal, Wilson Medal, and Scott Medal; Tennant Cup (scratch) open to all amateurs, in May; Scratch and Club prizes at Spring Meeting in April; Rae-Arthur Medal (scratch), and Salmon Medal (handicap) in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—D. Bone, W. Macfarlane, jun., J. G. Macfarlane, W. Doleman, jun., H. Johnstone.

Amateur Records for Greens (as recently re-arranged).—Blackhill, 77, by D. Bone. Gailes, 75, by D. Bone.

The Blackhill course, of eighteen holes, is within three miles of Royal Exchange, Glasgow. It is about three miles round, and although only laid out two years ago, is in very good condition, with good greens. The hazards are walls, a road, the canal, &c.

The Gailes course, also of eighteen holes, is within a quarter of a mile of railway station of same name on Glasgow and S.W. Railway line to Ayr. It is about three miles round, with good seaside bunkers, turf, and natural sand. There are comfortable clubhouses on both courses.

ALEXANDRA GOLF CLUB.

No details.

The Alexandra Park course consists of eighteen holes, the hazards being boundary railings. The course is now looked after by the Glasgow Corporation. Box accommodation may be had in the Golf house at the rate of five shillings per annum.

BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—Col. Robinson. *Treasurer*—D. A. Kirkwood. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Robertson, Oakbank, Bearsden. *Match Secretary*—A. Wilson. *Greenkeeper*—D. Cobb.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captain's Medal*: J. Burnside, 87—6=81. *Lawrie Medal (Ladies)*: Mrs. Macdonald, 58+2=60. *Howie Medal (scratch)*: S. Armstrong, 81.

Green Records.—*Professional*: 33, by H. Kirkaldy. *Amateur*: 34, by 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, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes' walk from the railway station (N.B. Railway). The hazards are hedges, a pond, and a huge pile of blaes, which is, however, easily driven with a lofting iron.

CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to employees in the Caledonian Railway Works.

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.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about half a mile from Carmunnoch, on the Cathkin Braes (666 feet above the sea level), and is reached by train to Busby or Rutherglen, thence by bus. There are numerous sporting hazards in the shape of lochs, whins, marshes, and watercourses.

EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Eastwood, on what is locally known as the Muir, and measures 1925 yards. The par of the round is 31. The hazards are whins, trees, rocks, hedges, ditches, a burn, and a quarry. A clubhouse has just been erected.

Membership is confined to the Glasgow Y.M.C.A.

GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
SEPTEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee. Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription.* One Shilling. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

Club Prizes.—Tournament (holes), October; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month (final in June).

Membership is confined to masters and pupils of the school.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MARCH, 1889.

Annual Subscription. Six Shillings. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. D. Crawford, Writer, 183, West George-street.

Club Prizes.—Fraser Medal (scratch) and Club Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings on various greens.

INGRAM GOLF CLUB.

No details.

KELVINSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER
2ND, 1893.

Entrance Fee. 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription.* 2l. 2s.
Captain—T. S. Cree. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—
W. Brodie, Solicitor, 77, St. Vincent-street.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Crossloan-road, Kelvinside, Glasgow, within half a mile of Hyndland Station.

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, Glasgow, consists of six holes.

MERRYLEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in two fields on the farm of Merrylea, close to Langside Station, Glasgow. The hazards are hedges somewhat difficult of negotiation, and the turf is good. A small clubhouse has been erected at the farm steading.

NORTH-WESTERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER,
1895.

Entrance Fee. 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription.* 1l. 1s.;
Number of Members. 180, 3 Juniors and 102 Ladies.

Captain—W. D. Strachan. *Vice-Captain*—A. B. Hay.
Hon. Secretary—W. T. Kininmonth, 248, Gairbraid-street.
Greenkeeper—J. Watt.

A medal competition is held on the second Saturday of each month. The course, of nine holes, is at Gilsochill, near Maryhill, a suburb in the north-west of Glasgow.

POLLOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.
Number of Members, 400. *Captain*—D. L. Laidlaw.
Vice-Captain—W. Wallace. *Committee*—W. Hepburn,
 A. Dunlop, A. M. Kay, H. W. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—
 J. W. Stuart, Solicitor, 88, St. Vincent-street. *Match*
Secretary—D. Dishington. *Greenkeeper*—J. Douglas.

The course, which is within seven minutes' walk of Pollokshaw's Station, is situated within the Pollok policies. It is private, and consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 165 to 400 yards. The turf is nearly two centuries old, and the lies are in consequence excellent. There is a clubhouse on the green. The par of the round is 70.

ST. MUNGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 28TH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 65.
Captain—Major Ferry. *Committee*—J. H. Rogers, D.
 Muirhead, A. Turner, J. S. Clark, J. Greenlees. *Hon.*
Secretary—Frank Y. Henderson, 81, St. George's-place.

Membership is confined 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.

By agreement with the Irvine Golf Club, members have the use of the Irvine links at Bogside every Tuesday and Thursday.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Brown Championship Medal: W. Fleming. Turner Medal (handicap): D. Muirhead. Roger Approaching Prize: F. Y. Henderson.

SCOTSTOUNHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the farm of Bankhead, Scotstounhill, on the Elderslie Estate. The par of the round is 33. The hazards are hedges, a road, and a burn.

THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No details.

TORYGLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 15TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—D. Dalziel. *Treasurer*—D. Suttie. *Hon. Secretary*—T. McClelland, jun., 16, Battlefield-avenue, Langside. *Greenkeeper*—J. Tulloch.

The course, of nine holes, is very near the centre of the city, being only a ten minutes' railway journey from Central Station to Crosshill, and thereafter a walk of eight minutes to course. An old rustic house (Toryglen Ho) is fitted up as clubhouse, one end being utilised for accommodation of greenkeeper. Visitors can be introduced by members once a month. The course lies alongside the Caledonian Railway. The round is nearly a mile and a half in length, the shortest hole being 160 yards, and the longest 480 yards. A burn is crossed three times, and the other hazards are hedges, fences, and trees.

GLENCORSE.

GLENCORSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 11. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 200, and 60 *Ladies*. *Captain*—A. W. Inglis. *Treasurer*—J. J. Wilson. *Committee*—Major Sanford, Dr. Badger, Dr. Maxwell, H. Cook, A. Cowan, W. Millar, J. R. Blackwood, J. C. Livingston. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Bertram, School-house, Glencorse. *Greenkeeper*—J. Paterson.

Club Prizes—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Quaich (handicap) on May 3rd; Belwood Cup (handicap) on June 26; Club Prizes (handicap) in July.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal, J. Livingston, 70. Silver Quaich: R. Cowan, 75-6=69. Belwood Cup: W. G. Brown, 85-12=73.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 70, by J. Livingston, on May 4th, 1896. This is also the green record. The par is 61.

The course, of eighteen shortish holes, is laid out on a stretch of ground near Glencorse, acquired from the Captain. Three of the holes up the glen from the village of Auchendinny are as sporting as could be wished, and the Glencorse burn is an ever present hazard. There is a clubhouse, with accommodation for ladies and gentlemen.

Glencorse (five minutes), Auchendinny (four minutes), are the nearest stations. Visitors' daily ticket, one shilling; weekly, two shillings and sixpence; monthly, five shillings.

GLENLUCE.

WIGTOWNSHIRE GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the farm of Mains of Park, about a mile and a quarter from Glenluce Railway Station, where conveyances may be had at threepence a head. Visitors introduced by members may have use of the green for three days free of charge; if not introduced, the charges are: one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, and five shillings per month. There is excellent accommodation to be had in Glenluce.

GLOUCESTER.

BARNWOOD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

GODLEY.

HYDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, which is situated about a quarter of a mile from Godley Station, consists of nine holes. The ground is undulating, and the hazards are principally deep gullies.

GOLSPIE.

GOLSPIE GOLF CLUB, ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1877, RECONSTITUTED IN 1892.

The course, of nine holes, stretches along the seashore, and lovely views are obtained from it. As the turf is somewhat mossy, it is more difficult than the majority of seaside courses, but it will improve with play. It is within two minutes' walk of Golspie Station. There are two hotels in the village, besides other accommodation.

GOREBRIDGE.

GOREBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course consists of nine holes. Gorebridge (N.B.R.) is within twenty-five minutes' run of Edinburgh.

GORING.

GORING AND STREATLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.

Hon. Secretary—J. E. Bateson, Elmhurst, Goring.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on a hill, with lovely views of the Thames valley. The hazards are gorse, hedges, trees, hurdles, a

cart road, and a chalk pit. The par score is 34. Goring Station is distant one and a quarter miles. Conveyances may be hired at Franklin's, Goring, and the Bull, Streatley. Club headquarters, Ye Miller of Mansfield, Goring; the Bull and the Swan, at Streatley. Visitors introduced by members may play free for two days; thereafter the charges are: One day, one shilling; one week, two shillings and sixpence; one month, seven shillings and sixpence.

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.

GOUROCK.

GOUROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on ground situated above the Shore road.

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS.

GRANGE-OVER-SANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3RD, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 120. President—G. W. Deakin. Vice-Presidents—Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., V. Cavendish, M.P., T. N. Wilson. Captain—J. E. Higgin. Treasurer—J. Askew. Committee—R. H. Bearsdley, A. Firth, J. Midgley, G. Podmore, T. Rigg, W. Till, J. L. Wilson. Hon. Secretary—Rev. G. Vickers-Gaskell, Grange-over-Sands. Greenkeeper—F. Hill.

Prize Winners in 1896. Club Medal: A. Firth. Deakin Cup: J. Askew. Captain's Prize (Mixed Foursomes): Miss Michaelson and Rev. G. Vickers-Gaskell. Captain's Prize (Foursomes): W. Till and G. Vickers-Gaskell. Ladies' Competition: Miss Lowther.

Green Record.—36.

The par of the round is 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 385 yards, lies about a mile and a half from the village and the station, on the Furness Railway, where conveyances are to be had. The turf is short and springy, and the hazards are limestone cliffs, hedges, ravines, walls, loose stones, bunkers, &c. There are three good hotels and

a number of first-class lodging-houses in the town. Weekly members are admitted on payment of five shillings, and yearly subscribers at 11. 1s.

GRANTHAM.

BELTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

Annual Subscription, 11. Number of Members, 123.
President—Earl Brownlow. *Vice-Presidents*—T. S. Gregory, C. G. E. Welby. *Captain*—W. L. de B. Thorold. *Committee*—Rev. E. M. Clements, H. J. Couant, Rev. E. A. Gillett, Capt. Pim, S. MacRae, F. W. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. A. P. Cust, Belton Rectory. *Grantham. Greenkeeper*—J. Bennetts.

Club Prizes.—Clements Cup (scratch) on the third Wednesday in April; Gregory Cup (handicap) on the third Thursdays of April and October; Monthly Medal (final) on Boxing Day. *Ladies*: Clements Badge (scratch); Welby Brooch (Bogey handicap) half-yearly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Clements Cup: B. C. Thompson. Gregory Cup: Rev. W. A. Thorold and F. W. Thompson. Clements Badge: Miss M. Wilson. Welby Brooch: Miss M. Wilson and Miss W. Sedgwick.

Green Record.—38, by S. Macrae, on October 31st, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Belton Park, about a mile and a half from Grantham Station. The soil is sandy and the turf good, consequently, there is play all the year round. A number of artificial bunkers have recently been made to protect the naturally unguarded holes. Temporary members (introduced), one shilling a day; or, two shillings and sixpence a week.

GRANTOWN.

GRANTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 8TH, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.
Number of Members, 341. *Captain*—G. Harvey. *Vice-Captain*—J. R. Burgess. *Committee*—G. Imray, J. McGregor, Captain Grant, Captain Macdonald, J. Grant, A. C. Grant, A. W. Fraser, A. F. Grant, H. Roles, J. D. Rose, J. Mackintosh. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—T. Mackintosh, Caledonian Bank, Grantown. *Greenkeeper*—D. Noble.

The course, of nine holes, has recently been considerably lengthened. It is close to the town, which is a favourite summer resort. The Grant Arms and Palace Hotels are close to the green, where there is a clubhouse for ladies and gentlemen.

GRANTOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

The ladies have an excellent nine-hole green. Their principal trophy is a gold medal, played for under handicap.

GREENCASTLE.

GREENCASTLE GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 42. *Captain*—P. Crosbie. *Committee*—Dr. Newell, Rev. J. Olphert, F. Nolan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gordon, Tardrum, Greencastle, co. Donegal. *Greenkeeper*—S. Hannah.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Greencastle, where there is a good hotel. Moville, which is reached by steamer from Derry, is three miles off.

GREENISLAND.

GREENISLAND GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 165, and 120 Ladies. *President*—Major-Gen. McCalmont, C.B. *Captain*—J. P. Thompson. *Treasurer*—W. W. Potterton. *Committee*—W. K. Knox, L. Campbell, S. C. Kelly, T. W. Price, Dr. Clibborn, F. Johnstone, J. Lee, W. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Alexander, Woodview, Greenisland. *Greenkeeper*—R. McCombe.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup, on May 1st; Captain's Prize, in June; and Medal, in July (all handicap).

The course, of nine holes, is situated about 200 yards from Greenisland Railway Station (Belfast and Northern Counties' Railway). There is a good clubhouse. Visitors are admitted free three days in the year, and as temporary members on payment of three shillings per week, or one shilling per day.

GREENOCK.

GREENOCK GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s. *Number of Members*, 337. *Captain*—J. W. Crawford. *Committee*—R. F. Watson, W. McClure, R. J. Blair, J. Miller, G. Buchanan, Rev. R. Barclay, B. Duff. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Anderson. *Greenkeeper*—F. Macdonald.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup (handicap), in Spring; Lyle Medal (handicap), in Autumn; Monthly Medal.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 72, by J. Millar.

Record Green 71.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about half a mile from Princes Pier, and commands extensive views of the Clyde and surrounding country. Visitors must be introduced by members. Greenock West Station is within five minutes' walk.

GREENOCK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The men's course is played over.

GREENORE.

GREENORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

Captain—R. Dempster. *Treasurer*—T. Chambers. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Nicholson. Greenore.

A course of eighteen holes is being laid out by the London and North-Western Railway on their ground near the Holyhead landing stage, under the supervision of Mr. G. L. Baillie. Twelve holes are now in use, and the full eighteen are expected to be ready this summer. A commodious clubhouse has been erected, with accommodation for the professional.

GREENWICH (U.S.A.).

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Number of Members, about 150. *Hon. Secretary*—W. E. Smith.

The course, of nine holes, covers about ninety acres of undulating ground, and the hazards are brooks, walls, and trees. A handsome clubhouse, with accommodation for ladies and gentlemen, has just been erected.

GREYSTONES.

GREYSTONES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members* 270. *President*—Viscount Powerscourt. *Captain*—J. O. Wylie, Q.C. *Treasurer*—W. P. Syme. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. F. Brannan, Quinsboro-road, Bray, co. Wicklow.

Club Prizes.—Railway and Hotel Cups, Captain's Medals and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896. Railway Cup: E. K. Figgis, D. O. Battley, Dr. Price; Captain's Medal: Dr. Brannan; Hotel Cup: A. L. Figgis; other prizes, J. O. Wylie, Rev. S. Mundie, Rev. E. Luby, W. D. Meldon.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by A. L. Figgis.

The course is about two minutes' walk from Greystones Station. There are two hotels and several boarding houses close at hand. Greystones is a small watering place within easy reach of Dublin.

GRIMSBY.

GRIMSBY AND CLEETHORPES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the foreshore about a mile from Cleethorpes Station (M. L. and S. Railway). The hazards are sand bunkers, a beck, which is crossed thrice, and whins. There is a temporary clubhouse close to the first tee, where refreshments may be obtained. There are two good hotels and plenty of boarding houses where first-class accommodation can be had. There is a constant service of trains between Grimsby and Cleethorpes. Visitors may be introduced by members for one day in the year free of charge, and after that at the rate of five shillings per week, or ten shillings and sixpence per month.

GUERNSEY.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 3l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.
Number of Members, 155. *Captain*—His Excellency General N. Stevenson. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. H. Collings.
Committee—H. Maclean, F. A. Fraser, R. J. Bainbridge, J. Swinburne. *Hon. Secretary*—T. S. Dobree.
Royal Guernsey Golf Club, L'Ancresse, Guernsey. *Greenkeeper*—J. Sebire.

Club Prizes.—Gold and Silver Medals (scratch), Autumn; Monthly Gold Badge (handicap); Slayter Cup and St. Clair Cup (handicap), in January; L'Ancresse Cup and Bulwer Cup (handicap), at Easter; Gold and Silver Medals (scratch), and Melrose, Swinburne, Cotils, and President's Cups (handicap) in Autumn; Braye du Valle Cup at Christmas; Medals and Cups for ladies thrice a year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by Colonel Field and Rev. F. W. S. Le Lievre, which is the amateur record for the green. The professional record is 78 by T. Vardon.

The links are situated on L'Ancresse 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. Trams and conveyances also run to the clubhouse every hour, and return conveyances leave at twenty minutes to each hour. 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, and the putting greens are now in good trim all the year. A clubhouse has now been erected close to the first tee. Accommodation may be had at cottages on the Common, but early application is necessary, as these are let long in advance each year. Visitors may play free for one day; thereafter on payment of seven shillings and sixpence a week, and two shillings per day for odd days over the week. The subscription (with no entrance fee) for temporary members for six months is 1l. 10s., and they can play for nearly all the prizes.

GUILDFORD.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 270. *President*—Earl of Onslow,
Captain—Col. W. Pott. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. P. Trench.
Hon. Secretary—Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Sykes, Hill House,
 Guildford. *Committee*—J. A. Ross, Col. G. Lamb, W. M
 Corrie, A. W. McDonell, Col. W. Bannatyne, H. L. Forbes,
 F. H. Beaumont, W. H. Du Buisson. *Secretary*—H. S.
 Folker, Trinity Chambers, Guildford. *Greenkeeper*—D.
 Pinkerton.

Club Prizes. Surbiton Foursomes in Spring; Holiday Plate on Bank Holidays; Pontifex Shield (Tournament); Spring Meeting, April 29th and May 1; Autumn Meeting, September 30th and October 2nd, April 17th and 19th; Pinkerton Prize commences December 11th; Monthly Medal, second Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Pontifex Shield: C. E. Nesham. Medal Winners' Prize (handicap): Rev. H. Gaye. Mathison Cup (scratch): W. Carr, 80. Silver Medal (handicap): J. W. Duncan, 81 (scratch). Duncan Medal (scratch): J. A. Ross, 86 (Spring); W. Carr, 84 (Autumn). Handicap Prize: G. H. Trollope, 98-16=82. Aggregate Prize: W. Carr, 169-2=167 (Spring); G. H. Windeler, 185-24=161 (Autumn). Carr Cup: W. Carr, 83-1=82 (Spring); G. H. Windeler, 98-12=86 (Autumn). Bannatyne Cup: G. H. Windeler, 91-12=79. Gold Medal (scratch): J. W. Duncan, 84. Captain's Prize: H. Davenport, 87-5=82. Pinkerton Prize: Dr. D. Nicholson, 91-16=75. Holiday Plate: A. C. Collier, 90-5=85; H. J. B. Hollings, 94-16=78.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by W. Carr, on April 30th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional, 73, by C. Rowe, on August 20th, 1896. Amateur, 76, by J. W. Duncan on July 28th, 1896.

Bogey score, 81; par of the round, 74.

The course, of eighteen holes, on the Merrow Downs, 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. London Road Station, where cabs can generally be had, is a little over a mile from the clubhouse; Guildford Station, where there are plenty of conveyances, is under two miles from the clubhouse. Cheap tickets are issued to golfers by L. and S. W. Ry. from London and Vauxhall on production of a voucher, to be obtained from the professional. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors in the town, which is about a mile from the course.

GUILDFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED, 1896.

A ladies' Club has been formed under the auspices of the Guildford Golf Club.

GULLANE.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1882.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—J. Aitken. *Committee*—B. H. Blyth, J. A. Robertson, T. D. Thomson, T. Binnie, I. Williamson, G. M'Intosh, H. Parker, T. Lugton, J. A. Molleson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Wilson, Schoolhouse, Gullane. *Greenkeeper*—A. Litster. *Green Officer*—J. Dobson.

Club Prizes.—Spring Hole Competition (handicap), in April; Club Prizes (handicap), on June 19th; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and other Prizes (handicap), on July 17th; Captain's and other Prizes (handicap), on September 18th.

Prize Winners in 1896. Hole Competition: H. de M. Alexander. Blossom Trophy: A. M. Ross, 78. Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 76. Captain's Prize: D. Wilson, 88—10=78.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 70, by A. M. Ross, on July 23rd, 1892, which is the amateur record for the green.

There is a small clubhouse with box accommodation close to the home hole.

DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1854.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings. *Captain*—G. P. Turner. *Committee*—A. Litster,

J. McKenzie, D. Ritchie, J. Brotherston, J. Scott, A. Johnston, W. Cunningham. *Hon. Secretaries*—T. Lugton, jun., 95, Prince's-street, Edinburgh, and A. G. Gow, Gullane.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 74, by A. Litster, on August 5th.

Club Prizes and Prize Winners in 1896.—Wotherspoon Medal (scratch): A. Johnston, 77. Club Prize: W. Cunningham, 78—2=76. Stamford Hill Medal (handicap): A. G. Gow, 91—7=84. Patron's Medal (scratch) and Captain's Prize (handicap): J. Brotherston, 77. Haldane County Challenge Cup: H. de M. Alexander, Gullane G.C.

EAST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, RE-CONSTITUTED 1859.

Entrance Fee, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30 (the limit). *President*—R. Muir. *Vice-President*—T. Binnie. *Committee*—A. Drybrough, J. Law, I. Williamson, W. W. Kerr. *Hon. Secretary*—St. Clair Cunningham, Hedderwick Hill, Dunbar. *Greens*—Gullane and Archerfield.

Club Prizes.—Club Medals (scratch) in May; Handicap Prizes and Cups in March, May, July, and October. The Scratch Medals were won last year by T. Binnie, 86.

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 Gullane Club the course has been lengthened to eighteen holes, and the naturally fine green greatly improved.

Green Records.—(1) professional, 69, by A. Kirkcaldy, on May 29th, 1894; (2) amateur, 70, by A. M. Ross, on July 23rd, 1892.

The par of the green, which has recently been slightly lengthened, is now 71.

The members of the above three Clubs and feuars in the village have the sole right to play on the Common free of charge, under a special agreement with the proprietrix, Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Biel, and the green is kept up entirely at their expense. Strangers may, however, play on payment of a small charge.

The most convenient railway station is Drem, four miles from the course. Coaches also run daily from Longniddry Station, six miles distant. At the New and Golf Hotels, and Hopefield Temperance Hotel, the creature comforts of players are attended to. There are also two private boarding houses.

Under the auspices of the Gullane G.C., the Ladies' Golf Championship will be held at Gullane on May 23 and three succeeding days over the long course.

There is a short course of eighteen holes for ladies and children.

HAARLEM.

HAARLEM GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Velsen, near Haarlem, and the hazards are for the most part sand bunkers.

HADDINGTON.

HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 28TH, 1865.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence
Number of Members, 105. *Captain*—J. G. Croal.
Treasurer—F. Rayner. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Ferme.
 British Linen Company Bank, Haddington. *Green*—
 Garleton; and in summer competitions are played over
 Luffness by special permission.

Club Prizes. At Luffness: Hogarth Medal (scratch), in May; Wilkinson Trophy (handicap), in July; Somerville Medal (scratch), in September. At Garleton: Ross Medal, in February; Aitchison Medal (by holes) and Captain's Prize (handicap), in October; Club Medal (scratch), in October; Macniven Medal (handicap), in November.

Record for Garleton Green,—35, by Rev. W. Proudfoot.

The Garleton course of nine holes 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.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Miss Dodds. *Treasurer*—W. T. Ferme. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. T. Ferme and J. G. Croal, Haddington.

The Clerkington course has been abandoned, and play now takes place over the men's course.

HAGLEY.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 18TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 123. *President*—Viscount Cobham. *Captain*—H. T. Williams. *Committee*—E. F.

Chance, G. E. Wilson, H. J. Stobart, G. Macpherson, H. F. King, W. H. King, W. E. Downing, F. Grazebrook, Rev. J. H. Bourne, J. P. Grazebrook, H. T. F. King. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Grazebrook, The Court, Hagley, Stourbridge. *Greenkeeper*—E. Veness.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Prize (36 holes); Bogey Prize, Easter; G. F. Chance's Prize, and Iron Club (handicap) in Autumn. Mixed Foursomes, Easter and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896. Bogey Prizes: W. H. Grazebrook and A. M. Chance. Scratch Prize: A. M. Chance, 81 + 83 = 164. Iron Club: C. W. Basano. Captain's Prize (holes): G. Macpherson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 39, by E. F. Chance on October 17th, 1896

Green Records—Professional: 36, by E. Veness. Amateur: 39, by E. F. Chance, as above.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out at Monument Hill, about one mile from Hagley Railway Station (G.W.R.). The club possess a clubhouse with every accommodation close to the course. The course has during the last year been greatly improved and lengthened, by which many new hazards have been introduced. Bogey, which formerly was 76, now being placed at 78. The Hagley Golf Club were second in the Midland Counties Cup Competition held last year.

HAGUE (THE).

THE HAGUE GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the racecourse, 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.

HAILEYBURY.

HAILEYBURY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 165. *President*—A. F. Firth. *Captain*—H. J. Homfray. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. F. Ridge. *Committee*—C. R. Appleyard, F. A. B. Fletcher, H. R. S. Jones, L. H. Longbottom, R. Kershaw, J. Oakley, D. G. Sugden, F. E. Wayman. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Bairstow, L. and Y. Bank Chambers. *Professional*—D. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Firth Cup (scratch); Monthly Medal, on first Saturday of each month; Bogey Medal, on third Saturday alternate months; and several prizes presented by members.

The course, formerly of twelve holes, but now of nine, on Cliffe Hill, Lightcliffe, is within five minutes' walk of Lightcliffe Station (L. and Y. Ry.); Lightcliffe Station is within eight minutes by train from Halifax, and seventeen minutes from Bradford. Trains run about every half hour. Visitors can find ample accommodation at either Halifax or Bradford. The course is beautifully situated in a rural district, and a high wall surrounds it. Two roomy cottages adjoining have been temporarily taken for club houses, one for ladies, and the other for gentlemen. A refreshment room is provided in another cottage.

HALIFAX (CANADA).

HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HALL GREEN.

ROBIN HOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Cup, Playfair Medal, and Club Cup (handicap); Spring and Autumn Tournaments.

The course is situated at Hall Green, which is about five miles from the centre of Birmingham. The turf is old, and the course a fair inland one. The nearest station is Acock's Green (G.W.R.), distant a mile and a quarter. Visitors, on introduction, may play free for three days, thereafter on payment of one shilling per day or two shillings and sixpence per week.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 190. Captain—R. Robin. Vice-Captain—Rev. D. H. Gillan. Committee—Bailie MacHale, A. T. Forgie, J. Moffat, G. M. S. Grant, J. Wilson, A. Crawford, M. Blair, J. B. Soutter. Treasurer—W. M. Kay. Hon. Secretary—R. G. Slorach, County Buildings, Hamilton. Greenkeeper—J. Nisbet.

Club Prizes.—Hoxier Cup (holes), in April and September; Neilson Medal, on last Saturday of every month. Captain's Prize and Stuart Patrick's Prize (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hoxier Cup: J. B. Soutter. Neilson Medal: E. Soutter, 251, being lowest aggregate of three monthly scores. Captain's Prize (foursomes): Rev. D. H. Gillan and D. Reid.

Record Score in a Club Competition 79, by E. Soutter.

Green Record.— 38, by Rev. D. H. Gillan, J. Marshall, and E. Soutter.

The course, of nine 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 a mile from the course. There are two clubhouses, at one of which refreshments may be had.

HAMILTON (CANADA).

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, in the Ontario Jockey Club grounds, is about two miles from the city. The Electric Street Railway runs to the grounds.

HAMILTON (U.S.A.)

MYOPIA HUNT CLUB.

The course is at Hamilton, Wenham Depôt (Mass.).

HAMPTON ROADS (U.S.A.)

HAMPTON ROADS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out along the seashore, near Fortress Monroe, Virginia. A pretty cottage clubhouse has been erected.

HAMPSHIRE.

HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.

Annual Subscription for each Club, not less than 11. 1s.

The Amateur Championship of the County is held annually in April. In 1895 and 1896 J. W. Duncan (Royal Winchester G.C.) proved the winner.

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 6TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. Number of Members, 70. President—Earl of Aylesford. Captain—H. J. Nutt. Vice-Captain—R. Chinn. Treasurer—A. E. Heckford. Committee—G. J. Eveson, F. A. Lindner, F. R. Majon, Dr. Smith, S. K. Thornley, F. Cuthbert, T. R. Vickers. Hon. Secretary—C. V. Howitt. Hampton-in-Arden. Professional—T. Whare.

The Captain's Cup (scratch) is played for in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Cup (for best four net returns): C. V. Howitt, 82, 84, 81, 82. Captain's Cup (won outright): C. V. Howitt, 85.

Record Score in a Club Competition. 39, by H. J. Nutt.

Green Records.—Professional: 36, by T. Whare and J. Burns. Amateur: 38, by C. V. Howitt.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Meriden Common, about a mile from Hampton-in-Arden Station (L. and N. W. Ry.), and is over a mile and a half round. The ground is black peat, covered with a short wiry moss, which is unaffected by the wettest season, and always keeps short in the summer. There is an excellent clubhouse. Green tickets for visitors, one shilling per day, to be had from the professional.

AYLESFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

This is a section of the North Warwickshire Golf Club.
A Handicap Cup is played for monthly.

HAMPTON WICK.

HOME PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300 (limit); Ladies, 250 (limit).

The course for gentlemen is a nine hole one, about two miles round, and there is also a nine hole course, about one mile in length, for ladies. The soil is sand and gravel. The courses are situated in the Home Park of the Hampton Court Palace. Nearest railway stations, Hampton Court, Hampton Wick, Surbiton, Kingston, Thames Ditton, and Teddington. Visitors may be introduced by members for three consecutive days, or not more than six times in any one year. Temporary membership ticket, terms five shillings a week (for a limited period of two months), payable in advance, such tickets not available on match or medal days. Sunday and Bank Holiday play prohibited.

HANDFORTH (CHESHIRE).

HANDFORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Handforth Station of the London and North-Western Railway. The longest hole is 500 yards, and the shortest 180 yards, and the par of the round is 34. There is a small pavilion on the green.

HANKOW.

HANKOW GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HARBORNE.

**HARBORNE GOLF CLUB LIMITED, INSTITUTED
NOVEMBER, 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is situated about three miles from the centre of Birmingham, and can be approached either by train or 'bus, the station being ten minutes' walk from the green, while the 'buses run within 400 yards. of it. Visitors may play free for three days: thereafter a charge of five shillings per week or ten shillings a month is imposed.

HARDWICK.

HARDWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Family Ticket, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 45. Captain—E. W. Barnes. Treasurer—Rev. A. Spurrier. Committee—Mrs. E. W. Barnes, Mrs. C. Markham, Miss V. Markham, E. C. Barnes, C. Busby, Capt. Cullen, C. Didham, D. Hensley, W. Jendevine, W. McConnell, C. Morgan, Rev. N. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—Miss E. L. Kindersley, Woodhouse, Mansfield, Notts. Green-keeper—T. Spray.

Green Records. 36, by C. Didham; ladies, 51, by Mrs. Hallows. Bogey: Gentlemen, 39; Ladies, 49.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out, by permission of the Duke of Devonshire, in the park of Hardwick Hall. The hazards are ponds, hills, ravines, roads, trees, and long grass. Rowthorne, Pilsley, or Peveral stations are distant about one and a half miles. The club rooms are in a picturesque old inn at the park gates, where visitors will be very comfortable.

HARLECH.

**ROYAL ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY,
1894.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 110. President—Hon. H. Finch Hatton, M.P. Captain—W. Lowson. Hon. Treasurer—G. B. Bryan. Committee—R. P. Allaway, E. Buckley, F. W. Carver, W. Kerr, R. Owen, C. E. J. Owen, A. O. Williams, H. J. Wright. Hon. Secretary—W. H. More, Noddfa, Harlech. Greenkeepers—J. Edwards and O. Richards.

Club Prizes.—Corder Challenge Cup, at Easter Meeting; Midsummer Gold Medal, in July; Lowson Challenge Bowl and Cambrian Railways Cup, at August Meeting.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Corder Cup: F. W. Carver, 104-17-87. Allaway Prize: T. W. Piggott, 87-9-78. Midsummer Gold Medal: W. Y. Crowe, 98-10-88. President's Bowl (scratch), 36 holes: S. Baldwin, 174. St. David's Tankard (36 holes): H. F. Smith, 193-30-173. Lowson Bowl D. Junor, 96-14-82. Cambrian Cup: Rev. H. Morgan, 103-21-82.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by Hon. S. Finch Hatton, in August, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 440 yards, is an excellent seaside one, and the hazards are judiciously placed. The par of the round is 68, and the Club Bogey score is 80. Harlech (Cambrian Railway) is 300 yards from the first tee. There are two good hotels—Castle and Lion in the town, and excellent private accommodation for visitors. The privileges of the Club are extended to visitors at a charge of five shillings per week for gentlemen, and two shillings and sixpence for ladies.

HARPENDEN.

HARPENDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.
Number of Members, 65. *President*—Sir J. B. Lawes, Bart. *Vice-President*—W. Morriss. *Treasurer*—H. Blundell. *Captain*—Dr. Wilson. *Vice-Captain*—E. J. Hunt. *Committee*—Dr. Blake, C. C. Braithwaite, F. G. Carter, W. Fabling, A. J. Higgins, General Hoysted, R. B. Longland, L. H. Roddick, R. C. Rowley. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Markham, Harpenden Common.

Club Prizes.—Wilson Gold Medal; Silver Medal (handicap), monthly. Last year C. H. Osborne won the Gold Medal.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by C. H. Osborne, in September, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2650 yards, is about three-quarters of a mile from Harpenden Station. Gorse is the principle hazard.

HARRINGWORTH.

HARRINGWORTH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HARROGATE.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Earl of Harewood. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Myrtle, Dr. Hunt, E. B. Faber, B. Nussey, Dr. Williams, G. Richardson. *Captain*—C. E. Pronger. *Vice-Captain*—E. B. Cook. *Committee*—C. R. Caird, J. C. Haigh, Dr. Liddell, W. Milner, A. D. Stuart, W. Johnson, J. M. Fawcett, J. E. Thomas, J. A. Veitch. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. C. Eddison. *Hon. Secretaries*—H. Oliver, 7, Hyde Park-road, and M. S. Smith, 3, Prospect-place, Harrogate. *Greenkeeper*—W. Strachan (of Montrose).

Club Prizes.—Captain's Cup (Bogey) and Nussey-Thomas Bowl (handicap) in Autumn; Club Medal (handicap) monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Cup: R. Brearley, one down. Nussey-Thomas Bowl: R. E. Wood, 89—13=76. Monthly Medal: C. R. Caird, 93—16=87. Eddison Cup (twelve rounds): H. Oliver, 629—144=485.

Green Records—(1) Professional, 32, by W. Strachan, on June, 6th, 1896; and (2) Amateur, 39, by A. W. Swinburne on June 8th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Pump-room, and is thus conveniently placed for those who are taking the waters. As regards picturesqueness of surroundings it is second to none in the kingdom. The hazards are a plantation, hedges, walls, and ditches. Visitors are allowed to play, upon terms to be ascertained at the pavilion. Between 700 and 800 availed themselves of this privilege during the past year. There are several excellent hydros and hotels within easy walking distance.

HARROW.

HARROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 31st, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, 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 three 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.

HASLEMERE.

HASLEMERE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HASTINGS.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 174. *President*—Rev. W. C. Sayer-Milward. *Captain*—Dr. Frith. *Hon. Secretaries*—Dr. Frith and Dr. Christopherson. *Professional*—C. R. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Town Cup (open, handicaps to ten); Furness Cup (handicap) and Secretaries' Cup (Bogey) in Spring; President's Cup (handicap), to go to anyone winning it twice; Frith Medal (Bogey) and Inskipp Prize (open) in Autumn; Davenport Cup (half-yearly), to go to anyone winning it twice.

Green Record.—72, by C. R. Smith. Par, 68.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on the hills overlooking the town and sea, about a mile from Hastings Station, and there is a comfortable clubhouse, as well as a caddies' house, on the green. The hazards are ponds, bunkers, a deep gulley, gorse, &c. Visitors are admitted on payment of five shillings a week.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 62.
Captain—Miss M. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Frith.

Club Prizes.—Mayo Silver Cleek, Silver Bowl (Kent and Sussex Clubs); Robinson Gold Medal (monthly medal winners).

The Club is a branch of the men's Club, and there is separate accommodation for ladies in the clubhouse. They play over part of the men's course, the holes varying in length from 150 to 320 yards.

HATFIELD.

MID HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course is about a mile from Wheathampstead Station (G.N.R.).

HAVERFORD (U.S.A.).

The Merion Cricket Club have a course at Haverford, Pennsylvania.

HAWICK.

HAWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings, and Five Shillings for working men. *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—

J. S. Turner. *Treasurer*—J. J. Oliver. *Green Manager*—A. N. Eckford. *Committee*—Dr. Barrie, Dr. Muir, J. Macdonald, J. Scott, M. Goulding. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Barrie, Solicitor, Hawick. *Greenkeeper*—J. Elliot.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (scratch) in Spring; Watson Cup (handicap) in Autumn, and three monthly medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: G. P. Ross, 82; Watson Cup: A. Macdonald, 112—27=85. Average Prize: A. Leyden, 80.4. Monthly Medal: D. McKenzie. Bombay Medal: D. McKenzie. Tuesday Medal: A. N. Eckford.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by J. Barrie, in June, 1895.

Green Record.—74, by J. Barrie, in a match between Edinburgh Institution Golf Club and Border Golfers' Association on June 13th, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is beautifully situated at Vertish Hill, in the immediate vicinity of the town. It has recently been extended and the greens greatly improved, and a handsome clubhouse erected. It will now compare favourably with any other inland green in Scotland. The view from the course is one of the most extensive in the South of Scotland. 'Bus to the course, sixpence.

HAWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The ladies have a separate course.

BORDER GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED MARCH 23RD, 1893.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. per club. *President*—A. Robertson, Imerleithen. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Barrie, Hawick.

Competitions for scratch and handicap prizes, confined to resident members of Clubs in the Counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles, are held annually in April and October. Last year's Gold Medallist was J. Hardie, Selkirk Golf Club. There can be no question the Association has done good service to the game in the Border district.

HAYDOCK PARK.

HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—R. Barton. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Smith, Golborne. *Greenkeeper*—T. Clark.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Cup (handicap), monthly; Club Medal (scratch), in Spring; Williamson Medal (scratch), Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Cup (three lowest rounds): D. P. Smith. Club Medal: A. Wall. Williamson Medal: H. Smith.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Newton-le-Willows Station (L. and N.W. Railway).

HAYLING.**HAYLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.**

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.
Treasurer—W. Gamm. *Hon. Secretary*—Major F. B. Knox, Manor House, Harting, Petersfield. *Greenkeeper*—G. Spraggs.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month; Bogey Competitions, in February and July; Liddell Cup, in February; Easter Cup, Fisher Foursomes, and Houldsworth Cup, at Easter Meeting; Captain's Cup, on July 19th; Treasurer's Cup, Club Cup, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals, and Monthly Medal Cup, at Autumn Meeting in October.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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. The nearest railway station is Hayling, on the L.B. and S.C. Railway, and 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 fifteen shillings first class, and nine shillings and sixpence 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 L. and S.W. Ry. also issue cheap tickets from Waterloo to Havant—first class, thirteen shillings and ninepence; second, eight shillings and ninepence. The Royal Hotel, facing the links, is most comfortable, and golfers are boarded for ten shillings and sixpence a day inclusive.

HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1884.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the gentlemen's green.

HEATON CHAPEL.**HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 23RD, 1892.**

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 120, and 50 Ladies. *President*—P. J. Ramsay. *Vice-Presidents*—T. T. Sham. R. A. Edgar, J. Laidlaw, Alderman Hoy, Rev. W. H. Smartt, B.D. *Captain*—R. Scholes. *Treasurer*—T. Chester. *Committee*—W. Dewse, J. H. Ellis, A. H. M. Gow, J. F. Walker,

S. Marsden, J. H. Hunt, T. B. Glover, J. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Taylor, 5, Tatton-road North, Heaton Moor. *Greenkeeper*—J. Finney.

Club Prizes.—The President's Cup (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month; monthly winners play off for final.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—80, by J. H. Ellis.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes from Heaton Chapel Station (L. and N.W. main line).

HELENS BAY.

HELENS BAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1896.

The course extends over some 60 acres of park land rented from the Marquis of Dufferin, and is bounded on the north by the sea.

The clubhouse is close to the Helens Bay Station (co. Down Railway) which is eight miles from Belfast.

HELENSBURGH.

HELENSBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Ladies and Junior members, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 177; Ladies, 100, Juniors, 16. *President*—J. Mitchell. *Vice-President*—A. Breingan. *Captain*—J. W. Spence. *Committee*—W. Lunan, F. G. Gemmill, J. G. Ure, J. Rennie, R. M. Wilson, H. V. Tattersall. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. H. Ormond, Writer Helensburgh. *Professional and Clubmaker*—T. Turnbull.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal and Club Medal (handicap), first Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: J. Brash. Ladies': Miss J. B. Browne. Juniors: R. D. Crum. Kidston Prizes (Gentlemen): J. B. McDonald (10), D. R. McCulloch (14), and G. B. Muirhead (18). (Ladies): Miss B. Brown (scratch); Miss E. L. Carslaw (18).

Green Record.—37, by T. Turnbull.

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. The nearest station is at Craigendoran (N.B.R.), distant one mile. Conveyances may be had both there and at Helensburgh. Visitors are allowed the privileges of clubhouse and course for one shilling per day except Saturday, when the charge is two shillings and

sixpence, including Friday evening after five. Monthly tickets, ten shillings each; weekly tickets, five shillings each. Refreshments can be had at the clubhouse.

HELMSDALE.

HELMSDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about one and a half miles from Helmsdale Railway Station. There are a fair number of hazards. There is hotel accommodation for visitors.

HELOUAN (EGYPT).

HELOUAN GOLF CLUB.

There are two courses, one on either side of the town, and each of nine holes, but the one is much more appreciated than the other.

HENBURY.

HENBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Family (to include four), 1l. 11s. 6d., elected after January, 1894, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 63, and 47 Ladies. President—A. Baker. Vice-President—A. Robinson. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Way. Committee—W. Belse, Edgar Baker, H. V. Feddan, A. C. L. Learmouth, H. P. Luckman, Miss G. M. Baker, Miss A. T. Fry, Miss A. Harford, Mrs. H. Mattheas, Miss D. Press, Hon. Secretary—B. Mattheas, Henbury. Ladies Hon. Secretary—Miss A. T. Fry. Match Secretary—A. C. L. Learmouth. Greenkeeper—J. Pople.

Club Prizes.—Arthur Cup (handicap), on third Saturday of every month, excluding June and July, final in Spring; Archdale Prize (Ladies) similar conditions; Captain's Medal (scratch) and Challenge Prize for ladies (scratch) at Easter; Harvey Cup (Bogey, handicap). at Easter and Winter Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Arthur Cup and Captain's Medal, Major Archdale. Archdale Inkstand, Miss A. T. Fry. Challenge Prize, Miss A. T. Fry. Harvey Cup, H. P. Luckman and W. H. Jefferis.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 360 yards, is situated on Combe Hill, near Bristol, about two and a half miles from Clifton Down station. The par of the round is 35. There is also a ladies' course of nine holes varying from 125 to 320 yards, the par of which (for ladies) is 35. Visitors may be introduced by members for three days free of charge, after which there is a charge of one shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month.

HENLEY.

PEPPARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100 (the limit). *Committee*—G. E. Brakspear, Colonel H. Davis, Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis, G. T. Inman, W. O. Nares, H. Taylor, Rev. M. P. Williams. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Maude, 11, Rosary-gardens, London, S.W.

Club Prize.—Scratch and Handicap Prizes in April and September; and three Monthly Medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. Carson, 89=14=75; and H. Taylor, 86=6=80.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 75, by V. F. Maude, on September 17th, 1895.

Green Record.—36, by V. F. Maude, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Peppard Common (three and a half miles from Henley), on the Chiltern Hills, about 380 feet above sea level. The round is short, but the hazards, which comprise a deep chalk pit, furze, &c., make it one of the most sporting to be found anywhere. There is a club room in the Red Lion Inn, close to the first tee and last hole.

HEREFORD.

HEREFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretaries*—H. L. Lutwyche and E. Bellerby. *Professional*—T. Powell.

The course, of nine holes, is situated beyond the waterworks, and is 2116 yards in length. Visitors who do not reside within ten miles from Hereford are allowed to be introduced by members for six days without payment, and beyond that period for two shillings and sixpence a week, or seven shillings and sixpence per month. There is a pavilion on the course.

HERNE BAY.

HERNE BAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, about 125. *President*—W. C. N. Chapman. *Captain*—Dr. C. K. Bowes. *Hon. Secretary*—F. K. Laver, Lincoln House, Herne Bay. *Greenkeeper*—W. Heath.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Prize: F. K. Laver. Gross Aggregate (twelve competitions), F. K. Laver, average, 94.

Green Records.—Professional: 36, by W. Heath; Amateur: 39, by F. K. Laver.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 365 yards, is situated on an eminence at Eddington, on the road to Canterbury, about a mile from the sea, and ten minutes' walk from Herne Bay station. The hazards comprise trees, fences, ponds, and artificial bunkers. The par of the round is 34. There is a pavilion on the course. Special fares for golfers from London, and a special tariff at the Dolphin Hotel.

HESSLE.

HESSLE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MARCH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Tranby Park, about three-quarters of a mile from Hessle station.

HEXHAM.

HEXHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is about a quarter of a mile from Hexham station.

HILL WARREN.

HILL WARREN GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Hill Warren, Cheshire.

HINCKLEY.

BURBAGE COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. R. Morris. *Committee*—H. Davis, W. J. Horn, A. E. Hawley, Dr. R. B. Smith, J. E. Pilgrim. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Billson, Manor House, Burbage, Hinckley.

The course, of nine holes, is at Burbage Common, about two miles from Hinckley; conveyance by 'bus. Gorse is the chief hazard. There are two hotels in Hinckley.

HITCHIN.

HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED 1892.

Annual Subscription, 11. ; Number of Members, limited to 16, all of whose friends and families can play. President—F. A. D. Radcliffe. Captain—W. J. Hughes. Committee—W. Hill, W. O. Times, E. B. Lindsell. Hon. Secretary—W. Lucas, Firs, Hitchin.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal and Ladies Brooch (handicap), on middle Thursday in every month.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 79, on September 13th, 1894, by W. J. Hughes.

Record for Green.—39, by W. J. Hughes.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 140 to 344 yards, is situated within ten minutes' walk of Hitchin Station. The hazards consist of a road and iron fence, crossed five times, a hedge and ditch twice, a dry ditch twice, besides a pond and several ditches to catch crooked strokes. The majority of the holes are on Hitchin Common, and the rest on fields adjoining.

HOBART.

NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 25TH, 1896.

Number of Members, about 40 (including 18 ladies).

The course, of nine holes, averaging 250 yards in length, is laid out on rather hilly ground at Newlands, near Hobart. The course, although not a particularly good one, is the best available, and it is worth paying a visit to enjoy the magnificent view.

HOLMES CHAPEL.

HOLMES CHAPEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from the station (L. and N.W.R.). The hazards are ponds, ditches, hedges, fences, a bank, and rabbit holes, and the putting greens are natural. The turf is firm and the grass short. The par of the round is 34. Holmes Chapel is reached from Manchester in fifty-five minutes, and from Crewe in twenty minutes.

HOLYHEAD.

TRE-ARDDUR GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, 11. ; Ladies', Five Shillings ; Temporary Members, 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.

HOMBURG.

HOMBURG GOLF CLUB.

The course is a short one of nine holes, and accurate lofting is an essential.

HONG KONG.

HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Thirteen Shillings. *Captain*—G. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—H. L. Dalrymple.

Green Record—34 by Captain Dumbleton, R.E.

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 racecourse, and a large drain called the Burn, which, during the summer rains, becomes a raging torrent. 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 1893. It consists of eight very sporting but rather short holes.

HONITON.

HONITON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 14TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; *Family Tickets*, 2l. 2s. *Captain*—Rev. A. Marwood-Elton. *Committee*—A. F. Bernard, A. T. Dunning, A. L. Gallie, Col. James, Col. Mackintosh, H. N. Pope, C. Sadler, C. N. Tweed. *Secretary*—R. Nevill, care of G. T. Tweed, Honiton.

The course, which is at present one of nine holes, averaging 250 yards in length, is on a tableland 800 feet above sea-level. An old mar'pit and high Devon banks are the chief hazards. It is proposed to add a pavilion and starting point nearer town, and lengthen the holes. Honiton Station (S.W.E.) is about three-quarters of a mile from the course, to which there is a stiff climb. The view is magnificent, and the air of the purest. Good accommodation is to be had at the Dolphin Hotel.

HORWICH.

HORWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—Dr. Jackson. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. H. Muckley. *Committee*—C. O. Mackay, H. R. Thornton, W. H. Fliteroft, G. Atherton, T. B. Greenhalgh, G. Banks, Z. Tetlow, F. S. Foley, S. McClure. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Jackson, Glenthorn, Horwich. *Greenkeeper*—W. Scott.

Club Prizes—Captain's Prize (handicap); Committee's Prize (holes, handicap), and Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: W. Rowland, 92 (net). Committee's Prize: W. E. Mason.

Green Record.—38, by W. Rowlands, in May, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 105 to 300 yards, is within seven minutes' walk of Horwich Station. There are plenty of natural hazards. A pavilion has been erected. There is ample accommodation for visitors in the Bridge Hotel.

HOYLAKE.

HOYLAKE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *President*—Mrs. A. Sinclair. *Captain*—Mrs. W. R. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. H. Edwards, West Hoyle, Hoylake. *Committee*—Miss Stone, Miss Ramsay, R. F. Miln, O. Glover. *Greenkeeper*—R. Davis. *Professional*—J. Bird.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 62 to 166 yards, is situated close to the seashore, about half a mile from the Hoylake Station. The hazards consist of sand hills and sand bunkers. There is a very comfortable clubhouse, where lunch and teas can always be obtained. The second Monday in the month is the medal day, and putting competitions, open to all lady visitors, are also held on those days. Visitors are admitted on the following terms: two days free in every year; one shilling per day or five shillings per week.

HUDDERSFIELD.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; other rates for ladies, and those living outside of a radius of ten miles. *Number of Members*, 477. *President*—The

Earl of Dartmouth. *Captain*—T. B. Keighley. *Ex-Captain*—R. Nelson. *Treasurer*—G. S. Brook. *Committee*—F. K. Adcock, J. S. Ainley, T. G. Beaumont, F. A. Brooke, A. P. Crosland, R. Holliday, Dr. F. L. Mackenzie, F. H. Shaw. *Hon. Secretary*—G. C. H. Willans, 12, Kirkgate-buildings, Huddersfield. *Green*—Fixby. *Professional*—A. Herd.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Dartmouth Bowl in June; Handicap: Club Bowl in September; Holliday Shield, Foursome Medals in March and April; Mixed Foursomes in June; Captain's Prize.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dartmouth Bowl: A. L. Woodhead. Club Bowl: E. Woodhead, $92 + 94 = 186 - 24 = 162$. Holliday Bowl: G. H. Edgecumbe, $89 + 89 = 178 - 54 = 154$. Club Foursomes: A. P. and H. Crosland. Holliday Shield: T. Heron, $94 - 4 = 90$. Medal: J. S. Gaunt, $94 - 19 = 75$. Captain's Prize: W. H. Armitage. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Kenyon and A. L. Woodhead.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by F. E. Woodhead, in May, 1895.

Green Records—Professional: 65, by A. Herd, in March, 1897; Amateur: 75, by A. E. Learoyd, in June, 1894.

Par of the round, 70; Bogey, 77.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 138 to 376 yards, extends to 2 miles 6 furlongs and 138 yards. The hazards are plantations, dykes, ponds, and a quarry. There is a separate course, of nine holes, for ladies, the longest hole being 222, and the shortest 70 yards. Par of the round (for ladies), 29; Bogey, 36. The ground can be reached either from Huddersfield or Brighouse, being about equi-distant from these two stations, and about two miles from either. From Huddersfield members can take the Birkby tram as far as Poplar Villas, whence a walk of about twenty minutes will land them at the clubhouse, or they can drive to the bridge on Grimscar-road, in that case the walk only lasting about five minutes. A suite of rooms, comprising entrance-hall, billiard-room, ladies' and gentlemen's rooms, and a lunch-room, has been secured in Fixby Hall as the clubhouse. There is stabling for twenty-two horses. Visitors introduced may play free of charge for a week; thereafter, on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week, not to exceed four weeks. Temporary residents within the ten miles' radius may be admitted to membership on payment of 1*l.* 1*s.* for six months or less, and of 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum.

HUNSTANTON.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1891.

Hon. Secretary—C. J. Watson.

Club Prizes.—Residents' Cup (open); Club Cup (members); and other prizes (handicap).

The course, of eighteen holes, is rapidly getting into first-rate trim.

The rabbits have been abolished. The hazards are cart tracks, bunkers, marshy ground, and rushes. A new and comfortable clubhouse has been erected. Nearest railway station, Hunstanton (G.E.R. and Mid.), one and a half miles; special tariff for conveyance. There is good accommodation for visitors within easy reach of the links.

HUNTINGDON.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Earl of Sandwich. *Committee*—J. A. Fielding, T. D. Veasey, R. T. Lindsell, J. P. Maule, E. Brown, C. J. B. Monypenny. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Humnybun. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. Sweeting, Ambury House, Huntingdon. *Professional*—H. Randall.

Green Record.—35, by W. Smith.

The course is a nine hole one, about half a mile from Huntingdon Station (G.N.R.). Play only lasts from September to April.

The accommodation for visitors is very good, and they can play free of charge for a week.

HUNTLY.

HUNTLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1892.

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, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1894.

Club Prizes.—Prince de Rohan Prize (tournament); Corporation Silver Cup (handicap); and other prizes in February.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the banks of the river, ten minutes' drive from the town, and is covered with beautiful turf. The length of the holes varies from 110 to 350 yards. Hyères is the most southerly and the nearest winter station on the Riviera, and is only twenty-eight hours from London.

HYPHE.

HYPHE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; *Ladies*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; those outside seven miles radius, Non-Playing

Members, and Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Officers Quartered in South-Eastern District, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, about 350. *Captain*—J. M. Miller. *Treasurer*—E. Pawlett. *Hon. Secretary*—G. S. Wilks. *Professional*—G. Cribben.

Club Prizes.—Wellدون Bowl, Easter; Foursome Cups, Whitsuntide; Edwards Prize, Summer; Jeal Silver Cleek, Autumn; Christmas Cup.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 140 to 490 yards, and extending to about three miles, is laid out on the downs between Hythe and Folkestone, about three minutes' walk from the railway station (S.E.R.), to which there is a splendid service of trains from London, at reduced fares. The hazards are trees, hedges, ditches, ponds, and artificial bunkers. The Railway Company have erected and leased to the Club a large clubhouse close to the station. Visitors' green charges: Two shillings and sixpence per day; five shillings per week; ten shillings and sixpence per month.

SEABROOK HOTEL.—Special tariff for members at the Seabrook Hotel, which is splendidly situated on the sea front within fifteen minutes' walk of the station and clubhouse.

ILFRACOMBE.

ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members* (playing) 57. *President*—W. Bertram. *Vice-President*—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Committee*—C. W. E. Toller, M.D., Major Pickett, D. Guilding, S. H. Beard. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Lewis, 112, High-street, *Greenkeeper*—C. Lock.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 320 yards, is situated at Mullacott, about half a mile from Ilfracombe Station L. and S.W.R.), and being on a high table land commands splendid views of Wales, the Bristol Channel, and the Devonshire Torrs. The par of the round is 33. Ample accommodation for visitors is to be had in Ilfracombe. Visitors, introduced by members, may play three days free; others are charged one shilling a day, or four shillings a week.

ILKLEY.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1st, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; and for members residing outside twenty miles radius, and

being members of a recognised Golf Club, 11. 1s., without entrance fee; members of H.M. Regular Forces, 11. 1s., without entrance fee; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—A. L. Booth. *Captain*—W. M. Barwick. *Treasurer*—F. F. Steinthall. *Committee*—T. A. Carpenter, D. F. Douglas, L. Glyde, B. Hirst, J. Hollis, P. N. Lee, Rev. I. Smith, R. G. Scott, C. Stanfield. *Hon. Secretaries*—S. M. Yoxall and A. W. Godby, Ghyll Royd, Ilkley (to whom all communications should be addressed). *Green-keeper*—T. Vardon.

Club Prizes.—Menston Shield (36 holes); Christmas Cup, and Monthly Medal (handicap); Booth Cup, Empsall Cup, and Calcutta Cup (holes, handicap); Hollis Prize (bogey handicap); Lee Prize for four best net medal returns.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): W. H. Scott, 92—12=80. Booth Cup: T. A. Carpenter and F. F. Steinthall. Menston Shield: P. N. Lee. Steinthal Cup: W. M. Barwick. Silver Putter: J. K. Empsall. Captain's Prize: J. K. Empsall, 95+94=189—32=157. Cooper Shaw Cup (four best net medal returns) (Tie): P. N. Lee, 77, 79, 80, 82=318; S. M. Yoxall, 77, 79, 81, 81=318. Tie won by P. N. Lee, score, 86—6=80. Christmas Cup: J. Hollis, 89—10=79.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by H. B. Macarthy, April, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Ilkley Moor. The greens are very good. The clubhouse is a mile from Ilkley Station, to which there are frequent trains from Leeds, Bradford, and Skipton. Friends of members may be introduced to the privileges of the green and clubhouse (except competitions for prizes) without payment, not exceeding three days in each year, on their names being inserted in the visitors' book. Members shall not be entitled to exercise this privilege during the Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide holidays, and only on Saturdays by payment of two shillings and sixpence for each friend. The Committee may admit visitors to the privileges of the green and clubhouse for a period not exceeding four weeks during the year, on payment to the Treasurer by the introducing member (who shall be responsible for such payment) of the following sums: During the Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide holidays, and the months of July, August, and September, the sum of ten shillings for each week or part of a week. During the remainder of the year, visitors not being members of a recognised Golf Club are charged ten shillings for each week or part of a week; and visitors who are members of a recognised Golf Club, five shillings for each week or part of a week. Visitors are not allowed to play on Saturdays. There were over 600 visitors last year.

Monthly competitions for the lady members were instituted last year.

There is a short course in connection with the Ben Rhydding Hydro Hotel, Ilkley.

INNELLAN.

INNELLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated immediately behind the Royal Hotel.

Innellan is a favourite summer resort on the Firth of Clyde, between Dunoon and Toward Lighthouse, and immediately opposite to Wemyss Bay, and is within an hour and a quarter's journey from Glasgow by rail and steamer.

INNERLEITHEN.

INNERLEITHEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1886.

Annual Subscription, 11. ; Number of Members, 60
Captain—E. P. Tennant. Vice-Captain and Treasurer—
A. Robertson. Committee—J. S. Smail, W. Hall, R. T.
Robertson, J. M. Gunn, C. M. Robertson, W. Smail, M. G.
Thorburn. Hon. Secretary—W. Stobie, Solicitor, Inner-
leithen. Greenkeeper—W. Forrest.

Club Prizes.—Silver Driver and Championship of Club (scratch), in May; Captain's Prize (handicap), Carmichael Cup (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; Robertson Inkstand (handicap), on fourth Saturday of January, March, May, October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Cameron Prize (Bogey): C. M. Robertson, two down. Silver Driver: C. M. Robertson. Robertson Inkstand: W. Hall. Carmichael Cup: J. M. Gunn.

Green Record.—37, by A. Robertson and C. M. Robertson.

The course, of nine holes, has been greatly improved by the taking in of a field at the top of the course and the cutting out of the short hole. The total length is now 2270 yards. The longest hole is 420 yards. A larger and more commodious clubhouse has also been erected. 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. Visitors' green charges: One shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, and five shillings per month.

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.

INVERARAY.

INVERARAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 360 yards, is within 400 yards of the town.

INVERGORDON.

INVERGORDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *President*—Col. Smith. *Vice-President*—D. Ross. *Captain*—F. H. McIver. *Treasurer*—W. T. Marshall. *Committee*—Dr. Cameron, J. Brown, D. McLeod, J. A. Ross, W. L. Foote, D. McDonald. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Brown, 31, High-street, Invergordon. *Greenkeeper*—R. Ross.

Club Prizes.—Storer Medal (scratch) and Jackson Medal (handicap) in December.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Storer Medal: Bicknell, 82. Jackson Medal: D. McKay, D. McDonald (tied).

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2097 yards, is one mile from Invergordon Station.

INVERNESS.

