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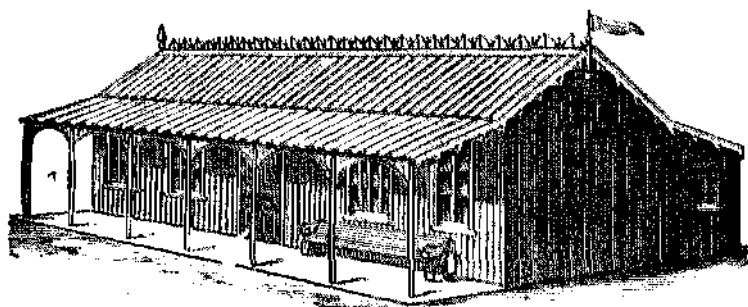


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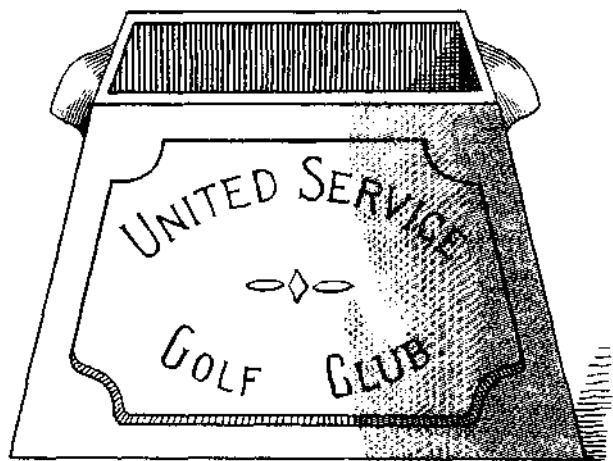
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## PREFACE.

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To the making of Golf Clubs and Courses there would seem to be no finality. No fewer than 1750 Clubs are now included in the Directory, an increase of 283 from last year. Hence the exigencies of space have reluctantly compelled me to omit in all cases the names of Committees.

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## “THE RULES OF GOLF COMMITTEE.”

BY MR. J. ANDERSON, MURIELBURGH.

THE year just closed has seen the development of an important change in regard to the settlement of disputes arising out of the Rules, viz., the appointment of a body vested with final authority on all questions relating to the interpretation of the Rules of Golf, a change which a few years ago would have been deemed little short of revolutionary in character.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago each Golf Club—and at that time there were but few of any importance—made its own rules, which differed in various respects. In 1881, however, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club recognising the desirability of having a uniform code, applicable to all greens and to all Clubs, set about framing what may be called a universal code—compiled from those rules in force at St. Andrews and elsewhere. This universal code, subsequently amended in 1891, was generally adopted, and it has never had any serious rival. But the Clubs adopting this code were in many cases jealous of their position, and they were careful not to admit that they played under the St. Andrews' Rules. They maintained their independence, and issued these rules as the rules for their own Club on their own green, adding “Adapted from the Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews,” and incorporating therewith such local rules as were considered requisite. The result was that while the St. Andrews Rules came to be applicable to practically all golf greens, yet the interpretation of them—a matter not always unattended with

difficultly—varied somewhat, depending upon the views held by the Green Committee of the green, where some dispute had occurred, or other referee. This was, no doubt, unsatisfactory, but no glaring case illustrating the necessity for a remedial measure has ever arisen.

So the matter stood till recently, but demands for an authoritative body, whose decisions would be universally binding, gradually began to be made, and these insensibly grew in volume until a section of the golfing public, chiefly on the southern side of the Border, clamoured loudly for a Golf Union. Various propositions in this direction were from time to time brought forward, but it was not until May, 1896, that a definite move was made. At that time Mr. Benjamin Hall Blyth gave notice to the representatives of the Clubs governing the Amateur Golf Championship, that he would move that a meeting of delegates from all the Golf Clubs in the country should be convened in Edinburgh during the Open Championship Meeting in June, 1896, to consider the proposal to establish a Golf Union. In the meantime, between his giving this notice and the meeting of the representatives, which was held at Sandwich on May 21st, 1896, Mr. Hall Blyth, it is understood, had been in communication with a number of leading players on the subject, and had ascertained that they were not favourable to the proposal, and he therefore intimated that he would not proceed with the motion. This did not prevent an informal discussion regarding the matter, and the result was that it was agreed to approach the Royal and Ancient Golf Club with the view of having appointed a Committee, representing the leading Clubs in the country, whose function it should be to make suggestions regarding the rules of the game. A representation to the Royal and Ancient Club was accordingly made, and came up for discussion at the meeting of that Club in the autumn of 1896, when a remit was made to a Committee to formulate the scheme, and submit the same to the Spring Meeting with a view to its adoption.

The scheme prepared by that committee was as follows:

That the following constitution of a Permanent Committee on the Rules and Customs of the Game of Golf be adopted by the Club

1. The Committee shall consist of fourteen members, of whom seven, including the Chairman, shall be members of and shall

be nominated by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and the other seven by the following Clubs, who shall each nominate one representative, viz., Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Prestwick, Royal Liverpool, Royal North Devon, Royal Blackheath, St. George's, Royal Portrush. Eight members shall form a quorum.

2. In the event of any member being unable to attend a meeting, he shall give notice to the Secretary of his Club, and the Committee of that Club shall then, if they see fit, choose another representative to take his place, and shall inform the Secretary of the Committee of this change at least six days before any meeting.
3. The Committee shall meet twice a year at St. Andrews, during the weeks of the Spring and Autumn meetings of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.
4. They shall appoint a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep the minutes of the meetings, and to attend to all correspondence addressed to the Committee.
5. The Committee shall only take into consideration correspondence addressed to them by the Committees of Golf Clubs through their Secretaries.
6. The powers of the Committee shall be limited to dealing with proposals relating to the Rules and Customs of the Game of Golf, i.e., they shall not have power to amend or repeal any rule, or to make any new rule on their own authority, but on all questions of interpretations of existing rules they shall be the final authority.
7. Any proposal for amending or repealing an existing rule, or for making a new rule, must be carried by a majority of the members of the Committee present and voting at a meeting; but any such proposal, if carried by such majority, must be submitted to and passed by a General Meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in order to become law.
8. Any proposal passed by the Committee in the sense of the preceding clause shall be communicated immediately by their Secretary to the Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in order that he may circulate it to all members of that Club.
9. The Chairman shall preside at the meeting, and in cases of equality shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.
10. Should the Chairman be unable to be present, his duties shall be performed by the senior representative of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club present, who shall also have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
11. The Chairman shall inform members, through the Secretary, of the day and hour of meeting.
12. The Chairman, or failing him one of the other representatives of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club designated by him for that purpose, shall present a short report to each

general meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, giving a summary of the results of the proceedings of the Committee.

This scheme met with no little opposition at the hands of the older Clubs, and three of them, the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, and the Royal Albert Golf Club, Montrose, entered vigorous protests against the proposal.

When the matter came before the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at their Spring Meeting on May 3rd, 1897, the adoption of the scheme was rejected by the narrow majority of three votes, and Mr. Hall Blyth thereupon gave notice that he would again move the adoption of the report of the Committee at the Autumn Meeting.

At that meeting, held on September 28th, 1897, this motion was duly made, and was met by an amendment (proposed by Captain W. H. Burn and seconded by Mr. F. G. Tait), the precise terms of which as adjusted are:

1. That the Club appoint a Committee consisting of fifteen members, who shall be called the Rules of Golf Committee. Six members shall form a quorum, and the Chairman, who shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Committee, shall, in case of equality, have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
2. That the Committee shall consist of the following members: Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, Mr. Erskine R. H. Blackwell, Mr. H. Hall Blyth, Captain Burn, Mr. H. S. Colt, Mr. H. S. C. Everard, Mr. J. O. Fairlie, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, Mr. R. A. Hall, Mr. C. Hutchings, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Mr. J. L. Low, Mr. R. B. Sharp, Mr. F. G. Tait.
3. The powers of the Committee shall be limited to dealing with proposals relating to, or questions of interpretation arising on the rules and customs of the game of Golf. On all questions of interpretation of the rules they shall be the final authority.
4. Any resolution to amend or repeal an existing rule, or make a new rule, must be carried by a majority of the members of the Committee present and voting at a meeting, but such resolution shall not be operative until it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at a General Meeting of the Club.
5. Any such resolution of the Committee shall be communicated to the Hon. Secretary of the Club, who shall give notice of it in the usual way, a fortnight before the half-yearly meeting at which it is to be submitted.

6. The Committee shall meet at least twice a year, two of the meetings to be held during the week of the Spring and Autumn Meetings, on days to be fixed by the Chairman, who shall cause notice thereof to be sent to each member at least seven days before the date fixed.
7. The Committee shall hold office for three years, and the new Committee shall be elected by ballot at the Autumn Meeting occurring at the expiry of that term. Vacancies occurring during the three years shall be filled by the Committee, but members so placed on the Committee shall cease to hold office at the same time as the other members of the Committee. Members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election. Members proposing candidates for the Committee shall do so by lists, signed by the proposer and seconder, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Club one month before the Autumn Meeting. The names contained in such lists shall be printed in an alphabetical list and posted in the Club. Members present at the Autumn Meeting shall be supplied with a copy of the list, and shall give their votes by placing a cross opposite the names of not more than fifteen of the candidates in the list. Lists so marked shall be placed in a box (which shall be provided at the door) before the members leave the meeting. Those having the largest number of votes shall form the Committee. No voting paper shall be valid which is marked in any other way than by crosses, or which has crosses opposite more names than fifteen. The Captain of the Club, or, in his absence, the Chairman at the General Meeting, shall be the scrutineer of the votes, and he shall make out and sign a list of the Committee, which shall be posted in the Club on the evening of the day on which the ballot is taken. He shall also fix the date on which the first meeting of the Committee shall take place, and make the necessary arrangements for calling the Committee together for that meeting.
8. The Committee shall appoint a Secretary, who shall keep minutes of the meetings, and attend to correspondence addressed to the Committee.
9. A copy of any decision of the Committee dealing with the interpretation of the existing rules of Golf shall be posted in the Club for one month.

Mr. Hall Blyth then withdrew his motion, and this amendment became the finding of the meeting.

The resolution of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club will, it is believed, commend itself to most golfers, and has probably obviated a split between the "old" and the "new." The former were willing to acknowledge the Royal and Ancient as the premier Golf Club, and recognise that it has uniformly legislated wisely and well, but were jealous of there being associated with

it other and untried Clubs. The latter, on the other hand, demanded a Golf Union, and a Golf Union in a really representative sense can hardly be regarded as an inordinate demand, were not the difficulties in the way of settling a satisfactory constitution such as are regarded by many as insuperable. The course chosen by the premier Club is the middle one, and one which, while respecting the position of the older Clubs, yet ought to satisfy Golf Unionists to a very large extent.

## WHITE LEAS.

By MR. T. D. MILLER.

TRAVELLERS to Scotland by the London and North-Western Railway cannot fail to have noticed a curious tunnel-like station about an hour's journey north of the Beattuck Summit. It is the Scottish Clapham. The call-porter, who puts the necessary Scotch emphasis on his *rs*, announces the place as Currestairs, and the atmospheric conditions, either in summer or winter, are far from pleasing. It, however, opens the principal way of approach to the ancient Burgh of Lanark, the capital of the northern black country, which lies some five miles westward.

The very name Lanark, signifying "level ground," has something suggestive of golf about it, and almost the first object that meets the eye as we approach the town is the Golf Club House, adorned on gala days with a respectable bit of bunting, showing that the L.C.C. has there its local habitation.

The quietude of the little capital is broken at stated intervals by lamb sales, and other assemblages of the feeders and breeders of the surrounding pastoral country; by the arrival of thorough-bred horses, accompanied by their recognisable retinue of devotees for the race meeting; by the annual mustering of the 3rd and 4th Bats. of the Scottish Rifles and the Highland Light Infantry, and by a yearly festival called Lanimer's Day, when the self-exiled sons and daughters of Lanark come, some of them from considerable distances, to unite along with their friends, and especially with the youth of the town, in doing homage to the little maid, who is crowned the Lanimer Queen. Her royal proclamation to all her subjects contains a number of useful statutes, some of which are as applicable on the links as any where else, and the "Royal and Ancient" has, no doubt unconsciously, recently adopted at least part of one of these, in



the revised code of laws that at present holds the field. Through the mouth of Her Lord-in-Waiting, the Queen Ephemeral commands—

That a Spirit of Meekness and Gentleness be manifested, and hasty tempers be checked and subdued ;

That a love of Truth be cherished, and that all insincerity, deceit, and hypocrisy be condemned ;

That the Spirit of Purity in Word, Thought, and Action be cultivated, and that no blasphemy or bad language, or envious thought or wicked deed be done in this our beloved land.

It has been supposed, with some show of reason, that Lanner's Day is, in some way, connected with the memory of the Scottish patriot, William Wallace, for it was within the burgh, and just over six hundred years ago, that he struck off the first ball in the great international match that brought him so much *kudos*, and his countrymen such lasting gain, for "he loyvs at one that frely loyvs." Of course, every Scotsman knows of the touching bit of romance, with its gory colouring, that marked Wallace out for a career of conflict and leadership ; but we must 'ware interecine fends, and will take refuge behind Wynton's eulogy

"Of his gud dedes and manhood  
 that god is I hard say ar made,  
 But so many, I frow nocht  
 As he in thir dayes wrought,  
 Hym worthi a great buk to wryte  
 And all that to wryte in here  
 I want hithir wryt and gud by one

Hither, too, come troops of excursionists, who seek the Falls of Clyde, within easy reach of the town ; but the taptophilists hie off in another direction, intent on falls of a more modest, but still absorbing kind. White Lams lies about a mile to the eastward of the railway station, and if you be in any hurry to find yourself on the first testing-ground, one of the numerous traps, that await the innocent tourists, will carry you in a very few minutes to the Club House door.

It is within measurable distance of half a century since the Brothers Lilligow, of Stannore, who, we will risk believing, emanated from the great emporium by the Northern Sea, made

the first move in the inception of the Lammak Golf Club. They hit on the happy idea of laying out a links on White Leas, and from then till now the little white ball has been kept rolling there, with more or less persistency.

The course at first cut out "in circumspection and confine," has been stretching out to fuller proportions with the growth of years.

In the first Roll Book of the Club there are not a few notable names, as, for instance, William Lockhart, of Milton Lockhart, uncle of the gallant General of the North-Western Frontier, whose social charm is still in warm remembrance, both from his associations with golf gatherings and more sportive festivals; and Lawrence Lockhart, more widely known as novelist and poet, who sang so wittily of the old worthies of the Union Parlour, and who has commemorated in his Rhinish verse the scene of an earlier Medal Day. What were all the glories of the Rhineland, its beetling crags and crumbling castles, to one whose heart glowed at the thought of the scarlet and blue jackets dotting the sward, like gay and animated cryptogams, in the mellow of the autumn morning? But, at least, one giant towered among the earlier players on White Leas, for Robert Clark, publisher, filled for long the place of scratch player, and not infrequently carried off the honours of the Club. The Silver Claret Jug bears witness on its spacious Bowl that he was the first who was able to record three consecutive wins; and though the perpetual recurrence of the same name on any trophy is not a little suggestive of him "who keenly scans this life's horizon, for all that he can clap his eyes on," Robert Clark's victories were won in fair fight, and were no doubt thoroughly deserved, for he has been accounted, by those best able to judge, the finest amateur who ever drove a ball on White Leas green. He has left a memorial on the links in having linked his name with one of the holes which he had once taken in a single stroke.

In earlier years the County Parliamentary Members found time for an occasional bout of golf, and invigorated themselves for their official confinement, among the breezes that swept round the slopes of the neighbouring height of Pinto. Of these, Colonel McDonald Lockhart, and the bird of Milton Lockhart, were early patrons and players of White Leas; and in more

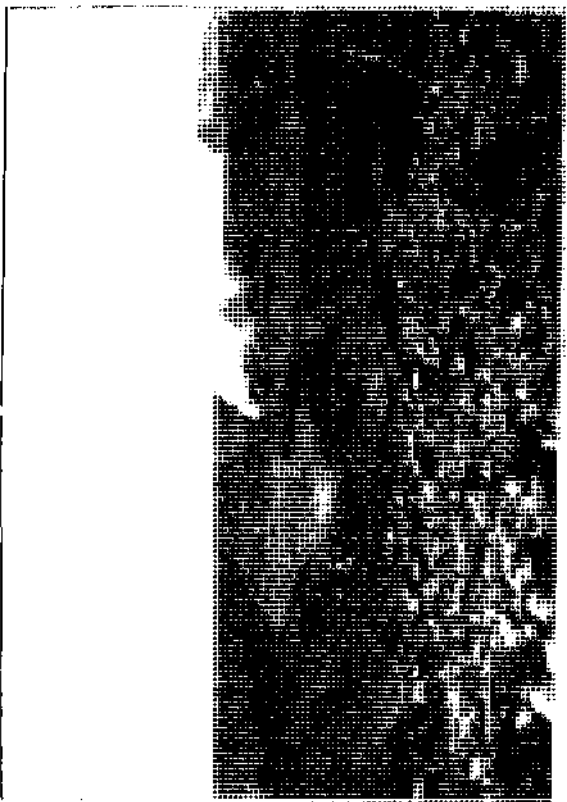
recent years Sir Wyndham Anstruther\* has shown the same discreet propensity, and in his love of such out-of-door pastimes, he has walked in his father's footsteps, the donor of the Higger Coursing Cup, to whom the author of "The Silver Cup" (1883) attributes most generous sentiments—

"Sir Wyndham long had felt inclined,  
To show the greatness of his mind,  
And love for coursing sport."

As a devotee of golf Sir Wyndham inaugurated, by the gift of a couple of gold medals, a match, consisting of mixed foursomes, the several partners being drawn from the top and bottom of the handicapping list, so that the stronger and weaker play together, and are so paired, in the hope that, as in the inter-course of youth and age, learning and ignorance, the connection may be mutually beneficial. In these latter days the multiplicity of Parliamentary duties absorbs the entire energies of the Members, who are compelled to meet their constituents in more crowded spaces than golf links, and, so seldom comes their temporary deliverance from the House of Hon. we mean Commons—that the golf membership of a Member is almost confined to the mere name.

A survey from the Club House shows the greater part of the links at a glance, and it reveals, too, the features in which most inland greens, compare unfavourably with the better known sea-side courses. They fall short because of their necessarily prescribed area, and in the lack of quantity and quality of hazard. There is too little scope afforded for driving through the green, as a glance at the figures in the Club's plan, setting forth the distances, will readily prove. When the distance between the holes is under two hundred and fifty yards, a couple of moderate drives will take the ball into proximity with the hole, while a long carry and mashie or iron shot will do no more. As at present constituted, there are no less than ten out of the fourteen holes under such limits, although recent alterations, and forthcoming extension, are all in the right direction, marking the utmost in the way of possible improvement for the time. In the matter of hazards, civil restrictions prevent much being done in opening

\* It was with deep regret we learned of the death of Sir Wyndham Anstruther after the above was in type.



up bunkers on the moor, and the Club has to content itself with one such, if we except two small basins in front of the first and last holes, the latter making its presence known by the help of a hole pin at either end, as a warning to short-sighted and minded persons that a man-trap is set there.

Every student of literature knows that the peculiar interest attaching to history lies in its record of the misfortunes of kings, just as one of the chief delights of social life is found in recounting and commiserating the trials and misadventures of our acquaintances. There is still a good deal of the old Adam in human nature, and we have known even those who were accounted very excellent people, finding a modicum of satisfaction in the calamities that befall their friends. When a player of middle-class reputation ventured vain-gloriously to recount to a friend his success at a recent tournament, in bearing off the palm: "Ah," was the amiable rejoinder, "but how many disappointments have you suffered in previous years?" It was a fine spirit. Little wonder, then, that the chiefest interest found on any links centres in the hazards. These are the makers of golfing history. They are the salt that gives the relish to the round, and the absence of bunkers, barrows, burns, rushes, cuts and roots would destroy the whole romance and pleasure of the game.

We have on White Lens one bunker, which we may still, with propriety, entitle "our only bunker," and we regard it with a respect not untinged with awe. We make the most we can of it. We play alongside of it, we cross it, and we recross it. We even leave it with a feeling of reluctance, after our enemy has been exploring its depths and recesses. It is a fearsome place, half sand and gravel pit, with pyramidal mounds of the same inconveniently in the way, and half repository of the town's superfluities. Disused pans, kettles, earthen and china ware, heaps of festive tins (it is said only goats eat these) in indescribable confusion, and offering the most enticing possibilities to the *chiffonniers*, ablaze, too, with fluff thines, redolent of smouldering heaps of cast off raiment, tarred rope and oily waste; the few clear spaces, scattered with minerals and engine ashes, the whole serrated with cart-ruts and fringed with whins and heather. It has been, not unworthily, likened to Gehenna, and it is small wonder that prior to the Cup and Medal meetings,

its fatal form fills the player's "dreams by day, his waking thoughts by night." The hole across it is a simple 3 per play; all that is required is a clean lift off the clock or iron, but it not infrequently figures on the card as a 3, with an irritating and antecedent unit. Pungent and noxious as its vapours are, they can still assume the guise of a fragrant perfume, when the ball of the other man, who is three strokes to the good, falls sully in an ashy heap, and he descends to examine a part of the tangled torment. "How can you endure to live in such a place, with the odour of these shale pits poisoning the air?" "My good friend," said the bloated Director, "the air here is richer than the perfume-laden breezes of Araby, for it bears the scent of a twenty-five *per cent*."

As the round is at present constituted on White Links, this critical effort occurs early in the game, so that it is little wonder that when a man of nerves faces the broad and variegated features, he feels all the gunpowder running out at the heels of his boots, and his ball finds its way somewhere he had not intended it to go. One has not the moiety of a notion of the possibilities of running up a score till he has played conscientiously through "our only bunker."

But there are other troubles on the White Links that are not dreamed of in the ordinary philosophy of golf. For some months in summer the moor is studded with the ball tent of the Scottish Rifles and the Highland Light Infantry Militia, and it adds an exciting novelty to the game to find that the ball has stolen underneath the canvas, and to have to apologise to the gallant inmates for your intrusion and awkward efforts to play it out. He was a very plucky player whose ball, by an chance, from the bad tree, popped through the plate-glass window of a lady's boudoir overlooking the Swilcan Burn in St. A., and who coolly turned over the eddie with the inquiry if he was compelled to play it out. He could not speak with the temerity of one who had been there before, but it clearly took something more than an ordinary run of bad luck to upset his nervous system. But besides the difficulty of dealing with a ball under canvas, when the camp is struck, and the Rifles have folded their tents like the Arab, they leave behind them a multitude of minor hazards in the shape of narrow circular drains, peg-holes, and other evils associated with a military residence on a golf links.

And then there is the burn, almost intersecting White Leas, and intruding itself on the players' notice in a manner out of all proportion to its size and appearance. It belongs not to the beautiful or picturesque order of nature. It does not chatter brooklike on its course. It is not a purling, bright, and happy stream. It is more of a miniature "*Styx interfusa*," crawling on a bed of yellow slime, stealing surreptitiously in between the holes, and hiding itself below steep and narrow banks, as if conscious and ashamed of the malignant purpose it is called to serve. And in proximity to this malicious waterway there are rushy marshes, fatal to every footed stroke and every incautious novice. "My friend Ronald," said a Sheriff, almost as impolitic as William de Bislopo, *sit illi terra levis*, "dodges round the rushes, but I always play the game," and he drove slap into the thick of them, and grumbled when the hole was lost. One could most fittingly have applied to his case the Highland boatman's verdict on Lord John Russell, "He's a man o' terrible judgement."

We have been told, that, when the Corporation of Skinners in Lanark was nearing extinction, the Society made a spasmodic effort at self-preservation, by opening its doors to persons who had no connection with that useful, but unsavoury craft. Such a resource was resented in the high places of the burgh, and a case was raised against the Corporation in the Court of Session. The Counsel for the pursuers, arguing against the absurdity of a man posing as a skinner who was no skinner, chanced to cite the case of the local barber, when the Lord Ordinary at once broke in: "The barber no skinner? I am afraid I cannot accept such a statement without sufficient proof." There are still skinners in Lanark, some of whom are to be found on White Leas, as on many another links, and who make their presence known in more ways than one, leaving behind them unhappy mementoes, as at the burn hole in St. A., and showing, that upon the turf, at any rate, the craft is not likely to follow the fate of the Lanark Corporation. "Bring your barrow and spade, and help me to put back these fale," used to be Old Tom's bit of grim humour, when he found the sods flying before the unpractised iron, as if the student were assailing a political hustings. But in spite of such adverse circumstances, barrowing to every green-keeper's soul, one can see at a glance that our ground-man does credit to himself, especially in the up-keep of

the greens, the last, below the Club House windows, looking as if it had been laid with a spirit level; and on match days these are quite a picture of smooth, firm sward. What a chance here for getting down those long, straight, deadly telling putts, which, in spite of all inventions, so seldom come off! It was refreshing to hear Old Tom's stubborn self-defence when we baited him last autumn on the excellence of present-day golfing form in comparison with that of the days of his prime; "When Alan an' me can't round in 70," said the veteran hero of a hundred fights, "there had naither been a roller, a mower, a scythe, nor yet a besom on the greens, an' I'm still of the opinion that our game has never been bated."

We have not yet attained on White Leas to the prestige of a resident professional, who would do all our exhibition play; nor have we a local clubmaker, but rest content with the goods of such representative firms as Porgan or Morris, getting repairs done by the town's upholsterer. But a still more remarkable deficiency is that of a regular staff of qualified caddies, such as give character to a kind to more generally frequented golf resorts. We have none with any authoritative manner, such as those tanned, taciturn, slouching men, who, however disreputable, still can venture to identify themselves with the player in such terms as "us to play," "see, he!" or "we're playin' now." It is a distinct disadvantage to have no one to interject at the critical moment, when the hole hangs in the balance of your mental debate, with what is known to grammarians as the categorical imperative, "Tal' yer marker!" We have, perforce, to play our own game, and are thankful to get hold of a boy or girl out of school hours, for club bearer, the latter for preference, as being more double-trustable, and restful. One may well be excused for using student tones, when he finds, on emergency, that his caddie has disordered himself some way behind, and is employed with his unemployed playmates in an extemporised game of football. But small caddies are better than none, and we regret to have to publish the fact, but there are players on White Leas who are not sufficiently alive to the importance of education, and the urgent necessity of swelling "the master-gardener's gains," and who entice the errand urchin away to breathe the cooler air of Heaven when he should be inhaling the intellectual atmosphere



of the National School. And it is no unwonted sight to see the Officer of the Truant Department mounted on an ex-Yeomanry charger doing a round of clubbating on the Moor, and hearing off his palpitating prey, to exchange the hickory rods for a taste of the famous Lanark birch.

But though in some things lagging behind this long-striding age, a fresh interest was lately added to the game by the advent of Old Tom, under whose wise eyes the links has been extended, to the full tale of eighteen holes, and who predicts universal satisfaction for the new stretch of course a couple of years or so hence, when the Club is gathered in celebration of its jubilee. Meanwhile the additional holes afford an excellent field for losing balls, and a rich harvest for the lynx-eyed loungeur. They serve to prove that whins, like facts, are stubborn things, and take a deal of dinging.

There is now, annually, a large turnout at the Autumn Meeting, when the destiny of the chief trophies is determined, and, among other old members, one can find the Club's first Secretary, hale and hearty, who has never missed the annual meeting from its foundation in '51, giving the best testimony to the use of golf as a recreative agent. Mr. David Stodart can tell of many vanished faces and forms that gathered at the Club dinner, a function at present in abeyance, and recall the Captains' oratory, and the songs of Laurence Lockhart, who has left us a proof of his social proclivities in the spirited apostrophe:

Ho! Kolmer! schnell kommen! gleich bringen sie Wein!

## GOLF AT ZANZIBAR.

By Dr. P. R. HANDYSIDE, R.N.

THE description of the ordinary golf course is now rather a trite affair, there is such a family likeness among the large number that every year comes under attention. Readers of the *ANNUAL* will, we are sure, find something fresh in the following account of the course at Zanzibar, and the conditions under which the game is played in East Africa. The writer is a Surgeon in the Royal Navy, a graduate of Edinburgh University, and a native of Dirlston Parish, where he had the reputation of being an excellent player in the Luffness, Gullane, and Archerfield Clubs, of which he was a member. Recently, while Dr. Handyside was home on furlough, and enjoying golf on his home greens with the parish minister, the Rev. J. Kerr, author of "The Golf Book of East Lothian," it occurred to Mr. Kerr that the account the Doctor gave of the difficulties that had to be contended with in playing golf under the auspices of the Sultan of Zanzibar, and the humorous aspect of some parts of the play out there might interest many golfers. The result was the following letter:

H.M.S. *Floer*, Delagoa Bay,  
Dec. 18, '97.

"DEAR MR. KERR, Some time ago I learned in a letter from home that you would like to hear something about golf as played in Zanzibar, and what kind of course there is there.

"My ship was there for three months at the end of last year, and in spite of the heat—96° to 100° F. in the shade—I used to play golf four or five days a week, and succeeded in persuading several of my messmates to go in for it too.

"The country we have to play over is not exactly suited for golf, and most people at home would turn up their noses at it, but it was the only place possible, and all things considered, it is wonderful how much everyone enjoys a game over it.



TO. P. M. HOUSE, WITH CARRIAGE.

"The course is on a narrow sandy peninsula, joining the town to the main island. There is nothing like turf, but only a thin, hard grass, which spreads by long strings, upon which, here and there, there are little tufts, and which in the wet season grows very strong, and is very difficult to get through with anything but an iron or a mashie. The putting greens are of concrete, neither smooth nor level, and more or less sprinkled with sand, so you may imagine the play on them is erratic, to say the least of it. There is no hole that cannot be reached in two strokes, but it often takes four or five more to get to the bottom of any of them. Bushes form the principal hazards; they are mostly mimosa or prickly pear, and if you get into one your ball will certainly be unplayable, and in several cases it is improbable that you will ever see it again, as it would require a man to be armed cap-à-pie to venture into them.

"Though there are several good players in the Club, the best score for the nine holes is 44, and in competitions the winning score for the double round is very seldom under 100.

"As regards the holes individually, it will not be necessary to say anything more about the putting greens, as each one is exactly like another.

"The first hole you can drive with an iron, a fozzle being caught either in a strip of prickly pear bush or in a mud patch.

"Facing you as you drive off for the second hole is a muddy patch, and to your right front a dense bank of the very spikiest bush ever invented. 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here'; you will never see your ball again; but by keeping well to the left you will probably get a fair lie; and either a brassy or a cheek shot should take you up a slight rise on to the green, but usually leaves you in some heavy sand alongside it.

"The third green can be reached from the tee with a brassy, unless, as often happens, your ball falls on a muddy spot. It is dangerous to use a driver, as you are apt to over drive the hole, and for getting on to the road which runs just behind it you are penalised two strokes.

"The fourth hole is the prettiest on the course. To your left front lie some small bushes, to your right is the Naval Recreation Ground, fenced off with some *charming* barbed wire, and not only do you lose a stroke for getting into the enclosure, but the chances are the loss of a bit of yourself or your clothes as well.

A decent straight drive, however, should take you almost up to the bunker (a trench, with sand, banked up on the far side), after which a small pitch puts you somewhere adjacent to the green, which lies in a semicircle of bushes. To the right of the green is a large mango tree, under whose welcome shade spiritual consolation may be obtained plus ice; but the man who stops at this stage of the game to admire scenery through a glass (bottom of it!) is looked down upon even by his caddie. 'Ho drinkee for drinkee, no drinkee for dry!' So the proper thing to do is to walk straight off along the path between the Recreation Ground and the bushes to the fifth tee. It is usually about here that you are apt to hear a fine selection of 'Gowffers' language maist awli,' and if you look round the corner of a bush you will probably come upon a raving maniac with half his clothes off waltzing around and hanging himself about the legs. Your caddie says 'Thunglu' (Toongoo) with a delighted grin, and then you come to understand that the unfortunate man before you must have walked into an army of red ants on the war-path, and is now enjoying the consequences.

"For your tee shot to the fifth hole you take your driver and keep considerably to the left of the direct line so as to open the hole clear from a line of bushes which is out of carrying distance if you played straight. A cleek shot should then take you to the green. From here you turn homewards.

"The sixth is the shortest hole out, often the longest as regards the score. You have to play an iron shot dead straight, as the green is almost entirely surrounded by bushes, the going into any of which means the loss of a stroke, often two or three, and not uncommonly of the ball.

"From the sixth green you have to walk back Lloyd's or so to the seventh tee, which is situated on the top of a small knoll, the sand round which is often covered by water at spring tides. Your drive does not usually take you much beyond the sixth green on account of the ball falling dead in somewhat heavy, and often wet, ground, but if it has decently clear a good cleek shot should take you hole high. It must be straight, though, and not over the green, as to the left is some thick bush, to the right several mud holes, and just beyond the hole is the Recreation Ground, the going into which will cost you a stroke.

"To get to the eighth tee, you have to walk round the corner of the Recreation Ground again, keeping your weather eye open for "Thunglu," and so past the fourth green till you arrive at the mango tree, where now it is quite *en regle* to get yourself outside of something long and cool and wet, Plymouth gin and gingerale for choice. One good straight drive across the corner of the Recreation Ground should land you well up the rising ground, on the top of which is the eighth hole, the green being the same as that used for the second hole, and a small pitch should put you on the green, but usually does not, as it is almost impossible to stop a ball on the concrete, and you may go dancing back and forwards several times ere you get anywhere near the hole.

"For your last tee shot you must keep well to the right, as directly between you and the hole is that prickly country from whose bourn no ball returns, and which you passed going to the second hole; but a good drive well to the right should open the hole, which you should then be able to reach with your brassy, provided you avoid the bushes still on your left and the mud patches to your right.

"Such is the Zanzibar golf course. You will not be surprised to hear it is a somewhat dangerous one, especially about the sixth green, where three sets of players are crossing one another, and also between the second and third holes, where the Indians play cricket; but it is really wonderful, considering all things, how few people get struck, and how little they say about it when they are. The caddies are white robed, red fez'd Swahili boys, and they lie in wait for you round the corners about the town and panner on you, just as you find boys doing at home, but very few of them take any interest in the game really, their whole mind being given to considering how many pice they can induce you to part with for their very small services. One thing they do well, and that is to cry 'Similla' (Fore!) when anyone gets in your way, but as every man finds it necessary to have a fore caddie as well as one to carry clubs, and as they all howl 'simillas' together, no one ever knows which way a ball may be coming.

"In spite of the heat and other drawbacks I have been longing to go back to Zanzibar on account of the golf, as it is the only place on the station where I can get a game. There is a course

near Cape Town, but it is some distance by rail from where our ships lie, and the trains are at inconvenient hours.

"My father sent me your golf book of East Lothian. I am very glad indeed to have it. It is a splendid book in every way, and one of the best tonics I have, as I think the next best thing to golfing on Gullane Hill is to read of the play there by others.—I remain, yours very truly,

"P. B. HARRYSIDE."



MISS EDITH C. ORR,  
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER, 1897



competition on the Monday, wherein nearly all the Championship candidates took part. The Gullane Golf Club presented a handsome piece of jewellery as the first award, the East Lothian Golf Club a pair of silver mounted scent bottles as the second, and Mr. Aitken, captain of the Gullane Club, a gold bracelet as the third. The Gullane Clubhouse became for the week the Union's headquarters, and their flag floated gaily from the flagstaff at the top of Gullane Hill. Mr. J. S. Wilson, Hon. Secretary of the Gullane Golf Club, and Mr. W. R. Richardson, of Hoylake, saw to matters at the starting-point; while Miss Pearson, the Union's Hon. Secretary, found time at intervals to see that things were moving sweetly.

Although the course was at full stretch, low scores were plentiful, and Scotland carried off the honours. Miss Orr did not belie her great reputation, for, although she started badly with a 7, and took 47 for the first half, she came home in 40, and won first prize, albeit Miss Mande Aitchison, who learned to play on the green, was only a stroke behind. Miss Annie Maxwell secured third prize with 91; while Mrs. W. R. Richardson (Hoylake) and Miss Bownass (Windermere) with 92 did best of the visitors.

On the completion of the stroke competition, two prizes offered by the Union for driving and approaching were played for, three balls being played in each case, the best two winning. Miss Jarvie (St. Andrews) won the driving competition with carries of 125yds. 2ft. 4in. and 133yds. 1ft. 3in., Miss L. Smith (Minchinhampton) being second with 126yds. 1ft. 9in. and 131yds. 2ft. 6in. The longest drive was 134yds. 1ft. 8in., by Miss Bownass. The approach competition was decided at the first green, the competitors having to pitch over the bunker from the west against the wind. Mrs. H. S. Murray (Torwoodlee, Galashiels) was first with pitches within 6ft. and 6ft. 2in. of the hole, Miss Irene Smith (Minchinhampton) being second with 8ft. 11in. and 9ft. 11in. Mrs. Murray's efforts were quite unique. Throughout the day the weather was favourable, but as night closed in there were premonitions of rain on the morrow.

The overnight warnings of rain were fulfilled on Tuesday, May 25, for it was wet, more or less, all the afternoon, during which the first round of the Championship was decided. Still,

nobody grumbled, for the parched greens were greatly improved, and putting became a pleasure. Of wind, too, there was none, hence low scoring became the order of the day. As usual, a number of byes were allotted, but the big field necessitated seventy-six players fighting for their places, several of whom, however, did not answer to their names. The feature of the round was the meeting of Miss Pascoe and Miss Pearson, to whom the bulk of the spectators attached themselves, and they were rewarded by some wonderfully fine golf. A half in 5 gave augury of a close match, but Miss Pearson won the second in 4. Nothing daunted, Miss Pascoe ran down a long putt on the third green, and so squared matters. To the "Hill" hole Miss Pearson kept the better line with her second, and won it accordingly; but Miss Pascoe, after a half in 5, again drew level. The seventh was halved in 6, but Miss Pearson, down in faultless 4's at the eighth and ninth, turned for home two up. The "Valley" went to Miss Pascoe in 4, and the "Short" hole was halved in 3. At each Miss Pascoe got down long putts. Thus, with seven to play, Miss Pearson was *one* up. Down the hill, Miss Pascoe, playing for safety, got too much to the right with her second. She had a rough lie, was badly trapped in the bunker in endeavouring to reach the green, and had perforce to give up the hole after two ineffectual efforts to get clear. The "Hole across" was beautifully halved in 3. Then with a fine drive Miss Pearson carried the "Bunker" green. Miss Pascoe ought to have tried to follow suit, but she played for safety to the right, had her approach punished, and lost the hole. The end came at the "Road" hole, which Miss Pearson won in 4. Consequently Miss Pascoe was thus early put out of the running. Both played well, the winner more particularly, her outward half in 42 being quite up to the best male standard, and her play thereafter almost faultless. It was a pity two such good players should have had to measure strengths so early. Another good match was that between Miss L. Lugton and Miss E. Neville, the Midland Counties Champion, the former, served by her intimate knowledge of the green, winning on the sixteenth green. Miss Neville, however, fared better, and it was a decided feather in her cap to defeat Miss N. Graham, the Irish Champion, by *one* hole. The other ties supplied no surprises, and call for no comment.

Wednesday was a day of curious atmospheric changes. In the forenoon what wind there was came from the east, and, although the sun only occasionally broke through the clouds, it looked like finally dispelling them. But after mid-day the wind chopped to the north, it became bitterly cold, and several sharp showers fell, somewhat upsetting those who started far down in the second round. Then the wind veered to the south-west, the clouds dispersed, and the remainder of the afternoon proved warm and beautifully fine. In the second round the first couple to attract attention were Mrs. W. R. Richardson and Miss L. Lugton. Play to the turn was only moderate, Mrs. Richardson at this point leading by one hole; but a fine creak approach to the "Valley" saw Miss Lugton down in 3, and honours easy. Of the five succeeding holes Miss Lugton won the "Slope," "Bunker," and "Road" holes, which placed her in the comfortable position of three up. Still Mrs. Richardson pluckily contested the issue, and by winning the sixteenth and seventeenth holes brought the game to the home hole, where a half gave Miss Lugton the victory. Just as close was the tie between Miss Pearson and Miss Bence, albeit at one time the former seemed assured of an easy win. Out in 45, she stood two up, and retained her advantage to the fourteenth hole. Then Miss Bence had an innings, and it was only by a putt on the last green that Miss Pearson secured her place in the third round. Among other fancied players, Miss Phillips, Miss E. C. Orr, Miss Kennedy, and Miss Orr won their ties with little difficulty, and Miss L. Dodd disposed of Miss Stringer very cleverly, but Miss A. L. Orr and Miss A. Maxwell had to show their best form ere they succeeded in beating Miss Firth and Miss Nimmo.

In the third round there was plenty of excitement and to spare. To begin with, Miss M. H. Aitken and Miss Moeller were splendidly matched, the Scotch representative winning by one hole; but Miss Titterton and Miss Aitchison, who followed, made an even better fight of it. For the greater part of the round Miss Titterton led, but Miss Aitchison drew level at the sixteenth, only to lose the next hole. Miss Titterton, however, was twice in difficulties *en route* to the home hole, and, losing it, made extra holes imperative. The first two were halved, but Miss Titterton had the advantage on the third green, and won.

Both ladies played good golf, their approximate rounds being 87. Then Miss M. Campbell rather unexpectedly beat Miss L. Thomson, last year's Silver Medallist, by a hole. Miss Lugton was deemed likely to beat Miss Thompson, and looked like doing so for a time, but the latter finished well, and halved the round. She had the better of the approaching to the first extra hole, and ought to have won here, but for a mistake of the Referee, who declined to allow Miss Lugton's ball to be lifted, although admittedly within six inches, because, forsooth, it was not a *stinie*. Playing under protest, Miss Thompson missed the easy yard putt, but reserved her right of appeal to the Committee. The second extra was won by Miss Lugton, and there play terminated. Later in the afternoon the Committee sustained the protest, and ordered the balls to be replaced by the Referee as nearly as possible in their original positions on the first green. This being done, Miss Lugton's ball was lifted and Miss Thompson, holing the putt, was adjudged the winner. It was a ticklish point for the Committee to decide, and, under the circumstances, their procedure was perhaps the fairest that could be adopted. The round saw the downfall of Miss Pearson before Mrs. H. S. Murray, of Galashiels, who, however, learned to play at North Berwick. Acting on the golden maxim in golf, "get the lead and keep it," Mrs. Murray, by deadly putting, won the first hole, and as Miss Pearson fell foul of the road going to the second, she pocketed it also. At the turn she was still two up, and she went further ahead at the "Valley." A fine straight drive to the "Short" laid Miss Pearson close to the pin, and, down in 2, she took heart of grace and ran off with two of the three succeeding holes. Hence it was all to play for with four to go. Mrs. Murray then re-asserted herself, and won cleverly on the seventeenth green. The antithesis of this match was that between Miss E. C. Orr and Miss Phillips, for the former was two down after five holes had gone. A brilliant 3 to the "Racecourse" lopped one of the holes off, and she succeeded in drawing level at the turn. Now fairly on her game she commenced to forge ahead, and eventually won very cleverly. Her sisters, on the other hand, won without being really tested, as did the Misses Maxwell and Miss Kennedy, the driving of the last-named being greatly admired. Miss Blyth beat Miss Dod by one hole after a plucky uphill fight, and Mrs.

E. Smith ousted Miss Haigh, the Yorkshire Champion, at the twentieth hole. In each instance the losers were the more fancied.