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies and Boys, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 200, and 45 Ladies. *Captain*—A. McHardy. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Wallace, Solicitor, Inverness.

Club Prizes.—Ivory and Thoms Medals (scratch); Ness Castle, Club, Spring, Blair Medals (handicap); Ladies' Medal (scratch), &c.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ivory Medal: D. Young. Thoms Medal: A. McHardy. Club Medal: D. Gray. Spring and Blair Medals and Dick and Morgan Cups: R. Paterson. Ness Castle Medal: J. McLennan. Captain's Aggregate: R. Paterson. Ladies—Scratch Medal, Spring: Miss Innes; Autumn, Miss Hagonin. Monthly Medal Aggregate: Miss E. J. Elliot.

The course, of nine holes, lies quite close to the town on the shore of the Firth, and has as hazards bunkers, dykes, and whins. The putting greens are excellent. A clubhouse has been erected. There is a separate course for ladies at Culcabock, also close to the town.

IPSWICH.

IPSWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;
Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 368.
President, Lord Elcho. *Captain*—E. J. Cheney, *Com-
mittee*—F. G. Bond, J. P. Harvey, J. E. Ransome, H.
Mason, T. Miller, A. Rouse, C. E. Tempest, L. Turner,
W. E. Wilson, A. T. Wood. *Hon.-Treasurer*—A. Gibb.
Hon. Secretary—A. Pearce, Post Office Chambers, Ipswich.
Professional—J. McKinnon.

Club Prizes.—Elcho Cup on Easter Monday; Bristol Cup on Whit
Monday; Gold Medal on August Bank Holiday; Ransome Cup on
Boxing Day; Monthly Medal on second Saturday in each month.
Also Ladies' Monthly Medal on first Tuesday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medals (First Division): W.
Pollock. Second Division: H. W. Miller. Monthly Medal (Ladies):
Miss E. M. Fison. Mixed Foursomes: A. Rouse and Miss Fison. Elcho
Cup: D. C. Gibb. Bogey Competition: J. P. Harvey. Bristol Cup:
H. W. Kersey. Gold Medal: Captain H. G. Smith. Special Prize
Competition: A. J. Pearce. Prize for three best net scores made for
Monthly Medal: J. P. Harvey, 247. Ransome Cup: F. Ward.

Green Record.—79, by W. E. Wilson.

The course of eighteen holes, extending to 5000 yards, is situated
on Rushmere Heath, and is an excellent inland green. A com-
modious clubhouse has been erected. Ipswich Station is distant two
and a half miles.

EASTERN COUNTIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
MARCH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and
Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—
J. A. Smith, Gippeswyk Hall, Ipswich.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Gippeswyk Park, on hills
overlooking the town and adjoining the railway station.

IRELAND.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER
13TH, 1891.

Hon. Treasurer—H. C. Kelly, Mountpottinger-road,
Belfast. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Combe, Castle Lane Place,
Belfast.

The following Clubs are affiliated: Royal Belfast, Royal Dublin, Royal Portrush, Dungannon, Co. Down, Killymoon, Aughnacloy, Ballycastle, Portsalon, North West, Lisburn, Otway, Shanes Park, Lurgan, Armagh, Warrenpoint, Ormeau, Foxrock, Belmont, Sligo, Bush Foot, co. Louth, Lahinch, Fort William, King's Co. and Ormond, Portmarnock, Larne, Roscrea, Malone, Bundoran, Greenisland, Port Stewart, Malahide, Dublin University, Omagh, Greencastle, Knock, Sutton, Waterford and Tramore, Westmeath, Masserene, Greenore.

An Open Amateur Championship and an Irish-born Amateur Championship are held annually, under the auspices of the Union.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to supply golfers visiting Ireland with any information in his power. On his initiative a uniform system of handicapping, based upon the par of each course, has been adopted by the affiliated Clubs.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 15TH, 1893.

Entrance Fees: For Clubs consisting of under 50 members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; of 50 and under 100, 2*l.* 2*s.*; of 100 and under 200, 3*l.* 3*s.*; of 200 and upwards, 5*l.* 5*s.* *Annual Subscriptions:* of under 50 members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; of 50 and under 100, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Of 100 and under 200, 2*l.* 2*s.*; of 200 and upwards, 3*l.* 3*s.* *President*—Countess of Annesley. *Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Moutray, Miss Graham. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Inglis, Riverston-terrace, Holywood, co. Down. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. G. H. Clarke, Lisburn.

The following Clubs are affiliated to the Union: Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, County Down, Lisburn, Killymoon, Dungannon, Armagh, North-West, Belmont, Ormeau, Malone, Lurgan, Foxrock.

The Championship of Ireland is held annually, under the auspices of the Union. This year's competition was held at Dollymount in April.

IRVINE.

IRVINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—J. Stewart. *Committee*—Rev. H. Ranken, J. J. McNaughton, T. R. Stuart, W. C. Wilson, R. J. Hamilton, R. Boyd, J. Black. *Hon. Secretary*—J. N. Murray, Solicitor, 1, Park-terrace, Irvine. *Greenkeeper*—T. McLean.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): D. Baird, 84—3=81. Stewart Tankard: W. Parker, 87—18=69. Blythswood Cup:

D. A. Gilmore, 93—16=77. McGillivray Medal: W. A. Holmes, 98—19=79. Higgins Prize: T. R. Stuart, 85—13=72. Hole Tournament: G. Steele.

Green Records.—(1) Professional: 73, by A. Kirkcaldy, on June 29th, 1894. (2) Amateur: 71, by R. Adam.

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. It is now justly regarded as one of the best in the West of Scotland. From the course a splendid view is obtained of the Firth of Clyde, with Ailsa Craig and Arran in the distance. 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 have been 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;
Hon. Secretary—P. Reid, Tigheargaman, Port Ellen.
Greenkeeper—J. McMillan.

Club Prizes.—Wilson Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Lagavulin Quaich (handicap), in August.

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. The par of the round is 74.

The course, of eighteen holes, was very fully described in the special article, "Golf in Islay," which appeared in the ANNUAL for 1893-4.

Islay is reached by 8.30 a.m. train from Central Station, Glasgow, to Gourock (every day except Monday and Thursday), thence by steamer via Tarbert to Port Ellen, which is reached at 4 p.m. The links are four miles from the pier. There are two excellent hotels in Port Ellen, both of which run conveyances to the links, where accommodation may also be had in Machrie House by engaging rooms beforehand.

UISGUINTUIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—R. Cullen and H. McFadyen, Bridgend, Islay.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 440 yards, is beautifully situated on the western shore of Lochindaal, and

as frost and snow are *rare ares* in Islay, play can be enjoyed all the year round. The turf is excellent, and natural hazards are abundant. Ample hotel accommodation is to be had at Bridgend, Bruichladdich, Bowmore, and Port Charlotte. A steamer calls on Tuesdays at Bruichladdich, and on Mondays and Thursdays at Port Askaig, on the Sound of Islay. Capital fresh water loch and sea fishing is an additional attraction.

ISLE OF MAN.

CASTLETOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Non-Residents and Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 160. *President*—Lord Henniker, Lieut-Governor. *Captain*—H. S. Christopher. *Committee*—Rev. F. B. Walters, T. Kneen, W. Kissack, W. A. Stevenson, G. L. Colbourne. *Hon. Secretary*—T. M. Dodd, Cronk-y-Cree, Castletown, *Greenkeeper*—J. Quayle.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: H. S. Christopher, 90. Open Handicaps: T. S. Atkinson, 91; H. H. Games, 103; H. M. Barlow, 89; W. C. Glover, 78; H. S. Christopher, 83; T. Kneen, 86; J. T. W. Wicksey, 97; J. J. Corlett, 84.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 90, by H. S. Christopher, on November, 26th, 1896.

Green Record.—76, by Ball, jun., and H. H. Hilton.

For a full description of the links and other particulars see special article.

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Members under 21, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, about 170. *President*—G. Drinkwater. *Captain*—T. Kneen. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Hill. *Committee*—T. S. Atkinson, T. Cubbon, R. B. Barron, J. J. Kusack, W. D. Cowin, W. F. Dickinson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Hyde, Summer Hill, Douglas. *Greenkeeper*—W. Kelly.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 450 yards, is situated about a mile from the town. Conveyances to Belle Vue—about three-quarters of the way out—may be taken advantage of. Visitors are admitted at a charge of one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, and seven shillings and sixpence per month.

HOWSTRAKE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, Resident, 1l. 1s.; Non-resident, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—F. G. Callow. *Committee*—A. Bruce, F. Saunderson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Quine, 2, Selborne-road, Douglas. *Greenkeeper*—W. Corkill.

Open Amateur Competitions for scratch and handicap prizes are held in Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Prizes, April: H. Holden, 167; A. Ramm, 181. Handicap: J. Penn, 186—26=160. Scratch Prizes, July: J. Ball, jun., H. H. Hilton, W. Rutherford, R. H. Prestwich. Handicap: H. H. Hilton, 151+12=163. Scratch Prizes, September: J. Ball, jun., H. H. Hilton, W. C. Glover, D. McPhail. Handicap: R. Hunter, 87+90=177—10=167. Scratch Consolation Prizes: T. D. Cummins, John Merry, 86 (tied). Silver Cup for lowest net aggregate score at July and September meetings: C. T. Hilder, 192—27=165 and 190—20=170 total, 335. *Ladies' Competition*.—Scratch Prize, September: Mrs. W. R. Richardson, 104. Handicap: Miss M. Ball, 108—5=103.

Green Records. Professional: 70, by W. Fernie; Amateur, 71, by J. Ball, jun., in September, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, which has been laid out for the convenience of visitors to the Island, is situated on the spur of a hill known as Onchan Head, about two miles from the Victoria Pier, Douglas. The greens are in good condition, the turf is springy, and the hazards are judiciously placed. The Douglas and Laxey Electric Tramway passes within 50 yards of the clubhouse—a large and comfortable pavilion fitted up with every convenience, and lighted by electricity. Trams pass the links frequently during the season, and at regular intervals during the winter months. This tram line, which is in parts almost a mountain railway, and throughout commands lovely views, connects Douglas with Laxey, the terminus of the Snaefell Mountain Railway.

PEEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, was laid out by George Lowe, the St. Annes professional. The turf is good, and the hazards are sand bunkers.

PORT ERIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Non-Residents, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *President*—C. Jennison. *Treasurer*—J. Mybrea. *Committee*—J. Clague, G. L. Trustrum. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. G. Pearce, Bay View, Port Erin.

Green Record.—41, by T. Kneen.

The course, of nine holes, extending to a mile and a half, is about five minutes' walk from Port Erin Station. There is excellent hotel and boarding accommodation.

RAMSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1891.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Non-Residents, Ten Shillings and Sixpence

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Milntown. 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. Captain—F. Harcastle. Hon. Treasurer—Lieut.-Col. W. L. N. Clayton. Hon. Secretary—D. Knight, The Ducie, 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; Monthly Medal.

The links are situated on the sea coast between Bembridge and St. Helens. They consist of nine holes, and are one and three-quarter miles round. The par is 36. The hazards are furze, bunkers, and sandy roads. One great advantage is the comparatively mild climate in winter, and snow is seldom seen on the links. The railway stations of St. Helens 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.

ISLE OF WIGHT LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 2ND, 1893.

Captain—Mrs. Cradock. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Fane. Hon. Secretary—M. Tabuteau, Bembridge.

The course, which is laid out on the Harbour Links, Bembridge, consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are whins, plantations, a barn, ponds, &c. There is a small pavilion.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. President—H. Michell.
Hon. Treasurer—Major Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—Major
 Hamilton, Spencer Lodge, Ryde, I.W. Telegraphic address,
 Hamilton, Ryde. *Committee*—Two members from the
 following affiliated Clubs:—Royal Isle of Wight, Needles
 and Freshwater, Ventnor, Ryde, Newport.

The qualification for the Amateur Championship, held annually in October, is birth, or one year's residence in the Isle of Wight immediately prior to the competition. Last year's competition, which was held at Bembridge, was won by H. Biden. Freshwater will be the venue this season, the greens of the affiliated Clubs being taken in rotation.

NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1888.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. for Ladies and Gentlemen ;
Number of Members, 87 and 50 ladies. Captain—Major
 Wingfield-Stratford, R.E. *Committee*—Dr. Hands, Lieut.
 Haynes, Lieut. Porcher, Lord Tennyson, G. Fletcher-Jones,
 G. Pickering. *Ladies' Committee*—Mrs. Wingfield-
 Stratford (Captain), Mrs. Tankard, Miss Hamond-Graeme,
 Miss Merriman, Miss E. Nicholson. *Hon. Secretary*—
 J. Dover, Wilmington, Totland Bay. *Greenkeeper*—C.
 Newberry.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Seely Bowl: January, C. H. Hands, 96 ;
 August, C. H. Hands, 98. Ward Cup: January, C. H. Bowden-Smith,
 four down ; August, C. H. Hands, one down. Connell Medal: April,
 C. H. Bowden-Smith, 96 ; October, Lieut. Haynes, R.A., 115. Crozier
 Cup: April, W. C. Swayne, even ; October, J. Dover, four down.
 Playfair Medal: June, F. Tankard, 82 ; December, C. H. Hands and
 Lieut. Porcher, R.A., 92. R.A. Cup: May, F. Tankard. Club Prize:
 June, Major Stratford, R.E., 86 ; September, Lieut. Porcher, 92.
 Turner Cup: October, J. Dover, 98. *Ladies.*—Crozier Medal: April,
 Mrs. Tankard, 81 ; October, Miss Hamond-Graeme, 89. Afton Cup:
 April, Miss Nicholson ; October, Miss A. Nicholson. Club Prize: June,
 Miss Hamond-Graeme, 81 ; Mrs. M. Vicars, 84. Tournament: July,
 Miss Bowden-Smith. *Ladies' Competitions are over twelve holes.*

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 75, by F. W. W. Graham, on May 30th, 1894. Bogey score, 76.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 111 to 430 yards, is situated on the Needles Downs, 400ft. above the level of the sea, and commands splendid views of the Isle of Wight, New Forest, and coast line from Swanage to Portsmouth. The circuit is 2222

yards, and the par of the round is 34. The grass is always short, and the course a dry one all through the winter, therefore, naturally popular with visitors. The principal hazards are gorse, heather, ruts, and a few artificial bunkers. There is also the risk of a sliced or pulled ball rolling down the hill at various parts of the round, and a possibility of its disappearing over the cliffs. The chief difficulty to the beginner is, however, getting up the hill to the first hole, and this is increased on the second round by the tee being behind a large chalk pit in the hill-side. The ninth green is situated in an old grass-covered quarry, the various slopes of which call for an exhibition of the player's best powers of calculation. The clubrooms are near the first tee, about one mile from Totland Bay and two miles from Freshwater. There is an excellent lodging house close to the links, kept by Mrs. Dore, where lunch can be obtained. Alum Bay Hotel is only a few minutes' walk from the links. Visitors' green charges are seven shillings and sixpence a week, or 11. a month.

NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

Entrance Fee—Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 70. *President*—F. T. Mew, Mayor of Newport. *Captain*—C. B. Windeler. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Drew, Rookwood, Newport. *Greenkeeper*—G. Wilkins.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Pan Down, within fifteen minutes' walk of Newport Station, and close to Shide Station. There are clubrooms in a house at the green. The hazards are chalk and gravel pits, hedges, and furze.

RYDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Rev. W. G. Whittam. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. S. Hatherell. *Committee*—E. Dowson, Rev. J. Douglas, H. Riddett, G. H. Harrison, Captain Byng, H. G. Biden. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Biden, Frankfort, Ryde. *Greenkeeper*—J. Joy.

Club Prizes.—Committee's Prize on first Saturday, and Monthly Medal on third Saturday of each month; Captain's and Mayor's Prize at Easter (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: Rev. W. G. Whittam, 94—24=70. Committee's Prize: S. E. Brook, 102—20=82.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by H. G. Biden, on June 20th, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by H. G. Biden, on April 20th, 1896.

The par of the round is 32. Bogey, 41.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 116 to 311

yards, is situated on Westridge Farm, about two miles from Ryde. Temporary members are admitted at the following rates: Weekly, three shillings; monthly, ten shillings; ladies, five shillings. The charge for the professional, whether for tuition or otherwise, is one shilling a round of nine holes; and for caddies fourpence. No play is allowed on Sundays.

VENTNOR GOLF CLUB, ISLE OF WIGHT, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 70.
President—H. Michell. *Vice-President*—Sir R. Webster, Q.C., M.P. *Captain*—Sir H. Pottinger, Bart. *Committee*—H. B. Bacon, Dr. G. H. Bell, Rev. A. P. Clayton, W. M. Judd, Capt. Douglas, R.N. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander Burt, R.N., St. Owens, Hyde Park, Ryde. *Greenkeeper*—E. Griffiths.

Club Prizes.—W. M. J. Prize on first Saturday of each month; *President's Shield* on April 20th; *Town Cup* on April 24th and August 2nd; *Huish Cup* on June 8th; *Record Reign Prize* on April 20th, June 8th, August 2nd, October 2nd, and December 31st; *Sewell Prize* on April 20th, June 8th, August 2nd, and December 31st; *Michell Prize* on April 24th, August 2nd, and December 31st.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*President's Shield*: G. Michell 111—33=78. *Town Cup*: A. Prentice, 107—20=87; and H. P. Sewell, 96—17=79. *Huish Cup*: L. Fredericks, 103—15=88. *Captain's Prize*: J. M. McGregor, 97—7=90.

Green Records.—*Professional*: 36, by J. H. Taylor. *Amateur*: 41, by R. S. Jones. The par of the round is 32.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the old racecourse 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 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 five shillings a week or ten shillings a month. Most of the hotels will arrange for golfers at ten shillings and sixpence a day inclusive.

BONCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at the High Hills, at Luccombe, near Bonchurch.

JAMAICA.

MANDEVILLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are walls, gullies, a pond, clumps of bamboo, and a large extent of sensitive plant.

Mandeville is over 2000ft. above the sea level, with a railway to within four miles. There is a hotel and lots of other accommodation, as also a Club, where visitors from the home country will be made welcome.

JEDBURGH.

JEDBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee; Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 103. *Captain*—Ex-Provost Laidlaw. *Vice-Captain*—J. H. Brown. *Committee*—W. Beattie, E. Newman, A. Sturrock, J. Waugh, D. O. Ramsay, W. C. Stedman, R. Douglas. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Richardson, British Linen Bank, Jedburgh. *Greenkeeper*—G. Sword.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prizes and Laidlaw Medal in Spring; Speirs Cup in Autumn, and Monthly Medal (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: E. Newman. Laidlaw Medal: A. J. Stedman, 104—21=83. Speirs Cup: R. Douglas, 99—9=90. Monthly Medal: W. Beattie, 102—11=91.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by J. Barrie, Hawick Golf Club, on May 16th, 1896.

Green Record.—39. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 440 yards, is situated at Dunion, about a mile from Jedburgh Station. It is a good Spring course.

JERSEY.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—S. R. Robin. *Committee*—Capt. Fairlie, T. W. Barker, O. Belk, W. P. Fulcher, Dr. Laboy, G. P. Pipon. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. T. S. Robin, 4, Claremont-terrace, Jersey. *Greenkeeper*—T. Butel.

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; Lehmann Cup (match play, handicap), in February; Silver Irons Foursomes (match play, handicap), in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Cup: Spring, Col. A. M. Brown, 87-4=83; Autumn, O. Belk, 85-9=76. Brewster Clubs: Spring, H. G. H. Spencer, 88-9=79; Autumn, J. M. Martin, 95-16=79. Robin Medals, Spring: Silver, Col. A. M. Brown, 88; Bronze, H. E. Atkinson, 88; Autumn: Silver, H. E. Atkinson, 83; Bronze, D. Clapham, 91. Bumble Bee Gold Medal: W. P. Fulcher, 84-4=80. Officers P.W.V. Cup: Spring, Capt. Fairlie, 91-9=82; Autumn, Col. Mayne, 93-9=84. Colonel P. Robin's Cup: Major Little, 98-16=82. Victoria College Challenge Shield: Spring, Capt. Robin, 88-8=80; D. Clapham, 91-9=82. Clutton Cup: Spring, H. E. Atkinson, 82; Autumn, H. E. Atkinson, 83. Brown Cup: T. Ramsbotham, 93-9=84. Lehmann Cup: S. Robin. Silver Irons: H. G. H. Spencer and G. Christie.

The course, of eighteen holes, about three miles in circuit, is one of the prettiest in the Kingdom, and full of variety. It is three miles from St. Helier, or twenty minutes by rail, trains running every hour. The clubhouse is close to the station.

JERSEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is an excellent one, and the Club bids fair to be a great success.

JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, 180. *President*—L. Phillips. *Vice-President*—W. Gilchrist. *Captain*—W. Hume. *Vice-Captain*—W. F. Wilkinson. *Committee*—J. L. Leeb, J. Harrower, H. F. Watson, W. C. Thomson, H. C. Boyd, J. Munro, H. Pim, H. E. O. Green. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. F. Hirtzell, Post Office Box, 7, Johannesburg. *Professional and Greenkeeper*—W. D. More (late of Chester).

Club Prizes—Phillips Cup and Transvaal Cup; Ross Cup; Monthly Medal; Bogey Competition; and Foursomes Handicap.

Prize Winners in 1896.—H. C. Boyd, A. F. Hirtzell, W. F. Wilkinson, H. Hawkins, H. E. O. Green, and W. C. Thomson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by H. C. Boyd, at Christmas meeting, 1896.

The course has now been reduced to nine holes, all but one within reach of a drive and an iron. The greens, although small, are true. The hazards are ponds, roads, railways, trees, gardens, and three artificial bunkers. The course is six minutes' walk from the Rand Club, and there are several large hotels close by. Any golfer visiting Johannesburg should bring his clubs. There is a small clubhouse, attached to which is the professional's workshop. The native makes an excellent caddie.

JOHN O' GROATS.

The proprietor of the John o' Groats Hotel has an excellent course of nine holes, skirting the Pentland Firth. The turf is good and the soil sandy.

JOHNSTONE.

COCHRANE CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Resident within six miles from clubhouse, 11. 1s.; beyond, no entry fee; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—G. L. Houstoun. *Captain*—D. A. Mactavish. *Committee*—Col. McDowall, Capt. Paton, J. Fraser, W. N. Scott, A. B. McKechnie. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. W. McGregor, Union Bank, Johnstone. *Greenkeeper*—W. Melville.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Silver Cup in October; Gold Medal monthly.

In 1896 the Captain's Cup was won by P. A. Abbie, 88—8=80.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by H. P. Buchanan in October.

Green Record.—75, by J. Hunter, Prestwick.

The course, of eighteen holes, averaging from 250 to 350 yards, is laid out on old pasture land at Craigston, about ten minutes' walk from Johnstone and Milliken-park stations (G. and S.W.R.).

JULLUNDER.

JULLUNDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course consists of twelve holes.

JUNIPER GREEN.

BABERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED, MAY 31st, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 8s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 400, and 100 Ladies. *President*—Sir J. H. Gibson-Craig, Bart. *Captain*—W. Jenkins. *Vice-Captain*—T. B. Clark. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—R. Richardson, Juniper Green. *Committee*—A. Anderson, J. G. Borthwick, A. Corstorphine, Dr. Fowler, J. H. Napier, Sir D. F. Ochterlony, Bart., W. Richardson, M. W. Scott, R. Stalker, W. Stephen. *Greenkeeper*—W. Macmillan.

Club Prizes.—Riecarton Trophy (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) in March; Riddell Medal (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) on October 2nd; Struthers Shield (holes, handicap); Handicap Prizes on New Year's Day and Queen's Birthday; Laing Cup (handicap) monthly, to be won thrice.

Prize Winners in 1896. Riecarton Trophy: W. Bart. Riddell Medal: J. King. Malloch Medal: J. C. Somers and J. MacGregor. Struthers Shield: L. W. Macpherson.

Green Record.—69, by W. Park. Par, 66.

The course, of eighteen holes, lies immediately to the north of the village of Juniper Green, access to it being by Baberton Lodge Gate, and the avenue leading to Baberton House. The chief hazards are dykes and hedges, the "roundel" (a group of trees), a deep ravine, and whins. 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. The course is private, and visitors must be introduced. A clubhouse has been erected at the entrance to the green.

BABERTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This is really a section of the Baberton Golf Club.

DAISY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

KANSAS CITY (U.S.A.).

KANSAS CITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course consists of nine holes, and the par of the round is 37.

KELSO.

KELSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 13TH, 1887.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings, and Five Shillings for Ladies and Youths under 18; Artisans, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—D. W. B. Tait. *Committee*—T. D. C. Smith, J. Beveridge, G. S. Douglas, W. M. Maxton, Col. Graham. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Stevenson, Commercial Bank House, Kelso. *Greenkeeper*—W. Patterson.

Club Prizes.—*Captain's Prize* (handicap) in February and March; Silver Challenge Cup (handicap) and Bogey Competition in April.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captain's Prize*: T. D. Hogg, 269 (aggregate of three best scores). Silver Challenge Cup: C. E. Horsbrugh, 84 (net). Bogey Prize: W. Cromb.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 86, by W. Rutherford, on February 22nd, 1890.

Record for Green.—38, by T. D. C. Smith, on March 31st, 1894.

The green is at Friar's Haugh, about fifteen minutes' walk from the town. Although anything but a model golfing course, it commands lovely views, and in going round much historical ground is covered. Consisting originally of eleven holes, the number has been reduced to nine. Play can only be engaged in during the winter and spring months, on account of the long grass. 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.

KELTY.

KELTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—J. Terris. *Committee*—Dr. Rose, J. Halley, J. Fisher, T. Chalmers, J. Chalmers, R. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Scott, Oakfield, Kelty, near Blairadam.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 300 yards, is situated about a mile from Kelty Station. There is a hotel in the village, which is six miles from Kinross.

KENDAL.

KENDAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; non-residents, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 110 (including ladies). *President*—Captain Bagot, M.P. *Captain*—R. H. Greenwood. *Hon. Treasurer*—Rev. S. J. Livesey. *Committee*—C. J. Cropper, C. Somervell, Dr. Parker, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Leeming. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. Evershed, Highgate, Kendal, and Dr. Sturridge, Kendal. *Greenkeeper*—J. Bell.

Club Prizes.—President's Gold Medal (scratch), in July; Captain's Cup (handicap), in Summer; Club Cup (handicap), from April to September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: Dr. Parker. Captain's Cup: W. Evershed. Club Cup: Dr. Sturridge.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 163 to 390 yards, is laid out on the racecourse about one and a half miles from Kendal station; conveyances at station. The course is dry during the wettest season, and there is no crossing. The circuit is two and a half miles, and the par of the round is 66. Visitors pay two

shillings a day, or can be elected temporary members if introduced. The clubhouse is at the farm.

**SERPENTINE (FORMERLY GUNSWICK) GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED 1894.**

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—G. E. Moser. *Treasurer*—R. W. Griffin. *Committee*—O. Pennington, S. Turner, T. Leighton, F. B. Pollitt, E. Hoggarth, G. Moser, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—R. F. Chorley, Kendal. *Greenkeeper*—T. Cleashy.

For a full description of the course, &c., see special article.

KENILWORTH.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—T. Latham. *Captain*—V. Jepson. *Joint Treasurers*—G. A. Bishop and F. Carter. *Committee*—W. H. Mitchell, H. O'Leary, A. C. S. Glover, T. Kinmond, E. K. Bourne. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Smith-Turberville, The Gables, Kenilworth. *Greenkeeper*—F. Hubbard.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Shield (scratch), open to members of all Warwickshire Clubs, at autumn meeting; Mitchell Prize; Monthly Cup (handicap), &c.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Shield: H. Rotherham, 78. *Captaincy*: V. Jepson, 84.

Green Record.—75, by F. M. G. Abell, on May 25th, 1896.

The course, which is picturesquely situated near the Castle, is a nine hole one, played twice over, with a variation in the second round. Kenilworth Station is half a mile away, and there is good accommodation in the town. Visitors after three free days pay two shillings and sixpence a week.

KENILWORTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. H. Smith-Turberville. *Committee*—Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. O'Leary, Miss G. Jepson.

A branch of the Kenilworth Golf Club. The ladies play over the men's course, but with different tees.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captaincy*: Mrs. H. Smith-Turberville, 93. *Open Challenge Shield*: Miss G. M. Jepson, 101.

KENLEY.

CATERHAM AND KENLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s., Number of Members, 70. President—Major-Gen. Sibley. Vice-Presidents—C. Bonsor, M.P., W. G. Soper, C. H. S. Price. Hon. Treasurer—H. G. Poland. Committee—A. Brownlow, P. L. Beall, B. Sharp, H. K. Rutherford, H. W. Vardon. Hon. Secretary—W. E. Wallis, Hill Cottage, Caterham. Greenkeeper—A. King.

Club Prizes.—Bronze Medal on second Saturday of each month from April to August inclusive; Bogey Competitions in April and September; Club Tournament in Summer; Silver Prize (ladies) on June 24th; Silver Cup (gentlemen) on June 26th; Silver Medal (ladies) on October 7th; and Silver Medal (gentlemen) on October 9th.

Green Record.—37, by A. King, in December, 1896. Par 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 184 to 367 yards, is on Kenley Common. Warlingham and Kenley Stations (S.E.R.) are one and a half miles from the green; conveyance by fly. There is a small clubhouse.

KESWICK.

KESWICK GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is about five minutes' walk from the station.

KETTERING.

KETTERING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d., Number of Members, 101. President—J. J. Roughton. Captain—J. Allison, M.D. Vice-Captain—C. W. Stringer. Treasurer—T. Berrill. Committee—A. Barlow, A. H. Bryan, W. Meadows, A. C. Simmons, C. Saunders, Hon. Secretary—F. Mobbs, Brooklyn, Kettering. Greenkeeper—J. Wallis.

Club Prizes.—Gold and Silver Medals in Spring and Autumn, and Monthly Medals (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medals: J. Thompson, 95; B. B. Baker, 91; J. P. Roughton, 88. Gold Medal: Spring, C. Saunders, 91; Autumn, R. Abbott, 90. Silver Medal: Spring, J. Stanbury, 93; Autumn, H. W. Mobbs, 91.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 94, by A. H. Bryan, November 2nd, 1395.

Green Record.—79, by J. H. Taylor, on November 9th, 1895. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, is nearly three miles in length. The longest hole is 510 yards, the shortest 130. The hazards comprise the railway, roads, hedges, hurdles, gorse, whins, &c. Kettering Station (Midland Railway) is three-quarters of a mile from the green. A bus (fare sixpence) meets every train. Three hotels are less than a mile from the green, on which there is a pavilion. Visitors are always welcome.

KETTERING WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of six holes, is in the North Park.

KIDDERMINSTER.

KIDDERMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the G.W.R. station. There is a clubhouse, and meals can be obtained at any time. The hazards are whins, hedges, roads, and the river Stour.

There is a short course for ladies.

KILKEE.

The course, of nine holes, with good bunker hazards, is laid out along the cliffs across the bay from Kilkee, a pretty little town on the coast of Clare. The view from the course is splendid, and embraces the Shannon estuary, the Kerry mountains, the Castle of Baltarde, and the cliffs of Moher.

KILKENNY.

KILKENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1896.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 52. *President*—Marquis of Ormonde. *Vice-Presidents*—E. Smithwick, Rev. G. W. Baile, L. J. Power. *Captain*—J. J. Smithwick. *Committee*—W. H. Catlin, J. A. Davis, J. Harrison, P. Hope-Johnstone, W. H. Jordan, W. H. Shiels, J. Spillam. *Hon. Secretary*—G. M. Hudson, Upper Johnstreet, Kilkenny.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cup in May; and Special prize for lowest aggregate in monthly competitions.

Green Record.—45, by G. M. Hudson, on December 19th, 1896. Par 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 350 yards, is about a mile and a half from Kilkenny Station, conveyance by car. There are good hotels in Kilkenny. Visitors may play on introduction by a member, or on payment of two shillings and sixpence a month.

KILLARNEY.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the Earl of Kenmare's Deer Park, which he has placed at the Club's disposal. The circuit is 2945 yards, and 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. Members of Clubs are privileged. The course is half a mile from the railway station and hotel. Caddies are always available; charge sixpence per round.

KILLEARN.

KILLEARN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 29TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 34. *Captain*—D. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—R. M. Latta, Killearn.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about two miles, is situated on Drumore Farm, on Killearn Estate, about one mile from Killearn Station (N.B. Railway), and about same distance from the village. Killearn is reached per Blane Valley Railway from Queen-street Station, Glasgow (High Level). There is a first-rate new hotel in the village.

KILMALCOLM.

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—A. L. Holmes. *Committee*—N. Robson, John Crawford, Jas. Crawford, Jas. Davidson, W. P. Maelay, W. P. Stewart, Capt. Dickie, A. Waddell, Jas. Reid. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Walker, Lyle Buildings, Kilmalcolm. *Clubmaster*—R. McQuiban. *Greenkeeper*—J. Somerville.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (handicap), four best scores in monthly competition; Spring and Autumn Handicap (in two classes), and Captain's Prize.

KINGHORN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 24TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Bailie Darney. *Vice-President*—A. Murray. *Captain*—D. Thomson. *Treasurer*—J. Oswald. *Committee*—R. Robertson, T. Hutton, G. Robertson, J. Greig. *Hon. Secretary (pro. tem.)*—R. Kerr, Golf Clubhouse, Kinghorn.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 70, by S. Mackie, on September 26th, 1895.

KINGHORN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

No details.

The course, which is under the control of the Town Council, consists of nine holes of an extremely sporting character. Kinghorn Station is five minutes' walk from it, and there is ample accommodation for visitors, Kinghorn being a favourite summer resort.

Green Record.—30, by G. Mason in 1890.

KINGS NORTON.

KINGS NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—A. Chamberlain, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. C. W. Barnard, J. Baldwin, C. P. Lane. *Captain*—S. Baldwin. *Committee*—A. D. Charles, W. Goodrick-Clarke, P. M. Ellis, T. Hadley, F. Holliday, W. H. Langley, T. W. Piggott, S. J. Scott, A. H. Wolseley. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. J. Tomson, The Chalet, Kings Norton. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cawsey.

Club Prizes.—Bogey Competition, monthly, extending through the month; Senior and Junior Cups, on first Saturday of each month; President's Cup (holes), at Autumn Meeting (all handicap). The President's Cup was won by C. S. Green in 1896.

The new eighteen hole course, which was opened for play on November 14th, 1896, is nearly three miles round. The longest hole is 480 yards, and the shortest 130 yards. The Bogey score is 82. A new pavilion, with separate accommodation for ladies, has recently been erected at a cost of about £800. Kings Norton (Mid. Ry.).

five miles from Birmingham, is the nearest station, and is about twelve minutes' walk from the green. There are several inns in the village, but Birmingham is so near that the best accommodation is to be obtained there.

KINGS NORTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Wolseley, Sunnyside, Kings Norton.

The ladies play over the same course as the gentlemen, but from different tees to most of the holes.

KINGSTON (ONTARIO).

KINGSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

There is a Ladies' Branch.

The course is beautifully situated on Government reserve ground near Fort Henry, overlooking the River St. Lawrence, and the first of its famous "Thousand Island" group. It consists of thirteen holes, the first three and last two being played over twice to complete the full eighteen. The hazards are marshes, roads, heights, and hollows. Visitors are always welcome.

KINGUSSIE.

KINGUSSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Glen Gynack, about three-quarters of a mile to the north of the town, and fine views may be obtained from it of the Grampians 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.

KING WILLIAM TOWN (SOUTH AFRICA).

KING WILLIAM TOWN GOLF CLUB.

No details.

KINROSS.

KINROSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1885.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out along the side of Loch Leven.

KIRBY MUXLOE.

KIRBY MUXLOE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is a very fair inland one, the turf being for the most part of good golfing character. There are some

capital natural hazards. Kirby Muxloe Station, which is five miles from Leicester, adjoins the course.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 20TH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50, and 40 Ladies. *President*—Capt. J. Hope, R.N. *Vice-Presidents*—D. Maitland, R. F. Dudgeon. *Captain*—Sheriff Lyell. *Vice-Captain*—Rev. R. Glaister. *Committee*—Rev. A. D. Campbell, J. Gibson, J. Henderson, J. H. Maxwell, J. McSkimming. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Brown, County Clerk, Kirkcudbright. *Greenkeeper*—D. Thomson.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal, October; Handicap Medal, second Saturday of each month; Ladies' Handicap Medal, on fourth Saturday of each month.

In 1896, the scratch medalist was J. McSkimming, 83.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by Sheriff Lyell.

Green Record.—36.

The course, of nine holes, is within ten minutes' walk of Kirkcudbright Station (G. and S.W.R.). The hotel accommodation is first-class. The country round about Kirkcudbright is exceptionally fine.

KIRKINTILLOCH.

KIRKINTILLOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

The course is a nine hole one, and the hazards are hedges, a burn, and the river Kelvin. It is about a mile from Kirkintilloch Station.

KIRN.

COWAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about seven minutes' walk from Kirn Pier. Kirn is a favourite watering place on the Firth of Clyde.

KIRRIEMUIR.

KIRRIEMUIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 28TH, 1884.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *President*—Provost W. Ogilvy. *Committee*—J. Duncan, J. Scott, W. Doig. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Lindsay, Crawford Park, Kirriemuir. *Greenkeeper*—W. Henry.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: P. Graham, 84. Handicap Medal: T. Birrell, 89 (net). Doig Gold Badge: H. Black, 81.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from the railway station.

KIRRIEMUIR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course adjoins the general recreation ground.

KNOCK.

KNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Captain—J. M. Calder. *Vice-Captain*—J. B. Buchanan.
Treasurer—J. A. Hanna. *Hon. Secretary*—S. K. Kerr.

KNOCK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Captain—Mrs. J. M. Calder. *Committee*—Mrs. Webb,
Mrs. Paul, Miss Peddie, Miss Forde.

The course, of nine holes, is situated within two minutes' walk of Knock Station (Belfast and co. Down Railway). There is no accommodation nearer than Belfast (ten minutes by rail).

KNUTSFORD.

KNUTSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Secretary—H. Roscoe, Knutsford.

The Club is a private one, and membership is confined to ladies and gentlemen residing within a radius of five miles from Knutsford.

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, and there are several good natural hazards. Strangers are admitted to play by the week or month at a small subscription on being introduced by a member.

LADIES' GOLF UNION.

LADIES' GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED APRIL 19TH, 1893.

Vice-Presidents—W. L. Purves, J. T. Fair, H. S. C. Everard, T. Gilroy, Capt. J. McCalmont, M.P., H. G. Hutchinson. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. J. H. Hulton, Astley House, Preston. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Issette Pearson, 10, Northumberland-avenue, Putney, London, S.W.

Briefly, the primary objects of the Union are:—

- (1) To promote the interests of the game of golf.

(2) To obtain a uniformity of the rules of the game by establishing a representative legislative authority.

(3) To establish a uniform system of handicapping.

(4) To act as a tribunal and court of reference on points of uncertainty.

(5) 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 under 100 members, 2*l.* 2*s.*; of 100 and under 200 members, 3*l.* 3*s.*; of 200 and upwards, 5*l.* 5*s.*

Annual subscriptions: Under 100 members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; 100 and under 200 members, 2*l.* 2*s.*; 200 and upwards, 3*l.* 3*s.*

The following clubs are affiliated: Ashdown Forest, Barham Downs, Barnes, Blackheath, Cotswold, Co. Down, East Sheen, Eltham, Folkestone, Hoylake, Littlestone, Lytham and St. Annes, Minchinhampton, Moreton, Rochester, Royal Belfast, Royal Eastbourne, Royal Portrush, West Lancashire, Wimbledon, Wirral, Windermere, Woking, Great Yarmouth, Ilkley, and Wakefield.

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

This year's Championship will be held at Gullane on May 25th, and three succeeding days.

LADYBANK.

LADYBANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 46. *Captain*—T. D. Whale. *Committee*—Rev. R. H. Kerr, Rev. C. Fraser, J. T. Hill, J. H. Carswell, S. W. Johnstone, Rev. J. Ritchie. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. R. Laidlaw, Ladybank. *Greenkeeper*—J. Rutherford.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Ramornie Medal, in May; Ladybank Cup, in October. Handicap: Monthly Medal, from March to October; Hill Cup, best handicap aggregate at May and October meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ramornie Medal: Rev. G. Lowe, 84. Ladybank Cup: Rev. G. Lowe, 80. Hill Cup: J. Murray, 159. Annual Charm: Rev. G. Lowe.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by Rev. G. Lowe, in April, 1896.

Green Record.—35, by Rev. G. Lowe in April, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Annsmuir, about half a mile from Ladybank Station (N.B.R.). There are plenty of hazards, both natural and artificial. During the past season the course has been considerably lengthened and extended. It is practically free to all comers. There is excellent accommodation in the village.

**LADYBANK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
NOVEMBER, 1895.**

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 31. Captain—Mrs. Douglas. Treasurer—Miss M. Launsden. Committee—Miss Young, Miss Chalmers. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Laidlaw, Melville-road, Ladybank.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Cup: Mrs. Douglas, 64; and Miss Chalmers, 60. Medal, Miss Chalmers. Other prizes: Miss Osborne, Miss Chalmers, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Ladies' Green Record.—60, by Miss D. Chalmers.
The ladies play over the men's course.

LAGGAN.

LAGGAN GOLF CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about 1000 feet above sea level, and the hazards are streams, gorges, and chasms.

LAHINCH.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

Club Prizes.—Open Championship, South of Ireland, and Open Handicap, in September; Open Handicap at Easter; Phelps Cup (Club handicap), in September.

The course is an eighteen hole one, over a natural golfing country. Every hole has its hazard, and the lies are good throughout. Lahinch is forty miles from Limerick, and can be reached in two hours, and the links are only a minute's walk from the station. Golfers' tickets are issued at very low rates from Limerick and Ennis. Accommodation is fair, and improving every year, the Aberdeen and Golfers' Arms Hotels giving special terms to golfers. The Golf Links Hotel, which was opened last spring, is run on the best lines, with moderate prices and ample accommodation.

LAHORE.

LAHORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Rupees; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Rupees.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal and Gold Badge, for Championship Competition, in March.

The course, of nine holes, is two miles from Lahore Railway Station.

LAIRG.

LAIRG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course consists of nine holes.

LAKE FOREST (U.S.A.).**LAKE FOREST GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Lake Forest, Illinois.

LAKEWOOD (U.S.A.).**LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 20th, 1895.**

Club Prizes.—Gould Cup (handicap), in January; Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel Cup and Medals, Club Handicap Cup and Medals, in May.

Lakewood, the fashionable winter resort of the north, is within an hour and half's run of New York by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty-street, New York. Trains hourly. The course, of nine holes, is a mile from the station. Stages at all trains.

The course is open from September 1st to June 1st.

LAKE ZURICH (U.S.A.).**LAKE ZURICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course is near Lake Zurich, in Lake County, Illinois.

LAMBERHURST.**LAMBERHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—V. C. Morland. *Vice-Presidents*—G. V. Hussey, Major Morland. *Committee*—Rev. F. Champneys, F. C. Simpson, V. Marchant, Miss Harris, Miss A. Thornycroft. *Hon. Secretary*—C. V. Morland, Elmscroft, West Farleigh, Maidstone. *Greenkeeper*—B. Putland.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: W. Marchant, 96-4=92. Hon. Secretary's Prize: Miss Marchant, 126-16=110. Bogey Competition: V. Marchant. Putting: Miss French. Approaching: V. Marchant.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Lamberhurst.

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

The course, which has recently been extended to eighteen holes, is about five minutes' walk from Lamlash Pier. The hazards are whins, broom, &c. From the course the player sees the "Miniature Alps"

(Ciormhor, Ben Bharrein, and Goatfell) rising in rugged grandeur in the background, with the spacious bay below. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors.

LANARK.

LANARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* for New Members, Ten Shillings for Old; *Number of Members*, 110. *President*—Earl of Home. *Vice-President*—Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart. *Captain*—T. Watson, jun. *Committee*—J. Smith, J. Annan, H. Renwick, J. Vassie, jun., W. Renwick. *Secretary*—J. A. Vassie, Ridge Park, Lanark.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Scratch: Hutchinson Cross: J. A. Vassie, 127. Claret Jug: Rev. W. Vassie, 132. Handicap: Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize: W. Renwick. Forrest Cup: J. A. Vassie. Silver Cleek: T. Watson, jun. Gibson Carmichael Prize: D. M. Cassels. Purdie Cup: J. Stodart. Captain's Prize: Rev. W. Vassie. Gold Ball: Rev. W. Vassie. Orchard Shield: J. Haddow and J. McCutcheon. Anstruther Medals: J. M. Davidson and J. McCutcheon. Monthly Medal: W. Horn.

The Club green, on the White Lees, is within ten minutes' walk of 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 of even those well acquainted with the green. A commodious clubhouse, to which large additions have recently been made (including accommodation for ladies), 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 presently consists of fourteen holes, and two rounds form the Medal Course. Operations have been going on since May, 1895, with the object of extending the course to eighteen holes, and the full round of over three miles will be ready for play this summer. Houses are springing up all round, and the builders, from past experience, expect them well filled with golfing summer visitors. There is plenty of accommodation for 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 course of the Lanark Golf Club by special permission and free of charge.

LANCASTER.

LANCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 11TH, 1889.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Captain Garnett. *Committee*—Ven. Archdeacon Clarke. Rev. G. Willes, Rev. F. R. Preston, Dr. Gemmel, B. H. Cookson, Dr. Cassidy, J. C. Gardner. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stewart, London and Midland Bank, Lancaster. *Greenkeeper*—A. Parkinson.

Club Prizes.—Silver Beakers, Captain's Cup, and Storey Cup, (handicap) at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Rev. G. Willes, 90; H. Brighthouse, 95, 97, 91.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition and Record for Green, 78, on August 12th, 1893, by W. Stewart.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on Morecambe Bay, between the mouths of the Lune and Wyre, and is three and a half miles in length. The putting greens are large, the turf perfect, and hazards in the form of tide channels are encountered at every hole. The most convenient railway stations are Bay Horse (L. and N.W.R.) and Glasson Dock Station, four miles from course. The Cockerham Inn is a mile from the links.

LANGHOLM.

LANGHOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—A. Scott. *Vice-Presidents*—H. Graham, W. A. Connell. *Captain*—T. Moses. *Committee*—A. J. Craig, J. Watson, J. Howie, J. Cairns, D. Lightbody, A. L. Scott, J. A. Scott, Rev. W. W. White. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Milroy, High-street, Langholm.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch), in September; Club Medal (handicap), alternately on second Thursday and second Saturday of each month; Melbourne Cup (handicap), annually, if won twice by same member becomes his property. Lightbody Salver (handicap), same conditions, but twice annually.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: A. J. Craig. Melbourne Cup: D. Lightbody.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by J. Howie on October 13th, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the slope of White Hill, about ten minutes' walk from Langholm railway station and town. The hazards are natural, and have been utilised to advantage. During the past year the course has been extended, the greens relaid, and the course throughout considerably improved. 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. Visitors' subscription, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

LARGO.

LUNDIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 450.

Captain—J. B. Atkinson. *Treasurer*—D. E. Malloch.

Committee—J. W. Marshall, D. W. Walker, P. L. Henderson, T. W. Blyth, R. Philp, F. R. Lumsden, T. Davidson, D. Lyell, H. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Balfour, Temple Cottage, Largo. *Greenkeeper*—G. Thomson.

Club Prizes.—Handicap Medal and Prizes, in January; Club Silver Medal and Prizes, on Good Friday; Gilmour Trophy; Handicap Medal and Prizes, in April; Laidlay Gold Medal (scratch); Club Silver Medal (scratch); Palm Jug (holes); and other prizes during summer.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. E. Laidlay, 84; J. Bremner, 83; J. T. Ireland, 84; D. W. Walker, 85; A. Thomson, 88-5=83; W. Whitelaw, 91-9=82; J. B. Atkinson, 95-7=88; L. Gordon, 96-14=82; W. Gillies, 94; H. Scott, 102-9=93; Dr. A. E. Watson.

A commodious clubhouse was opened last spring. Lundin Links Station is beside the course, and Largo Station is about half a mile distant from the clubhouse. The accommodation for visitors is increasing every year. For terms of play and description of green see under "Leven." The Club start from the Lundin end of the links.

LUNDIN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 60 to 170 yards, is prettily situated, overlooking Largo Bay, and is close to the favourite summer resorts of Lundin Links and Lower Largo. The hazards are whins and bunkers.

LARGS.

LARGS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 30TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 167. *Captain*—A. Mechan. *Team Captain*—G. F. Howells. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Baldie. *Committee*—J. K. Boyd, R. Speir, F. H. M. Wood, A. Young, Dr. Sime. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Morris, Solicitor, Largs. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gallacher.

Club Prizes.—Ladies' Gold Medal, on first, and Silver Club Medal, on last Saturday of each month; Captain's Gold Medal (holes), on May 8th and October 9th (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ladies' Medal: Miss Duff. Captain's Medal: Rev. A. Allan. Club Medal: G. F. Howells.

Green Record.—39, by A. McKenzie, on January 4th, 1897. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 176 to 414 yards, is about a mile from Largs Station and Largs Pier. The hazards are trees, burns, ditches, whins, rocks, and rough pasture. The course has been considerably extended and improved. Visitors' fees: Sixpence per day, if introduced by a member; three shillings per week; seven shillings and sixpence per month; twelve shillings and sixpence for two months; fifteen shillings for three months. There is excellent hotel and other accommodation in the town.

LARNE.

LARNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Club Prizes.—McCalmont Cup (handicap), on second Saturday or subsequent Monday in each month (final by holes), Cup to be won twice before going outright to any member. Captain's Prize (handicap), on fourth Saturday or subsequent Monday of each month (final in October); Handicap Prizes, weekly.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Island Magee, to the north of Larne Lough, and commands views of the Antrim coast, Mull of Kintyre, Ailsa Craig, and the Scotch coast. The hazards are bunkers, an old road, a hill, and a chasm. The par of the round is 32. Larne Harbour Station is distant about half a mile. Ladies or gentlemen may become temporary members on payment of three shillings per week or ten shillings per month. There is ample accommodation for visitors.

LAUDER.

LAUDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

A nine hole course has been laid out here.

LEA HURST.

LEA HURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890

The course consists of nine holes, the hazards being trees, brackens, roads, and a small brook. It 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 Subscription*, Playing Members, Fifteen Shillings; Non-Playing Members, Five Shillings; Gentlemen Associates, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Non-Playing Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 140. *President*—R. O. Milne. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. J. Dawkins, Mr. G. Savile. *Captain*—Miss M. A. Gray. *Committee*—Miss Middleton, Miss A. Clarke, Miss E. A. Whieldon, Mrs. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Chambers, Eastwood Lodge, Leamington.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Captain's Medal, annually. Handicap: Silver Challenge Bowl, annually; Club Gold Medal, three times a year; Silver Medal, monthly; Silver Cup (Bogey), twice a year; Long Hole Medal (Bogey), eight times a year.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Bowl: Miss M. A. Gray. Captain's Medal: Miss E. A. Whieldon. Club Gold Medal: February, Miss Humphreys; May, Mrs. Reade; November, Mrs. Smith-Turberville. Bogey Cup: April, Miss M. A. Gray; October, Mrs. Turner. Long Hole Medal: September, Miss Darlington; October, Miss L. A. Gray; November, Mrs. Cradock. Silver Medal: Mrs. Reade won twice.

The course, of nine holes, 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. The hazards consist of two hedges, a pond, and natural declivities in the ground. The greens have much improved during the past year. There are three pavilions.

LEAMINGTON SPA.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
1890.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—Hon. A. Lyttleton,

M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. E. Anderson. *Committee*—R. Badger, Dr. Horsfall, C. B. Gaitskell, E. Turner, Rev. C. J. Reade, Rev. A. Edgell, T. Kimond, Gen. Van Straubenzee. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. V. Macdona, Arley House, Leamington. *Greenkeeper*—J. Timbs.

Club Prizes.—Wallis-Wilson Cup, on first Saturday of each month; and prizes in Spring and Autumn.

Green Record.—38, by A. Duchesne, in May, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Campion Hills, about one mile from Leamington. 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.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Saunders, Endwood, Leamington Spa.

Club Prizes.—Club Captaincy and Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting in May; Club Prize (scratch); Club Prize (handicap); and Badger Challenge Trophy (handicap), monthly, on first, second, and third Wednesdays; finals in October.

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, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—R. W. Lee. *Hon. Treasurer*—D. Walker. *Committee*—J. Ball, jun., F. A. Cooper, E. A. Councell, J. A. Gray, W. H. Roxburgh, J. A. Brodie, Dr. J. E. Burton, G. Hewat. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cromarty, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool. *Greenkeeper*—G. Doyle.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 71, by J. Ball, jun., on June 3rd, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated by the sea, and adjoins Leasowe Castle. The nearest station is Leasowe, about twelve minutes' walk from the links. A wagonette meets most of the trains.

LEEDS.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, Gentlemen, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 220. Captain—J. D. Cormack. Treasurer—H. Oxley. Hon. Secretaries—J. M. S. Lister, Otley-road, and J. P. Eddison, Ashwood-terrace, Headingley. Professional—W. Fernie.

Club Prizes. Scratch Medal, June 26; Challenge Cup, in May and June; Monthly Medal; Bogey Competitions; Bower Cup, in December. *Prize Winners in 1896.*—H. Oxley, 170 (36 holes). Challenge Cup: F. P. Joscelyne. Monthly Medal: E. H. Tetley. Bower Cup: H. D. Bonsfield, 153 net (36 holes).

The course of nine holes is situated at Headingley, three miles by tram from Leeds. The hazards are walls, hedges, and ditches.

LEEDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Number of Members, limited to 50. President—H. M. Forbes. Vice-President—J. Bowling. Committee—J. C. Kerr, G. Fillingham, J. B. Robertson, C. Scriven, Dr. Watson. Hon. Secretary—T. B. Waite, Butts-court, Albion-street.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Cobble Hall Farm, Roundhay, and is easy of access.

ROUNDHAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892; RE-ORGANISED FEBRUARY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, about 100. President A. C. Briggs. Hon. Treasurer—A. Sykes. Committee—R. H. Barran, W. H. Hudson, Rev. J. P. Maud, A. H. M. Thompson, C. Richardson, Rev. R. J. Simpson. Hon. Secretary—Hy. J. Bowring, Allerton Hall, Gledhow, Leeds. Greenkeeper—W. Hazlehurst.

Club Prizes.—Hudson Challenge Cup (American Tournament); Ladies' and Gentlemen's Monthly Medals (handicap).

Green Records.—Professional: 33, by T. G. Renouf, on July 9th, 1896; Amateur: 36, by G. H. Briggs, on August 7th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about three and a half miles from Leeds. Bus runs to within five minutes, and trams to within half a mile. The chief hazards are a ravine, a stream, quarries, and roads.

By an alteration of the holes the round has lately been considerably lengthened. There is a clubhouse, where light refreshments, &c., may be obtained.

LEEK.

LEEK GOLF CLUB.

President — A. Ward. *Captain* — G. C. Wardle.
Treasurer—Capt. Smith. *Committee*—W. R. Underhill,
 J. Armstrong, A. H. Shaw, J. Sutcliffe, and W. Wright.
Hon. Secretary—W. G. Lavington.

The course consist of nine holes.

LEICESTER.

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 13TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies and non-resident members*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 138 and 37 ladies. *President*—C. J. Billson. *Vice-Presidents*—J. A. Corah, J. Goddard. *Captain*—W. Whetstone. *Treasurer*—C. J. Brand. *Committee*—H. L. Goddard, Dr. Pope, A. T. Draper, C. E. Hare, P. H. Lockhart, A. Lorrimer, B. W. Russell. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. G. Reynolds, Stoneygat-road, and E. A. Thompson, Knighton House, Leicester. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Miss C. Thompson, Knighton House. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—G. G. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Corah Silver Bowl, three monthly competitions (scratch), carrying with it the title of Captain; Everard Gold Medal; Club Silver Medal; Janson Silver Cup (open to ladies of Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, and Warwickshire); Corah Silver Cup; Hon. Secretaries' Silver Cup; Monthly Medal, and Bi-monthly Bogey Medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Corah Bowl and Everard Medal: W. Whetstone. Club Silver Medal: A. Lorrimer. Whetstone and Reynolds Cup: W. E. Jones. Hare Silver Putter: E. A. Thompson. Christmas Cup: H. S. Elliot. Whitsuntide Cup: J. A. Turner.

Green Record.—38, by W. D. Lewis, on June 29th, 1895.

The nine hole course (2320 yards) is situated within three minutes' walk of the Knighton Tramway Terminus. The hazards consist of brooks, spinneys, hedges, &c., and the putting greens are excellent. The clubhouse comprises large clubroom, dressing-rooms, lavatories, ladies' rooms, and accommodation for the professional and caddies. Visitors may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a day, or five shillings a week. Temporary members, twelve shillings and sixpence a quarter.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

GROVEBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 26TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Ladies*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 340. *Captain*—F. Bassett. *Treasurer*—T. B. Bassett. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. R. T. Tarver and H. E. Harris. *Professional*—G. Harris.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about 2400 yards, is situated at Grovebury, about a mile and a half from Leighton Buzzard.

LEITH.

LEITH CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch); Silver Medal (handicap); and various other prizes.

LEITH SHIPPING COMPANIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 90. *President*—T. Aitken (London and Edinburgh Shipping Company). *Vice-President*—D. M'Intyre (J. Currie and Co.). *Hon. Secretary*—J. Henderson (Salveson and Co.).

Club Prizes.—President's Cup (scratch), for foursomes from the various Shipping Offices; and Captain's Medal (handicap by holes), in April.

LOCHEND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

No details.

SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.

Entrance Fee. Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*; Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. Doig. *Vice-Captain*—G. H. Ridley. *Treasurer*—D. Leitch. *Committee*—J. Adamson, W. Hutchinson, W. Grey, F. P. Cochrane, T. Mason. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Fraser, The Clubhouse, 7, Vanburgh-place. *Greenkeeper*—F. Knox.

Club Prizes.—Scratch and Monthly Medals from October to April, inclusive; McGregor Cup and Half-Yearly Medal in March and November; Hole Tournament in January; Prizes on Queen's Birthday, all at Leith, except last mentioned.

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. 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, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *President*—Lord St. Levan. *Vice-Presidents*—T. B. Bolitho, M.P., R. W. G. Tyringham, R. Fox. *Captain*—T. A. Lang. *Treasurer*—P. Marraek. *Committee*—W. L. Fox, Capt. Johnston, Rev. C. R. D. Carter, Col. Pike, J. Vivian, G. Gow. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. R. F. Tyacke, Vicarage, Lelant. *Assistant Secretary*—W. J. Taylor, Lelant. *Greenkeeper*—V. Richards.

Club Prizes.—Bolitho Cup (scratch), on April 24th; Club Prize (scratch), on August 21st; Club Cup (handicap), on September 11th; Fox Medal, best aggregate of six scores in Monthly Handicap; and Handicap Prizes in Spring and Autumn. *Ladies*: Seton Trophy (scratch), on April 1st; Club Prize (handicap), on April 21st; and Captain's Prize (handicap) in Spring.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bolitho Cup (27 holes): J. Rogers, 141. Club Prize (27 holes): W. G. Perry, 147. Club Cup (27 holes): C. R. D. Carter, 158—24=134. Seton Trophy: Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 96. Club Prize: Miss N. Carter, 156—38—118. Captain's Prize: Mrs. Tyacke, 114—36=78.

Green Record.—76, by L. S. Anderson. Par 67.

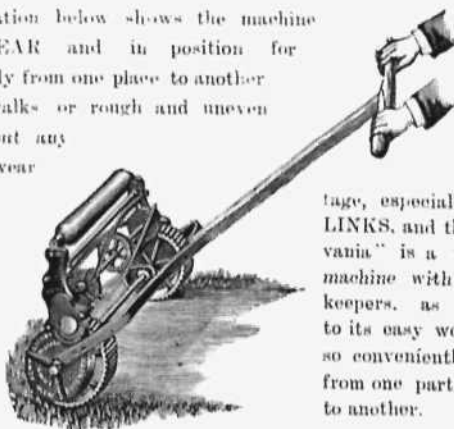
The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 137 to 437 yards, is situated on Lelant Towans, within a quarter of a mile of Lelant Station, on the St. Ives branch (G.W.R.), twenty minutes by rail from Penzance, and ten minutes from St. Ives. It has been leased to the Club for twenty-one years, from Michaelmas, 1894. The round extends to 4436 yards, or over two and a half miles, and contains almost every kind of hazard. Visitors must be introduced by a member; fee, five shillings a week, fifteen shillings 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, Carbis Bay Hotel, and in Penzance. There are two good hotels close to the links. A nine hole course without crossing clear of the long course has been laid out for the ladies. The round is 1400 yards.

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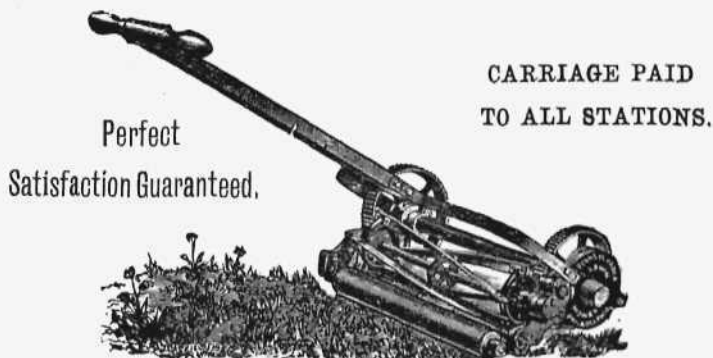
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LENOX (U.S.A.)**LENOX COUNTRY CLUB.**

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LENZIE.**LENZIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1889.**

Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 286 including Juniors and Ladies. Captain—Provost Stewart. Treasurer—W. Smith. Committee—J. M. Ross, R. G. Ross, C. W. Walker, T. S. Forrest, W. Gibson, jun., J. Annan, R. Knox, J. S. Clark, T. P. Cameron. Hon. Secretary—T. M. Lee, Beaconsfield, Lenzie.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Driving and Approaching Prizes; Monthly Handicap.

The course of nine holes, varying from about 100 to 400 yards in length, is within five minutes' walk of Lenzie railway station (N.B.R.), which is seven miles from Glasgow. 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.

LEVEN.**INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1820.**

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, about 250. Captain—J. Oswald. Committee—J. Morrison, W. N. Boase, W. H. Dalrymple, A. Hogg, R. M. Pilkington, Dr. R. B. Graham, A. J. Young, G. Donaldson, G. Russell. Hon. Secretary—J. H. Smith, National Bank, Leven. Treasurer—J. Bell, National Bank, Leven. Greenkeeper—G. Thomson.

Club Prizes.—Wemyss Cup and Jackson Silver Tankard (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Gold and Silver Medals and Glover Inkstand (scratch), which become a property of member winning it three times in succession, at Summer Meeting, in August; Chiens Silver Putter (scratch), at Autumn Meeting in October; Ramornie Medal (holes, handicap), in August. The Club are custodians of an Amateur Champion Gold Medal (scratch), competed for annually at summer meeting by members of local and invited Clubs.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Wemyss Cup: J. Foggo, 83 (after a tie). Jackson Tankard: W. Henderson, 83. Gold Medal: W. Henderson, 81 (after a tie). Silver Medal: J. MacGibbon, 81. Glover Inkstand:

Dr. A. E. Watson, 82. Silver Putter: A. G. Tait, 93 (heavy gale). Ramornie Medal: J. C. Lees. Amateur Champion Medal: J. Bell, jun. (Leven Thistle G.C.), 78, which is the record 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 1868.

Entrance Fee, Residents, Five Shillings; Non-Residents, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 379. *Captain*—R. Robertson. *Treasurer*—J. Neaves. *Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Ireland, 8, Links-place.

Club Prizes.—Club Silver Medal (scratch) and Campbell Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of March; Porter Gold Medal (scratch, holer), in May; Baird Cup (scratch), on last Saturday of June and three following Saturdays (the first stage by strokes, the eight lowest scorers then playing off by holes in heats); Mechanics' Medal (scratch) and second Half-Yearly Competition for Campbell Medal, on last Saturday of September; Gilmour Jug (holes), May and June; Emu's Eggs (Reid Trophy), an aggregate prize, three scores out of four competitions to count.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: J. Kinnell, 81. Mechanics' Medal: D. Kinnell, 81. Porter Medal: J. Wilkie. Baird Cup and Gilmour Jug: D. Kinnell. Campbell Medal: R. Chalmers and R. Goodall.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. Kinnell, in September, 1894.

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. Tickets are obtainable from the greenkeeper and others. The money received is all expended on the links. 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, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings for Ladies and Gentlemen Associates; Family Tickets, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, Family Ticket Holders, 37; Ladies, 44; Gentlemen, 52. *President*—Mrs. Christie. *Vice-President*—T. C. Balfour. *Committee*—Mrs. Durward, Miss R. Wallace, Miss Russell, Dr. A. F. Crole, W. Shepherd. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. P. Wilkie, 8, Mitchell-street, Leven. *Greenkeeper*—G. Greig.

Club Prizes.—White Medal (scratch), in April; Christie Medal (scratch), in August; Balfour Salver (handicap), monthly; also a prize given for lowest aggregate for six months, and in summer there are ladies' singles and mixed foursomes at short intervals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—White Medal: Miss C. Wilkie, 70. Christie Medal: Miss M. R. Wilkie, 63.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 60, by Miss M. P. Wilkie, in July, 1896.

The course of eighteen holes is within five minutes' walk of Leven Station, and the hazards are whins, bunkers, and the railway. A pavilion has been erected for the accommodation of players. The greens are now in good order, water pipes having been laid down to keep them in condition. The Club offer special terms to visitors.

LEWES.

LEWES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 103. *President*—Viscount Page. *Vice-Presidents*—Capt. Hon. T. S. Brand, R.N., F. B. Whitfeld, Sir H. Fletcher, Bart., M.P., W. F. Crosskey, M.D., W. L. Christie, Major H. P. Molineux. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Whitfeld. *Committee*—J. I. Blencowe, Rev. Dr. Belcher, E. H. Bishop, Dr. W. A. Dow, C. Francis, T. J. Farnecombe, F. St. B. Gregorie, F. A. Hall, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Isaacson, Capt. M. McNeile, R.N., S. Morris, Rev. W. J. Nesbit, W. E. Nicholson, A. S. L. Perfect, H. J. Powell. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Morris, School Hill, Lewes.

The course, of nine holes at present, is laid out on Cliffe Hill, about one mile from Lewes Station. There are two excellent hotels in town.

LEXINGTON (U.S.A.).

LEXINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is at Munroe's Station, Lexington.

LEYBURN.

LEYBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 2ND, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Leyburn Station. There is good accommodation in the town, which is much frequented by visitors in the summer season.

LICHFIELD.

LICHFIELD GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

LIMERICK.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 11TH, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is a mile and a half from Limerick. The hazards are bunkers, walls, and hedges.

LIMPSFIELD.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, 110. President—Lieut.-Col. Warde. Captain—C. Leveson-Gower. Hon. Secretary—Rev. F. W. Parsons, Tatsfield Rectory, Westerham. Greenkeeper—A. Nash.

The course, of nine holes at present, stands from 500 to 550 feet above sea level, and is nearly two miles in circuit. The chief hazards are gorse bushes, large bunkers filled with whins and water, roads, and cart ruts. 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, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 80; Ladies, 20. President—A. Shuttleworth. Captain—Dr. J. S. Thomson. Hon. Treasurer—C. Pym. Committee—A. S. Leslie-Melville, M. W. Sibthorp, H. J. Sutton, H. N. Sutton, W. T. Toynbee, R. Swan, Rev. W. N. Usher, W. T. Warrenner. Hon. Secretary—Dr. W. Swan, 64, Bailgate, Lincoln. Greenkeeper—D. Gourlay.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch); Melville Prize (scratch); and Captain's Prize (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: W. T. Toynbee, 93. President's Prize: W. T. Toynbee, one up. Captain's Prize: Capt. Ivatt, 98—16=72. Driving Prize: Capt. Ivatt, 160 yards.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 87, by W. T. Toynbee, on August 1st, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by W. T. Toynbee, on June 27th, 1894; and by D. Gourlay. Par, 33.

The course of nine holes is laid out on the far-famed Carholme, about a mile and a half from Lincoln station.

SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Family Subscription*, Thirty Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *President*—T. Bell. *Vice-President*—J. H. Davies. *Captain*—W. T. Warrenner. *Treasurer*—Dr. E. C. Palmer. *Committee*—F. C. Brogden, W. Cannon, C. H. Newsum, Rev. J. W. Townroe, Rev. H. J. Watney. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Livens, South Park. *Hon. Assistant Secretary*—A. E. Bell. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wiswould.

Club Prizes.—*President's Prize*, at Easter; *Captain's Prize* (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Ladies' Prizes* (Bogey): Dr. J. S. Thomson, all square; Rev. H. J. Watney. *President's Prize*: F. H. Livens, 91 (net). *Mrs. Davies' Prize*: G. Lowe, 95 (net). *Handicap Bogey Competition*, open to both Lincoln Clubs: Dr. J. S. Thomson, W. T. Warrenner, Rev. H. J. Watney (tie), all four down.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 44, by Dr. S. Thomson, April 18th, 1896.

Green Record.—*Professional*: 40, by D. Gourlay; *Amateur*: 42, by H. Edison, in December, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on South Common, about a mile from Lincoln Railway Station. A tram runs close to the Club pavilion. The hazards are trees, gorse, and dry dykes. The total length of the holes is 2400 yards.

LINLITHGOW.

WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 17TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 54. *Captain*—W. Russell. *Treasurer*—W. Swan. *Committee*—A. Allan, J. G. Denholm, W. A. Denholm, J. Forbes, T. Peattie, J. W. Anderson, J. Beveridge, J. Russell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Liddle, Solicitor, Bo'ness.

Club Prizes.—*Monthly Medal*; *Melville Bowl*, in Spring and Autumn; *Captain's Prize*, in Autumn: all handicap.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Melville Bowl*: J. C. Liddle. *Monthly Medal*: J. Forbes. *Captain's Prize*: J. C. Liddle, 86.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by J. C. Liddle.

Green Record.—36, by J. King and J. Learmonth. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 350 yards, is situated on the Erngarth Hills, midway between Linlithgow and Bo'ness. The turf is good, and the hazards are whins and hedges. There is a small clubhouse.

LISBURN.

LISBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Barbour, Hilden, Lisburn. *Green*—Manor House Demesne.

There are monthly competitions for ladies and gentlemen from November to April inclusive.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about half a mile from Lisburn Station. There is a clubhouse on the green.

LISMORE.

Mr. T. Sopwith, proprietor of Kilohearan House, has a private course with a plentiful supply of natural hazards, and will be delighted to allow golfers who may be in the neighbourhood the privilege of playing. Lismore is an island situated in Loch Linnhe, Argyleshire, and on it are several interesting relics of antiquity, including Auchendown Castle, which used to be the residence of the Bishops of Argyle prior to the Reformation.

LITTLEHAMPTON.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *President*—Duke of Norfolk. *Captain*—G. E. Wellesley. *Committee*—C. Bartlett, C. Farmer, E. C. R. Goff, H. E. Harris, A. Holmes, Col. the Hon. A. W. Hood, J. Horn, U. Lear, J. H. Mitchell, Dr. W. S. Simpson, A. J. White. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Constable, The Lodge, Littlehampton. *Greenkeeper*—R. Jones.

Club Prizes.—*President's Cup* (handicap) and *Silver Medal for best scratch score* therein at Spring and Autumn Meetings; *Constable, Goff, and Captain's Cups* (handicap), and *Wellesley Cup* (for driving), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; *Monthly Handicap Sweepstakes*, winners play off for possession of the *Captain Cup* (by holes) at Spring Meeting; also other prizes presented by members.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Easter Open Meeting*—*Sweepstake*: G. Cosens, 86—12=74. *Prize* (holes): J. D. S. Nodes, 195—36=159. *Bogey Competition*: H. G. Jaffreson, two up. Simpson

Cup (thirty-six holes): G. Cosens, 179-18=161. Whitsuntide Open Meeting—Sweepstake: J. G. Smith, 83-2=81. Bogey Competition: J. G. Smith, one down. Summer Open Meeting—Sweepstake: J. Wood, 192-36=166. Bogey Competition: J. Wood, (10), all even. President's Cup: R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 83-2=81; and A. B. Smith, 99-14=85. Constable Cup: R. O. J. Dallmeyer. *Golf Cup*: F. H. Maclean, 88-11=77; *October*, C. Bartlett, 93-15=78.

Green Records.—Professional: 70; Amateur: 77, by J. H. Mitchell, on November 2nd, 1895. Par 71.

The course, of eighteen holes—ten of which are close to the sea—is over three miles and a quarter. The hazards consist of water, wet and dry ditches, sandhills, rushes, furze bushes, gravel, cart tracks, &c. There is a clubhouse on the green. The course is only ten minutes' walk from the station. There is good accommodation at the hotels, where golfers can make special arrangements for boarding.

LITTLESTONE.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 500 (full). *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-President*—H. T. Tubbs. *Captain*—H. J. Gladstone, M.P. *Committee*—G. B. Colt, L. R. Erskine, F. Faithfull-Begg, M.P., J. B. Lubbock, F. H. Lee, H. A. Gardom, R. H. Hedderwick, R. G. Macmillan, A. J. Stanley, C. Wintle, J. T. Welldon. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. E. Johnson, 23, Knight-rider-street, 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; Filmer-Bennett Cup (handicap), to be retained on a second win, at Autumn meeting.

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. Secretary at reduced rates. The course, of eighteen holes, is about 3½ miles in extent.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 87. *Captain*—Miss Stringer. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Rowlandson, New Romney, Kent.

The ladies have a separate course of nine holes, varying in length from 87 to 295 yards, and the hazards are bunkers and dykes. The par of the round is 34; Bogey 40.

LIVERPOOL.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1869.

Entrance Fee, 15*l.* 15*s.*; Sons of Members under 21 years of age, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Members elected before January 1st, 1891, 2*l.* 2*s.*; after January 1st, 1891, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Members residing over twenty-five 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 or use the Club, when they will be required to pay 1*l.* 12*s.*, or 2*l.* 13*s.* as the case may be, to make the full subscription 2*l.* 2*s.* or 3*l.* 3*s.*; Members out of England pay no subscription. *Number of Members*, 700 (limit) (long waiting list). *President*—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G. *Vice-President*—Lord Stanley of Alderley. *Captain*—T. W. Crowther. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Janion. *Committee*—C. T. Dixon, J. H. Edwards, W. C. Spencer, C. Hutchings, H. R. Robertson, P. Springmann, H. S. Bower, G. C. H. Dunlop, T. L. Ferguson, G. R. Cox. *Secretary*—W. R. Richardson, Hoylake. *Professional*—Jack Morris, who has good and efficient workmen.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on first day of Spring Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 83. Dun Challenge Cross, for second best scratch score on first day of Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 87. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught's Star, for the best scratch score on second day of the Spring Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 81 (after a tie with C. Hutchings at 81). Lord Stanley of Alderley's Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the

second day of the Spring Meeting: C. Hutchings, 81. Lubbock Gold Medal (presented by J. Dun), for the best scratch score at the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 79 (after a tie with J. Ball, jun., at 80). Dowie Cup, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 77. Hall Blyth Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting: H. G. Hutchinson, 80. Kennard Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 76. Stewart Govane Cup, for the second best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting: H. G. Hutchinson, 86. St. Andrews Gold Cross (presented by W. C. A. Milligan), for the best scratch score at the St. Andrews Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 82. Spring Challenge Vase (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), on first day of Spring Meeting: K. D. Dalglish, 100-14=86. Hind Cup (final): H. A. Farrar, 85+3=88. Gibson Sinclair Cup, played for at the Spring and Autumn Meetings, (handicap, limit 14 strokes), for the net aggregate scores of the two medal days, to become the property of any member winning it twice—Spring: J. T. Nisbet, 103-13=90 and 95-13=82=172; Autumn: A. H. Wrigley, 93-6=87 and 96-6=90=177. Bombay Cup (handicap, limit 14 strokes), at the Summer Meeting: W. Ravenscroft, 95-12=83. May Somerville Cup, played for five times (handicap, limit 14 strokes), at the Spring and Autumn Meetings, to become the property of anyone winning it three times; if not won, the five winners to play off at the Autumn Meeting, 1898—Spring: J. T. Nisbet, 95-13=82; Autumn: H. J. Ryalls, 92-10=82. Spring Meeting, April 29th and May 1st.—Club Prizes—First Class: Rev. H. Siddall, 101-14=87; F. Holroyd, 95-11=84. Second Class: K. D. Dalglish, 100-17=83; A. D. Hannay, 103-18=85. Summer Meeting, August 3rd.—Club Prizes—First Class: W. Ravenscroft, 95-12=83. Second Class: Dr. R. Parker, 107-16=91. Autumn Meeting, October 7th and 9th.—Club Prizes First Class: J. A. Dun (after a tie with E. Evans), 93-9=84; 94-10=84; H. W. Mackirdy, 94-10=84. Second Class: P. Wild, 106-17=89; H. J. Houghton, 106-18=88. St. Andrews Day Meeting, November 28th.—Club Prizes—First Class: A. C. Blain, 93-8=85. Second Class: Professor H. Strong, 110-15=95. Winter Optionals, 1895-96 (under special handicap)—First Class: P. Springmaun, 97 (scratch). Second Class: Dr. R. Parker, 117-2=115. Summer Optional—First Class: E. Evans, jun., 94-8=86. Second Class: P. Wild, 106-9=97. Monthly Medal: April, M. Pole, 87-6=81. May, J. Graham, 89-8=81, and F. N. J. Darbyshire, 96-15=81 (tie). June, W. E. P. Dinn, 112-30=82. July, W. H. Alexander, 104-16=88. August, J. B. Adamson, 90-8=82. September, F. L. Craigie, 97-13=84, and C. S. Parker, 104-20=84 (tie). Boys' Medal (sons of members under 15 years of age) in August: W. Spencer, 95. Caddies Medal: J. Jackson, 85.

Green Records.—The record over the full Championship course is 76, by J. Ball, jun., on October 9th, 1896, but H. H. Hilton, in a monthly competition in May, 1893, returned a 75. During this year (1897), in a friendly match, J. Ball, jun., made the splendid return of 69.

The course, as recently altered, will be found fully described in a special article.

Hoylelake links 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 Companies, or by the latter line alone via Seacombe, West Kirby, a station on the London and North-Western Railway and Great Western Railway (joint line), is within one mile of the new clubhouse. The Club moved into the new clubhouse on October 1st, 1893. This building is one of the very finest golf clubhouses in the kingdom. It is a two-storied building in red brick and Runcorn stone. There are two entrances, one from the Meola Drive, and the other on to the green. The ground floor consists of a spacious hall, porter's and Secretary's office, with Committee-room and two very good dressing-rooms, to each of which is attached a capital lavatory fitted with shower and plunge baths. The kitchens and servants' hall are also on this floor. On the first floor is the club-room, a splendid room, from the window of which and the balcony—running the full length of the room—a capital bird's eye view of the links can be obtained, and in the distance can be seen the Welsh hills across the Dee, and on fine days a perfect picture is presented to the eye, including Hilbre Isle, the Ormes, and Penmaenmawr. The same view can be obtained from the windows of the dining-room, which, with spacious billiard-room (two tables), writing-room, and stewards' department, makes up the total on this floor.

Any member may admit a friend or friends to the use of the clubhouse and the green for a period not exceeding two days on inserting his or their names in a book to be kept for that purpose (called the visitors' book). The same person or persons cannot be again admitted during the current year except on the terms undermentioned. If it is desired that the person or persons should be admitted for a longer period, a payment must be made for each person of two shillings and sixpence for every day, or ten shillings for every week, during which the privilege is enjoyed, the admitting member to be answerable for the above charges. The name of the person or persons so admitted is subject to approval by the Council, and must be attested in the visitors' book by the signature of the introducing member and a member of the Council or the Secretary. A ticket must be applied for by anyone introduced as above, and must be produced at any time on the demand of a member of the Club, or of the custodian of the green or his representative; such ticket to be signed by an officer of the Club, and to bear the date of issue and the period for which it is in force. On competition days, holidays, and Saturdays no visitor will be permitted to play unless he is introduced for not less than one week, except in the case of a non-resident visitor, i.e., whose residence is distant not less than fifty miles from the Town Hall of Liverpool. Ladies desirous of playing over the links must be introduced by a member of the Club, and obtain a ticket for the day from the Secretary. No lady will be allowed to play on competition days, holidays, or Saturdays, nor start after 4 p.m. on any day.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, about 400. *President*—W. J. Blundell, *Captain*—E. Evans, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Shelmerdine. *Committee*—W. C. Clark, F. W. Cornelius, R. Goold, H. Owen, T. Bellringer, H. E. Clare, F. Harrison, G. A. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Fowler, Merrilocks-road, Blundellsands; town address, North Western Bank, Liverpool.

Club Prizes.—Cookson Prize (*scratch*) and Club Prize (*handicap*), on April 19th; Bogey Competition, April 16th, 17th, and 19th; Gold Medal (*scratch*) and Club Prizes (*handicap*), on May 8th; Clark Prize (*handicap*), on June 7th, eight lowest scores to play off by holes under special handicap; Captain's Prize (holes, *handicap*), in Spring and Summer; Club Silver Cup (*scratch*) and Autumn Cup (*handicap* to 14 strokes), and other prizes on September 11th; St. Andrew's Gold Cross (*scratch*) and The Parsons' Prize (*handicap*), on November 6th; Harrison Aggregate Prize for best aggregate of any six returns at various meetings; Monthly Prize (*handicap*), on last Saturdays of April, May, June, July, August, and final on October 9th; Owen Foursome Prizes (*handicap*), in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Easter Prize: G. F. Smith, 92. Spring Gold Medal: A. Chisholm, 87. Club Silver Cup: W. Potter, 83. St. Andrew's Cross: H. H. Hilton, 76. McLaren Cup (played off for by the six holders under special handicap): F. Litchfield.

The links are 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. There is a large and commodious clubhouse. The course, of eighteen holes, 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. The round is now fully three and a half miles, and there is no crossing. Visitors are allowed three days' play free, afterwards two shillings and sixpence a day, or ten shillings a week is charged.

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 273, and 139 Associates. *Captain*—Mrs. Clark. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Fowler. *Committee*—Mrs. W. Potter, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Chalmers, Mrs. P. Stuart, Miss C. Young, Mrs. Johnson, Miss E. Stoddart, Mrs. Anderson. *Secretary*—Mrs. Alsop, Linden, Blundellsands.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (Final): Mrs. Fowler, 84 (scratch). Bogey Competition: Miss E. Young (2), even. Spring Meeting (scratch): Miss Carr, 88. Handicap: Mrs. W. Potter, 96—14=82. Autumn Meeting (scratch): Miss E. Young, 85. Handicap: Mrs. W. R. Richardson, 88—1=87. Bogey Competition: Miss Latham (2), three up. St. Andrew's Meeting (scratch): Miss Kennedy, 84. Handicap: Miss Herron, 95—10=85. Three Tournaments are held during the year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by Mrs. Fowler and Miss C. Young. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 126 to 260 yards, is a thoroughly sporting one, with natural hazards in the form of bunkers, &c. There is also a putting course, of nine holes, upon which competitions are held weekly. Visitors may be introduced for the day, or for the week on payment of two shillings and sixpence.

WEST DERBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 111, and 43 Ladies. *Captain*—C. Petrie. *Treasurer*—R. S. Cleaver. *Committee*—Dr. Ackerley, G. Bowler, H. J. Chisholm, A. Crichton, Dr. Duffus, W. A. McCubbin, G. Nickson, D. Roderick, P. Springmann. *Hon. Secretary*—T. L. Davis, 76, Kremlin Drive, West Derby. *Professional*—A. H. Haskins (of Hoylake).

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 167 to 438 yards, has been laid out on some fifty acres of Deysbrook Park, West Derby, taken on lease from the proprietor, Col. Blundell, M.P. The par of the round is 36, and the Bogey score has, to begin with, been fixed at 45. Knowsley Hall, the seat of Lord Derby, overlooks the green, which is distant one and a quarter miles from Knotty Ash, one and a half miles from West Derby (Cheshire lines), and one and three-quarter miles from Broad Green (L. and N. W.) Stations. Trams also run within a little over a mile from the course. A pavilion has been erected, containing ladies' room (separate entrance), general room, gentlemen's room, kitchen, and professional's work-hop (separate entrance). Visitors introduced may play three days free, thereafter, on payment of one shillings and sixpence a day, or five shillings a week.

LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

The course, of nine holes, belongs to the Pump House Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire. It is laid out over moorland, whins and other hazards abounding, and there is no crossing.

LLANDUDNO.

NORTH WALES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Local, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 250. Hon. Secretary—T. D. Cummins, Imperial Hotel, Llandudno. Greenkeeper—F. Collins.

Club Prizes. Gold Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month, and Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the sandhills adjoining Conway Bay, five of the greens being close to the sea. There is a spacious clubhouse for ladies and gentlemen, where luncheon and tea are provided daily. The first tee is close to the Clarence Hotel, and Llandudno Station is within ten minutes' walk. Visitors who are members of a recognised Golf Club are admitted as day members at two shillings and sixpence, weekly at seven shillings and sixpence, and monthly at 1l. 1s. Tickets may be had at the Golf House.

LOCHEARNHEAD.

The course, of nine holes, is a private one in connection with Lochearnhead Hotel, and is situated in Glen Ogle, about two and a half miles from Lochearnhead Station. Non-residents in the hotel may, however, play on payment of one shilling per day or sixpence a round.

LOCHGELLY.

LOCHGELLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 17TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 59, including ladies. President—J. D. Connell. Captain—W. W. Bethune. Vice-Captain—J. Laing. Committee—A. Irvine, J. McMillan, R. Gallaway, A. Nisbet, J. Laing. Hon. Secretary—A. Boyd, 19, Francis-street, Lochgelly.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (handicap); Gold Medal (handicap) (ladies), both monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—D. McLeod and R. Penman.

Green Record.—38, by Dr. Craig, on August 12th, 1896. Par 30.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 350 yards, is about one and a half miles from Lochgelly Station. There are two hotels in the village. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of one shilling and sixpence a week, or three shillings a month.

LOCHGILPHEAD.

There is a course here of which we have no details.

LOCHMADDY.

NORTH UIST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21ST, 1894.

Captain—Sheriff Webster. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Fraser, Banker, Lochmaddy.

The course, of ten holes, is laid out on the shores of the Atlantic, about three-quarters of a mile's drive from Lochmaddy, North Uist. Lochmaddy may be reached by daily steamer either from Oban or Strome Ferry.

LOCKERBIE.

ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 10TH, 1889.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—J. H. Dobie. *Treasurer*—W. McClure. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Gray. Livingstone-place, Lockerbie.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Lamb Hill, about half a mile from Lockerbie Station. The hazards are roads, whins, &c. 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*, 130. *Field Marshal*—Col. E. H. Kennard. *Trustees*—W. G. Barnes, W. Morris, R. Whyte. *Captain*—F. S. Ireland. *Committee*—W. E. Hughes, C. B. Lindsay, G. Spurling, W. R. M. Christie, R. Winch. T. Marsh, G. W. Smyth. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Barnes, 93, Blackheath-hill, S.E. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. S. Sawyer. *Professional and Clubmaker*—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. 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 1896.—Spring Medal: F. S. Ireland, 112. Summer Medal: J. G. Gibson, 117. Glennie Medal: F. S. Ireland, 111. Photographic Medal: F. S. Ireland, 118. Bombay Medal: F. S. Ireland, 109. Knill Cup: W. Murray, 130-21=109. Singapore Cup: R. Winch, 123-14=109. Penn Cup: F. S. Ireland, 111+5=116. Calcutta Cup: D. Christopherson, 129-21=108.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 101, by F. S. Ireland, on June 18th, 1895.

Green Record, 31, by F. S. Ireland.

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 thrice 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, 2l. 2s.; *Associates*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Associates*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 110, and 250 *Associates*. *President*—Mrs. F. Lucas. *Vice-President*—Mrs. M. Beaumont. *Captain*—Mrs. R. Whyte. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. W. C. Johnson. *Committee*—Mrs. Mackern, Miss Knapping, Miss Fossett, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. G. Spurling. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Bidwell, 34, Lee-terrace, Blackheath, S.E. *Assistant Secretary*—Miss Dunn. *Greenkeeper*—W. Puttock.

Club Prizes.—Royal Blackheath G.C. Challenge Vase (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Valerie Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medal (handicap), first Wednesday in the month (alternate handicap and Bogey); Silver Iron (handicap), in spring.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: Mrs. J. Osmond, two wins. Royal Blackheath Golf Club Vase: Miss Loveless, 82-11=71. Silver Iron: Mrs. Needham. Valerie Cup: Mrs. Mackern, 85. Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. Browning and E. F. S. Tylecote, 124-13=111; F. S. and Mrs. Ireland, two down. Other prizes: Mrs. Triscott, 84-14=70; Mrs. Laird, 74 (scratch); Mrs. Needham, 82-10=72; Mrs. McArthur, 78-8=70; Mrs. Edwards, two up (Bogey); Mrs. F. S. Ireland, 81-8=73; Miss Loveless, 34-3=31 (nine holes); Miss A. M. Smyth, 35-3=32 (nine holes); Miss Dunn, one up (Bogey); Miss M. Richardson, 77-2=75; Miss Dunn,

92-11=81; Miss Farnall, 84-9-75; Miss E. E. Mocatta, three down (Bogey); Mrs. Mackern, 91+2=93 (with two holes on long course).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 67, on March 14, 1893, by F. S. Ireland (an associate); and 69, by Mrs. Mackern, in 1893.

Green Record.—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, varying from 79 to 214 yards in length, is over three-quarters of a mile in circuit.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 83. *Captain*—E. M. Protheroe. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Lawrence, Eliot Vale, Blackheath, S.E.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Cup (handicap), and other prizes, in May and October.

Prize Winners in 1893.—Gold Medal: F. S. Ireland won each time. Silver Cup: P. A. Newton and R. Whyte. *Club Prizes*: W. Dunn, J. C. S. Quintin, A. R. Layman, H. Carter. *Singles Tournament*: E. G. Ashton and F. S. Ireland.

The Club relies upon the kindness of Clubs having greens to allow the use of them for the competitions. The Royal Blackheath G.C., Eltham G.C., and Redhill G.C. have granted the use of their courses for past competitions.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1865.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *President*—Lieut.-Colonel Balfour, London Scottish Rifle Volunteers. *Hon. Captain*—Earl of Wemyss. *Captain*—J. Duncan. *Committee*—A. M. M. Crichton, A. Mackay, Sir T. L. Gallwey, J. Dickie, Hon. C. H. Sinclair, J. Walker, jun., K. B. Brown, G. P. Walker. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. A. Greig, 60, Charing-cross, S.W. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gow, Kingswood, Gipsy-lane, Putney, S.W. *Green*—Wimbledon Common. *Club Maker*—P. Fernie.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—*Spring Meeting*—Regimental Challenge Quinch and Miniature: J. Wood, 86-12-74. Hope Grant and Elcho Scratch Medal and Miniature: T. R. Pinkerton, 83. Mackenzie Challenge Cup: C. T. Dickens, 98-18-90. *Autumn Meeting*—Mackenzie Challenge Cup: S. G. Warner, 92-13-79. Autumn Scratch Medal and Miniature: T. R. Pinkerton, 80. Wemyss Cup: R. T. Dallmeyer, 85-2=83. Captain's Cup: J. Wood, 90+86+74+85=335. *Monthly Medals (final)*: First Class, K. B. Brown, 89-2=87; Second Class, D. M. Bowie, 106-16=90.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Competition, 75, by T. R. Pinkerton, on October 18th, 1894. This is the amateur record of the green.

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 R. B. Finlay, Q.C. *Committee*—E. Field, W. R. Kermack, F. J. Walker, Lieut-Col. F. J. Tidy, J. H. Mudie, R. Thomson, J. R. Dunlop Hill, F. E. Faithfull, J. Game, J. Ferrier. *Hon. Secretary*—N. R. Foster, 1, Malcolm-road, Wimbledon. *Greenkeeper*—J. H. Taylor.

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; Henry Lamb Memorial Medal for the best four scratch scores of Autumn and Spring Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: C. M. Smith, 84. Bombay Cup: R. Howell, 84—8=76. Kennard Medal: A. H. Molesworth, 82. Ridpath Bowl: G. E. Tabor, 91—9=82. Anderson Beaker: Spring, H. Blake, 92—15=77; Autumn, T. S. Harkness, 91—10=81. Club Gold Medal, Autumn: F. E. Faithfull, 86. Steven Cup: T. D. Charrington, 88—6=82. Bennet Medal: C. Plummer, 82. Silver Shield: G. E. Jones (18 handicap). Henry Lamb Medal: N. R. Foster (best four scores), scratch.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 76, by A. H. Molesworth, in October, 1890.

Green Record.—71, by J. H. Taylor, which equals the par of the round.

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 one shilling and sixpence, 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.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 243; *Associates*, 43. *Captain*—Mrs. H. C. Willock. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Cameron, 3, Lauriston-road, Wimbledon. *Green*—Wimbledon Common. *Greenkeeper*—W. Frost.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month; and prizes at Spring Meeting in April, and at Autumn Meeting in October.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 68, by Miss I. Pearson.

Green Record.—31, by Miss I. Pearson.

The course is a short one of nine holes, varying in length from 105 to 190 yards, with a great many hazards in the shape of whins and gravel bunkers. The Club scratch score is 72, and the par 32.

ACTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscriptions*, 3*l.* 3*s.* and 4*l.* 4*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 200. *Hon. Secretary*—C. E. Miéville. *Professional*—G. Hogg.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out over 100 acres of undulating ground at East Acton, within ten minutes' walk of Acton Station, on both the North London and Great Western Railways, and within seven minutes' walk of the "King's Arms," Uxbridge-road, whence there is a 'bus and tram service every few minutes to Kensington and the West-End. A charming old-fashioned residence has been converted into a clubhouse, and a billiard room added. Stabling and bicycle accommodation is available. Sunday play is allowed without caddies.

ACTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

Annual Subscriptions, 1*l.* 1*s.* and 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, limited to 100. *Hon. Secretary*—C. E. Miéville.

A branch of the men's Club. Ladies have the right to play every day except Saturdays, Sundays, Bank Holidays, and Competition days. A separate clubhouse has been erected for their exclusive use.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 39. *Committee*—Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. K. B. Brown, Mrs. Dickins, Mrs. McHardy, Mrs. Philip, Miss Connell, Mrs. Gatey. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. C. Otway, Exeter House, Barnes. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Warner. *Green*—Barnes Common.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Wednesday in every month; and prizes in spring.

The course, of six holes, varying from 60 to 100 yards, is within five minutes' walk of Barnes Station. The hazards are whins and bunkers.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—P. G. Collins. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. Stevens. *Committee*—H. Doble, W. N. Dunn, J. M. Kerr, T. F. Kerr, E. M. Jones, H. B. Munton, B. H. Latter, A. S. Main, F. M. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—S. F. Prest, 27, Hayne-road, Beckenham. *Greenkeeper*—W. H. Booth.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal and President's Trophy (handicap) at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Offley Cramp Cup (handicap) on May 1st and November 1st; Baker Munton Cup (handicap), Whit Monday; Gold and Silver Medals on third Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: A. L. Jockel, 90; A. L. Jockel and H. R. Latter, 89. President's Trophy: H. W. Wright, 95—12=83; and H. R. Latter, 89—8=81. Offley Cramp Cup: E. B. Haselden, 95—15=80; and A. T. Ayden, 87—5=82. Baker-Munton Cup: B. H. Latter, 190—18=172. Open Competition: Capt. G. Nugent (Seaford Golf Club), 82 and 82=164.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by A. L. Jockel, on April 6th, 1896.

Green Record.—78, by W. Booth, the professional, and by A. L. Jockel, in June, 1895.

The course of eighteen holes, about three and a quarter miles in circuit, is within 250 yards of Woodside Station on the S.E.R. line to Croydon.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—S. C. Bignold. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. G. Jeffreys. *Committee*—J. W. Price, C. H. Byers, J. T. Currie, S. S. Allin, C. Braby, C. L. O'Malley. *Hon. Secretary*—E. H. Lawrie, 21, Earl's Court-square, S.W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Ramsay.

Club Prizes.—Club Challenge Bowl and Ladies' Bogey Challenge Cup, at Summer and Winter Meetings; Price Cup, for the six best scores in the Senior Monthly Medal Competitions.

The Club have now acquired the sole tenancy of Chiswick Park, and the course has been much improved. The soil is sandy, and the green is very little affected by wet weather. The farmhouse which stands in the middle of the Park has been fitted up as a clubhouse. The course is one of twelve holes in the shape of the figure 8, six holes in each loop, the first six being repeated to make the orthodox eighteen. Chiswick Station (L. and S.W.R.) adjoins the course, and Acton Green (District Railway), and Gunnersbury (North London) are within ten minutes' walk.

CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

The ladies play over the same course as the gentlemen, except that the tees are shortened, where long hazards have to be driven. There is no play after two o'clock on Saturdays.

CHORLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

CHORLEY WOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

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CIVIL SERVICE GOLFERS CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1894.

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, Ladies, Five Shillings; Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ladies, Five Shillings; Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 30 Ladies, 50 Gentlemen. *President*—T. Ravenhill. *Captain*—Dr. G. S. Woodhead. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. J. Hayes, 103, Marney-

road, Clapham Common. *Committee*—E. L. Arnold, J. Lidiard, J. Millar, S. G. W. Adams, C. E. Last, Rev. R. Lovett. *Greenkeeper*—J. Knott.

Club Prizes.—Fairlie Gold Medal (scratch), for gentlemen, and Woodhead Gold Medal (scratch), for Ladies, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Committee Gold Medal (handicap), for Ladies, and Cronin Gold Medal (handicap), for Gentlemen, monthly, except July, August, and September; Compton Challenge Cup (handicap) in Christmas week; Ladies' Badge, to be played for by lowest scorers on Medal days, from October to March inclusive; and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gentlemen—Fairlie Gold Medal: S. G. W. Adams, 92. Autumn Competition: (1) C. E. Last. Ladies—Woodhead Medal: Miss M. Moore, 112. Spring Handicap Prize: Mrs. Greenfield, 119—16=103. Autumn Prize: Mrs. Greenfield, 89. Scratch Badge: Mrs. Woodhead. Douglas Russell Gold Medal (medal winners prior to June, 1896): Miss M. Moore, 56—5=51.

Green Record.—89, by S. G. W. Adams, in November, 1896.

The course has recently been altered and very much improved. Play is restricted to certain hours by the London County Council. The Common is within a few minutes' walk of Clapham Junction, Wandsworth Road, and Clapham Road Railway Stations.

CLAYGATE COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100. *President*—Lord Foley. *Vice-President*—Rev. A. A. Barratt. *Committee*—C. M. Usher, A. Pearson, E. Warne, E. T. Sachs, Dr. Senior, Dr. MacLaren. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Bunch, The Cottage, Claygate. *Greenkeeper*—F. Scott.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup, yearly; Monthly Medal, final in April; Bogey Competitions, quarterly; Ladies Competitions, quarterly; and mixed foursomes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ladies: Miss M. Frewen and Mrs. P. Jones.

Green Record.—39. Par 36.

The course, of nine holes, is 2510 yards in length. It is about half a mile from Claygate Station (L. and S.W.R.). There is a clubhouse with bedrooms, and a good inn in the village.

CRAVEN PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.

The course is prettily situated near Clapton Common, within ten minutes' walk from Stoke Newington, Stamford Hill, and Clapton Stations (G.E.R.). It is laid out over the unused fields of Craven Park, and is skirted by the River Lea. The Clubhouse is opposite the first tee.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *President*—Sir J. Blundell Maple, M.P. *Captain*—W. J. Cutbill. *Treasurer*—W. H. Hudson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Nunn. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—W. Brander, jun.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen: Challenge Cup; Ex-President's and Captain's Cups; Spring and Autumn Competitions for Club Prizes and Monthly Medals. Ladies: Challenge Cup, Spring and Autumn Competition, and Monthly Medals.

The course is a private nine-hole one within a few minutes' walk of Sydenham Hill and Lordship Lane Stations. The hazards are as usual for inland courses.

EALING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, 4*l.* 4*s.*; Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.* *President*—Lord G. Hamilton, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. W. McCaul, 21, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—J. Pearson.

The course, of eighteen holes, is easily accessible from any part of London. The stations are Sudbury and Ealing. Sudbury is the next station beyond Willesden Junction on the North-Western line, and fast trains run from Broad-street in twenty-four minutes, and from Euston in seventeen minutes, while Ealing is reached from Paddington in twelve minutes, and from Earl's Court in twenty-two minutes.

EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER,
1893.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *President*—W. Hill. *Captain*—G. Elliott. *Vice-Captain*—J. McDonald. *Committee*—W. H. Pickard, A. E. Law, C. Hood, C. W. Pearce, Dr. Hicks, J. Elder, J. J. Thomson. *Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers*—J. W. P. Scott, and W. Minto, Golf House, East Finchley, London, N. *Greenkeeper*—B. Skuse.

Club Prizes.—Quarterly Challenge Cups (Senior and Junior); Monthly Medals (Gold and Silver); Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize; Boys' Medal; Bogey and Foursome Competitions; Ladies' Monthly Medal and Mixed Foursomes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medals (finals)—Gold: C. E. Monro; Silver: Dr. F. M. Black. Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize: J. W. P. Scott. Ladies Medal (final): Miss Clara George.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Manor Farm, within five minutes' walk from East Finchley Station, and ten minutes' walk from Highgate Station (G.N. Railway). There is a clubhouse and convenient dressing room. The G.N. Railway Company issue first class return tickets at a single fare, to East Finchley from Moorgate-street, Aldersgate-street, Farringdon-street, King's Cross, Holloway, and Finsbury Park Stations on their line, to members of the Club on production of their cards of membership.

EAST SHEEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Family Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *Treasurer*—Miss Rawstone, Burton Lodge, East Putney. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Willis, 4, Temple Sheen, East Sheen. *Greenkeeper*—A. Thoroughgood.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen—Monthly Medal on first Saturday, and Bogey Medal on second Saturday of each month. Ladies—Monthly Medal on first Thursday, and Bogey Medal on second Thursday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 132 to 324 yards, is laid out on East Sheen Common. The par of the round is 31. The hazards are whins, ditches, &c.

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. *Captain*—A. S. Johnston. *Secretary and Treasurer*—R. A. Collingwood, The Clubhouse, Eltham, Kent. *Professional*—J. Harland.

Club Prizes.—Eltham Challenge Cup, half-yearly; Scratch Gold Medals at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medal (final), &c.

Green Record.—71, by A. Toogood, in 1894.

Club Scratch Score, 80.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 510 yards, comprises over 100 acres, and the hazards are bunkers, ponds, &c. 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, two shillings; second, one shilling and sixpence; third, one shilling and threepence.

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 valuable tapestry and some 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 clubhouse 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 22ND, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.; for two or more members in one family, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Mrs. Tasker. *Committee*—Miss A. Bloxam, Miss Knapping, Mrs. A. Keen, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Richardson, Rookwood, Eltham.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Saturday in each month; Approaching and Putting Medals on first Wednesday in each month; Scratch Medal at Spring and Autumn meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Meeting—Ladies' Foursomes (Bogey): Mrs. Browning and Miss Sheringham. Mrs. Mitchell's Prize: Mrs. Osmond. May 6th, Approaching and Putting: Mrs. Mackern. Putting Tournament: Miss Loveless. Singles (Bogey): Miss Richardson. Mrs. Whyte's Prize: Miss F. Kinder. Hedderwick Silver Bowl (aggregate), for best nine holes: Mrs. Keen. Monthly Medal (final): Miss M. Richardson. Needham Silver Bowl, for the best aggregate score made against Bogey on June 6th and 13th: Miss Richardson. Silver Iron Tournament: Miss E. E. Mocatta. Autumn Meeting, Ladies' Foursomes (Bogey): Mrs. A. Keen and Miss Mocatta. Baker Prize: Mrs. McArthur. Miss Richardson's Prize: Mrs. F. S. Ireland. Mrs. Richardson's Prize for the best aggregate score at Autumn Meetings: Mrs. F. S. Ireland. Bogey Singles and Approaching and Putting Competition: Mrs. Mackern. Consolation Prize: Miss A. Richardson. Lord Prize, for the three

best scores made between the Spring and Autumn Meetings : Mrs. Andrews. Mixed Foursomes : Mrs. F. S. Ireland and F. S. Ireland. *Green Record*.—32, by Mrs. Muckern, on May 21st, 1896.

The course consists of nine holes, varying from 100 to 220 yards in length, and there are plenty of hazards.

ELTHAM WARREN GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, abounds in natural difficulties, and requires very careful play. The greens are rather small, but the turf is good.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 26TH, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 397. *President*—Earl of Warwick. *Vice-President*—Col. Lockwood, M.P. *Captain*—S. R. Bastard. *Treasurer*—A. W. Good, 57, Moorgate-street, E.C., London. *Secretary*—T. F. Caldwell, Queen's Grove-road, Chingford, Essex. *Committee*—J. W. Greig, F. F. McKenzie, J. Gould-Smith, J. S. Badkin, E. Flint, S. Kemp, G. Thompson, T. T. Cowell, C. E. Greig, G. Whitley. *Greenkeeper*—B. Lang.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal half-yearly; Quarterly Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 12 strokes); Quarterly Silver Medal (handicap, from 13 to 25 strokes); Gordon Challenge Cup (handicap), monthly winners compete in final amongst themselves, and winner holds Cup for the year, any member winning three years to become owner; Captain's Prize, won by the yearly winner of the Gordon Challenge Cup; Monthly Medal, won by the monthly winner of the Gordon Challenge Cup; Foursome and Singles Competition (handicap, Bogey); Fowler Bogey Competition (monthly), winners compete in final, Bogey. Tournament, March 1st and May 31st.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: E. A. Read 85; G. H. Swinstead, 85. Quarterly Medals: Class I., G. R. Mewburn, R. H. Wykes, R. Redwood, J. W. James; Class II., J. D. Geddes, H. Collet, S. Ridgers, W. M. Lloyd. Bogey Singles: Dr. Cruickshank, G. W. Good, G. H. Swinstead. Bogey Foursomes: C. J. Fox and J. G. Fowler, and G. R. Mewburn and A. E. L. Slazenger. Gordon Challenge Cup and Captain's Prize: J. W. Greig. Godwin Prize (final): W. F. Pechey.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on the waste land of Epping Forest, and is surrounded by 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 clubrooms are in the grounds of the Royal Forest Hotel, and every accommodation may be found

both for golfers and visitors at the Hotel. First-class return tickets may 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 attendant. The professional is in attendance daily. His charge is two shillings and sixpence per round of eighteen holes, and three shillings a lesson for beginners, and members must also pay his caddie. No Sunday play is allowed.

FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 140, *President*—H. T. Tubbs. *Captain*—E. L. Milner-Barry, *Hon. Treasurer*—A. B. Smith. *Committee*—J. L. Clark, J. W. James, W. G. MacGregor, P. B. Tubbs, S. W. Tubbs, J. Stephens. *Hon. Secretary*—A. F. Drew, 14 Great Winchester-street, London, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—C. Crawford.

Club Prizes.—President's Challenge Cup and Club Bogey Prize, quarterly; Club Medal and Captain's Prize, monthly (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Presidents' Cup: W. G. MacGregor. Monthly Medal: E. L. Milner-Barry. Captain's Prize: F. Bryan. Easter Tournament: W. B. Cownie. Whitsun Foursome Tournament: W. B. Cownie and A. H. Downes. Bogey Foursome Prize: H. B. Wimbush and J. Heal.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by H. B. Wimbush, August 5th, 1895.

Green Record.—35, by A. A. Hannay, June 16th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 198 to 418 yards, is within ten minutes walk of Finchley Station (G.N.R.). Visitors are admitted on introduction by a member. There is a commodious clubhouse.

HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members* (limited to 175). *Captain*—J. G. Glover. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Fergusson. *Committee*—Rev. A. E. Allcock, W. Dawes, R. Gaskell, F. Hoare, E. H. Kelly, A. Lyle, G. A. Mitchell, F. R. Morris, W. Scrimgeour, E. Swain. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Knox, 10, Charleville Mansions, West Kensington, W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Govan.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Spaniard's Farm, between Turner's Wood and Bishop's Wood, about a mile from

Hampstead Heath Station (North London Railway). There is a club-room.

HAMPSTEAD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

A branch of the Hampstead Club.

HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Norbury.

LLOYD'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Competitions are generally played at Wimbledon or Littlestone. The principal trophy is the President's Silver Cup, value 10*l.* 10*s.*

HONOR OAK AND FOREST PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Annual Subscription, 4*l.* 4*s.*; Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.* *President*—J. Hunt. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Sewell, 5, Throgmorton-avenue.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out over Honor Oak Hill and adjacent ground, and extends to about 90 acres. Honor Oak Station (L.B. and S.C.R.) adjoins the course, and the Honor Oak Station (L.C. and D.R.) is only half a mile distant. The ground is hilly, and the hazards are, for the most part, natural. A commodious clubhouse has been erected midway between the two stations. There is also a ladies' course of nine holes.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Members*, 450 (present limit). In addition, Candidates may be elected "Supernumerary Members" either "permanent," or pending election for Ordinary Membership (playing Monday to Friday inclusive); *Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *President*—W. B. Dick. *Vice-Presidents*—C. W. Alcock, G. Cave, E. T. Gurdon. *Captain*—F. R. Leftwich. *Committee*—A. Anderson, J. J. Bithell, C. N. Cobbett, E. W. Davis, H. S. Gairdner, F. E. Gripper, J. R. D. Hill, T. A. S. Keely, A. Ritchie, G. E. Steward, C. C. Sutch, H. Tomlinson, J. E. Tunnicliffe, J. S. Worthington. *Secretary and Treasurer*—J. C. Montgomerie, The Clubhouse, Old Deer Park, Richmond, S.W. *Club Maker and Professional*—R. Munro (late of Carnoustie).

Club Prizes.—Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings: Monthly Medals for Juniors and Seniors on the third Saturday of each month; Scratch Gold Medal and Orrell Challenge Bowl, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Grand Aggregate Challenge Cup at Autumn Meeting.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring—Club Medal: S. H. Fry. Warren Prize: W. Wallington. Orrell Bowl: S. H. Fry. Driving Competition: S. H. Fry. President's Prize: C. Gill. Medal Winners' Cups: Senior, W. W. Drymond; Junior, A. M. Taylor. Harte Prizes: H. A. Jenner. Autumn—Club Medal: S. H. Fry. Handicap Prizes: Senior, S. H. Fry; Junior, R. M. Minton-Senhouse. Best nine holes (handicap): R. M. Minton-Senhouse and G. C. Haynes. Orrell Bowl: W. W. Holland. Approach and Putting: W. Dicks. Grand Aggregate Cup: S. H. Fry, 332.

Green Records.—Professional: R. Munro, 73; Amateur: J. S. Worthington, 76.

The Club are the tenants under the Crown, of the Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey, which consists of about 300 acres, the whole of which is available for play. The course, of eighteen holes, varying from 120 yards to 560 yards, extends to about three and a quarter miles without crossing. The hazards consist of trees, a large pond, and a number of well arranged artificial sand bunkers. The soil (sand and gravel) is porous, and good for play a few hours after the heaviest rainfall. A commodious clubhouse has been erected on the green, five minutes' walk from Richmond Station (old and new) to which frequent trains run from all parts of the Metropolis.

MID-SURREY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;
Captain—Mrs. Holford-Gower. *Committee*—Miss R. Ashmore, Miss Bowyer, Mrs. Coote, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Dalbiac, Mrs. Marson, Miss E. Ravenshaw, Miss Sparrow, Mrs. J. Woodd. *Secretary and Treasurer*—J. C. Montgomerie, The Clubhouse, Old Deer Park Cottage, Richmond, Surrey.

Club Prizes.—Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medals for seniors and juniors on first Tuesday in every month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring—Bogey Competition: Mrs. S. Stubbs. Singles: Miss A. Roberts. Gold Medal: Miss Sparrow. Monthly Medal Winners' Prize: Mrs. Marson. Marson Bowl (aggregate): Miss Bigwood. Approach and Putting: Miss A. Roberts. Autumn—Bogey Competition: Mrs. Naish. Best nine holes (handicap): Mrs. Ashmore. Putting: Mrs. J. Woodd. *Four-somes*: Mrs. Wollerm and Mrs. George. *Approaching*: Mrs. George. Gold Medal: Mrs. Worssam. Marson Bowl: Miss Sparrow. Weekly Bogey: Miss Sparrow.

The course, in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, is a long one of nine holes, with a great many hazards in the shape of sand bunkers. The

holes vary in length from 120 to 320 yards. The clubhouse, which contains ample club, luncheon, and dressing room accommodation, is three minutes' walk from Richmond Station (Metropolitan, District, North London, and South Western Railways).

MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 330, and 40 Ladies. *President*—R. D. M. Littler, Q.C. *Captain*—P. Hart. *Committee*—J. T. Craig, W. L. Crump, C. A. Ensell, E. Flint, W. G. Greenwood, Dr. W. Malcolm, T. Morton, E. L. Semple, G. Thompson, D. A. Watson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Grieve, Tottenham Wood House, Wood Green. *Greenkeeper*—T. Winton.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, Gold Medal, Bogey Medal, and Captain's Prize, quarterly; Dewar Cup; Committee's Prize; Approach and Putting Competition.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): W. G. Greenwood. Gold Medal: C. M. Rose (twice), H. Collet, Dr. W. A. Malcolm. Bogey Medal: H. Collet, T. Ormiston, W. S. Bax, G. H. Swinstead. Captain's Prize (final): W. G. Greenwood. Hart Prizes: Driving, A. H. Cook; Cleeke, W. Lush; Approach, G. H. Swinstead. Dewar Cup: F. W. Hindley.

The course, of eighteen holes, lies between Muswell Hill and Wood Green Stations (G.N.R.), about ten minutes' walk from each. There is a Clubhouse close to the first tee.

NEASDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 6l. 6s.; *Number of Members* limited to 300. In addition, provisional members, limited to 50, may be elected at an annual subscription of 4l. 4s., without entrance fee, but they may not play on Saturdays or Sundays. *President*—Hon. A. Lyttleton, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Baron Halkett, Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Ribblesdale, Hon. C. Leigh, Hon. R. C. Devereux, Lord Vernon, S. M. Hill. *Captain*—A. L. Foley. *Committee*—A. H. Beard, G. H. Boyce, W. H. Fassett, F. H. Harvey-Samuel, W. J. Ketley, A. C. Lewis, Dr. E. J. Lewis, S. G. Maxwell, J. C. Monsell, W. A. Pethick, R. Taubman, E. N. Vowler. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Clifford, 31, Grove End-road, N.W. *Professional*—J. Milne, Montrose.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior), on last Saturday in each month; Silver Bogey Button, on first Saturday in each month. Spring and Autumn Meetings, Senior and Junior Gold Medals, Match and Foursome Competitions, Hill Gold Trophy (scratch), on the Saturdays nearest to St. George's and St. Andrew's days; Howden Gold Medal (handicap, limited to twelve), on June 26th.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Annual Gold Medal: S. Clifford, 86—8=78. Half-Yearly Gold Medals (Senior): G. G. Smith, 81+2=83; F. Ross, 74+3=77. Junior: T. L. Gilmour, 101—19=82; L. Harmsworth, 85—20—65. Spring Tournament: G. G. Smith. Autumn Tournament: V. Dicks.

Green Records.—Professional: 66, by T. Vardon. Amateur: 74, G. G. Smith and F. Ross.

The course, of eighteen holes, with plenty of natural and artificial hazards, is situated about five minutes' walk from Neasden Station (Metropolitan Railway), and from Dudding Hill Station (Midland Railway). The distance by road from the Marble Arch is five miles. The clubhouse is most commodious, and contains lounge, dining, smoking, dressing, bath, billiard, card, and bedrooms for members. There is stabling accommodation for twenty horses. Visitors are entitled to play for two days free on the introduction of a member, and afterwards, at a green fee of one shilling a day, except Saturday and Sunday, upon which days the fee is two shillings and sixpence.

A limited number of ladies may be elected, as associates, at an annual subscription of 2*l.* 2*s.*, without entrance fee, who may play every day, except Saturday and Sunday. There are separate club-rooms for them.

NORBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—W. T. Hubbard. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Benger. *Committee*—S. J. Bendall, H. E. Billing, R. C. Corbett, H. Epps, A. L. Medley, R. C. Murray, A. C. S. Stone. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Taylor, 9, Baldry-gardens, Streatham Common. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—T. H. Benger. *Greenkeeper*—G. Hamblin.

Club Prizes.—Epps Cup, in October; Monthly Qualifying Competitions for Gold Medal, in July.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Epps Cup: G. E. Duncan. Stanley Aggregate Prize: W. T. Hubbard.

Green Record.—41, by P. Paxton.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Norbury Station, about thirty minutes from London Bridge or Victoria by L.B. and S.C. Railway. The length of the round is over one mile and a half, and there are numerous natural and artificial hazards. The club rooms are at Dursley, facing the green.

NORTH SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1894 (as Balham Golf Club).

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—Dr. J. T. Hague. *Treasurer*—Dr. L. Robinson. *Committee*—J. Carmichael, C. W. Clarke, P. J. Dawson, G. R. Julian, H. C. Pearse, Colonel Murray, H. Rathbone, A. E. Rowarth, R. Simpson, Rev. B. Snell, F. M. Trevoe, H. M. Warne. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Cole, Oak Lodge, Telford-park, S.W. *Greenkeeper*—A. Thomson, North Berwick.

Club Prizes.—Hague Cup (scratch), in May; Foley Cup (handicap), in June.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hague Cup: H. T. Roberts. Foley Cup: Rev. F. W. Pearse.

Green Records.—Professional: 34. Amateur: 39. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 520 yards, is situated at Mitcham-road, Streatham, about one mile from Streatham and Streatham Common Stations. There is an excellent clubhouse.

PRINCES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, 6*l.* 6*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*; *Number of Members*, 600. *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Captain*—Major D. Kinloch. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Cox, Princes Golf Club, Mitcham Junction. *Professional*—J. White.

Club Prizes.—Kennard Medal (scratch) and Club (handicap), in June. Both were won last year by H. G. Hutchinson, with 79 + 4 = 83.

The course of eighteen holes on Mitcham Common covers a distance of 6325 yards, and the par of the round is 80. The sub-soil is gravel, and is consequently almost impervious to rain. The clubhouse is close to Mitcham Junction Station (L.B. and S.C.R.), and overlooks the course. Frequent trains run to Mitcham Junction from Victoria and London Bridge, the time occupied being from eighteen to twenty minutes. Vouchers can be obtained entitling members to a first class return ticket for one shilling and sixpence. No entrance fee will be charged to members of Princes Racket and Tennis Club, and gentlemen residing within one mile of the Club may become members without the use of the clubhouse, on payment of 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum. Members of the following Clubs:—Princes Racket and Tennis, The Guards', The Marlborough, The Turf, St. James's, The Bachelors', Arthur's, Brook's, White's, and The Wellington, are eligible for election without being proposed or seconded. Visitors may play without restrictions, except on Saturdays and Bank Holidays.

PRINCES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 16TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. for One Member of a Family, 2l. 2s. for more; *Number of Members*, 170 (limited to 300). *President*—Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley. *Captain*—Mrs. P. Lawrell. *Committee*—Mrs. Asquith, Hon. Mrs. J. Bevan, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Halford, Mrs. Le Marchant, Hon. Mrs. G. Murray, Lady Ribblesdale, Lady Helen Lacey, Mrs. Thorold, Miss Hatfield. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Langley, 31, Queen's Gate-terrace, S.W. *Greenkeeper*—C. Surkett. *Professional*—J. White.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on first Wednesday in each month; Quarterly Bogey Competitions; Open (scratch) Competition and other prizes at Spring Meeting in May and Autumn Meeting in November, and a perpetual running Bogey Competition.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss M. E. Phillips, Miss Pascoe, Miss Langley, Miss M. Langley, Miss M. Roston, Miss Rutter, Mrs. Powell, Miss H. Willock.

The course has been extended to eighteen holes under the supervision of Miss Langley and Jack White, and as the holes vary in length from 150 to 350 yards, they will be an excellent test of playing through the green. The hazards are gravel pits, ditches, gorse, small ponds, rushes, &c., and the lies through the green are excellent. Visitors to the neighbourhood may become temporary members on payment of five shillings a week, if proposed and seconded by members.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

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.

RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

A scheme is at present on foot to acquire two new greens, in addition to that at Raynes Park, the one near Sandwich, and the other at Woking. If this scheme be carried out, the present Club will be wound up, and the lease of the green and clubhouse transferred to the new Club, whose title will be more comprehensive. It is proposed that the membership of the new Club be 1200, and the annual subscription be 5l. 5s., with no entrance fee for the first 1000 members. The first Captain will be H. G. Hutchinson.

The Raynes Park course, of eighteen holes, is within five minutes' walk of Raynes Park Station. The *Green Record* is 72, by J. H. Taylor, on October 10th, 1895. It is an excellent summer green.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 23RD, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—A. S. Hill. *Hon. Treasurer*—S. F. Higgins. *Committee*—Dr. Gardiner, C. V. Godby, W. Lindsay, Dr. Williamson, J. R. Gairdner, C. E. Cowper, C. Routh, E. M. Cockell, R. B. Johnson, T. Glover, R. E. Yerburch. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. C. E. Reade, R.N., Downe Lodge, Richmond, Surrey. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hogg.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in Spring; Senior and Junior Medals (Medal play and Bogey alternately), on first Saturday in each month; Don Memorial Cup, and other prizes.

Green Record.—73, by T. Hogg.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated in Sudbrook Park, Petersham, the hazards being bunkers, ditches, &c. It is about two miles from Richmond Station (L. and S.W., District, Metropolitan, and North London Railways), and also from Twickenham, Strawberry Hill, Teddington, Hampton Wick, and Kingston Stations (L. and S.W.R.) The Hydropathic in the park is the Club's head-quarters.