Thursday was dull throughout, with a chilly air and a fairly stiff easterly breeze; but, fortunately, what rain there was, fell during the luncheon interval, and just as play terminated for the day. Play in the fourth round started at ten o'clock, Miss M. H. Aitken and Miss Titterton leading the way. The first two holes were halved, but Miss Aitken, by magnificent short play, won the third in 3 and the fourth in 4, in fact, she all but got down her approach to the former. Miss Titterton, however, played pluckily, and gradually wearing her opponent down, secured her entry into the fifth round by three up and one to play. Miss M. Campbell and Miss Nevile made short work of their opponents, and Miss Anderson won comfortably from Miss M. H. Maxwell. The efforts of the Misses Orr met with a fair measure of success. True, Miss A. L. Orr found Miss Kennedy rather heavy metal, but Miss E. C. Orr and Miss Orr won their matches cleverly. Miss E. C. Orr held a slight advantage of Mrs. Murray all the way, the latter being scarcely so deadly on the greens as on the preceding afternoon; and the play between Miss Orr and the youthful Miss L. Smith was somewhat similar. With six to go the latter was four down, but she won golden encomiums thereafter by her sterling display. The "Hole Across" was hers in 3, the "Bunker" was halved, and a fine run up gave her the "Road" in 4. The "Dyke" was halved in 5; but Miss Orr had the better of "Saltecoats" throughout, and won the tie there. Miss Smith drives a long ball and putts admirably, and she will assuredly have to be reckoned with in future Championships. Her style is scarcely orthodox, but it is none the less effective. The last tie in this round was a curious one. Coming away with a wonderful game at the outset, Miss Blyth had established the big lead of five holes at the seventh green. Then, however, she commenced to fall away, and Miss Maxwell, seizing the opportunity, won hole after hole and actually stood two up with three to go. The two succeeding holes were halved, and she won a match creditable to her in every way.

With the issue now narrowed down to eight players, the four matches in the fifth round were followed with great interest.

Between Miss Titterton and Miss Campbell play was close throughout, even if it was somewhat moderate. Generally speaking, Miss Campbell led, and she was one up with three to go. The "Dyke" was won by Miss Titterton by superior putting, and, as Miss Campbell was bunkered off her brassy shot to "Saltecoats," Miss Titterton got in front. A half was all she now wanted, but when her drive got into the road it seemed as if a tie would result, for Miss Campbell got over the burn in her second, albeit she lay a little wide. Miss Titterton, however, was not found wanting, for she got her third to the edge of the green, and, with her opponent strong in the like, she managed to obtain the necessary half. Playing a faultless game, Miss E. C. Orr never gave Miss Anderson a chance. She went out in 41, and won two holes later. Singularly enough her sister negotiated the first half in a similar number of strokes, getting down long putts at the eighth and ninth holes; Miss Maxwell, whose one ewe lamb had been the "Racecourse," being at this point five down. A grand 3 to the "Valley" reduced the latter's deficit, and she further bettered her prospects at the "Short," to which Miss Orr was bunkered from the tee. The "Slope" was halved, but Miss Maxwell sliced her drive into the bunker, going to the "Hole Across," and lost it. Both were trapped driving to the "Bunker," but recovering well, halved it in 5. Approaching the "Road," Miss Maxwell was bunkered, and after two attempts to get out, she gave up the hole, and with it the match. Unluckily, England's two remaining hopes, Miss Kennedy and Miss Nevile, had to oppose each other. Both drove well but Miss Kennedy turned with a lead of three holes. Coming home, Miss Nevile did good execution, so much so, that she was only one down with three to play. A half in 5 led up to "Saltecoats," where Miss Nevile, missing a 4 foot putt, had to bow to the inevitable.

Friday proved a most disagreeable day, a thick mist, a cold east wind, and occasional rain making matters very unpleasant for everybody concerned. Both ties, as expected, were keenly contested. In the first, Miss E. C. Orr won the opening hole in 5, but Miss Titterton had the second finely in 4, having carried the green with her second. A half followed, but, a trifle better on the green, Miss Orr won the fourth. The "Myre" also was hers, and the "Racecourse" and "Hill" were halved. Of the

two succeeding holes each won one, so Miss Orr turned two up. The "Valley" saw Miss Titterton reduce her leeway, but Miss Orr, down in 3 at the "Short," again led by two. At the "Slope," however, she considerably knocked in Miss Titterton's ball in trying to get past a three-quarter stimie, but she again led by two at the "Bunker." A half at the "Road" narrowed the issue, but the match after all came to the home green, for Miss Titterton won the "Dyke" and halved "Salteats." The home hole was Miss Orr's, so she won by two. A very similar match was that between Miss Kennedy and Miss Orr. The latter won the first in 4, lost the second in a like number, and the third was halved. A brilliant 4 to the fourth hole, however, saw Miss Kennedy square matters, but she lost the three succeeding holes. By good putting she proved victorious at the eighth and ninth, and turned only one down. The "Valley" was halved in 4, but the "Short" went to Miss Orr in 3, following upon which came two halves in 6 and 3 respectively. To the "Bunker" both drove wide for safety, but Miss Orr sliced her pitch into the "Bunker." The "Road" was halved, but, Miss Kennedy missing a yard putt at the "Dyke," Miss Orr was again two up. The end came at "Salteats," where Miss Orr, down in 5, won the hole and the match. Thus the Misses Orr were left to play off the final tie.

During the playing of the final tie rain fell more or less, but every stroke was followed with interest by a large gathering. Miss E. C. Orr won the first hole, Miss Orr's second being bunkered, and further improved her prospects at the top of the hill by getting down in 5 to her sister's 6, the two intervening holes being halved. The fifth and sixth were also halved; but Miss Orr reduced her leeway at the "Hill" hole, where Miss Edith missed a yard putt. Other two halves concluded the first moiety, with Miss Edith one up. The "Valley" was hers also, Miss Orr hitting the hole with her final putt and coming out. The "Short" was halved in 4, but at the "Slope" Miss Edith got a three yard putt down for the hole. The "Hole Across" and the "Bunker" went to swell the already long list of halved holes, but Miss Edith put the issue beyond doubt at the "Road," where Miss Orr topped her approach into the bunker. She recovered well, but it was of no avail, for Miss Edith lay dead in 3. The winner certainly played the better game, but really on

the week's form there was nothing to choose between them. Their play was a revelation to the large majority of those present, and it was generally admitted that their approaching and putting were quite up to the standard of the best professionals. The Championship Cup and Medals were presented in front of the Club House by Mr. B. Hall Blyth, ex-Captain of the Gullane Golf Club, and so ended a most successful tournament. Details :—

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. W. Potter (West Lancashire), Miss M. H. Aitken (Falkirk Tryst) Miss Bownass (Windermere), Miss K. Moeller (Ilkley), Miss E. M. Titterton (Portobello), Miss T. Taylor (West Lancashire), Miss M. Aitchison (Edinburgh), Miss G. Graham (Co. Down), Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon), Miss F. Lister (Ilkley), Miss M. Campbell (North Berwick), Mrs. Gowans (Edinburgh), Miss B. M. Thompson (Beverley and East Riding) received byes.

Miss M. A. Bloxson (Edinburgh) beat Miss M. G. Armstrong (Prince's) by four up and three to play.

Miss L. Lugton (Edinburgh) beat Miss E. Nevile (Worcestershire) by three up and two to play.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson (Hoylake) beat Mrs. G. H. Potter (Wirral) by six up and five to play.

Miss J. Portune (Elie and Earlsferry) beat Mrs. Hirst (Wakefield) by seven up and six to play.

Mrs. H. S. Murray (Torwoodlee) beat Miss L. Smith (Minchinhampton) by seven up and five to play.

Miss S. Benne (Royal Eastbourne) a bye, Mrs. T. H. Miller (Lytham and St. Anne's) scratched.

Miss I. Pearson (Wimbledon) beat Miss A. B. Pascoe (Woking) by four up and three to play.

Miss M. E. Phillips (Royal Eastbourne) beat Miss A. Woodward (Montrose) by five up and three to play.

Miss H. A. Russell (St. Andrews) beat Miss K. L. Gavin (St. Andrews) by one hole.

Miss E. C. Orr (North Berwick) beat Miss Mitchell (Aberdeen) by nine up and seven to play.

Mrs. McCarthy (Ilkley) beat Miss E. McCulloch (North Berwick) by three up and two to play.

Mrs. Wright (Aberdeen) beat Miss H. Freer (Wimbledon) by five up and four to play.

Miss H. H. Maxwell (North Berwick) beat Miss C. S. Chilton (West Lancashire) by four up and three to play.

Miss H. B. Mather (Dunbar) beat Mrs. Laird (Blackheath) by four up and three to play.

Mrs. G. Jager (Wirral) beat Mrs. Annalie (West Lancashire) after a tie.

Mrs. Turner (Royal Portrush) beat Mrs. Stewart (Wakefield) by five up and four to play.



Miss Turner (Royal Portrush) beat Miss K. L. H. Millar (Montrose) by six up and four to play.

Miss B. Anderson (North Berwick) beat Mrs. Davies (Minchinhampton) by five up and four to play.

Miss C. Young (West Lancashire) a bye, Mrs. Hoare (Stinchcombe Hill) scratched.

Miss Harris (Rochester) a bye, Mrs. S. Stubbs (Barham Downs) scratched.

Mrs. D. Crawford (Portobello) a bye, Miss B. Knight (Woking) scratched.

Miss E. L. Kennedy (Rhyl) beat Mrs. F. J. Leslie (Minchinhampton) by six up and five to play.

Mrs. G. H. Clarke (Co. Down) beat Miss J. G. Paterson (Greenock) by three up and two to play.

Miss H. Martineau (Prince's) beat Mrs. Maddison (Wakefield) by seven and six.

Miss E. Terry (Lytham and St. Anne's) a bye, Mrs. S. H. Johnston (West Lancashire) scratched.

Miss Firth (Ilkley) beat Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) by five up and four to play.

Miss A. L. Orr (North Berwick) beat Miss S. E. Jarvie (St. Andrews) by six up and five to play.

Miss Neville (Worcestershire) beat Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) by one hole.

Miss K. Martin (Royal Portrush) beat Mrs. Youngson (Aberdeen) by five up and three to play.

Mrs. G. P. Ross (Hawick) beat Mrs. Storry (Minchinhampton) by two up and one to play.

Miss A. A. Aitken (Falkirk Tryst) beat Miss Youngson (Aberdeen) by four up and two to play.

Miss Orphoot (North Berwick) beat Miss A. T. Fry (Henbury) by two holes.

Mrs. E. Smith (Skegness) beat Mrs. P. Lawrell (Prince's) by two up and one to play.

Miss Mackinlay (Dunbar) beat Miss Darlington (Kenilworth) by three up and one to play.

Miss N. M. Haigh (Wakefield) beat Mrs. H. Stewart (Prince's) by five up and four to play.

Miss Orr (North Berwick) beat Miss A. H. Gordon (Edinburgh) by four up and three to play.

Miss C. Young (West Lancashire) beat Mrs. Fowler (West Lancashire) by five up and four to play.

Mrs. M. Stewart (Ashdown Forest) a bye, Miss Adair (Royal Portrush) scratched.

Miss Carson (Royal Belfast), Miss L. Smith (Minchinhampton), Miss Cox (Royal Portrush), Mrs. J. S. Crawford (Wimbledon), Miss Duncan (Aberdeen), Miss Blyth (Edinburgh), Miss S. Kiteat (Minchinhampton), Miss Stringer (Littlestone), Miss L. Dod (Moreton), Miss Cowrie (Craigmillar Park), Miss M. Miles (Stinchcombe Hill),

Miss M. R. Nimmo (Falkirk Tryst), and Miss A. Maxwell (North Berwick) received byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss M. H. Aitken beat Mrs. W. Potter by five up and four to play.

Miss K. Moeller beat Miss Bownass by three up and one to play.

Miss E. M. Titterton, a bye, Miss T. Taylor scratched.

Miss M. Aitchison beat Miss G. Graham by two holes.

Miss L. Thomson beat Miss F. Lister by five up and three to play.

Miss M. Campbell beat Mrs. Gowans by seven up and five to play.

Miss B. M. Thompson beat Miss M. A. Bloxson by four up and three to play.

Miss L. Lugton beat Mrs. W. R. Richardson by one hole.

Mrs. H. S. Murray beat Miss J. Fortune by five up and three to play.

Miss I. Pearson beat Miss S. Bence by one hole.

Miss M. E. Phillips beat Miss H. A. Russell by four up and two to play.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Mrs. McCarthy by eight up and seven to play.

Miss M. H. Maxwell beat Mrs. Wright by four up and two to play.

Miss H. B. Mather beat Mrs. Jager by three up and two to play.

Miss Turner beat Mrs. Turner by three up and one to play.

Miss B. Anderson beat Miss E. Young by four up and two to play.

Mrs. D. Crawford beat Miss Harris by five up and four to play.

Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Mrs. G. H. Clarke by seven up and five to play.

Miss E. Terry beat Miss H. Martineau by three up and one to play.

Miss A. L. Orr beat Miss Firth by two up and one to play.

Miss Neville beat Miss K. Martin by seven up and six to play.

Miss A. A. Aitken beat Mrs. G. P. Ross by four up and two to play.

Mrs. E. Smith beat Miss Orphoot by one hole.

Miss N. M. Haigh beat Miss McKinlay by three up and one to play.

Miss Orr beat Miss C. Young by four up and three to play.

Mrs. M. Stewart beat Miss Carson by three up and one to play.

Miss L. Smith beat Miss Cox by two holes.

Miss Duncan beat Mrs. J. S. Crawford by three up and two to play.

Miss Rlyth beat Miss S. Kiteat by seven up and five to play.

Miss L. Dod beat Miss Stringer by three up and two to play.

Miss M. Miles beat Miss Cowrie by seven up and five to play.

Miss A. Maxwell beat Miss M. R. Nimmo by two up and one to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss M. H. Aitken beat Miss K. Moeller by one hole.

Miss E. M. Titterton beat Miss M. Aitchison after a tie.

Miss M. Campbell beat Miss L. Thomson by one hole.

Miss B. M. Thompson beat Miss L. Lugton after a tie.

Mrs. H. S. Murray beat Miss I. Pearson by two up and one to play.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Miss M. E. Phillips by three up and two to play.

Miss M. H. Maxwell beat Miss H. B. Mather by six up and four to play.

Miss B. Anderson beat Miss Turner by three up and two to play.

Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Mrs. D. Crawford by seven up and six to play.

Miss A. L. Orr beat Miss E. Terry by five up and three to play.

Miss Neville beat Miss A. A. Aitken by two up and one to play.

Mrs. E. Smith beat Miss N. M. Haigh after a tie.

Miss Orr beat Mrs. M. Stewart by six up and four to play.

Miss L. Smith beat Miss Duncan by seven up and six to play.

Miss Blyth beat Miss Dod by one hole.

Miss A. Maxwell beat Miss M. Miles by five up and three to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Miss E. M. Titterton beat Miss M. H. Aitken by three up and one to play.

Miss M. Campbell beat Miss B. M. Thompson by six up and five to play.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Mrs. H. S. Murray by three up and two to play.

Miss B. Anderson beat Miss M. H. Maxwell by three up and one to play.

Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Miss A. L. Orr by four up and three to play.

Miss Neville beat Mrs. E. Smith by eight up and six to play.

Miss Orr beat Miss L. Smith by three up and one to play.

Miss A. Maxwell beat Miss Blyth by two up and one to play.

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Miss E. M. Titterton beat Miss M. Campbell by one hole.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Miss B. Anderson by nine up and seven to play.

Miss E. L. Kennedy beat Miss Neville by two up and one to play.

Miss Orr beat Miss A. Maxwell by five up and three to play.

#### SIXTH ROUND.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Miss E. M. Titterton by two holes.

Miss Orr beat Miss E. L. Kennedy by three up and one to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Miss E. C. Orr beat Miss Orr by four up and three 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. Anne's.  
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. Anne's) by six up and four to play, at Portrush.  
1896.—Miss A. B. Pascoe (Wimbledon) beat Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon) by three up and two to play, at Hoylake.

This year's Championship falls to be held at Yarmouth on May 17th, and the three following days.

## THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

By MRS. W. M. INGLIS, Hon. Sec. Irish Ladies' Golf Union.

UNTIL last year the Championship Meetings had always been held in the North, but the Union resolved that, in the interests of the Royal and Ancient game, the players in Ulster should travel further afield for the honour of competing for the 1897 Championship. It was therefore decided to accept the generous offer of the links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, and hold the meeting at Dollymount. Although the entry list of thirty-five was hardly as large as in the previous year, yet this is no indication of any falling off in play. On the contrary, the standard of play amongst lady golfers has risen considerably within the last year, and the excellent form shown by some of the competitors testified eloquently to the vast strides golf is making amongst the fair sex. From the beginning of the competition Miss Nellie Graham was chief favourite, and well did she uphold the hopes of the North. Her play all through was brilliant, and she finally succeeded in keeping the coveted honour and winning the Cup two years in succession.

The competition, which commenced on Wednesday, April 7th, and concluded on Friday, April 9th, was not favoured by particularly good weather, but this in no wise damped the ardour of the golfers. The home Club was most generous in providing for the comfort of those players from a distance, giving their beautiful Clubhouse for the use of the visitors.

The Championship Cup and Medals were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. W. M. Inglis, in the absence of Lady Amesley, and thus a meeting was brought to a close which will ever be looked back upon with the greatest satisfaction by all concerned. Subjoined are details:

### FIRST ROUND.

- Miss Knox (Royal Belfast) beat Miss C. Butler (Foxrock).
- Miss G. Brownrigg (Royal Portrush) beat Miss Cairns (Foxrock).
- Miss Gregg (Royal Belfast) beat Mrs. W. M. Inglis (Royal Belfast).

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Johnston (Royal Portrush) beat Miss Boyle (Armagh).

Mrs. H. Brown (Royal Belfast) a bye, Miss H. K. Boyle (Armagh) scratched.

Miss MacLaine (Royal Belfast) beat Miss K. Martin (Royal Portrush).

Miss Cox (Royal Portrush) beat Miss Scovell (Foxrock).

Miss D. Knox (Royal Belfast), beat Miss Bruce (Foxrock).

Miss C. Adair (Killymoon), beat Miss M. French (Foxrock).

Miss de Moleyns (Foxrock) beat Miss White (Royal Belfast).

Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) beat Miss A. Gregg (Royal Belfast).

Miss E. Pottinger (Royal Portrush) beat Miss E. Brownrigg (Royal Portrush).

Miss Magill (Co. Down) beat Miss Boyd (Royal Belfast).

Miss G. O'Brien (North-West) beat Mrs. Todd (Foxrock).

Miss E. Carter (Royal Portrush) beat Miss M. Knox (Royal Belfast).

Miss L. Garratt (Royal Belfast) beat Miss E. White (Royal Belfast).

Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) beat Miss H. Carter (Royal Portrush).

Miss Walker-Leigh (Foxrock) beat Miss Knox.

Miss Gregg beat Miss G. Brownrigg.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Johnston, a bye, Mrs. H. Brown scratched.

Miss Cox beat Miss MacLaine.

Miss C. Adair beat Miss D. Knox.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss de Moleyns.

Miss Magill beat Miss E. Pottinger.

Miss G. O'Brien beat Miss E. Carter.

Mrs. Hezlet beat Miss L. Garratt.

Miss Walker-Leigh beat Miss Gregg.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Cox beat Miss Johnston.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss C. Adair.

Miss Magill beat Miss G. O'Brien.

Mrs. Hezlet beat Miss Walker-Leigh.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss N. Graham beat Miss Cox.

Miss Magill beat Mrs. Hezlet.

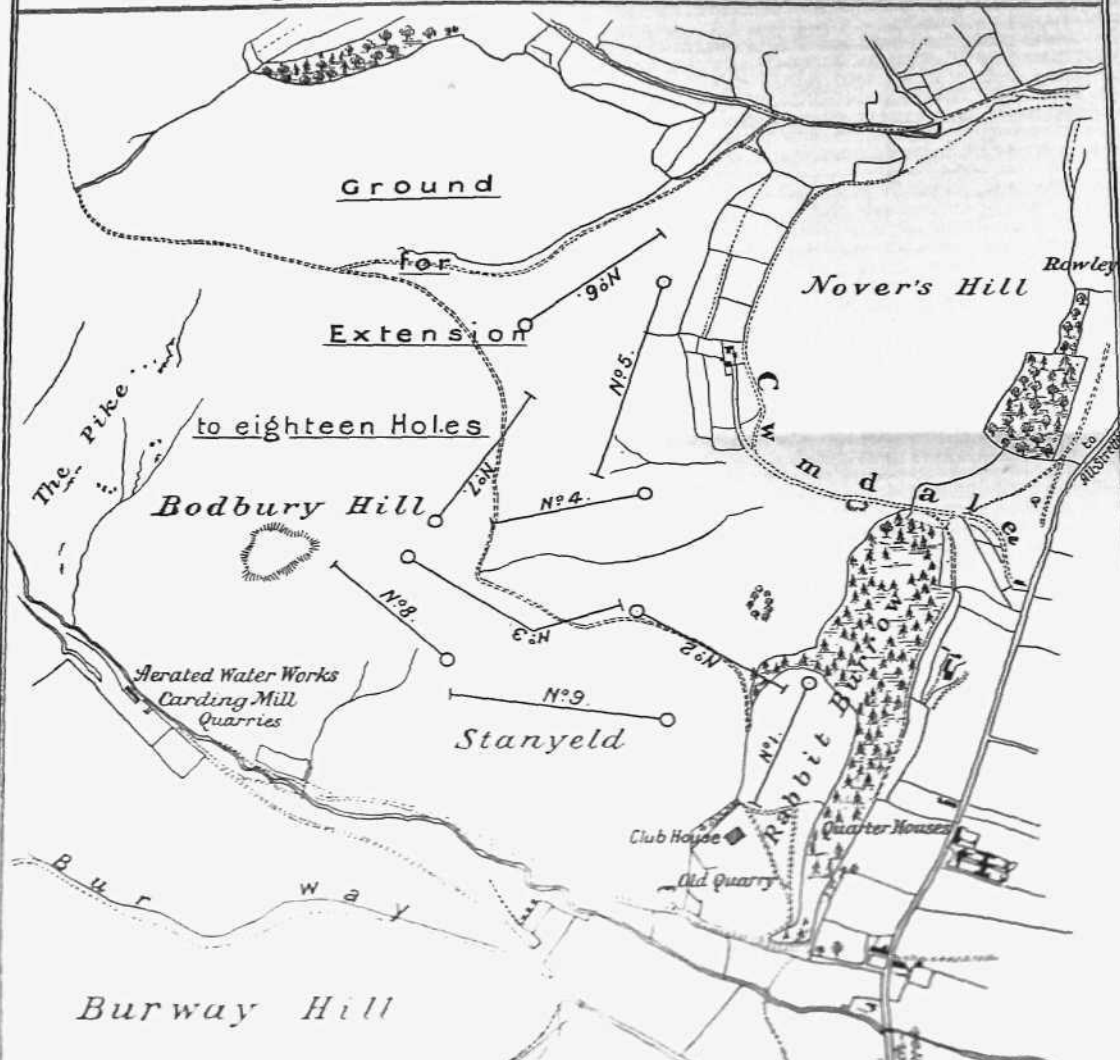
FINAL TIE.

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

The previous winners and runners up are as follows :

- 1894.—Miss Mulligan (Mrs. W. M. Inglis) (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.
- 1896.—Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) beat Miss E. Brownrigg (Royal Portrush) by four up and three to play, at Newcastle, Co. Down.

# CHURCH-STRETTON GOLF LINKS.





## CHURCH STRETTON GOLF COURSE, SALOP.

THOSE who have travelled by the Bristol express trains that run from Crewe through Shrewsbury to Hereford and the west can hardly have failed to notice, a few miles after leaving Shrewsbury, the picturesque country in which the town of Church Stretton is situated, with the Caer Caradoc, Lawley, and Longmynd range of hills, rising 1700ft. above the sea, on each side of the valley in which the town is placed.

Church Stretton has long been locally popular on account of the beauty of the surroundings, and the fine and bracing air; but though there are good hotels and boarding houses, they have hitherto been quite inadequate to accommodate the visitors wishing to stay there, so that the attractions of the place have not been widely known. This seems now in a fair way to be remedied, and the accommodation for visitors shows signs of rapidly increasing.

On the high ground adjoining the town on the north-west, within a few minutes' walk of the station and the principal hotels, is a beautiful stretch of unenclosed table-land, averaging about 900ft. above the sea, which has been for some time known to local golfers as eminently suitable for the formation of a good course. More than once professional opinion has been taken, and the reports have been unanimous as to the suitability and capabilities of the ground. Hitherto, however, the usual difficulty, finance, has stood in the way of forming a Club on lines worthy of the site; but a fortunate "rub of the green" from an "agency outside the links" has now removed the difficulty. A lease of the ground has been granted by the Lord of the Manor, Ralph B. Benson, Esq., of Latwyche Hall, Salop, who has consented to be the President of the Club. The first nine holes of the eighteen hole course have been laid out, with ample space and no crossings, and a commodious and well planned Club House

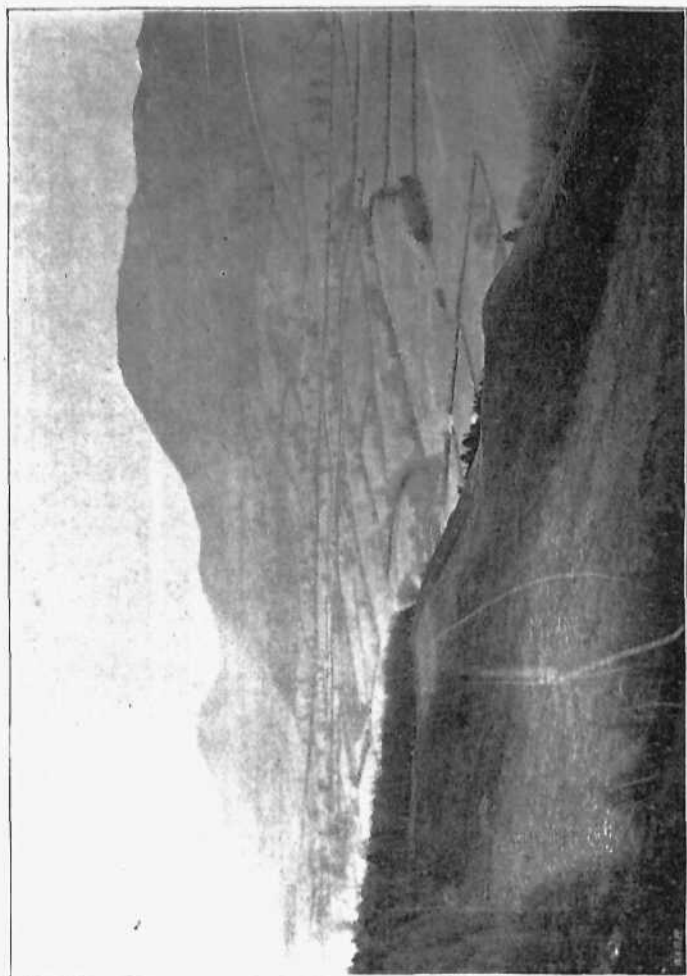
is about to be erected, temporary accommodation being meantime provided.

The course was planned on the advice of Jack Morris, of Hoylake, and other golfers, and the preparation of it for play entrusted to J. Hepburn, of Royston, who, with a staff of men, has been engaged all the winter. The natural turf is, wherever trodden, of fine quality for golfing. A part is at present rather mossy, but with a small amount of labour and plenty of play the lies throughout and the greens will be excellent. The ground is undulating, decidedly. After playing thirty-six holes, the golfer of ordinary physique may prefer the pleasure of a pipe on the verandah of the Club House, and the fine views therefrom, to playing another eighteen holes, as some enthusiasts may do. Still, the undulations are not excessive, and add variety to the holes. The hazards are, for the most part, natural, and the holes sporting. Running up into the course there are, in several places, deep gorges. When walking over the course with Jack Morris, and standing on the edge of one of the larger of these gorges, we suggested the exhilarating feeling of the golfer who had carried it in his drive; but Jack Morris shook his head, "They won't all be scratch players," he said, and the *deep* gorges as direct hazards were avoided. Still, on a windy day—which occurs at Stretton occasionally—and with a golfer in a "slicing" mood, he may, or, rather, his ball and his caddie may (for we do not think that he will himself), visit one or two of these places, and should the ball find its way into more than one, he may be even justified in indulging in that very bad habit of giving the caddie—if he recovers the ball—something more than his proper fee.

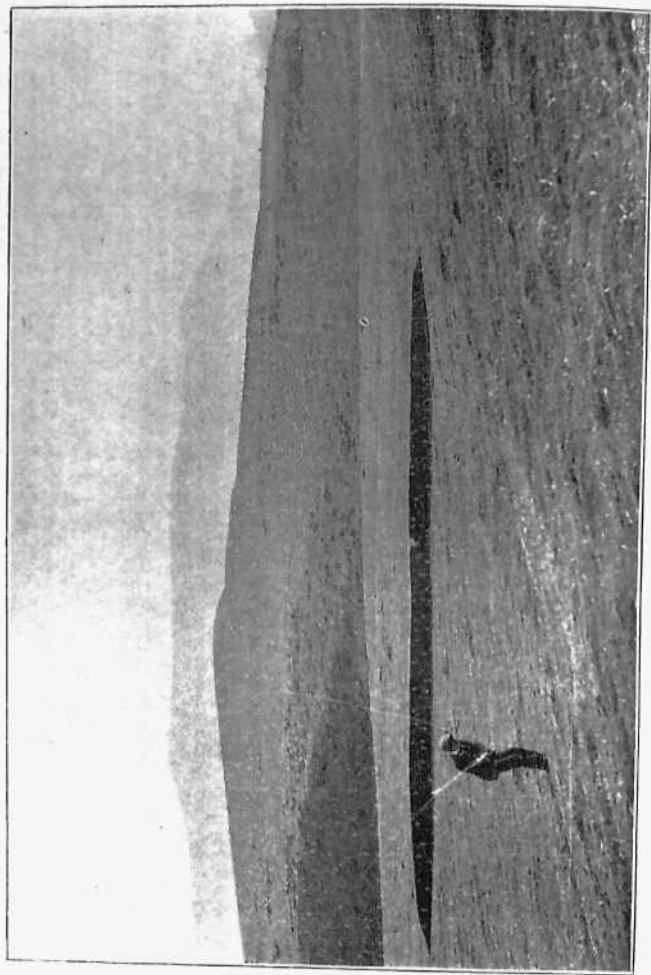
The nine holes now laid out are as follows :

The first hole, 234 yards.—A well placed drive, up the valley, will leave the player a loft with his iron on to a green above him, a not very easy shot, as, if wild or much too strong, the ball will roll down the slope beyond the green. A good 4 hole.

The second hole, 286 yards.—The drive is from high ground, over a plantation lying below the tee, up a valley bounded by gorse covered banks. An ordinarily good drive will find a good lie, and another full shot will carry the bunker in front and run on to the green. A fair 5 hole, but it will often be done in 4 by a good player.



THE FIRST GREEN.



THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GREENS.

The third hole (416 yards) is the longest of the nine.—The drive is over a narrow valley, and a topped ball entails lofting over the bank. The second shot must be straight or it will be in gorse. This shot opens up the hole which can be reached, and the broken ground below carried, by another full shot. A very good hole in 5; will more often take 6 or upwards.

The fourth hole, 166 yards.—A drive over a bunker to a large green. An erratic ball or one driven beyond the green will run down the sloping ground and entail a difficult recovery. A steady 4 hole, but may be often done in 3.

The fifth hole, 335 yards.—The bold driver will play straight over the bunker for the hole, and a good drive followed by a straight brassy will just reach the green, which is in a hollow. The short driver must play to the left and take three to reach the green. A very good 4 hole.

The sixth hole, 265 yards.—After a similar drive to that at the third hole, another shot will reach the green. When the eighteen holes are completed this hole may be altered. It is a rather plain hole at present, but an artificial bunker will in due course be made. A 4 hole.

The seventh hole, 246 yards.—A good straight drive, avoiding some marshy ground, will leave an iron shot over a bunker to the green. A 4 hole.

The eighth hole, 238 yards.—A well placed drive will lie at the bottom of a sloping bank covered with gorse, with an excellent green on the top of the slope, requiring a careful approach. A 4 hole.

The ninth hole, 315 yards.—The player is here given an extra walk of about 30 yards to enable the tee to be placed where splendid views of the surrounding country are to be obtained, such as will cause even the most hardened golfer to "take his eye off the ball." A bad drive will be in gorse, but a straight one followed by another full shot should be on the green. A wild second shot is punished. A steady 5 hole.

The other nine holes necessary to complete the course have been pegged out. They will be almost as interesting and sporting as the present nine, and will come in between the sixth and seventh holes, the present seventh becoming the sixteenth.

The length of these though some modifications may possibly be made—are as follows, giving them the numbers for the

positions they will ultimately occupy in the round: Seventh hole, 270 yards; eighth, 280 yards; ninth, 330 yards; tenth, 230 yards; eleventh, 130 yards; twelfth, 276 yards; thirteenth, 320 yards; fourteenth, 210 yards; fifteenth, 410 yards.

The course, when the eighteen holes are completed, will be three miles round, and is on a tract of ground about 250 acres in extent.

There can be no doubt but that the natural capabilities of this course are such that with ordinary attention and play it cannot fail shortly to rank amongst the first class of inland greens. The beauty of the scenery, the fine bracing air, the ability to play seven days a week, and the easy accessibility from the Midland Counties must render it very popular, especially for golfers in the West Midland towns, who, without going a great distance, can thus get a few days' change in bracing air with a good course to play on.

It is intended in the early summer to hold a special meeting, at which prizes both for amateurs and professionals will be offered; and Club competitions and open meetings will afterwards be held three or four times a year.

## TO THE HOLE.

By Mr. RONALD ROSS, Portobello Afternoon G.C.

To the hole, boys! That's the whole we say  
In giving this time-honoured toast;  
It is simple and short and sweet in its way,  
But of meanings it holds a host.  
For who has not felt the joy and delight,  
The rapture that fills all his soul,  
When he follows a well-played ball in its flight  
To the hole, boys, to the hole?

The colours that shine in a golfer's sky  
Often wear a cerulean hue;  
But they change, if his ball in a cup haps to lie,  
Ah, then 'tis the golfer looks blue,  
For the best played of balls oft will land in the gorse,  
Or into a bunker will roll;  
Then his sky is all darkened, his language oft coarse,  
To the hole, boys, to the hole.

When you play with a duffer you know you can beat,  
And hole after hole he is getting;  
While your tries for a win prove tame and effete,  
There's room then for fuming and fretting.  
But your agony's piled to the pitch of dislike  
When the wretch tries with you to console,  
Till you nigh wish his head was the ball that you strike  
To the hole, boys, to the hole.

When a golfer's in form and plays a great game,  
He meekly accepts all the praise;  
But when he's off colour, the fault and the blame  
On something outside he lays.  
He knows well the fault lies in his own play  
Yet he vexes his troubled soul  
To find an excuse for each miss on the way  
To the hole, boys, to the hole.

Oh, long may dear woman be shrined in her home  
As its idol, its charmer, and queen ;  
And may there ne'er be a reason to hinder her from  
Enjoying the golf on the green,  
For she never more brightly or gracefully shows  
Than when trudging o'er plain or knoll,  
Gaining fresh beauties and health as she goes  
To the hole, boys, to the hole.

And long may we find in the game we love well  
A tonic life's ills to cure ;  
May our putts and approaches in merit excel,  
And our drives be far and sure.  
And when we have played life's last, long round,  
And paid the grim scythe-bearer the toll,  
May the way we have gone the right way be found  
To the hole, boys, to the hole.



## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

DEPRESSING indeed were the conditions under which play started in the Amateur Championship, at Muirfield on Tuesday, 27th April, a cold easterly wind driving in heavy showers of rain from the Firth of Forth, and making matters unpleasant alike for players and spectators. Still the rain was not without its compensating qualities, for it made the putting greens run true, and, taken as a whole, the play reached a high standard. It was the first Amateur Championship held under the auspices of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, and under the supervision of their courteous Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. G. G. Asher, everything was found in apple-pie order. An entry list of seventy-four necessitated the allotting of fifty-four byes, those fortunate enough to draw them getting into the second round without a struggle. The entry was a representative one, all the cracks being included with the exception of Messrs. H. G. Hutchinson, W. B. Taylor, A. D. Blyth, A. Stuart, and C. E. Dick, while far-off Canada sent a capable representative in Mr. A. W. Smith, Toronto, who, however, learned his golf at St. Andrews some twenty years ago. Play started at eleven o'clock, Mr. W. Greig and Mr. R. T. Boothby leading the way. They proved excellently matched, and honours were easy with six to go. From this point, however, Mr. Greig forged ahead, and got the verdict at the seventeenth green. Immediately in their wake Mr. J. Paterson, the Scotch Four Miles Champion, effected a mild surprise by cleverly disposing of Mr. J. Sutherland of Dornoch, a result mainly attributable to his good putting; but Mr. Macfie and Mr. Balfour-Melville made short work of their opponents. Mr. E. R. Turnbull and Mr. J. McCulloch had a stiff tussle, victory inclining to the youthful Gullane representative. Albeit outdriven by Mr. Cant, Mr. Hutchings' deadly putting carried him through with flying colours. Mr. Coli beat the old Cantab, Mr. M. M. Duncan, less easily than anticipated; and

Mr. G. W. Miller, destined to effect a great surprise later on, disposed of the veteran, Mr. W. Doleman, thanks to the advantage he held off the tee. The last tie in this round was, however, the best, Mr. J. E. Laidlay having his work cut out to beat that promising young player, Mr. J. Graham of Hoylake. It was give and take to the turn, where Mr. Laidlay was one up. Settling down now to a magnificent game, the ex-Champion secured the three following holes, the eleventh in 4, two great swipes carrying him hole high, and when he pitched beautifully over the bunker to the thirteenth, the match seemed as good as won. Mr. Graham, however, secured a hard half, and deadly putting won him the fourteenth and fifteenth in 3 each. But the end came at the long hole, Mr. Laidlay, down in 5, winning by three up and two to play.

Before the afternoon the rain had abated considerably, and there were occasional breaks of fair weather. The first two ties in the second round resulted as anticipated, and then Mr. R. S. Hilton, failing to turn up at the schedule time, gave Dr. Gray a walk over. The latter begged of the Committee to let Mr. Hilton have his chance, but they could not see their way—and rightly in our opinion—to establish such a dangerous precedent. The five succeeding ties were devoid of interest, except, of course to those engaged, but any shortcomings in this respect were more than atoned for by the tie between the redoubtable Mr. Ball and Mr. R. Maxwell, a young North Berwick player, now abroad, who carried the confidence of many good judges, including Sayers, who acted as his caddie. We cannot call to mind a grander struggle. Opening with a half, Mr. Maxwell secured the next two holes, Mr. Ball being bunkered off his cleeck shot to the one, and weak on the green at the other; but the reverse side of the picture was seen at the fourth and fifth, consequently Mr. Ball was enabled to square accounts. Two steady halves led up to the eighth, driving to which Mr. Ball topped his ball, and although he recovered well, he was never in sight of a half. Good holing out enabled Mr. Ball to draw level at the turn, and this was still the position of matters three holes later. Driving to the thirteenth, Mr. Ball was bunkered and lost the hole; but, as before, he at once drew level, a long steal finding the bottom in 3 at the short hole. The next was a most exciting hole. Both got away good tee shots. It fell to

Mr. Maxwell to play the odd, but he was short. Mr. Ball, on the other hand, was a trifle too strong, and his ball dropped into the unfair trap at the back of the green. Hard up as it was, the hole looked Mr. Maxwell's when he laid his approach putt dead; but, to the amazement of all, Mr. Ball cleverly extricated his ball with his iron, and holing his putt, snatched a half. *En route to the third last hole, Mr. Maxwell half-topped his second, losing valuable distance and the hole to boot. A half followed, and all seemed over, when Mr. Maxwell found his drive to the home hole lying awkwardly. Risking everything he got away a long ball straight on the pin. It carried home, and holing out in 4 to Mr. Ball's 5, extra holes were imperative. Then ensued some truly remarkable golf. Both were on their mettle, and the excitement rose to a high pitch as hole after hole was halved. On the third green Mr. Ball seemed at a disadvantage as his approach lay close to the dyke, but playing with deliberation he laid his ball dead. The game finished on the fifth green in Mr. Maxwell's favour, he holing a putt of over two yards for 5, after shaving the hole with his run up. Both men were loudly cheered. Approximately their rounds were 83, and Mr. Maxwell took 21 for the five extra holes. With one notable exception, there was little in the other ties. Mr. Hilton won easily over Mr. Steel; Mr. T. T. Gray went down unexpectedly before Mr. J. Oswald; Mr. F. G. Tait, six up and seven to play, prolonged the agony against Mr. C. L. Dalziel to the seventeenth green; Mr. Balfour-Melville easily accounted for Mr. Macfie; and Mr. Hutchings, a trifle off colour, was ousted by Mr. E. R. Turnbull after twenty holes had been played. The last tie of all, however, was the surprise of the day, Mr. G. W. Miller sticking so pluckily to Mr. Laidlay that driving to the last hole they were all even. Mr. Laidlay pulled his tee shot into the rough, and, attempting too much with his second, fozzled. Playing carefully, Mr. Miller lay dead in 4, but Mr. Laidlay stimied him when playing the odds. Mr. Miller essayed to loft the obstacle, and did so successfully, but slightly touching Mr. Laidlay's ball, he holed it also, and the round was halved. To the first extra, Mr. Laidlay's drive carried into the wood, and he had perforce to drop and lose the distance. Under the erroneous impression that he had forfeited "stroke and distance," Mr. Miller played carelessly, and Mr. Laidlay managed to halve in 5. To the second hole*

Mr. Laidlay heeled into the rough, whereas Mr. Miller went straight on the line. Mr. Laidlay had to play safe short of the bunker guarding the green, and the onlookers thought Mr. Miller would have to follow suit as his ball lay fully 150 yards from the hazard. Mr. Miller, however, would have no half measures at this stage; he played the bold game, carried the green in brilliant fashion, and, laying his long putt dead, won fairly and squarely. Thus terminated a day singularly disastrous to ex-Champions.

Under more pleasurable conditions, the third and fourth rounds were decided on Wednesday. The day was hazy, and now and again clouds gathered, but a fresh breeze from the west kept rain off. Surprises, as on the opening day, kept up the interest. At starting, Mr. Glover easily ousted Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Spencer gave Dr. Gray his quietus. Then Mr. J. L. Low and Mr. W. A. Henderson cleverly disposed of their opponents. Against Mr. R. J. Bryce, Mr. Maxwell scarcely maintained his form of the previous afternoon, and matters were not settled in his favour until the seventeenth hole. In the four succeeding ties, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Ellis, Mr. J. Robb, and Mr. L. Auchterlonie were successful according to the book, but few anticipated that Mr. P. Walker would give Mr. Mure Ferguson such a sound drubbing, for the latter had played in his old form on the opening day. The St. Andrews player is, however, a promising and likewise a finished player. Two youthful candidates in Mr. Allan and Mr. Lawson and the veteran Mr. Smith won their matches with a bit in hand, and Mr. Balfour-Melville had the advantage of Mr. E. R. Turnbull throughout. He was the last to finish, just in front of him being the holder, Mr. F. G. Tait, and Mr. W. Greig, between whom it was a fine game all the way. Mr. Tait's superior driving being balanced by Mr. Greig's accurate approaching and rare good holing out. A half in 3 to open with showed both at their best, Mr. Greig's approach being a picture, but topping his cleek shot to the second hole, Mr. Tait lost it, only to square matters on the next green. A long putt laid dead put Mr. Greig ahead again at the fourth, and he increased his lead at the next, where Mr. Tait missed a putt of a yard. Bunkered to the sixth, Mr. Greig lost the hole, but Mr. Tait presented him with the seventh by missing another short putt. Going to the corner of the dyke,

both fell foul of the bunker with their seconds. The Champion's recovery shot rebounded off the wall, but Mr. Greig, getting his too clean, pitched out of bounds, and thus Mr. Tait reduced his deficit to a hole. Then followed a sequence of seven halved holes, but the monotony was broken at the long hole, where Mr. Tait squared matters by laying Mr. Greig a stinnie. On the seventeenth green Mr. Tait was slack, and Mr. Greig led once more. He played safe with his second to the home hole, but Mr. Tait carried the green with his iron, and seemed safe to win it. Mr. Greig pitched well, giving the odds, and Mr. Tait's lie was short. With his fourth Mr. Greig hit the back of the hole, but the ball would not stay in, leaving Mr. Tait with a two-yard putt to save the game. He failed, and Mr. Greig found his way into the fourth stage. His win was well earned, and it was pleasing to see the loser's hearty congratulations. Mr. Tait lost his honours at the hole side. He is usually the most effective of putters, but even Champions have their off days.

In the fourth round, Messrs. Hilton and Maxwell were followed by a critical crowd. Mr. Hilton won the first hole and lost the second and third, in the last instance owing to being laid a dead stinnie. At the fourth Mr. Maxwell missed an easy looking putt, and matters returned to the *status quo*. Of the four succeeding holes Mr. Maxwell won three, two through weak play on the part of Mr. Hilton, and one through laying a second stinnie, while a third stinnie robbed Mr. Hilton of the eighth hole. This was certainly desperately hard luck, and it seemed to damp Mr. Hilton's ardour considerably. Mr. Maxwell increasing his lead to four at the turn. Mr. Hilton ought to have halved the first hole in, but he failed to get down a yard putt. Five down with eight to play made defeat for Mr. Hilton practically certain, and his chances were finally extinguished at the short hole, which went to swell Mr. Maxwell's bag. If aided by luck, Mr. Maxwell again played the soundest of golf, and to defeat such past masters as Mr. Ball and Mr. Hilton on successive afternoons surely stamps him as a player of the first water. Of the other ties little need be said; the victors and what they won by will be found set forth below. Suffice it, therefore, to say that Mr. Robb and Mr. Balfour Melville played grand golf, and that Mr. Lawson, a Musselburgh player with a big reputation, beat Mr. Greig by one hole after a ding-dong struggle, in

which the winner's steadiness was the prominent feature. Mr. Greig made few mistakes, but his putting was scarcely so good as in the morning—not a matter for wonderment, for his rest between his ties was of only half an hour's duration.

Thursday opened fine, but closed with a heavy shower, and a strong westerly breeze added some four strokes to the par of the round, making approaching at the majority of the holes a matter of the nicest calculation. Still, on the whole, play was remarkably good. It fell to Mr. Spencer, England's last hope, to lead the way with Mr. J. L. Low, and they made a fairly equal match. The old University man, however, proved the steadier. Out in 42, he stood two up, and, more than maintaining his advantage, he won on the sixteenth green. The tie between Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Robb came quite up to expectations, and every shot was watched with the utmost interest. At the outset Mr. Robb ought to have gained the lead, but his yard putt for the hole ran round the rim. Two irreproachable halves in 5 and 4 followed, but a fine run up gave Mr. Robb the fourth hole. To the long fifth he kept Mr. Maxwell playing the odds. The latter's pitch over the bunker was a good one, but, to the general amazement, Mr. Robb fozzled his into the bunker, and resigned the hole. He amply atoned for this by taking the next three holes, getting down putts of four, three, and five yards respectively. In the last instance he had two for the hole, as Mr. Maxwell's drive had fallen into the rough off the line. Three up thus early, Mr. Robb's prospects looked decidedly rosy, but he had his lead docked by one at the turn, his approach being rather weakly played. On the tenth green a yard putt beat Mr. Maxwell, but he won the eleventh hole, Mr. Robb's third with the brassy, hit a trifle off the heel, being wide of the green. With a clever pitch and putt, he made a bold bid for a half, but Mr. Maxwell was not found wanting this time in holing out. A half in 5 led up to the trappy cross hole, particularly difficult of negotiation with the wind dead ahead. After the tee shots, Mr. Maxwell, giving the odds, sliced his approach and placed the bunker between his ball and the hole, Mr. Robb, on the other hand, playing wide for safety. Mr. Maxwell completely misjudged his pitch over the hazard; but, dropping right on the top of a sleeper shoring up the bunker face, it rebounded to the edge of the green, from whence he holed in great style with his iron,

winning the hole after all, as Mr. Robb had been short with his third. Then at the short hole Mr. Maxwell holed out smartly, and squared accounts. He likewise had the better of the approaching to the fifteenth hole, and it seemed as if he were at last to secure the lead, but, playing with great deliberation, Mr. Robb found the bottom from several yards distance. Each reached the sixteenth green in three, but Mr. Robb had the pull in putting, and forged ahead once more. He ought to have put the issue out of doubt on the penultimate green when Mr. Maxwell missed a 4ft. putt, but he followed suit by failing with one a foot less. The strain was quite palpably telling on both approaching the home green, for Mr. Maxwell fozzled his approach, while Mr. Robb was first too weak and then too strong with his putts. He was left with a putt of two yards for a half, but got it down, and so qualified for the "semi-final." Mr. Allan and Mr. Auchterlonie's tussle attracted little attention. To the turn it was a case of "pull devil, pull baker," Mr. Allan being one up at this juncture. All the way home he carefully stuck to his advantage. To the home hole he had the better approach, and, pocketing it also, won by two. His short game throughout was more effective than Mr. Auchterlonie's, and to this he owed his victory. Mr. Lawson's fine play against Mr. Greig on the previous afternoon gave promise of a stern struggle with Mr. Balfour-Melville, but these anticipations were far astray. Unnerved, apparently, by the glamour of the ex-Champion's reputation, Mr. Lawson played far below form, and had to resign with four holes unplayed. A 6 to the first hole, after being within thirty yards of the green from the tee, is a sample of the way in which the loser frittered away his chances. Nor was Mr. Balfour-Melville in his best form, but he could do no more than win.

In the first of the afternoon ties Mr. Low made an unexpectedly good fight against Mr. Robb; in fact, three extra holes had to be played ere Mr. Robb won rather luckily. A long putt saw Mr. Robb down in 3 to Mr. Low's 4 on the first green, but the latter holing a short iron pitch for 4 at the next hole squared accounts, only to see Mr. Robb get ahead again by a good putt at the third. Bunkered approaching the fourth hole, Mr. Robb let his opponent in, and he promptly seized the opportunity. He ought to have lost the fifth, however, for

essayng to carry the green with his second he got punished, but Mr. Robb's putting left something to be desired, and a half in 6 resulted. Hole about now became the order, Mr. Low losing the sixth by pulling his approach and missing a putt, Mr. Robb the seventh by faulty putting, and Mr. Low the eighth by slicing his second out of bounds. A half in 4 brought them to the turn, with Mr. Robb a hole in hand. Of the five succeeding holes Mr. Robb won the eleventh and twelfth, the last in 3, thanks to two long shots and a good putt, and the other three were halved. Mr. Robb three up. Mr. Low now had his innings, grand putting giving him the fifteenth and sixteenth holes, the latter with a steal for a 4 from the edge of the green. Keeping at it, he next laid Mr. Robb a stimie, and, winning the seventeenth hole, thereby wiped out the last hole of his adverse balance. The home hole was halved, so out they had to go again. Mr. Robb ought to have finished the game on the first green, but he failed with a putt of less than a yard. Another half caused them to go yet further afield, but, cleverly slipping past a half stimie, Mr. Robb won at the twenty-first hole. Meanwhile Mr. Allan had, by brilliant play, been more than holding his own with Mr. Balfour-Melville, the coolness of the youth being very apparent. Mr. Balfour Melville for once in a way was off his driving, and Mr. Allan putted in the deadliest fashion. He won the first hole in 3, and halved the second, third, and fourth, getting down a ten yards steal on the third green, when Mr. Balfour-Melville lay dead. To the fifth he drove a very long ball, whereas Mr. Balfour-Melville half got his. Tempted by the advantage he had thus secured, Mr. Allan tried to carry the green, but was trapped. Mr. Balfour-Melville's third, on the other hand, jumped the hazard, and lay six yards from the hole, from whence he got down, all square. Of the remaining outward holes, each won one, Mr. Allan failing with a shortish putt at the ninth. Thus they faced homeward with everything to play for. The tenth was halved; Mr. Balfour-Melville duffed his drive to the eleventh, and consequently lost it, and a very fine recovery from a bunker let Mr. Allan snatch a half of the twelfth. Hard luck was the elder player's experience to the next hole. His drive was quite as good as Mr. Allan's, but whereas the latter lay a yard from the brink of a bunker, Mr. Balfour-Melville's was close up to a



sleeper. He had to play back, and play two more, while Mr. Allan, with a lovely iron shot, carried the green, and lipping with his third, increased his lead to two. Mr. Balfour-Melville just missed the short hole in 2, but Mr. Allan, not to be beaten, laid the like dead, and the hole was halved. A curiosity in its way was the fifteenth hole. Mr. Allan hooked his tee shot into a bunker, but lay upon grass, and Mr. Balfour-Melville topped his into one nearer at hand. He got well out, but had to play the two more short of the green. Mr. Allan, with his iron, played from one bunker to another, but he got well out, and won the hole in 5, Mr. Balfour-Melville being a little too strong with his run up, and having a ticklish down hill putt to save a half. Mr. Allan three up. Mr. Balfour-Melville bolted a putt at the long hole, and so reduced his deficit to two, but, beaten in the approaching to the seventeenth green, he resigned the struggle after playing two more, and heartily congratulated his conqueror. And so for the first time in the history of the competition two youths were left to fight out the issue.

The final tie between Mr. Allan and Mr. Robb was decided over thirty-six holes on Friday, 30th April, in fine bracing weather, but before a diminished gathering, in the morning at any rate. The wind was still in the west, but not nearly so strong as on the preceding day. Mr. Robb began in a way which somewhat disconcerted his supporters. He half topped his drive, but, *recovering well*, got a half in 4. He sliced his tee shot to the second hole into the rough, and, failing to clear it with his cleek, took 4 to reach the green, and Mr. Allan, at the hole side in 3, with a splendid pitch, drew first blood. At the two *succeeding holes* Mr. Robb was again at fault; he topped his drive to the one, and, sparing his approach to the other, was bunkered. Mr. Allan running off with the holes in consequence, and so standing three up. Mr. Robb reduced his leeway with the better pitch to the fifth green, but poor, indeed, was his display at the sixth. He had a big advantage off the tee, for Mr. Allan was bunkered and took two to get out. Then the latter pitched beautifully to within three yards of the hole, got down his putt, and actually won, Mr. Robb being desperately weak on the green. Thereafter give and take became the order of the day. Mr. Allan missed his second to the corner of the dyke, and suffered for it. Mr. Robb had a

tremendously long shot to the turn badly bunkered—truly hard lines—and it cost him the hole, but a fine steal in 3 enabled him to secure the first hole in. Playing the superior long game to the eleventh, he won that also, and as he was now only one down, the match assumed an interesting aspect. He was bunkered on the way to the next hole, but got finely out. Both lay almost equal distance from the hole in three; it fell to Mr. Allan to give the odds from four yards, and he found the bottom. Mr. Robb missed, and Mr. Allan again was two up. The leader was badly bunkered to the cross hole, and never came within sight of a half; but his deadly putting at the short hole deservedly won it, for he hit the back of the hole with his second. At the fifteenth he twice made the acquaintance of sand, off the tee and in the bunker beyond the hole with his third, Mr. Robb consequently pulling him down to one, and this was the position at the close of the round, for the three remaining holes were halved.

Commencing the afternoon round Mr. Allan had the straighter drive to the first hole, approached better, and won in 4. The second was halved in 5, as also the third, albeit it looked all over with Mr. Robb when he drove out of bounds. Slicing his drive to the fourth hole Mr. Robb was bunkered, and, getting down in the regulation 4, Mr. Allan went further ahead. On the fifth green he got home a long putt for 5, and so established a lead of four holes. A half in 4 followed, but cutting his approach to the seventh a little too fine Mr. Allan fell foul of the pond, and, although he made a good recovery, lost the hole, for Mr. Robb holed out finely in 3. Matters returned to the old position at the dyke, Mr. Robb being bunkered with his second. At the ninth, however, Mr. Allan missed a 4ft. putt for a half and so turned three up. He looked like being pulled back at the first hole in, for his drive was bunkered, but after getting out he laid his approach within 4ft., holed his putt, and halved. On the way to the eleventh hole a regrettable incident occurred. Both got fair tee shots away, but Mr. Allan pulled his second, which struck the wall and rebounded safely. On coming up the ball could not be found, but spectators asserted that Mr. Robb's caddie had picked it up. He admitted picking up a ball, but said it was derelict. As the result of further examination, however, the ball was discovered in his pocket, and the hole

awarded to Mr. Allan. Three halves followed, which made Mr. Allan's victory practically assured. Both approached the fifteenth green beautifully, Mr. Allan lying two yards from the pin. Mr. Robb holed his putt, a downhill one of four yards, and, Mr. Allan missing with the like, his lead was reduced to three. He had the better of the eleck approaches to the sixteenth hole, and, getting down a seven yards putt for 4, one below par, he won by four up and two to play, after a display which, in the opinion of an old player, who has seen all the finals for the Championship, has only been excelled by Mr. F. G. Tait. He was chaired and carried to the Club House, in front of which Mr. W. Hope, Captain of the Honourable Company, handed to him the Championship Cup, to Mr. Robb a Silver Medal, and to Mr. J. L. Low and Mr. L. Balfour Melville Bronze Medals. With this function concluded a splendid meeting, and one which will be remembered in years to come because of the downfall of the cracks. Subjoined are details :—

## FIRST ROUND.

Messrs W. C. Glover (Royal Liverpool), J. H. Maxwell (Rathwell), J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh), D. S. Froy (London Scottish), R. S. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), Dr. L. R. Gray (Royal Musselburgh), E. Spencer (Royal Liverpool), R. Ross (Edinburgh Thistle), E. W. Brown (Royal Liverpool), H. B. Maenrthy (Ilkley), G. F. Dalziel (North Berwick New), J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient), J. Goldie (Troon), F. W. W. Graham (West Herts), W. A. Henderson (Royal and Ancient), F. M. Marshall (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), R. Maxwell (Tantallon), R. J. Bryce (Edinburgh University), D. M. Jackson (Tantallon), H. H. Harley (Mortonhall), T. M. Hunter (Tantallon), H. Steel (Bradford), H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), A. M. Ross (Tantallon), H. G. B. Ellis (Alnmouth), J. W. B. Pease (Alnmouth), A. H. Molesworth (Royal Wimbledon), J. Robb (St. Andrews), J. Hornby (Royal Liverpool), W. Fogo (St. Andrews), J. M. Duncan (Aberdeen), J. C. Rose (St. Andrews), L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews), J. Livingston (Edinburgh University), W. Whytock (East Lothian), C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough), P. Walker (St. Andrews University), S. M. Fergusson (Royal and Ancient), R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), A. J. T. Allan (Edinburgh University), F. T. Ridley (Alnmouth), J. W. Tod (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), D. C. Greenlees (Machrihanish), T. T. Gray (Royal Musselburgh), J. Oswald (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), A. R. Paterson (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), A. W. Smith (Toronto), A. Lawson (Edinburgh St. Andrew), F. Kinloch (Haddington), D. Andersson (Pannure), E. Lehmann (Honourable Company of Edinburgh

Golfers), C. L. Dalziel (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), F. G. Tait (Black Watch) received byes.

Mr. W. Greig (St. Andrews) beat Mr. R. T. Boothby (Royal and Ancient) by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. Paterson (Ye Monks of Ye Braids) beat Mr. J. Sutherland (Dornoch) by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. F. Macfie (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. H. M. Turnbull (Gullane) by four up and three to play.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. C. F. Whigham (Tantallon) by eight up and six to play.

Mr. E. R. Turnbull (Gullane) beat Mr. J. McCulloch (Aberdeen) by two up and one to play.

Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. A. Cant (Carnoustie and Taymouth) by three up and two to play.

Mr. H. S. Colt (Rye) beat Mr. M. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) by two up and one to play.

Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick) a bye, Major D. A. Kinloch (Haddington) scratched.

Mr. G. W. Miller (Edinburgh George) beat Mr. W. Doleman (Glasgow) by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. J. Graham (Royal Liverpool) by three up and two to play.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. W. C. Glover beat Mr. J. H. Maxwell at the twentieth hole.

Mr. J. M. Williamson beat Mr. D. S. Froy by two holes.

Dr. L. R. Gray a bye, Mr. R. S. Hilton absent.

Mr. E. Spencer beat Mr. R. Ross by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. B. Macarthy beat Mr. R. W. Brown by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. G. F. Dalziel by four up and two to play.

Mr. F. W. W. Graham beat Mr. J. Goldie by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. W. A. Henderson beat Mr. F. M. Marshall by five up and four to play.

Mr. R. Maxwell beat Mr. J. Ball, jun., at the twenty-third hole.

Mr. R. J. Bryce beat Mr. D. M. Jackson by one hole.

Mr. T. M. Hunter beat Mr. H. H. Harley by three up and two to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. H. Steel by six up and four to play.

Mr. H. G. B. Ellis beat Mr. A. M. Ross by one hole.

Mr. A. H. Molesworth beat Mr. J. W. B. Pease at the twentieth hole.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. J. Hornby by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. Fogo beat Mr. J. M. Duncan at the nineteenth hole.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie a bye, Mr. J. C. Rose scratched.

Mr. J. Livingston beat Mr. W. Whytock by three up and two to play.

Mr. P. Walker beat Mr. C. G. Broadwood by two up and one to play.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson beat Mr. R. H. Johnston by five up and four to play.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. F. T. Ridley by two up and one to play.

Mr. D. C. Greenlees beat Mr. J. W. Tod by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Oswald beat Mr. T. T. Gray by two holes.

Mr. A. W. Smith beat Mr. A. R. Paterson by eight up and six to play.

Mr. A. Lawson beat Mr. F. Kinloch by two holes.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. E. Lehmann by three up and one to play.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. C. L. Dalziel by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. Greig beat Mr. J. Paterson by four up and three to play.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. A. F. Macfie by six up and four to play.

Mr. E. R. Turnbull beat Mr. C. Hutchings at the twentieth hole.

Mr. H. S. Colt beat Mr. E. D. Prothero by three up and two to play.

Mr. G. W. Miller beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay at the twentieth hole.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. W. C. Glover beat Mr. J. M. Williamson by four up and three to play.

Mr. E. Spencer beat Dr. L. R. Gray by three up and one to play.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. H. B. Macarthy by two up and one to play.

Mr. W. A. Henderson beat Mr. F. W. W. Graham by one hole.

Mr. R. Maxwell beat Mr. R. J. Bryce by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. T. M. Hunter by six up and four to play.

Mr. H. G. B. Ellis beat Mr. A. H. Moleworth by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. W. Fogo by four up and three to play.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie beat Mr. J. Livingston by three up and one to play.

Mr. P. Walker beat Mr. S. Fergusson by six up and five to play.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. D. C. Greenlees by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. W. Smith beat Mr. J. Oswald by three up and one to play.

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

Mr. W. Greig beat Mr. F. G. Tait by one hole.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. E. R. Turnbull by six up and four to play.

Mr. H. S. Colt beat Mr. G. W. Miller by two up and one to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. E. Spencer beat Mr. W. C. Glover by one hole.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. W. A. Henderson by five up and four to play.

Mr. R. Maxwell beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by six up and four to play.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. H. G. B. Ellis by seven up and six to play.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie beat Mr. P. Walker by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. A. W. Smith by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. Lawson beat Mr. W. Greig by one hole.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. H. S. Colt by six up and four to play.

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. E. Spencer by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. R. Maxwell by one hole.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. L. Auchterlonie by two holes.

Mr. L. Balfour-Melville beat Mr. A. Lawson by five up and four to play.

#### SIXTH ROUND.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. J. L. Low at the twenty-first hole.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. L. Balfour-Melville by three up and one to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. A. J. T. Allan beat Mr. J. Robb by four up and two 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.

1896.\*—Mr. F. C. Tait (Black Watch) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by eight up and seven to play, at Sandwich.

\* 36 holes played for first time.

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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.

This year's Championship falls to be held at Hoylake on May 24th and the three succeeding days; and for the next five years the venue will be: 1899, Prestwick; 1900, Sandwich; 1901, St. Andrews; 1902, Hoylake; 1903, Muirfield. This rotation will hold good thereafter.

THE LATE DR. A. J. T. ALLAN.  
CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1897.

IF Dr. A. J. T. Allan's victory in last year's Amateur Championship came as a great surprise to the majority of golfers, it did not do so to those in his own district who knew his play. In 1894, on the Braids course, Edinburgh, our attention was drawn to him by our valued contributor, Mr. Ronald Ross, in his day one of the finest players in the country, who remarked; "Do you see that lad there? He'll be Champion; and before long too." At Muirfield, where Dr. Allan entered the Championship lists for the first time, we called to mind our friend's remarks, and on the afternoon of the second day, pointed him out to three of the cracks, who had by that time fallen out of the running, as the probable winner. They looked, saw him play a shot or two, and smiled. But we had the smile on our side with a vengeance forty-eight hours later. Dr. Allan's style of handling his clubs did not impress them. He seemed to drive so slackly, and then his iron approaches were not played off the wrist according to use and wont, and his putts looked as if they were topped. But if his drives were far and sure and straight as arrow's flight, and his approaching and putting as deadly as mortal's could be, is it not possible after all that the traditional style is not the correct one, and that Dr. Allan had simply discovered for himself a more effective way of playing, just as Prince Ranjitsinghi has done in cricket? Another of Dr. Allan's peculiarities was the eschewing of anything approaching a nail in his golfing shoes, and like our "statesman golfer," he preferred to play bareheaded. On each of the four days over which play extended he travelled from Edinburgh to Drem by rail and bicycled the four miles to Muirfield. His caddie was the smallest of small boys, picked up on the Gullane





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Road, so that of caddie's counsel he had none. Calm and imperturbable, he fought his own fight; of all there he, seemingly, the least concerned.

Now a few words biographical. Albeit born in Dorset on November 17th, 1875, Dr. Allan hailed from Kiltarn, Ross-shire, and was educated at Watson's College, Edinburgh. Thereafter he entered as a student of medicine in Edinburgh University, and was duly qualified as a medical practitioner in October last, so that 1897 was to him indeed an *annus mirabilis*. He began golf in 1892, and two years later he lowered the record for the Braids course, where he practically learned the game, to 69; and also won the Gold Medal of the Edinburgh University Golf Club. In the same year he played a home and home match with Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, then resident at North Berwick, being successful over the Braids, but losing at North Berwick. He was a frequent prizewinner in the Edinburgh University and Watsonian competitions, and at the latter Club's summer meeting held at Gullane in July, 1895, he equalled Mr. A. M. Ross's Amateur record of 70. He also took first place in an open Amateur Tournament at Lossiemouth. A week or two prior to his Championship he formed one of the four who won the Watsonians the *Edinburgh Dispatch* Trophy, played for annually over the Braids, and thereafter he lowered the records for the Glencorse and Mortonhall greens to 64 and 70 respectively. Of slim physique, he stood 5ft. 9½in., and weighed 11st. And now, cut off after a brief illness on March 3rd last, he rests peacefully in Morningside Cemetery, beneath the shadow of the hills whereon he learned to play the game he loved so well.

## THE WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

By MR. HOWARD H. WILLIAMS, Vice-Captain, Incorporated  
West Herts G.C.

THIS Club was founded on the 24th March, 1890, and a course was laid out at Bushey, over which the Club played for seven years. Their lease having then expired, and it being considered inadvisable to renew it, the Committee entered into negotiations with the Earl of Essex, and eventually secured a lease of some 350 acres of land in Cassiobury Park, on which a course was laid out by Tom Morris, and which affords most excellent golf. The turf, which has been untouched from time immemorial, is beautifully sound, and affords excellent lies, and the sub-soil being gravel, the course is at all times perfectly dry.

Cassiobury Park is well known to many of the inhabitants of London, but for the sake of those to whom it is still but a name, let us say that it is situated within a mile of Watford, which can be reached from Euston in less than half an hour. Cabs from the station will convey golfers at the rate of sixpence a head (with a minimum of one shilling) to the Club entrance, within a few yards of which is the new and commodious Clubhouse.

For the first hole (280 yards) the tee is placed in front of the Clubhouse, and a straight drive of 115 yards or thereabouts should land the ball on the further side of a bunker. This being safely carried, an iron shot should place the ball on the green, which is very large and good, and the hole should be done in 4.

2. (355 yards.)—Ninety yards from the tee is an old marl pit, forty yards across, and faced with sand. It requires, therefore, a drive of 130 yards to be safe, but there is no further obstacle between this and the green, which is situated in a slight hollow, and should be reached by a brassy shot and an iron, and the player will be quite satisfied to hole out in 5.

Close to the second green is a gate to a lovely wood, through which passes a well gravelled private path some 120 yards in length. It may be that some enthusiastic players, to whom golf and nothing but golf can appeal, may find this walk irksome, but to those who have an eye for the beauties of nature it will only add to the charm of the course. The path leads direct through the checkered shade of lovely larches and beeches to a bubbling trout stream, "The Gade," over which it passes by means of a wooden footbridge, on which many a golfer is tempted to linger a moment to watch the speckled beauties which lie below. Almost immediately after crossing the bridge a picturesque canal has to be traversed by means of a private bridge erected by the Club.

The tee for the third hole (190 yards) is on the side of a steep brae, rising above the canal, and is only 30 yards away from an enormous pit bunker, some 50 yards across. The drive is of course nothing out of the ordinary, but the formidable nature of the hazard makes the player give a sigh of relief when he sees his ball well over on the way to the green, which can then be reached by an iron or mashie shot, but an over-approach is punished by the ball running down a steepish hill on the far side of the green. The allowance for this hole is 4.

4. (110 yards.)—An artificial bunker intervenes 120 yards from the tee. In playing this hole care must be taken not to pull the ball, otherwise the player may have to scramble down a steep bank and loft his ball up through trees, and a couple of strokes may very easily be lost in this way. If the player gets well on the line with his drive, two brassy shots should land the ball on the green, which is beautifully large and undulating. It is a good hole in 5.

5. (365 yards.) The drive is across a grassy valley, with an artificial bunker on the further hill side, and two good drives and an approach should reach the green, which is situated on a high plateau, and is guarded by two artificial bunkers. 5 for this hole is a fairly liberal allowance. From this point a beautiful view of the surrounding country may be obtained, but indeed the whole course abounds with charming vistas.

The line of the fourth, fifth, and six holes is bounded on the right by a magnificent avenue of trees, a mile in length,

giving shade to large herds of deer, and is crossed at the seventh hole by another avenue almost equally fine, affording a glimpse of the old house at Cassiobury.

6. (430 yards.)—At this hole the player must again be careful not to pull his drive, or he will find his ball in a large pot bunker, whilst an artificial bunker on the right will punish a slice. Two good shots with a wooden club and an iron shot will reach the green, which is protected on one side by a natural pit bunker, and on the other by a small, raised bunker, and to hole out in 5 may be considered very good play.

7. (270 yards.)—The tee is built up facing a gravel pit, and a fairly high shot is required to safely land the ball on the turf beyond. A road and two small artificial bunkers protect the green, but the player should hole out in 4.

8. (315 yards.)—Two good shots, the first carrying a bunker 129 yards from the tee, should reach the green, which is protected by a large pot bunker on the right, and an artificial raised bunker on the front and left. Bogey allowance 4.

9. (300 yards.)—A good carry of 130 yards is necessary to be clear of rough ground. The green is of great size, and protected by a pot bunker, but the player should have little difficulty in holeing out in 4.

10. (400 yards.)—This is a very difficult hole, and the allowance of 5 strokes will nearly always be required. Straight and accurate play is necessary; balls sliced or pulled will be badly punished, and a ball played over the green will probably lodge in a shallow ditch.

11. (200 yards.)—This drive is down hill, and a well hit ball may reach the green. An artificial bunker will catch a poor drive, and as the green is on a gentle slope, it will be good play to beat the Colonel's allowance of 4.

12. (125 yards.)—The short hole. This can be reached with a good cleek shot from the tee, which is placed 30 yards from the brink of an old marl pit (60 yards across), with a very steep, high bank. The player may reasonably expect to hole out in 3, but with a fozzled tee shot he may easily take 13.

13. (260 yards.)—A natural pot bunker, 90 yards from the tee, has to be carried with the drive. A good iron shot should then land the ball on the green, which is protected by two curved

bunkers. The green lies on high land, from which a lovely view of Cassiobury is obtained.

14. (410 yards.)—Two good drives (the second of which must cross a natural pot, or artificial bunker) and an approach are necessary to reach the green.

15. (380 yards.)—A similar hole to the last, crossed by an artificial bunker, whilst another guards the green.

16. (260 yards.)—The only unsatisfactory hole on the course, and which is in course of alteration.

17. (310 yards.)—The tee is reached by re-crossing the canal and river, and again traversing the wood. An artificial bunker has to be carried by the tee shot, and two curved bunkers protect the green.

18. (450 yards.)—This is a straight hole slightly up hill. A couple of artificial bunkers have to be carried from the tee. The green, which is close to the pavilion, is protected by two half bunkers.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total length of the holes is 5690 yards, being 2895 out and 2795 home, or a total of three miles and 410 yards. The course is, therefore, somewhat long, but the magnificent turf and the beauty of the scenery, together with the numerous natural hazards, render it extremely interesting. We venture to prophesy that those who have once paid a visit to Cassiobury Park for golfing purposes will always be glad of another opportunity of playing there.

## THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

THE Open Championship was last year, for the first time, decided over the links of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club at Hoylake, play extending over Wednesday and Thursday, May 19th and 20th. The new round, which was fully described in a special article in our last issue, was played over, and supplied a splendid test for the eighty-eight candidates for honours, from among whom the late Dr. A. J. T. Allan, the Amateur Champion, was a prominent absentee. Perhaps the only drawback was the excessive keenness of the putting greens, which wrecked the chances of several of the best players. The weather on both days was on its best behaviour, and large crowds of spectators followed the play with interest, at times sadly hampering those who had the ill-luck to be playing in the wake of the cracks. Mr. W. R. Richardson, Secretary of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, supervised the arrangements, and Jack Morris, the resident professional, saw to matters at the starting point. This was the order of the initial despatch:

W. Toogood (Rochford) and J. L. Cassidy (Manchester).  
J. W. Taylor (Redcar) and J. Sherlock (Oxford).  
D. Brown (Malvern) and G. Palford (Hoylake).  
P. Paxton (Tooting Bee) and Mr. J. Ball (2) (Leasowe G.C.).  
W. C. Gandin (Doncaster) and H. E. Way (Trentham).  
J. H. Taylor (Wimbledon) and J. Forrest (Shireoakes).  
P. McEwan (Southport) and J. Hutchings (Stafford).  
W. Leaver (Hoylake) and G. Lowe (St. Anne's).  
R. Simpson (Carnoustie) and C. R. Smith (Hastings).  
Mr. J. H. Outhwaite (Tantallon G.C.) and G. Holmes (Elloughton).  
D. Given (Earlsferry) and H. Vardon (Ganton).  
W. Park (Musselburgh) and J. Kay (Seaton Carew).  
Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and W. Hunter (Penarth).  
F. Wingate (Harborne) and Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool G.C.).  
Mr. A. H. Molesworth (Royal Wimbledon G.C.) and Mr. C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough G.C.).  
Mr. G. G. Smith (West Drayton G.C.) and J. Milne (Neasden).

- C. Calloway (Gosport) and T. Vardon (Ilkley).  
 B. Sayers (North Berwick) and B. Nicholls (Cannes).  
 J. White (Mitcham) and W. M'Ewan (Formby).  
 A. James (Wallasey) and J. Cuthbert (Stanmore).  
 J. Parr (Blundellsands) and Mr. D. Ball (Leasowe).  
 A. Kirkealdy (St. Andrews) and G. Cumming (Dumfries).  
 Mr. J. H. Graham, jun. (Royal Liverpool G.C.), and H. Hurry (West Bromwich).  
 J. Lloyd (Pau) and A. Simpson (Aberdeen).  
 R. Rutherford (Stone) and A. H. Scott (Earlsferry).  
 J. Braid (Romford) and Mr. R. S. Hilton (Royal Liverpool G.C.).  
 Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers).  
 Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and J. Dalgleish (Nairn).  
 Douglas M'Ewan (Musselburgh) and R. Munro (Richmond).  
 A. Toogood (Minchinhampton) and W. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews).  
 C. Gibson (Westward Ho) and J. Hepburn (Enfield).  
 Mr. A. W. Smith (Toronto G.C.) and T. Yeoman (Wheatthampstead).  
 T. Williamson (Nottingham) and D. Herd (Littlestone).  
 W. Fernie (Troon) and J. Park (Musselburgh).  
 J. Harland (Eltham) and P. Rainford (Hoylake).  
 Mr. E. R. Turnbull (Gullane G.C.) and Mr. S. M. Fergusson (Royal and Ancient G.C.).  
 Mr. F. G. Tait (Black Watch) and J. Rowe (Forest Row).  
 Mr. C. E. Hambro (St. George's G.C.) and T. Renouf (Shipley).  
 J. Youds (Hoylake) and R. W. Kirk (Wallasey).  
 J. Ross (Seaford) and A. Herd (Huddersfield).  
 D. J. Ross (Dornoch) and Mr. H. A. Farrar (Royal Liverpool G.C.).  
 J. Hunter (Prestwick) and S. Jones (Fleetwood).  
 Mr. W. C. Glover (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and A. Tingey (Brancaster).  
 J. Kinnell (Prestwick) and L. G. Ross (Sutton Coldfield).

It fell to D. Brown and Pulford to set the task for the other cracks. Both proved in capital fettle, and it was felt that they had done well when they completed the first round in 79 and 80 respectively. The first player, however, to attract a large following was J. H. Taylor. The ex-Champion scarcely played to form, the outward half taking him 44, but he improved considerably coming home, and finished in 82. His conqueror of the previous year, H. Vardon, reached the turn in 40, but thereafter the keen greens seemed to upset him, and his 84 thus early handicapped him seriously. Those old opponents Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. J. E. Laidlay supplied an excellent game. Mr. Ball, however, held a slight advantage all the way, and with a fine 78 against Mr. Laidlay's 82 he ousted Brown from pride of place. Playing steadily Mr. H. H. Hilton and J. Braid got



round in 80, but Mr. F. G. Tait went one better. Herd played most brilliantly to the turn, which he reached in 37, and although he dropped a stroke here and there coming home, he equalled Mr. Ball's round. Desperately hard luck was the portion of T. Vardon. He was 72 for seventeen holes, but badly trapped in the bunker guarding the home green, a 9 raised his card to 81. The scores of the other likely candidates were: Fernie, 81; Kinnell, 82; Kirkcaldy, Scott, and Archie Simpson, 83; and Sayers and Auchterlonie, 84; but a 91 completely wiped out Willie Park's chances.

In the second round Pulford kept well in the running with a 79, whereas Brown, his partner, dropped three strokes. Taylor and H. Vardon each recorded an 80, and T. Vardon another 81; but Sayers greatly improved his prospects with a splendid 78. It took Mr. Ball 81 this time, and Mr. Laidlay 86. Mr. Tait did just such another round as his first—a very steady 79 unassisted in any way by luck; in fact, the reverse, for he lost a stroke in a rabbit scrape going to the last hole. The feature of the round, however, was the wonderful play of Braid and Mr. Hilton, which took them with a bang to the head of affairs. Braid went round in 74 by perfect golf, and Mr. Hilton looked like equalling his performance until he dropped a stroke at the sixteenth hole. At the close of the first day's play those yet in the race for honours were: Braid, 154; Mr. Hilton, 155; Mr. Tait, 158; Mr. Ball, Pulford, and Herd, 159; D. Brown, 161; Taylor, T. Vardon, and Sayers, 162.

On the second day (Thursday) no fewer than seventy-eight players started, though the great majority, possessing absolutely no chance of winning a prize, would have facilitated the carrying out of the competition by gracefully retiring. However, at Prestwick this summer, the conditions of play recently adopted will prevent these cumberers of the field from pursuing similar tactics. The luck of the ballot placed the leader (Braid) pretty far down, and his four most dangerous opponents had to play before him. This was the order of despatch:

S. Jones and J. L. Cassidy.  
J. Dalgleish and W. Leaver.  
W. Auchterlonie and A. Kirkcaldy.  
J. Kinnell and J. Sherlock.  
Mr. F. G. Tait and C. R. Smith.

Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. A. W. Smith.  
Mr. H. A. Farrar and R. Simpson.  
J. Hepburn and T. Vardon.  
A. Toogood and T. Williamson.

Mr. H. H. Hilton and P. Paxton.	Mr. C. Hutchings and W. Toogood.
Mr. C. E. Hambro and R. W. Kirk.	G. Cumming and Mr. G. G. Smith.
Mr. J. E. Laidlay and J. Yonds.	B. Sayers and H. E. Way.
B. Nicholls and R. Rutherford.	J. W. Taylor and Mr. D. Ball.
J. H. Taylor and R. Munro.	J. Forrest and J. Parr.
Mr. S. M. Fergusson and Mr. W. C. Glover.	J. Milne and Mr. J. H. Graham, jun.
W. Fernie and J. Lloyd.	Mr. R. S. Hilton and W. C. Gaudin.
T. Yeoman and J. Cuthbert.	Mr. C. E. Dick and P. McEwan.
J. Hunter and A. James.	H. Vardon and F. Wingate.
Mr. A. H. Molesworth and A. Simpson.	J. Kay and J. Braid.
J. Rowe and D. Given.	W. Hunter and D. Brown.
A. Herd and D. J. Ross.	J. Ross and A. H. Scott.
Douglas McEwan and T. Renouf.	J. Harland and G. Pulford.
G. Gibson and G. Holmes.	G. Lowe and J. Hutchings.
	P. Rainford and A. Tingey.
	W. Park and H. Hurry.

The first incident of note in the third round was a 78 by Kinnell, which showed that low scores might be expected. Mr. Tait had a capital chance of finishing in a like number, for his run up to the last hole lay two yards from the pin, but he took three to hole out from that short distance, and his round was 80. Mr. Ball completely broke down in this round—88 for him represents poor play indeed. He started badly with a 7, two strokes being lost in rabbit scrapes, and thereafter threw away stroke after stroke at the hole side. A 79 by T. Vardon left him still a factor to be reckoned with, but an 82 by Taylor put him completely out of court. Mr. Hilton, owing to one or two bad lies and a little weakness on the greens, totalled up an 84, or two more than Braid, who also experienced some trouble in holing out. Herd and Pulford handed in 79's, and D. Brown an 80. With a round to go the positions were—Braid, 236; Mr. Tait, Herd, and Pulford, 238; Mr. Hilton, 239; and T. Vardon and D. Brown, 241.

In the crucial round Mr. Tait acquitted himself well. Out in 38, he finished in 79, and his aggregate of 317 gave the others the cue as to what they had to do to win. Meanwhile it transpired that Mr. Hilton had also gone out in 38, and the crowd who had followed Mr. Tait rushed to meet him. At the first hole in he had drawn level, at the thirteenth he had a stroke in hand, and, forging ahead, he completed his round in 75, and put himself three strokes in front of Mr. Tait. This left Herd and Pulford 75 to win, and Braid a 78. By the time the turn was reached this was recognised impossible of accomplishment

by the two first named, but at this stage Braid had a 37 to win. With three holes to play he was on level terms with Mr. Hilton, but a 6 to the sixteenth reduced his prospects to a minimum. The seventeenth was taken in 5, consequently he was left with a 3 to tie. A very long drive and a fine cleek shot put him hole high, but although he gave his long putt every chance it failed, and he was beaten by a stroke after one of the most exciting finishes in the history of the competition. Needless to say, Mr. Hilton's great performance was hailed with enthusiasm, but Braid, too, came in for well deserved encomiums on his plucky fight. The result is another triumph for English golf. For four successive years Scotland has had to play second fiddle, and if she fails to regain her laurels at Prestwick, "Ichabod" will require to be writ large above her portals.

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

MR. H. H. HILTON (Championship Medal and 30*l.* in plate).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	3	4	5	4	5	5=40	{ 80 }	155
	In	.....3	3	5	4	5	4	6	5	5=40	{ 75 }	
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	2	5	4	4	5	4=37	{ 75 }	159
	In	.....4	3	5	3	5	4	6	4	4=38	{ 84 }	
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	5	6	4	4	4	4	5	6=42	{ 84 }	161
	In	.....5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5=42	{ 75 }	
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....3	4	5	2	4	5	5	5	5=38	{ 75 }	314
	In	.....4	3	4	3	5	4	5	5	4=37	{ 75 }	

J. BRAID (20*l.*).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	4	4	5	4	7	4=42	{ 80 }	151
	In	.....4	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	5=38	{ 74 }	
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	4=36	{ 74 }	161
	In	.....5	3	4	3	5	5	5	4	4=38	{ 82 }	
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	3	5	4	4	5	5=40	{ 82 }	161
	In	.....5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5=42	{ 79 }	
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....4	5	6	2	5	5	4	5	4=40	{ 79 }	315
	In	.....4	3	5	3	4	5	6	5	4=39	{ 79 }	

MR. F. G. TAIT.

First Round.	—Out	.....5	4	5	2	4	4	4	5	5=38	{ 79 }	158
	In	.....5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5=41	{ 79 }	
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	3	5	6	3	5	3=39	{ 79 }	159
	In	.....4	3	4	3	5	5	5	6	4=40	{ 80 }	
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	3	5	5	2	6	4=39	{ 80 }	159
	In	.....4	5	3	3	5	5	6	3	7=41	{ 79 }	
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	5=38	{ 79 }	317
	In	.....5	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5=41	{ 79 }	

G. PULFORD (10L).

First Round.	—Out	.....5	4	6	3	6	4	4	5	3=40	80	159
	In.....	4	3	4	3	7	4	5	4	6=40		
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	5=38	79	
	In.....	4	4	5	3	5	5	6	4	5=41		
Third Round.	—Out	.....5	4	5	3	5	3	3	6	4=38	79	158
	In.....	5	4	6	3	5	5	5	4	4=41		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....4	4	6	3	4	6	4	6	4=41	79	
	In ...	4	4	4	2	5	5	5	5	4=38		
											317	

A. HERD (7L).

First Round.	—Out	.....4	5	5	3	4	4	3	6	3=37	78	159
	In	.....5	3	5	4	5	4	5	5	5=41		
Second Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	3	5	6	5	5	4=41	81	
	In	.....4	3	4	4	7	5	5	4	4=40		
Third Round.	—Out	.....4	4	5	3	3	4	5	5	5=38	79	159
	In	.....4	4	5	3	5	5	6	5	4=41		
Fourth Round.	—Out	.....6	5	5	4	4	4	3	5	4=40	80	
	In	.....4	4	4	4	2	5	6	6	5=40		
												318

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	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
H. Vardon (5L.) .....	84	80	80	76	320
T. Vardon (3L. 6s. 8d.) ...	81	81	79	83	324
A. Simpson (3L. 6s. 8d.) ..	83	81	81	79	324
D. Brown (3L. 6s. 8d.) ...	79	82	80	83	324
A. Kirkcaldy (3L.) .....	83	83	82	82	330
J. H. Taylor (3L.) .....	82	80	82	86	330
B. Sayers (2L.) .....	84	78	85	84	331
Mr. S. M. Fergusson .....	87	83	79	82	331
T. Renouf (1L. 10s.) ...	86	79	83	84	332
P. McEwan (1s. 10s.) ...	86	79	85	82	332
A. H. Scott .....	83	83	84	83	333
Mr. J. Ball, jun. ....	78	81	88	87	334
W. Auchterlonie .....	84	85	85	81	335
Mr. J. H. Graham, jun. ..	85	80	87	83	335
J. Kinnell .....	82	83	78	93	336
J. Lloyd .....	86	84	82	84	336
A. Troughton .....	88	82	84	83	337
W. Fernie .....	81	82	93	81	337
W. Park .....	91	81	83	82	337
J. Kay .....	86	81	86	85	338
W. Troughton .....	87	89	80	83	339
J. Sherlock .....	85	86	84	85	340
J. Rowe .....	84	86	86	86	342
Mr. J. E. Laidlay .....	82	86	86	89	343
G. Gibson .....	88	90	80	86	344
J. Cuthbert .....	89	83	87	85	344

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
C. R. Smith .....	88	82	94	80	344
J. W. Taylor .....	87	84	85	88	344
A. Tingey .....	86	86	87	85	344
B. Nicholls .....	85	88	86	87	346
R. Simpson .....	92	80	84	90	346
T. Williamson .....	87	88	86	88	349
R. W. Kirk .....	85	86	92	86	349
W. Leaver .....	89	85	90	86	350
Mr. C. E. Hambro .....	86	93	83	88	350
J. Ross .....	83	84	93	92	352
J. Yonds .....	91	85	86	90	352
T. Yeoman .....	91	86	89	87	353
R. Munro .....	92	88	90	87	357
J. Hutchings .....	87	91	88	92	358
F. Wingate .....	92	88	92	87	359
R. Rutherford .....	94	90	88	89	361
H. E. Way .....	87	93	95	88	363
Mr. A. W. Smith .....	95	86	92	92	365
J. Hepburn .....	97	93	91	84	365
P. Paxton .....	89	96	92	90	367
Mr. H. A. Farrar .....	94	93	85	95	367
Mr. C. E. Dick .....	86	86	87		
Mr. C. Hutchings .....	85	84	91		
J. Hunter .....	85	86	89		
J. J. Ross .....	90	85	87		
S. Jones .....	88	88	87		
W. C. Gandin .....	91	88	88		
P. Rainford .....	90	89	88		
Douglas McEwan .....	96	84	87		
J. L. Cassidy .....	90	91	87		
Mr. R. S. Hilton .....	93	88	88		
G. Cumming .....	95	89	87		
Mr. G. G. Smith .....	87	92	92		
D. Given .....	96	92	88		
Mr. W. C. Glover .....	94	93	93		
G. Lowe .....	93	80			
J. Milne .....	90	87			
J. Parr .....	90	87			
A. James .....	84	95			
D. Herd .....	88	91			
J. Harland .....	93	86			
G. Holmes .....	95	86			
J. Park .....	92	92			
Mr. D. Ball .....	92	94			
J. Forrest .....	94	92			
H. Hurry .....	94	92			
W. Hunter .....	94	93			
Mr. A. H. Molesworth .....	96	93			

Retired

Retired

	First Round.	Second Round.	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Total.
J. Dalgleish .....	92	97	} Retired.		
L. G. Ross .....	98	94			
Mr. J. H. Outhwaite .....	88	} Retired			
W. McEwan .....	88				
J. White .....	89				
C. Calloway .....	90				
Mr. C. G. Broadwood ..	93				
Mr. J. Ball (2) .....	94				
Mr. E. R. Turnbull retired.					