ST. QUINTIN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is to the west of Wormwood Scrubbs, the first tee being about three-quarters of a mile from the North Pole Hotel, to which there are frequent buses. Wormwood Scrubbs Station is also close at hand.

STREATHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1892.

The course, on Tooting Common, consists of nine holes, and there is a small club-room in the lodge of the Head Common-keeper. Play is now allowed till noon, except on Saturdays during October, November, December, January, February, and March.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 102, and 42 *Ladies*. *President*—Rev. H. W. Turner. *Vice-Presidents*—T. T. Bucknill, Q.C., M.P., R. Neville, Q.C. *Captain*—J. G. Morten. *Committee*—T. F. Denniston, E. Fullerton-Carnegie, T. Honnor, R. W. Ker, F. Lovegrove, Rev. H. M. Mason, P. R. Rodger, and seven *Ladies*. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. A. Ross, Court-road, Sutton, Surrey. *Greenkeeper*—J. Inge.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medals (handicap); Quarterly Competition (handicap); Scratch and Handicap Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Annual Cup: E. Lovegrove, 86-5=81. Autumn Meeting: Scratch, E. Lovegrove, 86; Handicap, W. E. Denniston, 94-14=80.

Green Records.—Professional: 39, by R. Harding, in October, 1896. Amateur: 41, by H. E. Cuff, in April, 1896.

The course is situated on the highest parts of the well-known Banstead Downs, and is within two minutes' walk of Banstead Station on the L.B. and S.C.R., to which station there is a good service of trains from Victoria and London Bridge. There are at present nine holes, but an extra nine have been made, and will be ready for play in the summer. The hazards consist of whins, roads, and rabbit warrens. There is also a sporting course for the ladies.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 550. *President*—Lord Balfour of Burleigh. *Vice-Presidents*—Marquis of Granby, Sir C. Seely, Bart, G. Pym, M.P. *Captain*—H. Gladstone, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. W. Tamplin. *Committee*—Sir C. Tennant, Bart., G. Ackroyd, M.D., H. Jackson, J. C. Hanbury, W. H. Fisher, M.P., S. T. Fisher, A. Mackay, N. C. Bailey, G. B. Voules, H. W. Forster, M.P. *Secretary*—J. D. Matthew, 171, Bedford Hill, Balham, S.W. *Green-keeper*—P. Paxton.

Club Prizes.—Ellis Gold Medal (scratch), Bristowe Cup (handicap) and Guy Pym Cup (handicap), at Spring and Summer Meeting; Tennant Prize, in May and July; Foursome Tournament (handicap), on June 7th and 8th; Bronze Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Club Gold Medal (winners of Monthly Medal), on December 11th; Granby Cup (handicap, holes) and Gold Medals (Foursomes), in Spring and Autumn; Monthly Bogey Competitions on third Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ellis Medal: Spring, T. R. Pinkerton, 86+82=168; Summer, O. E. Coles, 89+85=174. Bristowe Cup: Spring, O. E. Coles, 83-4=79; Summer, C. E. Walker, 89-10=79. Guy Pym Cup: Spring, Major R. M. Ruck, 92-7=85; Summer, C. E. Walker, 86-8=78. Club Gold Medal: O. E. Coles, 90-2=88. Foursome Gold Medals: April and October, T. R. Pinkerton and J. Wood. Granby Cup: Spring, G. B. Voules; Autumn, W. C. Davies. Aggregate Handicap Prize: Spring, F. W. W. Kingdon, 89+81=170; Summer, C. E. Walker, 79+78=157. Parliamentary Handicap: Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P.

Green Records.—Amateur: 74, by F. A. Fairlie, in 1895. Professional: 74, by D. Rolland, in 1894, and by P. Fernie, in 1896.

The course of eighteen holes is situated on the Furzedown Estate at Tooting, the property of Sir Charles Seely, Bart., 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 (L.B. and S.C.R.), 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. The two free days allowed to playing visitors shall not include Saturdays or Sundays. All visitors (after the two free days) playing on any day, Saturday and Sunday included, shall pay two shillings and sixpence per day, or portion of a day, green money. On payment of ten shillings per week, visitors may be introduced for a period of one month, which may be extended by application to the Secretary.

WANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *President*—Earl Cowley. *Vice-President*—J. G. Fowler. *Captain*—H. B. Gripper. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. A. Ellis. *Committee*—Dr. Bell, H. E. Field, H. A. Gardom, R. B. Johnson, J. S. Pearce, D. W. Stable, G. L. Venables, N. Womersley. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Rawlinson, Deepdene, Snaresbrook, Essex.

Club Prizes.—Cowley Bowl (handicap); Quarterly Gold Medal; Captain's Prize, open to winners of Monthly Medals.

Throughout the year other prizes are competed for, and inter-Club matches are arranged.

The course, of nine holes, is nearly two miles in length, and occupies an elevated situation in the old grounds of the historic mansion, Wanstead House, overlooking the woods and lakes of Wanstead Park, the Forest, and the country beyond to Kent. It abounds in natural hazards, including gullies, plateaus, water and sand bunkers, the turf is old and fine, and the course has the reputation of being one of the driest about London. It is situated a mile from Snaresbrook Station (G.E.R.), to which there is an excellent service of trains from Liverpool Street and Fenchurch Street. A commodious clubhouse adjoins the course, with luncheon and dressing rooms, professionals' shop, stabling, &c. A valuable adjunct to the Club is a large sheet of water, eleven acres in extent, which affords excellent skating to members when the course is frost-bound.

WEMBLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated close to Wembley Park Station (M.R.), which is reached from Baker-street in twenty-two minutes. The hazards, which are natural, include a pond, and the course being on gravel for the most part, is dry. Sunday play is allowed.

WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 185. *President*—F. A. Fairlie. *Captain*—E. Humbert. *Treasurer*—W. Woollett. *Committee*—O. Campbell, J. M. Dyer, A. J. Davies, D. M. Grimsdale, C. J. Mann, W. H. Miller, J. E. Williams, H. W. Woodbridge. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. Tallent, The Mill House, West Drayton. *Greenkeeper*—W. Thomson.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on the last Saturday of each month; Gairdner Silver Cleek (holes) in Spring; Fairlie Gold Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting.

Prize Winner in 1896.—Fairlie Medal: F. Ross, 80 + 3 = 83.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 74, by F. A. Fairlie, on June 30th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 71, by J. Braid, in December, 1895, and by W. Thomson, in 1896. Amateur: 72, by F. A. Fairlie, in 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to over 4600 yards, is a thoroughly sporting one, and has been recently much improved by the addition of bunkers and other hazards, planned by Mr. F. A. Fairlie. The clubhouse and first tee are about 200 yards from West Drayton Station, which is reached from Paddington by fast train in twenty minutes, and by slow in half an hour.

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890 (AS EALING GOLF CLUB).

Entrance Fee, 7l. 7s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s. *Number of Members*, limited to 300. *President*—Lord G. Hamilton, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir F. D. Dixon-Hartland, M.P., J. Bigwood, M.P. *Captain*—A. J. Davies, *Hon. Treasurers*—H. E. Pegg and H. W. Peal. *Committee*—C. M. Bayfield, E. B. Hunt, H. Hall, T. G. Hewitt, H. Ludlow, W. H. Miller, J. Pritchard, C. Plummer. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Jackson, 4, St. Leonards-road, Ealing, or Clubhouse, Southall. *Assistant Secretary*—W. D. Sims. *Greenkeeper*—J. S. Pearson.

Club Prizes.—Ness Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Barlow Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Greystoke Cup (handicap), in May, presented by Messrs. F. and W. Carver; Hewitt Cup (Bogey); Gold and Silver Monthly Medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Ness Cup: H. P. Gordon. Barlow Medal: H. Ludlow and J. R. T. Tarver. Greystoke Cup: H. Francis. Hewitt Cup: H. Ludlow. Gold Medal: R. H. Woodhouse. Silver Medal: C. M. Bayfield.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by J. R. T. Tarver, on October 31st, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 78, by T. S. Pearson, on October 30th, 1896. Amateur: 80, by J. R. T. Tarver, as above. Par 67.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 140 to 370 yards, 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 hazards are gravel pits, broom, bushes, ditches, ponds, the railway, &c., and the soil is firm and dry. The clubhouse, and the last hole, are ten minutes' walk from Hanwell Station (G.W.R.), by private footpath for members.

WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The Club have a pavilion adjoining the green of the West Middlesex Golf Club, from whom the ground on which the course is laid out has been leased.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—W. F. Mapleston. *Vice-Captain*—J. Rawlings. *Hon. Treasurer*—S. R. Davie. *Committee*—H. Higgs, A. T. Lyon, J. Henderson, J. R. Townsend. *Hon. Secretary*—B. Pierpoint, 44, Plympton-road, Broudesbury, N.W. *Greenkeeper*—E. Keen.

Club Prizes.—Anderson Silver Cup (holes); Silver Cup (handicap, 36 holes); Monthly Medal and Bogey Prizes, and others, at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 69, by F. Ross, on May 30th, 1896.

Green Record.—32, by F. Ross, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Old Oak Common, about ten 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, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 127. *Captain*—W. Kemsley. *Hon.*

Treasurer—J. H. Brymer. *Committee*—S. Hellyer, H. E. Kaye, E. Morris, F. W. Mugford, R. Redwood, E. A. Tewson, A. H. Tozer. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Dickson, Winfield, Woodford-green. *Greenkeeper*—A. Wells.

Club Prizes.—Monthly and Quarterly Medals; Bogey Foursomes; Half-Yearly Cup (handicap); Roberts Cup (handicap, holes), in June.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by W. P. Pechey, in September, 1896.

Green Record.—38, by W. P. Pechey, in July, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extends to 2917 yards. Hazards abound in the form of whins, ponds, gravel pits, ditches, and hedges. Woodford Station (G.E.R.) is a mile from the clubhouse, which adjoins the first tee. Visitors may play on payment of five shillings a week.

LONDON (CANADA).

LONDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$5. *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—V. Cronyn. *Vice-President*—F. E. Leonard. *Captain*—G. T. Brown. *Committee*—F. P. Betts, H. E. Gates, J. I. Anderson, H. S. Blackburn, J. E. Hamilton, F. D. Widder, H. Cronyn, Capt. Hemming. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Inglis.

Club Prizes.—Labatt Trophy (handicap, holes), in October; Brown Cup, four best scores for Monthly Silver Button.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Labatt Trophy: R. Inglis, (6). Brown Cup: J. F. Hellworth.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 87, by F. P. Betts, in October, 1896.

Green Record.—40, by R. Inglis.

The course, of nine holes, is on Garrison Common, within the City limits, and extends to about 2800 yards. The hazards are a sand bunker, several gullies, with swampy ground at foot, rifle butts, &c. Electric cars run close to the green.

LONDONDERRY.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 220. *President*—R. W. Norman. *Captain*—C. B. Tillie. *Committee*—Rev. W. A. Dickson, Professor Leebody, A. M. Munn, R. A. Wilson, C. McCay, D. T. Patterson, W. A. O'Connell, R. L. Hogg. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. McTosswell, Bellevue, Londonderry. *Greenkeeper*—J. Sharkey.

Club Prizes.—Boger Cup (handicap) on third Saturday, and Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Saturday of each month.

Green Record.—38.

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. 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.

NORTH-WEST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

This is a branch of the men's Club. The course, of nine holes, is rather more than three-quarters of a mile in length, and several of the holes are very sporting in character, while the turf is like that at Lisfannon. Buncrana Station adjoins the course.

LOSSIEMOUTH.

MORAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 225. *Captain*—F. W. Gibb. *Vice-Captain*—R. B. Gordon. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Hay. *Committee*—J. B. Mair, A. F. Macdonald, J. Falconer, C. D. Wilson, J. Wittet, Dr. J. Taylor, F. Davie. *Hon. Secretary*—E. D. Jameson, Bank of Scotland Buildings, Elgin. *Greenkeeper*—R. Stronnar.

Club Prizes.—Corporation Medal (scratch) and Pitgaveny Medal (handicap).

Green Record.—77, by D. Brown, professional, and by D. MacLaren, Edinburgh, both in 1895.

A full description of the course, of eighteen holes, appeared in

last year's ANNUAL. Excellent hotel accommodation is to be had in Lossiemouth, and during summer there are a number of private houses to let. 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.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—P. G. Braund. *Committee*—Col. Dashwood, J. Humphreys, B. T. Jones, C. T. Parker, Rev. T. Pitts, R. Tuckett. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Wade, The Warren, Brand Hill, Aras, Loughborough.

Green Records.—Professional: 38, by A. Herd, in 1891. Amateur: 49, by J. F. Kelsey. Par 36.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Hanging Rocks, about three miles from Barrow Station, and four miles and a half from Loughborough, where conveyances may be had. The ground is rocky, and the hazards are bunkers, heather, whins, hedges, ditches, stone walls, and a deep belt of gorse. Lodgings may be had within a mile of the course.

LOWELL (U.S.A.).

LOWELL COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Lowell, Mass.

LOWESTOFT.

LOWESTOFT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.

The course, of nine holes, is on the North Denes, 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, 11. 10s. *Number of Members*, 69. *President*—Lord Windsor. *Committee*—Rev. L. R. C. Bagot, H. W. Green, T. McMicking, G. A. Shackel, E. R. Marston, F. H. Sitwell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Sitwell, Ferney Hall, Craven Arms, Shropshire. *Greenkeeper*—C. Lloyd.

Club Prize.—Sitwell Silver Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn. Winners in 1896, T. McMicking and F. H. Sitwell.

The course, of nine holes, is two and a half miles from Ludlow, but Bromfield Station is close at hand. The hazards are a sand pit, bunkers, whins, &c.

LULWORTH COVE.

LULWORTH COVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Hon. Secretary—Dr. Trinder, West Lulworth House, Lulworth Cove, Dorset.

The course, of nine holes, five of which are over 500 yards, is laid out along the cliffs, and is both picturesque and sporting.

LURGAN.

LURGAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Hon. Secretary—N. G. Leiper, Lurgan.

The course, of nine holes, is in Lurgan Demesne, about half a mile from Lurgan Station. There are three good hotels in the town.

LURGAN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Captain—Mrs. Malcolm. *Treasurer*—Mrs. Allen. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Greer.

This is a branch of the men's Club.

LUTON.

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—F. Simpson. *Committee*—J. C. Kershaw, E. W. Greatorex, H. Booth, G. A. Fyson, C. H. Osborne, W. Randall, F. W. Beek, A. J. Giles. *Hon. Secretary*—R. N. Christie, The Chestnuts, Luton, Beds.

Prize Winners in 1896.—McDonald Trophy (holes, handicap): A. Brown. Green Trophy (handicap): J. C. Kershaw.

The course, of nine holes, on the Warden Hill, is about three miles from Luton Station (Midland, G.N.R., and L. and N.W.). A conveyance is run daily by the Club when required. There is a comfortable pavilion and stabling.

LUTTERWORTH.

LUTTERWORTH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

LYME REGIS.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; House Ticket (including entrance fee), 5l. 5s. Number of Members, 70. President—J. R. C. Talbot. Committee—J. Hargrave, Rev. R. Hill, G. F. Newall, H. J. Eliot, W. Maling-Winch. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—T. B. Blathwayt, Lyme Regis. Assistant Hon. Secretary—W. Maling-Winch, jun. Greenkeeper—J. Lake.

Club Prizes.—Hargrave Cup (scratch), for Gentlemen, and Ladies Gold Brooch (scratch), on May 19th; Gentlemen's Silver Medal (handicap), and Ladies Gold Brooch (handicap), in May and November; Monthly Medals for both, on first Wednesday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hargrave Cup: E. Willis. Gold Brooch: Miss H. Willis. Silver Medal: R. Willis and E. Willis. Gold Brooch: Mrs. Eliot and Miss Bruce.

Green Records.—Professional: 37, by G. Dunn, in June, 1896. Amateur: 41, by A. Watson, in January, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on high ground between Lyme Regis and Charmouth. There are good hotels and lodgings in both places. The course being about 500 feet above the level of the sea is remarkable for its pure and bracing air, and the view is one of the loveliest and most extensive in England as it comprises the stretch of land from Portland to the Start. Lyme Regis is situated only half a mile outside Devonshire, and partakes largely of the character and scenery of that County. In addition to the golf course there is very good sea bathing and boating, also a lawn tennis Club, and a social Club containing reading and billiard rooms. Axminster, the nearest station, is about six miles off, but there is a good 'bus service between the two places all the year round.

LYMINGTON.

LYMINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d. Number of Members, 50. Committee—W. A. Jupp, J. Mair, Col. Stirke, Miss Fullerton, Miss Shrubb, Mrs. St. Barbe. Hon. Secretary—H. St. Barbe, Vicar's Hill, Lymington. Greenkeeper—L. Daish.

Club Prize.—Fullerton Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is about one and a quarter miles in length, and is situated about two miles from Lymington Station (L. and S.W.R.). There is a club hut on the green, and the Chequers Inn is only a quarter of a mile away. There are too good hotels in the town.

LYNDHURST.

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. Number of Members, 75. President—J. Jeffrey. Captain—P. de Crespigny. Committee—Admiral Aitchison, H. Stevenson, Capt. Corse-Scott, J. H. Howard, A. H. Lushington. Hon. Secretary—R. G. Hargreaves, Cuffnells, Lyndhurst. Greens—Lyndhurst and Bramshaw. Greenkeeper—G. Purkiss.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup (scratch), and handicap and foursome prizes, on April 26th and following days. Winner of Cup in 1896, J. Bryan.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by P. de Crespigny, in December, 1894.

Both courses consist of nine holes. Lyndhurst Road Station (L. and S.W.R.) is two miles from the Lyndhurst course, but a 'bus meets all trains. The Crown Hotel, Lyndhurst, is recommended to visitors. Both courses were described at length in the ANNUAL for 1890-91.

LYNN (U.S.A.)

LYNN GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Lynn, Mass.

LYTHAM.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

Entrance Fee, 15l. 15s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 450 (the limit). Captain—R. S. Boddington. Committee—T. Fair, J. H. Hulton, J. Mellor, T. H. Rushton, S. F. Butcher, F. Merriman, A. H. Doleman, E. Keisler, D. E. Anderson, F. W. Walker. Hon. Treasurer—T. S. Turnbull. Hon. Secretary—H. Boroman. Secretary—T. Baxter, Golf Club, St. Annes. Club Maker and Professional—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, 36 holes), on August Bank Holiday; 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; Captain's and Roberts Cups (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Clifton Gold Medal: C. Hutchings, 81. Ladies Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 82. Terry Cup: L. Macbeth, jun. Fusiliers Cup: H. T. Parke, 95-8=87. Silver Iron: H. H. Hilton, 80+81=161. North Lancashire Cup: J. V. Braddon, 96-15=81. Manchester Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 81. Thistle Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 78. Rushton Cup (six best scores on new links): T. Baxter. Cup: T. Baxter, 81+93=179.

St. Annes-on-the-Sea Station (L. and N.W. and L. and Y. Joint Railway) is sixteen miles from Preston, which is about midway between London and Edinburgh. The new course, of eighteen holes, is three miles one furlong in length, and a new clubhouse has been erected on it at a cost of about 8000*l*. The Club have been fortunate in securing a lease of the whole of the links for ninety-nine years. The rule as regards visitors has been made more stringent, only three free days being allowed in the Club year; after that, payment of two shillings and sixpence per day or ten shillings per week. Visitors cannot play at Easter or on any competition day.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

Entrance Fee, 1*l*. 1*s*.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 250 (the limit). *Ladies' Match Secretary*—Mrs. E. Catterall. *Professional*—G. Lowe. *Greenkeeper*—J. Barnes.

Club Prizes.—Silver Salver (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Gold Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; and Handicap Prizes monthly.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Mrs. E. Catterall, on December 3rd, 1894.

The course is a nine hole one, and the holes vary in length from 120 to 337 yds. The par of the round is 37.

FAIRHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1*l*. 1*s*.; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Number of Members*, 250. *President*—R. Hambly. *Captain*—A. Brookes. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Heap. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Crook, Hohnhurst, Lytham.

The course, of eighteen holes, is a quarter of a mile from Ansdell Station, a mile and a quarter from Lytham, and two miles from St. Annes. There is a large clubhouse on the links adjoining the first tee. The links are close to the sea, and extend from Ansdell to near St Annes. Visitors, on introduction, may play three days free; thereafter a charge of five shillings a week is imposed.

MACCLESFIELD.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 100. President—P. P. Brocklehurst.
Captain—W. H. L. Cameron. Committee—S. Adshead,
M. H. Hall, R. J. Linton, W. Mair, Dr. Sheldon, F.
Tylecote, Rev. D. Wilmot. Hon. Secretary—A. G. Gray.
Bank House, Chestergate, Macclesfield. Greenkeeper—
E. Goulden.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup (handicap), to be held by the member returning the best average score in the competitions held on the first Saturday of each month during the season: Foursomes, commencing on the third Saturdays of January, March, and November, and prizes on Easter Monday and Boxing Day.

E. Budden, 85½, won the President's Cup in 1896.

Green Record.—41, by G. C. Greenwell, in September, 1892. Par 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 388 yards, is situated at Upton, about one and a half miles from the station (L. and N.W.R.). There are three hotels in the town. The course was fully described in the ANNUAL for 1891-92.

MADRAS.

MADRAS (GYMKHANA) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

Number of Members unlimited; about 100 playing members; Annual Subscription, Twenty-five Rupees.
Captain—H. G. Wedderburn. Committee—J. Matheson,
F. M. Bowden, J. H. Peebles, J. L. Walker. Hon.
Secretary — R. Ll. Jones, Nungumbankum, Madras.
Greens—Island and Guindy courses.

Club Prizes.—Bangalore Medal; Gold Medal (scratch); Calcutta Medal; Bombay Medal; Guthrie Medal; Vizianagaram Cup; and Guindy Cup (all handicap).

Green Records.—(1) Island course, 35, by A. E. Lawson, in 1892. (2) Guindy course (12 holes), 53, by H. W. Foster, in June, 1893; and A. E. Lawson, September, 1893.

The Island course, of nine holes, is in Madras, in the immediate neighbourhood of Fort St. George. There is also a ladies' course of ten holes. The Guindy course, of fourteen holes, is about six miles from the Fort by road. Most of the Club competitions are played over the Guindy Course on Saturdays. The Club plays a match with the Bangalore Golf Club every six months for the Challenge Cup, at Bangalore in the hot weather, and at Madras in the cold weather.

MAGILLIGAN.

A course of eighteen holes has been laid out at Magilligan Point. The turf is of good quality, and the hazards are burns and ditches and bunkers. The course is ten minutes by ferry from Greencastle, and within twenty minutes of Moville.

MAHABLESHWAR (INDIA).

The course consists of nine holes. There is also a course for ladies.

MAIDENHEAD.

MAIDENHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, over 80. *Captain*—Col. Clayton. *Hon. Treasurer*—Capt. Pretymann. *Secretary*—Capt. W. E. Beak, The Golf Club, Maidenhead. *Professional*—A. Simpson (Forfar).

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to about three and a half miles, is within five minutes' walk of Maidenhead Station. It was formally opened for play in December, and is fast getting into excellent condition. There is a good clubhouse.

MALAHIDE.

MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. ; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Number of Members*, 108. *President*—Lord Talbot de Malahide. *Captain*—Dr. W. S. Elliott. *Committee*—Capt. Osborn, R.N. J. G. Jameson, Rev. W. Reid, A. Corregan. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Dillon, The Lodge, Malahide. *Greenkeeper*—T. Brady.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday, and Ladies Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

The clubhouse and links are within five minutes' walk of the railway station, which is within twenty minutes' run of Dublin. The Grand Hotel adjoins the links.

MALDON.

MALDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes' walk from Maldon East Station (G.E.R.).

MALLOW.

MALLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about half a mile from the town, and the hazards are quarries, brooks, the Fermoy Railway, &c. Play takes place all the year round.

MALOGA.

MALOGA GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 171 to 348 yards, is situated between the Hotel Kursaal and the Maloga Pass into Italy, and commands lovely views of the adjoining peaks and glaciers. The hazards are chiefly ruins and depressions between the hills. The greens are excellent, and as the turf is short, good shots are rewarded with good lies. The par of the round is 34, bogey, 45. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of a small fee. We have to thank Mr. W. P. Smith, Law Courts, for the above details.

MALTA.

MALTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1888.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Army Officers, Fifteen Shillings; Navy, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 120. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. W. K. Hardy, R.A., Fort Ricasali, Malta. *Greenkeeper*—F. Attard.

Prize Winners. — Scratch Cup: Capt. A. A. Wolfe-Murray. Handicap Cup: Capt. O. A. Taylor.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in the outworks round Floriana.

MALTBY.

MALTBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out partly on a Common and partly on a rough grass inclosure. A brook has to be crossed twice in each round.

MALVERN.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 220. *Presidents*—Earl of Coventry and Sir H. Lambert, Bart., J. V. Hornyold. *Captain*—G. A. Jones. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. D. Acland. *Committee*—Capt. H. A. Armitage, Rev. C. Black, R. R. Brown,

Dr. H. E. Dixey, F. Hookham, F. A. Horn, Rev. H. M. Faber, J. W. Jeakes, R. H. C. Nevile. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Paterson, Golf Club, Malvern. *Greenkeeper*—D. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Erskine Cup (scratch), open to amateurs; Foster Challenge Prize (handicap); Armitage Bogey Cup (handicap, limited to four) twice a year, three times to secure outright; 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; 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. Nevile Prize (handicap tournament), during the two months following Whitsuntide meeting, two wins in succession or three in all to secure outright. Parker Cup (scratch); Three Handicap Prizes; Iron Club Prize (handicap); Malvern Challenge Claret Jug (handicap); 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; W. E. Chance Prize, half yearly (handicap ten to twenty), three wins to secure outright; Bogey Tournament (handicap) for Dr. Dixey's Prize, half-yearly, winner thrice to secure outright; Moncreiff Prize (handicap limited to four), twice a year, three wins 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; Senior and Junior Medals; Monthly Cup; Monthly Prize (bogey).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: C. Toppin, 78. Easter Challenge Prize: G. W. Blathwayt, 82-0=82. Erskine Cup: G. W. Blathwayt, 82. Whitsun Cup: G. A. Jones, 79-6=73. Autumn Cup: F. B. Baker, 87-12=75. Parker Cup: P. A. Lushington, 82. Malvern Claret Jug: F. R. Burrow, 88-10=78. Ashton Aggregate Prize: G. H. Nevile, 87+75=162. Iron Club Prize: May, C. E. Blakeway, 86-10=76; October, G. A. Jones, 90-5=85. E. F. Chance's Prize: April, G. W. Blathwayt, 82-0=82 (won outright); Foursome Cups: April, H. H. House and W. C. Perry, 89-8=81; October, S. Baldwin and S. Jebb-Scott, 89-9=79. E. Wight's Prize: April, Capt. H. A. Armitage, 81-2=79; October, Capt. H. A. Armitage, 85-4=81 (won outright). W. E. Chance's Prize: April, E. Wight, 94-10=84; October, Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 91-16=75. Worcester Cup: Rev. M. Woodward, 318. Parker Challenge Prize: G. H. Nevile, 82-7=75. Bogey Tournament:

April, G. W. Blathwayt, two up; October, W. Paterson, three down. Monthly Bogey Prize: Capt. H. A. Armitage and G. A. Jones, one up. Nevile Prize: G. A. Jones. Erskine Challenge Prize: G. A. Jones. Armitage Bogey Cup: April, C. Toppin, four up; October, Rev. H. Foster, one up. Monereiff Prize: May, G. A. Jones, 79-4-75; October, Rev. H. Foster, 81-1=80.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Rev. H. Foster, in June, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional: 70, by D. Brown, in May, 1894. Amateur: 72, by J. Low, on June 30th, 1896. Par 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, the longest about 440 yards, is situated on Malvern Common, and the clubhouse is about 200 yards from the Malvern Wells Station on the Great Western Railway, and about one mile from Malvern. 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.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), and other prizes (handicap), in April and October; Monthly Medal on first Thursday in month; Bogey Competition, on third Thursday in month.

The course, of nine holes, is situated just at the foot of the Malvern Hills, and the views are very fine and the air bracing. The hazards are chiefly ditches, roads, and rough ground. Visitors introduced by members can become temporary members on payment of one shilling per week, five shillings per month, entitling them to use of clubhouse. The clubhouse and green are only 100 yards from Malvern Wells Station (G.W.Ry.), and one mile from Malvern.

WORCESTERSHIRE WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30 to 40. *Captain*—D. Brown. *Sub-Captain*—W. Vernall. *Treasurer*—W. Evans. *Committee*—H. T. Mansell, H. Keen, W. H. Smith, J. Powell, G. Whiting. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Bird, 8, Court-road, Malvern.

Club Prizes.—Gold and Silver Monthly Medals; Erskine Cup (quarterly), and Swann Prize yearly.

By the courtesy of the Worcestershire G.C. the members play on the Malvern course.

MANCHESTER.**OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818.**

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;

Number of Members, 120 (the limit).

Club Prizes.—Foursomes and Mixed Doubles Tournaments in February; Club Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), in March; Captain's Prize, on first Saturday in October; Houldsworth Gold Medal, the last Saturday in every month; Bles Prize, for winners of Monthly Medal (season 1896-7), in October; Bannerman Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), in November; Atherton Silver Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), in December.

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, of twelve holes, was obtained in Broughton Park, through the kindness of Mr. S. W. Clowes, and a pleasant game can now be enjoyed. The course is about two miles from Victoria Station, and may be reached by tramway.

OLD MANCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. Number of Members, 55. President—Hon. Mrs. Clowes. Captain—Mrs. Bardsley. Committee—Misses Braddon, Bythell, A. Davies-Colley, C. Hamilton, C. A. Stuart, and Machure. Hon. Secretary—Miss Dods, Westfield, Kersal, Manchester. Green—Broughton Park.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch); and Handicap Prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: Miss Dods. Other prizes: Miss M. Stuart, Miss Braddon, Mrs. Albrecht, Miss Barnes, Miss Broadhurst, and Mrs. Prestwich.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 100. Captain—A. C. Knight. Hon. Treasurer—C. S. Allott. Committee—A. Darbyshire, G. Haig, G. Macdonald, R. L. Taylor, A. Shearer, W. Lund. Hon. Secretary—W. Machure, Beaver Park, Didsbury, and 21, Albert-square, Manchester. Greenkeeper—J. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Macalister Gold Medal (scratch, 36 holes), in April; Captain's Cup (handicap, 36 holes), final in March; Stewart Prize, in January; Club Prizes, in March; Bannerman Gold Medal (handicap restricted to 15), at Autumn Meeting in September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Macalister Medal: Macalister, 177. Captain's Cup: H. Smith, 196—24=172. Bannerman Medal: Capt. Hobbs, 91—15=76. Knight Prize: Rev. H. H. Brayshaw.

The course, of nine holes, 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. The nearest station is Chorlton-cum-Hardy (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 FEBRUARY 1ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 125, and 35 Ladies. *President*—Col. Clapham. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Braddon, W. Craven, H. Kershaw. *Captain*—J. H. Boardman. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Horsfield. *Committee*—J. V. Braddon, J. E. Beaumont, J. H. Fulton, H. B. Wood, J. J. Crossley, F. Hilton, W. Tootill, S. Wrigley. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Hilton, Manchester. *Professional*—J. Gourlay.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by W. Tootill, on October 31st, 1896.

Green Record.—78, by G. Strath.

The course is an eighteen hole one, but only nine are playable during the months of May, June, and July. The hazards consist of hedges, a stream, which is crossed three times, a reservoir, and a sand bunker. There is a pavilion on the ground, and also a professional's workshop. The course is situated about three miles from Manchester, and can be reached either by tram, from Albert-square, or by train from Victoria Station to Crumpsall, the tram terminus and Crumpsall Station being about the same distance from the green.

ANSON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 145. *Captain*—W. Wadsworth. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Sheard. *Committee*—H. F. Warden, S. E. Thomason, E. Thorp, A. Macniven, J. Cooper, D. G. Macniven, G. H. Guest, C. Anderton, S. B. Fowler. *Hon. Secretaries*—A. M. Crook, 17, Plymouth-grove, Manchester; W. E. Gorton, 48, Birch-lane, Longsight, Manchester. *Greenkeeper*—J. Patefield.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (bogey, handicap) in six monthly competitions, first and second in each to play in the final over 36

holes; Harker Prize (handicap), in three monthly competitions, best aggregate to win; Wadsworth Prize, to run concurrently with Monthly Medal, two lowest scratch scorers in each competition to play in final on June 19th over 36 holes; Brocklehurst Prize (handicap), and Cooper Prize (handicap, over 18), to run concurrently with Monthly Medal in first and second half years respectively.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize: E. L. Jackson. Club Gold Medals: S. E. Thomason, and E. Thorp.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 418 yards, is situated within ten minutes' walk of Longsight station. The par of the round is 69. Trams run to Longsight every five minutes.

FAIRFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1ST JANUARY, 1893.

Number of Members, limited to 120, and 30 Ladies.
President—C. A. Byrom. *Captain*—B. C. Sellars.
Treasurer—W. Barber. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Mason,
 Alton-terrace, Fairfield.

The course, at Fairfield, has been recently lengthened and improved.

TRAFFORD GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—F. Wilkinson.

The course, of nine holes, is within three miles of Manchester Exchange. The turf is old meadow land, and the hazards are mostly fences.

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA (U.S.A.)

ESSEX COUNTY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$100. *Number of Members*, about 275. *Chairman of Committee*—Hon. T. J. Coolidge. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Cunningham, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. *Greenkeepers*—J. Lloyd and J. Mackrell.

The Club Champions are F. I. Amory and Miss S. C. Gannett. Numerous single and foursome competitions are held throughout the season.

Record Scores in Club Competitions.—86 by J. F. Curtis and Q. A. Shaw, jun.; and 103 by Miss N. C. Sargent.

MARGATE.

MARGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Wives of Playing Members, 1l. 1s.; Non-playing Members, 1l. 1s.;

Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Family Tickets, 6l. 6s. *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Lord Stanhope. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord Harris, Lord Forrester, J. Lowther. *M.P. Chairman of Committee*—Col. R. Hill. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. H. E. Crook, 23, Dalby-square, Margate. *Green-keeper*—J. Irvine.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Hengrove, about one mile from Margate, and comprises 200 acres. It was laid out by Ramsay Hunter, Sandwich, and is of a sporting character. There is a commodious clubhouse, with stabling and ample accommodation for bicycles. The Directors of the S.E. and of the L.C. and D. Railway Companies have granted a special concession to members of the Club. Visiting members are admitted on payment of the following subscriptions: One day, two shillings and sixpence; one week, ten shillings and sixpence; and one month, 21s.

MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, about 40. *Committee*—R. G. Durrant, A. S. Eve, C. E. B. Hewitt, H. R. Giffard, A. M. Adams, Ll. Gwillim. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. C. E. Thorpe, Marlborough. *Green-keeper*—J. Smallbones.

Club Prizes.—A Monthly Medal (handicap), is played for on first Saturday of each month.

Green Record.—70, by R. G. Durrant in November, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on Marlborough Common, close to the town.

MARPLE.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 49, and 20 Ladies. *President*—R. Shipley-Shipley. *Captain*—F. Barlow. *Treasurer*—G. G. Sherwin. *Committee*—A. Simon, F. S. Rhodes, F. Cox, P. D. Lodge, H. P. Hill, Dr. G. H. Bailey. *Hon. Secretary*—A. M. Cresswell, Highfield, Marple. *Green-keeper*—A. Ross.

Club Prizes.—Club Championship Trophy Cup (three aggregate net scores in all competitions); Club Monthly Medal, on last Saturday

in each month; Club Gold Medal, three lowest scratch scores in Club Monthly Medal Competitions: President's Prize and Captain's Cup.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: R. D. Collison, $90 + 91 + 96 = 277$. Club Championship Trophy: R. D. Collison, $85 + 85 + 86 = 256$.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 400 yards, is prettily situated at the foot of the Derbyshire Hills, and overlooking the Cheshire Plains. The hazards are bunkers, hedges, wet and dry pits, and a brook. Marple Station is about a mile from the clubhouse. Marple is near Stockport, and only twenty minutes by rail from Manchester.

MARYBOROUGH.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1889.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Great Heath of Maryborough, about three miles from Maryborough and five from Portarlinton. The turf is permanent pasture, and the hazards are ditches, furze, and patches of heather. The clubhouse was originally the grand stand when races were held on the heath. There are excellent hotels in Maryborough and Portarlinton.

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 (DERBYSHIRE).

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course is laid out on property belonging to Mr. Knight, of the Park.

MELBOURNE (AUSTRALIA).

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 224, and 130 Ladies. *Captain*—D. Finlayson. *Vice-Captain*—Dr. Masson. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Bruce, *Committee*—Dr. Parkinson, Dr. MacFarland, T. J. Finlay, C. McLean, T. Brentnall, W. H. Moule. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, 267, Collins-street, Melbourne. *Greenkeeper*—R. Taylor.

Club Prizes. Amateur Championship of Australia, in October; Club Championship, at Easter; Leven Cup (handicap), twice a year; and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Championship: M. L. Anderson. Leven Cup: F. A. Campbell and T. J. Finlay. Christmas Prize: G. Aytoun. Easter Prizes: W. H. Moule and J. S. Court.

Green Record.—80, by M. L. Anderson, in May, 1895; and by R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, in January, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is five minutes' walk from Caulfield Railway Station, and twenty-three minutes' by train from Melbourne. The hazards are gorse, bushes, and roads. Meals and refreshments may be had at the clubhouse, but there are no beds. Members from other Clubs bringing a letter of introduction from their Secretary are cordially welcomed and made hon. members.

KEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Number of Members, over 50. *Captain*—J. M. Campbell.

Hon. Secretary—F. A. Fitts.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on a forty acre paddock, and measures a mile and three-quarters. The hazards are gorse, gullies, and a burn. There is a comfortable pavilion.

SURREY HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—F. Andrews. *Treasurer*—R. H. Vivian. *Committee*—H. W. Macleod, E. W. Underwood, J. MacDougall, H. Culliton. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Hosken, Canterbury, Victoria. *Greenkeeper*—T. Burgess.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Surrey Hills, about seven miles from Melbourne. The clubhouse is on the railway reserve at the Mont Albert Station on the Melbourne and Lilydale lines of railway. The hazards consist of roads and fences and a burn. The country is undulating and extremely picturesque. The soil is very hard, and it is difficult to keep the greens in good order during summer.

MELLOR.

MELLOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—J. Macdonald. *Committee*—G. Moulton, T. E. Sherratt, J. Moulton, A. Pierse, F. J. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Jowell, Mellor, Marple Bridge. *Greenkeeper*—J. Connor.

Monthly Medals are played for on the last Saturday of each month. Winners in 1896, J. Macdonald and T. E. Sherratt.

Green Record,—42, by J. Macdonald.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about one mile, is twenty minutes' walk from Marple Station; trap by appointment. There is a clubhouse and good accommodation for visitors at the Devonshire Arms.

MELROSE.

MELROSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—P. Cant, The Square, Melrose.

Club Prizes.—Robertson Cup and Club Prize (Scratch), Spring and Autumn; Handicap Prizes, Spring and Autumn Competitions; President's Medal, on second Thursday, and Sandeman Medal, on last Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—W. Wilson, J. Rennick, and R. Frater.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Dr. Calvert, October 19th, 1895.

Green Record.—34, by W. Wilson.

The course, of nine holes, 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. The clubhouse has recently been enlarged. Visitors pay one shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, and five shillings a month.

MELTON MOWBRAY.

MELTON MOWBRAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

No details forthcoming.

METHIL.

METHIL GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

MID-CALDER.

SELMS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 17. *Captain*—Rev. M. Browning. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. S. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Stewart, Selms, Kirknewton.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Selma Hill, one and a half miles from Mid-Calder Station (Cal. Ry.). The highest point of the course is 700ft. above sea level, and a fine view can be had of the valley of the Water of Leith and Dalmahoy Hill, Edinburgh, Firth of Forth, Forth Bridge, &c.

MIDLANDS (EAST).

EAST MIDLAND GOLF UNION.

President — Dr. Allison (Kettering G.C.). *Hon. Secretary*—E. A. Coutts (Notts G.C.).

Membership is confined to Clubs in the Counties of Nottingham, Leicester, Derby, Northampton, Lincoln, and Rutland. Clubs with a playing membership of under 100 to have one representative; Clubs over 100 to have two. Clubs pay an annual subscription of ten shillings and sixpence for each fifty or part of fifty playing members, the maximum subscription being 2*l.* 2*s.*

A Championship Meeting is held annually.

MILFORD-ON-SEA.

MILFORD-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, then 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, about 25. *Visitors' Subscription*, Five Shillings per month, Two Shillings and Sixpence if living with an annual member. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce, Surgeon, Milford-on-Sea.

The Bruce Medal (handicap) is played for monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is situated five miles from Lymington, and three and a half miles from Milton (L. and S.W.R.). The links border the Solent opposite Totland Bay and Needles, and the hazards comprise the shore, gorse, whins, a ditch, &c. Excellent hotel and lodging accommodation can be had close to the links.

MILLPORT.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1888.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 146. *President*—A. Graham Murray, Q.C., M.P. *Captain*—J. W. Stuart. *Vice-Captain*—J. G. H. Whammond. *Treasurer*—J. Ross. *Committee*—J. Cunningham, A. Cameron, J. Wallace, J. Barham, W. Barclay, Dr. McGown. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Sharpe, Millerston, Millport. *Greenkeeper*—J. McLauchlan.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), and Arthur Cup (handicap), on Glasgow Spring and Autumn holidays; Graham Murray Trophy, in March, June, and November; Smart Medal, on Queen's Birthday and New Year's week; Vice-Captain's Gold Medal and Club Prizes, monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: W. Reid, 95 and 90. Arthur Cup: W. Macfarlane, 94, and J. Baillie, 105—15=90. Graham Murray Trophy: June, J. W. Cooper, 90—3=87; November, A. Cameron, 93—2=91. Smart Medal: Queen's Birthday, W. Reid, 87; New Year, J. G. H. Whammond, 104—2=102. Vice-Captain's Medal: J. Reid, average 93.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by W. S. Lowe, in April.

The course, of nine holes, a description of which appeared in last year's ANNUAL, has been greatly improved during the winter. Several of the greens have been enlarged, the lies through the green improved, and other alterations effected. It is a popular course with summer visitors, for whom competitions are provided. The course is within ten minutes' walk of the pier, where the Caledonian Company's steamers make about a dozen arrivals and departures daily. There is also a good service by Glasgow and South-Western Railway *via* Fairlie and Lays. The town is a famed seaside resort, and the accommodation for visitors is ample.

MILLWOOD STATION (U.S.A.).

MID-VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Millwood Station, California.

MILNGAVIE.

MILNGAVIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Number of Members, 370, and 30 ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Stirling.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 350 yards, is laid out on the property of the Duke of Montrose, near the town. The hazards are ditches, whins, and walls, and the par of the round is 65.

MINCHINHAMPTON.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—Rev. G. H. Hawkins, *Treasurer*—C. Ritchie. *Committee*—W. Davies, T. Grist, L. Grist, G. J. Holloway, E. P. Little, F. H. Playne, G. T. Sotheron-Esteourt, H. M. Newman, C. F. Chamberlain. *Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Woollright, Arundells, Stroud. *Greenkeeper*—A. Toogood.

Club Prizes.—Scratch and Handicap Challenge Cups and prizes, open to members of recognised Clubs at Spring Meeting, on May 7th and 8th, and at Autumn Meeting on September 10th and 11th.

Green Records.—Professional: 72. Amateur: 79.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to 3 miles 17 yards, is situated on a large and level Common of one thousand acres, on a spur of the Cotswold Hills, overlooking the Severn Vale. The turf is of the very finest, the air of the purest, and the hazards many and dangerous. 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.

MINCHINHAMPTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—Lady Marling. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Davies, Amberley Court, Stroud. *Treasurer*—C. Ritchie. *Committee*—Miss Golightly, Miss J. Golightly, Mrs. Playne, Mrs. C. Ritchie, Mrs. Storry, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. P. Taylor, Miss Woollright. *Greenkeeper*—A. Toogood.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cup (scratch), Silver Cup and Gold Brooch (handicap), and Club Prizes (all open), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medals, first Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Cup (handicap): Spring, Mrs. Storry, 83—6=83; Autumn, Miss S. Kiteat, 93—16=77. Gold Brooch: Mrs. Storry, 93—8=85; Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Storry (tie), 87—6=81. Silver Cup (scratch): Spring, Mrs. Aylmer and Miss C. Graham (tie), 90; Autumn, Mrs. F. J. Leslie, 77.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 72, by Mrs. Leslie, in September.

Green Record.—35, by Mrs. Leslie. Par 34.

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 129 to 272 yards, and the hazards are chiefly roads, quarries, and Danish entrenchments. In the second round a different tee is used for the first hole, thus making it 260 yards.

MINEHEAD.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 62. *Captain*—Dr. F. G. Hayes. *Committee*—Dr. Ollerhead, Rev. W. P. Michell, O. T.

Sadler, W. H. Fowler, J. P. Herringham, G. Hayward.
Joint Hon. Secretaries—Rev. J. U. Todd, 29, Avenue,
 Minehead; H. O. Brown, Fox Fowler's Bank, Park-street,
 Minehead. *Greenkeeper*—F. Goldsmith.

Club Prizes.—Dr. Clark Memorial Challenge Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting, winner to be Captain for the year; Tradesmen's Cup (handicap, open); and S. Andries Challenge Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn Meetings; Spring Silver Challenge Cup (handicap); Fowler Prize, Summer Tournament, match play; Tarr Silver Challenge Cup, Autumn Meeting.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Clark Cup: Dr. Hayes, 101. Tarr Cup: G. Hayward, 81 (net). Tradesmen's Cup: Dr. Hayes, 85; W. M. Baker, 80 (net). S. Andries Cup: J. Bond, 75; G. Hayward, 81 (net). Spring Cup: G. Hayward, 85 (net). Fowler Prize: O. T. Sadler.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by W. H. Fowler, on April 25th, 1894. The par of the round is 37.

A full description and plan of the links, which consist of nine holes, will be found in the *ANNUAL* for 1889-90.

Visitors are admitted to the green on payment of ten shillings a week, fifteen shillings a fortnight, or 1*l.* a month. There is play all the year round, there being little snow or frost. The railway station is close to the course. Good accommodation (one sitting-room and two or three bedrooms) can be had at the professional's house adjoining the clubhouse.

MINEHEAD LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

MLANJE (SOUTH AFRICA).

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

MOFFAT.

MOFFAT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1884.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 58. *President*—J. J. Hope-Johnstone. *Vice-Presidents*—J. Smith, J. Proudfoot, J. Wilson, Col. Ewart, Col. Younger. *Captain*—J. Duncan. *Committee*—J. Anderson, Dr. T. B. White, J. B. Easton, Rev. R. Somers, Col. Younger. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. MacGibbon, Union Bank House. *Greenkeeper*—C. Johnstone.

Club Prizes.—Hope Johnstone Medal (scratch), in May; Bodesbeck Monthly Medal (handicap); Deane Medal (holes, handicap), half-yearly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hope Johnstone Medal: J. Henderson, 112 (27 holes). Deane Medal. Spring: J. Gairdner.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 74, by J. Henderson, in December, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about one mile and a half from the railway station, where 'buses can always be had. There is good accommodation in the hotels, private lodgings, and the Hydropathic. Visitors are charged one shilling a day, three shillings a week, seven shillings and sixpence a month, or, with the use of the clubhouse, ten shillings a month.

MOFFAT LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—Miss A. Anderson, Hillside House, Moffat.

MONAGHAN.

MONAGHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Kerr.

The course is laid out on ground given the use of by Dr. Hall.

MONIFIETH.

PANMURE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1845.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—P. D. Mitchell. *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, Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 230. *Captain*—W. Robertson. *Vice-Captain*—A. Bell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Belford, "Guide" Office, Broughty Ferry.

Club Prizes.—Silver Challenge Shield (handicap); Robertson Cup (handicap), twice a year.

MONIFIETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

Entrance Fee, One Shilling and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings. *Number of Members*, 222. *Captain*—T. H. Smith. *Committee*—W. Drimmie, G. Wright, J. Young and J. Miller. *Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers* W. Young, and R. D. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Monifieth Challenge Cup, during April and May; Panmure Medal, first Saturdays of March and September; Mudie Medal, on first Saturdays of June and December; Far and Sure Driving Medal, in June; Fenton Medal, in July; Aggregate Medals (one for each of the three classes), during year. Handicap: Average Medal, on first Saturdays of March, June, September, and December.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 71, by G. Wright, on May 29th, 1895, which is the record for green. The par is 69.

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.

PANMURE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Club Prizes.—Gold medals at Spring and Autumn Meetings, and a Monthly Medal.

The ladies have a separate course, of eighteen holes, and a clubhouse.

MONMOUTH.

MONMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Lord Llangattock. *Vice-President*—A. Spicer, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. S. Poole. *Committee*—T. R. Hyam (Chairman), J. McKerrow, R. C. Chambers, Dr. F. B. Jones, A. S. Littlewood, J. Polgroen. *Hon. Secretary*—R. M. Stokes, Somerset House, Monmouth. *Greenkeeper*—M. Watkins.

A Challenge Cup (handicap) is played for monthly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—M. J. Tench and W. Hunter.

Green Record.—36, by H. Griffister, in August, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the Priory farm, about a quarter of a mile from May Hill Station, and a little over from Troy Station. Bus fare, sixpence.

MONTEVIDEO.

MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB.

No details.

MONTREAL.

ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1873.

Entrance Fee, \$25; Annual Subscription, \$15. Number of Members, 150. Captain and President—J. L. Morris, Q.C. Committee—J. R. Meeker, R. Archer, J. Law, E. G. Penny, G. H. Balfour. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—F. Stancliffe. Greenkeeper—J. Smith.

The Royal Montreal is the oldest Club in America. 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.

The Club has recently bought 120 acres of land, about ten miles out of Montreal, at Dixie, and already a spacious clubhouse has been built, and a nine hole course laid out, which in time can be easily extended to eighteen holes. Some of the holes are long, and the hazards numerous, consisting of a railway track, a burn that has to be crossed three times, and some stone walls and hedges. It is expected that play will commence this year, but in the meantime the old nine hole course on the side of the mountain at Fletcher's Field will be partially continued.

MONTREAL LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No details forthcoming.

MONTROSE.

ROYAL ALBERT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1810.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 125. Hon. Secretary—Dr. Stone, Holly House, Montrose. Greenkeeper—W. McHardy.

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.

The course is an excellent eighteen hole one, and has been fully described in previous ANNUALS, 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.

Entrance Fee, Sixpence *Annual Subscription*, Sixpence.

Club Prizes.—Two Monthly Medals, one scratch and the other average, also prizes each month; Paton Medal (scratch), annually.

MONTROSE HALF HOLIDAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The membership is chiefly drawn from the shopkeepers.

MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1879.

Entrance Fee, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 247. *Captain*—C. D. Napier. *Vice-Captain*—A. R. McLeod, *Treasurer*—T. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. C. Clark, 22, Melville-lane, Montrose.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Championship Medal: C. S. Butchart, 79. Mechanics and Handicap Cups: R. Winton. Millar Cup: G. Hadden.

STAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868.

No details forthcoming.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1864.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—J. Sim. *Treasurer*—G. Gray. *Secretary*—J. D. Simpson, 2, India-street, Montrose.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch), on first Wednesday of May; Captain's Medal (scratch), first Wednesday of September; Autumn Medal (average), first Wednesday of September; Mitchell Medal (average), on second Wednesday and following Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Medal: R. Winton, 84. Captain's Medal: L. S. Smith, 87. Autumn Medal: D. Wilson, 91. Boothby-Campbell Shield (open to Amateurs in Montrose): W. S. Reid.

A handsome and commodious clubhouse commands from its upper windows an extensive view of the golf course. Summer visitors are admitted to it on payment of five shillings a month.

MONTROSE LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence;
President—Mrs. Stansfeld. *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): Campbell Prize in May; Annual Tournament (scratch and handicap competitions), for special prizes, in August; Dickson Cup in September; Burmese Cup (holes); and other prizes.

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. It is a short hole course, but a nine hole driving course has recently been laid down near it.

MORECAMBE.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 90. *Captain*—R. Preston. *Committee*—C. J. Clark, W. M. Duncan, Dr. Glegg, J. Leeming, H. A. Paley, W. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—B. H. Cookson, London and Midland Bank, Morecambe. *Greenkeeper*—Dan Brown.

Club Prizes.—Charlewood Medal (scratch), in autumn; Stewart Medal (handicap), in spring; Captain's Prize and Bogey Competition, monthly; and other prizes throughout the year.

Prize Winners in 1896. Stewart Medal: Dr. Glegg. Charlewood Medal: W. Stewart. Monthly Prize: A. J. Swift.

Green Record. 48, 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, but 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, Grange-over-Sands, and other places across the bay may be obtained. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Midland Hotel, More-

cambe. There are also good lodging-houses both at Morecambe and at Heysham village, the latter only a few minutes' walk from the links.

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.

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*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 155, and 60 Gentlemen Associates.
Captain—Miss T. S. Spence. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss E. M. Smyth. *Committee*—Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Miss Bingham, Miss Haddock, Miss Jackson, Miss Wilson, Miss Evans, Miss Dod, Miss Castle. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss B. J. Laird, Oakhurst, Birkenhead.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on second Wednesday in each month : Mixed Foursomes and Bogey Competition and Open Scratch and Handicap Prizes, in May ; Dod Bowl, half-yearly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dod Bowl: Miss Chilton, 84-5=79. Open Scratch: Miss M. E. Phillips, 79. Open Handicap: Miss Nimmo.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Mrs. W. R. Richardson.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 110 to 280 yards in length, is situated at Leasowe, and is within fifteen minutes' walk of Moreton Station on the Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway. The turf is excellent, with very good greens, and the hazards are bunkers, whins, ditches, &c. The par of the round is 34. There is a pavilion.

MOSELEY.

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 50. *President*—J. Smith, Lord Mayor of Birmingham. *Captain*—S. R. Lowcock. *Treasurer*—H. H. Greenway. *Committee*—H. Bewlay, F. H. Elderton, T. Tiernay, J. Whitfield. *Hon. Secretary*—P. H. Willmott, Wake Green-road, Moseley. *Greenkeeper*—G. E. Lines.

Club Prizes.—President's Prize, Captain's Prize, and Monthly Medal (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Prize: T. W. Piggott. Captain's Prize: L. G. Jolken. Monthly Medal (final): H. R. Padmore.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Billesley Hall Farm. Moseley Station (M.R.) is a mile distant.

MOSELEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

MOTHERWELL.

MOTHERWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—T. Legat. *Captain*—J. McGeachin. *Treasurer*—J. McGeachin. *Committee*—Dr. Jack, J. McLellan, A. Baxter, J. H. Campbell, D. Aitken, J. Reid, A. C. King, J. Graham, T. Ferguson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. B. Paton, 14, Union-street, Motherwell.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about fifteen minutes' walk from Motherwell Station, and twenty minutes' from Mossend. Special terms for visitors to be had on application.

MULLINGAR.

WESTMEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course has recently been improved and the greens protected against cattle.

MULLION.

MULLION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated within view of the far-famed Mount's Bay.

MUSSELBURGH.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1774.

Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. *Number of Members*, 121. *Captain*—W. S. Smart. *Treasurer*—A. P. Meldrum. *Committee*—R. C. Menzies, W. Tait, J. Paul, J. Young, J. S. C. St. Clair, R. Millar. *Hon. Secretary*—W. D. Husband, Levenhall, Musselburgh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Galloway.

Club Prizes.—Gray Medal (scratch), in January; MacKinlay Cup (scratch), and Club Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Bowlers' Bowl (scratch) and Silver Putter (handicap), in June; Club Silver Cup (scratch) and Colonial Medal (scratch), in October; Menzies Cup, Hole Tournament (handicap), in May and June.

An open Amateur and Professional Tournament is held annually in Summer under the auspices of the Club.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gray Medal: J. M. Williamson, 85. MacKinlay Cup: T. T. Gray, 82. Club Gold Medal: A. Mitchell, 89-6=83. Menzies Cup: M. J. Macgregor. Bowlers Bowl: T. T. Gray, 83 (at Gullane). Silver Putter: J. Young, 91-10=81. Club Cup: T. T. Gray, 81. Colonial Medal: Rev. G. Lowe, 86.

"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, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.

Number of Members, 137; *Honorary Members*, 80.

Captain—T. Carmichael. *Committee*—D. S. Lunan, Dr G. Simpson, J. H. Robertson, M. J. Brown, J. R. Nesbitt, J. L. Millar, F. Ronalds, J. Mackintosh, J. D. Wakelin.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. Gibson, Commercial Bank House, Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Macpherson Gold Medal (handicap) in April; Club Cup and Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Medal (handicap) in October. Hole Tournament during summer.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: T. T. Gray, 81. Macpherson Medal: J. Paul, 89-6=83. Club Cup and Gold Medal: T. T. Gray, 87. Club Medal: J. L. Govan, 90-6=84. Hole Tournament: J. C. Johnstone.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by T. T. Gray, in December, 1893.

HONESTAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, between

40 and 50. *Captain*—G. T. S. Haig. *Vice-Captain*—R. Bisset. *Treasurer*—R. Cockburn. *Committee*—J. Brown, G. L. McLaren, J. Dickson, A. C. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Kelt, South-street, Musselburgh.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (scratch), and Crandles Cup and Silver Medal (handicap), on third Thursday of February, May, August, and November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Medal (scratch): P. Brewster, 88; D. W. Clark, 86; D. W. Clark, 79; D. W. Clark, 86. Crandles Cup and Silver Medal: P. Brewster, 88—10=78; A. Colville, 96=20=76; D. W. Clark, 79+3=82; J. Kelt, 90—4=86. Hole Tournament; J. Kelt.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 72, by G. Drummond, in August, 1892.

MUSSELBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Hon Secretary—Miss Morison.

Competitions are held monthly.

NORTH ESK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

The nine holes of Musselburgh links 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. Frequently done in four, 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 (penalty, lift and count one)—a good hole in five. A well lofted drive will 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 thirty 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 should make five a certainty. A fair stretch of turf lies before you, driving to the "Bathing Coach" hole, which is a steady hole in five. To the "Hole before the Gas" a firmly hit drive will land almost 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 should 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, by Bob Ferguson and Willie Park, jun. The par score is 36. The order of starting is now regulated by the issue of numbered tickets, and a charge of sixpence per day 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 is situated in the compound of the Residency, and hazards are numerous. 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 country towards the north, and Chamundi Hill, which rises 1000 feet above the town, to the south.

NAGPUR.

NAGPUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

The course consists of twelve holes.

NAHANT (U.S.A.).

NAHANT GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Nahant, Mass.

NAILSWORTH.

NAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

NAIRN.

NAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 420. President—Earl Cawdor. Vice-Presidents—Major Rose, Sir R. B. Finlay, Q.C., M.P., H. Mackintosh, A.T. Lawrence, J. F. Pullar, Colonel Clarke, General Macdonnell. Captain—W. C. New-

bigging. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Finlayson, Westfield, Nairn. *Treasurer*—H. T. Donaldson. *Committee*—A. F. Steele, J. D. Lamb, Sir A. Dunbar, Bart., G. Bain, J. Leslie, Rev. G. S. Mackay. *Greenkeeper and Professional*.—J. Dalgleish.

Club Prizes.—Pullar Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of every month; Finlay Cup (handicap), on Saturday after Easter Day; Cawdor Cup (scratch), on August 28th; Jackson Cup (scratch), on Saturday before Northern Meeting; Lawrence (boys') Cup on August 27th.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Finlay Cup: W. J. Browne, 99—18=81. Cawdor Cup: J. J. Annan, 76. Jackson Cup: J. J. Annan. Hutchinson Prize: J. J. Annan.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 76, by J. J. Annan, on August 29th, 1896.

Green Record.—73, by J. Dalgleish and J. J. Annan. This is the par of the round.

The course, of eighteen holes, is over three miles in length, and deservedly ranks as one of the finest in Scotland. Lying along the shore of the Moray Firth, the hazards consist of sand bunkers and whins, aided by the natural undulations of the grounds. Writing in "GOLF," Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson says: "If a man comes to golf at Nairn after golfing at Pau, he will be struck by a likeness in the planning of the courses. Each has a main course of fourteen holes, and a complementary one of four; but whereas at Pau the loop comes last, at Nairn it comes first. The quality of the golf is good throughout. The putting greens are very good, and some are as glassy as Hoylake greens at their keenest, while the views that surround the golfer as he fares out beside the lapping waters of the Firth, go far to reconcile him to much that is disappointing in his approach shots."

The Railway Station is about a mile from the course, and conveyances meet all trains. The town contains abundance of accommodation for visitors, in the fine villas and various public and private hotels, while sea bathing, boating, tennis, bowling, and free fishing in the Nairn may be enjoyed. The rainfall is the lowest in Scotland.

NAIRN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.

The Club is managed by the Nairn Golf Club, and there is no separate executive. The ladies have, however, an excellent nine hole course of their own four minutes' walk from the town.

In the season there are regular competitions, for the most part open to visitors, and also mixed foursomes.