Mr. E. R. Turnbull retired.

The following is a list of the previous winners of the Golfing Championship :—

#### WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION BELT.

1860—Willie Park, Musselburgh	...	174—at Prestwick.
1861—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick	...	163—at Prestwick.
1862—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick	...	163—at Prestwick.
1863—Willie Park, Musselburgh	...	168—at Prestwick.
1864—Tom Morris, sen., Prestwick	...	167—at Prestwick.
1865—A. Strath, St. Andrews	...	162—at Prestwick.
1866—Willie 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.

#### WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION CUP.

1872—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews	166	at Prestwick.
1873—Tom Kidd, St. Andrews	179	at St. Andrews.
1874—Mungo Park, Musselburgh	159	at Musselburgh.
1875—Willie Park, Musselburgh	166	at Prestwick.
1876—Bob Martin, St. Andrews	176	at St. Andrews.
1877—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews	160	at Musselburgh.
1878—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews	157	at Prestwick.
1879—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews	170	at St. Andrews.
1880—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh	162	at Musselburgh.
1881—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh	170	at Prestwick.
1882—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh	171	at St. 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.

\* 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 hailed.

† After a tie with Bob Ferguson, 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.
‡1896—H. Vardon, Scarborough ... ..	316—at Muirfield.

This year the Championship falls to be held at Prestwick on June 8th and 9th.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS.

The following regulations will come into force in connection with this year's Championship :

- (a.) The prizes shall in future be limited to six : Winner, Championship, Medal (value 10*l.*), and 30*l.* ; second prize, 20*l.* ; third prize, 15*l.* ; fourth prize, 10*l.* ; fifth prize, 7*l.* 10*s.* ; sixth prize, 7*l.* 10*s.* An amateur can only win the first prize, which must be taken in plate.
- (b.) Any competitor who is 20 strokes behind the leading score at the end of the second round on the first day shall be compulsorily retired ; but should there not be thirty-two professionals within this limit, then the first thirty-two professionals may compete, and if among them there be a tie or ties for the last place in the list, all those who have so tied shall be allowed to compete.

\* After a tie with Andrew Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews.

† Competition extended to seventy-two holes.

‡ After a tie with J. H. Taylor, Winchester.



MR. H. H. HILTON,  
GOLFING CHAMPION, AND IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1897.



MR. HAROLD H. HILTON.  
CHAMPION GOLFER AND IRISH OPEN AMATEUR  
CHAMPION, 1897.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Hilton has never managed to win the Amateur Championship, yet in winning the Open Championship last year he fairly and squarely proved himself the finest golfer of the day. To win the Open Championship twice is a feat no Amateur save Mr. Hilton has accomplished, and well may he be proud of it. Later in the year he added to his laurels by winning his first Irish Open Championship.

To sketch Mr. Hilton's career, and note all his performances, would take up more space than we can afford. He was born at West Kirby, in close proximity to Hoylake, in 1869, and won the boys' medal when only nine years of age. Since then he has broken numerous records and won scores of medals and prizes in all parts of the country, but more particularly at Hoylake, Formby, and Blundellsands. In the Championships his record stands thus:—Open Championship: 1891, eighth; 1892, first; 1893, eighth; 1894 and 1895, retired; 1896, twenty-third; 1897, first. Amateur Championship: 1889, beaten by Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Champion) in the third round; 1890, beaten by Mr. J. Ball (Champion) in the fourth round; 1891, ran up to Mr. Laidlay after a tie; 1892, ran up to Mr. Ball; 1893, beaten in second round by Mr. F. G. Tait; 1894, beaten in fourth round by Mr. Tait; 1895, beaten in third round by Mr. W. Greig; 1896, ran up to Mr. Tait; 1897, beaten in fourth round by Mr. R. Maxwell. Irish Open Championship: 1897, first.

In other branches of sport Mr. Hilton is also proficient. At Norfolk County School he had his place in the cricket and football teams; and he has won prizes in open competition as a sprint runner, hurdler, and swimmer. As a writer on golf, too, he has made his mark, his weekly column in the *Sporting Chronicle* being always read with interest, and frequently made use of by other journals.

## THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

AT Newcastle, Co. Down, last April, there was a meagre entry for the Irish "Native" Championship, prominent among the absentees being Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, the holder, and Mr. R. Magill, who had been successful in 1894. Only seventeen entered as against twenty-eight in 1896, and one of these failed to put in an appearance. Play commenced on Wednesday, 7th April, and concluded with the usual thirty-six holes on the Friday following. In the second round Mr. J. Stevenson ousted Mr. G. Combe, the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Union, more easily than anticipated, and Mr. W. H. Webb won cleverly over another ex-Champion in Mr. T. Dickson. In the third round Mr. Stevenson scored another easy win, but Mr. D. M. Wilson made an unexpectedly good fight with Mr. Webb, and only succumbed at the nineteenth hole. In the first "semi-final," Mr. Webb and Mr. Stevenson ran neck and neck, and an extra hole had to be played ere Mr. Webb asserted his superiority. Meanwhile Mr. H. E. Reade had worked his way into the final practically unchallenged. Still it was thought that Mr. Webb's experience would win him his second Championship. Friday was wet throughout, but, notwithstanding, play was very fair. At the end of the first round Mr. Reade had established the useful lead of five holes, his uniform steadiness having proved too much for Mr. Webb. In the second moiety the latter made a plucky effort to draw level, but found the leeway too great, and Mr. Reade was hailed winner on the second last green. Details :—

### FIRST ROUND.

Messrs. E. Young (Malone), C. Barcroft (Dublin University), J. Stevenson (Dublin University), G. Combe (Co. Down), W. H. Webb (Randalstown), T. Dickson (Co. Down), D. M. Wilson (Royal Dublin), W. B. Fennell (Greenisland), C. Brownlow (Co. Down), J. H. Richardson (Oxford University), J. S. Reade (Royal Belfast), L.

Campbell (Greenisland). F. F. Figgis (Co. Down), F. B. Newett (Co. Down), H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast) received byes.

Mr. J. H. Barrington (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. F. H. Orr (Royal Dublin) by three up and one to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. E. Young beat Mr. C. Barcroft by one hole.

Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. G. Combe by six up and five to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. T. Dickson by four up and three to play.

Mr. D. M. Wilson beat Mr. W. B. Fennell by one hole.

Mr. J. H. Richardson a bye, Mr. C. Brownlow scratched.

Mr. J. S. Reade beat Mr. L. Campbell by five up and four to play.

Mr. F. F. Figgis beat Mr. J. B. Newett by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. J. H. Barrington by three up and one to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. J. Stevenson beat Mr. E. Young by seven up and five to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. D. M. Wilson at nineteenth hole.

Mr. J. H. Richardson beat Mr. J. S. Reade by two holes.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. F. F. Figgis by five up and four to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. J. Stevenson at nineteenth hole.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. J. H. Richardson by six up and five to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. W. H. Webb by two up and one to play.

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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.

1896.—Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun. (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. H. A. S. Upton (Royal Dublin) by eight up and seven to play, at Portrush.

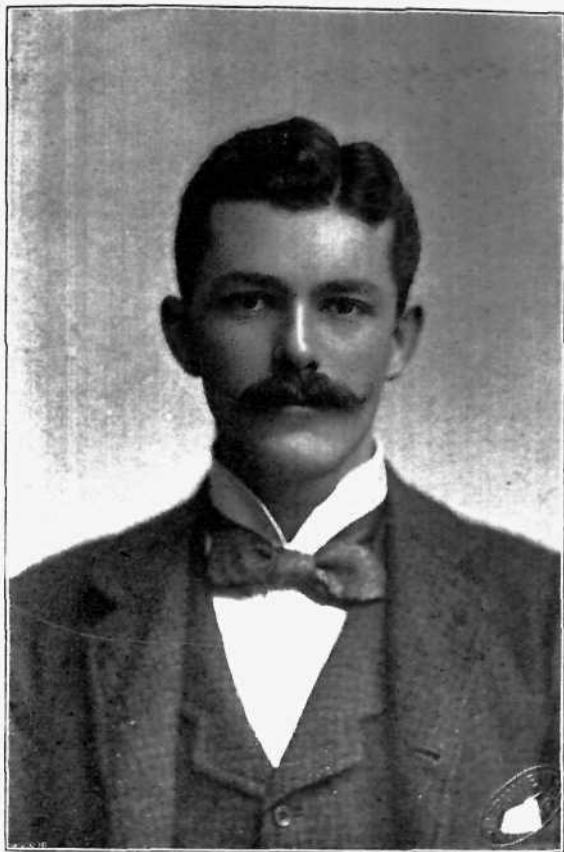
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## MR. H. E. READE.

### IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1897.

MR. HAROLD E. READE, the fifth "native" Champion of Ireland, was born in Belfast on 8th February, 1874. He first played golf at Portrush in the autumn of 1891, but he really learned the game on the rather primitive course at Fortwilliam, Belfast, which was opened in October of that year. That he had a natural aptitude for the game was quickly apparent, for, in the April following, he won the Captain's Prize. Thereafter he made rapid progress, winning, during the four succeeding years, many prizes in singles, and mixed and other foursomes. In 1896, despite continual reductions of his handicap, he won the monthly medal of the Royal Belfast Golf Club no fewer than five times, and that of the "Royal Portrush" once. In September of the same year at Newcastle he got into the penultimate round of the Irish Open Championship after a great struggle with Mr. A. H. Manson (St. Andrews), necessitating the playing of seven extra holes which were done in 30. In the following month he gave a further taste of his quality by winning the Portglenone Cup at Portrush from scratch, and a day or two later established a record of 81 for the new round there, a score he has since equalled. How he won his Championship will be found told in the preceding pages, but since then he has not rested on his laurels. Albeit owing two strokes, he placed the Jubilee Plate at Portrush to his credit in June, and the Portglenone Cup in October. Perhaps his best performance, however, was his defeat of Mr. W. B. Taylor, the holder, in the Irish Open Championship at Dollymount in September, and although he succumbed to the runner up he made an excellent fight of it.

Engaged as he is in business, Mr. Reade has but little time for practice. His performances, therefore, reflect all the more



MR. H. E. READE,  
IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1897.

credit on him. Standing 5ft. 11in., and weighing only 10st. 8lb., he has a fine full swing, and drives a straight ball, but his chief strength lies in his approaching. He is a member of the Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, County Down, and Fortwilliam Clubs, but he mostly plays on the links of the first-named, and in the Clubhouse there the Championship Cup has been housed since he won it.

Our portrait is from a photograph by Allison, Belfast,

## THE IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

WITH Mr. H. H. Hilton in the field for the sixth Open Amateur Championship of Ireland there could, bar accidents, be only one result. The unexpected, on this occasion, did not happen, for Mr. Hilton, playing at the top of his game, went through the competition practically unchallenged, his path being made the easier by the unexpected defeat of the holder, Mr. W. B. Taylor, in the second round. A trifle off colour, Mr. Taylor succumbed to Mr. H. E. Reade, the Irish "native" Champion, a player of whom, it is safe to say, more will yet be heard. Mr. Reade, two rounds later, went down before Mr. L. S. Anderson, who eventually occupied the position of runner-up for the second time.

The Championship was decided over the links of the Royal Dublin Golf Club at Dollymount, play commencing on Tuesday, August 31st, and concluding on the following Friday with the final over the usual thirty-six holes. On none of the days was the weather particularly favourable, but on the second day play proceeded in a regular blizzard of wind and rain. Verily it resolved itself into a survival of the fittest.

An Open Amateur and Professional Stroke Tournament wound up the week. In this W. Fernie took first place with 153, B. Sayers, who established a record of 74 for the green in his first round, running up with 154. J. White was third with 155, and Mr. H. H. Hilton and G. Pulford tied with 156. The arrangements were, as usual, perfect, and the strangers were entertained with proverbial Irish hospitality. The following are details of the Championship:

### FIRST ROUND.

Messrs. T. Davidson (Lundin), A. MacDonald (Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society), Capt. G. Nugent (Seaford), L. S. Anderson (Falmouth), A. J. Robertson (Tooting Bee), J. Livingston (Edinburgh

University), W. B. Taylor (Carlton), H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast), C. L. Randall (Prestwick St. Nicholas), J. T. Creery (Royal Portrush), O. B. Webb (Shanes Park), W. C. Pickeman (Portmarnock), G. S. Browning (Lahinch), W. Ranson (Royal Dublin), E. M. Haslope (Royal Dublin), F. H. Orr (Royal Dublin), D. Anderson (Panmure), P. M. Watson (Royal Dublin), J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh), D. F. Ranson (Tooting Bec), W. S. Hamilton (Barberton, South Africa), J. Stewart-Moore, jun. (Royal Portrush), H. H. Harley (Tantallon), J. R. Gairdner (Richmond), J. M. Duncan (Aberdeen), and W. P. Boas (Royal Belfast), received byes.

Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. W. Livingston (Royal Belfast) by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. W. G. Stewart (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. G. E. C. Maconchy (Royal Dublin) by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Stevenson (Dublin University) beat Mr. F. E. Figgis (Co. Down) by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. H. Fry (Mid Surrey) beat Mr. J. H. Barrington (Royal Dublin) by five up and three to play.

Mr. D. M. Wilson (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. C. W. Webb (Shanes Park) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb (Shanes Park) beat Mr. J. P. Auld (Royal Dublin) by five up and three to play.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. A. Macdonald beat T. Davidson by one hole.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Capt. G. Nugent by two holes.

Mr. J. Livingston beat Mr. A. J. Robertson by two holes.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. W. B. Taylor by one hole.

Mr. J. T. Creery beat Mr. C. L. Randall by one hole.

Mr. W. C. Pickeman beat Mr. O. B. Webb, after a tie.

Mr. G. S. Browning, a bye, Mr. W. Ransom, scratched.

Mr. F. H. Orr beat Mr. E. M. Haslope by five up and four to play.

Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. P. M. Watson by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. M. Williamson beat Mr. D. F. Ransom by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., beat Mr. W. S. Hamilton by eight up and seven to play.

Mr. H. H. Harley beat Mr. J. R. Gairdner, after a tie.

Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Mr. W. P. Boas by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. W. G. Stewart by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. H. Fry beat Mr. J. Stevenson by six up and four to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. D. M. Wilson by one hole.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. A. Macdonald by two holes.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. J. Livingston by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. T. Creery beat Mr. W. C. Pickeman by one hole.

Mr. F. H. Orr beat Mr. G. S. Browning by three up and two to play.



Mr. J. M. Williamson beat Mr. D. Anderson by four up and two to play.

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

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. J. M. Duncan by two up and one to play.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. S. H. Fry by four up and two to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. H. E. Reade by three up and two to play.

Mr. F. H. Orr beat Mr. J. T. Creery by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. M. Williamson beat Mr. J. Stewart-Moore, jun., by five up and four to play.

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

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. L. S. Anderson beat Mr. F. H. Orr by seven up and six to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. J. M. Williamson by eight up and seven to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. L. S. Anderson by five up and four to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follow :

1892.—Mr. A. 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 (North Berwick New) by eight up and seven to play, at Newcastle. Co. Down.

1894.—Mr. J. 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.

1896.—Mr. W. B. Taylor (Carlton) beat Mr. D. Anderson (Panmure) by nine up and eight to play, at Newcastle. Co. Down.



MR. C. A. EARLE.

APRIL 1911.

## FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

By A DUFFER.

I AM not aware that any account of the Formby Golf Club has ever appeared in your interesting "Annual." As the links now are considered to rank with the very best in the North of England, perhaps your readers would like a short account of the history of the Club.

It was instituted in the year 1884, chiefly through the instrumentality of Mr. John Bushby, who acted as first Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. It commenced in a very small way, with only twenty-one original members, and for the first two or three years the membership did not exceed sixty; but during the last few years members have flocked in, and it has now its full complement of 500. The entrance fee is 10*l.* 10*s.*, and annual subscription 3*l.* 3*s.*; the older members' subscription being 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Mr. William MacIver was the first Captain of the Club, and he has been succeeded by the following: R. D. Welch, J. S. Beauford, J. Ainsworth, E. Hewer, J. Cullen, J. Shepherd, R. H. Prestwich, J. Hornby, Edgar Storey, J. Corbett Lowe, and C. A. Earle.

The Hon. Treasurers have been as follows: J. Bushby, 1884-6; J. Ainsworth, 1887-9; J. E. Dean, 1890-2; C. A. Earle, 1893-7; and W. S. Higgin, 1898.

In 1886 F. E. M. Dixon was elected Secretary, and has retained office ever since. As well as attending to his arduous secretarial duties, he also acts as greenkeeper, and the excellent state of the green at the present time is in a great measure due to his attention and supervision of it.

The links are situated about half a mile from the Formby shore, and are twelve miles from Liverpool, and six from Southport, by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and there is an

excellent service of trains. The distance from Freshfield Station to the Club House is about 250 yards. The ground, consisting of 320 acres, is held on a thirty years' lease from Mr. C. J. Weld-Blundell, and the Club House on a ninety-nine years' lease. One great feature of the green, which members fully appreciate, is that it is so absolutely private. The following description of the course may be of interest.

**1st Hole (Railway).—**A drive of about 120 yards carries you over a sandy road and low cop, the former running transversely across the course, about 80 yards from the tee. A long brassy shot should then land you on the green, which is guarded at a distance of 40 yards by "The Twins," a couple of horseshoe bunkers so named. This hole is good golf in 5. The green is undulating.

**2nd Hole (Wester Hey).—**The only hazard from the tee is the long grass at each side of the course, which is about 60 yards wide. For your second you may take your brassy and land on the green, but it is all carry, the green being guarded by a bunker and low cop, about 10 yards in front of it. There is also a ditch running across the course, about 80 yards in front of the bunker. The green is fairly level, with rushes on the far side.

**3rd Hole (Cottage).—**This is a drive and an iron. The carry for the drive is over star grass and a sandy road, the latter about 100 yards from the tee. The green is guarded on three sides by a bunker and cop, and care must be taken not to over-can it, as you will be in a nasty bunker on the other side if you do.

**4th hole (Formby).—**The drive is over a belt of trees about 130 yards off, between which and the tee are a couple of ditches to catch topped balls. The wood to the right is out of bounds. For your second shot a fine brassy will land you on the green, but it more often requires an iron shot as well. This may be called a 5 hole. The green is guarded by a sand bunker and is fairly level.

**5th Hole (Thornbush).—**This hole may be reached in two long shots, but oftener takes a short approach as well. The green is undulating and is one of the best on the course. It is a 5 hole.

**6th Hole (Convent).—**The same value as the last. The green



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SECRETARY, F. E. M. C.



is, however, very well guarded on all sides by bunkers, star grass, and a grassy ditch. The green is undulating.

7th Hole (The Cockpit).—There is nothing much in the way of this drive bar a cross bunker, about 40 yards in front of the tee. For your second, a cleek or brassy will land you on the green, which is beautifully situated in a hollow, well guarded all round by hills and bunkers, and requiring very straight play. The green is a large one, and the hole may be done in 4, but generally takes 5.

8th Hole (Valley).—The drive must be straight to carry a bunker across the valley at a distance of about 130 yards from the tee. To right and left are ranges of hills which mark the course. These hills are rough and broken, and heavily penalise anyone driving into them. After the drive the valley broadens out, and you may take your brassy to land your second at the foot of some hillocks and bunkers which guard the hole. A lofting shot will then carry you on to the green; a good 5.

9th Hole (Guttermouth).—This is a drive and an iron, the former being guarded by a low range of hills in front of the tee. A pulled ball will be punished by running into an open water-course. The approach is over a bunker running transversely across the course. This is a 4 hole.

10th Hole (Bunker's Hill) is what its name implies, for it fairly bristles with hazards. The hills rise abruptly in front of the tee, and the carry is a long one. When once over, however, the ball rolls down a steep hill on to fairly level ground, when an approach shot will carry you over a low cop and grassy ditch on to the green. This is a 4 hole.

11th Hole (Switchback).—This is a blind hole, the drive being into a valley, where if you keep straight, you lie on a bank, from whence a good brassy carries you over a high ridge of hills on to level ground with nothing between you and the hole, which may be reached with a short iron approach. This is a 5 hole.

12th Hole (Boundary).—This may be reached with a drive, and the hole, being in a cup, can be done in 3.

13th Hole (The Gap).—So called from the narrow approach to the green. This is a very good hole. The drive is out of a hollow, in front of the tee being rough ground, whilst at a distance of 80 and 100 yards are two round bunkers in the face of the hills. The ground between these and the green is of an

undulating character, and a watercourse runs across the course about 70 or 80 yards in front of the green. A perfect brassy for your second ought to put you on the green, but you may call this a 5.

14th Hole (The Cop).—This is a cleek shot. In front of the tee the ground is very broken, and interspersed with sand bunkers, whilst the green is guarded by a bunker. This is a 3 hole.

15th Hole (The Sand).—The drive is guarded by a bunker across the course about 30 yards in front of the tee, whilst 20 yards further on is a low cop well covered with star grass. A brassy follows, the hazards being a low cop with a chain of bunkers on the other side, and further on to the right a big bunker. You may safely call this a 5.

16th Hole (Victoria).—The drive is blind over a ridge of sand-hills, the carry being about 130 yards. Once over, a brassy carries you on to the green, which is guarded by a watercourse. This hole can be done in 4. An alternative course lengthens the hole fully a stroke, and the tee shot is not a blind one.

17th Hole (Bomerside).—The only hazards are a watercourse running the full length of the course on the left, and to the right is the boundary, balls played over which are out of bounds. This is a 5.

18th (Home).—A long drive carries you clear of all difficulties in the shape of a watercourse, rough ground, &c., and a brassy will about carry you home, but it is generally considered a 5 hole.

The Open Champion, Mr. H. H. Hilton, holds the record of the green, viz., 79, in a Medal Competition over the present course, and when he is competing all the scratch medals invariably fall to his prowess.

The late well known Peter McEwan, of Musselburgh, was for some few years clubmaker at Formby, and his unexpected and sudden death was a great shock to the members, by whom he was so universally esteemed and respected. His son, William McEwan, succeeded to the business, and assisted by his brother Davie and an efficient staff, continue to turn out most excellent clubs.

The Club House, from an external point of view, is not beautiful, and it is difficult to decipher its style of architecture.





THE NINTH GREEN — David McEwan, Professional, on the right.

Many put it down to the pre-historic. However, any shortcomings on the outside are amply made up for inside, where you find every comfort, and it is intended shortly to further improve and add to the internal arrangements. There are a few bedrooms in the house, which are a very great convenience to the members, especially those residing at a distance.

The Formby ladies have separate links, consisting of nine holes, which are fairly interesting, and they have also a most excellent Club House. The membership is about 140. Entrance fee, 2*l.* 2*s.*; annual subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.* Mrs. Ainsworth was Captain 1896-7, and Mrs. F. E. M. Dixon is Captain for 1898. Miss Mary Bushby is Hon. Secretary, and Miss Florence Carr (one of the Bronze Medal winners of the first year of the Ladies' Championship, held 1893 at St. Anne's) is the Hon. Treasurer.

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## THE WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1897.

THE third annual meeting of the Welsh Golfing Union was held at Penarth, Cardiff, on the links of the Glamorganshire Golf Club, on September 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, under the new rules, which were mentioned in the GOLFING ANNUAL for 1897. In the years 1895 and 1896, the preliminary competitions for the Team Championship had been held in the three districts into which, for golfing purposes, Wales had been divided, viz., North Wales, Mid Wales, and South Wales, and only the winning team of each district came to the Championship meeting to compete for the supremacy.

It was felt that this system was not satisfactory, and at the meeting of delegates at Rhyl, in August, 1896, 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 and the matches played at the Championship meeting. It was further decided at a meeting held at Shrewsbury, on March 26th, that, in the Inter-Club matches, "the mode of scoring shall be by adding two points for each individual match won to the aggregate of holes won by the team;" and it was also decided that the final for the Championship should be 36 holes.

Owing mainly to the energy of Dr. E. Tenison Collins, the Hon. Secretary of the Union, a very full programme had been arranged. Since the meeting of 1896, valuable Challenge Cups had been presented by E. H. Ebsworth, Esq., J. Corbett, Esq., Lord Llangattock, Lord Aberdare, the Messrs. Duncan (of Cardiff), the Earl of Ashburnham, and Lord Tredegar, and the competition for these prizes made a very busy week, from the morning of Monday, 6th, to the evening of Friday, 10th September.

But these prizes, which brought about a very keen competition,

and added much to the pleasure of the Meeting, were, of course, of minor importance to the two competitions for which the Welsh Golfing Union was originally formed—the Team Championship and the Amateur Championship of Wales. The Llangattock Silver Bowl, however, is closely connected with the latter, as it goes to the best gross score in the qualifying round of 18 holes. The qualifying round is at present only 18 holes, but it is probable that in future it will be of 36 holes.

In the Inter-Club competitions, which commenced on Monday, September 6th, Abergavenny scratched to Swansea; Rhyl beat Porthcawl by ten points; Glamorganshire beat Aberdovey by ten points—in this match Mr. B. Darwin, Captain of the Aberdovey Golf Club, beat Mr. J. Hunter, who has twice been Welsh Champion, by five holes.

In the second round, Rhyl beat Swansea by thirty-five points; Glamorganshire beat Ashburnham by fifty-six points.

On Tuesday, September 7th, the final round was played, and Rhyl beat Glamorganshire by six points. The score was as follows:

GLAMORGANSHIRE G.C.				RHYL G.C.			
	Holes up.	Pts.	Tl.		Holes up.	Pts.	Tl.
Mr. J. Hunter ...	0	0	0	Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	3	2	5
Mr. C. B. Stoddart ..	0	0	0	Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	1	2	3
Mr. P. Hagarty .....	0	0	0	Mr. H. G. Stock ...	0	0	0
Mr. F. Milburn .....	0	0	0	Mr. P. Plunkett .....	0	0	0
Mr. J. G. Thomas ...	0	0	0	Mr. F. J. F. Baines ...	2	2	4
Mr. A. M. Ingleslew ...	4	2	6	Mr. J. Cuming .....	0	0	0
	4	2	6		6	6	12

The Rhyl Golf Club thus again, for the third time, became the Team Champions, and hold the Cup till the next Championship meeting at Aberdovey in September.

On Wednesday, September 8th, commenced the qualifying round of 18 holes for the Amateur Championship, the best eight returns being:

Mr. J. Hunter, winner of Llangattock Bowl (Glamorganshire)	80
Mr. J. R. Watson (Swansea)	82
Mr. T. Cummins (Rhyl)	82
Mr. F. E. Woodhead (Rhyl)	83
Mr. H. J. Simpson (Porthcawl)	84
Dr. Reid (Swansea)	84
Mr. C. B. Stoddart (Glamorganshire)	84
Mr. N. J. Fowlie (Porthcawl), after a tie with Mr. H. Ludlow	85

On Thursday, September 9th, the second round of the Amateur Championship commenced at 10 a.m.

Mr. N. J. Fowlie beat Mr. H. J. Simpson by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. Hunter beat Mr. T. Cummins by three up and one to play.

Dr. Reid beat Mr. C. B. Stoddart by four up and three to play.

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. J. R. Watson by four up and three to play.

#### SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mr. J. Hunter beat Mr. N. J. Fowlie by five up and four to play.

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Dr. Reid at the 19th hole.

#### FINAL ROUND (36 HOLES).

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. J. Hunter by four up and three to play.

This was a fine match. Mr. Hunter was two up on the first round. At the end of nine holes in the second round the players were all square. But Mr. Hunter's play rather fell off on the way home, and Mr. Woodhead, after an exciting match, won the Championship by four up and three to play.

The other events resulted as follows :

Ebsworth Cup—Dr. Reid (Swansea) .....	84-7=77
Corbett Cup—Mr. F. Burr (Aberdovey) .....	1 up on Bogey.
Aberdare Cup—Mr. J. R. Watson (Swansea) .....	82-9=73
Duncan Shield—Mr. J. R. Watson (Swansea) .....	172-18=154

#### FOURSOMES.

Ashburnham Shield—Messrs. H. A. Farrar and H. G. Stock (Rhyl) .....	78+2=80
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On Saturday a professional match was played between A. Herd and J. Braid, 36 holes. Braid won by two up and one to play.

On the Friday evening, Col. C. S. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Welsh Golfing Union, presided (in the absence of Lord Windsor, the President of the Union) at a largely attended dinner at the Esplanade Hotel, Penarth, when it was unanimously agreed that the meeting had been a great success ; and it is hoped that most of those who competed at Penarth will meet at Aberdovey in September to fight their battles over again.

Some people think there are too many Golf Meetings, too

many Championships, and too many prizes offered for competition. All this may be true ; but, then, all lovers of Golf must like to see fresh links opened, and others enjoying the game that they themselves love so well.

And in another way the formation of Unions such as this proves a direct benefit to the improvement of the Golf Links.

The Glamorganshire Golf Club, in view of the Championship Meeting being held on their links at Penarth, determined in 1896 to extend their links from 9 holes to 18. The Committee set to work with a will, and were liberally supported by the members of the Club. Lord Windsor, the owner of the land, very cordially assisted, and the Club now enjoy an 18-hole course.

All the arrangements for the meeting were well made by Dr. Tenison Collins, Hon. Secretary of the Union ; and Mr. A. M. Ingledew, the Captain, and the members of the Glamorganshire G.C., extended the hospitality of the Club to the many Welsh Golfers who came from distant parts of the Principality.

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## HARROGATE'S NEW GOLF COURSE.

THE Harrogate Golf Club have now quitted the nine hole course, which has served them admirably since the institution of the Club in 1892. The increasing popularity of the game among the visitors to this celebrated Yorkshire health resort has compelled the Committee to move to "fresh fields and pastures new," whereon the orthodox eighteen holes could be laid out. Suitable ground, prettily situated between Knaresborough and Starbeck, was secured, and on it an excellent eighteen hole round has now been completed, under the supervision of Herd, the Huddersfield professional, and W. Strachan (Montrose), the Club's greenkeeper. The new course is within easy access of Harrogate, situated as it is about 700 yards from Starbeck Railway Station, to which there is an excellent train service; in fact, the new course is as near the centre of the town as the old one. The hazards are of the usual inland character, and include two woods, numerous trees, whins, and hedges, and the turf for the most part is excellent. The first tee is in front of the Clubhouse, and the hole is a fairly easy one, but the smaller of the two woods, which is near the green, may punish pulling.

The drive for the second hole is bounded by a line of trees, with a hedge behind.

From the third tee the line of play is along the other side of these trees, with another hedge and a rutty bridle-path guarding the hole.

The fourth is a short hole, situated in a narrow corner of the course, with a hedge almost half-way between the tee and the green.

The longest hole is the fifth. A good drive will carry a hedge which has been cut down to a height of 3ft. Beyond is a second hedge, backed by a belt of trees. The ditch here has

been drained, and converted into a sand bunker of the ordinary type.

Returning obliquely, this bunker has to be re-crossed on the way to the sixth hole.

From the seventh tee the drive is over two lines of trees.

The eighth is another short hole, but it is not at all easy to reach, for a belt of trees and a clump of whins have to be negotiated. The hole, indeed, is placed right among the whins, in a field of about eighteen acres, which contains no less than five of the holes.

The ninth tee is in the centre of a rough field, and a good drive will carry a couple of banks about a yard and a half apart and some 3ft. high. The hole is placed in a corner of a field, with the larger wood in dangerous proximity behind.

The tenth hole is in a straight line across richer land, and does not call for special mention.

To the eleventh the line is over two hedges, through a narrow bottle neck, with the wood (which is out of bounds) forming a hazard on the left, and the railway on the right. Beyond the wood the ground is of an undulating character. This hole is at the extreme end of the course.

The ground is again very uneven on the way to the twelfth hole, which is a short one.

The thirteenth requires careful driving. A pulled ball will land into the larger wood, and a sliced one into arable land, also out of bounds.

Similar care must be exercised in playing to the fourteenth hole, for there is still the arable land on one side, and on the other a line of trees and a continuous hedge. This hole is in the eighteen-acre field previously alluded to.

The drive to the fifteenth hole is towards the whins, amongst which, like the eighth, it is placed. If the green be over-run there is a hedge bottom ready to receive the ball.

The sixteenth tee is behind the whins, and, these carried, there is a sand bunker protecting the hole, with the smaller wood to the left of the green. The last two holes are not particularly difficult, but there is the danger of slicing out of bounds in making for the home hole.

The course is about 5500yds. in length, but it can easily be extended to 6000yds, if deemed advisable.



A commodious Clubhouse has been erected in the bungalow style, and contains separate accommodation for ladies and gentlemen and a dining-room, all opening on a verandah facing the course. There are also a fine entrance-hall, kitchen, and caretaker's rooms.

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## THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1897.

THE third annual Amateur and Open Championships of the United States were held over the course of the Chicago Golf Club, play commencing on Tuesday, September 14th, and concluding on Saturday, September 18th. The course is unquestionably one of the best inland greens in the world, the holes being of excellent length, the bunkers judiciously placed, and the lies through the greens of the finest. No wonder, therefore, that the meeting proved an unqualified success.

### THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play commenced with the first stage in the Amateur Championship competition, two rounds being played by strokes, and the sixteen lowest scorers qualifying for the second stage by holes. With his foot, so to speak, on his native heath, it was not matter for wonderment to find Mr. C. B. Macdonald, the 1895 Champion, and Captain of the Chicago Golf Club, heading the list with an aggregate of 174, Mr. H. J. Whigham (holder) following with 177, while Mr. F. S. Douglas—of whose prowess marvellous stories were flying about—albeit only fifth, kept himself in the running. Like Mr. Macdonald, he learned to play at St. Andrew's. To the general surprise, Mr. J. G. Thorp, the runner-up of the previous year, failed to qualify, so that the new system was responsible for thus early disposing of the pretensions of one of the best "native" players.

The following day (Wednesday) was taken up with the first and second rounds in the second stage. At the outset Mr. Macdonald had to show his mettle before he succeeded in beating Mr. J. Reid, jun., son of the St. Andrew's Club President. The veteran was actually three down and five to play, and yet he won by a hole, Mr. Reid frittering away his chances on the putting greens. Mr. H. M. Harriman effected a surprise by

ousting Mr. J. A. Tyng, but the other results in the first bout were according to the book. In the second round, Mr. Macdonald had again a desperate tussle, this time with Mr. W. S. Stewart, a well-known player at Lytham, but he proved equal to the occasion, and, coming home brilliantly in 38, won by two holes. Mr. A. M. Coats gave the holder a stiffer game than anticipated by prolonging the agony to the last hole, a most creditable performance. Mr. W. R. Betts and Mr. F. S. Douglas easily secured their places in the "semi-finals."

On Thursday the unexpected happened. Mr. Macdonald's victory over Mr. Betts was regarded as a foregone conclusion, and Mr. Whigham and Mr. F. S. Douglas were looked to to provide all the excitement. The reverse proved the case, for whereas Mr. Whigham gave Mr. Douglas a thorough dressing, playing remarkably fine golf throughout, Mr. Macdonald was beaten by the Yale student after a tie. No doubt he was feeling the effects of his two hard games on the previous day, but all credit to his youthful conqueror notwithstanding.

With Friday devoted to the Open Championship, a judicious breathing space was provided for the Amateur finalists. On the Saturday the statutory 36 holes brought matters to a definite issue, Mr. Whigham, again at the top of his game, winning by eight up and six to play, and so retaining his honours for another year. Subjoined are details:

FIRST STAGE (36 HOLES BY STROKES).

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
Mr. C. B. Macdonald (Chicago).....	88	86	174
Mr. H. J. Whigham (Onwentsia).....	88	89	177
Mr. A. H. Fenn (Palmetto) .....	92	86	178
Mr. D. Emmet (Westbrook) .....	91	90	181
Mr. F. S. Douglas .....	93	89	182
Mr. H. M. Harriman (Knollwood) .....	96	87	183
Mr. W. R. Betts (Yale) .....	93	92	185
Mr. D. R. Forgan (Chicago) .....	93	92	185
Mr. J. A. Tyng (Morris County) .....	95	91	186
Mr. W. G. Stewart.....	91	99	190
Mr. G. S. Willetts .....	94	97	191
Mr. J. A. Stillman (Newport) .....	94	97	191
Mr. A. M. Coats (Newport) .....	101	90	191
Mr. J. Reid, jun. (St. Andrew's) .....	96	100	196
Mr. H. R. Sweny (St. Andrew's) .....	94	102	196
Mr. J. R. Chadwick (Richmond County) .....	100	97	197

FINAL STAGE BY HOLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. C. B. Macdonald beat Mr. J. Reid, jun., by one hole.

Mr. W. G. Stewart beat Mr. J. R. Chadwick by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. R. Betts beat Mr. G. S. Willetts after a tie.

Mr. H. M. Harriman beat Mr. J. A. Tyng by three up and one to play.

Mr. H. J. Whigham beat Mr. J. A. Stillman by four up and three to play.

Mr. A. M. Coats beat Mr. H. R. Sweny by three up and two to play.

Mr. F. S. Douglas beat Mr. D. R. Forgan by four up and three to play.

Mr. A. H. Fenn beat Mr. D. Emmet by five up and three to play.

SECOND ROUND.

Mr. C. B. Macdonald beat Mr. W. G. Stewart by two holes.

Mr. W. R. Betts beat Mr. H. M. Harriman by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. J. Whigham beat Mr. A. M. Coats by one hole.

Mr. F. S. Douglas beat Mr. A. H. Fenn by five up and four to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. W. R. Betts beat Mr. C. B. Macdonald after a tie.

Mr. H. J. Whigham beat Mr. F. S. Douglas by six up and five to play.

FINAL TIE.

Mr. H. J. Whigham beat Mr. W. R. Betts by eight up and six to play.

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

1895.—Mr. C. B. Macdonald (Chicago) beat Mr. C. E. Sands (St. Andrew's), by twelve up and eleven to play, at Newport, R.I.

1896.—Mr. H. J. Whigham (Onwentsia) beat Mr. J. G. Thorp (Cambridge) by eight up and seven to play, at Southampton, L.I.

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THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

As stated above, Friday, September 17th, was devoted to the Open Championship, the conditions being, as usual, 36 holes by strokes. Of course, the holder, James Foulis, was there on his own green to meet all-comers, the field including H. J. Rawlins, the 1895 Champion, and Mr. H. J. Whigham. At the close of the first round W. Anderson led the way with 79, J. Foulis being only a stroke behind him, while W. V. Hoare, 82, and J. Lloyd and R. B. Wilson, 83, were well in the running. In the second round Lloyd equalled Anderson's first round of 79, and, with the others falling off considerably, he succeeded in winning the

Championship by a stroke from Anderson. His victory was extremely popular, not only at the Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, where he is the resident professional, but at Pau and Hoylake, where he is well known and highly respected. Anderson, the runner up, is a promising young player hailing from North Berwick, whose future career will be watched with interest. Subjoined are full returns:

	First Round.		Second Round.	Total.
J. Lloyd .....	83	.....	79	..... 162
W. Anderson .....	79	.....	84	..... 163
J. Foulis .....	80	.....	88	..... 168
W. Dunn .....	87	.....	81	..... 168
W. V. Hoare .....	82	.....	87	..... 169
A. Ricketts .....	91	.....	81	..... 172
B. Nichols .....	87	.....	85	..... 172
H. J. Rawlins .....	91	.....	82	..... 173
Mr. H. J. Whigham .....	87	.....	86	..... 173
D. Foulis .....	86	.....	87	..... 173
W. Marshall .....	87	.....	87	..... 174
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Mr. F. S. Douglas .....	89	.....	91	..... 180
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G. Pearson .....	93	.....	89	..... 182
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Mr. J. Reid, jun. ....	98	.....	96	..... 194
Mr. H. R. Sweny .....	96	.....	98	..... 194
Mr. S. D. Bowers .....	101	.....	98	..... 199

Previous winners:

1895.—H. J. Rawlins (Newport), 173, at Newport, R.I.

1896.—J. Foulis (Chicago), 152, at Southampton, L.I.

## THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Championship was decided over the course of the Essex County Club, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, last August, and resulted in an easy win for Miss Beatrix Hoyt (Shinnecock Hills), for the second successive year. On the opening day, when the qualifying stage by strokes engaged attention, rain fell heavily; but, notwithstanding, twenty-nine ladies drove off, and of these twenty-three handed in their cards. The following were the scores of the first eight who qualified for the second stage by holes:

	First Round.		Second Round.		Total.
Miss B. Hoyt (Shinnecock Hills) .....	51	.....	57	.....	108
Miss N. C. Sargent (Essex County) .....	54	.....	60	.....	114
Mrs. R. C. Hooper (Essex County) .....	56	.....	65	.....	122
Miss M. Curtis (Essex County) .....	61	.....	61	.....	122
Miss C. E. Longworth (Cincinnati) .....	61	.....	62	.....	123
Miss J. W. Merrill (Essex County) .....	59	.....	66	.....	125
Miss L. Herron (Cincinnati) .....	57	.....	73	.....	130
Miss F. C. Griscom (Merion Cricket Club) .....	61	.....	70	.....	131

Play in the second stage proceeded under more favourable conditions, but it calls for little comment, Miss Hoyt winning her second Championship with the greatest ease, and so retaining the handsome Challenge Cup presented to the United States Golf Club Association by Mr. Robert Cox, M.P., Edinburgh. In the final, Miss N. C. Sargent stuck pluckily to Miss Hoyt for the first nine holes, but thereafter the latter had the issue in safe keeping.

Miss Hoyt was born in July, 1880, and began playing at the Country Club of the Westchester County, New York, fifteen years later. She picked up the game rapidly, and in the following summer distinguished herself by a series of brilliant performances on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, Long Island, winning the Championship Belt there in perpetuity. So far as Ladies' golf goes in America, Miss Hoyt is in a class by herself, and, judging by present indications, looks like continuing so for some time. Subjoined are details of the second stage:

## FIRST ROUND.

Miss B. Hoyt beat Miss M. Curtis by eight up and six to play.

Miss C. E. Longworth beat Miss J. W. Merrill by seven up and six to play.



Miss N. C. Sargent beat Miss L. Herron by five up and three to play.  
Miss F. C. Griscom beat Mrs. R. C. Hooper by one hole.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss B. Hoyt beat Miss C. E. Longworth by six up and four to play.  
Miss N. C. Sargent beat Miss F. C. Griscom by three up and two to play.

FINAL TIE.

Miss B. Hoyt beat Miss N. C. Sargent by five up and four to play.

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

- 1895.—Mrs. C. S. Brown (Shinnecock Hills), 132 strokes ; Miss N. C. Sargent (Essex County), 134 strokes, at Hempstead, L.I.  
1896.—Miss Beatrix Hoyt (Shinnecock Hills) beat Mrs. A. Turnure (Shinnecock Hills) by two up and one to play, at Morristown, N.J.

## THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1897.

THE annual competition for the Victorian Cup, which carries with it the Amateur Championship of Australia, was decided by strokes over seventy-two holes of the Royal Melbourne course at Caulfield, on October 13th and 14th. The holder, Mr. H. A. Howden, led throughout, and won very easily by thirty-four strokes. The best scores were as follows:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	3rd Rnd.	4th Rnd.	Total.
Mr. H. A. Howden (Royal Melbourne) ...	88	90	83	87	348
Mr. W. McIntyre (Royal Melbourne) ...	96	95	97	94	382
Mr. L. A. White (Geelong) .....	92	99	91	102	384 }
Mr. W. J. C. Riddell (Royal Melbourne)	94	100	96	94	384 }

The other competitors were Messrs. R. A. A. Balfour-Melville (Royal Melbourne), H. MacNeil (Royal Sydney), I. Kent (Royal Sydney), J. R. Baker (Adelaide), A. W. Mitchell (Royal Melbourne), Dr. Swift (Adelaide), M. G. Anderson (Adelaide), J. Kidd (Royal Melbourne), Dr. Masson (Royal Melbourne), F. S. Brentnall (Royal Melbourne), G. J. Parkinson (Royal Melbourne), J. O. Fairfax (Royal Sydney).

In the same month the Ladies' Championship was also decided at Caulfield, over two rounds against Bogey, and resulted in a very easy victory for Miss Jean Davie (Royal Melbourne Ladies'), who finished all square. Miss Davie, who is a native of Greenock, holds the Championship Trophy, valued at 25*l.*, for one year.

MISS L. WILFORD.  
NEW ZEALAND LADY CHAMPION, 1896-7.

MISS L. WILFORD, who has held the New Zealand Ladies' Championship for the past two years, is the third daughter of Dr. J. G. F. Wilford of the Hutt, Wellington. She learned to play on the Hutt Links, when, with the help of a native of St. Andrews, she soon proved herself a deft hand with the clubs. She plays with a full St. Andrews swing, and is a very deadly putter. Since she started to play some three years ago, she has won nearly all the competitions of her Club—the Hutt Ladies Golf Club. In 1896, at Wellington, she won the Championship from a field of twenty two, beating Mrs. Wilder (Christchurch) in the final by eight up and seven to play, her score for the eleven holes played being 56. In last year's Championship, at Christchurch, play was by strokes over fifty-four holes, and Miss Wilford proved successful by one stroke over Mrs. Vernon (Christchurch), her aggregate being 283. There were over fifty competitors, but the rest were far behind. Miss Wilford also won the driving competition in connection with the Championship meeting. Our portrait is from a photograph by Wrigglesworth and Binns, Wellington.

We are indebted to Dr. J. R. Purdy, Hon. Secretary, Hutt Golf Club, for the above details.



MISS L. WILFORD,  
NEW ZEALAND LADY CHAMPION, 1906-7

## \*BERNARD SAYERS.

By MR. RONALD ROSS, Edinburgh Thistle G.C.

I sing of one whose fame has flown  
Through all the country round,  
Where golfing green is to be seen,  
Or golfers to be found.  
By merit fit to stand or sit  
With the world's famous players,  
Old Scotland owns among her sons,  
No better man than Sayers.

Then while we toast the splendid host  
Of Scotland's famous players,  
We aye must claim a foremost name  
For gallant little Sayers.

What deeds he's done, what laurels won,  
It little boots to tell;  
In the tourney's brunt he's aye in front  
When he bears not off the bell.  
On every green where he is seen,  
You'll scarce find one that dares  
The powers to test, or try to best  
The plucky little Sayers.

By nature rolled in smallest mould,  
In science, pluck, and skill  
He stands among the golfing throng  
Like giant on a hill.  
You ne'er can drop him on the hop,  
Nor catch him unawares,  
For a pawky, sly, and cunning wee  
Man is Bernard Sayers.

No drink he'll drain to cloud his brain,  
Or sap his power of mind;  
From health's pure laws he ever draws  
The strength he wants to find.  
Thus, on the days he matches plays,  
He proves the best of sayers,  
For toil but serves the strength and nerves  
Of the plucky little Sayers.

\* These verses are now published with the author's permission, for the first time.—ED.

Then long may he, himself tho' wee,  
His club prodigious wield,  
To beat his foes where'er he goes  
On many a well-fought field;  
And when his life's last round is past  
And his soul has gone upstairs,  
While you and I forgotten lie,  
Our sons will talk of Sayers.

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA.

THE sixth Amateur Championship of India and the East, held annually under the auspices of the Calcutta Golf Club, was brought to a successful issue at Calcutta on Christmas Day. The contest excited more than usual interest, in view of the fact that Mr. J. P. Robertson, the Rangoon crack, and Dr. Fowlie, Champion of the Straits Settlements, were included in the sixteen who entered the lists against the holder, Mr. R. D. Murray. Prominent absentees were Mr. A. F. Simson (Calcutta), who was *hors de combat* with a badly cut hand, and Mr. G. Leslie Smith, who was unable to arrive in time. Play for the Championship consisted of 36 holes at Tollygunge and 18 at Calcutta, under Medal play rules. Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes, a dual Champion, was expected to go close, but he failed to do himself justice; and the holder, who was short of practice, quickly put himself out of the running. On the other hand, Mr. F. H. Stewart, the old Oxford University golfer, settled down to a steady, telling game. Over the first 18 holes at Tollygunge he led Mr. Henderson by two strokes, an advantage he doubled in the second 18. At Calcutta Mr. Henderson made a praiseworthy effort to overtake the leader, but all he could do was to equal his 87 for that course, and Mr. Stewart was hailed victor by four strokes. Being the Hon. Secretary of the promoting Club, his win was extremely popular. His aggregate is seven strokes less than that of any previous Champion. In addition to the Championship Cup, which he holds for a year, he received a prize, value Rs. 150, and Mr. Henderson one value Rs. 100. Subjoined are details:—

	Tollygunge.		Calcutta.	Total
Mr. F. H. Stewart (Calcutta) .....	89	90	87	266
Mr. J. P. Henderson (Rangoon) .....	91	92	87	270
Mr. E. M. Shand (Calcutta) .....	92	94	91	277
Dr. P. Fowlie (Singapore) .....	95	91	98	284

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	Tollygunge.	Calcutta.	Total.
Mr. D. S. Murray (Calcutta) .....	108	87 ...	91 ... 286
Mr. L. G. Dunbar (Calcutta) .....	93	107 ...	88 ... 288
Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes (Calcutta) ...	98	95 ...	95 ... 288
Mr. D. Pym (Calcutta) .....	96	104 ...	91 ... 291
Mr. R. D. Murray (Kasauli) .....	94	102 ...	98 ... 292
Mr. A. W. Stiven (Singapore) .....	95	107 ...	94 ... 296
Mr. F. H. E. Lamb (Calcutta) .....	104	94 ...	100 ... 298
Mr. H. C. Begg (Calcutta) .....	103	106 ...	93 ... 302
Mr. N. A. McLeod (Calcutta) .....	107	101 ...	94 ... 302
Mr. D. Youngson (Calcutta) .....	100	97 ...	105 ... 302

Lieut. S. Lethbridge (Barrakpore) and Mr. A. M. Urie (Calcutta) made no return.

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The previous winners are as follows :—

1892 Mr. J. F. Macnair .....	288
1893 Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes .....	278
*1894 Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes .....	278
1895 Mr. R. D. Murray .....	283
1896 Mr. R. D. Murray .....	273

\* After a tie at 284 with Mr. F. H. E. Lamb.



## THE CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1897.

THE annual Championship meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was held over the new nine hole course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club on September 22nd and the three following days. The opening day was taken up with a handicap stroke competition and driving and approaching competitions, Mr. T. R. Henderson (Royal Montreal) winning the stroke competition with a scratch score of 86, and so establishing himself a strong favourite for the Championship. He also won the driving prize, while the approaching went to Mr. W. A. Griffith (Quebec). Play for the Championship opened on the second day, Mr. J. S. Gillespie (Quebec), the 1896 winner, being opposed by a field of nineteen, but at the very outset he was very easily beaten by Mr. G. S. Lyon (Rosedale). The latter in turn succumbed to Mr. Henderson two rounds later, and, to cut a long story short, Mr. Henderson and Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, the Toronto crack, who, like Mr. Henderson, had won all his ties with ease, were left to fight for the Earl of Aberdeen's Cup and the Championship over 36 holes on September 25. For the first eighteen holes the spectators, who turned out in large numbers, were treated to a splendid match; but thereafter Mr. Kerr's steadiness told a tale, and forging ahead, he won by five up and four to play. Mr. Kerr, who is a Canadian by birth, started to play some five years ago, and has come to be recognised as the most reliable player in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Henderson, on the other hand, hails from Liverpool, his home Club being the West Lancashire Golf Club, at Blundellsands. Subjoined are details:

### FIRST ROUND.

Mr. W. W. Watson (Royal Montreal) beat Mr. D. L. Herbert (Lemnoxville) by three up and two to play.

Mr. G. S. Lyon (Rosedale) beat Mr. J. S. Gillespie (Quebec) by seven up and six to play.

Mr. T. R. Henderson (Royal Montreal) beat Mr. W. A. Griffith (Quebec) by four up and two to play.

Mr. A. H. Campbell (Toronto) beat Rev. W. W. McCuaig (Royal Montreal) by one hole.

Messrs. W. F. Sweny (Toronto), G. W. McDougall (Royal Montreal), C. Hunter (Ottawa), J. E. Bailey (Rosedale), K. R. Macpherson (Royal Montreal), F. S. A. Maude (Lennoxville), W. A. H. Kerr (Toronto), G. T. Brown (London), A. E. Swift (Quebec), A. Z. Palmer (Ottawa), J. F. Kirke (Rosedale), and G. Thompson (Quebec) received byes.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. G. S. Lyon beat Mr. W. W. Watson by two up and one to play.

Mr. T. R. Henderson beat Mr. A. H. Campbell by three up and one to play.

Mr. G. W. McDougall beat Mr. W. F. Sweny by four up and two to play.

Mr. C. Hunter beat Mr. J. E. Bailey by five up and four to play.

Mr. K. R. Macpherson beat Mr. F. S. A. Maude, by seven up and six to play.

Mr. W. A. H. Kerr beat Mr. G. T. Brown by five up and three to play.

Mr. A. E. Swift beat Mr. A. Z. Palmer by two holes.

Mr. J. F. Kirke beat Mr. G. Thompson by seven up and six to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. T. R. Henderson beat Mr. G. S. Lyon by four up and two to play.

Mr. C. Hunter beat Mr. G. W. McDougall by one hole.

Mr. W. A. H. Kerr beat Mr. K. R. Macpherson by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. F. Kirke beat Mr. A. E. Swift by six up and five to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. T. R. Henderson beat Mr. C. Hunter by six up and five to play.

Mr. W. A. H. Kerr beat Mr. J. F. Kirke by five up and four to play.

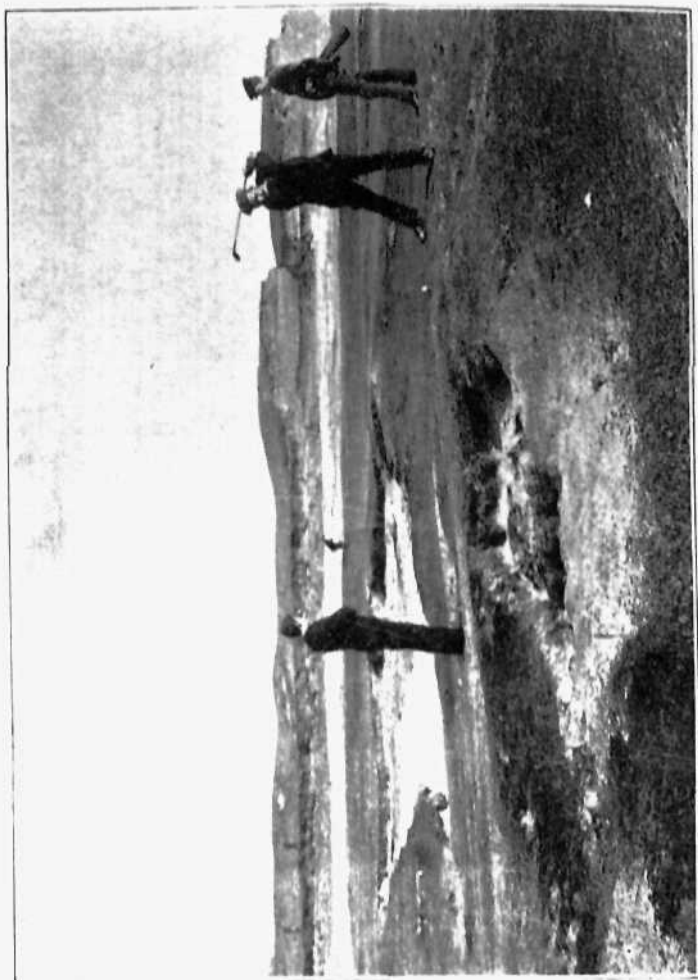
#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. W. A. H. Kerr beat Mr. T. R. Henderson by five up and four to play.

The previous winners are :

1895.—Mr. T. M. Harley (Kingston).

1896.—Mr. J. S. Gillespie (Quebec).



FOURTH HOLE.—Driving "The Sahara."

## BRORA GOLF CLUB.

By MR. HUGH GUNN, M.A., EX-CAPTAIN OF THE BRORA G.C.

I REMEMBER once seeing an official description of a golf course, in which it was stated that the hazards consisted of a dyke, a well, and a whin bush. One can easily conjure up the extreme agony with which a player saw his ball flying towards the dyke, and his cup of sorrow must have been full if an obstructive branch of the bush should have diverted his ball into the well. But, in the interests of sport, it is to be hoped that some prolific gale has dropped a seed to raise another bush, or that some enterprising rabbit has utilised his spare moments in providing a retreat for himself and for a few of the wandering golf balls.

There is no need for such a wish in connection with the Brora course, for a scarcity of bunkers is by no means one of its outstanding characteristics. Nowadays there is such an extensive booming of clubs and such claims of excellence for so many courses, that it is very difficult for a golfer to decide what green to patronise. But one may without any diffidence place the Brora course within the category of first-class greens, and every golfer who has played it has been full of its praises. Last year it was resolved to extend it to eighteen holes, and after it had been carefully laid out by Mr. John Sutherland, of Dornoch, it was formally opened by the Duchess of Sutherland.

The Brora Links are within five minutes' walk of the railway station, and there are miles of ground available for golf. The course, as at present laid out, extends to a distance of three miles, and runs along the sea shore, being at times so near it that a badly sliced ball may actually reach the water. The turf is admirable, and the course is one of the most sporting that could be well imagined. The bunkers of Brora are such that one would actually have to visit them in order to realise their character. The "Hell" of St. Andrews is quite a cheery place

compared with the abysses into which the unwary fall at Brora, and it is no exaggeration to say that a player in a bunker may be quite invisible to an opponent who is a dozen yards away. But it must not be assumed from this that the course is nothing else than gaping clefts and hazards, for it is quite possible for a steady player to go round without experiencing any serious difficulties. Yet he who can do so may consider himself a fortunate man, for it is an extremely rare thing for a fobzled shot to escape punishment. The holes are so arranged that bunkers beset every green, and a bad tee stroke is immediately punished, except at two or three holes, and even there the arrangement of the hazards is such that a stroke is ultimately lost. In order to give a fair idea of the course, it may not be amiss to consider it somewhat in detail.

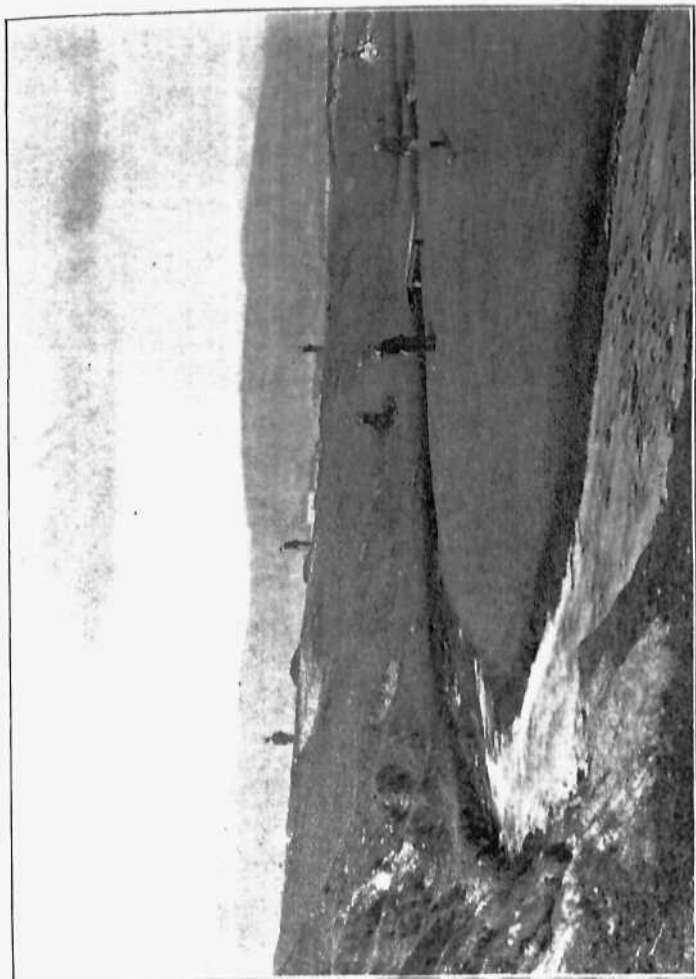
#### OUT.

1 (250 yards).—A good drive will bring one within an iron shot of the green; but in front of the hole is a large gaping bunker, which has to be crossed, and unless the second stroke is most accurate, it is sure to be punished severely. Any serious divergence to the right or left of the line brings one into difficulties.

2 (220 yards).—A good straight drive will carry some hillocks and a narrow drain, which runs across the line. In the second stroke one has to carry a dyke on to a beautiful green, which lies in a natural hollow. If the approach is too strong, it will roll into a bunker which is just beyond the green, and the line must be rigidly kept.

3 (420 yards).—This hole is beset with great difficulties, and a bad stroke at almost any stage may be the means of running the score up to double figures. There are three lines of large bunkers to be carried by the different shots. In the second line is a deep, egg-shaped pit, situated at a point where one is tempted to cross; but woe betide the man who falls therein. It has been called the "tenpot," and on more than one notable occasion players have afforded amusement to their opponents in extricating themselves from its depths. The hole from the lie of the ground takes three good strokes to reach. It has been done in 4, but one gentleman took 33 to it, and he facetiously avers that he played golf all the time!

ON THE SIXTH GREEN.



DRIVING FOR THE SEVENTH HOLE.



4 (160 yards).—This is a beautiful hole. It is practically one continuous bunker for 150 yards, and the edge of the bunker just in front of the green is 8ft. or 10ft. deep. A goodish drive lands on the green, and gives a 3, but a mediocre shot is severely chastised.

5 (280 yards).—The drive has to carry two sets of bunkers, and falls short of a third. A good iron or cleek shot should bring one home.

6 (320 yards).—A drive carries one beyond a bunker, and falls short of a burn, which is here within a few yards of entering the sea. A good second should reach the green, but a sliced ball will land in a deep bunker or even in the sea, while a pulled shot may fall into the burn which bends round the left.

7 (360 yards).—In front of the tee at this hole are two rows of huge bunkers, which it is impossible for a topped ball to escape, and a good drive will carry a third. A medium driver can get a good lie short of this bunker to the right, but then the hole cannot be reached in his second. The green is situated in a beautiful hollow, and the hole is a perfect 4 and a good 5.

8 (300 yards).—This is a very pretty hole. A burn is ready to receive a fozzled drive, and a weak stroke is caught in a bunker a little further on. Within 20 yards of the hole is a large bunker on the face of a hill many feet above the player's position, and it must be carried, as there is no way of avoiding it. A good drive and a fine high approach should land one on the green, which is nicely situated beyond the bunker and the hill.

9 (280 yards).—A good drive lands one just below a high bunker, which a second shot should carry on to a nice green on the summit of a plateau.

#### IN.

Up to this stage the course proceeds almost directly outwards along the shore. The other half runs homewards parallel with this, and the last hole is near the first tee.

10 (420 yards).—No penalty immediately awaits the bad drive here, but a burn has to be carried in the second, and this cannot be done unless the drive is good. A sliced second may land in a cultivated field, whence the ball has to be lifted under penalty of a stroke. A series of small hillocks lie in front of a nice green, and perfect play should make the hole a 5.



11 (300 yards).—A well taken tee shot lands the ball in front of some bunkers and hillocks, and a perfectly straight cleek or iron carries some more hazards on to the green. The least divergence from the line in the second stroke lands one in the burn on the right, and in bunkers on the left.

12 (165 yards).—This is a beautiful hole. The burn here turns round sharply like two sides of a triangle. The tee is at the vertex and the green in a nice hollow at the base of the triangle. A good shot may drop the ball within a few inches of the hole, but the smallest deviation from the line to the right or left lands one in the depths of the burn, and the hole may be a 6 instead of a 2 or 3.

13 (420 yards).—This is one of the three longest holes, and the drive, as usual, has to carry a deep bunker, or else there is danger of slicing into the fields. The second shot has other hazards to overcome, and one has to be careful with the third in order to avoid the projecting corner of a field and a bunker just beyond the green. The hole is a good 5.

14 (220 yards).—The last hole is diverted somewhat from the direction of the sea, but this one turns towards it again. A bad tee stroke meets with instant punishment, while a very good one carries beyond a row of bunkers and drops within easy reach of the green, which lies in a nice hollow on the summit of a hillock. A strong approach will overrun the green into some rabbit holes beyond.

15 (330 yards).—A good drive at this hole will carry one bunker and lie short of a huge gully which has been aptly called the "Suez Canal." A good second should be on the green, but the proximity of the canal too frequently upsets the nerves of the timid, and the hole is oftener 8 than 4. The green is on the keen summit of a sloping hillock, and the putting troubles many who have escaped the other troubles of the way.

16 (190 yards).—The tee of this hole is on the very edge of a chasm a dozen feet deep, and to reach the green one has to carry, besides this, a road and a dyke, the latter of which is within 30 yards of the hole. The green is of velvety smoothness, but the hole is oftener a 4 than a 3.

17 (240 yards).—A bad tee shot here gets caught in treacherous bent, while a good one will carry a bank on to a nice



APPROACHING THE EIGHTH GREEN.



TOWARDS THE ELEVENTH HOLE

plateau. An iron or mashie will then reach the green, which is in a beautiful cup-like hollow, just short of a deep bunker, which lies ready to catch too keen an approach.

18 (300 yards).—The home hole has to be cautiously played. The drive has to carry a large bunker and a bent-covered hill, and, unless it is quite straight, the second shot won't reach the green, which is on a plateau in front of the Golf House. As rabbit holes beset the right and thick bent the left of the line, straight play here is a necessity. The hole is more often a 5 than a 4, even with good players.

Such is a rough outline of the salient features of the course, but one has to see it in order to appreciate its distinctive qualities. Nature seems to have specially designed the ground for golf, and the ever charming variety in the nature of the holes lends a fascinating interest to the game. When one takes a look from the first tee along the broken ridges that, Sierra-like, meet the vision for a couple of miles, one may be disposed to imagine that these huge bunkers absorb most of the ground. But such is not the case. Though dangers beset almost every bad shot, there is plenty of splendid turf, and one has seldom to complain of a bad lie. The variety and multiplicity of the hazards only add to the feelings of satisfaction that occupy the mind of the player who has successfully overcome them.

Yet, golf is not the only pastime that may engross the attention of a visitor to Brora. There is a lovely sand beach, which is admirably adapted for bathing; while within a few miles of the village is Strath Brora, with its beautiful woods and a delightful loch of the same name. Plenty of good trout fishing is to be had in the loch and in the river, a considerable portion of which is open to the public. The mountaineer has not far to go to reach the steep rock of Carrol and other hills that recede in gradually rising terraces towards the interior of the County. The geologist will find an interesting field for his studies, and a coal pit, which has been worked for many years, provides the curious with interesting fossils. In conclusion, it may be said that ample accommodation is provided at the Sutherland Arms and Victoria Hotels, the latter of which has just been built with all modern requirements for the special benefit of visitors. Should anyone prefer the seclusion of

private houses, he can find all the delights of rural life in the numerous cottages that dot the country side.

For the annexed photographs the Club is indebted to the Rev. John Spark, M.A., Manse of Clyno, who, with his usual courtesy, seized the brief span and shifting light of a summer's day to take them specially for this article.

## THE RULES FOR "BOGEY."

By MR. GARDEN G. SMITH.

THE Royal and Ancient Golf Club have not yet formulated any rules for the regulation of play against "Colonel Bogey." This variation of the game of golf, which has become well nigh universal in England and elsewhere, and which enjoys great popularity, as a pleasant change from the ordinary match and medal play competitions, has not yet caught on in Scotland. It is, indeed, regarded there with small favour as an undesirable innovation, and as opposed to the traditions of the Royal and Ancient Game. The Scottish golfer is a conservative animal, jealous of the traditions of his national pastime, and apt to look askance at the golfing proceedings of his Sassanach brother. While it is possible to respect and sympathise with individual opinions on this matter, it seems a pity, looking to the widespread popularity which Bogey play enjoys everywhere "furth of Scotland," that the legislative body should pursue the ostrich-like policy of ignoring its existence, and should neglect to provide for it an authoritative set of rules.

Bogey play is surely as legitimate an adjunct of golf as pyramids is of billiards, or single wicket is of cricket, and regulations for the playing of both variations of these sports are provided by their ruling authorities. In the absence of authoritative legislation, the various Golf Clubs have made laws for themselves for Bogey play, and in view of the variety of these rules, and the ceaseless controversy that goes on in the golfing papers in regard to them, it may be worth while to point out the principles which underlie this variation of the game, and to indicate the lines on which the rules for it should be laid down.

Bogey play involves points, both of match and medal play, and the Bogey rules for some Clubs seem to be framed on the

assumption that Bogey play is medal play, with a dash of match play thrown in. Though this view has been authoritatively supported, we submit that this is an entire misconception. The very reverse is the case. Bogey play is essentially match play, and the Medal Play Rules which govern it, in one or two particulars, are only necessary because the "Colonel" himself and his ball are incorporeal, and consequently outside the pale of the law, both as passive and active agents.

A player's partner in Bogey play is not his opponent, as he is in match play, but occupies the same relation to him as he does in medal play when each is playing against the field. Whenever, therefore, a player's ball interferes with the play of his partner, or is interfered with by him, and a penalty is incurred, the penalty enacted is the one attached to medal play, and not that enacted in match play. Thus, in Bogey play, Rules 6 and 7 of the Special Rules for Medal Play take the place of Rules 23 and 24 of the Match Play Rules. When this principle, that the player is playing by *holes*, not against his partner, but against "Colonel Bogey," is grasped, the other necessary departures from Match to Medal Rules are obvious. Thus, on the putting green, the play must be also regulated by the Special Rules for Medal Play, and Rule 9 will also become part of the code of rules for Bogey play. There can be no stinies, for the reason mentioned above, namely, that the "Colonel's" ball does not exist, and as the players are all playing against him, they cannot possibly stinie each other.

Another important addition to the ordinary Match Play Rules which it is necessary to make to the rules for Bogey play is Rule 11 of the Special Rules for Medal Play: "Competitors may not discontinue play because of bad weather." The reason for this is that two players playing together against Bogey are not playing directly against each other as in match play, in which, whether they stop or not on account of weather, the conditions are equal to both; but they are playing against the whole field, as in medal play, and, in fairness to the other competitors, they must submit themselves to the same weather conditions. A great many Clubs adopt other of the Special Rules for Medal Play, such as the lifting a ball out of a hazard of any description under a penalty of two strokes, and the rule about teeing another ball if the first be lost; but we submit that

these are a violation of the principle of match play which is the essential element of play against Bogey.

"A ball shall be played wherever it lies, or the hole be given up," and "lost ball, lost hole," are two of the cardinal axioms of match play, and there can be no reason for setting them aside in Bogey play. The modifications on them found in the Special Rules for Medal Play are born of the necessity that players are under for returning a *total score*. There is no such score required in Bogey any more than in match play.

If these conclusions are sound the Special Rules for Bogey Play might be codified as follows:—

1. The competitor who finishes most holes up, or fewest holes down to Colonel Bogey, shall be the winner.
2. In the event of a tie, it shall be decided by another round, to be played either on the same, or on any other, day as the Captain, or, in his absence, as the Secretary, shall direct.
3. The scores shall be kept by a special marker or by the competitors noting each other's scores. The scores marked shall be checked at the finish of each hole, in accordance with the directions on the Club scoring card. On the completion of the course, the card of the player shall be signed by the person keeping the score, and handed to the Secretary.
4. If the player's ball strike himself, or his clubs, or caddie, or if in the act of playing the player strike the ball twice the penalty shall be one stroke.
5. If a competitor's ball strike the other player, or his clubs, or his caddie, it is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies.
6. All balls shall be holed out, unless the hole be given up, and, when play is on the putting green, the flag shall be removed, and the competitor whose ball is nearest the hole shall have the option of holing out first, or of lifting his ball, if it be in such a position that it might, if left, give an advantage to the other competitor. Throughout the green a competitor can have the other competitor's ball lifted if he find that it interferes with his stroke.
7. A competitor may not play with a professional, and he

may not receive advice from any one but his caddie.  
A forecaddie may be employed.

8. Competitors may not discontinue because of bad weather.
9. Any dispute regarding the play shall be determined by the Green Committee.
10. The ordinary rules of golf, so far as they are not at variance with these special rules, shall apply to Bogey play.



## FILEY GOLF LINKS.

By CAPT. W. E. FELL, Hon. Sec., Filey Golf Club.

THE Filey Golf Club was started last year with a nine-hole course, and proved such a success that it was determined by the Committee to extend the round to eighteen holes.

For the purpose of laying out the new course the services of Harry Vardon, the Open ex-Champion, of the Scarborough Golf Club, were procured, with a result entirely satisfactory. During the winter a dozen men have been working at the greens, approaches, and bunkers, and everything is now fit for good golf. The following is a description of the round:—

1. The tee is close to the Club House, with a boundary fence to the left. The green, which is about 280 yards distant, is situated in an angle formed by the boundary fence and the back wall of a barn. The green is cup shaped, and the approach requires nice judgment.

2. The tee is near the farm buildings, 100 yards from it rises a formidable hazard, the work of many days and many men. About 15 feet above the level it forms no mean obstacle for the best of players. The green, open in front, is protected on the right by a horse-shoe bunker, and on the left by a shallow, dry ditch, and a bank.

3. A long hole, about 450 yards, with two artificial bunkers and a large, flat green.

4. Here the trouble is likely to begin. A good straight drive will land the ball within an iron shot of the green; but if it be pulled, it will be punished by a ditch running parallel to the course. The approach is an extremely difficult one over a high stone-faced bank with a ditch in front of it, and on the top a post and rails, by no means easy to negotiate. The stroke must be played with sufficient precision not to run over the green into "Arndale" beyond. A word

about "Arndale." It is a precipitous ravine, about 100 yards wide, with a little beck at the bottom; but should a player find himself down there he need not despair, as there is some flat grass on one side of the beck where the ball frequently stations itself, and it is possible to loft it out.

5. The tee is on a terrace overhanging "Arndale." A good drive and a brassy shot will be there, or thereabouts.

6. A rather long hole, which takes you in the direction of the cliff top. The brassy should carry a bank and ditch, and land you within a short iron shot of the hole; but go steady with that iron in a west wind, or you may find yourself in the pond beyond.

7. This, though the shortest, is perhaps the most interesting hole on the course, and this is H. Vardon's opinion. A cleek, or iron shot, according to the wind, from the edge of the cliff over a steep, rocky indentation on to the green on "Car Naze," which is a strip of land about a quarter mile long, and some 80 yards wide, with the ocean on one side, and Filey Bay on the other—lots of sea breeze here—and a view unrivalled on the East Coast. But, *attendez vous*, for this is the most difficult hole on the course, and needs nice play and good judgment.

8. The drive is over the "Witches Cauldron," a turbulent inlet among the rocks calculated to try the nerve of a stranger to the links. If I am not mistaken the "veteran" ball will here be teed, and it may be a fond farewell. With a successful drive the green may be carried.

9. Follows the cliff top towards Scarborough. Here some enthusiastic antiquarian has dug all kinds of mounds and holes, and it is best to drive over these. The green is on the cliff edge, but tilted up towards the sea, so there is no danger of over running.

10. Is similar to the ninth, with the exception of an S-shaped bunker before the green and a pit hole off the line.

11. The drive is over an old Roman earthwork running at an angle of  $45^{\circ}$  to the line, high and steep. A wrist shot will then take you on to the green.

12. Back over the earthwork to the ninth green, which is a double one.

13. Over the earthwork, an intervening strip of ground, a ditch and bank, with post and rails— a long drive and a satis-

factory one—when over. In a strong head wind two bites may be taken at this cherry by landing with a cleek on the intervening strip of ground. This is a long hole, and will take two brassy shots to get on to the green, which is guarded by a V-shaped bunker not at all nice to get into.

14. A very sporting hole with a bank and double ditch on the near side and the Roman earthwork beyond. The approach must be well lofted and fall fairly dead, or your ball will be over the earthwork and into the dry ditch beyond.

15. Very similar to the thirteenth, running parallel with it but about 300 yards further east; a delightful green for putting, with ridge and furrow, where judgment is required.

16. The tee is near the cliff, and the green is on the edge of "Arndale." A full cleek shot. With the driver beware of Arndale.

17. A grand drive over "Arndale" and the fence beyond to the third green, which from this side has a dry bank in front of it.

18. A fifty yards' walk to the tee on the cliff edge. With a horse-shoe bunker safely negotiated, an iron shot ought to clear the bunker and land you very near home.

The Club House is a pretty and commodious building, with a verandah round two sides of it—a favourite spot for tea-drinking in summer. It faces the south and is close to the cliff edge, commanding a perfect view of Filey Bay and Flamborough Cliffs, with peeps of Filey town through the trees in the ravine. Filey Railway Station is within five minutes' walk of the links. Excellent accommodation may be had in the Crescent Hotel, Filey, which gives special terms to golfers; and in lodging and boarding houses.

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### ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1780.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—D. Littlejohn.  
*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 (handicap), and Col. Boyes' Cup (handicap), for last nine holes, constitute the prizes. In addition to these, the Hayne Cup, played for by holes under handicap, is competed for prior to the Spring Meeting; and the Club holds Monthly Competitions for the Scratch Medal, and for the Handicap Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Spring Meeting—Leopold Cup: W. F. Orr, 88. Johnston Cup: J. McCulloch, 89 (after a tie). Silver Cross: Major Craigie, 99—14—85 (after a tie). Col. Boyes' Cup: P. C. Cochran, 45—3—42. Autumn Meeting Gold Medal: J. McCulloch, 82. Charles Chalmers Cup: J. M. Duncan, 85. Fordyce Gold Cross: A. Martineau, 88—8—80. Col. Boyes' Cup: G. P. Esslemont, 45—9—36. Hayne Cup: J. M. Duncan. Final for Monthly Scratch Medal, 1896-97 (two rounds): M. M. Duncan, 171.

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

*Green Records.*—Professional, 71, by Archie Simpson on 23rd May, 1895; Amateur, 74, by J. B. Craigie on 28th October, 1895.

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. Conveyance by tramway or cab. The course is about three and a half miles in length, and there are eighteen holes. A commodious Club House stands on a high hill overlooking the Don, and the view from it embraces the entire coast line from Girdleness to Buchanness.

The Aberdeen Golf Club appears to have come after, and in the place of, a Club called the "Society of Golfers at Aberdeen," instituted May 9th, 1783, a printed copy of whose "Regulations, with a list of the original members and the Laws of Golf," is still extant; but this "Society of Golfers" had become dissolved before the institution of the present Club. A Golf Club must have existed in Aberdeen even before 1783, as the ballot box still in the possession of the Club bears the inscription, "The Aberdeen Golf Club, 1780." The game itself has been played on the Aberdeen Links from time immemorial.

#### 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* D. S. Abbey. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Banks, 14, Garvoek Wynd. *Green*—Aberdeen Links. *Greenkeeper*—J. Mavor.

Scratch and Handicap Prizes are played for monthly. Both were won last year by M. Anderson.

*Green Record*—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 FEBRUARY, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 124. *Captain*—Mrs. Hadden. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Ferguson, 48A, Union-street.

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

**ABERDOUR.**

ABERDOUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 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. It is an inland course, and the hazards are hedges, fences, &c. 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Bonner.

The course, of eighteen holes, is within fifty yards of Aberdovey Station (Cambrian Railway).

**ABERFELDY.**

BREADALBANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—W. L. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Y. Gibson, Bank of Scotland, Aberfeldy. *Greenkeeper*—W. Cameron.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) in September; Captain's Gold Medal (handicap-holes) in June; Silver Medal (handicap) first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winner* in 1897.—Gold Medal: J. A. Haggart, 77.

*Green Record*.—34, by W. L. Wood, on 2nd June, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 180 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 three good hotels. A number of private houses are also to let during the season.

**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. 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.

## ABERGAVENNY.

MONMOUTHSHIRE GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
Captain—R. W. Kennard. Hon. Secretary—C. J. Daniel,  
Bailea 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. Captain G. Dalziel. Secretary—J. Congalton, Aberlady. *Greens* Luffness and Craigielaw Links. *Greenkeeper* J. Bird.

*Club Prizes.* Hope Cup (holes), 30th April; Club Handicap Medal, 28th June; Captain's and Club Prizes and President's Medal, 27th August; Tant Silver Club and Star, 24th September; Wemyss Medal (handicaps) last Saturdays of March, April, May, June, July, and October; County Cup Competition, 29th and 30th July; Hope Medal and Gold Pendant (open to members of any County Club), 13th August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Hope Cup, F. L. M. Kitto. Club Medal, J. Richardson, 90. 10. 80. President's Medal, A. W. Robertson, 77. Tant Silver Club, A. W. Robertson, 82. Hope Medal, W. Cunningham, Dirlston Castle G.C., 77. County Cup: Tantallon G.C.

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

*Green Records.* Amateur: 69, by J. E. Laidlay, on 30th August, 1889. Professional: 68, by W. Park, on 28th March, 1896. Par, 70.

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. Owing to the refusal of the proprietor of a portion of the links to renew the lease on its expiry in November, the Club had perforce to look elsewhere for a green. However, they experienced no difficulty in securing from the Earl of Wemyss, upon most favourable terms, a twenty-one years' lease of the Craigelaw Links, situated along the shore of Aberlady Point, in close proximity to the village. An eighteen-hole round is in course of formation, which will compare favourably with the present links. The longest hole will be 450 yards, and the shortest 156, and the par of the round may be put at 78. A Club House will be erected, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness against the Club's Martinmas "fitting." The branch railway to Aberlady and Gullane was recently opened, and has brought the course within easier reach of Edinburgh, the station being only about three-quarters of a mile distant from Aberlady; but no doubt many will continue to drive from Longniddry Station as formerly. There are two excellent hotels in the village, and other accommodation for visitors.

#### LUFFNESS NEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—A. M. Ross. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Reid, W.S., 2, Thistle-court, Edinburgh.  
*Green*—Luffness New Course. *Greenkeeper*—G. Shepherd.

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

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Leconfield Medal: F. G. Tait, 78. Silver Quinich: H. D. Lawrie, 96-14=82. Hope Medal: A. M. Ross, 86. Ross Medal: G. L. Chiono, 89-6=83.

*Green Record*.—76, by F. G. Tait, on 23rd April, 1895. Par.—72.

The new course at Luffness, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 157 to 449 yards, 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 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. Visitors are admitted to the use of the Club House 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 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.

### **ABERYSTWITH.**

**ABERYSTWITH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **ABINGTON.**

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

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 32. Captain—D. Oswald. Hon. Secretary—W. M. Maxwell, Commercial Bank, Abington.*

Three medals are played for monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—W. Brown, A. Colthart, and J. Muir.

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

*Green Record*—32.

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, but the only hazards are a road and one or two railings.

**ACCRINGTON.**

ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—H. L. Wilson, jun.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. Griffiths, Lancashire and Yorkshire  
Bank. *Greenkeeper*, J. Cottan.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (handicap), six monthly competitions, November to April inclusive, final in May; Wilson Bowl (handicap), on May 7th; Club Silver Cup (handicap over 14), six monthly competitions, final on May 5th; President's Cup (handicap), 36 holes, on September 4th; Shield (scratch) and Hacking Trophy (handicap) on October 1st.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Scratch Medal: H. L. Wilson, jun. Captain's Prize and Wilson Bowl: H. Griffiths. Hacking Bowl: H. J. Fish

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—83, by H. L. Wilson, on October 5th, 1897.

*Green Record*.—37, by E. J. Riley.

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*, 40,  
and 30 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Phillipson, Royal  
Exchange, Adelaide.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—W. A. Giles and C. Irwin. Monthly Medals: C. Irwin and J. Corbert. Championship: Dr. Swift.

*Green Record*, 40, by Dr. Swift.

The course, of nine holes, is about 100yds. 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. *Captain*—J. Ross. *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.

The course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 108 to 511 yards, is at Palmetto, South Carolina. The hazards are trees, roads, brooks, a pond, &c., and the par of the round is 73.

**AIRDRIE.**

AIRDRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 83. *Captain*—Sir M. H. T. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Robertson, Meadowbank, Airdrie. *Greenkeeper*—D. Drummmond.

*Club Prizes*.—Cowie Cup (scratch); Motherwell Cup (handicap), in April and October; Advertiser Medal and Watt Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Cowie Cup: J. Goldie, 88 and 79; Motherwell Cup: T. Chapman, 91—15=76; G. Goldie, 81—2=79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by J. Goldie, on 26th June, 1897.

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 Club House. Commonhead Station is half a mile from the green.

AIRDRIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members*, 38. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss B. M. Jeffrey, Thrush Villa.

A Silver Cup is played for monthly during summer. It was won last year by Miss E. Young. The ladies play over the men's course, but have a separate Club House.

**AIX-LES-BAINS.**

**AIX-LES-BAINS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

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

**AKRON (U.S.A.).**

**PORTAGE GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Akron, Ohio.

**ALBANY (U.S.A.).**

**ALBANY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Albany, New York State.

**ALCESTER.**

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

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 40.*  
*Hon. Secretary—E. Jephcott, Alcester. Greenkeeper—*  
*J. Rowse.*

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

**ALDEBURGH.**

**ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.**

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.;*  
*Number of Members, 288. Captain—W. F. Gorton. Hon.*  
*Secretary—J. Fry, Golf Club, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Green-*  
*keeper and Professional—T. Fernie.*

*Club Prizes.* Monthly Medal on first Saturday in each month. Gold Medal, Richards' Prize (foursomes), and Flintham Cup, at Easter; Aldeburgh Town Cup and Pearson Cup, at Whitsuntide; Wooten Cup, Anderson Cup, Godlee Junior Cup, and Davidson Cup, at summer meeting; Newson Garrett Cup, at Christmas. Ladies' Monthly Medal on second Saturday in each month; Garrett Prize, in summer.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Anderson Cup, Aldeburgh Town Prize, and Wooten Cup: W. F. Gorton. Gold Medal: E. J. Cheney.

Monthly Medal: H. Mossop. Newson Garrett Cup: K. S. Anderson. Pearson Cup: H. Stevenson and T. G. Carver. Flintham Cup: C. F. Dickinson. Godelee Junior Cup: E. Tyrwhitt-Drake. Davidson Cup: W. F. Thompson. Ladies' Monthly Medal: Miss Griffith. Garrett Prize: Miss C. K. Cowell.