NARBOROUGH.**NARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.**

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Hon. Secretary—H. J. Grace, Narborough, Leicestershire.

The course, of nine holes, which is situated at Cosby, is an extremely sporting one, the hazards being deep banks, streams, gorse, &c. The lies through the green are still a little rough, and the putting greens small. The par of the round is 34.

NARRAGANSETT (U.S.A.).**POINT JUDITH COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course is at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

NASIK.**ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1889.**

Entrance Fee, Five Rupees; Annual Subscription, Six Rupees.

Club Prizes.—Scratch, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, and Two Cups; Handicap, Three Cups; Silver Medal (scratch), for Ladies.

The course, of nine holes, is five miles from Nasik Station.

NENAGH.**NENAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1892.**

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s. Number of Members, 35. President—Lord Dunally. Captain—H. Waring. Committee—A. H. MacLeod, Major Waller, R. E. Bayly. Hon. Secretary—J. W. C. Barry, Provincial Bank, Nenagh. Greenkeeper—M. Burke.

The course, of nine holes, is within ten minutes' walk of the station. The hazards are walls, hedges, and drains. There are four hotels in Nenagh.

NEWARA ELIYA (CEYLON).**NEWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB.**

Captain—J. N. Campbell. Committee—A. H. Duns-mure, A. R. W. Wood, H. V. Masfield, H. C. Ross, J. Wickwar, S. M. Burrows, J. Bethune, H. C. Harrison, J. Fraser. Hon. Secretary—W. H. Walker.

The course, which is some 7000 feet above sea level, is an extremely sporting one, with excellent turf.

NEWARA ELIYA LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, R. 2.50; *Family Tickets*, R. 10.
Joint Hon. Secretaries—Mrs. Aitken and Miss Ballardie.

NEWARK.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 14.
President—E. H. Nicholson. *Captain*—E. Ringrose.
Committee—Rev. H. R. Gidney, H. P. Job, C. Monson.
Hon. Secretary—C. Nicholson, London-road, Newark.

A Handicap Competition takes place in March and December. *Winners* last year, E. Ringrose and E. H. Nicholson.

Green Record.—30, by E. Ringrose, on Feb. 13th, 1896. Par 22.

The course, of six holes, varying in length from 124 to 300 yards, is situated one mile from Newark Station (M.R.) There are numerous hazards.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1884.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.

Three Handicap Prizes are played for monthly and fortnightly.

EASTCLIFF (FORMERLY NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA MECHANICS') GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.

No details forthcoming.

These Clubs were founded by Dr. Proudfoot, who was then the resident medical practitioner. The course, 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. 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. The scenery all the way along is very fine, comprising views of the far-distant Coquet Island on the one side, and Tyne-mouth and Shields on the other; while the woods of Cresswell form an agreeable foreground. There is an excellent club-room in the Old Ship Hotel.

Newbiggin is situated about twenty miles from Newcastle and nine miles from Morpeth. The railway station is about half a mile from the golfing course. It is a favourite resort for Newcastle and Morpeth visitors, and contains admirable lodging accommodation both at the hotel above-named and in numerous private houses. For bathing purposes, Newbiggin has the smoothest and finest of sands in all states of the tide.

NEW BRIGHTON.

NEW BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 90 (limit), and 40 Lady Associates. *Captain*—H. E. Hiles. *Treasurer*—H. B. Muir. *Committee*—C. Brettargh, H. Bell, A. Craigmile, M.D., J. Herron, jun., J. Montgomery, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—R. P. Roberts, 3, Osborne-road, Liscard. *Greenkeeper*—W. Darlington.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captain's Prize*: F. A. Ravenscroft. *Brettargh Prize*: G. R. Leah. *Tournament*: H. B. Muir. *Four-somes*: H. B. Muir and F. A. Ravenscroft.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. Barker, on February 27th, 1897.

Green Record.—32, by J. Ball (2).

The course of nine holes is situated about five minutes' walk from Wallasey Station on the Mersey Railway, and abounds in hazards. Terms for visitors, seven shillings and sixpence per week.

NEWBURGH (ABERDEENSHIRE).

NEWBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 66. *Captain*—J. G. Rae. *Committee*—Rev. J. S. Soutit, A. McBeath, W. Tocher, G. Benzie, R. Reid, W. Murray, F. McPherson. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. Ritchie, Udny Arms Hotel, Newburgh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wood.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—*Patron's Cup*: W. Murray. *Gordon Timepiece*: G. Benzie and J. Wood. *Gold Medal*: R. Taylor. *Aggregate Prize*: R. Taylor.

Green Record.—33, by T. Beattie, Aberdeen.

The course, of nine holes, is situated close to the River Ythan, so famed for its sea trout fishings, and in close proximity to the sea, the village, and hotel. It is a very good nine-hole course, with natural hazards. Route, rail to Ellon, where, on receipt of telegram, conveyances are waiting; or bus direct from Aberdeen (twelve miles and a half). Telegrams: Ritchie, Newburgh, Aberdeen.

YTHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 28. *Captain*—J. Christie. *Vice-Captain*—J. Hutchison. *Committee*—A. Beverley, W. Rae, R. Christie, J. Christie, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. McIntosh, Newburgh.

NEWCASTLE.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Entrance Fee, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 390. *President*—Earl Annesley. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord A. Hill, M.P., Major R. H. Wallace. *Captain*—G. Combe. *Committee*—H. Gregg, A. T. Herdman, H. C. Kelly, H. J. Johnston, W. B. Martin, E. Young, W. J. MacGeagh, P. T. Trowsdale, R. H. Wallace, H. Herdman, J. MacCormac, Col. Cutbill. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Magill, Newcastle, co. Down. *Club Maker*—D. Stevens.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Prize (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; "Workman" Foursome (open, handicap), at Easter; Annesley Cup (handicap), in September.

Green Record.—74, by A. Herd and G. Pulford, in September, 1896. This is the par of the round. Club scratch score, 80.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 100 to 570 yards, was very fully described in last year's ANNUAL. It is simply bristling with hazards, and is justly regarded as one of the best greens in Ireland.

COUNTY DOWN LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 95 (limited to 100). *President*—Countess of Annesley. *Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. Haliday and Mrs. J. W. F. Hodges. *Captain*—Mrs. Haliday. *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss N. Graham. *Committee*—Miss

Carson, Miss Graham, Mrs. Hodges, Miss MacLaine, Mrs. McGeagh, Miss McLean, Miss Magill, Miss M. Tyrrell, Mrs. John Lepper, Mrs. Cutbill, Mrs. Hawkshaw, Mrs. Stranaghan. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Tyrrell, Newcastle, co. Down.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Prize, in April and October; Scratch Medal for best score at any time; Challenge Cup (handicap), open to Clubs belonging to Irish Ladies Golf Union, April and October; Monthly Medal, on first Tuesday each month, the winners and runners up qualify to play for Captain's Prize in April.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 104, by Miss Magill, on April 16th, 1896.

All competitions are played on the men's links. Members who have done two rounds of the ladies' links (9 holes) in 100, are qualified to play on the men's links any day, except Saturdays and match days.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
OCTOBER 1ST, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *President*—J. W. Pease. *Vice-Presidents*—W. Cross, J. Tennant, W. P. Cochrane. *Captain*—W. R. Rumbold. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. Richardson. *Committee*—A. Wilson, F. Smith, N. S. Green, A. H. Marsh, J. W. Robson, C. A. H. Todd, A. J. Robinson, J. R. Bolton, W. D. Robb. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Birch, Golf Club House, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Green-keeper*—A. Sommerville.

Club Prizes.—Pease Medal and Reid Vase. W. R. Rumbold, 90, won the former last year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by W. R. Rumbold and F. G. Leathart in 1896.

Green Record.—79, by J. B. Radcliffe, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, on Newcastle Town Moor, is about 3½ miles in length. There is an excellent clubhouse close to the first tee.

NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

By permission of the City of Newcastle Club, members play over the Town Moor course.

NEWCASTLETON.

NEWCASTLETON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1st JUNE, 1894.

Annual Subscription, Three Shillings. *Number of Members*, about 200. *President*—Rev. W. Vassie. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr. Evans and A. D. Robson. *Captain*—A. Thomson. *Committee*—Mrs. Thomson, W. Robson, J. Scott, J. Inglis, R. T. Annand. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Johnstone, British Linen Company Bank, Newcastleton.

Club Prizes.—Gowan Cup and Medal (scratch), on first Saturdays of April, May, and June, and third Saturday of September.

The course of nine holes is laid out on the Holm Hill, about one hundred yards from the railway station. The hazards are a quarry, three bunkers, heather, and rough grass. The longest hole is 354 yards, and the shortest 134, the par of the round being 31. There are two good hotels in the village, and private lodgings can also be obtained. Newcastleton is two hours' journey from Edinburgh (North British Railway) and one from Carlisle, and besides golf there is excellent fishing to be had in the rivers Liddle and Hermitage.

NEWHAVEN (SUSSEX).

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—F. Sandemann. *Captain*—A. Harcourt. *Committee*—E. Bedford, A. J. Lewis, J. Bannister, J. Webber, C. Maedona, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stone, 10, High-street. *Greenkeeper*—J. Butler.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Gold Medal (handicap), to be won twice in succession, at Autumn Meeting, also prizes in April and September. The Captain's Medal was won last year by C. L. Reade.

Green Records.—Professional: 39, by J. Ross, on November 14th, 1896. Amateur: 41, by T. Gilroy, on October 14th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the north side of the Brighton road, about fifteen minutes' walk from the Town Railway Station, and commands magnificent views. There are natural hazards in the form of gorse, bents, gravel and sand pits, and the turf for the most part is excellent. The headquarters of the Club are at the Ship Hotel, where there is good accommodation for visiting golfers at a reasonable tariff. A waggonette conveys players to the links at a charge of sixpence each way. Visitors (introduced) may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week.

NEW HAVEN (U.S.A.).**NEW HAVEN GOLF CLUB.**

Hon. Secretary—W. F. Foster, 190, Mansfield-road, New Haven, Conn.

NEWPORT (U.S.A.)**NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 12TH, 1893.**

President—T. A. Havemeyer. *Treasurer*—O. H. P. Belmont. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—R. I. Gammell, Providence, R.I.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the shores of the Atlantic, about three miles from Newport. There is a large clubhouse.

NEWPORT PAGNELL.**NEWPORT PAGNELL GOLF CLUB.**

No details forthcoming.

NEW QUAY (CORNWALL).**NEW QUAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 60. *Committee*—H. F. Whitefield (Chairman), H. T. Street, Dr. Hardwick, Dr. Mackay, G. Hicks, H. A. Welman, A. E. Murray, Rev. J. J. Corbishley. *Hon. Joint Secretaries*—Col. G. J. Parkyn. Bodmin, for Green Committee; and C. J. Lakey, Consolidated Bank, New Quay, to whom all subscriptions should be paid. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. M. Cardell, New Quay. *Greenkeeper*—H. Hocking.

Club Prize.—Whitefield Challenge Cup (handicap), second Wednesday in August.

Prize Winner in 1896.—Whitefield Cup: H. T. Street, 95—9=86.

The course, which consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 420 yards, was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. The par of the round is 68. Bogey score, 77. Visitors charges, one day two shillings; one week, seven shillings and sixpence; one month, twenty-one shillings; three months, thirty shillings. Tickets obtainable from the greenkeeper. The station is

a mile from the pavilion. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors in the town, which is a favourite Cornish watering-place.

NEWTONMORE.

NEWTONMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, One Shilling. *Number of Members*, 50. *Committee*—A. Macpherson, R. Sellar, S. McDonald. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Cattnach, Newtonmore.

Green Record.—34, by W. H. Kidston and W. H. C. Kidston.

The only prize last year was the Armitage Medal (scratch), which was won by B. S. Cunliffe in November. It is likely that a Handicap Medal will be presented and played for this season.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 400 yards, is within a few minutes walk of the town, where there are several good hotels. Private lodgings can also be had. Visitors may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a month.

NEWTOWN.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

The green is about three and a half miles from Newtown Station, and two miles from Moat Lane Station.

NEWTON STEWART.

NEWTON STEWART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 16TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—Major Armitage. *Vice-Captain*—Capt. Nugent-Dunbar. *Committee*—Rev. J. Reid, J. Drew, B. S. Cunliffe, A. B. Matthews, J. Hunter. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. Kerr, Solicitor, Clydesdale Bank, Newton Stewart. *Greenkeeper*—A. McLelland.

NEW YORK.

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB OF YONKERS, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1888.

Entrance Fee, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$40. *Number of Members*, 240. *Board of Governors*—J. Reid (President), W. D. Baldwin (Vice-President), W. E.

Hodgeman (Treasurer), W. Innes, J. Brown, R. H. Robertson, H. Taft. *Green Committee*—J. Brown, M. C. McEwan, W. D. Baldwin, A. Livermore, R. L. Cuthbert. *Handicap Committee*—J. Upham, H. O. Tallmadge, D. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. L. Cuthbert, 27, Pine-street, New York. *Greenkeepers*—W. and S. Tucker.

The Reid Medal (scratch), carrying with it the Club Championship, and numerous handicap prizes, are played for.

The course and clubhouse are situated in the fourth ward of the City of Yonkers, upon the Sawmill River Valley-road. They can be reached *via* New York Central and Hudson Railway (New York and Putnam Division) Station at 155th Street, New York City, terminus Sixth and Ninth-avenue Elevated Railroads, to the Club station, St. Andrew's, which is situated upon the grounds. The course can also be reached *via* New York Central and Hudson Railway, from 42nd Street Grand Central Station to Yonkers, which station is about twenty minutes' drive from the course. Trains run hourly upon the New York and Putnam Railway, and about half-hourly upon the New York Central and Hudson Railway. The course is one of nine holes, and is about 3000 yards in length, measured in a direct line from tee to hole. The clubhouse and course are open only to members and persons introduced by members.

A new course will be laid out this season at Mount Hope.

ALBANY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

ARDSLEY CASINO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Entrance Fee, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$75. *Number of Members*, 400. *President*—P. Schnyler. *Vice-President*—A. L. Barber. *Treasurer*—F. L. Eldridge. *Committee*—Rev. R. Terry, M. S. Paton, T. A. Stiles, G. A. Richards, J. T. Terry, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—C. F. Judson, Dobbs Ferry. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dunn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—R. Terry, jun., 92; Miss Terry, 130.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Dobbs Ferry, twenty-five miles from New York, and stretches along the banks of the river Hudson. The hazards are ravines, trees, &c. There is a large clubhouse. The Club have a private station (New York Central Railway) within a stone's throw of the clubhouse, and a private dock has also been made on the river for the yachts of members.

ASBURY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is laid out on the shore of the Atlantic, and the hazards are all natural.

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, \$20; *Annual Subscription*, \$10. *Number of Members*, 394. *President*—A. D. Weekes. *Vice-President*—J. Du Fais. *Treasurer*—J. Farr. *Captain*—H. P. Toler. *Committee*—L. Bayard, B. Hardwick. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Keller, 59, Liberty-street, New York.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Cup: H. P. Toler. Other prizes: W. McCauley, H. P. Toler, H. P. Toler, B. Hardwick.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by H. P. Toler, on November 3rd, 1896.

Green Record.—39.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out at the foot of the Baltusrol Mountain, some seventeen miles from New York City, from which it can be reached by the Delaware and Lockawanna or the Jersey Central Railway. The leading hazard is a lake with an overhanging cedar tree, but as the teeing ground is over 125 feet above, the hazard should be easily carried.

BEACON-ON-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Point Pleasant, N.J.

BUFFALO COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Buffalo, N.Y.

CENTURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Norwood Park, Long Branch, N.J.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK GOLF CLUB.

The club play on the public course, of nine holes, in Van Cortlandt Park.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the shore road at Bay Ridge, near Fort Hamilton.

DEAL BEACH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is at Deal Beach, N.J.

DYKER MEADOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Hon. Secretary—N. S. Dike, 841, Broadway, New York City. *Professional*—G. Strath.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Dyker Meadows,

Brooklyn. The turf is good, and the ground undulating. Fort Hamilton overlooks the course.

GLEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Glen Ridge, N.J.

HOHOKUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is at Hohokus, N.J.

HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Long Branch, N.J.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Summit, N.J.

KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Elmsford, West Chester County.

MAIDSTONE GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Easthampton, Long Island.

MARINE AND FIELD CLUB.

The course is near Fort Hamilton.

MEADOWBROOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is at Hempstead, Long Island. The round is long and extremely difficult.

MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, \$1; Annual Subscription, \$10, including family. Number of Members, 68. President—F. M. Wheeler. Vice-President—G. S. Brown. Green Committee—T. C. Ennever, E. Horrox, A. Schroeder. Hon. Secretary—A. Schroeder, P.O. Box 56, Montclair, N.J.

The President's Challenge Cup (handicap) is played for on first of every month. There are also competitions for ladies.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 100, by Rev. W. H. Cornett, on September 5th, 1896.

Green Record.—45, by F. M. Harrison. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 178 to 325 yards, is situated about ten minutes' walk from Park-street Station (Greenwood Lake Railway). The hazards are a brook, walls, trees, a road, and a high embankment, which has to be crossed thrice.

MORRIS COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, situated at Morristown, N.J., covers nearly 100 acres of ground, and there is a commodious clubhouse.

MORRISTOWN FIELD CLUB.

The course consists of six holes. The Hon. Secretary writes as follows: "Golf with us is merely a side issue, as the Club was started in 1878 for athletic sports in general. Tennis, baseball, bowling, skating, and scientific croquet are all carried on. Golf is mainly for the younger people, the older members subscribing to and playing at the Morris County Club."

MOSHOLU GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—J. P. Street, New Brunswick, N.J.

NEW WINDSOR GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—C. F. Kerr, New Windsor, N.Y.

NUTLEY GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Nutley, N.J.

NYACK COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Nyack, N.Y.

ORANGE MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB.

The course is at St. Cloud, Orange Mountain, N.J.

OTSEGO GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Springfield, N.Y.

OYSTER BAY GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

PATERSON GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Paterson.

POUGHKEEPSIE GOLF CLUB.

A private Club, whose course is laid out on the ground of E. N. Howell.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—G. A. E. Irving, New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

RIDGEFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Ridgefield.

ROB ROY GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Huntington Township, Long Island.

ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

SADAQUADA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1895.

Entrance Fee, \$25; *Annual Subscription*, \$15. *Number of Members*, 23 (limit), and 67 Subscribers. *President*—W. N. Kernan. *Vice-President*—W. S. Doolittle. *Treasurer*—F. Gilbert. *Committee*—J. E. Brandegee, J. F. Kernan, F. C. Walcott. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Yates, 53, Mann-buildings, P. O. Box, 83, Utica, N.Y. *Greenkeeper*—Horace Rawlins.

Club Prizes—Harrison Cup and Club Cup, in September; Governors' Holiday Cup (handicap), on all holidays.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Harrison Cup: F. C. Walcott, 99. Club Cup: H. S. Patten, 101. Governors' Cup: F. S. Kellog, T. P. Kernan, F. C. Walcott, J. R. Swan, jun., F. C. Walcott.

Green Records.—Professional: 39, by H. Rawlins, in August, 1896. Amateur: 46, by H. Yates, on November 8th, 1896. Par 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 198 to 450 yards, is situated at Whitesborough, about five miles from Utica.

SARATOGA SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

SEABRIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Seabright, N.Y.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ownership of one share of Stock (par \$100), and \$200 Initiation Fee; *Annual Subscription*, for Members, \$40; Season Subscribers, \$60. *Number of Members*, 75.

President — S. L. Parrish. *Vice-President* — G. R. Schieffelin. *Treasurer* — C. L. Atterbury. *Hon. Secretary* — R. H. Robertson, 160, Fifth Avenue, N.Y. City.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, and is a capital one of 4347 yards in length. The longest hole is 348 yards, and the shortest 133. The par of the round is 67. There is a sumptuous clubhouse.

SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Babylon, Long Island.

STAATSBURG GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Staatsburgh-on-Hudson.

STATEN ISLAND CRICKET CLUB GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Livingston, Staten Island.

TUXEDO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription—\$20. *Number of Members*, about 75. *President*—W. B. Smith. *Vice-President*—A. Seton, jun. *Treasurer*—E. C. Kent. *Captain*—E. C. Rushmore. *Hon. Secretary*—F. A. Snow, 15, Wall-street, N.Y. City. *Greenkeeper*—J. Patrick.

The course is in Tuxedo Park, New York.

WATER WITCH COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Navesink, N.J.

WATERVLIET ARSENAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.

Annual Subscription, \$2. *Number of Members*, 113. *President*—Major J. Arnold. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. S. E. Blunt, Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N.Y.

Green Records.—Professional: 42. Amateur: 43.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2473 yards, is situated about one mile from Troy Station. Electric cars run within two hundred yards of the course.

WESTBROOK GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Islip, Long Island.

WEST CHESTER GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, \$5; Annual Subscription, \$12. Number of Members, 200. President—A. Turnbull. Vice-President—H. C. Mortimer. Treasurer—B. Ludlow. Captain—F. W. Menzies. Committee—T. G. Strong, J. T. Davies, jun., Rev. W. E. Henkell, C. Mellen. Hon. Secretary—G. F. Tiffauy, Foxhurst, West Chester-road, New York City.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss C. Le R. Ludlow; G. F. Tiffany, twice; L. Mortimer, once.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 92, by G. F. Tiffany, in September.

Green Records.—Professional: 34, by W. Dunn. Amateur: 40, by G. F. Tiffany, on November 1st, 1896. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 161 to 401 yards, is situated at West Chester. It is intended to lengthen it considerably very soon. West Chester Road Junction Station is within five minutes' walk of the clubhouse and first tee.

NIAGARA.**NIAGARA GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, lies along the western bank of the river, and is a capital green, with hazards in the shape of broken ground, rifle pits, embankments, ditches, water, and the sandy shore.

NICE.**NICE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

NIGG.**CASTLECRAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

The course, of nine holes, is close to Nigg Station. Invergordon, reached by steamer, is five miles distant.

NITSHILL.**LEVERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

Captain—J. Johnstone. Hon. Secretary—T. Mackenzie.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 440 yards, is situated on the estate of Sir J. Stirling Maxwell, Bart., within two minutes' walk of Nitshill Station (Caledonian Railway). The hazards are a pond, a wall, and an old quarry.

NORFOLK.

NORFOLK GOLFING UNION, INSTITUTED 1894.

Hon. Secretary—J. J. W. Deuchar, 9, Surrey-street, Norwich.

A County Championship is held annually, the qualification being residence or birth. Play extends over two days, the first day being devoted to a two round stroke competition, and on the second day the four lowest scorers play by holes over one round, the winner being Champion for the year.

NORTHAMPTON.

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Town Members, 4l. 4s. ; Country Members and Ladies, 2l. 2s. ; *Annual Subscription*, Town Members, 2l. 2s. ; Country Members and Ladies, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—M. B. B. Muscott. *Vice-Captain*—R. A. Milligan. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. E. A. Wyatt. *Committee*—E. R. Bull, W. C. Henderson, J. Haviland, N. Davidson, E. A. Durham, C. W. Phipps. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Hill, London and Midland Bank, Northampton. *Greenkeeper*—D. Duncan.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on first Thursday in each month, winners playing off for Gold Medal at Spring Meeting in April or May.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by N. Davidson.

Green Record.—35, by D. Duncan. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, is about two miles from the railway station. The soil is sandy, and the hazards are hedges, walls, quarries, &c.

NORTH BERWICK.

NORTH BERWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1832.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—D. McCulloch, North Berwick.

Club Prize.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in September.

Winner in 1895.—J. Penn, M.P., 98.

NEW CLUB, NORTH BERWICK, INSTITUTED 1880.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—W. J. Mure. *Committee*—H. T. N. Hamilton-Ogilvie, R. F. Shaw Stewart, G. Younger, G. Dalziel, E. L. I. Blyth, J. W. Tod, Major R. F. Money, G. F. Melville. *Hon. Secretary*—C. L. Blaikie, North Berwick. *Green Committee*—W. J. Mure, Sir A. L. M. Napier, Bart., B. H. Blyth, D. A. Stevenson, G. Dalziel, E. L. I. Blyth, W. H. Hadow, Major Money. *Secretary to Green Committee*—C. L. Blaikie. *Greenkeeper*—T. Anderson.

Club Prizes.—Moncreiff Cross (scratch) and Club Medal (handicap), in April; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Dalrymple Cup (handicap), in August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Moncreiff Cross: J. W. Tod, 94. Handicap Medal, E. F. Dudgeon, 97-6=91. Club Gold Medal: Major D. A. Kinloch, 89. Dalrymple Cup: E. L. I. Blyth, 98-10=88.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—83, by R. T. Boothby, on April 2nd, 1897.

Green Record.—75, by F. G. Tait. Par 77.

North Berwick Golf Course is situated about a quarter of a mile from the railway station, and consists of eighteen holes. It is one of the best and most exacting courses anywhere. The greater portion of the course is held on lease by the New Club, but all the local Clubs contribute to its upkeep. The charge to visitors who are not members of Clubs is 1l. per annum. A full description of the extended course, and other interesting particulars, will be found in the special article "North Berwick Links," which appeared in last year's ANNUAL.

TANTALLON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1853.

Entrance Fee, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*: Members elected prior to 1894, 1l. 10s.; Members elected in 1894-5, 1l. 15s.; others, 2l. *Number of Members*, Limited to 300. *Captain*—B. H. Blyth. *Committee*—G. Dalziel, T. D. Thomson, Rev. J. Kerr, A. M. Ross, R. Clark, R. M. Mackechnie, J. McCaul. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Bloxson, 25, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. *Clubmaster*—T. Watson.

Club Prizes—Brodie Medal (scratch) and Aitchison Medal (handicap), on April 10th; Chambers Cup (scratch) and Croall Medal (handicap), on June 3rd; Club Medal (scratch) and Jubilee Cup

(handicap), on September 11th; Whitecross Gold Medal (scratch aggregate).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Brodie Medal: T. L. Campbell, 95. Aitchison Medal: T. L. Campbell, 95-3=92. Chambers Cup: T. L. Campbell, 89. Croall Medal: J. Kirkhope, jun., 103-18=85. Club Medal: T. L. Campbell, 88. Jubilee Cup: J. M. Bow, 93-14=79. Whitecross Gold Medal: T. L. Campbell, 172.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 74, by J. Forrest on October 11th, 1890, over the old course.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 24TH, 1873.

Entrance Fee, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—A. C. Hutchison. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Tait, 10, Victoria-road, North Berwick.

Club Prizes.—Prizes at Spring and Summer Meetings on April 3rd and June 26th; Dickson Cup and Fyshe Medal (holes), in Summer; Club Medal (scratch), on October 2nd; Aggregate Prize (handicap).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by A. Thorburn, on November 2nd, 1895.

NORTH BERWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Members who joined prior to September 1st, 1895, Five Shillings; Members who joined subsequent to that date, Ten Shillings; Honorary Associates, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, Ladies, 255; Gentlemen (life Members), 77; Gentlemen Honorary Associates, 36. *Committee*—Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart., B. H. Blyth, G. Dalziel, W. G. Bloxsom, D. A. Stevenson, N. M. Wylie, Major R. F. Money. *Hon. Secretary*—C. L. Blaikie, North Berwick. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kenny.

Competitions are held on the second Friday of June, July, August, and September. The Prizes are usually one scratch and three handicaps at each meeting. The Club Medal (scratch) is played for in August.

Club Medallist in 1896, Miss M. H. Aitken, 65.

The course, of nine holes, is partly on the North Berwick Links and partly rented from Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ogilvie. Visitors are allowed to play subject to certain charges. The course is within half a mile of North Berwick Railway Station.

RHODES LINKS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—C. L. Blaikie, N. Berwick, and R. M. Mackechnie, Clydesdale Bank. *Greenkeeper*—R. Nicoll.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, made by L. S. Anderson, in September, 1894.

The Rhodes Links are the property of Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart., and are in his own hands, but the Club are entitled to play. The course is one of nine holes, and lies to the east of North Berwick, about one and a half miles from the railway station. The par of the round is 35. The view is magnificent, the Bass Rock being close at hand.

NORTHWOOD.

NORTHWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 150 subscribing, and 25 Provisional Members. *President*—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—H. H. Coles, W. W. Nooth, and H. B. Edwards. *Captain*—F. J. Walker. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. C. F. Dickson. *Committee*—S. R. Marshall, W. W. North, C. Plummer, S. Price-Williams, J. R. Scully, A. W. Soames, L. W. Webster. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Chipp, 42, Messina-avenue, West Hampstead, N.W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hogg.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal, Easter; Foursome Challenge Goblets (limited to eighteen strokes, match play), Easter; Captain's Prize (silver cleeck); Dane Prize, for lowest aggregate of three scores made on Medal days during twelve months, for handicaps of 18 or under; Club Challenge Cup (match play); Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior), and Monthly Bogey Competition.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Edwards Cup: W. L. Mansergh. Foursome Challenge Goblets: J. R. Scully and J. G. Hooper. Captain's Prize: J. R. Scully. Senior Medal: J. R. Scully. Junior Medal: H. H. Coles. Bogey Prize: J. R. Scully.

Green Record.—37, J. R. Scully. Par, 35. Bogey, 41.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 95 to 542 yards, is about 600 yards from Northwood Station (Metropolitan Extension). There is accommodation for visitors in the Northwood Hotel, and in private lodgings in the neighbourhood. The course has undergone alteration since it was described in Vol. VIII.

NORWICH.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
NOVEMBER 8TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 275, 106 Ladies, and 23 Juniors.
Captain—J. J. W. Deuchar. *Treasurer*—E. G. Buxton.
Hon. Secretary—C. Steward, King-street House, Upper
King-street, Norwich. *Professional*—R. Kelly.

Club Prizes.—Gentlemen—Colman Cup (scratch), 36 holes, at anniversary (Autumn) Meeting; Gold Medal (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), at Easter, Midsummer, and Autumn Meetings; Overbury Cup; Senior and Junior Silver Medals, monthly; Captain's Medal, match play (handicap); Mayor's Cup; Ladies' Cup. Ladies—Colman Cup (handicap) (Autumn); Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap), each month; Mixed Foursomes Competition.

Green Record.—73, by R. Kelly.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on rising ground, ten minutes' walk from Helleston Station, on the Midland and Great Northern joint line (five minutes' from Norwich City Station). The soil is sandy, and the hazards are mostly sand bunkers and whins. The clubhouse is commodious.

NOTTINGHAM.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
NOVEMBER 9TH, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Members residing over twenty miles from Nottingham, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Members residing over twenty miles from Nottingham, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 182. *Captain*—J. Johnstone. *Vice-Captain*—C. R. Hemingway. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Bowes. *Hon. Match Secretary*—H. M. Robinson, 5, King John's Chambers. *Hon. General Secretary*—T. G. Mellors, 1, King John's Chambers. *Committee*—J. Hall, J. C. Warren, E. A. Coutts, J. McMeeking, J. Bright, H. D. Snook, A. Baker, H. Russell, J. D. Pearson, and J. Harris. *Greenkeeper*—J. Griffin.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup (scratch) and Handicap Prizes for first and second divisions, in May and October; Monthly Medal on last Thursday and Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Handicap Tournament: C. Barker. Autumn Handicap Foursome Tournament: J. Hall and E. Armitage. Challenge Cup: J. Hall, 82; and J. McMeeking, 86. Monthly Medal, First Division, January to June: F. J. March; July to December: E. Williamson. Second Division, January to June: A. Harwood; July to December: Dr. Neilson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by J. Hall, on April 25th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 75, by J. H. Taylor and W. Aveston, on October 17th, 1895. Amateur: 82, by J. Hall, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated in Bulwell Forest, about three miles from Nottingham, and is an excellent inland green. Bulwell Forest Station (Great Northern Railway) adjoins the pavilion. Basford (G.N.), and Bulwell (Midland Ry.) are about half a mile from the green. There is no hotel accommodation at Bulwell, but plenty at Nottingham.

BULWELL FOREST ARTISANS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—W. F. M. Webb. *Captain*—E. Williamson. *Treasurer*—G. L. White. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Button, 7, Birkland-street, Bulwell. *Green*—Bulwell Forest.

Club Prizes.—Club Cup (scratch), half-yearly, and Monthly Medal. *Prize Winners in 1896.*—Club Cup: E. Elliot, 92 and 84.

NOTTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 64. *Captain and Match Secretary*—Miss E. Thorpe. *Committee*—Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Snape, Miss E. Jessop, Miss G. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hemingway. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Gill, Broxtowe House, Park-terrace, Nottingham.

Club Prizes.—Hole Tournament (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap); Mixed Foursomes (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: Miss Williamson, 93 (net). Mixed Foursomes: Miss K. Thorpe and R. Carey. Hole Tournament: Mrs. Wilson-Barnes.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Bulwell Forest, and the club room is close to the station, and opposite the first tee. The hazards are gorse and sand.

PLUMTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Plumtree, a village a few miles from Nottingham.

OAKHAM.

OAKHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 12TH, 1892.

The course, of eighteen holes, is a mile from Oakham Station.

OBAN.

OBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1890.

Captain—J. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Mackenzie,
County-buildings.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Polamhinister on Glencruiten Estate, within ten minutes' walk of the town. Cards are issued to visitors for short periods on reasonable terms.

OLDHAM.

OLDHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

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.

OLTON.

OLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 65. *President*—F. Hoskins. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. Godfrey. *Captain*—Dr. W. M. Cox.
Hon. Secretary—H. Huggins, Sedgemere, Olton. *Green-keeper*—J. B. Lawson.

Club Prizes.—Club Trophy (handicap), in November; Bogey Competition, monthly. T. S. Harfield won the former last year.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by A. E. W. Browne, in September, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional: 35, by W. McKinlay, in 1895. Amateur: 37, by W. M. Cox, on July 14, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about one and a half miles in length, and has hazards in the shape of water, trees, and hedges. It is one mile from Olton Station (G.W.R.), which is five miles from Birmingham.

ORKNEY.

ORKNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Sheriff Armour. *Treasurer*—A. Buchanan.
Hon. Secretary—A. Walls, National Bank, Kirkwall.

Club Prizes.—Thoms Star (scratch) and Armour Medal (handicap), on first Saturdays of May and October.

The course, of nine holes at Pickaquoy is five minutes' walk from Kirkwall. The hazards are quarries, burns, &c. There is excellent accommodation for visitors in the town.

OSTEND.

OSTEND GOLF CLUB.

No details.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 20TH, 1891.

Club Prizes.—Club Championship Medal and Gilmour Cup (scratch), on second and fourth Saturdays in each month, lowest aggregate of three scores winning; President's and Vice-Presidents' Cups (handicap); and other prizes.

The course, of nine holes, is an exceedingly difficult one, being intersected in all directions by bunkers, hills, roads, and rough ground. Ottawa is two miles from the green, and there are first-class hotels there.

OUNDLE.

OUNDLE GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is half a mile from the town, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and quarries. The par is 32.

OXFORD.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.

Entrance Fee, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.

Number of Members, 296. *Captain*—P. H. Lushington.

Treasurer—R. R. Marett. *Committee*—Professor

Pelham, R. W. Macan, Rev. F. H. Hall, R. W. W.

Henderson, R. H. de Montmorency, R. W. Mitchell, G.

Montagu. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Richardson. *Secretary*

—J. W. Gynes, 19, Boulter-street. *Professional*—J.

Sherlock.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Kirkealdy Medal (Bogey handicap): H. C. Ellis. Davidson Medal (handicap), and Club Challenge Cup (scratch): P. A. Lushington.

Green Record.—Professional: 67, by J. Sherlock. Amateur: 70, by P. A. Lushington.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on high ground above South Hinecksey, and can be reached from town in about thirty-five

minutes, frequent trams running nearly half the distance; or in less than half an hour by brakes, leaving 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, within easy distance of town.

PAINSWICK.

PAINSWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

Annual Subscription, 1l. *Number of Members*, 40.
Hon. Secretary—E. H. Percival, Kimsbury House, Gloucester.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about one mile from Painswick, and four miles from Stroud.

PAISLEY.

PAISLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—J. S. Clark. *Treasurer*—J. F. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Drummond, Paisley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Blake.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Bushes, and has capital natural hazards. There is an excellent clubhouse. Potterhill Station (G. and S.W.R.), is close at hand.

PANGBOURNE.

PURLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, (limited to 75). *President*—F. Wilder. *Committee*—Rev. J. Stewart, Canon Powley, Miss Verey, Miss Vaughan, Miss J. M. W. Freeman, F. L. Wilder. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Petrocokino, Pangbourne.

Club Prizes.—Men's Medal and Ladies' Brooch, on first Tuesday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Purley Park, about a mile and a half from Pangbourne (G.W.R.). There are two hotels in Pangbourne.

PARAMÉ.**PARAMÉ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

Entrance Fee, 25 francs; *Annual Subscription*, 25 francs.
Hon. Secretary—W. C. T. McMaster, Beaumaris, Paramé.

The links, consisting of eighteen holes, are situated on sandy downs on a rocky promontory, surrounded by lovely sea scenery, about three miles from Paramé, on the coast of Brittany, and are naturally adapted for golf. The club rooms are in the Hôtel of Madame Thiery where good accommodation can be obtained. The hôtel is about 500 yards from the links. The green charges are as follows: Temporary members, six months, 30 francs; one month, 15 francs; fortnight, 10 francs; one week, 6 francs. Strangers (members of recognised Golf Clubs) are allowed to play one day free. Tournaments are held at Easter and October. The best mode of access to the links is *via* Southampton to St. Malo, thence steam tram to Rochebourné (Paramé), and on by carriage.

PARIS.**SOCIÉTÉ DE GOLF DU MESNIL LE ROI, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course is at Maison Lafitte.

PARSONSTOWN.**KING'S COUNTY AND ORMOND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

Annual Subscription, 1l. *Number of Members*, 100.
President—Earl of Rosse. *Captain*—Col. Rogers. *Committee*—J. E. Dykes, T. B. Garvey, W. K. Marshall, Capt. Pilkington, Major Stavert, H. Bennet, J. P. Fagan, Col. Briggs. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Marshall, Baronne Court, Parsonstown. *Greenkeeper*—M. Carroll.

Club Prize.—Club Championship Cup.
Green Record.—37.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 yards to 520 yards, is laid out at Baronne Court, about two and a half miles from Parsonstown. The hazards consist of walls, hedges, streams, and rocks. The grass is short both in summer and winter, and the turf is good throughout. A clubhouse has been erected.

PAU.

PAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

Captain—H. G. Ross. *Committee*—B. C. Morris, Lord Kilmaine, J. Mellor, A. H. F. Barham, A. de Lassence, J. R. Boreel, G. Harrison, J. R. Hutchison. *Hon. Secretary*—C. A. C. Ponsonby.

With the exception of Blackheath, this is one of the oldest Golf Clubs out of Scotland. The course, of eighteen holes, with capital hazards, 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 October 1st and ends June 1st. 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 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; *Artisans*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 180. *Captain*—R. S. Anderson. *Vice-Captain*—G. A. D. C. Fergusson. *Treasurer*—A. Yellowlees. *Committee*—W. Thorburn, H. Ballantyne, jun., R. Phillips, W. Macqueen, P. R. Masterton, W. Bertram. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Lyon. *Solicitor*, Peebles. *Greenkeeper*—A. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Champion Medal (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap), first Saturday of each month; Wyer Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Captain and Vice-Captain's Prizes (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Champion Medal: W. Rinkhie. Wyer Cup: T. Plenderleith, 94—18=76. Captain's Prize: G. A. D. C. Fergusson, with 230, for best three competitions. Vice-Captain's Prize: G. A. D. C. Fergusson, for having won Monthly Medal oftenest during the season.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson, on June 20th, 1896.

Green Record.—33, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson, on April 21st, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, runs over the Morning Hill, about a mile to the south of the town. From the hill, one of the finest views is to be had of the town and the valleys of the Tweed and Eddlestone Water. The 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.

PEMBREY.

ASHBURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 25TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings and Threepence; Families, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Families, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 50, and 15 Ladies. *President*—Earl of Ashburnham. *Vice-President*—Sir A. Stepney. *Captain*—W. B. Roderick. *Treasurer*—W. Griffith. *Committee*—H. C. Bond, W. W. Brodie, E. N. Jones, W. S. Marsh, W. D. Rock, S. Trubshaw, W. J. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Seymour, Burry Port, R.S.O., South Wales.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of every month; Silver Urn (Bogey handicap), in April and September; Silver Cup (handicap), in May; Ashburnham Cup (handicap tournament), in June and July; Silver Bowl (Bogey handicap), in November.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Urn: D. L. Joseph, six up; J. H. Gale, all square. Silver Cup: W. W. Brodie, 108—27=81. Silver Bowl: E. Trubshaw, three down. Gold Medal: W. W. Brodie, 107.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 96, by D. E. Stephens, in July, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 162 to 408 yards, is about three-quarters of a mile from Pembrey and Burry Port Station. The hazards are a disused railway embankment, sand hills, ditches, and rushes. The ground is undulating for the most part. The par of the round is 36. The Ashburnham Hotel, the Club headquarters, affords good accommodation for a limited number of visitors. It is close to the green. Accommodation may also be got at the neighbouring hotels and Llanelly, which is six miles away, with a good train service.

PENANG.

PENANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1887.

Entrance Fee, \$10; *Annual Subscription*, \$24; *Ladies*, \$12; *Number of Members*, about 150.

Club Prizes.—Sydney Cup, Calcutta Medal, Club Prizes (handicap, &c.).

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 470 yards, is laid out over the grounds of the sporting club and the military cantonments. The hazards are ditches, trees, hurdles, and long grass. There is also a short nine hole course for ladies. Members of any recognised Club are put up as visiting members for one month.

PENARTH.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, about 200. *President*—Lord Windsor. *Captain*—A. M. Ingledew. *Captain* (second team)—J. F. Grimes. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. H. M. Tucker. *Committee*—R. Arnold, T. M. Barlow, C. H. Bird, J. F. F. Common, A. Duncan, J. Hunter, F. Mason, J. W. Pyman, C. Ward. *Hon. Secretary*—S. B. Reid, 11, Hickman-road, Penarth. *Greenkeeper*—W. Hunter.

Club Prizes.—Duncan Championship Cup (holes); Club Cup (handicap), to be won thrice; Bird Prizes (handicap, holes); Monthly Bogey Competition; Mixed Foursomes (Bogey handicap); Open and other Prizes at Easter; Whit Monday Sweepstakes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Single Club Competition: C. B. Stoddart, 99-4=95. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Shawson and C. B. Stoddart, 122-14=108 and 121-23=98. Club Championship: T. M. Barlow.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by C. B. Stoddart, on March 14th, 1896.

The course, which has only recently been extended to eighteen holes, and otherwise improved, is four miles from Cardiff. Lower Penarth Station (Taff Vale Ry.) is within three minutes' walk of the clubhouse. Good accommodation can be had in the Esplanade Hotel, Penarth. Visitors can play three days free; thereafter, on payment of five shillings a week.

GLAMORGANSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Captain—Mrs. C. Ward. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Beasley, Northcliffe, Penarth.

Club Prizes.—Radeliffe Cup (handicap), to be won four times ; Monthly Medal and Monthly Bogey Sweepstakes (handicap).

PENRITH.

INGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the racecourse, about two miles from Penrith, and commands extensive views of the lake district. There is accommodation in the George Hotel for visitors.

PERAK.

PERAK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

PERSHORE.

PERSHORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated on a breezy upland overlooking the River Avon, about two miles from Pershore Station. The chief hazards are ponds, roads, ditches, hedges, and a steep, rough bank, studded with hawthorn and gorse bushes. Visitors are charged one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

PERTH.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY AND COUNTY AND CITY CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 5TH, 1824.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.

Number of Members, 200. *Captain*—Lord Balvaird.

Committee—T. W. Greig, W. MacLeish, Major Middleton, G. A. Mackenzie, T. Richmond, M. Jameson, jun., Col. Gemmell, J. M. Miller, Col. Richardson, Col. Campbell.

Hon. Secretary—R. Kinloch, W.S., Perth. *Green*—North Inch.

Club Prizes.—Spring Meeting, Society's Gold Medal (scratch); Pitfour Silver Medal (scratch); St. Martin's Cross (handicap); Autumn Meeting, Buccleuch Gold Medal (scratch); Bombay Silver Medal (scratch); Atholl Cross (handicap).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 72, by J. L. Low.

The North Inch is a lovely expanse of turf on the border of the River Tay, and on it is the eighteen hole course. The total length is 4523 yards, and the par of the round is 66. Play is confined to the spring and autumn months.

Further particulars of an interesting nature, about Perth and its golfing green, will be found in the special article, "An Ancient Green," which appeared in Vol. VIII. of the ANNUAL.

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1859.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 230. *Captain*—P. W. Campbell.
Hon. Treasurer—W. J. Wood. *Committee*—R. McC.
 Chambers, J. F. Pullar, J. Donaldson, J. C. Dow, R.
 Halley, T. Chalmers, J. C. Brady, A. Jamieson, A. Robert-
 son. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, Solicitor, Perth.
Greens, Moncreiffe Island and North Inch. *Greenkeeper*—
 J. Raleigh.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring and Autumn Medals: R. Dunsmore, 80 and 79.

The private course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 512 yards, on Moncreiffe Island, will be opened in May. The hazards are sand bunkers and the river Tay. The soil being sandy, the course is as good as many seaside greens. A commodious clubhouse, with a separate suite of rooms for ladies, has been erected on the island, which is within the city boundaries. Visitors will be granted the privileges of membership on payment of a small daily, weekly, or monthly charge.

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 25TH, 1879.

Green—North Inch.

PERTH LICENSED VICTUALLERS GOLF CLUB.

Green—North Inch.

PERTSHIRE TEACHERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

Green—North Inch.

PETERBOROUGH.

PETERBOROUGH GORDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 102. *Captain*—A. Simpkins. *Deputy Captain*—H. W. Gates. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. H. Sharpe. *Committee*—T. Ward, H. M. Bell, A. P. Le Maistre, J. Laurance, M. V. English, E. H. English. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Gates, Precincts, Peterborough.—*Greenkeeper*—W. Rawlings.

A Monthly Medal (handicap) is played for.

Green Records.—Professional : 38, by H. Hurry. Amateur : 42, by Rev. T. Ward. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 157 to 340 yards, is situated at Orton, two and a quarter miles from Peterborough. The clubhouse is "The Gordon Arms." Omnibuses run to and from the market place, Peterborough, several times daily—fare three-pence. The hazards are of the usual inland type. The season extends from September 1st to April 30th inclusive.

PETERHEAD.

PETERHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1841.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 165. *President*—Lieut.-Col. Feguson. *Vice-Presidents*—Major-General Russell, M.P., and W. Mitchell. *Captain*—R. D. Crabb. *Treasurer*—C. F. Wills. *Committee*—W. Martin, W. L. Murray, W. McKay, W. Anderson, J. C. Gibb, C. Ferrier. *Secretary and Professional*—A. W. Robertson, 8, Prince-street, Peterhead.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal and Gray Medal, Town Council's Cup, Merchant Maiden Hospital Medal, Ballingal Medal, Mitchell Trophy, and Lever Bros. Cup, at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal : J. C. Gibb. Gray Medal : W. L. Murray. Merchant Maiden Hospital Medal : W. Anderson. Ballingal Medal : C. Ferrier. Town Council's Cup : J. Ironside.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by J. Milne.

Green Record.—36, by A. W. Robertson.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 350 yards, has plenty of natural and artificial hazards, and excellent putting greens. There is a good clubhouse. Peterhead is about one mile distant, with three good hotels. Green charges for visitors : One shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, and five shillings a month.

PETERSFIELD.

PETERSFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the heath about half a mile from Petersfield Station. The Dolphin Hotel is four minutes' walk from the green.

PHILADELPHIA (U.S.A.).

PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is six miles from the centre of the city, and about a mile and a half from Bala Station, and there is a capital

supply of caddies. The first tee is close to the clubhouse. The hazards are rails, sunk roads, hedges, trees, the race track fences, a quarry, and swampy ground. The par of the round is 36.

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The course consists of nine holes.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

No details forthcoming.

PITLOCHRY.

PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of six holes, is laid out on ground belonging to Mr. Huttar, of Faskally, which he has leased to the Club at a nominal rent.

PLAINFIELD (U.S.A.).

HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

Plainfield, N. J. is one hour by rail from New York on the New Jersey Central Railway.

PITTSBURGH (U.S.A.).

SHADYSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of six holes, is laid out in Schenley Public Park. Other three holes will probably be added soon.

PLEASINGTON.

PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 65. *President*—W. H. Hornby.
M.P. Captain—Dr. Hunt. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. A. Pippett.
Committee—J. G. Denison, J. W. Lonsdale, F. T. Marwood,
 J. S. Pollitt, W. Taylor, J. Wilding. *Hon. Secretary*—
 W. H. Brewer, Pleasington Golf Club, near Blackburn.
Greenkeeper—T. Palmer.

Club Prizes—Wilding Medal (scratch), in October; President's Cup, fourth Saturday in each month, January to September, final in

October; Captain's Prize, third Saturday, from January to August, final by American Tournament; Rutherford Cup, best aggregate of six net scores in competitions, and prizes at Easter (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Wilding Medal: J. G. Denison, 90. President's Cup: W. H. Brewer, 91, Captain's Prize: F. T. Marwood. Rutherford Cup: R. A. Pippet, 539.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. Kay, in April, 1896.

Green Record.—39, by J. Hargreaves, in 1894.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 420 yards, is situated close to Pleasington Station, which is three miles from Blackburn. There is a clubhouse.

PONTEFRACT.

PONTEFRACT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the Park, and members have been granted the use of the grand stand as a clubhouse.

POOL.

WEST RIDING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, runs from Pool Bridge along the River Wharfe to its junction with the Washburn. The turf is old pasture with a gravel subsoil. The first tee is within half a mile of Pool Station (N.E.R.). The green is private.

POONA.

POONA GOLF CLUB.

No details.

PORT ELIZABETH.

PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

The par of the round is 69.

The course is one of eighteen holes, about 4026 yards in length, and the hazards are gravel pits, roads, whins, long grass, fences, and water. The clubhouse and hotel are close to the green, which is about one and a half miles from town.

PORT GLASGOW.

PORT GLASGOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* *Number of Members*, 85, and 66 Ladies. *Captain*—J. Duncan. *Committee*—Rev. W. W. Beveridge, Dr. Kydd.

Dr. Johnson, D. Duke, C. E. Midgley, W. Miller. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Kerr, Solicitor, Princes-street, Port Glasgow. *Greenkeeper*—S. Driff.

The Rodger Cup is competed for annually, by holes. Winner last year, C. E. Midgley.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 75, by A. F. Duncan.

Green Record.—35, by A. F. Duncan.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 360 yards, is on Devol Farm, about a mile from Port Glasgow Station. The course is an inland one, but the turf is old and good.

PORTHCAWL.

PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 304. *President*—E. H. Ebsworth. *Captain*—H. C. Vivian. *Committee*—E. Breffitt, S. H. Byass, E. U. David, C. Herbert, H. Flower, Rev. D. Davies, H. G. Thomas, J. F. R. Rainforth, Dr. Prichard, W. D. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Collins, Cardiff. *Match Secretary*—Dr. Thompson, Cardiff. *Greenkeeper*—A. Pittock.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Morgan Cup: W. H. Watson. Ebsworth Cup: E. U. David. Wyndham Quin Cup: Professor Haycraft. Wimborne Cup: J. Tate. Riley Shield (holes) and Severn Brigade Shield: H. J. Simpson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by N. J. Fowlie.

Green Record.—79, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on the seashore, about a mile from the railway station, where conveyances during the summer months meet all trains. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Esplanade and Porthcawl Ocean Hotels. Visitors charges: Five shillings per week, or part of a week, or 1l. per month, entitling to use of links and clubhouse.

PORTHCAWL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Miss Herbert. *Vice-Captain*—Mrs. R. W. Gordon. *Committee*—Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Brind, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Tate, Miss Davies. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. McCall, 38, Cowbridge-road, Cardiff.

This is a branch of the men's Club. The charge for lady visitors is two shillings and sixpence per week, or ten shillings per month.

PORT HOPE (CANADA).**PORT HOPE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

PORTISHEAD.**PORTISHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; outside three miles radius, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Portishead Station. It is an extremely sporting one, the embankment of the Commission Ditch forming a splendid hazard, separating as it does the course into two portions. There is a separate course of seven holes for ladies.

PORTLAND (U.S.A.).**PORTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1st, 1896.**

Entrance Fee, \$2½; Annual Subscription, \$3 year. Number of Members, 55. President—R. Livingstone. Captain—S. G. Bowley. Committee—W. J. Burns, C. Singert, S. G. Bowley. Hon. Secretary—R. Miller, Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Club Prizes.—Blyth Medal (scratch), half-yearly; Burns Cup (handicap), monthly.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 99, by P. H. Blyth, on October 31st, 1896.

Green Record.—46.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Richmond, and is twenty minutes' run by car from the city. There is a clubhouse, with all conveniences.

PORTMAHOMACK.**PORTMAHOMACK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course consists of nine holes.

PORTMARNOCK.**PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 230. Captain—A. F. Graves. Treasurer—H. L. Bourke. Committee—R. D. Livingstone, W. Hume, G. Ross, W. R. Richardson, J. E. Scott, C. E. Bowker, J. C. Anderson, W. E. Rogers, W. H. Roper, G. M. Ross. Hon. Secretary—W. C. Pickeman, 5, College Green, Dublin. Greenkeeper—G. Cockburn (Troon.)

Club Prizes.—Portmarnock Cup (holes), on June 12th; Portmarnock Medal, in April and September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Portmarnock Cup: W. C. Pickeman. Portmarnock Medal: W. Keating and J. McAuley.

Record Score in a Club Competition.—78, by W. C. Pickeman, in June, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 76, by G. Cockburn. Amateur: 78, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 520 yards, extends to three and a quarter miles, and is bounded on three sides by the sea. The course is not unlike Troon, and the greens are excellent. Sutton Station (on Great Northern Branch Railway, Dublin to Howth, and seven miles from Dublin), is one mile from the links. Visitors are admitted one week free, and on payment of five shillings a week afterwards, but must be introduced by a member. There is a commodious clubhouse.

PORTRUSH.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Number of Members, 550. *Captain*, 1896-97—Colonel J. M. M'Calmont, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. A. Macaulay. *Committee*—H. Adair, J. S. Alexander, W. H. Mann, Colonel G. Beresford-Knox, R. H. Reade, D. M'Laughlin, J. S. Exham, C. J. Webb, J. R. Eccles, S. Wilson, R. A. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Carson, Colonel R. J. Hezlet, W. G. Lawrence. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Russell, 25, Mark-street, Portrush. *Greenkeeper*—J. Coburn.

Club Prizes.—Hole and Stroke Competitions on first and second week days in January; Open Hole Competition, M'Calmont Cup and Reade Cup (holes) on third Saturday and following Monday in June; Foursomes (open), on first Saturday in August; Mixed Foursomes on first Saturday in September; Portglenone Cup (open hole competition), Adair Scratch Shield, and Open Stroke Competition, on first Saturday and following Monday in October; Monthly Competition on second Saturday of each month. All under handicap, except Adair Shield.

Prize Winners in 1896.—M'Calmont Cup: R. R. Gilroy. Portglenone Cup: T. Stewart. Reade Cup: Col. R. B. Wilson. M'Calmont Cup: H. Dodd. Annual Cup: J. S. Moore, sen., 86. Mixed Foursomes: Miss G. Graham and H. Shaw. Portglenone Cup: H. E. Reade. Adair Shield: W. H. Webb, 172 (two rounds).

Lowest Score in a Club Competition, 75, by D. Herd (professional), on September 14, 1895.

Portrush, sixty-seven miles north-west of Belfast, is the nearest railway station to the Giant's Causeway, eight miles distant. The

station is two minutes' walk from the links, and there is 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, over 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 1893 an addition (including billiard-room, baths, &c.), was made at a further outlay of 700*l.*

ROYAL PORTRUSH LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Number of Members, 319. *Captain*—Mrs. J. M'Calmont.
Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Russell. *Committee*—Mrs. Magill, Miss A. Hamilton, Miss E. Brownrigg, Miss Grimshaw, Mrs. Adair, Miss Cox, Mrs. Hezlet, Mrs. Pim, Miss K. Martin. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. W. H. Mann, 7, Lausdowne-terrace, Portrush.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, final for Cup in June; Stroke and Hole Competitions, New Year, Easter, June, and October; Open Hole Competition, last Saturday in July; Open Mixed Foursomes, first Saturday in September; also Mixed Foursomes at each of the above four meetings (all under handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Annual Cup: Miss K. Brownrigg. January. Magill Cup: Mrs. Hezlet; Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. Hezlet and R. K. Hezlet. Easter, Knockvane Shield: Miss F. L. Hamilton; Stroke Competition: Miss F. A. Hamilton, 80—8=72; Mixed Foursomes: Miss K. Turner and Mrs. Iver. June, Open Stroke Competition: Miss Dodd, 98—24=74. Magill Cup: Miss E. Leech. October, Mixed Foursomes: Miss F. McClintock and Col. Pottinger. Stroke Competition: Miss Pottinger, 97—24=73; Knockvane Shield: Miss Stuart. July, Annual Hole Competition: Miss Bolton. September, Open Mixed Foursomes: Miss Graham and H. Shaw.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by Miss F. A. Hamilton, in April, 1896.

Green Record.—79, by Miss M. Hezlet, in December, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is nearly two miles in length.

PORT SAID.

PORT SAID GOLF CLUB.

No details.

PORTSALON.

PORTSALON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*; half to members of other Irish clubs. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Hart, Carrablagh,

Portsalon, Letterkenny, co. Donegal. *Greenkeeper*—P. Gallagher.

Green Record.—78, by H. B. Tristram, Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, on April 15th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, of good golfing quality, was fully described in the special article, "Portsalon Golf Links," which appeared in the *ANNUAL* for 1893-4.

An excellent hotel is within two minutes' walk of 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*, about 160.

Captain—Captain Jones. *Treasurer*—Colonel Walker.

Hon. Secretary—Capt. E. Payne, R.N., Lonsdale Lodge, Nelson-road, Southsea. *Greenkeeper*—C. Calloway.

Club Prizes.—Chalmers Thistle Medal, in April; Monthly Medal, first Saturday in each month; also prizes at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Captain Dumbleton.

The green is beautifully situated at Haslar, 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 half a mile from the clubhouse; but the course is also easily accessible from Gosport, Gosport Road, and Portsmouth stations.

LADIES' UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

PORTSOY.

PORTSOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 28. *Captain*—J. C. Grant. *Treasurer*—G. G. McRobie.

Committee—J. Ewing, J. Young, Rev. A. M. Gibson, W. D. Murray, J. Angus, Dr. W. L. Stewart.

Hon. Secretary—J. Rettie, Union Bank, Portsoy. *Greenkeeper*—G. Young.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 300 yards, is situated at Arnboth, about one and a quarter miles from Portsoy Station.

PORTSTEWART.

PORTSTEWART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course consists of nine holes, but it will shortly be extended to eighteen.

POTCHEFSTROOM.

POTCHEFSTROOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No details forthcoming.

POWICK.

POWICK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

PRESTON.

PRESTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1st, 1892.

(Amalgamated with Fulwood Golf Club, November, 1895.)

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *President*—W. W. Galloway. *Captain*—Dr. J. E. Garner. *Hon. Treasurer*—T. Bee. *Committee*—W. Davies, R. F. Easterby, E. C. C. Firth, G. Harper, J. Wilding, R. P. Woodhouse. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Easterby, Fulwood.

Club Prizes.—Hermion Cup (holes), in November, December, January, February, and March, five winners to play off on April 17th for custody of Cup; Galloway Cup (holes), on Easter Monday; Captain's Prize, in May, June, July, August, and September, winners to play off for absolute possession in October; Healey Cup (holes), in October.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Fulwood, near Preston. The Fulwood car runs to within five minutes' walk. Visitors introduced may play six days free, thereafter on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week, boys under 16 half price.

PRESTONPANS.

THORNTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1856.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings
Number of Members, 70. *Captain*—H. F. Cadell. *Vice-Captain*—J. Kay. *Treasurer*—J. Dewar. *Committee*—

D. Adams, C. Lamb, J. Sandilands, J. Bower, W. Wilson, A. Mitchell, W. Duncan, T. Hare, G. Greenfield, A. Monro, W. Wright, W. Inglis. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Hunter, Bank House, Prestonpans. *Greenkeeper*—E. Flynn.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch) and Armstrong Trophy (handicap), in August; Quarterly Medal (handicap), and Captain's Prize (handicap), in September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—A. Monro, 84; H. Inglis, 89; J. Kay, 92; W. Duncan, 90; W. Russell, 94; J. S. Fraser, 95.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by A. Monro, in August, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out over the old links, and two fields across the road. It is about one mile from Prestonpans Station. Machines meet trains. Visitors may play on payment of sixpence a day.

PRESTWICK.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

Entrance Fee, 15*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 10*s.*; *New Members*, 3*l.* *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—Sir W. Houldsworth, Bart., M.P. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Hart, 5, Fort-street, Ayr. *Greenkeeper*—J. Milne. *Handicapper*—C. Hunter.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in Spring; Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; St. Andrews Cross (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Monthly Sweepstake (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: E. D. Prothero, 82. Eglinton Medal: J. O. Fairlie, 88. St. Andrews Cross: April, W. J. Anderson, 93—12=81, and D. Pringle, 105—24=81 (tied); October, A. D. Macindoe, 99—15=84.

Green Record.—71, by W. Campbell, on March 27th, 1889. Par 74.

The course was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. It consists of eighteen holes, and is recognised by professional experts as one of the finest tests of golf in the world. The clubhouse adjoins Prestwick Station (G. and S.W.Ry.)

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

Entrance Fee, 7*l.* 7*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Number of Members*, 370. *Captain*—E. D. Prothero. *Vice-Captain*—A. J. Wyllie. *Committee*—W. S. C. Blackley, W. H. Griffin, A. J. Larke, J. Meikle, F. W. Ker, Johnstone, Bowden, Bain, Lumsden, D. M. Alexander. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Crawford, County Buildings, Ayr. *Greenkeeper*—J. Fergusson. *Professional*—J. Kinnell.

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 course, which has lately been altered, is about three miles and a quarter, and the par may be put at 72. The best score by a professional over the new course is 78, by J. Hunter. The record in a competition is 79, by R. Andrew and J. Thomson. The clubhouse accommodates 500 members, and has every convenience.

ST. NICHOLAS LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.

The Club play over the old St. Nicholas green of nine holes, which is about ten minutes' walk from Prestwick Station, and two miles from Ayr, to which a 'bus runs every half hour. There is a clubhouse.

PRETORIA.

PRETORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 3RD, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. Number of Members, 73. President—E. F. Bourke. Vice-President—W. T. Dod. Captain—J. G. Dickson. Committee—J. L. Couper, J. R. Jones, H. B. Sauer, A. C. Duff, R. M. Bevin, J. Gray, J. Matthew. Hon. Secretary—F. Goodall, Post Office Box 158, Schoeman-street East, Pretoria.

Club Prizes.—President's Monthly Medal (scratch) for Novices, any Wednesday or Saturday during month; Monthly Medal (handicap), last Saturday of every month; Gold Medal for best six scratch scores in Monthly Handicap Competitions; Silver Medal for six best Handicap scores in Monthly Handicap Competitions; sets of clubs and other prizes at irregular intervals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bourke Trophy: R. Baikie, 605—240=365 (six best handicap scores).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 94, by J. Gray.

Pretoria is within five minutes' by cab from the course. It consists of nine holes, the distances of which change more or less every month, owing to encroachment by railway track or new houses.

PRIDES CROSSING (U.S.A.).

PRIDES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is at Prides Crossing (Mass.).

PROVIDENCE (U.S.A.).**AGAWAM HUNT GOLF CLUB.**

Hon. Secretary—A. Barker, Providence, R.I.

PUMPHERSTON.**PUMPHERSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.**

Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.

Number of Members, 50. *Captain*—R. Bennett, jun.

Vice-Captain—J. Boyd. *Committee*—R. Bennett, A.

Porteous, W. Campbell, P. Simpson, A. McCartney.

Hon. Secretary—J. Crawford, jun., Pumpherstun.

Green Record.—45. Par 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 330 yards, is one mile from Uphall Station (N.B.Ry.). It is strictly private.

PUTTENHAM.**PUTTENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1895.**

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

The course, of nine holes, has as hazards, gorse, heather, and bracken. Wanborough and Godalming Stations are distant two and three and a half miles respectively.

PYECOMBE.**PYECOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 6TH, 1894.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.

Number of Members, 100. *Chairman*—W. H. Champion.

Captain—C. A. Cumberlege. *Treasurer*—A. J. Bridge.

Committee—Capt. Briggs, Rev. R. Helme, Rev. S. B. Field,

G. E. Loder, M.P., C. Marsh, H. de Paravicini, B. Went-

worth, M.P., T. Widdowson, C. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—

L. H. B. Shand, Clayton Rectory, Hassocks, Sussex.

Greenkeeper—W. C. Standen.

Club Prizes.—Bridge Cup (handicap) and Champion Cup (scratch), half-yearly Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month, and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Champion Bogey Prize: C. Cumberlege (5); two down. Bridge Cup: C. Marsh, 102—24=78; and H. B. W.

Gardiner, 92-11=81. Champion Cup: T. Widdowson, 90; and T. C. Cumberlege, 81. Cooper Prize (handicap, over 14 holes): B. Y. Bevan (18), all square. Taylor Prize: F. Macnab (15), one down.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, on July 17, 1895, by Dr. B. Goff in open competition.

Green Records.—Professional: 73, by T. Cheal in July, 1896. Amateur: 77, as above. Par 63.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 121 to 331 yards, is situated on a lower and well-sheltered ridge of the South Downs, and is suitable for play all the year round. The hazards are bunkers, furze, a sandpit, roads, and a wall. There is a clubhouse, with accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen. Hassocks (L.B. and S.C. Rail.) two and a quarter miles from green; cab fare, three shillings. On Saturdays conveyances run at 10.30 from station to green for one shilling per head. The Plough Inn, Pyecombe, is within a quarter of a mile. Visitors introduced may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week.

PYECOMBE LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 3RD, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; 2nd member of a Family, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 63. *Captain*—Mrs. Keen. *Vice-Captain*—Miss Cumberlege. *Committee*—Hon. Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. J. G. Dill, Mrs. Baker, Miss Gardiner, Miss Shand, Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mrs. H. C. Willock, Mrs. Woolley. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Campion, Danny, Hassocks, Sussex. *Assistant Secretary*—Miss Heathcote.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Scratch Prize and Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; Hulton Quarterly Challenge Prize; Nicholson Challenge Prize, and Lady Louise Loder's Challenge Cup, twice a year.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Hulton Prize: Miss Cumberlege, 107-14=93; Miss Morris, 99-14=85; Miss Martin, 97-11=86; Mrs. Sanderson, 92-4=88. Lady Louise Loder's Cup: Miss Morris, 109-25=84; Miss Morris, 104-14=90. Nicholson Prize: Miss Cumberlege, 95-12=83; Miss Campion, 109-30=79. Bridge Prize for medal winners: Miss Morris, 91-12=79; Field Prize: Mrs. Keen, two up. Fisher Prize: Mrs. Baker.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 87, by Mrs. Keen, on August 8th, 1896.

The course consists of nine holes, the longest being about 200 yards, and the principal hazards are grass bunkers, a hedge, a pond, guts, and a group of trees.

QUEBEC.**QUEBEC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.**

Entrance Fee, \$2; *Annual Subscription*, \$4. *Number of Members*, 105. *Captain*—J. Hamilton. *Committee*—Major H. C. Sheppard, J. G. Garneau, Rev. Canon von Iffland. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. J. Hall, 22, Mount Carmel-street, Quebec. *Greenkeeper*—J. Richards.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Silver Medal, in June; Club Prize, in May and June. Chaloner-Smith Cup, in September; Farquharson Smith Memorial Cup (handicap), in June.

Prize Winners in 1896.—G. B. S. Young, G. H. Parke, R. C. Patton, H. Thomson, J. G. Garneau.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 83, by W. Hall, in September, 1896.

Green Record.—77, by A. W. Smith, on November 1st, 1890.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to two and two-third miles, is one of the most picturesque and sporting courses in America. It is situated at Cove Fields in the centre of the city, and the hazards are fortifications, gullies, bogs, and moats.

QUEENSFERRY.**QUEENSFERRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is about three-quarters of a mile from Dalmeny Station.

QUEENSTOWN (SOUTH AFRICA).**QUEENSTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, adjoins the town.

QUILON.**QUILON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

The course consists of eighteen holes.

QUINCY (U.S.A.).**QUINCY GOLF CLUB.**

Hon. Secretary—G. B. Dennon, Quincy, Mass.

QUOCHAG.

BUTE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; *Ladies*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—L. M. Stuart. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. L. Saunders, Kingarth Manse, Bute.

The Robertson Medal is played for monthly.

Green Record.—35.

The course, of nine holes, averaging 230 yards in length, is situated on the sea shore at Quochag one and half miles from Kilchattan Bay ('bus fare, twopence), and five miles from Rothesay ('bus fare, ninepence). Visitors monthly tickets, two shillings and sixpence, may be had at Quochag Farm, or at the local hotels.

RAMLEH (EGYPT).

RAMLEH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *President*—H. E. Morice Pasha, C.M.G. *Committee*—S. H. Carver, Captain Fyffe, Captain Hall, Rev. W. O'Neill, Peake Bey, Judge Sandars, B. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—Charteris Bey, Ramleh.

Club Prize and Winner in 1896.—Crosby Medal: Charteris Bey, 96.

Green Record.—83, by Charteris Bey.

The links are situated near Bulkeley Station, which is about three and a half miles from Alexandria. There is a frequent service of trains throughout the day. The course, of eighteen holes, extending to about one a quarter miles, is laid out on the desert and on the sand hills close to the seashore, and the hazards consist of a railway embankment and a number of bunkers. Part of the course occupies a site held by the British Forces in 1882, and one of the entrenchments then thrown up is now used as a hazard. Officers of H.B.M.'s Army and Navy are charged collectively as follows:—Ships, per month, ten shillings; Regiments, fifteen shillings. Visitors introduced by members, two shillings and sixpence per month.

RANDALSTOWN.

SHANES PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1890.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Cup (final), March; Captain's Prize, April; Club Cups, May; Monthly Medals, first Saturday in every month.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty-four Rupees; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—D. J. Morrison. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. F. Gordon. *Committee*—J. Gillespie, W. B. Thomson, A. Finlay, J. O. Hewitt. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. McCallum.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), Calcutta Silver Medal (handicap), and Shand Cup, annually; Jameson and Gordon Silver Medals (handicap), quarterly.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gold Medal: W. H. Gillespie, 89. Calcutta Medal: D. W. T. Cargill, 104-10=94. Shand Cup: T. O. Hewitt.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 38 for one round, and 81 for two rounds, by W. B. Thomson, in January, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about 2800 yards, is situated among extremely picturesque surroundings at the base of the Great Shway Dagon Pagoda. There is a sporting little course, laid out in connection with the Club, for the use of ladies.

RATHCONEY.

RATHCONEY GOLF CLUB.

No details forthcoming.

RATHMULLEN.

OTWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the shore of Lough Swilly, and hazards are numerous. Rathmullen is twelve miles from Londonderry, where trains may be taken to Fahan, and from there by steamer to Rathmullen. The links are two miles from Rathmullen.

RAWDON.

RAWDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is in the Buckstone Park, which is about midway between Bradford and Leeds, and overlooks a large part of the Aire Valley. The hazards are trees, natural undulations, and artificial bunkers. The club-rooms adjoin the course, which is about ten minutes' walk from Apperley Bridge Station.

RAYLEIGH.

BULLWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 180 yards to 400 yards, is situated at a considerable elevation above sea level, on the ridge of hills separating the valleys of the Thames and Crouch, and within sight of the sea. It is of an undulating character, and the hazards comprise hedges, ditches, plantations, whins, water, &c., Play is permitted throughout the year, *Sundays included*. The club-house is, *via* Bull-lane, within one and half miles of Rayleigh Station (G.E.R.), and members can, on production of their cards of membership, obtain tickets at Liverpool-street at reduced rates. Vehicles are obtainable from the Golden Lion, Rayleigh, and there is ample accommodation for visitors in Rayleigh.

REAY.

REAY VILLAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 27TH, 1893.

The course, of twelve holes, is in good order, and there are numerous bunkers and other hazards. Thurso is eleven miles distant; conveyance by mail and passenger coaches. There is a hotel in the village. The green is private, but visitors may play on obtaining permission.

REDBOURNE.

REDBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The course consists of nine holes.

REDCAR.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 175. *President*—T. D. Ridley. *Captain*—A. O. Cochrane. *Vice-Captain*—R. F. Helm. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. M. Meek. *Committee*—A. Scott, J. Harrison, J. T. Walton, C. D. Mackenzie, H. Smurthwaite, T. W. Ridley, D. Mackay. *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; Ridley Trophy (Bogey) on last Saturday of each month, winners play off for final possession; Mackay Prize (foursomes), during Summer.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Tankard (final): A. Scott. Cochrane Cup: J. L. Scott. Ladies' Prize: Miss Robson, won outright. Lascelles Cup: Major Mott and Dr. Lennard. Inter-Club Matches were played with the following results:

Durham	42 holes down	Return—	7 holes up
Wearside	29 " up	"	17 " up
Seaton Carew ...	A Tie	"	12 " down
Saltburn	24 holes up		

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by J. L. Scott, in December, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 73, by J. Taylor, and H. Vardon. Amateur: 77, by H. Steel, Bradford, in September, and by F. G. Tait, in December, 1896. Par 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to fully three miles, and embracing every variety of hazard, is within five minutes' walk of Redcar Station. Recently the greens have been altered and the course much improved. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of five shillings per week, or one shilling a day. 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, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.

Club Prizes.—President's Silver Challenge Bowl (handicap, hole tournament); Club Medal (holes), in April, June, August, and October; Turner Medal, in May, July, September, and November; Lawrence Badge (scratch), in May; Midsummer Medal (scratch), on June 22; Silver Iron, aggregate of best three net scores in the competitions for the prizes from April to September inclusive.

Green Records.—Professional: 73, by J. H. Taylor, on May 11th. Amateur: 75, by C. L. Reade, on May 16th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is only three minutes' walk from Earlswood Station, (L.B. and S.C.R.), which is twenty-one miles from London. 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 clubhouse and course upon the introduction of a member, excepting on medal and prize days, charge five shillings a week. 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.

REIGATE HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, limited to 150 playing members.
President—Lady H. Somerset. Vice-President—H. S. Somerset. Captain—F. H. Beaumont. Committee—
J. H. Bovill, S. B. Barlow, A. C. Collier, A. L. Dickinson,
W. H. J. B. Joyce, W. Crewdson, F. H. Pollen, H. S. Stone.
Hon. Secretary—J. Kenrick, Low Wood, Reigate.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Reigate Heath on a beautiful sandy soil, with plenty of hazards. The clubhouse stands on a hill in the middle of the Heath, and commands lovely views in every direction. Reigate Station (S.E.R.) is a mile and a half from the course.

RENFREW.

RENFREW GOLF CLUB.

No details.

RETFORD.

RETFORD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

RHYL.

RHYL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 191. President—Col. Mainwaring.
Treasurer—J. Y. Strachan. Hon. Secretary—J. Wild,
Golf Club, Rhyl, North Wales.

Club Prizes.—Stock Cup (scratch), for best scratch score at Spring Meeting; Members' Challenge Cup (holes), at Autumn Meeting (match); Pickop Dutton Cup and Bogey Cup, at Spring Meeting; Platt Cup and Visitors' Cup (handicap), at Autumn Meeting.

The course, of nine holes, is a good one, without any crossing. There is a separate course for ladies. Rhyl railway station is ten minutes' walk from the green. Capital accommodation can be obtained at the hotels and numerous lodging-houses. Visitors (introduced) are

allowed to play over the green free for two days, thereafter at charge of five shillings per week. There is an excellent clubhouse, where luncheon can be obtained.

RICHMOND (YORKS).

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the racecourse, about a mile from Richmond Station. It lies high, and commands a grand view of the surrounding country. There are good hotels in Richmond.

RIPON.

STUDLEY ROYAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.* *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—F. St. Quintin. *Hon. Treasurer*—Major Busfield. *Hon. Secretary*—O. H. Wade, Studley Park, Ripon. *Greenkeeper*—F. Weston.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Studley Park, about two and a half miles from Ripon Station.

ROBERTON.

ROBERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1892.

Entrance Fee. Four Shillings; *Annual Subscription*. Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 22. *President*—Rev. T. W. Paterson. *Captain*—Rev. H. L. Dick. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Ranken, Robertson, near Abington.

A Monthly Medal is played for.

Green Record.—34.

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. There is accommodation in the village for summer visitors.

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY.

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the portion of Bay Ness Farm between the railway and the sea, and is within three minutes' walk of Robin Hood's Bay Station. Robin Hood's Bay is near Whitby, and plenty of accommodation is to be had in hotels and private lodgings.

ROCHDALE.

ROCHDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1888.

Greens—Lobden, near Whitworth; and King's-road, Rochdale.

The course of nine holes at King's-road has proved an unqualified success, and has been largely taken advantage of. A spacious pavilion has been erected, and also a workshop for the professional. It is one mile from the Town Hall, and trams pass every twenty minutes.

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 21ST, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Number of Members, about 80. *Captain*—T. Winch.
Committee—Hon. I. Bligh, J. Holroyd, A. W. Booth, B. H. Latter, A. H. Atkin, C. Lake, R. P. Smyth, Capt. Cotterill. *Hon. Secretary*—G. K. Anderson, Hollywood, Frindsbury, near Rochester. *Greenkeeper*—R. F. Walker.

Club Prizes.—Midsummer Medal (scratch); Silver Iron 'Tournament (handicap, limited to 18); Monthly Medal Winners' Shield, Royal Scots Medal (handicap, limited to 18); Winch Cup (handicap, limited to 18), all in June; Darnley Cup (Bogey) in June and October; and Oakleigh Cup (Bogey), in August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Iron: D. C. H. MacLean. Winch Cup: A. Schacht, 79 + 88 = 167. Royal Scots Medal: A. Buchanan, 91 - 14 = 77. Medal Winners Shield, A. Buchanan, 91 + 99 = 200 - 28 = 162. Darnley Cup: June, C. Lake (scratch), one up; October, C. Lake (+1) five down. Midsummer Medal: C. Lake, 90. Oakleigh Cup: Major-Gen. White (19), four up.

Green Records.—Professional: 74, by G. Pearson, on May 13th, 1895. Amateur: 77, by A. Schacht, on May 25th, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 nearly three miles, 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 a subscription of 1l. 1s. for six months.

ROCHESTER LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

Annual Subscription 1l. 1s. ; Non-players, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Lake, Oakleigh, Higham.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap) ; Easter Medal (scratch) ; Midsummer Prize (handicap) ; Oakley Shield (Bogey).

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 181 yards, has plenty of natural and artificial hazards, and excellent putting greens. The par of the round is 29.

ROCHFORD.

ROCHFORD HUNDRED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 170. *President*—J. Tabor. *Captain*—W. Walker. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. F. Woosnam. *Committee*—T. W. Cave, A. Darby, E. H. Draper, D. S. Edwards, W. H. Murphy, Grimshaw, Dr. F. I. Gourlay, Dr. F. S. Jones, Rev. E. E. Kimber, F. W. Leaver. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Day. *Greenkeeper*—W. Toogood.

Club Prizes.—Captains's Prize (handicap), on first Saturday of each month and Whit Monday, three best cards to win ; Murphy-Grimshaw Prize (handicap), best nine holes in competition for Captain's Prize ; Gourlay Prize (Bogey, handicap), on third Saturday of each month and August 2nd—three best cards to win ; Glover Prize (holes, handicap), in Spring ; Edwards Prize (handicap), Easter Monday ; Hon. Secretary's Prize, for driving and approaching ; Bowman Prize (ladies and gentlemen), for putting, on Whit Monday ; Ladies American Tournament.

Green Record.—38, by W. Toogood. Bogey 41. Par 31.

The course, at present one of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 425 yards, is laid out around Rochford Hall on fine old pasture land, and the hazards are brooks, ponds, hedges, trees, ditches, and roads. The round will shortly be extended to eighteen

holes. Rochford Hall, formerly the residence of Queen Anne Boleyn, has been acquired as a clubhouse. Rochford Station, (G.E.R.), is within 150 yards of the clubhouse, and cheap tickets available will be issued to members at Liverpool-street on production of cards of membership.

ROCHFORD HUNDRED LADIES GOLF CLUB.
INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

There is a private clubroom for the ladies in Rochford Hall.

ROCK.

SAINT ENODOC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 40. *President*—D. Stephens. *Captain*—E. M. Baunerman. *Committee*—L. Campbell, H. Young-Jamieson, Rev. W. P. Matthews, K. McIver. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—M. Sandys, Lanarth, Wadebridge, Cornwall. *Greenkeeper*—W. Buse.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cup (handicap), at Easter; Small Silver Cornish Cup (handicap), on second Friday of each month.

H. Mansell won the former in 1896, with 109—14=95.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 137 to 430 yards, is laid out by the seashore, and extends to about three miles. The hazards are sandhills and bunkers, quarries, stone walls, bents, a marshy burn, and sandy roads. It is situated among some of the finest scenery on the North Cornish coast, and boating, sea-fishing, and bathing can be enjoyed, in addition to golf. Wadebridge Station (G.W.R. and S.W.R.) is six miles from the links, but conveyances can easily be got. Charges to and from the links, six shillings, or two shillings a head for a party of three or more. At Rock, not five minutes' walk from the course, there is a hotel, and lodgings can also be had.

ROMFORD.

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 250. *President*—A. Money-Wigram, M.P. *Captain*—F. Green. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. Amian. *Committee*—B. Bailey, S. Brown, E. Bryant, J. A. Fraser, A. W. Ramsay, H. H. Raphael, J. J. Read, J. R. Robertson, F. H. Thirlwall, D. Womersley. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Bose, Romford. *Greenkeeper*—J. Braid.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (aggregate), March, June, September, December: Captain's Prize, on last Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize (final): H. C. Mieville, 91—5=86. Monthly Medal (final): H. C. Mieville, 89—5=84. Professional Competition: J. Braid, 79+76=155.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by F. L. Roper, on June 6th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 70, by J. Braid, on August 2nd, 1896. Amateur: 77, by S. R. Bastard, on August 7th, 1896. Par 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 500 yards, is situated about one and a quarter miles from Romford Station (G.E.R.), to which there is an excellent service of trains from Liverpool-street. Brakes (fare sixpence) meet all trains. The round is a sporting one, the hazards comprising trees, hedges, ditches, ponds, cart ruts, and artificial bunkers. The lies through the greens are good, and the putting greens in fine order. There is an excellent clubhouse, with bedroom accommodation.

ROMFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Greenkeeper—J. Braid.

Competitions are held in April, June, September, and December.

The ladies have a separate course, of ten holes, varying in length from 75 to 280 yards. The par of the round is 42. The hazards are of a similar nature to those encountered on the men's course.

ROSARIO (ARGENTINE REPUBLIC).

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

No details.

ROSCREA.

ROSCREA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch), in April; Club Prize (handicap), every month.

The course, of nine holes, is undulating, with short grass. The hazards consist of banks, trees, and rabbit warrens. Roscrea station (G.S. and W.R.) is one and half miles distant. There are two good hotels.

ROSS.

WILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 30, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 48. *Committee*—R. S. Marriott, Dr. Cutfield, Rev. F. H. Aldrich-Blake, Dr. Knapp. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Barclay, Bohm. *Weston-under-Penyard, Ross.* *Greenkeeper*—T. Watkins.

Green Record.—37.

The course, of nine holes, extending to one and a half miles, is laid out on some meadowland on the banks of the Wye, about two miles from Ross station (G.W.R.). Conveyances can be had, and there is good hotel accommodation in the town.

ROSSALL.

ROSSALL SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 21st, 1894.

Number of Members, 50. *Captain*—J. A. L. Rowley.
Hon. Treasurer—F. E. Rowe. *Hon. Secretary*—M. S. David, Rossall School. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wilson.

Club Prizes.—Secretary's Prize (holes, handicap), and Scratch Foursomes, in Lent Term; Medal on March 14th; Scratch and Handicap Medals on April 8th.

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. A. L. Rowley; J. A. L. Rowley and F. R. Webb: N. Kendal, 123—35=88; O. B. Webb, 98 (scratch); O. B. Webb, 98; T. P. Parmeter, 120—30=90.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 95, by J. A. L. Rowley, in April, 1895.

Green Record.—42, by E. Barlow.

The course, of nine holes, belongs to Rossall School, which is four miles from Fleetwood.

ROSSENDALE.

ROSSENDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.
Number of Members, 50, and 10 Ladies. *President*—E. Ashworth, Esq. *Captain*—G. W. L. Schofield. *Committee*—J. A. Coutts, W. Edmondson, A. A. Hargreaves, H. K. Thompson, R. Worswick, jun. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—L. Duncan, Bank House, Waterfoot, near Manchester. *Greenkeeper*—J. Bordycoat.

The President's Cup (handicap), is played for in April.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Cup: J. A. Worswick. Captain's Cup: W. Edmondson. Treasurer's Prize: J. A. Worswick.

Green Records.—Professional: 41, by W. Hazlehurst. Amateur: 43, by A. Gow.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2200 yards, is situated on elevated ground about one mile from Waterfoot Station. The chief hazards are walls. There is a hotel close to the station.

ROTHBURY.

COQUETDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is situated upon Wolves' Haugh, about ten minutes' walk from Rothbury, and the hazards are the River Coquet, marshy land, whins, and broken ground.

ROTHESAY.

ROTHESAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1892.

Hon. Secretary—D. Munro, Albert-place, Rothesay.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Westland Farm, a little over a mile from Rothesay. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of a small fee. Rothesay is a favourite Clyde watering place, and there is excellent accommodation of all sorts.

ROWINGTON.

ROWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

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, 1892.

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

Number of Members, over 200. *Hon. Secretary*—G. F.

Phillips, Royston, Herts. *Greenkeeper*—R. Hepburn.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on first Thursday and Saturday, and Captain's Prize on third Saturday and Thursday alternately in each month: finals at Whitsuntide Meeting.

Green Records.—Professional: 74, by J. Hepburn. Amateur: 75, by W. Welsh.

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 and made bunkers, and good greens, and, owing to the peculiarity of the heath land, play can be kept up all the year round. There is an excellent service of trains from London, express trains making the journey in an hour. Reduced fares are allowed from King's Cross and Cambridge and all intermediate

stations on members producing their member's tickets. The clubhouse is ten minutes' walk from station. Cabs meet all trains. There is good accommodation at the Bull and Crown Hotel.

RUGBY.

RUGBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Entrance Fee, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—H. T. Rhoades. 4, Arnold Villas, Rugby.

Club Prizes.—Champion Cup (scratch), in April; Handicap Cup (date not fixed).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Champion Cup: W. G. Michell (two rounds), 188. Handicap Cup: A. K. Watson.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 90, by W. G. Michell, on April 2nd, 1896.

Green Record.—80, by F. Whitelaw, on September 23rd, 1896.

The course is not a particularly good one, but serves the purpose of the members.

RUTHWELL.

RUTHWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—A. J. Douglas. *Vice-Captain*—Sheriff Campion. *Committee*—Dr. Scott, Dr. Ross, Rev. R. Donaldson, A. J. Steel, A. L. Davidson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Smith. Hope Cottage, Ruthwell. *Greenkeeper*—W. Shaw.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday in each month; Half-Yearly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in July and October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—W. M. Blake, 85; A. L. Davidson, 102—15=87; Dr. Clark, 101—16=85; A. L. Davidson, 100—15=85; H. S. Gordon, 97—12=85; Dr. Scott, 111—15=86.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by F. M. Gribbon, on August 8th, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 76, by H. M. Govan. Amateur: 77, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 780 yards, and extending to nearly four miles, is one and a half miles from Ruthwell Station, where conveyances meet trains on Saturday, and when required. The course 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. There is a Temperance Hotel a mile from the course, and accommodation for visitors in private houses in the vicinity.

RYE.

RYE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Number of Members, 270. *President*—F. A. Inderwick,
 Q.C. *Captain*—H. M. Braybrooke. *Hon. Treasurer*—
 C. H. Stenning. *Committee*—Revs. J. L. Bates, G. L.
 Bates, and H. C. L. Tindall, R. P. Burra, R. T. Blomfield,
 H. M. Hewitt, J. O. Scott, J. S. Vidler, W. Carless, Dr.
 E. W. Skinner. *Hon. Secretary*—H. S. Colt, 33, Havelock-
 road, Hastings. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lonie (of St. Andrews).

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Easter and Autumn meetings; Colt Medal (handicap, limited to 18), at Whitsuntide and Autumn meetings; Rye Cup (handicap) at Easter; Silver Cleek (handicap, bogey), quarterly; Monthly Medal (handicap): Waldron Foursome Bowls (handicap, holes)

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Gold Medal: E. R. H. Blackwell, 83; and H. S. Colt, 79. Colt Medal: R. Barber, 89—15=74; and S. H. Scott, 92—8=84. Rye Cup: Rev. G. L. Bates, 98—12=86; F. S. Francis, 97—15=82; W. Austin, 104—15=89; H. Waldron, 107—18=89; and A. R. N. Cowper-Coles, 98—18=80. Silver Cleek: H. S. Colt (+2), halved; E. R. H. Blackwell (+2), one up; F. W. Watts (6), two down; H. R. Payne (11), one down. Waldron Bowls: P. F. Walker and A. Batchelor.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by H. S. Colt.

Green Record.—76, by H. S. Colt in May, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is nearly three and a half miles in length, and is essentially a seaside course, with sand bunkers, and two long ranges of sandhills. It is situated about two miles from Rye Station (S.E.R.), which is about two hours' from London, and twenty-five minutes' run from Hastings. There is ample accommodation to be had in Rye Dormy House Club (now being built), for members of the Club and temporary members, and in the Rye Temperance, George, Cinque Ports, and Royal William Hotels. There is a steam tram from the town to the links.

RYTON.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Number of Members, 150. *President*—J. Tennant.
Vice-President—W. Whyte. *Committee*—F. T. Ridley,
 J. W. Carr, W. Jones, F. E. Thew, R. Steel, Dr. Limont,
 G. Welch. *Hon. Secretary*—G. F. Charlton, Causey House,
 Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Greenkeeper*—R. Collins.

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.

TARIFF FOR PROFESSIONALS.—Playing with a member, 2s. 6d. for each round, or part of a round, and his caddie's fee. Teaching a member, 2s. 6d. for each round or part of a round.

Members may make special arrangements for lengthened periods with registered caddies, provided the Club tariff be not exceeded.

The Committee reserve power to suspend a registered caddie for misconduct for a period to be determined by them, and in grave cases to remove a caddie's name from the register.

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, 1893, 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 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 should, on payment of 5000*l.*, being the price paid by them to Mr. Cheape, 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.

The relief course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 170 to 510 yards, is laid out upon that part of the links on the far side of the Swilcan burn lying between the old course and the sea. In many respects the old and the new greens closely resemble each other. Long driving is rewarded on the new as on the old, but the approaching requires to be even more accurate. The circuit of the new course is 3 miles 1160 yards, or about 120 yards more than that of the old, and the par of the round is 78, as against 76 for the old course. In addition to those which nature had provided, a few bunkers have been cut. The management of both courses is vested in a Green Committee, consisting of five members of the Club and two members nominated by the Corporation, but all regulations as to play, &c., are to be subject to the approval of the Club Committee. If approval be withheld, the Green Committee have the right of appeal either to the Sheriff of the County of Fife or the Lord President of the Court of Session.

The following are the rules for the regulation of play made by the Green Committee:—

1. When a Starter is employed he will be present from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and shall start the players in accordance with the times in the time-table, and with Rules No. 6 and 7.

2. Applications for starting must be made by card, which must be placed in the Starter's box, or in a box at the Post Office, not later than 5 p.m. on the previous day, and, for a Monday, not later than 5 p.m. on the previous Saturday. Application may also be made by post cards or telegrams (addressed to "Starter, St. Andrews"), which will be treated in the same way as the cards. The cards, post cards, and telegrams shall each afternoon be mixed and balloted, and effect given to the hour applied for, in the order in which they come

out at the ballot. Should the hour named be already taken, the nearest disengaged one will be allotted, either before or after, as directed. On Thursday afternoons every fourth place, and on Saturday afternoons every second place shall be left vacant and not balloted for.

3. Applicants, whether singles or foursomes, must enter their opponents' names as well as their own on the cards, post cards, and telegrams. In the case of foursomes, three names shall be sufficient.

4. When the ballot is in force a list of the order of starting for each day will be posted at the Starter's box and at the Post Office on the previous evening about 6 o'clock.

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

6. Players coming on the ground without a number shall have their names taken down by the Starter, and vacancies shall be allotted to them in the order of their arrival at the tee.

7. In the event of unpropitious weather, or other accidental circumstances, rendering it impossible to adhere to the time as entered in the list, the Starter is empowered to despatch matches in rotation by their numbers only, and the regulations as to time will be cancelled.

8. Any dispute which may arise must be left to the decision of the Starter.

9. A player without an opponent, or who is receiving instruction, cannot have a number allotted to him, nor can he be recognised as having any standing on the green.

10. A player who has his clubs carried for him, and whose caddie also plays in the game as his opponent, has no standing on the green.

11. When no Starter is employed, parties will start in the order of arrival at the tee.

12. No special arrangements will be made for stranger Clubs coming to St. Andrews for their Club competitions.

13. The Green Committee may make special arrangements for Medal days, Championships, and important local competitions.

Application cards can be had from the Starter, and are also to be found in the Club, at the different hotels, the various clubmakers' shops, and at the Post Office.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1843.

Entrance Fee, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 94. *Captain*—R. B. Stewart. *Vice-Captain*—W. Greig. *Treasurer*—A. Milne. *Committee*—R. Condie, G. White, J. Robb, T. Liddell, P. Craig, A. Lister. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Milne, 28, Market-street.

Club Prizes.—Herd Prize (handicap), February 27th, March 6th; Spring Medals (scratch and handicap), May; Jubilee Cup (holes, handicap) July; Autumn Medals (scratch and handicap), October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Medals: Scratch, D. Simpson, 82. Handicap, A. Manson, $84-4=80$. Autumn Medals: Scratch, J. Rose, 80; Handicap, C. Grieve, $90-9=81$. Jubilee Cup: Jas. Anderson (scratch). Quaich: J. Anderson (scratch). Mason Silver Jug: T. Melville. Robb and More Medal: R. M'Andrew. Greig Medal: A. Dargie, $86-7=79$. Field Glass (new course, two rounds): L. Auchterlonie, $84+90$.

Record Score in a Club Competition. 75, by L. Auchterlonie on May 11th, 1895.

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. *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—W. Morton. *Vice-Captain*—W. Paterson. *Committee*—J. Ritchie, P. Young, J. G. Weighton, J. B. Scott, M. A. Provan, Bailie Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Kirk.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cross (handicap), in June; Scratch Medal in October; Scratch and Handicap Monthly Medals, from March to October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: J. Robb, 84. Silver Cross: J. H. Schmidt, $104-27=79$.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by J. Robb.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1854.

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. *Greenkeeper*—Tom Morris.

Club Prizes.—Spring and Autumn Medals; Monthly Medals; Tournament Medals; Challenge Putter; Tod Stewart Medal; Queen Victoria Jubilee Plate; Club Prizes (tournament).

The Club lease a portion of Pilmour Links, north-west of the Swilcan Burn, and the members only have a right to play golf there.

though the green is otherwise open to the public. The green 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.

A new course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 150 to 300 yards is being laid out.

ST. AUGUSTINE (U.S.A.).

ST. AUGUSTINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

No details.

ST. FAGANS.

ST. FAGANS GOLF CLUB.

Hon. Secretary—G. W. David, The Hendre, Llandaff, Cardiff.

The course, of nine holes, at St. Fagans, Glamorganshire, is private.

SAINTFIELD.

SAINTFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 75. *President*—Major J. N. Blackwood-Price. *Captain*—J. Napier. *Treasurer*—R. A. Harbinson. *Committee*—J. H. Dickson, Rev. R. McElmey, Dr. F. H. Scott, Rev. C. H. Waddell. *Hon. Secretary*—C. A. Moorhead, Rowallane, Saintfield. *Green-keeper*—A. D. Dickson.

Prize Winners in 1896.—L. Napier and R. Carlisle.

The course, of nine holes, in the Rowallane Demesne, lies midway between Saintfield and Ballynahinch Junction stations, which are one mile off. Although an inland green, the turf is very good. It is intended that refreshments will be obtainable in the clubhouse on every Wednesday and Saturday.

ST. FILLANS.

ST. FILLANS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of six holes, is situated a little to the east of St. Fillans. It is an additional attraction to this Perthshire village.

ST. HELENS.

ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No details forthcoming.

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).
Captain—E. Hambro.

The course of nine holes is dry and sandy, and the hazards are, with one exception, natural. The links are situated on the 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. Players are requested to employ caddies wearing badges. The Hotel d'Angleterre is within half a mile of the green, and there are first-class hotels in the town.

ST. LOUIS (U.S.A.)

ST. LOUIS COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

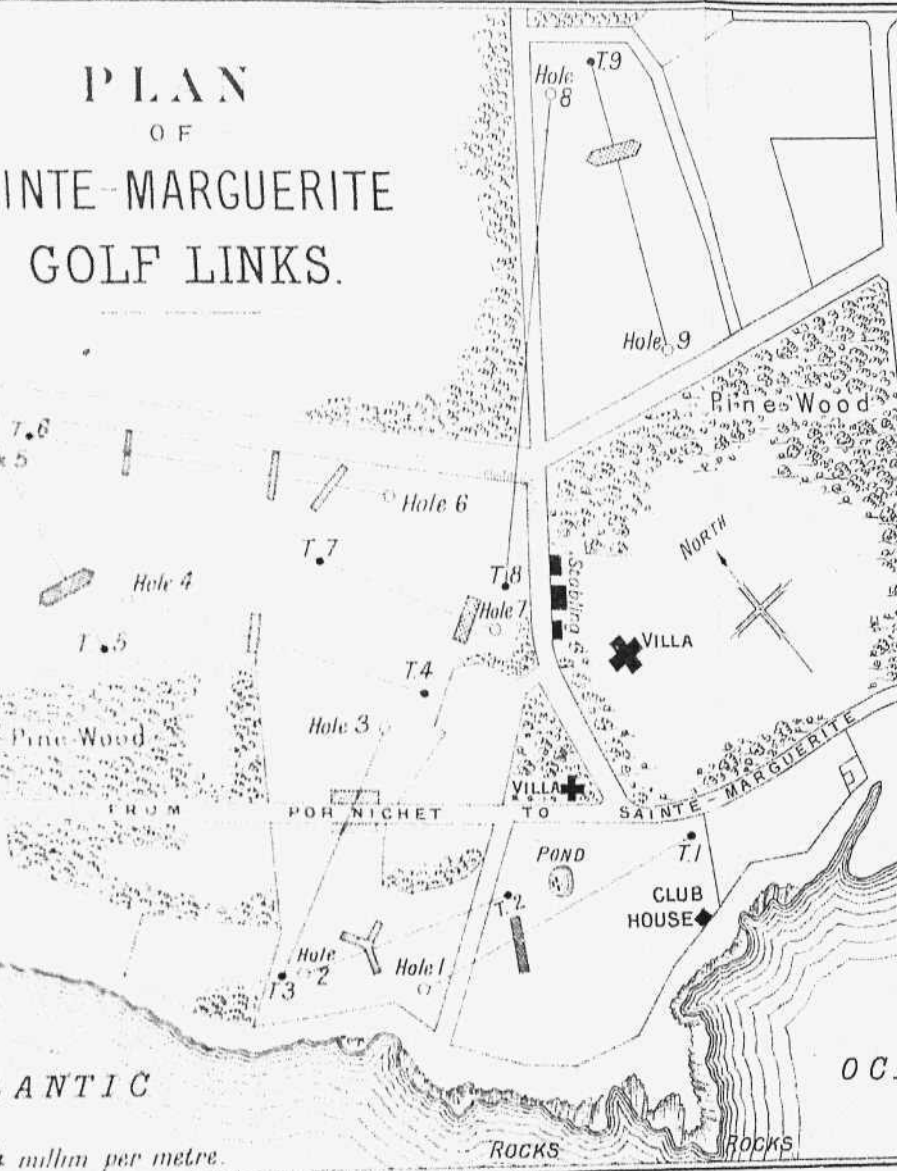
SAINTE-MARGUERITE.

SAINTE-MARGUERITE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Life Members, 250 francs; *Entrance Fee*, 25 francs; *Annual Subscription*, 25 francs; *Temporary Subscriptions*, the season, 40 francs; three months, 30 francs; One month, 15 francs; one week, 5 francs; one day, 1 franc; *Family Tickets* admitting 3 persons, the season, 100 francs; three months, 75 francs; one month, 37.50 francs; one week, 12.50; members of any recognised Golf Club may play without charge for three days on being introduced. N.B. For daily tickets and other information apply to the Hotel de la Plage.
President—F. Ortman. *Hon. Secretary*—C. M. Spiers.
Hotel de la Plage, Sainte-Marguerite, par Pornichet, Loire Inférieure.

The links are the freehold property of three of the Life Members, who lease them to the Club at a nominal rental. The course, of nine

PLAN OF SAINTE-MARGUERITE GOLF LINKS.



holes, with ample space for extension to eighteen if desired later on, is situated within five minutes walk from the Hotel de la Plage, and commands an admirable view, one of the finest in France. The putting greens have been entirely remade at considerable cost for the coming season, and a clubhouse has been erected. Sainte-Marguerite is particularly suited for golfers in the early season by reason of the mildness of its climate and pine tree exhalations. An additional recommendation is the extraordinary moderateness of charges before the French sea-bathing season begins (August to September). The Hotel de la Plage, is managed on English lines by a Swiss couple; English and German spoken. Sanitation excellent, hot baths, and dark room for photography in the establishment. Fine sandy beach, perfect bathing at all hours of the tide. Pension rates, July till October, from eight francs per day; October till July, special terms on application to Managers. Pension terms include bedroom, lighting, attendance, breakfast, luncheon, dinner with good wine, cider or milk. First-class attendance, remarkably good cooking. Gymnasium, croquet, and cement tennis court on the hotel premises. Excursions to all parts of Brittany, and to the historical "Châteaux de la Loire." Good bicycle roads. A delegate of the Touring Club de France resides at Sainte-Marguerite six months in the year, and is a Life Member of the Golf Club.

ST. MORITZ.

ST. MORITZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course consists of nine sporting holes, all short but one. It is situated close to the Hotel Kulm, where first-rate accommodation is to be had.

ST. NEOTS.

ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50.
Committee—J. A. Ennals, Rev. N. Royds, P. C. Tomson.
Hon. Secretary—A. B. Brackenbury, St. Neots. *Green-keeper*—J. Pack.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (scratch); Good Medal (handicap); Bentall Bogey Prize; Monthly Medal.

Prize Winners.—Good Medal: P. C. Tomson. Monthly Medal: J. A. Ennals.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by P. Tomson, in October, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, with gravel pits, ditches, and the river for hazards, is a mile from St. Neots Station (G.N.R.), fifty miles from London. Cheap tickets to members. A 'bus conveys golfers to the course for sixpence. The course is closed from April 15th to June 30th. A pavilion has recently been erected close to the first

tee. Visitors are always welcome, and any golfers, who are also anglers, would do well to give St. Neots a trial, as there is excellent fishing close to the town.

ST. NEOTS LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. P. C. Tomson.

The course is a short one of nine holes, and there is separate accommodation for the members in the St. Neots G. C. pavilion.

ST. PAUL (U.S.A.)

ST. PAUL TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at St. Paul, Minn.

SALISBURY.

SOUTH WILTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—Earl of Pembroke. *Vice-Presidents*—Viscount Folkestone, E. H. Hulse. *Committee*—Revs. F. W. Macdonald, E. E. Dorling, B. Whiteford, G. Hill, C. O. Trew, E. C. Boyle. *Hon. Secretary*—D. J. K. Macdonald, The Close, Salisbury. *Greenkeeper*—F. Harris.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal, monthly; Club Cup, on St. Andrew's Day; Ladies Medal, monthly; Ladies Brooch, annually.

This Club was formed by the members of the Homington Down Golf Club, now defunct. The course, of eighteen holes, was laid out on the racecourse by J. H. Taylor, who pronounces it to be one of the finest inland courses in the South of England. Cart tracks, roads, and whins are the principal hazards. Salisbury is four miles distant, and excellent accommodation can be had there.

There is a course of eighteen holes about two and a half miles from Tisbury Station (L. and S.W.), which is open to members of recognised Golf Clubs on application to the proprietor, the Rev. C. O. Drew, Alvediston Vicarage, near Salisbury.

There is also an eighteen hole course belonging to Gen. Pitt-Rivers at Rushmore, near Salisbury. Blandford, nine miles distant, is the nearest station. The General kindly allows golfers to play on leaving their cards at Larmer Lodge, in which he has set apart a wing for golfers.

SALTBURN.

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 19TH, 1894.

The new course, of nine holes, is situated on Hob Hill, which is some 300 feet above sea level, and about a mile from Saltburn Station. Visitors can drive from the station, or walk by the beach. Accommodation for visitors is excellent, both as regards hotel and private lodgings. A clubhouse has been erected on the links.

SAMADEN.

ENGADINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

The course, of eighteen holes, is five minutes' walk from Samaden, and half an hour's drive from Pontresina and St. Moritz. The chief hazard is water. There is also a nine-hole course for ladies. Excellent accommodation is to be had at the Hotel Bernina, which adjoins the course.

SANDBACH.

SANDBACH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 11TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; *Hon. Secretary*—H. N. Latham, Wheelock-road, Sandbach, Cheshire.

The course of nine holes, extending to 2149 yards, is laid out on the heath, about two miles from Sandbach Station. The longest hole is 352 yards and the shortest 135 yards, and the par of the round is 32. The hazards are trees, hedges, brooks, rabbit scrapes, a cart track, and a pond.

SANDWICH.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 500 Ordinary, and 150 Provisional. *President*—Lord Northbourne. *Captain*—R. Clutton. *Committee*—Capt. Tattersall, T. R. Mills, A. Gray, Hon. I. Bligh, H. J. Hope, T. A. Fison, W. Gay, J. J. Hamilton, C. C. Scott, A. C. Adam. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—W. Rutherford, 3, Plowden-buildings, Temple, London, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—R. Hunter.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Medal (scratch), for the two best aggregate scratch scores at the Spring and Autumn Meetings; Lamb Memorial Medal, for the absolute best scratch score of the year; Spring Meeting—Cinque Ports Gold Medal (scratch), Spring Medal (scratch), Sidgwick Cup (handicap Foursome Tournament); Mills Cup (handicap

aggregate), Austin Prize (handicap second half of round), Saunders Bowl (handicap); Whitsuntide Meeting—St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup (scratch), Fowler Trophy (handicap, holes); August Meeting—August Cup (match handicap, strokes); Autumn Meeting—Franklin Adams Gold Medal (scratch); Club Medal (scratch); Sandwich Corporation Cup (handicap), Austin Prize (handicap, second half of round), Club Cup (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring—Cinque Ports Gold Medal: A. D. Blyth, 82. Spring Medal: W. D. Bovill, 83. Sidgwick Cup: Hon. I. Bligh and H. G. S. Hughes. Mills Cup: W. D. Bovill, 87 + 80 = 167. Austin Prize: G. F. Ruck, 47 - 7 = 40. Saunders Bowl: F. J. Walker, 86 - 7 = 79. Club Cup: J. G. Fowler, 89 - 8 = 81. St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup: F. G. Tait, 84 + 81 = 165. Whitsuntide—Fowler Trophy: T. R. Mills. August Cup: H. A. Richardson. Autumn—Captain's Medal: A. D. Blyth, 81 + 78 = 159. Lamb Memorial Medal: A. D. Blyth, 78. Franklin Adams Gold Medal: A. D. Blyth, 83. Club Medal: A. D. Blyth, 78. Sandwich Corporation Cup: M. Tomson, 88 - 5 = 83. Austin Prize: C. Lake, 43 - 2 = 41. Club Cup: W. Hughes, 98 - 18 = 80.

Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 78, on October 19th, 1896, by A. D. Blyth.

For a capital description of the links, which consist of eighteen holes of a most sporting character, see the ANNUAL for 1888-9. See also the special article, "Sandwich," in Vol. VIII. Sandwich is one of the five courses upon which the Open and Amateur Championships are held. 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.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out to the west of Presidio, near San Francisco. A clubhouse has been erected.

SAN MATEO (U.S.A.).

SAN MATEO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course is much too hard in summer, and even when rain has made the green in better condition, play is not prosecuted with much enthusiasm.

SANQUHAR.

SANQUHAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1894.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about five minutes' walk from Sanquhar Station. The hazards are walls, a burn, a deep rut, and long grass. There is good hotel accommodation.

SCARBOROUGH.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 180. and 53 Ladies. *President*—Sir C. Legard, Bart. *Captain*—C. G. Broadwood. *Vice-Captain*—Right Hon. A. H. D. Acland, M.P. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. W. Woodall. *Committee*—R. S. Backhouse, Capt. J. M. Burt, F. de G. English, H. Lesley, Dr. H. Littlejohn, W. H. Wood-Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Bedwell, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough. *Greenkeeper*—H. Vardon.

Club Prizes.—Scarborough Cup, Smirthwaite Cup, and other prizes, at Spring Meeting; Ganton Cup, Filmer-Bennett Cup, Beeforth Cup, and other prizes, at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medals and Captain's Prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scarborough Cup: J. A. Cooke. Smirthwaite Cup: H. Lesley. Filmer-Bennett Cup: W. M. Barwick. Beeforth Cup: W. H. Wood-Taylor. Medal: C. G. Broadwood.

Green Records.—Professional: 70, by H. Vardon, on March 31st, 1896. Amateur, 72, by C. G. Broadwood, on February 6th, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is a little over three miles in length. It is within three minutes' walk of Ganton Station, and the North-Eastern Railway run convenient trains to and from Scarborough, a distance of nine miles. The hazards are natural sand bunkers and whins. The clubhouse affords ample accommodation for a large number of players. Luncheons daily at one shilling and sixpence. Members of recognised Golf Clubs are admitted as temporary members on payment of two shillings and sixpence per day, and ten shillings per week. There is a fourteen-hole course for ladies.

SCHIEHALLION.

A course was opened in 1891. The hazards are burns, heather, &c.

SCORTON.

WYRESDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—Rev. G. Willes. *Treasurer*—W. G. Welch. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton Vicarage, Garstang, Lanes. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kelsall.

The Club Plate (handicap) is played for annually.

The course of nine holes, extending to nearly two miles, is situated

at Seorton, about fifteen minutes' walk from the station. The hazards are hedges, rushes, gorse, a ravine, and the mill stream, which is crossed twice. There is a club-room in the village.

SEAFORD.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Number of Members, 360. *President*—C. D. Gilbert. *Vice-President*—C. E. Austen Leigh. *Captain*—Capt. G. Nugent. *Committee*—T. J. Baillie, F. G. Bampfylde, E. Bedford, H. J. Dring, D. C. Furner, Rev. T. J. Filmer-Bennett, A. B. Hutchings, W. H. Horsley, A. J. Jack, P. S. Lee, C. A. S. Leggatt, S. F. Prest, J. E. Shaw.
Secretary—T. Gilroy, Club Rooms, Bay Hotel, Seaford.
Greenkeeper—J. Ross.

Club Prizes.—Turner Cup (holes, handicap), on April 17th, 19th, and 20th; Club Prize (scratch), two rounds; Challenge Cup (handicap), two rounds; Prizes for best nine holes out and best nine in, at Whitsuntide Meeting, on June 7th; Victoria Vase (holes, handicap limited to eighteen), on July 31st, and August 2nd and 3rd; Junior Cup (holes, handicap fourteen or over), on August 21st and 23rd; Filmer-Bennett Prize (holes, handicap), on September 4th, 6th, and 7th; Bogey Competition (handicap), on September 10th and 11th, first four to compete for two prizes, by holes; Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals (scratch), and Club Prize (handicap), on September 11th; Foursomes (handicap), on September 13th and 14th; Aggregate Prize (handicap), for the three best rounds in any stroke competition during the year; Continuous Bogey (handicap) throughout the year; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Easter—Captain's Prize: Capt. G. Nugent. Bogey Competition: C. H. Rooke. Whitsuntide—Challenge Cup: A. W. Murray, 174—18=156. Scratch Prize: Capt. G. Nugent, 165. August—Turner Cup: J. H. Browne. Junior Cup: T. Cavanagh. Autumn—Bogey Competition: H. D. Hull. Scratch Prize: C. W. Link, 82. Handicap Prize: C. W. Link, 82—10=72. Foursomes: C. W. Link and H. W. Drew. Monthly Medal Winners Competition: A. W. Murray, 86—6=80. Aggregate Prize: A. W. Murray.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Capt. G. Nugent in June, 1895.

Green Record.—68, by Capt. G. Nugent, in July, 1896.

The course, a very sporting one of eighteen holes, is about three miles in length. The hazards consist of sand bunkers, gorse, a pond, roads, &c. The turf is excellent, and the lies very good. The putting greens are large and exceptionally true. There is a good pavilion on the links, as well as clubrooms at the Bay Hotel, Seaford, within two minutes' walk from the station. Seaford is under two hours'

railway journey from London Bridge or Victoria, and the links about a quarter of an hour's walk from station. The L.B. and S.C. Railway Company make a reduction of about 25 per cent. on fares to members of the Club. A green fee of ten shillings per week is charged to members of other Golf Clubs, except during the month of August and first fortnight of September, when it is fifteen shillings per week. Good accommodation is to be had in the various hotels and lodging houses, and conveyances are to be had at the station.

SEAFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 76 (limited to 100. *Captain*—Mrs. Danby. *Treasurer*—T. Gilroy. *Committee*—Miss Farncombe, Mrs. Curray, W. Lamb, J. Reynolds, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Shiffner, Mrs. Tate. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Jack, The Crouch, Seaford.

Club Prizes.—Silver Bowl, in September; St. Andrews Gold Cross, on or about St. Andrews Day; Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month, final for Gold Medal in Autumn; Continuous Bogey Competition.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Bowl: Miss Farncombe. Gold Medal Brooch: Mrs. Reynolds. St. Andrews Cross: Miss Farncombe.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 67, by Miss Danby, in October, 1896.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are bunkers, gorse, and a pond. The Club Bogey score is 66 (two rounds). There is a pavilion where lunch or tea can be had. Visitors can play on payment of five shillings per week.

SEASCALE.

SEASCALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—N. N. Thompson. *Vice-Captain*—P. S. Russell. *Committee*—Revs. Canon Bell, K. M. Pughe, and H. M. Fairlie, and W. Whittle W. B. Walker, L. T. Helder, R. Smith, F. Mawdsley, E. F. Lowthorpe. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—H. Braithwaite, Park House, Seascale. *Club Professional*—C. C. Anderson (of Carnoustie).

Club Prizes.—Vice-President's Cup (handicap), on last Saturdays of April, May, June, July, August, and September, and numerous other prizes, including prizes for visitors in summer, and a tournament lasting throughout the third week in August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Vice-President's Cup: P. S. Russell.
Bogey Prize: H. Braithwaite.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by A. E. Sykes, in June, 1896.

Green Record.—42, by A. E. Sykes, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, extending to over one and a half miles, is situated about one minutes' walk from Seascale Station (Furness Railway). The view from the links is unsurpassed, embracing as it does the whole range of the Cumberland Mountains, the Isle of Man, and the South of Scotland. The links adjoin the sea, and there is splendid bathing to be had. In the town there is an excellent hotel and numerous lodging-houses, but in the month of August it is difficult to get rooms. During the last year the Committee have made considerable additions to the clubhouse and improved the course, and they are about to provide a large refreshment house. The charges for visitors are two shillings a day, five shillings a week, or fifteen shillings a month; family tickets are issued at fifteen shillings a month for the first member, and ten shillings a month each other member. The revenue of the Club from visitors alone is £125 a year, thus showing the popularity of the links.

SEATON.

AXE CLIFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about two miles round, and the hazards, are hedges, walls, banks, pits, &c. There is an excellent clubhouse about a quarter of a mile from Seaton Station (L. and S.W.R.), and there is plenty of hotel accommodation.

SEATON CAREW.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 154. *President*—Alderman T. Richardson, M.P. *Vice-Presidents*—P. Wood, C. Cooper. Sir C. Furness, Kt. *Captain*—R. Balfour. *Committee*—S. Walker, H. Simpson, R. P. A. Swettenham, E. W. Walker, J. F. Wilson, W. S. Woodiwiss, W. Purvis, G. Newby, F. W. Purvis. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Bunting, Seaton Carew, R.S.O. *Hon. Treasurer*—O. K. Trechmann, West Hartlepool. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kay.

Club Prizes.—Scratch prize for eight best scores made in any of the Club's medal competitions during the year; Gray Trophy (handicap), two rounds, except in December and February, when only one round will be played, on the first Saturday of every month, to be won thrice; Calcutta Cup (handicap); Thompson Medal (handicap), two rounds, in July; President's Prize (handicap), on the third Saturday

in each month between January and September (inclusive), member having most wins to be the winner of the prize; Foursomes (handicap).

The Club matches have been as follows: Northern Counties Medical G.C., at Newcastle, on March 24th, 1896, won by 10 holes; City of Newcastle, at Seaton, on May 6th, 1896, won by 39 holes; Cleveland, at Coatham, on May 26th, 1896, tie, scoring 27 holes each; Whitby, at Seaton, on June 24th, 1896, won by 25 holes; Whitby, at Whitby, August 19th, 1896, lost by 4 holes; Cleveland, at Seaton, on October 7th, 1896, won by 12 holes; Newcastle, at Newcastle, on October 8th, 1896, won by 9 holes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Gray Trophy: T. Danby, 83; Rev. E. Sykes, 80; M. Rouse, 171; F. W. Purvis, 169; F. H. Pyman, 174; G. Pyman, 157. Boxing Day Competition: O. K. Trechmann, after a tie with R. Balfour and C. B. Hunter. New Year's Day Competition: S. Walker and O. K. Trechmann tied. Calcutta Cup: Rev. A. C. Thompson. Club Cup: R. Balfour, 250. Thompson Medal: Dr. A. E. Morison, $86 + 85 = 171 - 14 = 157$. Scratch Prize: R. Balfour, average 83.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by G. Pyman, on October 3rd, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 68, by J. Kay. Amateur: 74, by J. Ball, jun., in September, 1895.

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. The Seaton Hotel is close to the links, and there is a comfortable hotel known as Mrs. Wood's Private Hotel. There are also many 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, which consist of eighteen holes, are three and a half miles in length, and are admitted to be in the 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 Club are *ipso facto* members of the Golf Club.

SELANGOR.

SELANGOR GOLF CLUB.

The Club Championship is played for annually. J. G. Glassford won it last year, and was successful again this.

The course consists of nine holes, and the record is 40.

SELKIRK.**SELKIRK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.**

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings and Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings and Two Shillings and Sixpence. *President*—R. J. Lang. *Captain*—D. C. Alexander. *Treasurer*—T. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Pollok.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Shield (holes): Muir Trophy, and Paterson Medal (scratch); Turnbull Medal, Hastie Medal, and Mackintosh Cup, twice a year; and Monthly Medal (handicap).

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 two shillings and sixpence per week, or shorter period.

SETTLE.**SETTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1895.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 85. *President*—J. W. Coulthurst. *Captain*—Dr. Houston. *Treasurer*—C. A. L. Swale. *Committee*—C. E. Bygrave, Dr. Edgar, G. M. Hartley, J. C. Rees, C. M. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Smithells, 3, Pen-y-ghent View, Settle. *Greenkeeper*—J. Parker.

Club Prizes.—Bronze Medal (handicap), during first week in each month, winners compete for Club Gold Medal; Houston Gold Medal, for lowest net score (handicap limited to eighteen), in above competitions; Gold Medal (Bogey), once a month; Ladies' Competition, on first Monday in each month, winner receives a silver spoon, and is entitled to wear Gold Medal (presented by Miss Ella Hartley) for one month, winners compete for Gold Medal.

Prize Winners.—Ladies' Competitions: Miss Golland, Miss M. Hartley, Mrs. Peake, Miss Stockhouse, Miss T. Hartley, Miss S. Crofton, Miss B. Shepherd, Miss Richards. Miss Waugh, Miss I. Hartley; Club Gold Medal (Monthly Medal winners), P. Bearcroft.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 38, by Dr. Thomson, on January 6th, 1896.

Green Record.—33, by Dr. Houston, on May 28th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 125 yards to 300 yards, is one mile from Settle and Giggleswick Stations. It lies at the foot of the famous Giggleswick Scaurs, which rise to a height of 1000

feet above sea level. The turf is of good quality, and short throughout the year, and there are a number of natural hazards. Visitors may play on payment of a small fee. There are two hotels in Settle, and one in Giggleswick.

SEVENOAKS.

WILDERNESSE GOLF CLUB.

The Club is a small one, and the course in Lord Hillingdon's Park is strictly private.

SHANDON.

There is a golf course of nine holes in connection with the Shandon Hydropathic Establishment, Gare Loch, on which shareholders and residents in the Hydropathic may play free of charge, while feuars in the district have the right of play on payment of 1*l.* 1*s.* a year. The course is laid out on the hill pasture land behind the Hydropathic, and the hazards are fences, a burn, the railway, heather, &c. The par of the round is 31, the longest hole being 400 yards, and the shortest an easy iron shot.

SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB.

No details.

SHAP WELLS.

SHAP WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extending to nearly two miles, is situated close to the Shap Wells Hotel. A Challenge Cup is played for.

SHAWFORD.