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 Club House has been built by T. F. C. Vernon-Wentworth, Lord of the Manor of Aldeburgh.

### **ALDERNEY.**

**ALDERNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPT., 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 33. *Hon. Secretary*—D. D. Stead, Alderney House, Alderney. *Greenkeeper*—T. Walden.

*Green Record*.—61, by H. Mitchell, in December last.

The course of nine holes is situated at Les Rochers, about a mile from the town, where there are two hotels and plenty of lodging accommodation. Six of the holes are from 300 to 400 yards, but the others are short. Alderney is reached by boat from Guernsey every Tuesday and Saturday. Golfers are assured of a hearty welcome, and any information will be gladly supplied by the Hon. Secretary.

### **ALDERSHOT.**

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

*Annual Subscription*, Artillery, Engineers, and Army Service Corps, per Corps, 6*l.*; Cavalry and Infantry Corps, per Corps, 4*l.*; Individual Officers, 1*l.* per annum; hon. members, 1*l.* 10*s.* *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. Stevenson-Jaffray, Chaplain to the Forces, 4, Churchill-terrace, North Camp, Aldershot. *Greenkeeper*—F. Murden.

*Prize Winner in 1897*.—Lieut. White, R.F.

The course of nine holes is laid out on Smallshot Common, about a mile and a quarter from Aldershot Town Station.

### **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 29TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.

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

The course, of nine holes, is situated on rising ground at Arncliffe, about one mile from Alloa Station. The principal hazards are trees. There is a comfortable Club House.

**ALLSTON (U.S.A.).**

ALLSTON GOLF CLUB (MRSN).

**ALNMOUTH.**

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 21.; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—Earl Percy. *Hon. Secretary*—J. de C. Paynter, Belvidere, Alnwick. *Greenkeeper*—G. Rochester.

*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.

*Green Record*—35, by J. E. Laidlay, in 1889.

The course is a really good one of nine holes, varying in length from 190 to 355 yards, and was fully described in the ANNUAL for 1889. There is an excellent Club House, containing club-room with 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.

### ALSAGER.

ALSAGER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. D. Parsons.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 275 yards, is laid out over four fields, which have been pasture for over fifty years. The hazards are hedges, ditches, a pond, &c. The course is within ten minutes' walk of the town and station.

### 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*—D. B. Lawson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. S. Kidd, Solicitor, Alyth. *Greenkeeper*—F. Farquharson.

*Club Prizes.*—Smith Diamond Jubilee Trophy (handicap), in spring; Cardean Cup (scratch), and Club Championship, in autumn. Both were won last year by F. T. Garden, as also a prize presented by Mr. A. S. H. Smith.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 88, by A. S. H. Smith.

*Record Green.*—43.

In the beginning of 1896, the Club secured a new course on the Earl of Airlie's ground at Pitroeknie. The ground is exceptionally suitable, and has the makings of an ideal inland green. It is a nine-hole one, and is only ten minutes' walk from the town. It is splendidly situated, a fine view of the lovely Strathmore being



obtained for miles around. Alyth is one of the most popular summer resorts in Perthshire, being crowded with visitors every year. A large number of the villas are let for their accommodation. There are also two excellent hotels—the Airlie Arms (near the station), and the Commercial (in the centre of the town)—where visitors can find accommodation on most reasonable terms. The following are the charges made for visitors using the course. Gentlemen: Six months, 10s. 6d.; Three months, 7s. 6d.; One month, 5s.; Two weeks and under, 2s. 6d. Ladies and youths under 16 visiting the district, for same periods as gentlemen, 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. 6d., and 2s. respectively. Certain prizes are open to visitors.

### **AMBLESIDE.**

**HAWKSHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—C. J. Worthington. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. R. M. Samson, The School House, Hawkshead, Ambleside.

The course is at Hawkshead, and the nearest stations are Coniston (Furness Railway) four miles, and Windermere (L. & N. W.) seven miles. Conveyances may be had in the village, where there is ample accommodation for visitors.

### **AMERSHAM.**

**AMERSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 54. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. C. Gardner, The Firs, Amersham. *Greenkeeper*—E. Cottrell.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 125 to 480 yards, is situated at Woodrow, about two miles from Amersham Station (Metropolitan Railway). A bus runs within one mile. The par of the round is 35.

### **ANDOVER (U.S.A.).**

**PHILLIPS' ACADEMY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Andover (Mass.).

### **ANNAN.**

**ANNAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The new course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 105 to 370 yards, is laid out over the Distillery Holm. The par of the round is 43, and the hazards are hedges, fences, a clay hole, a wood, and the River Annan.

**ANN ARBOR (U.S.A.).**

ANN ARBOR GOLF CLUB (Michigan).

**ANSTRUTHER.**

ANSTRUTHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is at Billowness, a piece of ground which has been leased from the Burgh of West Anstruther. It is close to the railway station.

EAST OF FIFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

The course, of six holes, is at Grangemuir.

**ANTRIM.**

MASSEREENE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. J. Jackson, Antrim.

The course is an eighteen-hole one on the borders of Lough Neagh, and the hazards are sand bunkers and plantations. Antrim Station (G.N.R. and Belfast and N.C.R.) is distant about three-quarters of a mile. Cars meet all trains.

**ANTWERP.**

ANTWERP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Francs; *Annual Subscription*, Thirty Francs. *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Wyley, 2, Courte Rue de la Chapelle des Bateliers, Antwerp.

*Club Prizes*.—Captaincy (scratch); President's Prize (handicap); Monthly Medal (handicap), &c.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Captaincy: L. E. Thomas, 87, 89, 90. Captain's Prize: J. Proctor, 102—20=82. Secretary's Prize (bogey) A. W. Malcolm, two down. Treasurer's Prize: A. J. Wyley, one down. Monthly Medal: A. W. Malcolm.

The course is situated within fifteen minutes' drive from the centre of Antwerp, cab fare 1.50fr. There are eighteen holes, of rather more than 6000 yards. From the formation of the ground, and the nature of the sand and hazards, the course closely resembles sea coast links. There is a tramway direct to the Dikkee Mee Restaurant, where the Club-room is, and where lunch, &c., can be obtained, and the first tee is about 100 yards from the Club-room. Travellers from England should go to Antwerp *via* the Great Eastern Railway and Harwich. All information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary.

**APPIN.**

**APPIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 5TH, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings. (This will, in all probability, be raised shortly, and an entrance fee imposed.)

*Number of Members*, 42. *Captain*—Donald Macintyre.

*Hon. Secretary*—David D. F. Macintyre, Kemlochlaich,

Appin. *Greenkeeper*—D. Macgregor.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Prize (scratch), best three scores out of five monthly competitions, January to May; Monthly Medal (Handicap), on first Saturday of each month; MacLeod Cup, and other prizes. Conditions not yet fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: N. MacLeod (Calcutta), 83. Hole Tournament: D. Macmillan.

*Green Record*.—38, by N. MacLeod, on August 21st, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 300 yards, with numerous hazards, is situated within ten minutes' walk of Port Appin Pier, where MacBrayne's steamers make ten or twelve calls daily during summer, and two during winter. A magnificent view of Loch Linnhe and the surrounding district is to be had from the course. Aird's Temperance Hotel is midway between the Pier and the course. Accommodation may also be had at several private houses. Tickets admitting to play 6d. per day, 1s. 6d. per week, and 3s. per month are to be procured at the hotel.

**APPLEBY.**

**APPLEBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Heelis.

The course, of nine holes, is beautifully situated above the town. Visitors' charges 1s. per day, 2s. 6d. per week, and 5s. per month.

**ARBROATH.**

**ARBROATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*,

120. *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 Club House.

**ARBROATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

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

Members have the use of the course at Elliot.

**ARCACHON.****ARCACHON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Family Tickets*, 50fr. *Subscriptions*.—One week, 5fr. ; one months, 10fr. ; two months, 15fr. ; three months, 20fr. ; one year, 25fr. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Radcliffe.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 350 yards, is very rough in places, but will improve with play. The hazards are cart tracks, sandpits, heather, gorse, &c. The par of the round is 34.

**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 MAY, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. ; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 104. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Moore, Ardglass, Co. Down. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hamill.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*. *President's Cup*: T. Macafee. *Neill Prize*: S. F. B. Martin. *Mixed Foursomes*: H. Shaw and Miss Macafee. *Ladies' Prize*: Miss E. Jones. *Balfour Prize*: T. King. *Foursomes*: S. F. B. Martin and A. Moore. *Captain's Prize*: S. Moore.

The course was recently extended from six to nine holes, the circuit being 2,250 yards. It will now compare favourably with any nine hole green in Ireland. Ardglass Station (Belfast and Co. Down Railway)—an hour's run from Belfast is distant about 600 yards. There is excellent accommodation for visitors in hotels and private houses.

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

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 17. *Captain*—A. K. McDouall. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Donaldson, Ardwell Cottages, Ardwell. *Greenkeeper*—C. Drysdale.

Owing to wet weather and a high tide covering links with seaweed and other *débris*, no competitions of any moment were held last season.

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

The course, of six holes, although small, is very sporting, and the turf is good. Dunvagit is distant nine miles, and Stranraer eleven. A 'bus runs twice a day to and from Stranraer. There is not much accommodation for visitors.

### ARGELÈS.

ARGELÈS AND GAVARNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1894.

The greens at Argelès and Gavarnie each consist 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.

*Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings;

*Number of Members*, 120. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Murphy.

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 1st November to 1st May.

### ARNHEIM.

ARNHEIM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. del Court, Velp.

The course at Velp will in time be an excellent one. The hazards are mostly sand bunkers.

**ASCOT.**

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 160 (the limit). *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.

The course has now been extended to eighteen holes. 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 Club House.

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 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 45. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Macbean  
 Bentley Cottage, Ashbourne. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wheelton.

*Club Prizes*.—Macbean Challenge Cup (holes); Monthly Competition; Monthly Bogey Competition (all handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1897*.—Macbean Cup, H. F. Gibson.

*Green Record*. 36, by B. Knyvet-Wilson. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about fifteen minutes' walk from town and station (North Staffordshire Railway), and is about one and a half miles round. The turf is sound, and the greens are good. The hazards are all natural, and consist of hedges, a brook (which is crossed thrice), and a pond. There is a Club-room for members at the Boothby Arms, which adjoins the course. The green charges are 1*s.* per day, or 2*s.* 6*d.* per week. All further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

**ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.**

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 1ST, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 15. *Captain*—Dr. C. R. Williams. *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 of nine holes is about a mile from the railway station.

**ASHDOWN FOREST.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 422. *Captain*—H. A. Curteis. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Chignell, Stoneleigh, East Grinstead. *Professional*—J. Rowe.

*Club Prizes*.—*Scratch*: Yewhurst Gold Clubs, on last Saturday of each month; Spring Cup (two rounds), in April; Gold Medal (two rounds), in October. *Handicap*: Gold Medal (limited handicap) and Margary Medal (handicap of 12 and over), on last Saturday of each month; Standen Cup (36 holes, Bogey), in March and November; Caterham Cup (two rounds), in May; Oakfield Bowl, in April; Forest Row Cup, in April and December; Eton Prize, in September; Elms Cup, in August; Stonehouse Cup (two rounds), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—C. L. Rende, T. Hyde, F. Kingsford, N. W. Grieve, M. Waterlow, E. Dayrell, H. K. Rutherford, G. Gardner, L. Andrews, O. C. Bevan, C. C. Woodland, J. F. Gordon, C. E. Sykes, Horace G. Hutchinson, &c.

*Record Score in Club Competition*, 77, by H. G. Hutchinson, on 27th November, 1897.

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

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 400 yards, is within ten minutes' walk of Forest Row Station (L.B. and S.C.R.), conveyances at station. There is a good hotel in the village, and another is being built adjoining the green. The hazards are natural, the soil is light, and the lies through the green excellent. There is a most commodious Club House. Temporary Members are charged 2s. per day, 7s. 6d. per week, or 1l. per month.

### 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* 150. *Captain*—Mrs. Whitfeld. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss H. E. Andrews, 6, Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells. *Greenkeeper*—F. Murrell.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Brooch, Gold Medal, and Silver Cup (handicaps, 15 and over), on first Saturday of each month; Scratch Silver Dishes, quarterly; Silver Cup (handicap), half-yearly; Silver Bowl (Bogey handicap), 36 holes, in October.

*Green Record*.—38, by Miss Lewin. Par 32.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 350 yards, is one mile from Forest Row Station. The Club House, built on half an acre of freehold land, contains dining, sitting, Committee, drying, dressing, and bicycle rooms, large verandah and balcony, and caretaker's rooms.

### CANTELUPE GOLF CLUB.

The membership is confined to working men in the district.

### ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

#### ASHTON AND STALYBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED 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, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. *Annual Subscription*, Gentlemen, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 80. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. C. J. Stephen, Orton Vicarage, Atherstone. *Greenkeeper*—W. Hamlet.

*Club Prizes*.—Dugdale Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Club Cup and Stephen Bowl (handicap) at Autumn Meeting; Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap), for ladies and gentlemen, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Dugdale Cup: G. Ellis. Club Cup: Dr. Locket. Stephen Bowl: Dr. Joy. Open Cup Spring: R. A. Rotherham; Autumn: C. Elwell.



*Green Records.*—Professional: 37, by J. Cunningham in November, 1895. Amateur: 39 in August, 1897. Par 35.

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, 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. 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. 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.

### **ATLANTIC CITY (U.S.A.).**

ATLANTIC CITY COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The course is a nine hole one.

### **AUCHINBLAE.**

AUCHINBLAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. L. Crabb.

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

### **AUCHTERARDER.**

AUCHTERARDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain* Dr. MacFee. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland, Auchterarder. *Greenkeeper*—W. Drummond.

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 Auchterarder 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 5s. per month.

### **AUCHTERTOOL.**

AUCHTERTOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

No details.

### **AUCKLAND (NEW ZEALAND).**

AUCKLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1894.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and the principal hazards are a creek, stone walls, a pond, and trees. The greens are very good. There is a convenient Club House. Visitors may play without charge for a fortnight; after that for three months on payment of 5s. a month.

AUCKLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896,

A branch of the men's Club.

### **AUGHER.**

AUGHER GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **AUGHNACLOY.**

AUGHNACLOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 24TH, 1888.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Meharg.

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.**

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated near Blickling Hall, the residence of the Dowager Marchioness of Lothian. The turf is good, being grazed by deer. Aylsham Railway Station is distant a mile and a half.

**AYR.**

**AYR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

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

**AYRSHIRE TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Captain*—W. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—P. Monie, Irvine Academy, Irvine.

**AYTON.**

**AYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 7TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45.

*Captain*—D. Hume. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thomson, Royal Bank House, Ayton.

*Club Prizes*.—Ballabracoe Trophy (scratch); Wood Medal and Allan Gold Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Ballabracoe Trophy: D. Hume, 93. Wood Medal: D. Hume, 106 (net). Allan Gold Medal (holes): Rev. J. J. M. L. Aiken. Allan Inkstand: A. Macvie, 101—2—99.

*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.**

**BAGDAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

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."

**BALERNO.**

**BALERNO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1897.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is in close proximity to the village, which is reached from Edinburgh (Caledonian Railway) in half an hour.

**BALFRON.**

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

**BALLANTRAE.**

**BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50; 70 ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—M. McMaster, Ballantrae. *Greenkeeper*—J. McNeillie.

*Club Prizes*.—Murdoch Gold Medal (scratch), Gladstone Gold Medal, Hunter Medal, Laggan Cup, McConnel Cup, Campbell-Lang Medal (handicap), in July and August.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Hunter Medal and Gladstone Gold Medal: C. P. Thomson. Murdoch Gold Medal: A. J. G. Barclay. Laggan Cup: D. Henderson. McConnel Cup: J. B. Clark. Campbell-Lang Medal: J. Phillips. Ladies' Champion Gold Medal: Miss Newsham.

The course, of eighteen holes, abounds with hazards in the shape of sand bunkers, burns, ravines, ditches, and dykes. The greens are excellent. The view from the links embraces part of the Atlantic, and ranges from Corsul 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. Captain—J. Simpson. Hon. Secretary—D. Morgan, North of Scotland Bank, Ballater. Greenkeeper—A. Anderson.*

The course of nine holes is about half a mile from Ballater station (Great North of Scotland Railway). It is 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. Number of Members, 60. Captain—D. S. Grant. Hon. Secretary—D. Grant, Birkeraig, Ballinluig. Greenkeeper—D. Reid.*

*Club Prizes.*—Handicap medals in spring and autumn; monthly medal on the last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Spring (holes): D. R. Clarke. Autumn: D. Grant, 84 + 7 = 91.

*Green Record.* 39, by D. Grant.

The course, 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.**

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 APRIL 2ND, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11. Number of Members, 42. Captain—J. Macaulay. Hon. Secretary—P.*

McCarthy, Central Hotel, Ballybunion. *Greenkeeper*—R. Lannigan, jun.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—J. Hughes, 94; J. Macaulay, 95; G. R. Craigie, 96.

*Green Record.*—91, by B. Johnston.

The course, of eighteen holes, in circuit about three and a half miles, stretches along the shore of the Atlantic, within five minutes' walk of the town, where there are excellent hotels with special terms for golfers.

### BALLYCASTLE.

BALLYCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—H. McGildowny. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander A. M. Causton, R.N., Ballycastle, co. Antrim. *Greenkeeper*—F. Quig.

*Club Prizes.*—Open handicap prizes and the Ballycastle Cup (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Ballycastle Cup: A. Woodside. Open meeting: R. J. Hewitt, 84—14=70; J. B. Johnstone, 96—26=70 and 93—22=71.

*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, of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 390 yards, is situated on sandhills 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.

BALLYCASTLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Captain*—Miss Boyd. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Woodside.

The Causton Medal (handicap) is played for monthly.

The ladies play over the men's course.

### BALTIMORE (U.S.A.)

BALTIMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Dollars. *Number of Members*, 175. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—R. J. White, 1114, St. Paul-street, Baltimore.  
*Greenkeeper*—A. Chalk.

*Club Prizes*.—Henry White Championship Cup (scratch) and Club Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Championship Cup (holes): M. E. Jenkins. Ladies' Cup (holes): Miss F. McLane.

*Green Record*.—36, by S. T. Steele, on December 11, 1897.

The course consists of nine holes, the average length of which is 285 yards. It is five miles from Baltimore, but electric cars pass near the Club House.

## BALTIMORE COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Roland Park, a fashionable suburb, and there are plenty of natural and artificial hazards.

## BAMBURGH.

BAMBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 10TH, 1896.

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.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—  
 Very Rev. J. J. Sherrard, The Rectory, Banagher, King's County.

The course, of nine short holes, is close to the station.

## BANBURY.

BODICOTE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, 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). The hazards are hedges, ditches, a brook, a lane, and a quarry. There is a small Club House. 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.**

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 Club House, from which the Harbour Station is distant half a mile. There is excellent accommodation in the town.

**BANGALORE.**

**BANGALORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1876.**

The course is a mile from Bangalore.

**BANGKOK.**

**ROYAL BANGKOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1895.**

*Subscription*, Two Ticals per month. *Number of Members*, 52. *Captain*—N. H. Johnson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Stiven, Bangkok, Siam.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Cup in June and December; Monthly Medal Competition, &c.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—75, by G. D. McIntosh, on July 28, 1897.

The course, of six holes, is laid out on Premane Ground, and is kept in order by Malays.

**BARHAM DOWNS.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Individual, 2l. 2s.; Family, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 52, and 27 ladies. *Captain*—Capt. J. C. Tattersall. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Morris, Oswalds, Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury. *Greenkeeper*—J. Holbrook.

A Ladies' Open Meeting will be held on June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; Scratch and Open Prizes. Other fixtures are not yet arranged.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Spring Meeting. Bogey Prizes: R. G. N. Gray, one up; Mrs. Stubbs, two up. Summer Meeting. Monthly Gold Medal (final): Col. Parker, 163. Hirst Prize (best four monthly score): Col. Parker, 305. Hole Tournaments: Gentlemen, R. D. Hirst; Ladies, Mrs. Stubbs; Putting, H. D. Hirst and Miss E. Ritchie. Autumn Meeting.—Bogey Prizes: F. W. Morris, one down;



Mrs. Parker, five down. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Ramsay and Col. Parker.

*Green Record.*—34, by Col. Parker and A. C. Edwards.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 410 yards, is situated about half a mile from Bishopbourne 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 Club House. 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 Club House 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.

### **BARNSLEY.**

**BARNSLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 2ND, 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 440 yards, 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. 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*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, about 80. *Captain*—G. H. Huthwaite. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bell, 25, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness. *Greenkeeper*—M. Dickinson.

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.

**BARRY (FORFARSHIRE).**

A large tract of splendid golfing ground lying to the north side of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway, near Barry, has been acquired by a syndicate of golfers residing in the Dundee District, and on it a private course of eighteen holes will shortly be laid out, and a Club House erected.

**BARRY (SOUTH WALES).**

**BARRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1897.**

*Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—W. J. Darling. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Powell.

The course is at Leys, Abergthaw.

**BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 25. *Hon. Secretary*—A. H. Palmer Barton-under-Needwood. *Greenkeeper*—C. Alley.

Scratch and Handicap Cups are played for on first Saturday in each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 84, by H. G. Nadin, in February, 1897.

*Green Records*.—39, by H. G. Nadin, A. R. White, and H. White.

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. Club-room at Shoulder of Mutton Hotel.

**BASFORD.**

**BASFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 14TH, 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Basford Park, kindly lent for the purpose. The circuit is just over a mile in length, and 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 AS BATH AND KINGSTOWN GOLF CLUB ON 31ST MARCH, 1883, AND ALTERED TO "BATH GOLF CLUB" IN 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s.; Number of Members, about 130. Captain—J. C. Heathcote. Hon. Secretary—Col. M. P. Ricketts, Shelburne, Lansdown, Bath. Greenkeeper—E. W. Johnson.*

*Club Prizes. Open Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Club Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; McKillop Medal (handicap), monthly; St. Andrews Cross (handicap), fortnightly; Silver Tankard (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings.*

*Prize Winners in 1897. Open Medal: Dr. G. A. Bannantyne, 91. Club Medal: H. E. H. Kent, 85. Silver Tankard: H. G. Sheldon, 81 and 76.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by A. Perkins, on 5th June, 1897.*

*Green Records. Professional: 76, by Johnson; Amateur: 79, by A. Perkins, as above.*

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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen shillings; *Number of Members*, 75. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Deane, 60, Pulteney-street, Bath.

*Club Prizes*.—Williams Medal (scratch) at Spring Meeting in April; Wood Star (scratch), and Henderson Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is on Hampton Downs, about a mile and a half from G.W. Railway Station, and about a mile and three-quarters from Midland Railway Station. The course is about a mile long, the hazards consisting principally of a quarry, stone walls, and bushes.

#### LANDSOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Families*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Dunn, Charcombe-grove, Bath.

The course (with Club House 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*, 120. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. Lindsay. *Greenkeeper*—G. Robb.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Trophy, in April and September, Monthly Medal, and Gillon Cup (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Scratch Trophy: F. D. Simpson. Gillon Cup: J. Grieve. President's Prize: A. Grieve.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by J. Dickson, in April, 1896.

*Green Record*.—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. It is largely taken advantage of by Edinburgh Clubs. A neat and commodious Club House was opened in September. Good hotels are close at hand.

### **BATHURST (N.S.W.).**

#### **BATHURST GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **BATTLE.**

#### **BATTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 60 (14 Families and 25 Single Members). *Captain*—Capt. E. C. Ellice. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. W. H. Brodie, Battle. *Greenkeeper*—A. White.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), for gentlemen and ladies; Spring Competition—driving, approaching, putting, &c.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about ten minutes from Battle, where there is accommodation for visitors at the George Hotel. Visitors may play on payment of 5s. per month. Caddies' charges, 3d. for nine holes.

### **BEAULY.**

#### **MUIR OF ORD 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—M. Rouse. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Mountford.

*Prize Winner in 1897*. Rouse Trophy: Capt. Lascellon.

*Club Medal for Lowest Gross Score*. Capt. Lascellon.

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* limited to 300. *Captain*—G. Pym, M.P.

*Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Tredcroft, Bedford. *Greenkeeper*—J. Seager.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals; Pym Prize for four best net returns (ladies); Holmsted Cup (thirty-six holes).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—1896 Medal, W. S. Bower; 1896 "Bogey," E. E. Apthorp; 1896 Medal, Miss B. Russell; 1896 "Bogey," Miss Holt; Pym Prize, Miss M. Russell.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 83, by E. E. Apthorp, April 23rd, 1897.

*Green Record.*—80, by E. E. Apthorp and F. F. W. Graham.

The course, of eighteen-holes, is about three miles in length, and is distant one mile from the Midland Railway Station.

## BEHAR (INDIA).

### BEGUM SERAI GOLF CLUB.

A handicap competition is held monthly.

The course is an extremely difficult one.

## 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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.* (resident), 1*l.* 1*s.* (non-resident); *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—Right Hon. the Earl of Ava. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Plunkett, Club House, Carnalea, Co. Down. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—A. G. Day.

*Club Prizes.*—Challenge Prize (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Lowry-Corry Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Captain's Prize, Dufferin and Ava Medal, and Monthly Handicap Competitions, first and second in each playing off at Spring Meeting for yearly Club Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Challenge Prize: Jas. Woodside, 97. Lowry-Corry Medal: H. M. Charley, 79 (net). Yearly Club Prize: C. R. Toppin, 180 (net) (four rounds). Captain's Prize: C. T. Lopdell. Dufferin and Ava Medal: W. Wilson.

*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 roadway from the station directly on to the ground. Visitors are allowed the use of Club House 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 Club House.

### ROYAL BELFAST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100.  
*Captain*—Miss C. E. McGee. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. R. Garratt, 2, Easton Avenue, Cliftonville, Belfast. *Green-keeper*—A. G. Day.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal first Monday of every month; Ladies' Open Foursomes in February; Clark Cup in March and October 10th; Bogey Competition in March and November 14th; Scratch Cup in April and October 17th; Dufferin and Ava Medal in March.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Clark Cup: Miss Gregg (twice). Scratch Cup: April, Miss D. Knox; October, Mrs. S. W. Knox. 1897 Medal: Miss Gregg. Prize Competition: May, Miss M. Knox. Dufferin and Ava Medal: Miss Knox. Bogey Competition: Miss Maguire. Open Foursomes: Miss MacLaine and Miss E. White.

The course, of nine holes, is at Carnalea, and the Club House is within 300 yards of the Station.

### BELMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Walkington, 61, Royal Avenue, Belfast.

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 Club House was recently erected.

### BELMONT LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

A branch of the men's Club.

**FORT WILLIAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1891.**

*Hon. Secretary*—C. G. McFerran, Carrickfergus.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about three miles from Belfast. The hazards are hedges, a road, and a pond, and the green is a fair inland one.

**MALONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.**

*Hon. Secretary*—E. Young, Marlborough Park, Belfast.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Newforge, about two miles from Belfast.

**MALONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of the men's Club.

**ORMEAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, about 200. *Captain*—R. Cromie.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. B. Fennell, Knockbreda Park, Belfast.

The course, of nine holes, of about a mile and a quarter in length, lies on the outskirts of the Ormeau Park, and is about one and a half miles from the centre of city. The hazards are whins, streams, trees, and hedges. Visitors' tickets, 1s. per day; 2s. 6d. per week.

**ORMEAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of the men's Club. There is separate accommodation for the ladies in the Club House.

**BELLINGHAM.**

**BELLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.**

The course, of seven holes, is situated about five minutes' walk from Bellingham Station.

**BENBECULA.**

**BENBECULA GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a fair one of nine holes. Benbecula is reached by steamer from Strome Ferry.

**BENIN.**

**BENIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

It is interesting to note that golf has penetrated even here



**BENTLEY GREEN.**

**BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 12TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings ; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. ; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings ; Number of Members, 115. Captain—Col. W. Merriman. Hon. Secretary—C. H. Morton, The Green, Great Bentley. Greenkeeper—T. Butcher.*

Competitions are held annually in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Silver Medal (scratch) : Lieut.-Col. W. R. Honison-Craufurd. Monthly Trophy (handicap) (final) : R. S. Standen.

*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 Club House, 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. Hon. Secretary—G. H. Gowring.*

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.**

*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.

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.

**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. Club House 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*, £1. *Number of Members*, 90, and 40 ladies. *Captain*—R. Marshall. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cameron, National Bank. *Berwick-on-Tweed. Greenkeeper*—J. Palmer.

*Club Prizes.*—Cheswick Cup (scratch); Himsworth Trophy; Patrick Cup (holes), and Captain's Prize (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Cheswick Cup: W. Rutherford, 81 + 82 = 163. Himsworth Trophy: G. McCreath, 93 - 14 = 79. Patrick Cup: W. A. Caverhill (scratch).

*Record Score in a Club Competition* 80, by H. Parker on 22nd August, 1895.

*Green Records.*—Amateur: 79, by H. Parker on July 7th, 1897. Professional: 72, by W. Fernie.

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 Goswick 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 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), 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; 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 Club House, 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*, 50.  
*Captain*—Mrs. Reckitt. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Gilliat.  
3, Bar Houses, Beverley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Cobb.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—*Scratch Prizes*: Miss B. Thompson. *Captain's Prize* (handicap, aggregate): Miss Gilliat. *Hodgson Prize*: Miss D. Stephenson.

During last year the ladies course was done away with, and they now play, for all competitions, thirteen holes over the men's course, the first four and the last nine. These holes have been done in 65 by Miss B. Thompson.

### 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.

*Captain*—H. A. H. McDougall. *Ladies Captain*—Miss F. M. Ritson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. G. Graham, Golf Club, Bexhill. *Greenkeeper*—D. Rolland.

*Club Prizes.*—De La Warr and Duc de Litta Cups in April and October; Gold Medal and Captain's Prize in Spring.

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 Hotel, close to the links (special terms to golfers), and elsewhere throughout the town. The green charges for visitors are moderate.

## **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 Club House is a handsome stone villa standing in the centre of the course. The green is barely a mile from the centre of Biarritz.

## **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 Club House.

## **BIGGAR.**

**BIGGAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, 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 Club House on the course.

## **BIGGLESWADE.**

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

The course, of eighteen holes, with excellent hazards and good greens, is situated midway between the Biggleswade and Sandy Stations (G.N.R.), about a mile and a half from each station. There is a small pavilion. The par of the round is 73.

**BILLINGBOROUGH.**

**SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY GOLF CLUB.** INSTITUTED  
JANUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Annual Subscription, Twelve and Sixpence ; Number of Members, 75. Captain—A. G. Fletcher. Hon. Secretary—Lieut.-Col. de Burton.*

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. Secretary—W. H. Hayes.*

The new course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 430 yards, is laid out over an area of about 180 acres, lying between the Lancashire and Yorkshire and the Cheshire Lines Railways, about two miles from Southport. The round stretches among huge sandhills, and excellent views of the sea are to be had every now and then. With play the links will quickly be got into good condition, and the Club's enterprise will be rewarded. The par of the round will in time come to be recognised as 66, so the course is somewhat to the short side. Still, it is sporting, and that is the main thing. Birkdale Station is in the near vicinity. A Club House and ladies' pavilion have been erected on the links.

**BIRKENSHAW.**

**BIRKENSHAW AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB,** INSTI-  
TUTED MARCH 8TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d. Captain—H. C. Croft. Hon. Secretary—T. P. Oddy, Moorlands Hall, Birkenshaw.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Cup, Committee Cup (bogey), and President's Monthly Medal.

The course, of nine holes, is situated about three-quarters of a mile from Birkenshaw Station (G.N. Railway), and Clockheaton Station is within twenty minutes' drive. The par of the round is 35. Visitor's charges : 2s. 6d. a week, or 5s. a month.

**BIRMINGHAM.****EDGBASTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100, and 50 *Ladies*. *Captain*—C. F. Crowder. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Rateliff, 213, Hagley-road, Edgbaston. *Greenkeeper*—M. H. Waldron.

The Chance Cup (handicap) is competed for annually. It was won in 1897 by C. S. Ellis.

*Green Record*.—35, by T. Whare (professional). Par of the round 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 320 yards, is situated at Beech Lanes, 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. Warley Cottage has been secured as a Club House and affords ample accommodation for ladies' and gentlemen's rooms, locker room, &c.

**HANDSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.**

*Club Prizes*.—Palmer Cup (open to Midlands), Watson Cup, Jacobs Tankard, Hills Salver, Chairman's Cup, Barnett Cleek, Holmes Candlesticks.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Hermitage, and is only a minute's walk from the tram terminus at New Inns. The farmhouse is used as a Club House.

**HARBORNE GOLF CLUB (LIMITED), INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 110 (the limit). *Captain*—C. F. Barwell. *Hon. Secretary*—P. W. Purves, 19, Newhall-street, Birmingham. *Professional*—F. Wingate.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup, Bogey Cup, Wright Cup, and Foursome Cups (holes) half-yearly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Monthly Cup: C. F. Barwell. Bogey Prize: C. F. Barwell. Wright Cup: E. B. Holroyd. Foursome Cups: T. D. Neal and R. M. Winn. Jubilee Cup: P. W. Purves.

*Green Record* (two rounds).—72, by F. Wingate.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 380 yards, is situated close to Harborne old church, on the high ground to the

south-west of Birmingham, some 600 feet above sea level on the border of Staffordshire, and is reached in fifteen minutes by train from New-street Station to Harborne Station, which is only ten minutes' walk from the Club House; or by omnibus, in half-an-hour, from New-street to within 400 yards. The course has been much improved during the past two years, and is now said to be among the best of inland courses, the circuit being 2600 yards. Great pains have been taken in the making of new greens and tees, and on the placing of the hazards, which, with two exceptions, are natural. Play goes on throughout the year. Temporary members and visitors may be introduced by members on payment of 1s. per day, 5s. per week, or 10s. per month.

### **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.**

**BLACK FELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings. Hon. Secretary—T. Coulson.*

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Black Fell, about two miles from Birtley Station (N.E.Ry.), which is six miles south of Newcastle.

### **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 Station, from which there is no road for conveyances.

### **BLACKBURN.**

**BLACKBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 21. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 21. 2s.; Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. J. Whalley. Hon. Secretary—R. D. Smithies, Golf Club, Blackburn. Green-keeper—J. H. Price.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal, President's Cup, Horne Cup, Stringer Cup, and Captain's Prize.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 120 to 140 yards in length, is situated at Revidge, about one and a half miles from the centre of the town. There is an excellent Club House.

### **BLACKPOOL.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 180. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Harrison.

*Club Prizes*.—Ridley Medal (scratch) and Miller and Captain's Cups (handicap).

The course, of nine holes (par 37), is an excellent one. It is laid out at Squires Gates, about a mile and a quarter from Blackpool Railway Station. The tramways from Blackpool pass every half-hour. There is a Club House.

**BLACKPOOL LADIES' GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1894.

A branch of the men's club.

### **BLACKWELL.**

**BLACKWELL GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Swift.

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; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—J. P. H. McInroy, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Kellock, Schoolhouse, 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; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Youths*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 198 (*Ladies* 41, *Juniors* 20). *Captain*—Major P. Chalmers. *Hon. Secretary*—G. G. MacLaren, M.D., Falcon House, Blairgowrie. *Secretary's Office*—H. McIntyre, Solicitor, 25, High-street. *Greenkeeper*—D. Millar.

*Club Prizes.*—*Ladies*—Ford Gold Medal (handicap), monthly, from March to November inclusive; Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (handicap), on September 21st. *Gentlemen*—Sharp Cup (handicap), on last Saturday of March and first Saturdays of eight succeeding months; Keathbank Cup (holes—handicap), in April; Delvine Medal (scratch) and Lansdowne Cup (handicap), on May 21st; Chalmers Medal (handicap), for youths under 18, on August 3rd; Ladies' Cup (holes—handicap), in September; Henry-Anderson Medal (scratch) and Delvine Cross (handicap), on October 15th; Lethendy Champion Medal, for lowest aggregate of scores, at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—*Ladies*—Gold Medal: Miss M. Crum-Ewing, 121. Silver Medal: Miss V. Henry-Anderson, 124—3=121. Miss M. Christie won Ford Medal twice. *Gentlemen*—Keathbank Vase: P. R. Chalmers. Delvine Silver Medal: H. M. Ballingall, 84. Lansdowne Cup: Major Chalmers, 93—8=85. Ladies' Cup: H. M. Gloag. Henry-Anderson Medal: P. R. Chalmers, 81. Delvine Cross: Major P. Chalmers, 88—8=80. Lethendy Gold Medal: H. M. Ballingall, 84—86=170. H. M. Gloag won Sharp Cup twice.

*Green Record.* 33, by F. G. Tait, on October 25th, 1897.

The "Lansdowne Course," is picturesquely situated amongst pine woods, on the shore of the Black Loch, about one mile from Blairgowrie, and is one of the prettiest greens in Scotland. The following quotation, taken from a report of one of the chief health resorts in the South of England, is specially applicable to this golf course: "Its surroundings are beautiful, and its atmosphere is positively disinfected by the oxidizing and antiseptic influences of the peroxide of hydrogen and camphoraceous matters due to the effects of moisture and sunshine upon the terebinthinate emanations from the pine trees." There are nine holes, varying in length from 431 to 132 yards, the circuit being 2568 yards. The whole course is in splendid order, having been greatly improved since last year. The putting greens have received special attention, and will compare favourably with any in existence. Summer visitors are charged 5s. a

month, or 2s. 6d. for two consecutive weeks. It is easily accessible both by road and rail, and ample accommodation for visitors will be found in the various hotels in Blairgowrie. Rosemount Railway Station is within half a mile of the course, and the fare from Blairgowrie only a penny.

### **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 Gourock 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.**

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 Club House. Holt Station (Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway) is distant five miles, but conveyances can be procured. There are several lodging-houses in Cley and Blakeney.

### **BLANDFORD.**

**ASHLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 47. Hon. Secretary—Rev. G. C. Pearce, The Tabernacle, Blandford, Dorset.*

A Handicap Medal is played for on the first Thursday of each month.

*Green Record.—39.*

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Ashley Wood, about two miles from Blandford Station.

### **BODMIN.**

**ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11.; Number of Members, 60. President—Lord Robartes. Captain—M.*

Sandys. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Young-Jamieson, St. Petrocks, Bodmin. *Greenkeeper*—W. Ough.

*Club Prizes.*—Vice-President's Cup (scratch) and President's Gold Medal (handicap), on August 30th.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Cup: Capt. Corse-Scott, 82. Gold Medal: A. C. Magor, 95—24=71.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, by E. M. Bannerman, on August 7th, 1896.

*Green Records.*—38, by E. M. Bannerman, on May 24th, 1895, and by L. S. Anderson, on April 24th, 1897. The par of the round is 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 368 yards, is situated on the old Bodmin Racecourse, about 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, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 56. *Captain*—Mrs. Young-Jamieson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Young-Jamieson.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Challenge Bowl (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: Miss Carey, 100, after a tie. Club Bowl: Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 100—11=89.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—81, by Miss Page, in October, 1893.

*Green Record.* 38, by Mrs. C. Hext, in June, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 300 yards, is about a mile in circuit.

## 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 Club House 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.

### BOGNOR LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

## BOLARUM.

### BOLARUM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 13TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Rupees; *Annual Subscription*,

Twelve Rupees; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Keene, Bolarum, Deccan, India.

*Record Score in Club Competition and Green Record*.—84, by Lieut. Barstow, R.E., on December 15th, 1896.

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, distant five miles. Visitors are made honorary members without charge.

## BOLTON.

BOLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 122, and 48 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Johnson, Highfield, Chorley New-road, Bolton. *Greenkeeper*—G. E. Vicars.

*Green Record*.—36, by P. Musgrave.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Smithills, near Bolton. Trams run from the Railway Station to Doffcocker, which is ten minutes' walk from the Club House.

## BOMBAY.

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

This Club was proposed and formed at a meeting held in the Fort on the above date, under the direction of H. H. Glass, C.S., and 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, 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—J. H. Davies. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. H. Jones, Sandmarsh, Borth. *Greenkeeper*—T. Roberts.

*Club Prizes*.—Borth Cup (open), in April and August; Cambrian Railway Cup and Captain's Prize, in August, and other prizes (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Borth Cup: P. E. Shaw, 160; W. Potter, 174. Cambrian Railway Cup: W. Potter, 85 (all net).

*Green Record*. 84, by W. Potter and R. Edwards.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a quarter of a mile from Borth and Ynyslas Stations. Two of the holes are over 500 yards, and the hazards are sand-hills, bunkers, bents, walls, roads, fences, and broken ground. The Club House, at the Borth end of the links, affords visitors every 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.

### **BOTHWELL (TASMANIA).**

**BOTHWELL GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **BOTLEY.**

**SHIRRELL HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 5TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 93. *Captain*—E. A. Liddell. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—Major H. Nicholls, Culverlands, Shedfield, Botley, Hants. *Greenkeeper*—G. Young.

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. 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, 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.

*Entrance Fee*, £2 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 190. *Hon. Secretary*—D. R. W. Robson-Burrows, Summerfield, Bournemouth.

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 sporting characteristics. For further particulars of both courses apply to the Hon. Sec. Brockenhurst is within twenty-five minutes' run of Bournemouth East.

### BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s., Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
*Number of Members, 80. Captain—Miss Fryer. Hon.*  
*Secretary—Mrs. Sanderson, Darfield, Bournemouth.*

The ladies play on a short nine hole course in the Meyrick Park, but are also permitted to play on the long course any day in the week excepting Bank Holidays and Saturday afternoons.

### MEYRICK PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.;*  
*Number of Members, 65. Captain—Lieut.-Col. E. W.*  
*Rebbeck. Hon. Secretary—G. E. Bridge, 128, Old Christ-*  
*church-road, Bournemouth. Professional—T. Dunn.*

*Club Prizes.*—Founders' Gold Medal (handicap), in spring and autumn; President's Silver Cup (scratch), in autumn; Gold Cleek (scratch), a one club competition, in autumn.

The Meyrick Park course, of eighteen holes, is rather short, but, straight driving and accurate approaching are required at every hole. The laying out of the course, which was supervised by Tom Dunn, the resident professional, involved an expenditure of 2000l., despite the fact that the ground was gifted to the town by Sir George Meyrick. The putting greens are excellent, and the hazards, of bunkers and furze for the most part, are judiciously made use of. There is a commodious pavilion.

## BOWDON.

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

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;*  
*Number of Members, 160 (the limit). Captain—G.*  
*Worthington. Hon. Secretary—S. W. Gillett, Bowdon,*  
*Cheshire, and 17, St. Anne's-square, Manchester. Pro-*  
*fessional—F. K. Weir.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month from July to June inclusive, final in June; Scratch Competition and Silver Medal, lowest aggregate for thirty-six holes, on April 16th; Lindsell-Worthington Cup and Club Championship, the first four scores in the Silver Medal Competition to play off by match play (scratch), on April 23rd, the winner to be Club Champion, to hold the Cup for one year and to receive a memento; Captain's Prize, match play tournament (handicap), week ending May 21st; Ladies' Prize, match play tournament (handicap), week ending July 23rd; Duggan-

Thomas Prizes, match play tournament on American system, during winter months; Mixed Foursomes, match play (handicap), week ending June 25th.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal (36 holes): W. A. Thomas, 185—12=173. Silver Medal: H. Holden, 170. Club Championship and Lindsell-Worthington Cup: H. Holden beat M. Withington by one hole. Captain's Prize: M. Withington (+1) beat W. A. Thomas (4) by two holes. Ladies' Prize: S. Smelt (4) beat M. Withington (+2) by four up and two to play.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by H. Holden, on 7th August, 1897.

*Record for two rounds of present course* (as altered in September, 1893), 78, by H. H. Hilton, on 14th April, 1894.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 36, by F. K. Weir; Amateur, 37, by H. Holden.