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 21ST, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Number of Members, 85. *Captain*—Col. Johnston. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. Strahan. *Committee*—Dr. G. Roberts, Dr. J. H. T. Wharton. *Hon. Secretary*—Gen. G. A. Laughton, Mount Pleasant, Shawford, Hants. *Greenkeeper*—E. Titheridge.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in each month; President's Cup (handicap), in May and November; also other handicap prizes during year.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Cup: Rev. F. E. Ainger, 98—18=80; Captain Nixon, 99—20=79. Monthly Medal (best score): R. S. Hankinson, 91—12=79.

Green Records.—Professional: 74, by J. H. Taylor. Amateur: 76, by W. W. Graham.

The course, of twelve holes, six of which are played twice to make up the round of eighteen, is within a stone's throw of Shawford Station (L. and S.W.R.). The members' club-rooms are in the Bridge Inn, close to the station, where there is good accommodation for visitors.

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Number of Members, 25.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, and special prizes twice a year.

The ladies play over the men's course, but from shorter tees. They have a separate club-room.

SHEFFIELD.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Hon. Members*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 217 and 64 Ladies. *President*—Lord Galway. *Vice-President*—T. P. Lockwood. *Captain*—R. Smith. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. B. Esam. *Committee*—W. S. Kay, H. Hughes, R. Benson, H. W. Leader, W. M. Eadon, D Burgess, J. W. Barber, G. Denton. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Ronksley, 8, Sale-hill, Sheffield. *Greenkeeper*—J. Forrest, (North Berwick.)

Club Prizes.—Scratch Medal, on May 15th; Jessop Cup, on April 24th and October 30th; Captain's Prize; Hemingway Tournament Cup; Monthly Medals (first and second class); Winter and Summer Mementoes (first and second class), for winners of Monthly Medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: H. W. Leader. Jessop Cup: J. Drummond; October, J. G. Ronksley. Captain's Prize: A. E. Hall. Hemingway Cup: H. W. Leader. Mementoes (first class) Winter: T. W. Sorby; Summer, A. Allan; (second class) Winter, H. H. Bedford; Summer, S. White.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 89, by J. Drummond, on May 2nd, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 76, by J. Forrest. Amateur: 85, by H. W. Leader.

The course, of eighteen holes, about three miles in length, is situated on Lindrick 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 Shireoaks Station, from whence a walk of about a mile, or a drive of about ten minutes, lands you at the Club pavilion and first teeing ground. The course has recently been lengthened and improved. 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 one year without payment. For any longer period the sum of five shillings per week or part of a week will be payable, or ten shillings and sixpence for a month.

ABBEYDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1897.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 70. *President*—W. A. Milner. *Vice-President*—W. Wilson. *Captain*—Dr. L. Husband. *Hon. Secretary*—F. E. Cockayne, Church-street Chambers. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Davy.

Club Prizes.—Milner Silver Cup, Captain's Prize, Medals, &c.

This Club, which has taken the place of the Dore G.C., founded in 1895, has acquired a more suitable course on the Beauchief Estate, three miles from Sheffield, and close to Beauchief and Abbeydale Station (M. Ry.). The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 520 yards, was laid out by A. Herd, and is well supplied with hazards in the shape of a stream, ponds, walls, hedges, ditches, roads, plantations, &c. The first tee is close to the clubhouse and Abbeydale Hotel. The par of the round is 36.

HALLOWES GOLF CLUB (FORMERLY DRONFIELD GOLF CLUB), INSTITUTED 1893,

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 90, and 16 ladies. *President*—Major T. H. Lucas. *Vice-President*—J. H. Harrison, jun. *Hon. Treasurer*—G. Edwards. *Captain*—A. Milne. *Vice-Captain*—J. Whitaker. *Committee*—C. C. Baggaley, W. H. Barnes, J. F. Eardley, C. B. Harrison, F. G. Harrison, S. Lawton, H. N. Lucas, J. S. Mawson, T. H. May, T. W. Guine. *Hon. Secretary*—T. E. Shuttleworth, Royal Insurance Buildings, Church-street, Sheffield. *Greenkeeper*—W. Markham.

Club Prize.—President's Cup and first and second class Monthly Medals (handicap).

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 420 yards, and extending to 2 miles 986 yards, is situated about a mile from Dronfield Station (M.R.), about six and half miles south of Sheffield. The par of the round is 67. A small cottage, adjoining the green, has been converted into a temporary clubhouse, for the use of members and friends.

HALLAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1897.

The course, probably of eighteen holes, is to be laid out at Sandygate, to the West of Sheffield.

SHEPTON MALLET.

MENDIP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 15TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

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

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 138 to 334 yards, is over 500 feet above sea level, and the hazards consist of a hedge and ditch, which are brought into play six times. A cottage close to the green is used as a clubhouse, and tea can always be had. Shepton Mallet Station (M.R.) is one mile from the course, to which players are conveyed at sixpence per head.

SHERBORNE.

BLACKMORE VALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Number of Members*, about 40. *President*—J. K. D. Wingfield-Digby. *M.P. Vice-President*—G. Gordon. *Hon. Green Manager*—T. R. Atkinson. *Committee*—C. H. Hodgson, J. Douglas, A. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—T. W. Wilson. The Green, Sherborne, Dorset.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on first Wednesday in each month, and Challenge Cup and Driver for winners at end of year.

The course, a somewhat hilly one, of nine holes, is about a mile and a half from Sherborne (L. and S.W.R.). The hazards are hedges, roads, furze, and banks.

SHERBROOKE (CANADA).

SHERBROOKE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

SHERINGHAM.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, about 230. President—H. M. Upcher. Captain—Rev. H. C. Rogers. Lady Captain—Miss Murray. Hon. Treasurer—G. H. Bramley. Hon. Secretary—W. J. E. Sumpter. Committee—G. F. Browne, W. Cromer, Col. Dawson, H. H. F. Eden, R. W. Ketton, K. Macfarlane, J. W. Scott, Major H. Stopford, Rev. A. H. Upcher. Secretary—H. R. Johnson, Augusta-street, Sheringham. Greenkeeper—W. T. Macdonald.

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. There are good hotels within 100 yards. Cheap tickets are issued to Sheringham from King's Cross (G.N.R.) and provincial towns.

SHETLAND.

SHETLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1891.

Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Ten Shillings. Number of Members, 90. Captain—J. Bruce. Committee—Sheriff Shennan, A. A. Porteous, J. B. Anderson, C. D. Laurenson, J. Clark. Hon. Secretary—D. R. Morrison, 74, Commercial-street, Lerwick.

Club Prizes.—Zetland Trophy (holes); Sumburgh and Twagios Prizes; Ladies Prize (holes); Dalrymple Prize: McLaren Medal (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Shennan Star and Zetland Trophy: L. Laurenson. Twagios, Sumburgh, and Campbell Prizes: J. Clark. Ladies Prize: C. J. Gilbertson. Scott Cup: J. M. Tulloch.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 71, by J. Clark.
The Club are the fortunate possessors of two greens—the one of nine holes on the Island of Bressay, about a mile by boat from Lerwick, and the other, of six holes, at Annabrae, five minutes' walk

from the town. The par score for the Annabrac course is 19, and the hazards are a cemetery, walls, ditches, the coastguard inclosure, and the sea. A 2s. 6d. subscription entitles visitors to play for a month. There is good hotel and private lodging accommodation in Lerwick, and excellent bathing, boating, fishing, and driving, all at moderate prices. During the middle of summer there is practically no night. Lerwick is reached by steamer from Aberdeen in sixteen hours.

SHIPLEY.

SHIPLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 23RD, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence
Number of Members, 120, and 50 ladies. *Captain*—
E. Denby. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. E. Parker and J. S. Rhodes. *Greenkeeper*—T. G. Renouf.

The course, of nine holes, is on a slope overlooking a portion of the Aire Valley to the west of the town. Bradford is distant three miles, and the tramway terminus at Saltaire is within five minutes walk of the course. The greens are all natural, and the hazards are plantations, walls, hedges, and marshy ground.

SHOEBURYNESSE.

SHOEBURYNESSE 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, the ground between which 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.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

SHOTLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1893.

Club Prizes.—Peile Challenge Bowl (scratch) in May; Annandale Cup (handicap) in April and October.

The course of nine holes is two miles from Shotley Bridge (N.E.R.). Traps may be had from the Sword and Crown, Shotley Bridge.

SHOTTS.

SHOTTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 39. *Captain*—Rev. R. W. Rutherford. *Committee*—Dr. Dick, G. Fisher, J. Sommerville. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—R. Hamilton, Woodside Cottage, Shotts.

Club Prize and Winner in 1896—Dempster Prize (handicap), J. Hutton.

The course, of nine holes, is a mile from Shotts Station (C.R.).

SHREWSBURY.

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 450 yards, is at Meole Brace, about two miles from the General Station, Shrewsbury, and is open all the year. The chief hazards are hedges. Visitors introduced are charged one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

SIDCUP.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

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

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (holes); Monthly Medal on last Saturday of each month, final by holes.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Sidcup (S.E.R.). There is hotel accommodation in Sidcup.

SIDMOUTH.

SIDMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 18TH, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Number of Members, 50. President—Sir J. Leese, Q.C., M.P.

Committee—T. Kennet-Were, J. M. Morritt, W. H.

Hastings, G. T. Isaacs, J. P. Millen. *Hon. Secretary*—

Rev. W. South, Crossways, Sidmouth.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, on second Wednesday of each month; Bogy competitions at intervals; Challenge Cup at Easter.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by V. F. Leese, in November, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 340 yards, is about a mile from Sidmouth, and has as hazards gorse bushes, rushes, hedges, marshy ground, &c. There is a good pavilion. The Knowle, York and Bedford Hotels are all very good, and numerous lodgings are also available. Visitors can join as temporary members for any period from one week to six months, Sidmouth has a mild bracing climate, and is much recommended for many classes of invalids. It is one of the most perfectly sheltered places in England.

SINGAPORE.**SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

Club Prizes.—Scratch—Straits Championship (the winner gets a Gold Medal, and holds the Sir Charles Warren Challenge Shield) alternately at Singapore and Penang; Singapore Championship (the winner holds the Sir John Goldney Gold Medal for the year); Handicap—Monthly Medal (winners play off for special prize annually); Johnston Cup; President's Cup, in November; Spring Cup; Autumn Cup.

The course consists of nine holes.

For further particulars, see special article. "Golf at Singapore." in Vol. VIII.

SEPOY LINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

A monthly medal is played for, final for gold medal at end of year. The course of nine holes is described by a correspondent as follows:—"The first green, at the back of the General Hospital, is called the Cholera green, because the cholera quarters used to be close by. The second is the Mortuary green. The third hole is on the Lunatic Asylum grounds, and the fourth is played over a Chinese burial ground. The fifth is in front of the General Hospital, and is called the Small-pox green, the Small-pox Hospital being to the right of it. The sixth green is the Gaol green, the Gaol being just opposite. The seventh is the Gallows green, being a convenient standpoint for those who like to view such sights, for executions are public in Singapore. The eighth green is the Gunpowder Magazine green. The ninth is the only one without a name, but is in sight of the General Hospital Mortuary and Lunatic Asylum."

SKEGNESS.**SKEGNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 105 and 43 ladies. *President*—Earl of Scarborough. *Vice-Presidents*—Lord Willoughby de Eresby, M.P., and C. F. Massingberd-Mundy. *Captain*—Major Swan. *Committee*—Rev. R. Barrow, Rev. C. P. Disbrowe, B. C. Garfit, C. F. Grantham, E. A. Jackson, R. B. Langton, F. W. Thimbleby, H. V. Tippet, Col. Stack, M. Staniland. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—F. L. Roper, Vine Hotel, Skegness.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medals on first Wednesday in each month.

Green Records.—Professional: 74, by J. H. Taylor, in 1895. Amateur: 82, by F. L. Roper.

For a full description of the course, which consists of nine holes, see the special article "Skegness Golf Club," p. 13. Golfers are charged six shillings and ninepence per day all the year round at the *Vine Hotel, the Club's headquarters, within twenty yards of the first tee*. The Great Northern Railway issue cheap tickets to members.

SKELMORLIE.

SKELMORLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Number of Members*, 62 (and 61 ladies and boys). *Captain*—J. McInroy. *Committee*—J. Gardner, J. Lamond, E. Payne, D. R. Graham, J. Whyte, G. Smith, M. R. Jamieson. *Hon. Secretary*—B. R. Tennant, Woodbourne, Wemyss Bay. *Greenkeeper*—J. Stewart.

Club Prizes. Gold Badge, Championship of Club, in August; Captain's Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Vice-President's Silver Cleek (handicap), in April, July, and September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Championship: J. Dunn. Monthly Medal: J. Gardner.

The course of twelve holes is laid out on the farm of Beithglass. The greater part is hilly, but the pasture is very old and firm. 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.

SKIPTON.

CRAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fees, 1*l.* 1*s.*, and Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscriptions*, 1*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.*, and 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 65. *Committee*—W. Bracewell, R. B. Barrett, E. Dewhurst, A. H. Dawes, J. W. Broughton, A. Stockdale. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Bramwell, Gargrave-in-Craven, Yorkshire. *Greenkeeper*—A. Barnes.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about a mile and a half from Skipton Station, on Midland main line. There is a good inn in Skipton.

SLIGO.

COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*:
Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*.
 125, and 65 *Ladies*. *President*—Col. Cooper. *Hon.*
Secretary and Treasurer—H. C. Perry, Sligo. *Greenkeeper*
 —O. Conway. *Steward*—H. Clarke.

Club Prizes.—Combe Silver Cup (handicap), in June. *Ladies*.—
 Robinson Gold Bangle, also in June.

Green Record (for course as altered).—44, by J. A. Brabazon, in
 September, 1896. Par 38.

The course of nine holes is situated at Rosses Point, five miles from
 Sligo, where there is very good hotel accommodation, and very fair
 rooms can also be had at Rosses Point. The links abound in natural
 hazards, and the scenery and air are unrivalled. During summer
 public cars and a steamer run at regular hours. Visitors introduced
 can play on payment of one shilling per day, and two shillings and six-
 pence per week; and non-playing visitors desiring the use of club-
 house only are charged five shillings per month.

SOLIHULL.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*:
Number of Members, 50 (the limit). *President*—H. H.
 Chattock. *Captain*—O. Airy. *Hon. Treasurer*—F. W.
 Lindner. *Committee*—J. C. Lord (Chairman), Dr. Bernay,
 H. W. Bainbridge, R. Evered, A. G. Tonks, C. T. Wade,
 Dr. Wilson, J. F. Wright, H. H. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*
 —A. E. W. Browne, 34, Ludgate Hill, Birmingham. *Pro-*
fessional—G. Whiting.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Cup, on first Saturday in each month, final in
 Spring, for possession; Club Captaincy and Cup, six best scores for
 Monthly Cup; Captain's Prize, six best net scores; Foursomes in
 Autumn; Wright Cup in Spring; Bogey Competition, winners each
 month play off in Spring.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Cup: H. Margetts. Bogey:
 A. E. W. Browne. Captaincy: O. Airy. Foursomes: A. E. W.
 Browne and J. Mountford. Wright Cup: M. C. Lord.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by O. Airy, in 1896.

Green Records.—36, by O. Airy and A. E. W. Browne. Par 33.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Solihull Station (G. W. Ry.),
 about six miles from Birmingham, and the hazards consist of

ditches, pools, trees, hedges, and gorse. The greens are large and good. Visitors introduced may play on payment of one shilling per day.

SOMERVILLE (U.S.A.).

HITORMISSIT GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Somerville, Mass.

SORRENTO.

SORRENTO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is about 2400 yards in circuit. The ground is an undulating plateau, about a mile long, covered with strong short-cropped grass, and, though hazards are scarce, the course is by no means an easy one. The site is one of the most picturesque in Southern Italy, commanding, as it does, a magnificent view of the two seas and of the marvellously beautiful coasts of Naples, Vesuvius, Ischia, Capri, and Salerno. The height above sea level is from 1600ft. to 1700ft., and, though the pull-up from Sorrento is a long one, a pleasant residence can be found for any golf-playing visitors who require a few weeks in the most salubrious air which the Mediterranean coasts afford in the suburban township of St. Agata, where cheap lodgings and board are always obtainable, and which is situated on the ridge, within a few minutes' walk of the course. In any case, however, the ascent can be made on donkey-back, if the donkey be a good one, in less than three-quarters of an hour from Sorrento itself. In October and November, and again from March to June, the climate is very enjoyable, and, owing to the almost insular position of the Sorrento hills, is cooler and fresher than that of any place in Continental Italy.

SOUTHAMPTON.

SOUTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—Capt. Corse-Scott. *Committee*—H. Bradby, R. S. Hankinson, Col. Johnston, J. H. T. Wharton, Rev. F. N. Harvey, J. C. D'Esterre, Capt. Mantell. *Hon. Secretary*—Major R. J. Waller, Ercildoune, Westwood Park. *Greenkeeper*—T. Sanders.

Club Prizes.—Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings, besides presentation prizes during year; Monthly Medal, on first Thursday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Corse-Scott Prize: P. Buckley, 91—10=81. Spring Club Prizes: R. MacAllan, 99—24=75; Dr. Collins, 108—26=82. Approaching: Rev. F. N. Harvey. Putting: Dr. Collins. Driving: Capt. Corse-Scott, 209 yards. Buckley Prize: B. Arnold (six up). Captain's Bowl: E. D. Gale, 86. Corse-

Scott Prize (Autumn): Col. Johnston, $96 - 14 = 82$. Poynder Prize: B. Douglas (three up).

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Southampton Common, and the hazards are trees, shrubs, watercourses, ponds, &c. There is an excellent clubhouse with every accommodation. The course is about a mile and a half from the town, and can be reached either by bus or tram. The nearest railway station is St. Denys (South-Western), which is little over a mile distant.

SOUTHPORT.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 3RD. 1885.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, about 230 (limit, 300), and about 75 Ladies (limit 100). *Captain*—W. E. Bland. *Hon. Treasurer*—D. C. Anderson. *Committee*—S. A. Ashington, T. O. Climming, J. Morison, C. J. Mullenoux, W. T. Rowley, G. F. Smith, W. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Wylde, Rockfield, Norwood-road, Southport. *Professional*—P. McEwan.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (handicap), at Easter; Buckley Gold Medal (scratch), in summer; Pilkington Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Buckley and Pilkington Gold Medals: G. F. Smith, 80 and 78, the latter the *Record Score in a Club Competition*.

Green Records.—Professional: 72, by P. McEwan, on November 9th, 1895. Amateur: 74, by G. F. Smith, on July 28th, 1894. Par 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 545 yards, is about two miles from Southport, but trams pass close to the clubhouse. The hazards are bunkers, cops, furze, ditches, fences, and trees. Visitors may play three days free, thereafter on payment of five shillings a week, or two shillings and sixpence on competition days. There are many good hotels, &c., in Southport.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

SOUTH SHIELDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 4TH. 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 94. *President*—Sir H. Williamson. *Bart. Committee*—J. J. Anderson, Dr. Goudie, G. P. Robson, A. Purvis, Dr. McDonald, T. F. Wilson, R. Purvis, jun., Dr. McNabb, J. W. Buck, C. F. Sutcliffe. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hamilton, Thorncliffe, Whitburn, near Sunderland. *Greenkeeper*—J. Merillees.

Club Prizes.—Whitfield Cup, September, and Readhead Cup, October (both scratch); Wilson Trophy, monthly for six months, six winners play off.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Whitfield and Readhead Cups: A. Purvis, $89 + 90 = 179$, and $98 + 96 = 194$. Wilson Trophy: J. Hamilton, $50 + 51 = 101$.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 89, by A. Purvis, on June 26th, 1896.

Green Record.—35, by A. Simpson, in May, 1896. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 190 to 410 yards, is about two and a half miles from South Shields station. A break runs every Wednesday and Saturday. The hazards are walls, whins, and the waterworks.

SOUTH UIST.

SOUTH UIST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 13TH, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*. Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—W. A. Morison, Lochboisdale, South Uist.

The course, of eighteen holes, which is about six miles from Lochboisdale, is laid out on the farm of Askernish, on the west side of South Uist. 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 Lochboisdale 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, 11. 1s.; *Life Member*, 71. 7s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 96. *Captain*—F. Penn. *Vice-Captain*—S. W. Woollett. *Hon. Treasurer*—A. R. Grubbe. *Committee*—C. J. Waller, Rev. E. L. Hickling, J. B. Gooding, R. Nugent, A. C. Herbert. *Greenkeeper*—G. Reeve.

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Silver Cup (holes), Easter: J. S. Heath. Gold Medal (scratch), in August: W. Whytock, 91. Quarterly Silver Medal (scratch), winner of Gold Medal barred, in April, June, August, and December. Monthly Bronze Medal on third Saturday in each month.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 85, by W. Whytock, on February 1st, 1896.

Green Record.—36, by J. B. Pettitt, on September 23rd, 1895.

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. Visitors introduced by a member are entitled to play for one week on payment of five shillings, and on the insertion of their names and addresses in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary. Two or more members of the same family, under the age of fifteen, half the above charge. Ladies are charged two shillings and sixpence per week. There is no separate course for them. There is a comfortable clubhouse.

STAFFORD.

STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, about 100. *Captain*—C. S. Hayward. *Treasurer*—P. H. Harston. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Morgan, Queensville, Stafford.

Club Prizes.—Moore Silver Bowl (handicap), on the last Wednesday in each month; Dartmouth Challenge Cup in August. Prizes at Easter Meeting.

The course, of eighteen holes, was fully described in the special article "The Staffordshire Golf Club, &c.," in last year's ANNUAL.

STAINES.

STAINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; *Members living six miles from clubhouse*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—F. Barrett. *Committee*—C. Attenborough, M. W. Mossop, L. Mossop, J. K. Frost, B. A. Slee, B. W. B. Clarke, H. C. Master, C. Ellis. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Hunter, Leacroft, Staines.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cleek (scratch), on April 24th; De La Motte Cup in April and October; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month, winners play off at end of year for Silver Medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Medal: M. W. Mossop, 85. La Motte Cup: G. J. Hunter, 85—6=79; E. H. Russell, 102—22=80. Captain's Cup (36 holes): J. K. Frost, 206—44=162.

The course, of nine holes, on Shortwood Common, is about a mile and a half round. There are some good hazards, and the putting greens are in excellent condition. Staines is easily accessible by the London and South Western Railway from Waterloo Station. The clubhouse (Stewardess—Mrs. Saunders), is about five minutes' walk from the station, and the first tee is a few yards from the gate.

STAMFORD.

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1890.

Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*, and Fifteen Shillings outside 10 miles radius; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 56. *President*—Marquis of Exeter. *Captain*—R. Wyche, jun. *Committee*—C. N. Day, O. Edmonds, R. G. Evans, C. Hunt, W. W. Lowe, C. P. Phillips. *Hon. Secretary*—H. V. Iggulden, 26, St. Mary's-street, Stamford. *Greenkeeper*—G. Stafford.

A Gold Medal (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

Green Records.—(1) Professional, 37, by H. Hurry; (2) Amateur, 38, by W. W. Lowe, in October, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated in the park, from which the Club takes its name, close to the ancient Borough of Stamford. Visitors can, on application to the Hon. Secretary, play one day free, thereafter on payment of one shilling per day, or two shillings and sixpence a week. The Great Northern, Midland, and London and North-Western stations are half a mile from the green.

STANLEY.

STANLEY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

STANMORE.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Number of Members*, 300. *President*—T. F. Blackwell. *Captain*—J. A. Begbie. *Committee*—F. Gordon, H. Grinling, J. W. Greig, H. F. Gilmour, A. Kingsmill, F. Tierney. *Secretary*—C. Adams, Stanmore, Middlesex. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cuthbert.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Captain's Prize (handicap) in May; Gold Medal (handicap); Silver Medal (handicap), for first and second divisions, on first Saturday of each month.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. A. Begbie, June, 1895.

Green Records.—Professional: 74, by the late H. Kirkealdy and J. Cuthbert. Amateur: 78, by J. A. Begbie.

The course, of eighteen holes, adjoins Stanmore Station (L. and N.W. Railway). There is a commodious clubhouse. There is accommodation for visitors in hotels in the village.

STANMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.

Club Prizes.—Silver Medal (handicap); Bogey and other prizes. The ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

STAPLEFORD.

STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on the Stapleford Downs. The nearest railway station, at Wishford (G.W. Ry.), is three miles from the green.

STAUNTON.

STAUNTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

President—Mrs. Staunton. *Treasurer*—Rev. F. E. Nugee.

Committee—Miss Staunton, Miss Warwick, F. J. March, F. Swire, H. Way. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. F. J. Ross, Staunton.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Staunton Park. Staunton is a village bordering on the Isle of Belvoir, about two miles from Cotham Station, and seven miles from Newark.

STEEPLE ASTON.

STEEPLE ASTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 22ND, 1892.

The course is about a quarter of a mile from Heyford Station (G.W. Ry.), which is twenty minutes' run from Oxford.

STEPPEES.

STEPPEES GOLF CLUB.

No details.

STEVENAGE.**STEVENAGE GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

STEVENSTON.**ARDEER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.**

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.

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, Gentlemen, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Junior Members of Families, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—Lord Fitzhardinge. *Vice-Presidents*—Sir Charles Prevost, Bart., and Col. Trent-Stoughton. *Captain*—J. A. G. Bengough. *Committee*—Rev. R. C. Lynche-Blosse, Col. C. Hayward, Col. G. Browne, F. K. Peto, Hon. R. Rodney, A. Hoare, C. A. Gillanders, E. Phillips. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. W. Pinney. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Goldingham, Wotton-under-Edge. *Ladies' Committee*—Mrs. Arthur Hoare, Mrs. Rolt, Miss C. St. C. Graham, Miss G. V. Guise, Miss Matthews. *Hon. Sec. for Ladies*—Mrs. Lynch-Blosse, Stinchcombe Vicarage, Dursley. *Greenkeeper*—A. Dainton.

Club Prizes.—Owlpen Challenge Prize (scratch); Huntington Challenge Prize (aggregate handicap); Club Challenge Prize (handicap); Bogey Challenge Prize; Ladies' Challenge Prizes (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 Medals and Challenge Prizes for gentlemen and ladies, the twelve winners in each case to compete for absolute possession; and Monthly Bogey Competitions.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Owlpen Challenge Prize: M. E. Archdale, 92; C. A. Gillanders, 92. Huntington Challenge Prize: R. Golightly, 87+78=165; R. W. Pinney, 87+81=168. Club Challenge Prize: M. T. Woolright, 96-13=83; R. W. Pinney, 107-20=87. Ladies' Scratch Prize: Miss Woolright, 84. Ladies' Handicap Prize: Miss Staunton, 102-24=78; Mrs. Davies, 93-5=88. Monthly Medals: First, H. A. S. Upton, 90-1=89; second, E. Phillips, 106-14=92. Ladies: Miss G. V. Guise, 92-9=83.

The Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition has been made by H. A. S. Upton, September 30th, 1895, viz., 37+42=79, which ties H. G. Hutchinson's score of 40+39=79, made in August, 1894, and which is the record for the green, both for amateurs and professionals. Miss M. Miles' record for the ladies' round of 83 was tied by Miss Ward in February, 1896.

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, Gloucestershire, 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, 188. *Captain*—R. Whyte. *Hon. Treasurer*—J. W. Campbell. *Committee*—H. G. Henderson, A. C. Buchanan, Lieut.-Col. Bell, W. Renwick, Col. Nightingale, T. L. Galbraith, D. A. Miller, C. Cochrane. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Lewis, Sutherland House, Stirling. *Greenkeeper*—J. Moore.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch), in April; Club Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in each month, winners competing for prizes given by club.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scratch Medal: F. G. Tulloch, 90. Handicap Medal: C. Cochrane, 85-3=82. Monthly Medal Winners Competition: D. Mills, 95-10=85.

The course, of nine holes, is beautifully situated in the King's

Park. The greens are kept in surprisingly good order, and the grass over the whole park is always short, dry, and springy. A number of bunkers and hazards have recently been formed, and the round thereby greatly improved. There is a fine clubhouse.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Membership confined to masters and pupils.

STONE (STAFFS.).

STONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is on the left side of the Old Road on the hill above Oulton Grange.

STONEHAVEN.

STONEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 10TH, 1888.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Innes. *Vice-Captain*—W. Mowat. *Committee*—R. Falconer, B. Annandale, J. Reid, J. D. Robertson, A. Macfarlane. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Wood, 9, Market-square, Stonehaven.

The course, of nine holes, lies along the high ground facing the sea, about two miles north of Stonehaven. The railway station (on the main line between Perth and Aberdeen) is about two miles from the links.

STORNOWAY.

STORNOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1890.

The course, 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.

STOURBRIDGE.

STOURBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Non-playing members and those outside five miles radius one half these sums; Youth, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 52. *President*—E. T. Wright. *Captain*—J. Penn. *Treasurer*—W. H. Hughes. *Committee*—Dr. Grindlay, G. F. Simm, F. J. Boulton, H. W. Smith,

W. R. Selleck, R. Lowndes, J. W. King, N. W. A. Lee.
Hon. Secretary—C. W. Thomas, Pedmore, near Stour-
 bridge. *Match Secretary*—H. W. Pearce, The Limes,
 Stourbridge. *Greenkeeper*—G. K. Wilson.

Club Prizes.—President's Silver Shield (handicap), on second Saturday, and Silver Cup (Bogey), on third Saturday of each month.
Prize Winners in 1896.—Silver Cup (final) C. W. Thomas; Captain's

Prize and Christmas Sweepstake: H. W. Pearce, 97 and 96.
Green Records.—Professional: 36, by G. K. Wilson, on May 29th, 1896. Amateur: 39, by Dr. Grindlay, on December 26th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 190 to 490 yards, is laid out on the old race-course, Norton, about twenty-five minutes' walk from Stourbridge Junction (G.W.R.). Refreshments can be had at the clubhouse. The hazards are whins, dykes, hedges, and a pool. Visitors are charged one shilling a day, or two shillings and sixpence a week.

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD.

COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Captain*—C. A. Whitmore, M.P. *Committee*—Earl of Eldon, G. W. Goodeve, T. W. Stubbs. *Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Rose.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal and Monthly Brooch for ladies; and other prizes.

Green Record.—34, by Hon. D. Scott. Par score, 33.

The course, of nine holes, has as hazards walls, trees, hedges, ditches, &c. It is situated at Stow-on-the-Wold, a mile from the station (G.W.R.). Just opposite the gates leading to the green is the Unicorn Hotel, the headquarters of the Club, where first class accommodation can be had. The season commences in September, and lasts until May.

STRACHUR.

STRACHUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course is at Strachur, Loch Fyne.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Annual Subscription, 2l.; *Ladies*, 1l. *Captain*—G. F. Kendall. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Lowndes, Hartwell, St. Gregory's-road, Stratford-on-Avon. *Professional*—H. Fitzjohn.

In December the Club moved to a new course of nine holes at Welcombe, about three-quarters of a mile from the centre of the town. The course is undulating, and there are several good natural hazards.

STRATHPEFFER.

STRATHPEFFER SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 310. President—W. Gumm. Vice-Presidents—Dr. Bruce, A. Wallace. Captain—A. McDiarmid. Committee—G. M. McKenzie, W. McDonald. Hon. Secretary—J. Baxter, Wyvis Cottage, Strathpeffer. Greenkeeper—K. Cameron.

Club Prizes.—Silver Cup, Silver Medals, Monthly Medal, and Cup (holes), in June and September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—W. McKenzie, A. A. Gumm, W. McDonald, G. M. McKenzie, M. F. McKenzie, — Stringers, K. Hill.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by G. M. McKenzie and Methven, in September, 1896.

Green Record.—73, by A. M. Mitchell, in July, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 310 yards, is situated in a breezy upland within 600 yards of Strathpeffer (Highland Railway). Strathpeffer is a favourite health resort, and there are numerous hotels and lodging-houses.

STRATHTAY.

STRATHTAY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

SUEZ.

SUEZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, 11. 4s. Number of Members, 40. President—P. B. Lawson. Committee—Dr. D. H. Attfield, P. G. Mackenzie. Hon. Secretary—H. A. L. Robinson, Eastern Telegraph Co., Suez, Egypt.

Handicap Competitions are held monthly.

SUNDERLAND.

WEARSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Captain—C. B. Williamson. Treasurer—M. Kirkup. Hon. Secretary—W. Davison, jun.

A Challenge Cup, carrying with it the Captaincy of the Club, is played for annually.

The course, of nine holes, is at Cox Green, close to Sunderland, from whence it is easily accessible by rail.

SURBITON.

SURBITON GOLF CLUB (FORMERLY WAFFRONS G.C.),
INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 11s. 6d. Number of Members, 161. Captain—B. Howell. Committee—W. Carr, P. Cavell, J. W. Dickinson, E. Evershed, P. L. Foxwell, W. F. Lewis, F. Maclean, H. A. Perkin, E. R. Shipton, A. S. M. Smith, H. W. Smith, H. J. Stockton, A. H. Stoneham, A. B. Tomkins, H. E. E. Walton. Hon. Secretary—A. H. Lisner, The Waffrons, Long Ditton, Surbiton. Greenkeeper—W. Buckle.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medals for ladies and gentlemen: Gold Medal in Spring and Autumn; Cavill Cup on third Saturday in January, April, July, and October; Captain's Prize, best average of ten net scores during season; any number of rounds may be played.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dr. Morris, A. T. M. Smith, A. B. Tomkins.

The course, of eighteen holes, the second nine of which were opened for play in March, is situated at Long Ditton, about one mile from Claygate, and two miles from Surbiton stations. A conveyance runs from Surbiton to within five minutes' walk of the course. There is a clubhouse with separate accommodation for ladies.

SUTTON (co. DUBLIN).

SUTTON BOAT AND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l. Number of Members, 106. President—Lord Howth. Vice-Presidents—J. Jamieson, A. Jamieson, Judge Boyd, Commodore R. T. Stack. Committee—W. J. Dilworth, J. L. Jamieson, E. D. Pentland, J. Fairelough, W. Smalldridge, R. P. Jacob, W. Hunter, R. Smalley, F. G. Hicks, J. McMechan. Hon. Secretary—J. H. Fleming, 22, College-green, Dublin. Greenkeeper—W. McConkey.

A Monthly Medal is played for on the last Saturday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, seven of which are about 250 yards in length, and two shorter, is situated five minutes from Sutton station (G.N.R.). Visitors are admitted on the introduction of a member.

SUTTON COLDFIELD.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

Entrance Fee, Residents in the Borough of Sutton Coldfield, 2l. 2s.; Others, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, Residents, 1l. 1s.; Others, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 190. *President*—The Mayor of Sutton Coldfield. *Vice-Presidents*—P. A. Muntz, M.P., A. H. Evans. *Captain*—T. S. Eddowes. *Committee*—P. A. Bourke, E. L. Clarke, H. M. Eddowes, G. Fowler, S. H. Knyvett, E. E. Lamb, F. H. Winder, W. Wallis, H. H. Yates. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—A. L. Lloyd, Anchorage-road, Sutton Coldfield. *Greenkeeper*—L. G. Ross.

Club Prizes.—Chance Cup (handicap) in Spring; Edge Cup (scratch), and Streetly Cup (aggregate handicap), in Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Chance Cup: E. L. Clarke, 76. Edge Cup: A. E. W. Browne, 93. Streetly Cup: G. A. Muntz, 159.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by E. L. Clarke.

Green Record.—Professional: 74, by L. G. Ross. Amateur: 78, by A. E. W. Browne.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about two miles and five furlongs in length. The soil is of a light sandy nature, and the hazards consist of trees, bushes, gorse, ling, heather, pits, roads, &c. The longest hole is 510 yards. The course is situated on the Streetly side of Sutton Park. The clubhouse and first tee are within five minutes' walk of Streetly Station (Midland Railway), and two and a half miles from Sutton Coldfield Stations (Mid. and L. and N.W.R.).

SUTTON-ON-SEA.

SUTTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

The course is a nine hole one, and has several good natural hazards.

SWANAGE.

ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of every month; Gold Challenge Medal (handicap), on Easter Monday; Silver Cleeks (handicap), at Easter, Whitsuntide, August, and October.

The course, of nine holes, is about two miles from Swanage Station (L. and S.W.R.). Boats also run frequently from Bournemouth, and conveyances meet both trains and boats.

The hazards are hedges, furze, ponds, and bunkers. 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 had at Swanage and Studland. Mr. F. Edmonds, carriage proprietor, Swanage, has arranged to convey players to the course at 1s. per head for the single journey, and 1s. 6d. for the return journey. His vehicles leave the Post Office, Swanage, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., returning in the evening at any time between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., which is most convenient for players. Visitors introduced by a member are admitted to the privileges of membership on the following terms: 1. For any period not exceeding four months, 1l. 1s. This rule holds good throughout the year. 2. During the months of August and September, 15s. per month or part of a month. There is no weekly subscription during these months. 3. During the remainder of the year, 5s. per week or part of a week; 10s. 6d. per month. In the case of visitors, the terms for ladies, gentlemen, and children are identical. Visitors are not entitled to introduce friends (without payment) either to play on the links or to the Club cottage. There is no objection to a visitor bringing up friends to witness the play.

SWANSEA.

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

The course consists of nine holes, the longest being about 400 yards. It is a strip of common ground between the Mumble-road and Tramway and the L. and N.W. Railway and, but for its being too narrow in some parts, it is a very good course, with excellent hazards, and the greens are kept in capital order. As the grass never gets long, play goes on all the year round. The course is two and a half miles from Swansea, and may be reached by rail or tram. Visitors are charged 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, or 5s. a month, but are allowed one day a month free.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.).

SYDNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 105 and 40 Ladies. President—B. R. Wise. Committee—F. H. Champion, A. Loughman, S. E. Laidlay, J. A. Diack, A. Orr, C. A. White. Hon. Treasurer—I. Kent. Hon. Secretary—L. Dobbin, 28, York-street, Sydney. Greenkeeper—J. Scott (of Prestwick).

Club Prizes and Winners in 1896.—Concord Cup: A. Dobbin. Club Cup: F. H. Champion. Monthly Medal and Martin Cup: F. H. Champion, after a tie with J. W. Allen and R. C. Allen.

Record Score in a Club Competition—Concord: 89, by L. Dobbin. Bondi: 79, by F. H. Campion.

There are two courses, the one at Bondi, near the coast, of eighteen shortish but sporting holes, on sandy soil, with good sand bunkers, and the other an inland course of nine holes at Concord, on a heavy soil and only playable during winter. The clubhouses are small, but will shortly be improved. All visitors are cordially welcomed.

TACOMA (U.S.A.)

TACOMA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1894.

Entrance Fee, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$6. *Hon.*

Secretary—G. W. Dishart, Tacoma, Washington State.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on prairie land, and covers some three miles. There is an electric car service to the course every half hour. The climatic conditions are favourable for the game, which is played all the year round.

TAIN.

ST. DUTHUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings, Ladies Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings, Ladies Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Major Jackson. *Captain*—A. Macbean. *Committee*—W. J. Bicknell, J. Munro, J. Maclean, D. Macleod. *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Jennins, 12, Lamington-street, Tain. *Greenkeeper*—J. A. Michael.

Club Prizes.—Jackson Silver Cup (handicap limited to 6); Sir Abdul Ghany's Cup (handicap), open to members of Golf Clubs in the Counties of Moray, Nairn, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness; Cazenove Silver Cup (handicap); Hedderwick Quaich (handicap); Captain's Medal (scratch); weekly, monthly, and other prizes (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Sir Abdul Ghany's Cup: J. Sutherland, 80. Ross Cup: Dr. Mackenzie, 89. Jackson Cup: W. W. Chalmers, 90.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by D. McPhail, May 25th, 1895, which is the record for the green.

The course, an excellent one of eighteen holes, was fully described in the article, "Tain and its Golf Course," which appeared in last year's ANNUAL. It is within half a mile of Tain Station. A clubhouse will be erected this summer.

TAMWORTH.**TAMWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

TAPLOW.**TAPLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1893.**

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.

TAUNTON.**PICKERIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.**

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Crump, Corfe, Taunton.

A Monthly Cup (handicap) is played for on the last Thursday of each month.

The course is four miles from Taunton. Conveyance on Thursdays at twelve o'clock. Visitors pay one shilling per week, or five shillings per month. The course is good sound turf, on the top of high ground, and the hazards are natural.

TAVISTOCK.**TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 180. *Captain*—R. W. Cox. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Divett. *Assistant Secretary*—Rev. S. W. Featherstone. *Greenkeeper*—W. Johns.

Club Prizes.—Freeman Cup, for best average in the Medal Competitions of the year; Kelly College Cup (Bogey); Robinson Brooch, for best average in the Ladies' Medal Competitions of the year.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on Whitechurch Down. Unfortunately, an unnecessary amount of damage has been done to

the surface by the carting of building material to the Chollacott Estate, and so much money has been spent in repairing the damage, that if the operations are continued the Club will, in all probability, be wound up. This will, indeed, be matter for regret, as the course was rapidly growing in popularity. Tavistock has two railway stations, Great Western and London and South-Western, the latter on the main line, fifteen minutes' walk from the Clubhouse; cabs are to be had at the stations. Fast trains from Plymouth make the journey in half an hour. The Bedford Hotel has excellent accommodation.

TAYNUILT.

BUNAWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

The course is close to the Railway Station, and the hazards are peat bogs and heather. Taynuilt, on the Callander and Oban Railway, is twelve miles from Oban. There are numerous villas to let in the locality, and a hotel is close to the station. The scenery is of the grandest description, Ben Cruachan being immediately to the east, while to the west are the wooded heights of Aird's Bay, and southward stretches a wide extent of moor and mountain.

TAYPORT.

SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818; RESUSCITATED 1887.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.*; Junior Members, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; Junior Members and Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 226. *Captain*—A. Robertson. *Treasurer*—J. M. Menzies. *Committee*—M. Carr, D. Law, J. Morton, G. Seringeour. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Robertson, Rockfield, Tayport. *Greenkeeper*—P. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Silver Monthly Medal (handicap); Scotsraig Silver Medal (scratch), and Newport and Wizard Medals (handicap), in April; Thomson Medal, Juniors (handicap), in May; Thomson Cup (Bogey), in June; Scotsraig Gold Medal (scratch) and Walker Medal (handicap), in October.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Scotsraig Silver Medal: R. T. Mitchell, 89. Newport Medal: R. T. Leitch, 93—6=87. Wizard Medal: J. Matthew, 99—12=87. Thomson Medal: F. G. Matthew, 96. Thomson Cup: Alex. Jack. Scotsraig Gold Medal: A. S. Thomson, 90. Walker Medal: J. M. Scott, 92—8=84.

Tayport links have been greatly improved in recent years, and the course must now be classed amongst the best nine hole courses in the country. The hazards are a burn, pond, and wood. The course is private, but visitors are welcome, and are only charged sixpence per

day, two shillings per week, or five shillings per month. Taypor Station (N.B.R.) is less than a mile from the course, and visitors can readily get accommodation. A commodious clubhouse was opened last year, and has supplied a felt want.

TEKLEY.

TEKLEY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

TENBURY.

ST. MICHAEL'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, about 40. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. Hincheliff, Tenbury.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 104 to 332 yards, is two miles from Tenbury. The par of the round is 31. Visitors' charges, sixpence a day or two shillings a week.

TENBY.

TENBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 31ST, 1888.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 70. *Committee*—Capt. Henderson, Col. Fitzgerald, L. R. Wood, M. Thomas, T. Rees, H. F. Spottiswood. *Hon. Secretary*—R. E. Hulton, Heywood Cottage, Tenby.

The course, which is situated on the burrows near the sea, about half a mile from Tenby Station, 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 on payment of a charge of one shilling per day, five shillings per week, and 1l. per month. Play goes on all the year round. There are several good hotels and lodging houses in the town.

TENERIFFE.

OROTAVA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1896.

Entrance Fee, 3l.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l.; extra members of same family living together, 1l. each; *Monthly Subscription*, 1l.; *Fortnightly Subscription*,

Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription for Non-Playing Members*, 1l.; extra members of same family (living together), Ten Shillings each; Family of more than Two Persons, 2l. *President*—E. Beanes. *Vice-President*—C. H. Hamilton. *Captain*—V. E. Perez. *Committee*—W. S. H. Gastrell, Rev. L. C. Hamerton, H. R. Boyle, S. Baldwin. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Domingo Aguilar y Quesada. *Assistant Hon. Secretary*—J. Bluiett. *Greenkeeper*—A. Riverol.

The course, of nine holes, extending to one mile, is situated on the promontory of Santa Ursula, about six miles from Port Orotava. Although short, the round is extremely sporting, the hazards being walls, trees, watercourses, &c. The scenery is exceptionally beautiful, fine coast and mountain views, especially of the famous Peak, being obtained. A char-à-banc runs from the English Grand Hotel three days a week at a small charge.

TEWKESBURY.

TEWKESBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Shuthonger Common.

THAMES DITTON.

THAMES DITTON AND ESHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *President*—H. Speer. *Captain*—F. E. Corbett. *Committee*—J. H. Belfrage, Col. Campbell, Sir Guy Campbell, E. M. Corbett, R. Howell, P. M. Martineau, E. F. Sandys, P. F. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Game. *Assistant Secretary and Treasurer*—F. Parkes, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields. *Professional*—E. Jones.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Prize: R. Howell, 84—5=79. Club Medal: T. E. L. Oakley, 100—15=85.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by R. Howell, on November 14th, 1896, and by E. M. Corbett on February 6th, 1897.

Green Records.—Professional: 30, by E. Jones. Amateur: 36, by E. M. Corbett, on February 6th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Esher Station (L. and S.W. main line), and is in fact laid out on the Common, over which the line passes. Thames Ditton Station is ten minutes' walk from clubhouse. Visitors introduced by members may play free of charge

for three days. Afterwards a charge of five shillings a week is imposed.

THOMASTOWN.

THOMASTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Committee*—Miss G. Hunt, Rev. G. B. Power, H. R. Langrishe, Major E. C. Hamilton, Capt. Gorman, W. T. Pilsworth, G. Butler, F. Marsh, Mrs. Power, Hon. Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Newport, Miss Gorman. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Hunt, Belmore, Thomastown, co. Kilkenny. *Greenkeeper*—F. Aspin.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss N. Hamilton, 114; Miss Hamilton, 118 (both net).

Record Score in a Club Competition, 110, by Mr. Pilsworth.

Green Record.—53, by Col. F. K. Izod.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Thomastown, where there is a good hotel.

THORNHILL.

THORNHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1893.

Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Wilson, Solicitor.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 450 yards, is close to Thornhill Station.

MORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

The course, 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.

THRAPSTON.

THRAPSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is laid out on the estate of Mr. Sackville, Chairman of the County Club.

THURSO.

THURSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 12TH, 1893.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 66, and 19 Ladies. *President*—Sir J. G. T. Sinclair,

Bart. *Captain*—Dr. Dunan. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. Torrance. *Committee*—D. L. Phease, Rev. A. Gillieson, R. W. Campbell, G. S. Logan, W. Smith, S. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce, Solicitor, Thurso.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captain's Medal*: D. L. Phease. *Secretary's Prize*: J. Swanson. *Dunnet Prize*: G. S. Logan.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, which is laid out on Dunnet Links, within a short distance of Dunnet Head, is about eight miles from Thurso. It abounds in natural hazards, bunkers, and sandhills, and the putting greens are large and level. The scenery is beautiful, and, as there are ample bathing facilities at Dunnet and a fine stretch of sands, it is a very pleasant place. Coaches run from Thurso, and there is a capital hotel adjoining the course.

TIGHNABRUAICH.

TIGHNABRUAICH 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.

TIMARU (NEW ZEALAND).

TIMARU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is laid out over three paddocks, and as they are separated by hedges, and intersected by a deep gully, there are plenty of hazards.

TIMPERLEY.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.

Club Prizes.—*Captain's Cup* and *Monthly Medal* on last Saturday; *Craig-Gillett Cup* and *Roylance Prizes*; and several other prizes.

Green Records.—*Professional*: 73, by H. Vardon, on November 20th, 1895. *Amateur*: 76, by H. Holden, on January 18th, 1896.

The course consists of eighteen holes, covering about three miles of ground. The hazards are ponds, brooks, plantations, hedges, and bunkers. The clubhouse is an old hall, with excellent accommodation both for ladies and gentlemen. Altrincham, about twelve minutes' walk from the clubhouse, is the nearest station, and cabs are always to be had. The Unicorn Hotel is close to the station.

TINTAGEL.

TINTAGEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 18TH, 1895.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 8, and 7 Ladies. Captain—Col. Hawker. Committee—Rev. A. G. Chapman. F. W. Sturge, W. Taylor. Hon. Secretary—S. Bensley. Tintagel, Cornwall.

The course, of nine holes, extends over some 120 to 130 acres of down land (bounded on one side by the sea), about 400ft. above the sea. It is short turf, with a good deal of whins about. Several very rough roads cross the course in two or three places going down to some slate quarries. The par of the round is 35. The putting greens are getting into fairly good condition, and the gorse has been pretty well cleared away between the holes, though the ground is still pretty rough. Every visitor last summer was enchanted with the place—the scenery and air are so fine but probably expert players would find plenty of room for criticising the links as such. The Club are, however, spending all the money they can on the links, and hope they will soon bear comparison with the majority of other links. There are two hotels in the village of Tintagel, and lodgings are also to be had. Camelford Station (L. and S.W.R.) is about four miles from Tintagel, and buses for Tintagel are to be found at most of the trains. There is also a house close to the station where a trap can be procured. Visitors are allowed to play on the green on payment of two shillings and sixpence a day, five shillings a week, or ten shillings and sixpence a month for gentlemen; and of two shillings and sixpence a week, or seven shillings and sixpence a month for ladies. Sunday play is not allowed.

TIPPERARY.

TIPPERARY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 25TH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Family, 1l. 5s. Number of Members, 60. President—Lieut.-Gen. Dunham-Massy. Captain—T. E. Willington. Committee—Major Martin, J. Massy, J. C. Bevington, H. Hanan, Dr. Morressey, Mrs. Yates, Miss Hanan, Miss Nadin. Hon. Secretaries—Capt. A. Huddart and W. Eaton, Sandy Mount, Tipperary.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (scratch); and Monthly Medal (handicap), for ladies; also special prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dunham-Massy Prize: Mrs. Eaton, 79. Secretary's Medal: Miss Hanan, 66. Monthly Medal: Miss E.

Hanan, 73. Medal: J. C. Bevington, 57. In all cases nine holes were played.

Green Record.—47, by H. Carroll, in December, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is very hilly, and there are plenty of natural hazards. On account of the grass, the course is more a winter than a summer green. Tipperary Station is distant half a mile.

TIVERTON.

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND. 1892.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 30, and 12 Ladies. *President*—A. M. Ashton. *Hon. Treasurer*—R. S. Owen. *Committee*—A. L. Francis, H. S. Fisher, M. L. Banks. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. T. F. Todd, Hensleigh Cottage, Tiverton.

Club Prizes.—Challenge Cup (scratch), holder may be challenged at any time to play for the Cup on payment to him of two shillings and sixpence; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Wednesday, and Bogey Cup on first Wednesday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Medal: S. P. Scott, 94; E. P. Rooper, 85; S. H. Fisher, 91; M. L. Banks, 81; Major Gardner, 81.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by R. S. Owen, in February, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Great Western Railway Station, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and the river. Visitors introduced by members may play two days free of charge; thereafter a charge of two shillings and sixpence per week is imposed.

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

President—A. L. Francis.

The President's Medal is played for in February, March, and November each year.

TOBERMORY.

TOBERMORY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1897.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*—Col. Caldwell. *Vice-President*—B. Allan. *Captain*—J. Fletcher. *Vice-Captain*—J. Berry. *Treasurer*—R. J. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—D. S. McColl, Clydesdale Bank House, Tobermory.

A Gold Medal (handicap) is played for monthly.

Green Record.—42, by A. Brown, in August, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 400 yards, is laid out on pasture land about ten minutes' walk from the pier. The hazards are turf, dykes, a burn, &c. There are five hotels in Tobermory.

TODMORDEN.

TODMORDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated one mile from Todmorden, where there are two good hotels.

TONBRIDGE.

TONBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *President*—Rev. J. Wood, D.D. *Vice-Presidents*—A. T. G. Boscawen, M.P., C. F. Kemp, W. J. Wightwick. *Captain*—Rev. A. Lucas. *Committee*—C. Bent, L. B. Burns, C. W. Carter, C. Kitto, J. Le Fleming, sen. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—G. Furley, Oakdene, Dryhill Park, Tonbridge. *Greenkeeper*—H. Humphrey.

Club Prizes.—Scratch: Bent Challenge Cup and Club Silver Medal, at Easter; Hon. Secretary's Challenge Cleek (monthly); Lucas Challenge Iron (four competitions annually); President's Prize (tournament), between March and April; and Club Monthly Medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bent Cup and Club Silver Medal: C. Kitto. Hon. Secretary's Cleek: C. Bent (four wins). Monthly Medal (handicap): C. Bent (three wins). Ladies' Monthly Medal (Final): Mrs. J. Le Fleming, jun.

The course is an extremely sporting but short one of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 306 yards, and is situated between Tonbridge and Hildenborough, about two miles from Tonbridge Station (S.E.R.). The par of the round is 31. The ladies' course is the same, with the exception of two holes.

TOOMESBRIDGE.

TOOME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on a strip of land bordering on Lough Neagh, and the soil, being sandy, is in perfect condition all the year round. The hazards are bunkers, drains, whins, rushes, &c., and the par of the round is 36. Toomesbridge Station (Northern Counties Ry.) is half a mile from the course.

TOOWOOMBA (QUEENSLAND).

TOOWOOMBA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, extends to about a mile and a quarter.

TORONTO.

TORONTO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

Number of Members, 150 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—
A. W. Smith.

Club Prizes.—Osler Cup; Niagara Trophy; Sweney Gold Medal; Hunter Gold Medal; Brantford Gold Medal.

The course, of eighteen holes, is close to the city limits. The ground is admirably adapted for golf, being sandy, with short grass and good turf. The hazards are gullies, sandy roads and banks, swamps, fences, and hills. The clubhouse is placed on a plateau facing Lake Ontario, and fully 100ft. above it.

TORONTO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Number of Members, over 100. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss
E. E. Bethune.

This is a branch of the men's Club.

DEER PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Moss Park, within easy reach of the city.

HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

HUNT CLUB GOLF CLUB.

No details.

ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

TORPHINS.

TORPHINS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 18. *President and Captain*—Lieut.-Col. F. Innes. *Committee*—Rev. W. McGregor, Rev. A. Millar, J. McPetrie, J. Spark. *Hon. Secretary*—J. McLaggan, The Bank, Torphins. *Greenkeeper*—J. Anderson.

Green Records.—Professional : 21, by Archie Simpson. Amateur : 28, by F. MacRae.

The course, of six holes, is within five minutes' walk of Torphins Station. It is on a height overlooking the village, and commanding an extensive view of the Deeside Grampians, Lochnagar, Morven, &c. In the village are a comfortable hotel and private houses for visitors.

TORQUAY.

TORQUAY AND ST. MARYCHURCH GOLF CLUB.
INSTITUTED 1882.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Wall's Hill, Babbacombe Down, within easy distance of Torquay and the railway stations. It has 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 has been enlarged, is at Babbacombe—close to the ninth hole.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—Miss Saunders Knox-Gore. *Committee*—Miss Wise, Miss McDouall, Miss Oldfield, Miss Livingston. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Colhoun. Trelawney, Torquay.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Prizes (Spring) : Hon. B. L. Yarde-Buller, 81—20=61; Miss E. F. Guise, 82—20=62. Foursomes : Miss Boyd and Miss Collett. Bridson Prize : Miss E. Colhoun, 79—10=69. Guise Prize : Miss Collett, 82—16=66. Colhoun Approaching Shot and Putting Prize : Miss Oldfield. Young Prize (Juniors) : Miss Boyd. Club Prize (open) : Miss K. Oldfield, 92—22=70.

TOTNES.

TOTNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Phillips, Strathmore, Totnes, S. Devon. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cole.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Thursday, and Ladies' Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Wednesday of each month. The course, of nine holes, is laid out over fields, about half a mile from Totnes Station (G.W.R.). The circuit is about a mile and a half, and the hazards are hedges, roads, and gorse.

TRALEE.

TRALEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 120. *President*—F. C. Sandes. *Hon. Treasurer*—St. J. H. Donovan. *Committee*—C. E. Leahy, Capt. Holland, J. Julian, A. Hargreave. *Hon. Secretary*—S. A. W. Waters, Chute Hall, Tralee. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gorman.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap); Foursomes, fortnightly.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by H. R. Jones, in November, 1896.

The Club have two courses—the one, of nine holes, close to Fenit Station, seven miles from Tralee, and the other, of eighteen holes, half a mile from Castlegregory Station, sixteen miles from Tralee. The Fenit course is laid out on a peninsula in Tralee Bay, and is bounded on three sides by the Atlantic. The round extends to one and a half miles, and the greens are rapidly getting into trim. The Castlegregory course lies between the seashore and one of the best trouting lakes in Kerry. The round, which extends to two and three-quarter miles, bristles with hazards in the form of sandhills and bunkers, and the greens are very good. Needless to say, the scenery is of the grandest description—the only drawback is the distance from town; but no doubt a hotel will be built in due time.

TRAVANCORE.

TRAVANCORE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

TRENTHAM (STAFFS).

TRENTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 80. *Committee*—N. A. Coghill, Rev. M. Graham, B. Moore, Rev. E. V. Pigott, F. H. Wedgwood, Rev. P. W. Williams. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Knight, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent. *Greenkeeper*—H. E. Way.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from Trentham Station (N. Staff. Ry.)

Green Record.—33, by H. E. Way.

TRENTHAM LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Pigott.

The ladies play over the men's course, but from advanced tees.

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 OCTOBER 12TH, 1891.**

The course, which is laid out on the Savannah at Port of Spain, 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 a new hotel within 150 yards of the first teeing ground has now been opened. There is a ladies' section, which bids fair to be a success.

NAPARIMA GOLF CLUB.

The course at San Fernando is said to be rather a queer one, though in what way we have not heard.

TROON.**TROON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1878.**

Entrance Fee, 15l. 15s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s. Number of Members, 684. Captain—A. Wood. Committee—R. Dundas, D. Fullarton, J. Hunter, W. F. Salmon, G. E. Symington, J. B. Wilson, Col. Merry, A. H. Holm. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—W. Mackie, Union Bank, Troon. Professional—W. Fernie. Greenkeeper—R. Brown. Caddie Master—J. Manson.

Club Prizes.—Dickie Cross (scratch to 6), Turner Cup (7 to 12), Easton Cup (13 to 18), at Spring Meeting; Hillhouse Cup (scratch), open to members of any Ayrshire Club, in July; Captain's Prizes (handicap), in July; Portland Medal (scratch), Edinburgh Medal (handicap), and John Wood Cup (handicap), in August; Mixed Foursomes, in August; Morison Gold Medal (handicap), St. Andrews Cross (handicap), and Sandhills Silver Cleek and Iron (handicap), in September; Anderson Cup (holes), in Summer; Club Gold Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Sandhills Monthly Gold Medal (final, by holes), in May, to go outright to winner.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Dickie Cross: W. Laidlaw, 84-2=82. Turner Cup: D. Templeton, 85-10=75. Easton Cup: C. A. Lander,

89—18=71. Duke of Portland's Medal: R. Fullarton, 84. Edinburgh Medal: G. K. Fullarton, 85—8=77. John Wood Cup: W. Bishop, 96—16=80. Morison Gold Medal: J. A. Shaw, 80. St. Andrews Cross: J. A. Patriek, 82—8=74. Silver Cleek and Iron: N. W. Millan, 94—18=76.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by H. S. C. Everard, in 1888.

Green Records.—Professional: 68, by W. Fernie. Amateur: 77, by J. Shaw. Par 71.

The course consists of eighteen holes. Great improvements have been carried out of late by the formation of new greens and enlarging old ones. There is abundance of hazards, and every variety of play.

A new course, of eighteen holes, was opened in 1895, beautifully situated, and so lying into the old course that members going out by the old links can come in by the new, and vice versa, thus introducing a very interesting variety in the round. Members have thus the choice of two courses should either be overcrowded, enabling players to have their round with much greater comfort. The course consists of very fine old turf, and bids fair to surpass the old course.

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 5000l. 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 Hotel is within three minutes' walk of the links.

The Troon Links Hotel Company, Limited, have erected a magnificent hotel, at a cost of £18,000, quite near to the clubhouse. It contains upwards of fifty bedrooms, with large and handsome dining room, drawing room, two billiard rooms, smoking room, &c. Some of the rooms are arranged *en suite*, with private sitting rooms, for the convenience of family parties.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1882.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 157. *Captain*—Mrs. Arthur. *Committee*—Miss F. Gilmour, Miss Dundas, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. G. Paton, Miss J. Stewart, Miss Park, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Stuart. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Bishop, 2, Hamilton Park-terrace, Glasgow. *W. Greenkeeper*—W. Fernie.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Easton Cup (handicap), in July; Silver Niblick and Cleek (foursome handicap) and Silver Medal (scratch), in August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Miss M. F. Bishop, 97; Miss Campbell, 103—16=87; Miss K. Bishop, 98. *Arthur Prize:* Miss Campbell, 103—16=87. Prizes presented by Mr. A. Wood: First division, Miss Bishop, 88; Second division, Miss Laidlaw, 107—15=92; Third division, Miss M. Cowan, 107—20=87.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by Miss Bishop, on July 28th, 1896.