The course is situated at Dunham Massey, a Cheshire village, about a mile and a quarter from Bowdon, the township from which the Club derives its name. The most convenient railway stations are Bowdon and Altrincham (Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway), Dunham Massey (L. & N.W. Railway), and Peel Causeway (Cheshire Lines). Cabs can be obtained at Bowdon and Altrincham Station, or Peel Causeway (fare 2s. in each case); but not always at Dunham Massey, which is about one mile and a half from the Club House. Hotels: Stamford Arms, Bowdon, Unicorn, Altrincham, and Rope and Anchor, Dunham Massey. Visitors, introduced by a member, may play over the green, &c. (except upon competition days) upon payment of five shillings per week. The course, of nine holes, is over a mile and three-quarters in length, the par of the round being 38. The professional is in attendance daily at the Club House, which is on the green, and where lunch, tea, &c., can be obtained. There is a separate Club House for the ladies associated with the Club.

## BOXMOOR.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.

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 Club House is 170 yards from the first tee. The par of the round, which is very sporting, is 33.

## BRADFELD.

CULM VALE GOLF CLUB INSTITUTED 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on property belonging to Sir W. Walrond, M.P. There is a clubroom in the Home Farm House



**BRADFORD.**

**BRADFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 16TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, Ordinary, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Family, 5l. 5s.; Number of Members, 198. Hon. Secretaries—G. G. Thompson and A. Macvie, Yorkshire Bank Chambers, Bradford. Greenkeeper—W. C. Gaudin.*

*Club Prizes.*—Macmillan Cup and Philipp Cup (holes, handicap); Jubilee Shield (holes, handicap), for foursomes in September and October.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Macmillan Cup: C. W. Allen. Philipp Cup: A. T. Priestman. Fulda Medal: R. P. G. Williamson, 201—40 = 161 (36 holes).

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by H. Steel, on May 15th, 1897.*

*Green Records.*—Professional, 68, by W. C. Gaudin; Amateur, 71, by H. Steel, on 28th December, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 appointment. Shipley Junction is on the Midland main line from Leeds to the North, two and a half miles from Bradford, and eleven miles from Leeds. There is good hotel accommodation at Bradford, and apartments may be had in Baildon, about a quarter of a mile from green. 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.

**GREAT HORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, about 40. Captain—L. M. Griffiths. Hon. Secretary—G. Sharp, 40, Cambridge-street, Great Horton.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 220 yards, is in the park, within five minutes' walk of Great Horton and Horton Park Stations (G.N. Railway).

**PENNITHORNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1896.**

Membership is confined to residents in Baildon, who play by special permission over the course of the Bradford G.C.

**RAVENSLIFFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
*Number of Members, 120. Captain—Dr. Honeyburne.*  
*Hon. Secretary—H. H. Spencer, 3, Oakroyd-villas, Bradford*

*Club Prizes.*—Mitchell Shield (handicap), open to members of district Clubs, in March, to be won twice; and various other prizes.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by Dr. Honeyburne.*

*Green Record.*—75, by W. Wightman.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out 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 Club House.

**WEST BOWLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1898.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*  
*Number of Members, 30. Hon. Secretary—L. K. Lund,*  
*20, Park Field-avenue, West Bowling.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 196 to 400 yards, is on the Ivy House Farm. Par, 36.

**BRAINTREE.**

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

The course, of nine holes, is 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.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.;*  
*Country Members. 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 120.*  
*Captain—J. B. Cairnie. Hon. Secretary—W. O. Coates.*  
*Ferndale, Stockport. Greenkeeper—R. Hudson.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's, Captain's, Committee's, and other prizes. 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, and several artificial bunkers, 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 Club House.

## **BRANTFORD (CANADA).**

### **BRANTFORD GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Brantford, Ontario.

## **BRANCASTER.**

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

*Club Prizes.*—Rolfe Challenge Bronze, Prince of Wales's Cup, Club Gold Medal (scratch), Cater Silver and Bronze Medals, President's Cup, Wilson Cups.

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.*

Prizes, presented by members of the Royal West Norfolk G.C. and local tradesmen, are played for annually.

## **BRAY.**

### **BRAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s., Number of Members, 210. Captain—J. Day. Hon. Secretary—T. H. R. Craig, Roseville, Dublin-road, Bray. Co. Wicklow.*

The course, of nine holes, is within a quarter of a mile of Bray Railway Station, and the circuit extends to over a mile and a half. Visitors may be introduced as temporary members on payment of 5s. a week, or 10s. a month. The Club's headquarters are at the Grand International Hotel; but it is intended to erect a Club House. Return tickets at single fares are issued to golfers by the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company.

### **BRECHIN.**

BRECHIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21st, 1892.

*Captain*—J. L. Aird. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Nicholson.

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, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 144. *Captain* F. J. Pullar. *Hon. Secretary*—Alex. Morrison, jun., Roselea, Bridge of Allan. *Greenkeeper*—R. Sharp.

*Club Prizes*.—President's, Vice-President's, and Captain's prizes.

*Green Record*.—34, by D. Bone, Glasgow G.C., on September 26th, 1896. Par 33.

The course, of nine holes, is at Sunnyslaw, 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 acquiral 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 Quaich (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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—J. R. Scott. *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.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 69, by A. Herd, on June 1st, 1895. Amateur: 75, by R. B. Mitchell. Par 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 155 to 455 yards, is equal to any inland green in Scotland. The hazards are 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 Club House is only five minutes' walk from the station. First-class accommodation may be had at the Ranfurly Hotel.

**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. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Sandeman, 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. 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 76. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Wyley,  
Bridgenorth.

Spring and Autumn Competitions are held annually.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Captain's Prize; G. H. Baker, 79 (net).  
President's Prize (bogey): T. W. Haslehurst, five up.

*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 Club House for ladies and gentlemen. The hazards consist of hedges, ditches, and 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 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.**

*Captain*—J. T. Stephens. *Hon. Secretary*—C. G. Nantes.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (holes), in Spring; Scratch Cup and Handicap Prizes, on August 16th; 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). Captain—Dr. B. Goff. Hon. Secretary—H. J. Percival, 11, Cambridge-road, Hove.*

As there is no postal delivery at the Club House, 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.* Professional, 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 Club House. 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. 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 1l. 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, 2s. 6d. per week; Gentlemen, 5s.

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

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s., Playing Members; 1l. 1s., Non-Playing Members. Number*

*of Members, 130. Captain—Dr. Goff. Hon. Secretary—Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 40, Brunswick-place, Hove. Greenkeeper—H. Barsdale.*

*Club Prizes.*—Abbey Cup (Bogey) and Furner Iron (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings (handicaps up to 15); Captain's Prize for net aggregates, Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Furner Iron: Spring, H. Taylor, 95—8=87; Autumn, H. Taylor, 85—4=81. Abbey Cup: Spring, J. F. G. Little, four down; Autumn, T. B. Tait, all square. Captain's Prize: Spring, Dr. L. Houghton, all square; Autumn, T. Cavanagh, one down. In the play off for the Captain's Prize between T. Cavanagh and Dr. L. Houghton, the former won it outright. Taylor and Luce Prizes for the four best net returns in Medal Competitions during the year, H. Taylor and J. F. Gore-Little.

The new Club House, situated on the main road to Rottingdean, was opened on Saturday, May 8th, 1897. The eighteen-hole course was played over for the first time on the same day. Omnibuses run every ten minutes from the Central Railway Station (L.B and S.C. Ry.) to within ten minutes of the Club House; through omnibuses (Brighton to Rottingdean) passing the door every two hours. The hazards consist of natural pits (grass grown), a pond, earth bunkers, and gorse. Members of recognised Golf Clubs are allowed the use of the green for one day every six months free. Temporary members are admitted at one shilling per day and five shillings per week.

## **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 in 1896, 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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
Number of Members, 170. Captain—F. F. Cartwright.  
Hon. Secretary—H. C. Barstow, 2, Albert-road, Clifton.  
Greenkeeper—G. 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 (bogey), 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 1897.*—Broke Cup: W. H. McPherson. Moncrieff Cup: E. D. Evans, 83. Hare Cup: G. K. Mitchell, 203-48=155. Suspension Bridge Co.'s Cup: Easter, W. H. Davies; Autumn, H. L. Leonard. Mayor's Cup: Spring, H. Rogers, 85-9=76; Autumn, H. Henderson, 91-9=82. Clifton College Masters' Cup: W. H. Davies, 104-20=84. Moncrieff Medal: H. B. Reece, 81-3=78.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 74, by J. H. Taylor on 1st April, 1896; Amateur, 76, by W. H. McPherson, on June 5th, 1897. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 117 to 437 yards, is situated at Failand, about two and a half 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.

**BRISTOL (U.S.A.).**

**BRISTOL GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Bristol, R.I.

**BROADWAY.**

**BROADWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
Number of Members, 36. Captain—Dr. C. T. Standring.*

*Hon. Secretary*—C. T. Smith, Sunnyside, Broadway. *Greenkeeper*—P. Smith.

Handicap competitions are held in Spring and Autumn. The winners last year were C. F. Smith and E. Pemberton.

*Green Record*.—32, by C. F. Smith.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at the top of the Cotswold Hills below Broadway Beacon. Play is only possible from September to May. The scenery is lovely, and the air bracing. The nearest station is Evesham (G.W. Ry.). There is a hotel in Broadway.

### **BROMLEY.**

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

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, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—J. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Dipple, Estate Agent, Bromsgrove. *Greenkeeper*—T. Hatton.

*Club Prize*.—Captain's Cup (handicap), on first of each month.

*Winner in 1897*.—J. Stevenson.

*Green Record*.—38, by the above.

The course (a very hilly one), of nine holes, varying in length from 108 to 420 yards round, 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 round is 2500 yards, the greens are all natural, and the hazards sporting.

### **BROMYARD.**

**BROAD OAK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER,  
1895.**

*Entrance Fees*, 21. 2s. and 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2s. 21. and 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 63. *Captain*—Col. Prescott-Decie. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. G. Morgan Stoke Lacy Rectory, Bromyard. *Greenkeeper*—G. Summers

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Monthly Gold Medals: Ladies, Miss Enderby; Gentlemen, Rev. E. L. Childe-Freeman. Ducie Cup: Rev. H. G. Morgan. Mixed Foursomes: W. Holland and Mrs. Morgan.

*Green Record.*—37, by Rev. J. B. Hewitt. Par, 33.

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 nearest station is Bromyard (G.W.R.), distant one mile. There is a small Club House. The views from the course are beautiful.

## **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*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—J. Harrison. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Macmillan, Gower-street, Brora. *Greenkeeper*—R. R. Chisholm.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Howey Cup: H. Gunn. Club Medal: R. Edwards.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by H. Gunn, and J. Sutherland, Dornoch G.C.

*Green Record.*—79, by H. Gunn, on September 10th, 1897.

The course, which was last year extended to eighteen holes, will be found fully described in a special article.

## **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 Club House has been 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.

**BRUTON.**

**BRUTON GOLF CLUB.**

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 20.*

*Hon. Secretary—G. B. Beak, King's School, Bruton, Somerset.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 300 yards (par 32), is on Creech Downs, about one mile from the station (G.W.R.). It is an excellent green, and the hazards are quarries and gorse.

**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*, 85. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. P.  
Hebblethwaite, Poundstock Vicarage, Stratton, North  
Cornwall. *Greenkeeper*—J. Peardon.

*Green Record*.—76, by F. G. Johnson, in 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 £600. The L. and S. W. Railway open their line from Holsworthy to Bude in July, and the station is within a quarter of a mile of the course. There is plenty of accommodation to be had close at hand.

**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON.****BUDLEIGH SALTERTON GOLF CLUB.** INSTITUTED  
1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members* 60. *Hon. Secretary*—S. R. Baker, Budleigh Salterton, Devon.  
*Greenkeeper*—T. Elliot.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Monthly Medals (handicap) and Bogey Competitions for ladies and gentlemen, finals in April.

*Green Record*. 36, by S. R. Baker, on October 12th, 1897. This is the par of the round.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 118 to 433 yards, is 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. The views, both seaward and inland, are simply exquisite. 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 Badleigh and Salterton on the Sidmouth branch (L. and S. W. Ry.), opened recently, the former one mile, and the latter a mile and a half distant. Green tickets are issued to visitors at 12s. 6d. per month, and 5s. per week, and admit to all the privileges of the Club. There is accommodation for ladies in the pavilion, and they have a separate course, which is some few hundred yards shorter than the men's.

## **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. A year later, 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.

## **BUFFALO (U.S.A.).**

OTOWEGA GOLF CLUB (NEW YORK STATE).

## **BULUWAYO (MATABELELAND).**

BULUWAYO GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1896.

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 31. 3s.;  
Number of Members, 50. Captain—W. Forbes. Hon.  
Secretary—B. H. Ward.*

A new course of nine holes 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.

*Annual Subscriptions, 11. 1s. Captain—R. R. Todd.  
Hon. Secretary—P. Lynch. Ballyshannon.*

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.

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 Club House is five minutes' walk from Bungay Station (G.E.R.). 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. *Hon. Secretary*—

J. Graham, Caledonian Bank, Burghead.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from the town. Hazards are few.

**BURGHERSDORP.**

BURGHERSDORP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 31st, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about five minutes' walk from the centre of the town.

**BURLINGTON (U.S.A.).**

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB (IOWA).

**BURNHAM (BUCKS).**

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8th, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s., and 10s. 6d. for Ladies; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s., and 10s. 6d. for Ladies; *Number of Members*, 135. *Captain*—A. E. Wilmot. *Hon. Secretary*—Major C. E. Sawyer, Mahabeshwar, Burnham, Bucks. *Professional*—A. Maclean.

*Club Prizes*. Haggard Plate and Gold Medal (scratch) on third Saturday of each month, three best scores; Wright Cup (handicap), five best scores; Monthly Bronze Medal; Bank Holidays (Gold and Silver Medals (handicap)).

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Haggard Plate and Gold Medal: A. E. Wilmot. Jubilee Cup: J. D. Sykes.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 142 to 374 yards, 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. The par of the round, which extends to 2 miles 976 yards, is 67. Sunday play is allowed. Taplow Station (G.W.R.) is two and a half miles distant; conveyances meet all trains. A station will, however, be opened this summer at Hay Mill, distant a mile less. The G.W.R. issue cheap tickets to members, vouchers for which may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. Comfortable bedroom accommodation is provided at the Club House.

### BURNHAM (SOMERSET).

BURNHAM AND BERROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 204. *Hon. Secretaries*—T. Holt,  
The Hall, Burnham; Rev. G. Beilby, 2, The Colony, Burn-  
ham. *Professional*—W. Foord.

*Club Prizes*.—Kennard, Holt, and Berrow Manor Silver Cups, Ladies' Silver Bowl, and Open Prize, value 5*l.* (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Vice-President's Prize (handicap), at Spring Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Kennard and Holt Cups: T. Spencer, 77; and C. F. Montgomery, 78. Berrow Manor Cup: A. Perkins, 78; and H. L. Bethune, 76. Ladies' Bowl: G. D. Barne, 80; and Canon Kennard, 80. Open Prizes: S. M. Monkland, 73; and G. D. Barne, 82 (all scores net).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by P. Browne, in Spring; and by G. P. Brune, in Autumn, 1897.

*Green Record*—78, by G. D. Barne, on December 29th, 1897.

Par 69.

The new course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 413 yards, is well worth a visit. It is now in first rate playing condition. 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 Highbridge, 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 Club House (close to the first tee and last hole) contains every convenience. Visitors (introduced) may play one day free, thereafter the charges are one shilling and sixpence per day, seven shillings and sixpence 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*, 1l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 125. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Mac-  
dougall, Berrow-road, Burnham, Somerset. *Greenkeeper*—  
A. Day.

Open Mixed Foursomes are held weekly during summer. The Club Medal day is the first Tuesday of each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by Miss M. G. Armstrong, on November 2nd, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 71, by E. Foord, on December 21st, 1896; Amateur: 82, by Miss M. G. Armstrong, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is plentifully supplied with bunkers. There are two pavilions on the links, where refreshments can be had. Burnham Station is about one mile and a quarter from the green, to which a 'bus runs.

## **BURNLEY.**

### **BURNLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 97. *Captain*—A. Drew. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Berry, Union Bank, Burnley. *Greenkeeper*  
—B. Dickenson.

*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 (Lanes. and Yorks. Railway).

## **BURNTISLAND.**

### **BURNTISLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1797.**

*Number of Members*, Limited to 150. *Captain*—J. C. Wallace. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. Crow.

*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, paying for the privilege 10s. per member annually.

**BURNTISLAND NEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 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 magnificent view can be obtained from it. Burntisland Station (North British Railway) is distant fully a mile. Hazards are numerous. The par of the round is 72. A Club House is in course of erection.

**BURNTISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, Two Shillings; Number of Members, 54. Hon. Secretary*—Miss Duff, 12, Craigken-nodrie Terrace, Burntisland.

*Club Prizes.*—Winter Medal (scratch); Silver Medal and Silver Cup (handicap).

The course, on the old Burntisland Links, consists of five holes.

**BURTON-ON-TRENT.****BURTON-ON-TRENT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.; Number of Members, 80. 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.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 35, by A. Lewis; Amateur, 40, by H. T. Nadin.

The course, of nine holes (circuit 2000 yards), is a fair inland one. It is about a mile and a half from the station. There is a Club House.

**BURY.****BURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 22ND, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 93, 11 Juniors, and 33 Ladies. Captain*—R. Maginnis. *Hon. Secretary*—C. B. Farr. 8.

Belgrave-place, Manchester-road, Bury. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cooke.

*Club Prizes.*—Scholfield Gold Medal (scratch) and Lord James of Hereford (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Maginnis Gold Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—W. Wike, Dr. Gow, C. B. Farr, N. D. Stewart, S. F. Butcher, Dr. Baird, F. Murgatroyd, C. H. Pigott, H. Löwenberg.

*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. Par, 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 118 to 450 yards, is at Redvales, about half a mile from Bury station. Trams pass the course, where there is a Club House.

## BUSBY.

BUSBY AND CLARKSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER 26TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 160, and 50 Ladies and Juniors. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Thornley, Clarkston, Busby.

The course, of nine holes, averaging in length about 270 yards, is about 600 yards from Clarkston and Busby Stations (Cal. Ry.).

## BUSHMILLS.

BUSH FOOT GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Traill, Bushmills, Ireland.

## BUXTON.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 51. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—A. Coventry. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Brindle, Avenham House, Buxton. *Professional*—W. Lowe.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on the last Saturday in each month, final in October. Captain's Prize on Easter Monday; Hon. Secretary's Prize (Bogey) during April, May, and June (the eight lowest scores play off, by match play, during July for the prize; Cammell

Prize on May 30th; Sidebottom Prize on June 1st; Higson Prize (handicap of 12 and over) and Jowett Prize (handicaps under 12), on June 2nd; Ashwell Prize, on June 3rd; the Duke of Devonshire Vase, on June 4th, final on August Bank Holiday; Barnes Prize, for the lowest aggregate of three gross scores, at Whit-Week Meeting; Foursome Tournament in the afternoons of Whit-Week; Gratrix Prize on August Bank Holiday; Gold Club Medal, for the lowest aggregate net score of any six returns throughout the year.

The Buxton Golf Course, of eighteen holes, which was described at length in a special article in Vol. VIII., is on Fairfield Common, ten minutes' walk from the L. and N.W. and Midland Railway Stations at Buxton. It is beautifully situated about 1200 feet over sea level, with dry and bracing mountain air, and has an excellent Club House, where luncheons, &c., may be had. The course is a little over three miles long, with excellent hazards and large greens. 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. They are eligible to play for the Sweepstakes on competition day.

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. Coaches run daily to interesting places in the district.

**BUXTON WORKING MEN'S 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). Hon. Secretary—S. M. Fergusson, 58, Stanhope-gardens, Queen's-gate, London, S.W.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch and handicap medals on the Friday and Saturday after Ascot Race Meeting.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by S. M. Fergusson, in June, 1896.*

*Green Record.*—74, by S. M. Fergusson.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 Club House. 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 Club House on the links, with every convenience. The green is private, but visitors staying at the Manor House Hotel are entitled to play. 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*, 818. *Captain*—C. A. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Stewart, 101, Clive-street, Calcutta.

*Club Prizes*.—Lansdowne Gold Medal (handicap), in January; Tournament by holes, in January and February; Ladies 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 March and April; Madras Silver Medal (handicap), in April; St. Andrews Silver Tankard and a Cup, and a Duffer's Cup (handicap), and a Bogey Competition (old course), in May; Bogey Competition (new course) and Bombay Silver Medal, in June; Cashmere Silver Cup for best scratch round of nine holes during the year; and Silver Club (handicap), for lowest net aggregate of eight rounds.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal: D. S. Murray, 86. Blackheath Gold Medal: W. R. Stikeman, 84-7=77. Lansdowne Gold Medal: A. F. Simson, 85 (scratch). Cashmere Silver Cup: E. M. Shand and D. S. Murray, 40 (scratch). Ladies' Cup: J. H. Bullen, 93-14=79. Silver Club: D. S. Murray, 349-9½=339½. Madras Silver Medal: W. L. Consens, 92-14=78. Bombay Silver Medal: A. C. Matthews, 104-14=90. St. Andrews Silver Tankard: R. Bazley, 93-12=81. Opening Day's Handicap: D. S. Murray, 45-2=43. Captain's Cup: C. P. Lomax, 96-14=82. Finlay Prize (holes): A. F. Simson. Foursomes: W. K. Eddis and A. J. Dent. Manton and Co.'s Prize (at Barrakpore): N. McLeod, 86-3=83. Handicap Match (at Dum-Dum): L. G. Dunbar, 93 (scratch). Duffers' Cups: Lieut. C. N. Baker, 56-6=50; C. G. Newton, 96 (scratch); T. K. Milne, 99-3=96.

The Amateur Championship of India is played for annually in December under the auspices of the Club, a special report of which appears elsewhere.

The following Medals and Cups have been presented to other Clubs: Royal Blackheath Golf Club, a Silver Cup, 1875; Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, a Silver 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 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.

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 ten rupees. 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 twenty rupees 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.*  
*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.

**CALDWELL (U.S.A.).**

**LAKE GEORGE GOLF CLUB (New York).**

**CALLANDER.**

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

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, about 50.*

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, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.**

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

The course, of 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. or £1 1s. a term; Number of Members, about 300. Captain—P. W. Leathart. Hon. Secretaries—C. Pigg and B. C. Thompson, Pembroke College, 7, Warkworth-street, Cambridge. Greenkeeper—W. Duncan.*

*Club Prizes.*—Linskill Cup (scratch); Pirie, Barrow, and St. Andrews Medals (handicap), in the Michaelmas and Lent terms.

The Linskill Cup was won last year by B. Darwin.

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 Club House 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 eighteen holes, starts at the Cambridge end of the Long Meadow, and runs right up to Grantchester village. Visitors may play on reasonable terms.

**CAMBRIDGE (U.S.A.).**

**CAMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB (Mass.), INSTITUTED 1895.**

**HARVARD COLLEGE GOLF CLUB**

**CAMPBELTOWN.**

**MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1876.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 350. Captain—Capt. H. Macneal, jun. Hon. Secretary—T. Mackelvie, Solicitor, Campbeltown. Greenkeeper—J. Munroe.*



*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; Carskey Cross and Trophies (handicap) monthly.

*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. Par, 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. The proprietor of the Pans 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. The green charges for visitors are 1s. 6d. per day, 7s. 6d. per week, 15s. per month, and 1*l.* per year.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, about 100. *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.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—Provost Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Bryce, The Schoolhouse, Southend, Campbeltown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Reid.

*Club Prizes.*—Lorne Gold Medal (scratch), Captain's Prize and Jefferson Cup (handicap) in May and August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Lorne Medal: J. Taylor, 81. Jefferson Cup and Singapore Trophy: J. Moffat, 84.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by J. Taylor.

*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.

### **CAMPOBELLO ISLAND (U.S.A.).**

CAMPOBELLO GOLF CLUB (MAINE).

#### **CAMPSIE.**

CAMPSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4, 1897.

*Annual Subscription* 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70.

*Captain*—G. J. Brodie. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. H. Naismith, Rose Cottage, Lennoxtown.

*Green Record.* 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 300 yards, is situated at the foot of North Hill, about a mile from Lennoxtown Station, to which there is a fair service of trains from Glasgow. There is an excellent hotel in the village.

#### **CANADA.**

ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED 1895.

Amateur and Open Championships are held annually by the Association.

#### **CANARY ISLANDS.**

LAS PALMAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Pesetas (10s.); *Number of Members*, 28. *Captain*—G. H. Withers. *Hon. Secretary*

—S. H. M. Head, The Grand Canary Coaling Co., Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

*Club Prizes.*—Robinson Cup (handicap), in February, and Palmer Cup (handicap) in March.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Robinson Cup: R. R. C. Blandy. Palmer Cup: S. H. M. Head.

*Green Record.*—65 by H. G. Hutchinson, on March 10th, 1897

The course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 150 to 420 yards, is situated on the high ground behind the Hotels Metropole and Santa Catalina. The six top holes are played twice to make up the eighteen. There is a small Club House.

## CANNES.

CANNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Number of Members*, 400. *President*—H.I.H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia. *Captain*—F. J. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Woodward. *Greenkeeper*—B. Nicholls.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Prize: H. Bacon. Castle Wemyss Cup: Lord Rutherford Clark. Captain's Prize: W. Radcliffe. Town of Cannes Cup: A. C. Edwards. Town of Cannes Médaille d'Honneur: F. A. Govett. Doubrovitz Cup: Col. Woodward. Gordon-Bennett Cup: W. C. Clark. Grand Duke Michael Cup: W. Radcliffe.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Naponle, four miles from Cannes, and is reached by train to Naponle station, which is twelve minutes' walk from the Club House, or by road. It is situated at the foot of the beautiful Esterel Mountains. The Club House is large and roomy, and an excellent restaurant is attached. All inquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Villa Merville, Cannes.

## CANNOCK.

CANNOCK CHASE GOLF CLUB.

*See end of Directory.*

## CANTERBURY.

CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—F. N. Harvey. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Lancaster, 46, St. George's-place, Canterbury. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hoare.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (handicap): Canterbury Gold Cross (handicap) in October, 1898. F. W. White won the former in 1897. *Green Records.* 31, by Capt. Austin, in September, 1896

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. Canterbury Station (London, Chatham, and Dover Ry.) is 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*, 1*l.* *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Finlay, Royal Observatory, near Capetown.

*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.

SEA POINT GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members*, 33.

The course is a nine hole one.

### **CARAGH LAKE.**

A course, of eighteen 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 Subscription*, 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. *Captain*—J. Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, Kirkton, Cardross. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kelly.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup and Captain's Prize (handicap) monthly; final in October. They were won last year by Lieut. A. McIntyre, 63-2=61.

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*, 192.

*President*—Col. Salkeld. *Captain*—W. P. Gibblings. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—Dr. J. Macdonald, 4, Portland-square, Carlisle.

*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. Kirkealdy. Amateur record, 34, by R. Todd.

The links at Silloth were fully described in the special article, "The Silloth Golf Course," volume IX. of the *Annual*.

The round consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 147 to 380 yards. The late H. Kirkealdy 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, Carlips.

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 Penienik or Broomlee, the former five and the latter three miles distant. A conveyance runs twice daily in the season from Penienik.

### CARLUKE.

CARLUKE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 9TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40, and 20

Ladies. *Hon. Secretary* — J. Barr. jun., Whiteshaw,  
*Carluke. Greenkeeper*—J. McFarlane.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Anstruther Cup: A. Murray. President's Prize: T. A. Martin. Vice-President's Prize: J. Kelly. Ladies' Prize: Miss Gibson.

*Green Record.*—35, 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*, 382. *Captain*—J. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. McIntyre, C.A., 13. Albert-square, Dundee.  
*Greenkeeper*—D. Daugie.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), Moir Medal (scratch), and Gilroy Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting in May; Brand Medal (scratch), Guthrie Medal (scratch), and Henderson Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting in September; Anderson (aggregate) Medal, at Spring and Autumn Meeting; Dalhousie Cup (handicap, holes), in October; Gibson Medal (handicap, holes), over nine-hole course, in February.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: J. L. Low, 91. Moir Medal: W. R. Sharp, 91. Gilroy Medal: W. R. Sharp, 91—2=89. Brand Medal: D. Anderson, 85. Guthrie Medal: A. Guthrie, 86. Henderson Medal: A. Guthrie, 86—3=83. Anderson Medal: W. R. Sharp, 179. Dalhousie Cup: D. Anderson. Gibson Medal: D. McIntyre.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, since course extended, 82, by R. B. Sharp, on December 14, 1895; and by D. Anderson, as above, but the round has since been lengthened. The Club Bogey score is now 83, 43 out and 40 in.

There is a commodious Club House 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 Club House.

CALEDONIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 260.  
*Captain*—H. Whyte. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Watson.  
*Accountant*, 18, Meadowside, Dundee.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in May; Watson Trophy, in June; Club Cup (holes handicap), in September; Henry Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: J. McAndrew, 81. Average Medal: F. Millington, 99. Watson Trophy: A. Colquhoun. Club Cup: D. Ramsay. Henry Medal: J. McAndrew, 82. Average Medal: J. R. Allan.

The Club House 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 Club House.

### 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. A plot of ground has been secured between the Dalhousie and Caledonian Club Houses, on which a small Club House is in course of erection.

### CARNOUSTIE MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 55. *Hon. Secretary*—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.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by R. Scott, in November, 1896.

In the summer of 1895 the Carnoustie Golf course, which is one of the best in the United Kingdom, was considerably altered, and during last summer further alterations were 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 approximate lengths of the holes in the medal round are as follows: 1st, 275 yards; 2nd, 227; 3rd, 390; 4th, 300; 5th, 185; 6th, 510; 7th, 480; 8th, 283; 9th, 600; 10th, 280; 11th, 375; 12th, 300; 13th, 330; 14th, 427; 15th, 300; 16th, 350; 17th, 320; 18th, 350.

The record for the extended course is 74, by A. Smith, (professional), on September 17th, 1897. The par of the round is 76.

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, as on the long course, 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 also bunkers and broken ground galore. 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. *Number of Members*, 124. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. C. Dickson, Dalhousie Villa.

*Club Prizes*.—(1) Putting Course—Scratch: 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; Anderson Silver Cup, best net aggregate of two days' play at September meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Challenge Medal: Miss Colquhoun, 110; Miss Morton, 111; Mrs. D. Scroggie, 114. Bowling Green Cup: Miss Morton, 105. Gold Medal: Miss Morton, 110. Curling Club Cup: Miss Patison. Ramsay Silver Vases: Miss A. Roberts, 100. Taymouth Medal: Miss J. C. Anderson. Anderson Cup: Miss Morton. Driving: Miss Mary Fisher. Approaching: Mrs. Scroggie.

*Record Scores in Club Competitions*.—Putting Course: 105, by Miss Simpson, Mrs. A. R. Gibson, and Miss Morton. Nine Hole Course: 98, by Mrs. D. Crawford.

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 Club House 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.****ROSAPENNA GOLF CLUB.***Hon. Secretary*—Rev. M. Vance.

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. Visitors charges: 1s. a day. 2s. 6d. a week; families, 5s. a week. Fishing, boating, and bathing may also be enjoyed.

**CASHMERE.****CASHMERE GOLF CLUB.**

There are two greens. The one at Gulmarg consists of eighteen very sporting holes, and the other is at Srinagar. The situation and scenery are lovely. 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.**

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.

**CERRIG-Y-DRUIDION.****CERRIG-Y-DRUIDION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1st, 1898.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Col. C. S. Mainwaring, Cerrig-y-Druidion, Denbighshire.

The course, of eighteen holes, two of which are over 500 yards, and eight over 300 yards, is on Col. Mainwaring's estate of Bwlchybeudy, and promises to be a most excellent green. The turf is dry and short, and there are plenty of hazards in the shape of walls, banks, whins, and rushes. The course commands lovely views of Snowden

and the whole Carnarvonshire range. The nearest railway station is Corwen, distant ten miles. The roads are excellent for bicycling, there is good fishing to be had, and there are three comfortable hotels.

### **CHAMPLAIN (U.S.A.).**

LAKE CHAMPLAIN GOLF CLUB (New York).

### **CHARD.**

CHARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

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.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings a month during winter months; *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. T. Digby-Jones, Royal Engineers, Brompton Barracks.

The course consists of nine holes. It has been considerably altered recently.

### **CHATTANOOGA (U.S.A.).**

CHATTANOOGA GOLF CLUB (Tennessee).

### **CHEADLE.**

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s. and 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 90. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. Holland, 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.

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 Club House 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.*

*Captain—W. M. de Zoete. Hon. Secretary—A. G. D. Hilton, Writtle, Chelmsford. Greenkeeper—H. Shelley.*

A Challenge Cup is played for in April and December. It was won last year by A. P. Lucas, 87-4=83; and M. Copland, 88-5=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.; Number of Members, 180. Captain—S. P. Ryland. Hon. Secretary—Capt. Littledale, Belfont, The Park, Cheltenham.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.—Spring Meeting: C. V. Howitt, 83. Autumn Meeting: J. Lowe, 79.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by E. W. Butt, in May, 1896.*

*Green Records. Professional: 75, by G. G. Sayers. Amateur: 77, as above.*

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 450 yards, is on Cleve Common, about four miles from the town, from which a bus runs four times a day in winter and half-hourly in summer. The holes are at altitudes varying from 700ft. to 1000ft. above sea level, and the views are magnificent. The hazards are quarries, deep-sunk roads, and cart ruts. The Rising Sun Hotel is close to the Club House. Visitors are charged 2s. 6d. a week for green money.

## CHESTER.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.;  
Number of Members, 255 (300 limit). Hon. Secretary—  
R. Wilkinson, Crumbleholme, Chester. Greenkeeper—J.  
Hughes.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch) for best score in a medal competition; Committee's Cups: Monthly Medal (five times), final May 30th; President's Prize for three rounds, May 20th and October 8th; J. G. Frost's Prize on August 1st; Yerburch Cup, August 1st; St. Andrew's Meeting, Prize, November 26th; Christmas Meeting, December 26th (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Short Course Club Prize: W. E. Fairlie,  $80 + 1 = 81$ . May Bogey Competition (handicap): R. B. L. Johnston, four up. Foursome Tournament: Major Hannay and G. J. Johnston. President's Prize (lowest net aggregate of three rounds): Dr. Archer, 251 net. Diamond Jubilee Prize: Capt. Drummond,  $92 - 10 = 82$ , after a tie with D. Dobie,  $92 - 10 = 82$ . Hayes Prize (holes, handicap): T. G. Frost. Johnston Prize (Bogey Handicap): L. Rowley, two down, after a tie with W. D. Jolliffe. Yerburch Cup: J. G. Frost,  $91 - 7 = 84$ ,  $88 - 7 = 81$ ; total, 165. Committee's Cups (finals), Handicap v. Bogey; (First Class): G. H. Reynolds, three up; Second Class: W. D. Jolliffe, three down. Monthly Medal (final): W. R. W. Shand,  $92 - 2 = 90$ . J. G. Frost's Prize: W. E. Fairlie,  $82 + 2 = 84$ , after a tie with G. S. L. Davies,  $102 - 18 = 84$ . Gold Medal: W. E. Fairlie, 78. St. Andrew's Day Meeting—Club Prize: O. G. Roberts,  $96 - 12 = 84$ , after a tie with H. Talbot,  $100 - 16 = 84$ . Christmas Meeting—Club Prize: Colonel Hutton,  $91 - 12 = 79$ .

*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 78, by W. E. Fairlie, on October 23rd, 1897.*

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-west 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 reclaimed) 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 182 for the round, the par of which is 74. A commodious Club House has been erected. The most convenient route by which to reach the links is by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln Railway, from the North-gate Station. The Railway Company have constructed two platforms, one close to the Club House, 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. 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, 62.*

The Ladies' Club is really a branch of the Chester Golf Club, has accommodation in the same pavilion, and is under the same management.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Prize, for lowest net aggregate of three rounds: Miss Shand, 288 net. Diamond Jubilee Prize: Mrs. Frost, all square. Gold Medal, Monthly (final): Mrs. Chambers, 103-11=92. J. M. Frost's Prize (Mixed Foursomes): Douglas and Miss F. Shand, 110-15=95. July Club Prize: Miss Shand, 101-14=87. Corbett Prize, for the best round with the putter: Miss A. Rowley, 117-11=106. J. G. Frost's Prize: Mrs. Archer, 89-8=81. "Bogey" October Handicap: Miss Shand, one down.

The course consists of eighteen holes.

**CHESTERTON (U.S.A.).**

CHESTERTON GOLF CLUB (Maine).

**CHEVY CHASE (U.S.A.).**

CHEVY CHASE HUNT CLUB (Maryland).

**CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Captain*—E. S. Worthington. *Hon. Secretary*—B. M. Wilson.

The course is an excellent one of eighteen holes.

**HIGHLAND PARK GOLF CLUB.****ILLINOIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Belmont, twenty-three miles from Chicago, and is of a sporting character.

**KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.****ONWENTSIA GOLF CLUB.****RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.****SKOKEE COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members, 100 (the limit). Hon. Secretary—*  
J. C. Calhoun.

The course is situated near Glencoe, on a broad moor, sloping gently toward a narrow marsh, which the aboriginal Pattawattomies called the "Skokee."

**WASHINGTON PARK GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is within easy reach of the city. It is about 2300 yards in length.

**CHICHESTER.****CHICHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 310 yards (par, 34), is about two miles from Chichester Station, where cabs are to be had. The hazards are hedges, small water-courses, and gorse.

**CHIPPENHAM.****CHIPPENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

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.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings ; Ladies, Five Shillings ; Number of Members, about 40. Hon. Secretary—*  
T. K. Pettipher, Chipping Norton.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Chipping Norton Station, on the Banbury and Cheltenham Railway. There is a small Club House. Capital accommodation for visitors is to be had at the White Hart and Crown hotels.

**CHISLEHURST.**

**CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 6l. 6s.; Number of Members, 140. Captain—A. Marshall. Hon. Secretary—E. S. Allen, Camden House, Chislehurst. Greenkeeper—D. Bryson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Founders' Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Tolhurst Silver Cup (Handicap against Bogey), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medal on last Saturday of every month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal and Founders' Medal : R. H. Dun. Tolhurst Cup : A. W. T. Minchin. Monthly Medal : E. F. J. Mills.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by R. H. Dun, in May, 1897.*

*Green Record.*—37, by D. Bryson. Par, 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 500 yards, is laid out in the Park of Camden House, the one-time residence of the late Emperor Napoleon, which now forms the Club House. It has recently been extended. The soil is somewhat clayey, but otherwise the course is a really good one. The hazards are trees, thorn bushes, a huge sandpit, a deep ravine, a small stream, a concrete basin, and artificial bunkers. Chislehurst Station (S.E.R.) is distant about 600 yards, and Bickley Station (L.C. and D.R.) one and a quarter miles.

**CHISLEHURST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course is laid out in front of the Club House. It is somewhat flat, and the holes are very short. The ladies have, however, the use of the long course on most days.

**CHORLEY.**

**CHORLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1898.**

*Number of Members, about 100. Hon. Secretary—Dr. Young.*

**CHRISTCHURCH (NEW ZEALAND).**

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

The course, of nine holes, is situated in Hagley Park, Christchurch.

**CHURCH STRETTON.**

CHURCH STRETTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*  
*Hon. Secretaries*—E. S. Cobbold, Church Stretton, Salop,  
 and W. E. Evans, School Gardens, Shrewsbury. *Green-*  
*keeper*.—J. Hepburn.

The course, of nine holes, shortly to be extended to eighteen, is fully described in a special article. Cheap return tickets at a fare and a quarter are issued to members from all stations within 50 miles.

**CHURSTON.**

CHURSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 27TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
 Members residing outside ten miles radius, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number*  
*of Members*, 65. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. C. H. Simpson,  
 Rocklands, Paignton, Devon. *Greenkeepers*—J. Cole and  
 H. Winsor.

*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.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: Lord Churston. Challenge Cup: Dr. Alexander. Medal Cup: Col. Simpson. Easter Cup: Mr. Kneller. Challenge Bowl: Mr. Arnold. Williams Bowl: Mr. Bennett. Bogey Jug: Mr. Spens, jun. Three Lowest Aggregates: Mr. Lawson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—88, by Mr. Bennett, in Williams' Bowl Competition.

*Green Record*.—83, by C. Gibson, Westward Ho.

The course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 510 yards, is laid out on Galmpton Warboro'. There are hazards of every description, both natural and artificial. The situation is lovely, overlooking Torbay, with views of the Dart. The Club House adjoins the station. Members residing on G.W. Ry. can obtain return tickets to and from Churston at a 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.



**CINCINNATI (U.S.A.).**

CINCINNATI GOLF CLUB (Ohio).

**CIRENCESTER.**

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—E. B. Haygarth.  
*Hon. Secretary*—R. Anderson, The Barton, Cirencester.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and other prizes.

*Green Record*.—76, by J. L. Low, on November 14th, 1896. Par 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, has been laid out by 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. E. Frayling, 5, Granville-road, Clacton-on-Sea. *Green-keeper*—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.

**CLAYTON.**

CLAYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course consists of nine holes. Clayton is close to Manchester.

**CLEVELAND (U.S.A.).****CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Cleveland, Ohio.

**CLIFTON (U.S.A.).****NORTH SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB (Mass.).**

The Club have a course at Clifton.

**CLITHEROE.****CLITHEROE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED 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.

**CLOGHER.****CLOGHER GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**CLONAKILTY.****CLONAKILTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is close to the town.

**CLYNDER.****BAREMMAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Logan, Aultmohr, Clynder.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Clynder Pier, on the Gare Loch, and within three-quarters of a mile of Roseneath. It was laid on his property, and at his own expense, by Mr. R. Thom, of Baremman, who charges the Club no rent for its use. The scenery is lovely.

**COACHFORD.****MUSKERRY GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB, INSTITUTED  
1897.**

*Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Gillman.

The course is at Leemount, near Coachford, Co. Cork.

**COATBRIDGE.**

COATBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—G. W. T. McGown. *Hon. Secretary*—M. M. Andrew, Bank Buildings, Coatbridge.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, on last Saturday of each month; and Weir Cup, for best aggregate score in monthly competitions.

The course, of nine holes, at Gartsherrie, is within half a mile of Sunnyside Station (N.B.R.), and one mile from Coatbridge Station (Cal. Railway).

**COBOURG (CANADA).**

COBOURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, \$5; *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Hayden, Cobourg.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Cup and Handicap Medal in August.

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.

The course, of nine holes, is at Sunscles.

**COLCHESTER.**

MIDDLEWICK GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Military Members, 11.; Civilians, 11. 5s.

A Medal is played for on the first Tuesday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Middlewick, about two and a half miles from Colchester Station, where cabs are available.

**COLERAINE.**

COLERAINE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**COLNEY HEATH.**

COLNEY HEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**COLOMBO.**

**COLOMBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

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.

**COLOMBO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of the men's Club.

**COLORADO SPRINGS (U.S.A.).**

**CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course is at Colorado Springs.

**COLORADO SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB.**

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. Dew.

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, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 79. Captain*—T. D. Morison. *Hon. Secretary*—J. J. Macdonald, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Comrie.

*Club Prizes* — Sanderson Medal (scratch); Dalehonzie Bowl; Captain's Prize (holes); Dewhurst Cup; Merchants' Trophy (open); MacLagan Medal (holes); and Morrison Bowl (open) (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Dalehonzie Bowl: H. McKinstry, 82—3 = 79. Shields: J. Stotie, 90 (scratch). Captain's Prize: C. Robert-

son. Dewhurst Cup: R. Davidson, 92-14=78. Sanderson Medal: Dr. Temple, 88. MacLagan Medal: J. Graham. Morrison Bowl: G. C. Whigham, 78½ (scratch). Merchants Trophy: C. Richard, 157 (two rounds).

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.

*Number of Members*, 48.

Competitions are held every fortnight during June, July, August, and September, in which temporary members can take part.

## CONCORD (U.S.A.)

CONCORD GOLF CLUB (Mass.)

## CONWAY.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 3RD, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s. (temporarily suspended in the case of members residing outside the counties of Carnarvon, Denbigh, Flint, and Anglesey); *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 210. *Captain*—Rev. F. W. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Healey, Felsberg, Llanudno.