A special course has been laid out on Troon Links, over which boys are allowed to play on paying a subscription of two shillings and sixpence to the Ladies' Club. A clubhouse is in course of erection.

TROON PORTLAND GOLF CLUB.

No details.

TROWBRIDGE.

TROWBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

TULARE (U.S.A.).

TULARE GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Tulare, California.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 210. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Durham.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in the Spa grounds, and has plenty of good natural hazards. There is a comfortable clubhouse.

CULVERDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details forthcoming.

TURRIFF.

TURRIFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *President*—Dr. Cowie. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Lyall, Solicitor.

The course is a nine hole one.

TY-CROES.

There is an excellent course in connection with the Maelog Lake Hotel at Ty-Croes, Anglesey.

UDDINGSTON.

CALDERBRAES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies and Juniors*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Ladies and Juniors*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 132; 70 Ladies, and 25 Juniors. *President*—J. Addie. *Vice-President*—R. Crawford. *Captain*—P. H. Hutchinson. *Committee*—A. Anderson, W. Dalziel, J. Greenlees, W. B. Henderson, A. Patrick, J. McQueen, W. K. Wood. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—J. T. Camphill, Uddingston. *Greenkeeper*—H. Crombie.

The course, of nine holes, is at Calderbraes, three minutes' walk from Maryville Station (N.B. Ry.).

UITENHAGE.

UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

Uitenhage Station is a short walk from the green.

ULVERSTON.

The directors of the Conishead Priory Hydropathic—about two miles south from Ulverston—have a course of nine holes on a part of their property, lying between the house and the sea beach at Morecambe Bay. The hazards are natural depressions in the ground, trees, and sand, and as the turf is short and good, and the soil sandy, a game may always be depended on. The course is restricted to resident visitors at the Priory. There is also a short course for lady visitors.

UMBALLA.

UMBALLA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

The course, of twelve holes, is a very good type of an Indian green.

UNITED STATES.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1894.

President — Vacant. *Vice-Presidents* — L. Curtis (Country Club, Brookline, Mass.), C. B. Macdonald (Chicago G.C.) *Hon. Treasurer*—S. L. Parrish (Shinnecock Hills G.C.) *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Kerr (Lake-wood G.C.), 26, Broad-street, New York City. These gentlemen form the Executive Committee.

The objects of the Association are to promote interest in the game of golf; the protection of the mutual interests of its members; to establish and enforce uniformity in the rules of the game by creating a representative authority, its Executive Committee to be a Court of Reference as a final authority in matters of controversy; to establish a uniform system of handicapping; and to decide on what course the Amateur and Open and Women's Championships and such other Championships as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee shall be played.

The Association consists of seventeen Associate and sixty-one Allied Clubs.

Any Club in an accessible part of the United States, where the course, accommodation, constitution, and bye-laws of the Club are such as to make it representative, is eligible to be admitted as an Associated Club, and such Clubs may be admitted on a four-fifths vote of the Executive Committee of the Association. Any regularly organised Golf Club in the United States may at any time be admitted as an Allied Club by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee upon subscribing to, and fulfilling the conditions of the Association's constitution and bye-laws.

The regular annual meeting of the Association shall be held in February in each year at such time and place as may be designated by the President, thirty days' notice being given and published. Each Associate Club shall have the right to be represented by two delegates, duly authorised, and their appointment certified to by their Club Secretary. Each Allied Club shall have the right to be represented by one delegate, but he shall have no power to vote.

The annual subscription for each Associate Club is 100 dols.; and for each Allied Club, 25 dols. Only persons members of Clubs belonging to the Association can compete for the Amateur Championship, and competitors must enter for the competition through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs, who, in sending in the names, shall be held to certify that the players are *bond fide* amateur golfers in terms of the Association's definition, which is as follows: "An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never received a money consideration for playing in a match or for giving lessons in or examples of his skill in the game, nor laid out nor taken charge of golf links for hire, who has never contended for a money prize in Open Competition, who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years, who has never personally made golf clubs, balls, or any other articles connected with the game for sale, and who, on and after January 1st, 1897, has never within the jurisdiction of this Association played a match game against a professional for a money bet or stake, nor played in a Club Competition for a money prize or sweepstake." In addition to the three Championship Trophies, the Association have a balance in hand of over 5000 dols. This year the Amateur and Open Championships will be played over the course of the Chicago G.C., and the Women's Championship at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., over the Essex County Club's course.

UPHALL.

UPHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Annual Subscription—Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

Club Prizes.—President's Gold Medal, Stewart Gold Medal, Shairp Trophy, and Captain's Trophy.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Uphall Railway Station. The hazards are water, whins, walls, trees and marshy ground.

UPPINGHAM.

UPPINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 14TH, 1892.

The course is at Beaumont Chase, about a mile from Uppingham.

URMSTON.

ENTWISLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Number of Members, 100, and 25 Ladies. *Captain*—

Dr. J. Clegg. *Hon. Treasurer*—S. Kneale. *Hon. Secretary*

—F. M. Evanson, Hazlehurst, Urmston, Manchester.

Greenkeeper—R. Fielding.

Club Prizes.—Club Trophy, Captain's Prize, and Monthly Medal.

The course, of nine holes, is in a private park, a little over a mile from Urmston station (C.L.C. Ry.), which is five miles from Manchester. The greens are good, and the hazards are natural. There are two hotels in Urmston.

UXBRIDGE.

HILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s

Number of Members, about 50, and 25 ladies. *President*—

F. Cox. *Captain*—G. T. Worsley. *Committee*—C. E.

Stevens, Hon. C. W. Mills, F. C. Woodbridge, J. Davidson,

A. C. Bird. *Hon. Secretary*—C. M. Newton, Hillingdon

House, Uxbridge. *Greenkeeper*—H. Woods.

Club Prizes.—Scratch Prize, Easter Monday; Medal, on first Saturday in each month.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by Rev. H. J. E. Burrell, in September.

Green Records.—Professional: 36, by J. Thomson. Amateur: 37, by H. J. E. Burrell, on above date.

Uxbridge Station (G.W.R.)—forty-five minutes from Paddington—is a mile from the green, which is situated at Hillingdon House Park. The course consists of nine holes, varying from 300 yards to 120 yards, and the hazards are wattle hurdles and ditches. There is a clubhouse.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about a mile and a half, is about two miles from Vancouver. Visitors can join on payment of fee of 50 cents per week.

VIANDEN.

A course has just been laid out at Vianden, Luxemburg.

VICTORIA.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Six Dollars. *Number of Members*, 50, and 35 Ladies. *President*—H. Bostock, M.P. *Captain*—H. Combe. *Committee*—G. A. Kirk, A. P. Luxton, B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, W. H. Langley, C. J. Prior, O. H. Van Millingen, W. E. Oliver. *Hon. Secretary*—C. B. Stahlschmidt, Temple Building, Victoria, British Columbia. *Greenkeeper*—C. Frost.

Club Prizes.—Bostock Cup; Gold Medal; Championship of British Columbia; Monthly Competitions (ladies and gentlemen, on last Friday and Saturday in each month; Club and Silver Medals (open, handicap), for ladies and gentlemen.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Championship: W. E. Oliver, 88. Club Handicap, A class, W. E. Oliver, 85 (scratch); B class, Dr. Bell, 107—10=97. Ladies: Mrs. H. Combe (18 holes), 130; Miss E. Loewen (12 holes, 99—22=77.

Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 85, by F. Maitland-Dougall, in October, 1895, and W. E. Oliver, in April, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to two and three-quarter miles, is situated at Oak Bay. Electric cars run within a quarter of a mile of the clubhouse. The season lasts from September to May.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS (U.S.A.).

There is a course here.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *New members*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 126. *President*—W. Hurst. *Captain*—C. Leatham. *Hon. Treasurer*—C. W. L. Fernandes. *Hon. Secretaries*—Dr. Murray, Love-lane, and R. Rowand, Cliffe Parade, Wakefield. *Greenkeeper*—G. Lambert.

Club Prizes.—Charlesworth Cup (scratch), in April; Lee Cup (handicap), in March and September; Burn Cup (handicap, holes), in May and November; Leatham Cup (Bogey), in January and July; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday in each month; Ladies' Medal, on last Wednesday in each month (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Charlesworth Cup: W. Cresswick. Hurst Trophy: C. F. Badeley (outright). Leatham Cup: W. Cresswick and Newbold. Burn Cup: W. Cresswick and M. H. Peacock. Monthly Medal (final): A. Lee. Aggregate Prizes (Scratch and Handicap): Dr. J. Murray.

Green Record.—81, by C. F. Badeley.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Heath Common, about a mile and a half from the centre of Wakefield. The par of the round is 36. The hazards comprise whins, ponds, trees, ditches, &c. 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.

WAKEFIELD LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Number of Members, 46. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Stewart.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal (final): Miss N. M. Haigh. Clay Trophy: Miss Tew. Aggregate Prize: Miss Nelson. President's Prize: Miss N. M. Haigh.

WALES.

WELSH GOLFING UNION, INSTITUTED JANUARY 11TH, 1895.

President—Lord Windsor. *Chairman*—Col. Mainwaring. *Treasurer*—J. M. Howell, Aberdovey. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Collins, Cardiff.

The following Clubs are affiliated: Rhyl, Aberdovey, Merionethshire, Carnarvonshire, Swansea, Porthcawl, Tenby, Glamorganshire, Borth, Abergavenny, Llandudno, Royal St. David's, and Ashburnham. A

Championship Meeting is held annually, at which the individual and Club Championships are decided, along with several handicap competitions.

WALFORD.

WALFORD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

WALLASEY.

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Non-Resident Members—Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Subscription, 1l. 1s. Non-Playing Members—No Entrance Fee; Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 300 (the limit). Professional—R. Kirk.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to about three and a half miles, is situated near the village of Wallasey, about fifteen minutes by rail from Liverpool on the New Brighton line. The hazards consist almost entirely of natural bunkers. From every tee there is a good carry, but for a fair driver good ground is always to be found. There are only two prize meetings—one in April, at which a Harrison Gold Medal (scratch), is played for, and one in September, when the Cullen Scratch Medal is played for. The Club is used by its members more for match play than for prize winning. There is a large clubhouse.

WALLINGFORD.

EWELME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on a large open Common close to the village of Ewelme, which is about three miles from Wallingford and Watlington, and nine miles from Henley. There are a number of hazards. Visitors will find ample accommodation at the Greyhound Hotel, Ewelme.

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, 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 conveyances from Broxbourne, which is three miles from the clubhouse. The course is rapidly being brought into excellent order, and the undulating nature of the ground affords great variety in each of the eighteen holes. 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 commands lovely views over Essex and Hertford. It is close to the green.

WALTON-ON-THAMES.

ASHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*
Number of Members, 125. *President*—J. S. Sassoon.
Captain—A. Read. *Committee*—C. J. N. Campbell, R. Kirke, F. J. Oakley, N. Rushworth, F. Tarver. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—M. Tomlin, St. Nicholas, Walton-on-Thames. *Greenkeeper*—J. A. Steer.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by B. Howell.

The course, of nine holes, is within 200 yards of Walton-on-Thames Station (L. & S.W.R.). The Ashley Park Hotel is just outside the station.

WANGANUI (NEW ZEALAND).

WANGANUI GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

The course, an easy one of nine holes, is about a mile and a half from Wanganui by road and rail (Heads Railway). Trains stop to put down and take up golfers.

WARKWORTH.

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Warkworth Links, which are admirably suited for the game with fine turf and plenty of good sporting hazards. The first 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.

WARLINGHAM.

WARLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 19TH, 1897.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.* (first 50 members beyond seven miles radius no entrance fee); *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*
Treasurer—F. A. Macrae. *Committee*—H. C. Braham, A. F. Charlesworth, E. H. Coles, R. Thompson, W. Thompson, J. T. Travers. *Hon. Secretary*—F. S. Huskisson Hillbrow, Warlingham, Surrey.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 480 yards, is laid out on the old Caterham Manor Park, within three minutes'

walk of Warlingham Station (S.E. Ry.), and ten minutes' from Upper Warlingham (L.B. and S.C. Ry.), the one within forty-five, and the other within thirty-five minutes' run from London. Some parts of the course are 600 feet above sea-level, and the sub-soil being chalk, the course is perfectly dry in winter. The round, in which there are plenty of good natural hazards, was planned by J. H. Taylor, and the par is 32. The old Manor House has been fitted up with every convenience for the use of members, including bedroom accommodation.

WARMINSTER.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 23RD, 1891.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 45. *President*—Dr. C. Aleock. *Committee*—W. F. Blaxter, T. Bladworth, F. I. Flower, F. J. N. Glass, G. B. Mundy. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. L. Dixon, Warminster. *Greenkeeper*—S. Day.

Club Prizes.—Championship Cup (scratch), in Spring, to become the property of member winning thrice; prizes for four best average net scores made by ladies and gentlemen in Monthly Competitions.

Green Record.—76, by F. Glass.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on the Warminster Downs, and the hazards are natural bunkers, a chalk pit, &c. The clubhouse is about half a mile from Warminster (G.W.R.). Accommodation for visitors is plentiful. Weekly and monthly green tickets are issued at cheap rates.

WARRENPOINT.

WARRENPOINT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Hon. Secretary—T. Bell, M.D., Warrenpoint, Ireland.

The course, of nine holes, is one minute's walk from Warrenpoint Railway Station. There are plenty of hazards in the shape of roads, ditches, and hedges. There is a good clubhouse.

WARRINGTON.

MERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—T. A. Murray. *Treasurer*—F. W. Gilbert. *Committee*—D. M. McKechnie, J. Craig, T. Glover, J. E. Johnson, H. Bolton, H. Hatton, G. A. Morkill, W. J. Johnson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Crosby, Ash Cottage, Penketh, near Warrington. *Greenkeeper*—G. Davies.

Club Prizes.—President's Cup and Captain's Medal in June, July, August, and September.

Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Cup: E. Parry. Captain's Medal: H. Bolton. Ladies' Competitions: Miss E. Jeans and Miss F. Jeans.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by W. J. Glover.

Green Record, 39.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the banks of the Mersey, about five minutes' walk from Penketh Station (L. and N.W. Ry.). There is accommodation for visitors at the Ferry Hotel, close at hand. Visitors (introduced) may play for one week free, afterwards on payment of two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

WARWICK.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1886.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. for members elected after November 1st, 1894; 1l. for those elected before that date. *Number of Members*, limited to 250. *President*—Hon. R. H. Lyttelton. *Captain* for 1896-7—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff. *Committee*—Major Armstrong, W. Bouch, J. P. Robertson, Major Kelso, M. T. Brown, H. T. Hickman, C. G. Graham, G. G. Brodie, J. E. Corbett, W. M. Smythe. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Hunter-Blair, 38, Warwick-street, Leamington. *Greenkeepers*—S. Cooper and W. Lawley. *Caddie Master*—Sergt. Rogers.

Club Prizes.—Warwickshire Gold Challenge Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick, and Club Silver Challenge Vase (handicap, members only) on April 28th; Foursome Prizes (handicap), on April 29th; Hunter Blair Silver Challenge Niblick (scratch); Club Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), and Club Prize (handicap), for the best round of nine holes in the two Medal Competitions outside prize list, on April 30th; 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 (scratch) and Alcock Silver Challenge Cup (handicap), on October 13th; Club Prizes (Handicap Foursomes), on October 14th; Warwickshire Silver Challenge Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick, and Club Silver Challenge Shield (handicap), and Club Prize (handicap), for best round of nine holes in the two Medal Competitions outside prize list, on October 15th; Club Monthly Cup (handicap) on the last

Saturday of each month, final in March, 1898; 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 1st and November 6th; Club Prize (Bogey), each month, commencing in March, final in March, 1898.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring—Warwickshire Gold Cross: F. M. G. Abell, 86. Club Silver Vase: H. L. V. Pryse, 92—11=81. Foursome Cups: Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and T. Latham, 90—3=87. Hunter-Blair Silver Niblick: A. E. Williams, 84. Club Silver Cup: A. E. Williams, 84—6=78. Prize (best single round): R. F. Sillifant, 45—8=37. Hon. Mrs. Moncreiff's Prize: A. B. Sanders, 89—6=83. Club Cup, 1895-6 (final): G. G. Brodie, 89—6=83. Club Bogey Prize, 1895-6 (final): F. M. G. Abell, two down. Military Gold Medal: R. F. Sillifant, 101—13=88; and J. E. Corbett, 116—18=98. Autumn—Shaw Gold Medal: J. A. F. Moncreiff, 87. Alcock Silver Cup: J. A. F. Moncreiff, 87—3=84. Foursome Prizes: E. Kennard and R. A. Richardson, 98—13½=84½. Warwickshire Silver Cross: H. W. Bainbridge, 91. Club Shield: E. Kennard, 99—15=84. Prize (best single round): Captain Morrice: 46—6=40. Club Silver Bowl: W. Bouch, 365. Ashton Silver Inkstand: F. M. G. Abell, 364. Graham-Savile Foursome Cups: December and March, J. A. F. Moncreiff (3), and T. Latham (6); June and September, Rev. A. P. Dodd (8), and Rev. C. J. Reade (16). Bouch Silver Candlesticks (final): H. W. Bainbridge, 3. Brodie Silver Tankard (final): M. T. Brown, 5.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by F. M. G. Abell, on May 16th, 1896.

A full description of the course, of eighteen holes, and other details will be found in a special article.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.

Entrance Fee—Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 33, and 45 Gentlemen Associates. *President*—Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton. *Captain*—Miss E. Whieldon. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—Mrs. S. Brown, Avonside, Warwick. *Greenkeeper*—R. Copsey.

Club Prizes.—Gold Medal (scratch) for Captaincy, in May; Monthly Silver Medal and Boothby Gold Medal (scratch); also Club and other prizes presented by members.

Green Record.—43, by Miss E. Whieldon in 1896.

The new course, of nine holes, is half a mile from Warwick Station (G.W.Ry.). It was opened for play last May. Great care has been bestowed on the greens, which are now very good. The hazards are hedges and a pit.

WASHINGTON (U.S.A.).

WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is on the south bank of the Potomac River, opposite the city of Washington, and is reached by stage coach. There is a large clubhouse on the green.

WATCH HILL (U.S.A.).

MISQUAMICUT GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is at Watch Hill, Rhode Island. The par of the round is 31.

WATFORD.

INCORPORATED WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 24TH, 1890; INCORPORATED JUNE 1ST, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 7l. 7s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s. Number of Members, 300. President—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. Captain—Hon. Mr. Justice Kekewich. Vice-Captain—H. Williams. Committee—A. G. Bradley, E. W. Bristowe, F. J. Burr, J. Clifford, Rev. O. C. Cockrem, LL.D., O. W. F. Hill, F. H. Honey, Dr. J. H. Walker. Hon. Secretary—E. R. Harby, Greenhill Lodge, Watford. Greenkeeper—C. Thom.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Medal (scratch): F. W. W. Graham, 78. Autumn Medal (scratch): F. W. W. Graham, 84. Vice-Captain's Prize: Rev. E. P. Anderson, 86—9=77. Captain's Prize: F. Graham, 89—5=84. Monthly Medal (36 holes): First Division, F. W. Watts, 180—12=168; Second Division: A. E. Huggins, 202—24=178. Burchall-Herne Cup: B. M. Barton.

Since last year the Club have moved to a new eighteen-hole course laid out in Cassiobury Park, Watford. It will make a much better course than the old one at Bushey.

WELLINGBOROUGH.

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 57. Vice-Captain—W. H. Hope. Handicapper—W. W. Robinson.

Treasurer—C. Nicholson. *Committee*—P. E. Dulley, W. E. Audland, C. Nicholson, L. C. Knight, J. Pendered, W. T. Brown, L. J. Allan. *Hon. Secretary*—D. D. Chisholm, Bank House, Wellingborough. *Greenkeeper*—J. Stocks.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Challenge Cup (holes): W. W. Robinson.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at West Farm, about two miles from Wellingborough Station. The turf is good, and is always 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, three, are 250 yards. The par is 39. Visitors may play one week free, subsequent weeks 2s. 6d. per week, on being introduced by a member.

WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND).

WELLINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—L. Tripp. *Treasurer*—F. S. Hodson. *Committee*—G. Todd, W. Lees, W. Moorhouse, E. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—E. F. Hadfield.

In 1896 the Daniels Cup was won by A. Duncan with a record of 68.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at Miramar, about five miles from Wellington.

WELLINGTON LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Captain—Mrs. Adams. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss G. Rose.

The Champion of the Club is Mrs. Lees.

The ladies have a separate course of eighteen holes, using some of the holes on the men's course. They have equal rights with the men, and elect two men on the Club Committee.

HUTT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—W. A. Fitzherbert. *Hon. Treasurer*—D. B. Howden. *Committee*—C. H. Treadwell, J. H. H. Jack, W. Pryde. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. R. Purdy, Lower Hutt.

Club Prizes.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), Autumn Meeting; Turnbull Silver Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; St. Andrews Cross, monthly.

Prize Winner in 1896.—Gold Medal and Turnbull Cup: W. Pryde.

The course, now of twelve holes, is situated in the Hutt Park, Wellington, and was fully described in the special article, "Birth of Golf at Wellington, New Zealand" in the ANNUAL for 1892-3.

HUTT LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 36. *Captain*—Mrs. Riddiford. *Committee*—Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Howden, Mrs. Purdie, Miss Wilford. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Fitzherbert, Maroden, Hutt.

Club Prizes.—Riddiford Medal, eight times during year; Fitzherbert Trophy, in October. Miss L. Wilford won both last year, as also the New Zealand Championship, played for over the Wellington G.C. course.

WELLS.

WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Kingcastle, about a mile from Wells Station (G.W.R.)

WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA.

WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 25TH, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 43 and 21 Ladies. *President*—E. B. Loynes. *Treasurer*—H. E. Loynes. *Committee*—W. T. Hastings, J. A. Davidson, F. W. Kersley, E. P. Middleton, E. Nelson, S. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Napier, Holkham, Norfolk.

Club Prizes.—Smith Challenge Cup, Davidson Prize, and Monthly Medal.

The course, of nine holes, has sound turf and good greens, but is very narrow. Wells Station is distant nearly three quarters of a mile. Very good accommodation is to be had at the Crown Hotel.

WELSHPOOL.

WELSHPOOL GOLF CLUB.

No details.

WEMYSS.

WEMYSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1857.

The course is one of nine holes, lying between Wemyss Castle and East Wemyss, Fifeshire. On the north side there is rising ground extending its whole 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.

WEST BROMWICH.

WEST BROMWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course is a nine hole one.

WEST CALDER.

WEST CALDER AND ADDIEWELL GOLF CLUB,
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 60. *President*—W. McCutcheon. *Vice-President*—J. G. Fairley. *Captain*—R. Mungle. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Brown, Hunter's-square, West Calder.

Club Prizes.—Silver Inkstand and Gold Medal (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—J. MacKay, Dr. Young, M. O'Donnell, W. Robb.

Green Record.—44.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the farm of Burngrange adjoining West Calder, and within five minutes' walk of West Calder and Addiewell Stations (Cal. Ry.). The hazards are ditches and a cemetery wall.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH
28TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about a quarter of a mile from the town, where there are three hotels. 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, 1l. 1s.

WEST KILBRIDE.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 55, 20 Ladies, and 7 Juniors. *Captain*—R. G. Paterson. *Treasurer*—A. Gray. *Committee*—N. P. Brown, J. Millar, J. Steven, W. Steven, W. Law, W. E. McKenzie, J. R. Gardner, H. Paton, Dr. Macarthur. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Y. Crawford, Millstonford, West Kilbride. *Greenkeeper*—J. Drummond.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Captain's Prize (foursomes): W. Law and J. Steven. Steven Prize: R. G. Paterson.

Green Record.—36, by L. Gourlay, St. Andrews.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Ardneil Bay, about a mile and a quarter from West Kilbride Station (G. & S.W.R.), and a like distance from the coast villages of Seamill and Portincross, in all which places visitors can be accommodated. There are hotels at West Kilbride, a Hydropathic at Seamill, and numerous villas and lodgings in the district which are let by the week or month. Special terms have been arranged for visitors.

WEST LINTON.

WEST LINTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 7TH, 1890.

Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, about 100. *Captain*—G. H. Gibson-Carmichael. *Treasurer*—J. Alexander. *Committee*—J. H. Craig, J. J. McClymont, J. Martin, R. Baillie, W. Johnstone, A. Ramsay, W. Melrose. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Millar, Croft Cottage, West Linton.

Club Prizes.—Thorburn Medal (scratch) and Cochrane Medal (handicap), in June; Lewis Medal and Robert Millar Old Scholars' Gold Medal (scratch and handicap in alternate years), in August; Martin Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of January, April, July, and October, and West Linton Merchants' Trophy (holes).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Thorburn Medal: R. Aitken. Cochrane Medal: J. Mowbray. Millar Medal: G. H. Moncrieff. Lewis Medal: J. Mowbray. West Linton Merchants' Trophy: A. Ramsay. The Gibson-Carmichael County Cup, competed for by the Peebles, Innerleithen, and West Linton Clubs, the gift of West Linton's present Captain, was won last year by Peebles on Innerleithen course.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by J. Mowbray and E. King.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is on the farm of North Slipperfield, 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 man, and has its "Heather" hole. The course is about a mile and a quarter long. The train service to Broomlee is fairly convenient, there being five trains a day each way, the time taken from Edinburgh about an hour. West Linton is a famous summer resort, there being excellent fishing in the neighbourhood, while the air is pure and bracing. Non-members may use the course and clubhouse

by paying two shillings and sixpence a year, one shilling and sixpence a fortnight, one shilling a week, and sixpence a day.

WEST NEWTON (U.S.A.).

NEIGHBOURHOOD GOLF CLUB.

The course is at West Newton, Mass.

WESTON (U.S.A.).

WESTON GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Kendell Green Station, Weston, Mass.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 200. *Hon. Treasurer*—Capt. Lockwood. *Committee*—W. M. Cundell, G. T. Dalton, R. F. Duckworth, Dr. G. Fraser, W. Gourlay, J. Rogers, F. H. Smith, Dr. J. Wallace, W. H. Wooler. *Hon. Secretaries*—Dr. C. P. Crouch, 1, Royal-terrace, and Lieut.-Col. Mordaunt, 13, Ellenboro'-crescent. *Professional*—A. Evans.

Club Prizes.—Bennett Cup (scratch), and Curtis Silver Cleeks, mixed foursomes (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Bennett Cup: Dr. J. Wallace, 90, and A. G. Lockwood, 86, after a tie with Dr. Wallace. Silver Cleeks: Miss Clarke and J. E. Aldridge, 101; and Mrs. Sawyer and W. M. Andrews, 84.

Record Score in a Club Competition (over new course), 87, by A. G. Lockwood, in December.

Green Record.—81, by A. G. Lockwood, in January, 1897. Par, 70.

A new course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 485 yards, was opened for play in November. It runs along the shore for a mile, and is about one and a half miles from the station (G.W.R.). The Grand Atlantic Hotel is within ten minutes' walk, and there are other hotels and lodging houses. In addition to the long course, on which ladies are allowed to play, there are six practice holes for them.

WESTWARD HO!

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
APRIL 4TH, 1864.

Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription. Number of Members, limited to 600. President—W. Hoare. Committee—Rev. R. W. Sealy, W. E. Dunsford, G. C. Davie, Capt. T. E. Gordon, Col. C. J. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, C. E. Boyd, A. H. Boyd. Trustees for Debenture Holders—Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, C. S. Carnegie, G. Gorton. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Major A. Winter, Yorke House, Bideford. Steward—G. Gorton. Professional—C. Gibson.*

Club Prizes.—Easter Meeting—Saturday, April 17th, to commence Ashby Prize (handicaps 9 and under) and James Prize (handicaps over 9), match play. April 21st, Easter Gold Medal, open to all Clubs; P. Winterscale's 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 the Friday of the Autumn Meeting, 1897; Colin Boyd Prize, for last half round, anyone winning it twice to retain it; if not won by Whitsuntide, 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 Whitsuntide Meeting; April 22nd, Foursome Competition (Bogey); April 23rd, Gold Cross; Silver Cross (for second score); Challenge Belt, for the lowest aggregate scratch scores of the two medal days; United University Club Bowl (handicap); Gorton Prize, for last half round, anyone winning it twice to retain it; if not won by Whitsuntide, then the nine winners to compete under a special handicap for its final possession, on the score of the medal round of the Wednesday of the Autumn Meeting. Whitsuntide Meeting—June 8th, Foursome Tournament (handicap) commences. June 9th, Prince of Wales' Gold Medal; Blackheath Badge (for

* *Entrance Fee—Subscription.*—The Entrance Fee shall be Ten 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.

second score); P. Winterscale's Cup (handicap), conditions as at Easter; Gosset Silver Brooch, open to all Clubs, for first net score, retained if not won before; should a previous winner win it again he takes a Club Prize, and the second net score the Brooch; Colin Boyd Prize, conditions as at Easter. June 11th, Gold Club Medal, open to all Clubs; Moncrieff Cross, for the first local player not winning the Gold Medal; Lindesay-Bennett Gold Medal, open to all Clubs, for the best aggregate scratch score of the two medal days; Bideford Town Trophy (handicap), value £50, anyone winning it three times to retain it; Lord Eldon's Prize and White Badge, for the lowest aggregate net score of the two medal days; Gorton Prize, conditions as at Easter. *Autumn Meeting*—September 6th, Schoolmasters' Cup (handicap, match play), anyone winning it three times to retain it. September 8th, Hope Grant Gold Medal, and Oliphant Silver Clubs, open to all Clubs (second score); P. Winterscale's Cup and Club Prize (handicap), conditions as at Easter. September 9th, Foursome Competition, medal play (handicap). September 10th, Silver Club Medal and Moncrieff Challenge Cross (second score); Lind Testimonial, for the best aggregate scratch score of two medal days; Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize (handicap), conditions as at Easter; Boyd Prize (handicap) (limited to six strokes), to be played for on the Friday's medal round at the three meetings of 1896 and 1897, the six winners to compete for final possession, under special handicap on the Saturday of the Autumn Meeting. President's Prize (handicaps nine and under, and over), for the three lowest net scores of the six medal days. Ashton Prize (handicap), members over 50, aggregate score of Whitsuntide medal days; Monthly Medal, the last Saturday of every month, under special handicap, with Silver Memento to member with over 9 strokes (handicap), returning best net score not winning the medal.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Easter Meeting—Easter Gold Medal: W. H. Fowler, 84. Winterscale Cup: E. G. North, $90-8=82$. Colin Boyd Prize: E. G. North, $43-4=39$. Foursome (Bogey): E. H. Buckland and J. A. T. Bramston, all even, after a tie with G. P. Elwes and W. Hoare. Gold Cross: E. H. Buckland, 84. Silver Cross: P. Winterscale, 87. Challenge Belt: G. H. Buckland, $89+84=173$. United University Club Bowl: E. H. Buckland, 84 (scratch). Gorton Prize: F. S. Bird, $41-1\frac{1}{2}=39\frac{1}{2}$. Didham Cup: P. Winterscale. Mack Cup: Rev. S. R. James. President's Prize: E. H. Buckland 84 (scratch). Wharton Prize: E. H. Buckland, $89+84=173$ (scratch). *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Prince of Wales' Gold Medal: P. Winterscale, 91. Blackheath Badge: Hon. O. Scott, 92. Winterscale Cup and Gosset Brooch: Col. Templeman, $106-18=88$. Colin Boyd Prize: Col. Templeman, $49-9=40$. Club Gold Medal: W. E. Dunaford, 85. Moncrieff Cross: G. E. Brune, 86. Lindesay-Bennett Gold Medal: Hon. O. Scott, $92+88=180$. Bideford Town Trophy: G. E. Brune, $86-2=84$. White Badge: Hon. O. Scott, $92-2=90$ and $88-2=86$ —total, 176. Gorton Prize: Hon. D. Scott, $41-1=40$. President's Prize: G. E. Brune, $86-2=84$. Foursome Cups: Hon. O. Scott and P. Winterscale. *Autumn Meeting*—Hope Grant Gold Medal: A. C. M.

Croome, 86. Oliphant Silver Clubs: C. J. Didham, 88, after a tie with W. E. Dunsford and G. E. P. Brune. Winterscale Cup: C. Perrin, 98-14=84. Colin Boyd Prize: A. H. Boyd, 42-1=41. Foursome Cups: G. E. P. Brune and T. Mack, 88-3½=84½. Silver Club Medal: A. C. M. Croome, 84. Monerieff Cross: P. Winterscale, 88. Lind Testimonial: A. C. M. Croome, 86+84=170. Bideford Town Trophy: A. C. M. Croome, 84 (scratch). Gorton Prize: C. Winterscale, 44-1½=42½. President's Prize: A. C. M. Croome, 84 (scratch). Schoolmaster's Cup: G. W. Blathwayt. Lemarchand Prize: G. E. P. Brune, 87+90=177.

Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, and Record for the Green. 79, by H. M. Braybrooke, at the Easter Meeting of 1895, the details being:

Out	5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 5=40	} =79.
In	5 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 5=39	

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 Club have now secured the manorial rights of the parish of Northam. The course, of eighteen holes, as now laid out, starts from the hither side of the 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. Westward Ho! is situated in close proximity to Bideford, and, although at first sight it may seem a far cry from London, 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 Clubhouse, 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. Visitors are recommended to the Torridge, Rowena and Villa boarding houses, and Fosceth House. The Royal Hotel, Westward Ho! is now under new management, and can also be recommended.

Except during the week preceding and the week of a meeting, any member may admit a friend or friends to the use of the clubhouse

and green for three days on payment of one shilling, by writing the name or names of such friends in the guests' book, and dating and signing the entry. The same person or persons cannot be again admitted during the current year, except under the regulations for visitors. Any member can personally admit a friend or friends into the clubhouse without entering his or their name or names in the guests' book, but such visitor or visitors can only remain in the clubhouse whilst the admitting member is there, and he or they are not eligible to play on the green except under the rules for guests and visitors.

Visitors may be admitted to the use of the clubhouse and green 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 Club year, on payment of two shillings and sixpence a day or ten shillings a week, except during the week preceding and the week of a meeting, when there will be an additional charge of two shillings and sixpence a day, or ten shillings a week. The above payments of ten shillings or 1*l.* shall entitle a visitor to play for a week from the date of payment. All payments must be made in advance. In the event of the above payments not being made by the visitor, the admitting member shall be held liable for the amount due.

NORTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

The Club play on the Royal North Devon Links.

WESTWARD HO! AND NORTH DEVON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1868. RE-CONSTITUTED DECEMBER 1st, 1893.

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 details forthcoming.

WEST WYCOMBE.

WEST WYCOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 30. *Committee*—Sir R. Dashwood,
 C. Disraeli, Col. Bouwens, S. R. Brewis, H. V. Gibson-
 Craig, W. E. Hall, Major Powell, G. O. Wheeler. *Hon.*
Secretary—J. H. Graves, Plomer Hill House, West
 Wycombe. *Greenkeeper*—F. Blanchard.

The course, of sixteen holes, two of which are played over twice, is on Downley Common, about a mile from West Wycombe station (G.W.R.). The longest hole is 367 yards, the shortest 128 yards, the par being 67. The hazards consist of gravel pits, ponds, roads, and gorse. The lies are good as a rule, and the putting greens excellent. There is a clubhouse. Visitors who are members of recognised Clubs may play on payment of five shillings per week, or ten shillings per month.

WEYMOUTH.

WEYMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER
 26TH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.;
Family of four, 2l. 10s. *Number of Members*, 70. *President*
 —Major-Gen. Horne. *Captain*—Capt. Fletcher, R.N.
Committee—W. B. Risk, B. B. Bowden, Commander G.
 Wingfield, Commander A. G. Tate, Col. Palmer, R. Eaton,
 Commander Hutchinson. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. A.
 McLean, St. Martin's, Weymouth.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal on first Wednesday of each month: special prizes at summer meeting.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at East Chickerell, about two miles from Weymouth Station. The turf is of the best quality, and the hazards are roads, walls, rushes, a limekiln, gravel pits, hedges, ditches, ponds, trees, whins, and artificial bunkers. As the course lies high it commands a splendid view of Weymouth Bay, &c. Visitors may play and use the clubhouse on payment of one shilling a day or five shillings a week. Family tickets ten shillings a week. Parties of not less than four will be conveyed to the course at sixpence a head, provided timely notice be given to Capt. Griffin, Belvedere Mews. It is intended during the season to run a *char-a-banc* from the station at 10.30 a.m. daily, returning at 4 p.m. A conveyance runs every Wednesday and Saturday, leaving St. John's Church at 10 a.m., calling at station and clubs if required.

WHITBY.

WHITBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 141. *President*—Rev. Marquis of Normanby. *Vice-Presidents*—Rev. Canon Austen, Sir G. Elliott, Bart., E. W. Beckett, M.P., Col. T. N. Marwood, G. Pyman. *Captain*—J. Moore. *Committee*—W. S. Gray, G. B. Mitchell, T. N. Preston, W. H. S. Pyman, W. G. Robinson, T. Taylor, R. Raine, H. Roffey. *Hon. Secretary*—R. C. Stephen, National Provincial Bank, Whitby. *Greenkeeper*—E. McDonald.

Club Prizes.—Commemoration Cup and Beckett Cup, on June 10th; Robinson Cup, on September 19th; Monthly Medal (winners to compete for captain's prize). Ladies: Harrowing and Pyman Cups, in August.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Commemoration Cup: W. G. Robinson, net 81. Beckett Cup: T. N. Preston, net 87. Robinson Cup: W. G. Robinson, net 76.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 88, by J. Moore.

The par of the round is 34. Bogey 41.

The course has recently been altered and improved. It consists of nine holes, varying in length from 181 to 355 yards, is at Uppang, about fifteen minutes' walk from Town Station, and five minutes' walk from West Cliff Station. A ravine is the principal hazard. Visitors can now stay at the White House Hotel, to which the clubhouse is attached. Good accommodation, bathrooms, and three minutes' walk from the sea. Visitors' green charges: Two shillings a day, seven shillings and sixpence a week, twelve shillings and sixpence a fortnight, or seventeen shillings and sixpence a month.

WHITLEY.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 10TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 145, including 42 ladies. *Captain*—Dr. Limont. *Hon. Treasurer*—Dr. Lazenby. *Committee*—W. B. Shaw, J. Hiddlestone, G. Bell, G. F. Charlton, T. Green, J. W. Carr, C. A. Ridley. *Hon. Secretary*—F. T. Ridley, 6, Ellison-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Greenkeeper*—J. Jefferson.

Club Prizes.—Davison and Donkin Cups (scratch); Club and Captain's Cups (handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Club Cup: J. G. Leathart, 82. Donkin Cup: C. A. Ridley, 91. Davison Cup: J. B. Radcliffe, 83. Captain's Cup: G. F. Charlton, 83.

Green Record.—36, by Professor Howden, on December 21st, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is an easy fifteen minutes' walk from Monkseaton Station, and caddies usually meet the likely trains. Owing to the large influx of visitors in the summer to Tynemouth, Cullercoats, and Whitley, which are all in close proximity along the coast, golf is impracticable on the somewhat narrow course at that time of the year. Thus the number of visitors to the Club is very small.

WICK.

WICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80. *President*—Sheriff Thoms. *Captain*—A. W. Henderson. *Treasurer*—W. Dick. *Committee*—J. Harrison, Dr. Banks, S. S. Goudie, C. Fletcher, G. M. Joss, R. Robertson, A. K. Miller. *Hon. Secretary*—Major J. H. Henderson, Rosebank, Wick.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch) and Thoms Star (handicap), May and October: Captain's Trophy for best eight scores in monthly handicaps.

Prize Winners in 1895.—Club Medal: C. Fletcher, 90. G. M. Joss, 84. Thoms Star: Dr. Banks, 93. October, S. S. Goudie, 94—6=88. Captain's Trophy: G. M. Joss.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by G. M. Joss, on October 3rd, 1896.

Green Records.—Professional: 38, by J. Herd, St. Andrews, in July, 1895. Amateur: 41, by G. M. Joss, in October, 1896. Par, 35.

The links skirt Sinclair's Bay, about three miles North of Wick, where there are two good hotels. From the course a beautiful view is to be had of the adjoining coast, where, on the one side, stands the magnificent old Tower of Akergill and ruins of Castles Sinclair and Girnigoe, and on the other, Keiss Castle. It is a nine-hole course, at present, measuring about one and a half miles. The turf is fine and short, and the soil sandy. The hazards are all natural, and consist of bunkers and clumps of bent. Some of the holes cannot be surpassed, as with bents on the one side, and bunkers on the other, long, straight driving is absolutely necessary.

WILLIAMSTOWN (VICTORIA).

WILLIAMSTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

WILLINGDON.

WILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

Hon. Secretary (pro tem.)—A. G. Paterson, Amblecote,
17, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

The Club is only in process of formation, and the course will not be ready for play till August 1st. The round, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 300 yards, has been laid out by Peter Paxton, on the Ratton Park Estate, Willingdon. The turf is good, with a chalk subsoil, and there are plenty of natural hazards. The railway station is distant about two miles.

WILMSLOW.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.* for playing members residing within five miles of the links; 1*l.* 1*s.* for other members. *Number of Members*, 130. *President*—H. Boddington. *Captain*—V. Bellhouse. *Deputy-Captain*—F. Godlee. *Hon. Treasurer*—P. Swanwick. *Committee*—W. Wood, W. P. Cobbett, J. Burnet, R. A. Bradley, J. J. Brickhill, F. Haworth, J. Beaumont, J. D. Hobkirk, H. Hughes. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow, and 78, King-street, Manchester. *Green-keeper*—A. Rathbone.

Club Prizes.—Boddington Cup and Haworth Cup, on the second Saturday of each month, from October to March inclusive; Captain's and Hon. Secretary's Prizes, and Foursome Prizes (holes), beginning in April; Scratch Medal on first and last winter competition days; Ashford Cup (holes), open to four winners of competitions in April, May, June, and July; Alderley Cup, aggregate of winter competition; Crewdson Cup (36 holes), on the Saturday but one before Whit-Sunday.

The course, of eighteen holes, is hilly and of a sporting character, and the greens are uniformly good. The clubhouse is about one mile from the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Stations (L. & 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 of charge.

WILMSLOW LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 60 (the limit). *Captain*—Miss Gemmell. *Committee*—Mrs. M. G. Bellhouse, Mrs. J. A.

Tweedale, Mrs. Macleay, Miss Ford, Miss Burn, Miss Bradley. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Beaumont, Beech Hurst, Wilmslow.

The ladies play over the men's course, with the tees put forward at seven of the holes. There is a separate clubhouse for their use. A competition is held on the Monday following the second Saturday in each month.

WILPSHIRE.

WILPSHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED
JUNE 20TH, 1890.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.
Number of Members, 70. *President*—J. Rutherford, M.P.
Vice-Presidents—E. Appleby, J. W. Stones, W. E. Bickerdike. *Captain*—J. Crabtree. *Treasurer*—J. W. Sharples. *Committee*—J. Bertwistle, M. Brothers, J. S. Pollitt, H. Slater, T. Carnson, G. Hindle. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hargreaves, Thorncliffe, Wilpshire, West Blackburn. *Greenkeeper*—T. Sefton.

Club Prizes.—*Captain's Prize* (handicap), on first Saturday, and *Hargreaves Cup* (handicap), on second Saturday in each month.

Prize Winners in 1896.—*Captain's Prize*: H. Slater. *President's Prize*: T. Carnson, 97=2=95.

The course, of nine holes, is three minutes' walk from Wilpshire (L. and Y.R.). It is a difficult course, and has recently been much improved. The greens are excellent, and nearly all perfectly natural. There is a clubhouse and a hotel adjoins the course. Accommodation for visitors can be had at Golf Clubhouse for refreshments only.

WINCHESTER.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;
Green money extra for Playing Members, Nine Shillings.
Number of Members (limited to 200).

Club Prizes.—*Moss Shield* (scratch), and *Northesk Bowl*, St. Andrews Cup, Fairbairn Cup, two rounds (handicap limited to 16), *Cave Silver Cleek* (holes), *Buckland Prize* (holes), *Brockley Cup*, *foursomes* (holes), all under handicap.

Green Records.—*Professional*, 68, by J. H. Taylor, December, 1893; *Amateur*, 73, by E. H. Buckland, April, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about a mile from Winchester Railway Station, where cabs can always be found. Members may admit friends for three consecutive days; for longer

periods they are charged five shillings a week, paid in advance, or one shilling per round. There are several hotels in the town, the best being the George and the Royal.

WINCHFIELD.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is two miles from Winchfield Station (L. and S.W.R.). 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.

HOOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 23RD, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Hook Common, and the clubhouse and first tee are within five minutes' walk of Hook Station (L. and S. W. main line). The village inn provides good accommodation.

WINDERMERE.

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1891.

Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., for Ladies and Gentlemen alike. *Number of Members*, 150, and 71 Ladies. *Captain*—A. Hamilton, M.D. *Treasurer*—J. S. Bowler. *Committee*—A. Tucker, S. J. Bowler, S. H. le Fleming, T. D. Lingard, C. J. Cropper, A. R. Sladen, C. T. Smith, N. Green. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Briggs, Ellerwood, Windermere. *Greenkeeper*—J. Fairhairn.

Club Prizes.—St. John's Trophy (handicap) and Club Cup (scratch), each over two rounds, in Spring; Monthly Competitions for ladies and gentleman, and other prizes.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Coutts Silver Cup (holes): J. G. Garnett. Club Cup: A. R. Sladen, $88 + 93 = 181$. St. John's Trophy: J. T. Bownass, $99 + 86 = 185 - 22 = 163$. Monthly Medal (final): G. H. Briggs, $96 + 90 = 186 - 14 = 172$. Ladies' Monthly Medal (final): Miss Bownass, $97 - 5 = 92$. Captain's Prizes: Miss Bownass, $89 - 3 = 86$; and G. G. Wordsworth, $86 + 86 = 172 - 16 = 156$. Club Prize (Bogey handicap): G. H. Briggs, six up.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by S. J. Bowler, on May 16th, 1896.

Green Record.—Professional: by T. Vardon, on March 11th, 1896. Amateur: 70, by J. Ball, jun., on May 24th, 1894.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated two miles from Windermere, and one mile from Bowness-on-Windermere, and extends over

two and a quarter miles of hilly fell country, well provided with natural hazards. For an inland green the lies are good, and, although the round is not a long one, it is very sporting. A handsome stone clubhouse, containing members' rooms, general room, ladies' room, lavatories, and ample accommodation for the greenkeeper, adjoins the course. Strangers, who are members of recognised Clubs, are allowed the use of the green and clubhouse on terms specified in the rules. Excellent hotel and lodging accommodation can be had at Windermere and Bowness-on-Windermere.

WINDSOR.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.

Club Prizes.—Club Medal (scratch) and handicap prizes in March; Committee Cup (hole tournament), in Spring.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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.

WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.

Entrance Fee and Subscription, 6 dols. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Robinson, Bank of British North America, Winnipeg, Canada.

WIRRAL.

WIRRAL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; *Gentlemen Associates*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 150, and 100 *Associates*. *Captain*—Mrs. G. Jäger. *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. E. M. Hutchinson. *Committee*—Mrs. A. Bigland, Miss Chambers, Miss Higgins, Miss Jackson, Miss M'Laren, Mrs. H. G. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. H. Potter, 10, Waterford-road, Oxtou, Birkenhead. *Greenkeeper*—J. H. Harrison.

Club Prizes.—Scratch and Handicap Prizes at Spring, Summer, Autumn, and St. Andrew's Day Meetings; Mixed Foursomes in May and June; *Associates Prize* in May; Summer and Winter Monthly Medals.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Spring Meeting: Handicap, Mrs. H. G. Wright; Scratch, Miss D. Chambers. Mixed Foursome: Mrs. Jäger and R. W. Brown. *Associates' Prize*: Mrs. Hutchinson. Milner's

Prize (with aggregate of two days' play): Mrs. Carver. St. Andrew's Meeting: Mrs. Harvie. Monthly Medal: Mrs. G. H. Potter.

Record Score in Club Competitions.—79, by Mrs. Jäger. *Associates'*: 64.

Green Record.—29, by G. H. Potter.

The course, of nine holes, the total length being 1500 yards, is laid out on Oxtan Common, three miles from Woodside Ferry, Birkenhead. It is of a varied and sporting character, with good putting greens. The nearest station is Park Station (Mersey Railway), about a mile and a half distant.

WITHINGTON.

WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Palatine-road, Didsbury, and there is a large clubhouse. Withington is the nearest station, and a 'bus runs from there to the course.

WOKING.

WOKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 113 to 478 yards, is laid out on Hook Heath, about a mile and a half from Woking Station (L. and S.W. Ry.), from which carriages may be hired on special terms. The course is one of the best inland greens in England.

WOKING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTIUTED FEBRUARY, 1895.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.

Captain—Miss Shirreff. *Delegate Ladies Golf Union*—Miss Pascoe. *Committee*—Miss Pascoe, Miss Harris, Mrs. Willock. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Knight, Morholme, Woking. *Greenkeeper*—A. Martin.

A Monthly Medal is played for on the Monday following the last Saturday of each month.

The ladies play over the men's course and from the same tees.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 10TH, 1893.

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

Ladies, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 110, and 65 ladies.

President—Earl of Dartmouth. *Captain*—C. T. Mander.

Treasurer—M. Wilkie. *Committee*—R. T. Smith, W. W.

Walker, R. W. Lewis, E. Hickman, V. Hickman, W. Kettle, T. Graham, Dr. Biggam, T. W. Lovatt. *Secretary*—T. F. Waterhouse, 45, Queen-street, Wolverhampton. *Match Secretary*—C. Elwell. *Greenkeeper*—E. Pursev.

Club Prizes. Monthly Medal, Mander Cup in Spring; Dartmouth and Walker Cups in Autumn (all handicap).

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: Rev. A. Harrison, 103—22=81. Mander Cup: Dr. Biggam. Walker Cup: Gerald Lees, 106—20=86. Dartmouth Cup: M. Wilkie, 86—12=74.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by M. Wilkie, on August 22, 1896.

Green Record.—40, for present course, by N. Fowke, April 6th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Penn Common, and is about three miles from Wolverhampton. There is an excellent clubhouse, with stabling: the course is a nine-hole one. A separate ladies' course, of nine holes. Both courses have recently been improved. A bus runs from Wolverhampton several times daily.

WOODBIDGE.

WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.*; second member of family, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—Major Howey. *Vice-President*—C. H. Lomax. *Captain*—F. J. W. Wood. *Hon. Treasurer*—W. MacMaster. *Committee*—A. J. Hayward, F. Smith, H. Blomfield, L. W. Hayward, P. Barry, A. Pretty, Col. W. A. Salmon. *Hon. Secretary*—Admiral C. B. Theobald. *Professional*—R. Killick.

Club Prizes.—Medal and President's Cup (handicap), monthly; Capt. Pole Soppitt's and Mr. A. Pretty's Prize for best scratch score in any medal competition during the year.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Monthly Medal: R. P. A. Mumford, 98—13=85. President's Cup: Major R. King, 85—8=77.

Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 78, by E. J. Cheney, in 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to nearly three and a quarter miles, is half a mile from Melton Station (G.E.R., main line). There is an excellent clubhouse close to the first tee. Visitors are charged one shilling a day, and no free introductions are allowed. Caddies charges: Fourpence for nine holes, eightpence for eighteen. The ladies play nine holes of the men's course. The greens are good and the lies getting into first rate order. Excellent hotel accommodation can be obtained at Woodbridge, about one and a half miles distant.

WOODHALL SPA.**WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.**
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

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.

WOOLACOMBE.**WOOLACOMBE BAY GOLF CLUB.** INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is picturesquely situated upon the range of burrows stretching along the central part of the bay, and overlooking the Woolacombe sands. The links are open towards the west, are sheltered by the hills on all the other sides, and command views of Lundy Island, and a wide range of rugged coast scenery. They are reached in less than five minutes' walk from Woolacombe (distant some two miles from Morthoe Station, Barnstaple and Ilfracombe branch L. and S.W. Railway), where adequate and convenient hotel and other accommodation is provided.

WOOLER.**WOOLER GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 69, and 39 *Ladies*. *President*—A. H. Leather-Culley. *Captain*—Dr. Walker. *Treasurer*—J. H. S. Main. *Committee*—G. G. Rea, G. G. Butler, R. Stewart, R. F. Henderson, Rev. J. S. Wilsden, Dr. Dey. *Hon. Secretary*—P. S. MacLagan, North Eastern Bank, Wooler. *Green-keeper*—C. Scott.

Club Prizes.—Captain's Prize (scratch), and Monthly Medals (handicap). The former was won last year by H. Parker, 80.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by W. Rutherford, in 1894. *Green Record*.—35, by A. Caverhill, in 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Wooler, where is good accommodation for visitors. A clubhouse has been erected.

WOOLWICH.**ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885.

Annual Subscription, 11. *Number of Members*, about 120. *President*—Major-Gen. J. F. Maurice, C.B. *Captain*

—Colonel E. Lockhart. *Committee*—Capt. F. Minchin, Capt. H. Rich. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. F. H. Crampton, 25, The Common, Woolwich. *Greenkeeper*—W. Philpotts.

Club Prizes.—Rifle Brigade Cup (scratch), in April; Barron Prize (handicap), twice a year; Club Medals (scratch and handicap) and Bogey Medal (handicap), best aggregates of five competitions.

Prize Winners in 1896.—Rifle Brigade Cup: Lieut.-Col. Coker, 86. Scratch Medal: Capt. F. T. Cole, 87. Barron Prize: Col. Bainbridge, 75. Handicap Medal: Capt. F. T. Cole. Bogey Medal: Lieut.-Col. Coker, 2.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Lieut. F. G. G. Morris, on January 19th, 1895, and by Capt. F. H. Crampton, on October 31st, 1896.

Green Record.—34, by W. Foord-Kelcey, in December, 1896.

The course, a private one of nine holes, is about three quarters of a mile from the Arsenal and Dockyard Stations (S.E.R.). It is open from October till April.

WORCESTER (SOUTH AFRICA).

WORCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Common adjoining the town, the average distance between each being 250 yards. The chief hazards are watercourses, a blue gum plantation, a cemetery wall, holes, gravel pits, &c. Worcester, which is well wooded and surrounded by mountains, is about 109 miles by rail from Cape Town.

WORKINGTON.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is situated close to Siddick Junction. The hazards are cart ruts, ditches, a pond (in winter), a small sand-pit, and the railway. Hotel accommodation may be got in Workington, which is about a mile and a half from the green.

WORLINGTON.

ROYAL WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.

Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 150. *President*—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. *Vice-Presidents*—Capt. E. W. Baird, Sir H. C. J. Bunbury, Bart., H. L. B. McCalmont, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—O. F. Read, Mildenhall. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gowans.

Mildenhall Branch), about a quarter of a mile from the course, which for some distance runs alongside the line. 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 and Worlington, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of golfers, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

Members of recognised Golf Clubs are admitted as visiting members 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.

WORSLEY.

WORSLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 20TH.
1894.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.
Number of Members, 200. President—Earl of Ellesmere.
Captain—J. H. Crocker, M.D. Hon. Treasurer—J. Brooks.
Hon. Secretary—H. S. Golland, The Gables, Worsley.
Greenkeeper—A. W. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Whitworth Gold Medal and Captain's Cup on March 20th; Club Shield and Hon. Treasurer's Prize.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 84, by F. H. Smith

Green Records.—Professional: 78. Amateur: 81, by F. H. Smith.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated about two minutes' from Monton Station. Visitors are allowed seven days free play.

WORTLEY.

WORTLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings, Ladies, Five Shillings;
Annual Subscription, 11., Ladies, Ten Shillings.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Wortley Park, which is about eight and a half miles from Sheffield. Wortley Station (M.S. and L.) is one mile from the green.

YALE (U.S.A.).

YALE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Hon. Secretary—R. Terry, jun.

YARDLEY.

YARDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.
Number of Members, 60. *President*—J. Rowlands.
Hon. Treasurer—S. K. Thornley. *Committee*—J. E. Hoskins, C. Weller, E. W. Mason, J. Mountford, J. H. Ketley. *Hon. Secretary*—T. R. Barton, Yardley.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 340 yards, is one and half miles from Stechford Station (L. and N.W. Ry.). The par of the round is 33, and the hazards consist of a road, a brook, and hedges.

YARMOUTH.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.;
Fifteen Shillings for non-playing members. *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—A. H. Mathison. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Hope, Gorleston Priory, Great Yarmouth.

The course, of eighteen holes, is one mile from the G.E. Ry. Station. The circuit is about three miles, the turf is excellent, and the hazards are bunkers and whins. The first two holes have recently been laid out anew, and the links greatly improved.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.

Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Baker, 34, Queen's-road, Great Yarmouth.

Club Prizes.—Sutton Badge, Silver Bowl, Gold Medal (handicap), and other prizes.

The ladies play over nine holes of the men's course, but their round has been changed, and they now play over the large sand bunker. Several other holes are also very sporting.

GREAT YARMOUTH WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED DECEMBER 26TH, 1892.

Annual Subscription. Two Shillings. *Number of Members,* 35. *President*—A. H. Mathison. *Captain*—F. Burman. *Vice-Captain*—E. Green. *Treasurer*—W. Dennington. *Committee*—T. Blogg, A. Wright, H. W. Jary, Arthur Mason, Alf. Mason, A. Adams, S. Edmonds, F. Burman, W. Morris. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Cooper, 7, The Conge, Great Yarmouth. *Greenkeeper*—E. Mason.

Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by F. Burman, on July 18th, 1896.

Green Record.—72, by A. Mason, on August 5th, 1895.

YATELEY.

A course is being, or to be, laid out shortly on the Hartford Bridge Flats, Yateley, Hants, the freeholders and copyholders of Yateley having given their permission.

YORK.

YORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies,* Ten Shillings. *Number of Members,* 90. *Captain*—E. W. Smithson. *Committee*—G. S. Gibb, E. Gray, Dr. Kershaw, S. Leetham, H. V. Scott, Dr. Taylor, J. R. Wood, F. Ware, Major Mowbray, F. G. Tait. *Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Jones, 1, Market-street, York. *Greenkeeper*—J. Brown.

Club Prizes.—Ware Cup (handicap), and Monthly Handicap on first Wednesday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Knavesmire, a flat common of about 300 acres, where the York race meetings are held. It is laid out at the south, or Middlethorpe, end, and about a mile and a half from the city walls. 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. The par of the round is 32.

YORKSHIRE.

YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.

President—R. Smith, Sheffield and District Golf Club.
Hon. Secretary — A. L. Woodhead, Longdenholme, Huddersfield. *Assistant-Secretary* — J. G. Ronsley, Sheffield G.C.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Club Team Championships are held annually.

Last year the Championships were won by Wakefield G.C.; G. H. Peacock, Wakefield G.C., and Miss N. Haigh, Wakefield G.C.

This year's Championships will be held over the course of the Sheffield and District G.C. on September 13th and following days.

Details of the following Clubs were received too late for classification :—

ABERYSTWITH.

ABERYSTWITH GOLF CLUB.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, Ladies, Five Shillings. *Captain*—Professor Edwards.

ECCLESHALL.

ECCLESHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 20TH, 1897.

Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, Ladies, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 49. *Captain*—J. A. Fairhurst. *Vice-Captain*—T. Dixon. *Committee*—A. C. Allen, H. W. Gosse, H. Holland, J. S. Lea, R. E. Salt. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. A. C. Oliver, Eccleshall, Staffs.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 320 yards, is three miles from Norton Bridge station (L. and N.W.Ry.). A 'bus runs within a quarter of a mile of the course thrice daily. Hotel accommodation is to be had close at hand.

KINGSLAND.

KINGSLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 25.
Captain—Rev. W. F. Sergeantson. *Committee*—J. A. Daggs, A. O. McNish, A. M. Gemmell, T. H. Edwards.
Hon. Secretary—K. C. Anchmerty, Kingsland, Herefordshire.

Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on Thursday and Saturday of last week, and Bogey Competition, on second Saturday of each month. W. N. Gammidge won the Medal in 1896 with $131 - 36 = 95$.

Green Record.—43, by W. F. Sergeantson, in 1896. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 480 yards, is one minute's walk from Kingsland Station. There are two inns in Kingsland.

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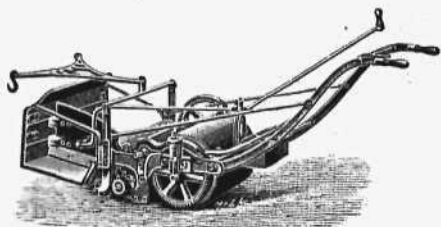
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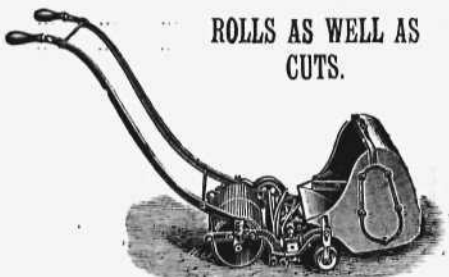


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