*Club Prizes*.—Bulkeley 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 1897*.—Bulkeley Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 83+2=85. Platt Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 86+2=88. Rees Cup: G. F. Pearson, 95-7=88. Penrhyn Cup: G. H. Healey, 96-11=85. Young Cup (Bogey): Col. C. E. Dixon, one down. Healey Cup: Capt. J. Carden, 106-18=88. Volunteer Cup (Bogey): T. Dixon, four up. John Platt Bowl: A. B. Trew. Chamberlain Cup (Bogey): G. M. B. Westhead, five down. Foursome Cups: Rev. F. W. Jones, Col. Marshall.

*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; nine holes, sevenpence. 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*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—Mrs. G. S. Woodhead. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Peers, Plas Tudno, Llandudno.

A short nine-hole course has been arranged for the 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*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Donaldson, Cookstown.

*Club Prizes.*—Gentlemen's Tri-Monthly Medal and Ladies' Bi-Monthly Medal, finals in April. 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.

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. There are good hotels in the town.

**COOTAMUNDRA.**

COOTAMUNDRA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. W. Boake, 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.

**CORHAMPTON.**

CORHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Captain*—Major Dumbleton, R.E. *Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Campbell-Wyndham, The Grove, Exton, Bishop's Waltham.

The course, of nine holes, is about four miles from Bishop Waltham Station.

**CORK.**

CORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1894.

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 Club House. 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.

**COSTEBELLE.**

COSTEBELLE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**COVE.**

CRAIGROWNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on the high ground midway between Cove and Kilereggan, 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*, 125. *Captain*—W. Hillman. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—H. Smith, Pinley House, Coventry. *Green-*  
*keeper*—W. Randall.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Silver Bowl (handicap), in May; Club Cup (handicap), last Wednesday in each month; Hillman Cup (holes), in September; Silver Cup, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: Rev. F. R. Evans. Hillman Cup: H. Rotherham. Kenilworth Shield: C. V. Howitt, 85. Bogey Cup: H. J. Nutt. Monthly Cup (Final): T. Latham. Silver Bowl: G. A. Floyd, 81 (net).

*Green Record*.—78, by H. Rotherham, on November 12th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is on Whitley Common, about one and a half miles from the centre of the town. 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 whins. Coventry Station is about two miles from the Club House.

### COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*  
 Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70.  
*Captain*—Mrs. E. Blackburne. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss  
 M. F. Verrall, The High House, Coventry.

*Club Prizes*.—Nelson Bowl (handicap), on May 30th; Goodyear Cup (handicap), June 1st; Gold Medal (scratch) and Captaincy, on June 8th; Kenilworth Silver Shield (scratch), in October, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal, Mrs. E. Blackburne; Goodyear Cup and Kenilworth Shield, Miss M. Verrall.

*Green Record*, 31, by Miss M. Verrall.

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.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50.  
*Hon. Secretary*—S. W. Morris, The Poplars. *Greenkeeper*  
 —B. Brown.

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 within easy walking distance of the station. The hazards are whins, cart ruts, and dykes. 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—*Balcomie 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) in May; Foursome Tournament on Queen's Birthday; Scratch Medal and Lindesay Medal (handicap) in July; Society Medal (scratch) and Spence Medal (handicap) in August; Ranken Todd Bowl (Inter Club Competition) in September; at Sauchope Links—Edinburgh Cup (handicap) in September; 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 for visitors are exceedingly moderate, and the accommodation in Crail is excellent.

**CRAWFORD.**

**CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1890.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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. 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.

**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 at Dornock, about a mile and a half from Crieff, and 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, are the hazards.

**CROMARTY.**

**CROMARTY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a sporting one of nine holes.

**CROMER.**

**ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, New Members, 2l. 2s.; Original Members, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, about 300. Captain—H. Polhan. Hon. Secretary—P. M. Lucas, Cromer. Secretary—A. Burton, Redcot, Cromer. Professional—W. Aveston.*

*Club Prizes.*—Prince of Wales' Cup (handicap) and John Scott Gold Medal (scratch) at Easter; Bond-Cabbell Cup (scratch), Lucas Cup (handicap), and Wilson Bowls (Handicap Foursomes), at Whitsuntide; Suffield Cups (two) (scratch), Battersea 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 Club House 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 2*l.* 2*s.* 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. 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 1891

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings, and Ten Shillings green-money for playing members; *Number of Members*, 142. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. H. Skrine, Greenham Vicarage, Newbury. *Green-keeper*—W. E. Clinch.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch and Handicap Cups in spring and autumn; Monthly Medal on last Saturday, and Bogey Competition on second Saturday of each month; Open prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Scratch Cup: W. Ridley, 86; H. E. Meek, 83. Handicap Cup: G. E. Edwards, B. Spondall.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by A. H. Evans, at Autumn Meeting, 1896.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 74, by W. E. Clinch, on October 21st, 1897. Amateur: 74, by H. E. Meek, on December 20th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on a high table land, 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. That-cham 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 free for two days, provided they be not resident within

twenty miles; if members of a recognised Golf Club, without introduction, on payment of one shilling a day, or two shillings and sixpence a week.

### CROOK OF DEVON.

CROOK OF DEVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 20. *Captain*—Rev. P. B. Thom. *Hon. Secretary*—W. D. Robieson, School-house, Crook of Devon, Clackmannan. *Greenkeeper*—A. Foote.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Rev. P. B. Thom, C. Paul, J. Watt.

The course, of nine holes, is within three minutes' walk of Crook of Devon Station (N.B.R.). The Gairney Burn crossed twice, and fence with ditch four times are the hazards. There is accommodation for visitors in the Crook of Devon Inn, and the Rumbling Bridge Hotel (the latter two miles away). Houses and apartments in the district, which is very bracing (the green is 500 feet above sea-level) were all let last summer. Special terms for visitors.

### CROWBOROUGH.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 226. *Captain*—A. W. Griffin. *Hon. Secretary*—G. T. Langridge, 16, Great St. Helens, London, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—W. G. Divall.

*Club Prizes*.—Vice-President's Cup (Bogey handicap), at Easter and Autumn Meetings; Beacon Cup (handicap), on Whit Monday and Boxing Day; Monthly Medals (scratch) and (handicap) on second Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—V.-P. Cup, Easter, A. W. Greig, handicap 14 (one hole up); Autumn, S. H. Chapman, handicap 16 (all even); Beacon Cup, Whit-Monday, E. H. Townend, 89-12=77; Boxing Day, A. B. Langridge, 98-12=86.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—85, by G. T. Langridge, on Whit Monday.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 78, by J. Rowe, on April 28th, 1897; Amateur, 82, by H. Taylor, on December 14th, 1897.

The course, as fully described in last year's *Annual*, was extended in the summer from fourteen to eighteen holes. It is proposed this year to make a new 17th hole, lengthening the round by over 500 yards, to play the 14th and 15th holes as one, and to alter the home hole, which will run from west to east along the Forest Farm

enclosure. There is a good Club House, with four bedrooms, in addition to general accommodation. Crowborough Station is distant one and a half miles. Special fares for members from London, Croydon, Tunbridge Wells, and Brighton. A waggonette runs from the Railway Inn to the course; charge, 2s. A 'bus meets most trains, and runs close to the course; fare, 6d.

**CROWBOROUGH BEACON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**  
INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

A branch of the Men's Club.

**DE LA WARR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Barham.

**CRUDEN.**

A course, of eighteen holes, has been laid out at this Aberdeenshire seaside resort by the Great North of Scotland Railway, who have also built a large hotel. With play, the course will be a good one. Cruden is close to Port Erroll, and eight miles south of Peterhead.

**CULLEN.**

**CULLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1876.**

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;

*Number of Members*, 56. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Moir, 6.

Grant Street, Cullen. *Greenkeeper*—A. Donald.

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 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;

*Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—A. Parker. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—R. D. Hunter, Templand Mains, Cumnock.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on some parks, let from the Dumfries Arms Hotel. Visitors from the Hotel are allowed to play free of charge. Cumnock New Station is close at hand.

**CUPAR.**

CUPAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1855.

*Club Prizes.*—Hutchinson and Richardson Medals (scratch); Peripatetic Cup (handicap); Jubilee Medal, monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is half a mile from Ladybank Station. For a description see under "Ladybank."

CUPAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 93. *Hon. Secretary*—B. Darling, Westbank, Cupar.

The course—a putting one of nine holes—is in the Bonvil Park, about half a mile from Cupar Station.

HILLTARVIT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is at the foot of Tarvit Hill, about 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.

The course on the Curragh consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are artificial bunkers and roads. There is also a ladies' course, of nine holes. Newbridge and Kildare Stations are distant three and a half and four and a half miles respectively.

**CYPRUS.**

CYPRUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1894,  
RE-CONSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the racecourse, near Nicosia.

**DACCA (INDIA).**

DACCA GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**DALBEATTIE.**

DALBEATTIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

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 NEWBATTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 200, and 70 ladies and boys. *Captain*—Dr. Ballantyne. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Anderson, S.S.C., Hazelbank, Dalkeith. *Greenkeeper*—G. Caldwell.

*Club Prizes*.—Laing Quaich (scratch), in Autumn; Hole Tournament (handicap), and Spring, Summer, and Autumn Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Laing Quaich: J. Duncan, 81. Handicap prizes—Spring: R. Graham, 92-20=72. Summer: Class A, W. Millar, 87-10=77; Class B, J. A. Stevenson, 104-25=79. Autumn: Class A, J. W. Stevenson, 92-13=79; Class B, F. Foreman, 109-30=79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by J. Duncan, in Autumn Competition, 1897.

The par of the round is 37.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the King's Park, Newbattle, which has been rented from the Marquis of Lothian. The circuit is 2595 yards. The turf is old and of excellent quality, and the hazards are trees, a burn, and several artificial bunkers. The course lies about a mile from the town, and access is had to it from the Newbattle and Dalhousie roads. Dalhousie Station is close at hand, and Eskbank Station is within fifteen minutes' walk. A Club House has recently been secured, and supplies a felt want.

**DARRYNANE.**

DARRYNANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings, and Ten Shillings family; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; Family, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—D. O'Connell. *Hon. Secretary*—C. P. O'Connell, Darrynane Abbey, Waterville, Co. Kerry.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards—circuit one and a half miles—is laid out on the property of Mr. D. O'Connell, close to Darrynane Hotel, visitors to which are admitted to play at 2*s.* 6*d.* a fortnight, or 5*s.* a year. From May till November a coach runs from Caherciveen Station (eighteen miles) to Waterville (eight miles), from whence conveyance by car.

**DARWEN.**

**DARWEN GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—L. Broadbent. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—G. G. Sames, Architect, Darwen.

*Green Record*.—43.

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.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—S. M. Monkland.  
*Hon. Secretaries*—J. Heaton and P. J. de Paravicini,  
Datchet.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals; Austen-Leigh Cup; Ladies' Competitions, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Monthly Medal (final), W. G. Clibborn, 86—5=81. Austen-Leigh Cup: C. H. Allecock, 82—6=76. Ladies' Competition: Lady E. Cholmondley, 117—12=105.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by R. A. H. Mitchell, on November 27th, 1896. Par, 33.

*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 on the right hand side of the road from Datchet to Windsor. The Club House is situated near the first tee. Datchet Station is within five minutes' walk.

**DAWLISH.**

**WARREN GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JUNE 23RD, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Army and Navy Officers' Active List*, free; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Family Ticket*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 37. *Hon. Secretary*—T. C. Drake, Elm Grove, Dawlish. *Greenkeeper*—H. Richards.

The course, of nine 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.

**DAYTON (U.S.A.).**

**DAYTON GOLF CLUB** (Ohio).



**DEAL.**

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Number of Members*, 500. *Captain*—H. M. Leggatt.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. T. E. Hungerford, Lees  
 Cottage, Walmer, Kent. *Greenkeeper*—H. Hunter.

*Club Prizes*.—Singles Tournament (handicap), at Easter; Medal and Bogey handicaps, thirty-six holes, at Whitsuntide; Captain's Prize (handicap), and Club Medal (scratch), 36 holes, on 9th and 11th July; Borough of Deal Cup (handicap limited to 12), open to all amateurs, on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, August; Foursomes (handicap), on 24th, 25th, and 26th August; Hole Tournament (handicap) on 13th, 14th, and 15th October; Monthly Silver and Bronze Medals on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1896*.—Easter Cup: H. D. Hirst. Whitsuntide Club Prize: Capt. Saumarez. Captain's Cup: Capt. W. H. Eccles. July Club Prize: Gen. Lloyd. Borough of Deal Cup: F. H. Mitchell. Foursomes: Major Cumming and M. Tomson.

*Green Record*.—77, by H. M. Leggatt, in January, 1898.

The links are about a mile from the Deal Railway Station, and are of a most sporting description, hazards being chiefly sand-bunkers. The round was extended last summer to eighteen holes, and is now in capital trim. There is Club House with every accommodation. There are several good hotels in Deal, an excellent hotel having been built by the South-Eastern Railway Company.

**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*, Fifteen Shillings; Ladies, Seven  
 Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*  
 —D. Shanks. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Hendry, Solicitor,  
 Denny.

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*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 200. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Burton, 142, Uttoxeter New-road, Derby. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lewis.

*Club Prizes*.—Prize for three lowest scores during year; Vice-President's Cup in April and October; Club Prize; Monthly Medals; Bogey Competition; Captain's Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Vice-President's Cup: S. Wilson, 73 (net); P. B. Chadfield, 80 (net). Club Prize: J. N. Nutt, 80 (net). Special Aggregate Prize: P. B. Chadfield. Bogey Competition: P. B. Chadfield.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—84, by Dr. Moon, on November 9th, 1895.

The new course, of nine holes, is at Uttoxeter Road. The Club's headquarters in town are at the St. James' Hotel.

**MARKEATON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.**

*Greenkeeper*—R. Turnbull (Musselburgh).

The course, of nine holes, is at Markeaton.

**DETROIT** (U.S.A.).**DETROIT GOLF CLUB (Michigan).****DEVIZES.****DEVIZES GOLF CLUB.**

The course is one of nine holes.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Family*, 11. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 50.

*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.

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.

### **DEVONPORT (TASMANIA).**

#### **DEVONPORT GOLF CLUB.**

### **DEWSBURY.**

#### **DEWSBURY DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 22ND, 1891.**

*Captain* — R. Spedding. *Hon. Secretary* — C. A. Lawrence.

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 Club House, School-lane Farm, is half a mile from the station (Midland Railway) and the first tee is close to the Club House. 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; *Number of Members*, 105. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Stannard, Villa des Rosiers, Dieppe.

*Club Prizes*.—Ville de Dieppe, Casino, Founders, Club, and other prizes (open) in June, July, August, and September.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—S. H. Fry (scratch), 146 (36 holes); G. S. Smith, 149; Capt. Nugent, 153; F. Boyd, 159.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—146, by S. H. Fry, on July 2nd, 1897.

The course is at present one of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, and is laid out on high and undulating ground, half a mile from the Casino, and about one mile from Dieppe Railway Station. Pourville diligences pass the ground five times daily during season. There is ample accommodation for visitors in the town. There is a Club House on the ground.

**DINARD.**

**DINARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, Seventy-five francs or 3l.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifty francs or 2l.; *Number of Members*, about 150. *Captain*—L. Legrand. *Hon. Secretary*—W. T. Symmott, Villa Gourby, Dinard, or Dinard Club. *Greenkeeper*—F. Butel.

*Club Prizes*.—Club, St. Briac, and Camac Cups; Bogey and Captain's Prizes, all in Easter week and first week of October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Cup: Easter, Major Marrow, 94-12-82; October, W. Chapman, 87-6-81. St. Briac Cup: Easter, M. Taylor, 92-6-86; October, G. G. Blane, 90-7-83. Camac Cup: Easter, A. W. Addinsell, 111-24-87; October, F. C. Wallis, 90-10-80. Bogey Prize: Easter, G. W. Saunders, four down; October, C. B. Palmer, one down. Captain's Prize: Easter, Col. Dansey, 101-18-83; October, Capt. Davidson, 85-3-82.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by A. A. Cammell, on August 4th, 1894.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by F. Butel, in August, 1897; Amateur: 73, by H. G. Hutchinson.

The course, of eighteen holes, has recently been lengthened, and is now about three and a quarter miles in circuit. It is situated

at St. Briac, about four miles from Dinard. The Golf Club brake leaves Dinard every day for the links, the journey occupying about twenty-five minutes. There is a hotel on the links, and also some good ones at St. Lemaire, half a mile distant. There are several good hotels in Dinard, and a good residential Club.

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

The course, at St. Lunaire, is a sporting one of nine holes.

### DIRLETON.

#### ARCHERFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription* Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, limited to 40. *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. Par, 68.

The Club is a private one, and Archerfield Links, situated close to Dirleton, are also private. The round consists of eighteen holes, and hazards are numerous in the shape of bunkers and rabbit scrapes.

### DISLEY.

#### DISLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 170, 55 Ladies and 6 Juveniles. *Captain*—J. E. Mills. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Hutton, Edgemoor, Disley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hudson.

*Club Prizes*.—Hodgkinson Foundation Medal (scratch) for four best scores at any meeting during year; Summer Medal (scratch) on July 2nd; Annual Cup, on January 22; Medal; Spring Cup, on May 7th; medal; Challenge Vase, on July 2; Bell Salver (Bogey), on October 1st; District Prize (holes), in April and May; Hutton Shield (holes), in June and July (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Hodgkinson Medal: G. C. Satterthwaite, 77 + 81 + 81 + 82 = 321. Summer Medal: W. G. Clegg, 81 + 78 = 159. Annual Cup: W. L. T. Eskrigge, 105 - 16 = 89. Spring Cup: C. S. Hoare. Challenge Vase: W. G. Clegg, 81 + 78 = 159 - 4 = 155. Bell Salver: B. C. Hutton, two down. District Prize: J. H. Smith. Hutton Shield: G. C. Satterthwaite.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—74, by T. G. Yates, in July, 1895.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 71, by L. Gourlay, in August, 1897. Amateur: 73, by G. C. Satterthwaite, in August, 1897.

Disley is on the London and North-Western Railway, half-way between Manchester and Buxton, and a few miles from Stockport. The new Club House 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, and is in best condition from October till the end of May. The hazards are furze, gorse, and two gravel pits. Diss Station (G.E.R.) is a mile distant, and there is capital accommodation in the town, distant one and three-quarter miles.

### **DOLLAR.**

#### **DOLLAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.**

*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.

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 Club House was erected last season. Excellent accommodation may be obtained at the Castle Campbell Hotel, a few minutes walk from course.

#### **DOLLAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.**

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 men's original course.

### **DONCASTER.**

#### **DONCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, about 50. *Captain*—P. H. C.

Chrimmes. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Wilson, 25, Hallgate, Doncaster. *Greenkeeper*—A. Duncan.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (Bogey, handicap), four times a year; Grosvenor Cup (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Rev. W. Tatham, J. K. Clark, M. Wilson, and J. W. Young.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—87 by J. W. Young.

*Green Record*.—34, by W. C. Gaudin (professional), this being the par of the round.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 122 to 570 yards, is laid out on the far-famed Town Moor, about one and a-half miles from Doncaster Station (G.N.R.). The Club House is on the Moor.

### **DOOKS (Co. KERRY).**

#### **DOOKS GOLF CLUB.**

The course is an excellent seaside one of nine holes, bristling with bunkers. There is a convenient pavilion, and caddies are plentiful. Glenbeigh and Curagh Lake Stations (Great S. and W.R.) are distant some two miles.

### **DOORN (HOLLAND).**

#### **DOORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Hon. H. Hooft, Doorn.

The course is laid out on undulating ground, and the hazards are sand bunkers and heather. There is a small Club House.

### **DORCHESTER.**

#### **DORCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1896.**

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 MAY, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 65. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Single,  
Woodcote, Dorking.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in Chart Park, about one and a-half miles from Dorking Station (S.E.R. and L.B. and S.C.R.).

**DORNOCH.**

**DORNOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 160. Captain—J. Leslie. Secretary—J. Sutherland, Golf View, Dornoch. Greenkeeper—D. J. Ross.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Club Silver Medal (Club Championship) and Ospisdale Quaich, at Autumn Meeting. Handicap: Murray Vase at Spring Meeting; Platt Cup (holes) in June; Hedderwick Silver Medal, bi-monthly; Leslie Gold Medal, monthly; Northern Counties Vase, Autumn Meeting (by teams); Rhodes Medals, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Championship: D. Bruce, 84. Ospisdale Quaich: J. Sutherland, 86. Murray Vase: J. Sutherland, 164. Hedderwick Medal: J. Sutherland. Platt Cup: C. Gillespie. Leslie Gold Medal: J. Sutherland. Rhodes Monthly Medals:—(1) Bronze: J. Leslie, A. Morrison, J. Sutherland, Alex. Gunn, A. Thompson, Thomas Munro, W. Forbes, and T. Munro, jun. (2) Silver: J. Sutherland.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 75, by J. Sutherland.*

*Green Record.*—72, by M. Macdonald, on September 19th, 1894, and by D. J. Ross (professional), 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 midway between Dovercourt and Ramsey.

**DOWNFIELD.**

DOWNFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *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.

*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. Baldovan 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.

The course consists of nine holes.

**DROGHEDA.**

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 11TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. inside radius of fifteen miles, Ten Shillings outside. *Number of Members*, 90. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—S. H. Searancke, Laurence-street, Drogheda.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. Smith.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Shield (scratch, 36 holes) on St. Stephen's Day; Donecarney Medal (holes) in April and October; Monthly Medal (final) in June.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Challenge Shield: H. J. Daly, 191. Donecarney Medal: S. H. Searancke and H. J. Daly.

*Green Record*.—74, by T. Gilroy, on May 12th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at the mouth of the Boyne, about four 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Harrison.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Bay meadows, the property of Mr. J. Corbett

### **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.

### **DUBBO.**

DUBBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—H. Antill, Dubbo, New South Wales.

The course is laid out on the Dubbo racecourse. Consequently there are few hazards.

**DUBLIN.**

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1885.

*Entrance Fee, 8l. 8s.; Annual Subscription, 2l.; Number of Members, 263. Captain—W. G. Stewart. Hon. Secretary—W. F. Molony, 22, Stephens Green, Dublin. Greenkeeper—T. Hood.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Moncrieff Cup (strokes), on May 7th; Trinity College Cup (holes), on June 18th. Handicap: Lumsden Medal, on March 26th; Black Watch Medal, on April 23rd; Captain's Prize on May 7th; Dollymount Cup (holes), on June 4th; Coldstream Guards' Cup, on October 29th; Bar Cup, on November 5th; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month, final in December.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Lumsden Medal: G. E. Maconchy. Black Watch Medal: H. W. Jackson. Scratch Medal and Moncrieff Cup: C. Barcroft. Captain's Prize: G. C. Green. Dollymount Cup: W. G. Story. Trinity College Cup: G. C. Green. Coldstream Guards' Cup: C. S. Moore. Bar Cup: G. C. Green. Monthly Medal (final): J. L. Morrow.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 74, by B. Sayers, at the Irish Championship Meeting, September, 1897. 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 round has recently been considerably altered and improved. A new green has been made for the first hole to the right of the old one, thus drawing the line of play for the first three holes more towards the bents, and so obviating the crossing at the seventeenth hole. The old fifth and sixth holes have been combined. The old tenth is now the green for the eighth, and it takes two long shots to reach it. A short cross hole has been introduced at the turn. The tenth is the old ninth reversed, and improvements have been made on several of the holes coming home. 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 Club House 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.

*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.

**DUDLEY.****DUDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 90. *Captain*—A. W. Barradale. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Grazebrook, Dudley. *Greenkeeper*—H. Baverstock.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 33, by J. Braid, on September 15th, 1897. Amateur: 38, by A. H. Bassano.

Par of the round, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 400 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.). Trams run close to the course, and there are several hotels within ten minutes' walk.

**DUFFIELD.****CHEVIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *Hon. Secretary*—H. O. Moore, Solicitor, Duffield, Derbyshire. *Professional*—R. Lambert.

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 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 Club House close to the starting point, and good farmhouses 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*, 90, and 15 Ladies.

*Captain*—Rev. J. B. Cumming. *Hon. Secretary*—Sergt. W. Swingler, Blinkbonny Dufftown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Reid.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Shield (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday and Wednesday of each month, from April till September.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—A. Cruickshank, 94; J. Morreten, 111; Sergt. Reynolds, 88; J. Shand, 95; J. Brady, 96.

*Green Record*.—34, by J. Brady, on November 5th, 1897. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 320 yards, is about two miles from Dufftown Station, where conveyances meet all trains.

### DULLATUR.

DULLATUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 150. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Ballantine, Glenside, Dullatur, Dumbartonshire.

Scratch and handicap prizes are played for on the second Saturday of each month

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, 342. *Captain*—W. Craig. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Robertson, 43, Church-street, Dumbarton. *Greenkeeper*—R. Birrell.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of January and second Saturday of each month thereafter, final in March; Hon. President's Prizes, on April 2nd; President's Prizes (mixed doubles) and Spring Tournament, in April; Gold Medal (handicap), on May 21st and 28th; Autumn Tournament, on September 17th; Mixed Doubles (Bogey), on September 24th;

Captain's Prizes, on September 29th; Club Championship (scratch), lowest average of six scores in monthly competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Championship: W. Lonie, 80·40. Gold Medal: W. Thomson, jun., 77 (scratch). Silver Medal (final—1896): W. S. Anderson, 88—6=82. Spring Tournament: J. B. Lindsay, 8. Autumn Tournament (Bogey): W. Aitken (scratch), four up. Captain's Prize (Bogey): D. Cormack (8), three up. Aggregate: W. Lonie (scratch), 80·40. Honorary President's Prizes: W. Lonie and J. McIntyre, 85—1=84. President's Prizes: W. and Mrs. Robertson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 73, by W. Thomson, jun., on March 20, 1897.

*Green Record.*—32, by W. Auchterlonie. Par 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 Club House.

### DUMBARTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Robertson, Kirkton-hill.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, final in March; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Cleek and Bogey Competitions.

### DUMBARTONSHIRE COUNTY GOLF UNION, INSTI- TUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Craig, County Buildings, Dumbarton.

Spring and Autumn Tournaments are held in March and October, and a County team will play inter-Club matches with Glasgow in March and September. The individual Championship of the County is decided by strokes in Spring, and the Team Championship against Bogey in Autumn. The Wedgwood Trophy is held by the winner of the former.

The 1897 competitions resulted as follows: Wedgwood Cup and Championship of County, at Dumbarton: W. Thomson, jun., Dumbarton G.C., 83+87=156. Wylie Cup and Club Championship of County, at Helensburgh: Dumbarton G.C., W. Aitken, eight down, and J. G. Ure, twelve down: 20 down. County Union v. Glasgow G.C.: at Gailes, Glasgow won by 38 holes; at Bearsden, Glasgow won by 22 holes. Majority for Glasgow, 60 holes.

### DUMFRIES.

#### DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED OCTOBER 13th, 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 132. *Captain*—L. Starkey. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. Moodie, Bank of Scotland Chambers, Dumfries. *Professional*.—G. Cumming.

*Club Prizes*.—Summerhill Cup (holes, handicap), in spring; Championship Medal (scratch), on May 7th; Autumn Medal (handicap), on October 1; Springfield Cup (date not fixed); Monthly Silver Medal; Monthly Silver Cleek.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Championship Medal: J. M. Gray, 81. Springfield Cup: J. M. Gray, 328 (four rounds). Autumn Medal: Dr. Clarke, 88—11=77.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by J. M. Gray and T. B. Reith, in October, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is at Summerhill, about one and a half miles from Dumfries Station, conveyance by cab. The hazards are walls and hedges. There is a commodious Club House. Visitors are admitted on terms, to be had on application.

#### DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3RD, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 142. *Captain*—Mrs. G. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. W. T. Craig, 35, Castle-street, Dumfries.

The Championship Silver Medal is played for annually; winner in 1897, Mrs. J. Newbigging, 88.

The course, of six holes, is at Cassaland, on the Maxwelltown side of the river Nith, and is about one mile from Dumfries.

#### 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. *Captain*—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. J. Kelly, British Union Bank, Dunbar. *Greenkeeper*—J. Galletly.

*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.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Roxburghe Medal: W. T. Armour, 82. Corrychoillie Medal: W. T. Armour,  $82 + 6 = 88$ . Warrender Medal: J. Young, 85. Belton Cup: Major Marrow,  $91 - 14 = 77$ . Roxburghe Cross: O. Thomson, 82. Club Medal: W. J. Mure, 85. Quaich: J. M. Bow, 88.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by W. T. Armour, on October 21st, 1893.

### 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*, 80. *Captain*—Mrs. R. G. Baillie.  
*Hon Secretary*—Miss Storey, Blannerne Villa, Dunbar.

The Crooke Medal is played for monthly from May to October inclusive.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Mrs. R. G. Baillie, Miss Mackinlay.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 59, by Miss H. B. Mather, in July, 1896.

The Club play over the men's links, but in competitions only the first six and the last six holes are played.

### BOWMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

Membership is confined to youths.

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The Dunbar Golf Course, of eighteen holes, is within ten minutes' walk of the station. Although rather narrow, it is an excellent green. The par of the round is 72. Visitors are charged one shilling per day, and summer visitors five shillings for the season. The charge for caddies is 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 four principal hotels are the George, situated in the High-street, the Royal, close to the station, and the Roxburghe and Bellevue, 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*, 70. *Captain*—R. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Townsend, Springfield, Dunblane.

*Club Prizes*.—Dunsmurè Gold Medal (scratch), Alexander Cup (handicap), Silver Medal (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: R. Henderson, 77. Monthly Medal: B. Christie. Alexander Cup: A. Barty.

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. It was recently considerably altered. 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*, 91. *Captain*—A. Forsyth. *Hon. Secretary*—J. P. Inglis, *Dundee Advertiser* Office. *Green*—Monifieth.

*Club Prizes*.—Leng Medal, Honeyman Gold Medal, and Club Medal, at Spring 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.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medal (scratch) and Boyd Gold Cross and Club Silver Medal (average).

Membership is confined to the *Dundee Courier* staff.

**DUNDEE ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.**

**DUNDEE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.**

Membership as per title.

**DUNEDIN.****DUNEDIN GOLF CLUB.**

*Captain*—J. Laing. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Coull.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Scott, Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin.

*Club Prizes*—Club Championship Cup (scratch), in May; Bruntfield Gold Medal (scratch), in November; St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), monthly.

A new eighteen hole green was opened in 1896. There is a Club House within easy reach of town.

**OTAGO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

There is a Club House adjoining the men's.

**ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**DUNFERMLINE.****DUNFERMLINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—A. Macbeth. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Robertson, 3, Cornely-park-place, Dunfermline. *Greenkeeper*—W. Fairful.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 Club House. 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.

**CANMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Balbridge, just outside the Burgh boundaries. The hazards are hedges, roads, a ditch, and the railway.

**DUNGANNON.**

DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Daniel,  
Derryvale, Dungannon.

*Club Prizes*.—Ranfurly Cups for gentlemen and ladies; Club Shield; Captain's Prize.

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.

**DUNSTABLE.**

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

**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 Club House, with lockers, &c., on the ground.

**DURHAM.**

DURHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 3RD, 1887.

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

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medal (scratch), in Spring; Club Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 360 yards, is situated at Pinker Knowle, about two miles from Durham. Par, 34.

**DURNESS.**

DURNESS GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on undulating ground.

**DYSART.**

**DYSART GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100, and 28 ladies. *Captain*—N. Forrester. *Hon. Secretary*—N. Forrester, 41, Cross, Dysart. *Greenkeeper*—R. Nicol.

The course, of nine holes, averaging about 250 yards, extends from Loughborough-road in the direction of Gallatown, and is within the boundaries of the extended Burgh of Kirkcaldy. The hazards are a large reservoir, an old quarry, several artificial bunkers, and roads. The Club House is in close proximity to Dysart Station (N.B.R.)

**EARLSFERRY.**

**EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 180. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—J. Davidson and G. A. Clark, Earlsferry.

**EARLSFERRY THISTLE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1875.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 72, by A. H. Scott and J. Braid. Amateur: 74, by J. E. Laidlay and F. G. Tait. Par, 73.

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 consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 410 yards. 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*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 400. *Hon. Secretaries*—C. H. Evill, and A. Smith, Sussex Club, Eastbourne. *Greenkeeper*—T. Chisholm.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Hartington Gold Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Hambro Bowl (tournament) in Spring and Autumn; South Lynn Cup

(tournament) in Summer; Club Prizes, in Spring, Autumn, and Winter.

*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 Club House. 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 205.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. C. Reid, 9, The Avenue, Eastbourne. *Greenkeeper*—T. Chisholm.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, in January, May, and October; Club Bowl (handicap), in May and October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Tuesday, and Bogey Competition on last Tuesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Scratch Medal: F. Ritson, 82; Miss Dowker, 87; Miss M. C. Reid, 78. Club Bowl: Miss H. Lambert, 92—9=83; Miss W. Bell, 100—24=76. Monthly Medal: Miss M. Smith, 79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by Miss M. C. Reid, in October 1897.

*Green Record*.—34, by Col. Shaw. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 220 yards, is about half a mile from Eastbourne Station.

#### EAST GRINSTEAD.

FRITH PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1st, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

#### EAST LINTON.

EAST LINTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1897.

A nine hole course has been laid out here.

#### EASTON (U.S.A.).

EASTON GOLF CLUB (Pennsylvania).

**ECCLESHALL.**

**ECCLESHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—J. A. Fairhurst. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. A. C. Oliver, Elford-heath, Eccleshall, Staffs. *Greenkeeper*—E. Challinor.

A Handicap Competition is held monthly.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 300 yards, is situated at the Lea, about three miles from Morton Station (L. and N. W. Ry.), from which a bus runs thrice daily. The par of the round is 33. There are several good inns in Eccleshall, which is within five minutes' walk of the green.

**EDINBURGH.**

**HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS, INSTITUTED PREVIOUS TO 1744.**

*Entrance Fee*, 12l. 12s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 440. *Captain*—Sheriff Melville. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. G. Asher, W. S., 15, Lennox-street. *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 1897*.—Gold Medal: C. L. Dalziel, 88, after a tie with A. Stuart. Silver Medal: A. Stuart, 88. Winter Medal: A. R. Paterson, 81.

*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 less than one mile from Gullane village, and in close proximity to the recently opened Gullane Railway Station. It is an excellent course of eighteen holes. The circuit is 3 miles 610 yards, and the par is 74. 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. There is sleeping accommodation for members in the handsome Club House on the green.

# BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLFING SOCIETY LIMITED, INSTITUTED 1761.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—J. H. Inches. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—G. S. R. Moncrieff, 6, Rutland-square, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Ladies' Cup (handicap) at Spring Meeting; Cairns Medal (scratch), Hay Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Challenge Cup (holes, handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1897*.—Gold Medal: C. S. Halkett. Ladies' Cup: W. Andrew. Cairn's Medal: W. B. Taylor. Hay Medal: D. N. Cotton. Challenge Cup: E. Bruce.

The Society have just acquired a tract of ground close to Barnton Gate Station, near Edinburgh, and are engaged in the formation of what is expected to be an excellent example of an inland golf course of eighteen holes. A large Club House is being erected.

# EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTI- TUTED 1735.

*Entrance Fee*, 15*l.* 15*s.*; *Annual Subscription* 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 630, and 21 country members.  
*Captain*—D. Purves. *Hon. Secretary*—W. K. Morton.  
*Secretary*—W. M. Archibald. *Greenkeeper*—P. Lees.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Gold Medal (scratch), and Croall Trophy (handicap), in April; Jubilee Cup (handicap), in June; Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), and Silver Medal (handicap), in October; Hole Tournament, in Autumn; Gray Trophy (bogey) and Stockbrokers' Cup, on dates to be fixed.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Spring Gold Medal: A. M. Ross, 80. Autumn Gold Medal: A. M. Ross, 79. Silver Medal (handicap): R. D. Ker, 86—12=74. Watson Medal: G. H. Carphin.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 73, by J. Braid, in August, 1897; Amateur: 75, by several members, in 1897.

The private green at Barnton was fully described in a special article in last year's *Annual*. It consists of eighteen holes, and is, perhaps, the best of all inland greens. The par of the round is 76. A very handsome Club House has been erected close to the Cramond Brig terminus (Cal. Ry.). It was opened last summer with fitting *éclat* by the Earl of Rosebery.

# 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, 450 (the limit). *Captain*—Lord Provost Mitchell Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Walker, S.S.C., 36, George-street. *Greenkeeper*—J. Durie.

*Club Prizes*.—Trotter Cup (scratch) and Handicap Cup, at Spring Meeting; Gordon-Gilmour Cup (handicap), at Summer Meeting; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Quaich (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Hole Tournaments (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Trotter Cup: T. L. Walker, 86. Gordon-Gilmour Cup: J. Ford, 88—10=78. Club Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 76; Hole Tournaments, J. Anderson.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—72, by F. G. Tait, in June, and by W. B. Taylor in October, 1896.

*Green Record*.—70, by the late Dr. A. J. T. Allan. 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, and fifteen minutes' walk of Morningside-road Station on the Suburban Railway, where conveyances can be had. There is a handsome and commodious Club House, which has cost nearly 3000*l*. Members have the privilege of introducing strangers to play twice a week, and guests twelve times a year.

#### ABERCORN GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 45. *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 Assurance 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 employes in the Ballantyne Press Printing Works.

**BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Number of Members*, about 50. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Burns, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.

**BANKS AND CO.'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1896.**

Membership is confined to *employes* in the Grange Printing Works.

**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. Kerr. *Hon. Secretary*—W. K. Anderson, The Elms, Craigmillar Park.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Scratch Medal: F. Marshall. Handicap Medal and Captain's Prize (aggregate): J. Rankin, jun. Hole Tournament: G. A. Ross.

**BRAIDBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

No details.

**BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Shaw, 11, Marchmont-road.

*Club Prizes.*—Woodhead Medal (scratch); McEwan Medal (handicap); Aggregate Prize; and Hole Tournament.

## BRAIDS UNITED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Marshall, 191, Morningside-road.  
*Club House*—Braid Hills.

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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—D. G. Thomson, British Linen Company Bank.

## BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—  
 J. L. Brown, 22, Gillespie-crescent.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Gold Medal (scratch): J. A. Stewart.  
 Silver Medal (handicap): T. Stevens.

## 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. *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.

## CARLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50.

*Captain*—W. B. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. G. W. S. Paterson, 2, Glengyle-terrace.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal and Oakvale Jug (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), on New Year's Day; Silver Medal (handicap), in March; and other prizes in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal and Oakvale Jug: W. B. Taylor, 83, at Gullane. Gold Medal (handicap): D. Croall, 97—12=85.

*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. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Mills, 30, Bell-place. Green—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—President's and Vice-President's Prizes; Club Medal.

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.

CORDELOVA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Law.

Membership is confined to *employés* of the Cordelova Company.

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.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Hon. Secretaries*—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 Club House has been erected.

*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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Gilruth, 48, Northumberland-street.  
*Green*—Braid Hills.

The Club Medal is played for monthly. Dr. G. R. Gilruth was the winner in 1897.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH GAS EMPLOYÉ'S GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

Membership as per title.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH LICENSED GROCERS'  
GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL'S  
OFFICIALS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 15TH FEBRUARY,  
1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 52. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Fowler.  
Parish Council Chambers, Castle Terrace.

*Club Prizes*.—Clark Gold Medal (holes). Steedman Cup, Lees Medal, and Cox Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Clark Medal: J. Frazer. Steedman Cup: J. McDonald. Lees Medal: W. Fowler and J. McDonald.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out over Wester Craiglockhart Hill and two adjoining fields. The hazards are walls, whins, fences, a road, and a hedge. The par of the round is 35.

#### 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*—E. Boyd, C.A., 88, George-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*, 40. *Captain*—J. Russell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Beattie-Brown, jun., City Chambers.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Skinner Medal: D. Cameron. Sawers Medal: J. Massie. Scratch Prize: J. W. Black.

#### EDINBURGH CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—G. W. Wight (Lunacy Commission), 66, Findhorn-place.

*Club Prizes.*—Finlay Cup (handicap); Anderson Medal (handicap) and other prizes.

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*—J. Cranston. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Fergie, Archers Hall, Edinburgh. *Clubhouse*—Pinkieburn House, Golf Place, Musselburgh.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Scratch Medal: T. Fraser. Holiday and Rattray Cups: P. Waldie. McIntosh Cleek: A. Green. Monthly Medal: D. Murdoch.

### EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED APRIL 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 72. *Captain*—Treasurer McCrae.  
*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 Spring Trophy, in March.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Prize and Monthly Trophy: Ex-Bailie Macpherson. Slater Trophy, Club Medal, Robertson Medal, and Walker Trophy: Treasurer McCrae. Barrie Medal: G. Somerville. Mitchell-Thomson Trophy: W. A. Carter. Ramage Clock: J. S. Gibb.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—83, at Musselburgh, on May 27th, 1896, by Ex-Bailie Macpherson.

Membership is only open to members and ex-members of the Town Council and officials of the Corporation.

### EDINBURGH DISTRICT CHEMISTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 4TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence;  
Apprentices, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*  
—J. Stott, 10, Royal Crescent.

### 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, Ballantyne Press, Banks and Co., Parkside, R. and B. 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 is also held annually.

### 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*—G. Graham, 21, Forrest-road.

*Club Prizes*.—Ewart Medal (scratch); Tullo Trophy (Wards); Henderson Monthly Medal (handicap).

### EDINBURGH INSTITUTION FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 138. *Captain*—A. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Oliphant, S.S.C., 21, York-place.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch): C. S. Halkett. Aggregate Trophy (handicap): G. Oliver.

### EDINBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*—Ladies and Gentlemen, Original Members, Honorary, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; other than Honorary Members, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 375 Ladies and 150 Gentlemen. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. G. Bloxsom and H. I. Lindsay.

Competitions for ladies are held in March, April, May, June, July, and November; one each year for gentlemen; and a Mixed Doubles Tournament.

*Record Score*.—45, by Miss Lugton and Miss M. H. Aitken.

The Club have a private course of twelve holes, situated in a park facing the Blackford Hill, the entrances being one from Oswald Road and one from Morningside. Within five minutes' walk of Morningside

Road and Blackford Hill Stations (Suburban Railway). There is a Club House on the ground consisting of club room, kitchen, ladies' and gentlemen's rooms, &c. Visitors may play on being introduced by members, a charge of 1s. per day being made.

#### EDINBURGH LIFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—V. Marr, 22,  
George-street.

Membership is confined to past and present members of the staff of the Edinburgh Life Assurance Office.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medal, at Dunbar in May ; Vice-President's Prize, at Bathgate on October 1st ; monthly competitions at Duddingston in April, at Baberton in May, and at Musselburgh in June.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—President's Medal : H. J. Hughes. Vice-President's Prize : G. C. Stewart.

#### EDINBURGH MINISTERS' GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

#### EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 27TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Number of Members*, 61. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Ross, 43,  
Castle-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Hay Cup (scratch) in May ; Adam Medal (handicap) in July.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Hay Medal : L. Macpherson, 87. Adam Medal : C. A. Macpherson, 81.

#### EDINBURGH PERTSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*  
—J. S. Sontar, Solicitor, 3, Gayfield-square.

#### EDINBURGH PHARMACY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Number of Members*, 60.

*Club Prizes*.—Dick Monthly Medal and Smith Trophy (foursomes). The Club is a branch of the Edinburgh Pharmacy Athletic Club.



**EDINBURGH POLICE GOLF CLUB.**

**EDINBURGH PUPIL-TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

**EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED**  
JUNE 10TH, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Steel, 10, Brougham-place.

*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*, 64. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Ross, 127, Marchmont-road.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Hole Tournament: H. Makinson. Scratch Aggregate: J. J. Adamson. Handicap Aggregate: J. Burnett.

**EDINBURGH STOCKBROKERS' CLERKS' GOLF CLUB.**

Membership as per title.

**EDINBURGH THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Brown, Castle Brewery, 79, Grassmarket.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) on May 7th; Silver Medal (handicap) on May 7th and August 13th; Monthly Trophy (handicap); Thistle Cup (holes, handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: W. Turpie. Thistle Cup: W. Cunningham. Monthly Trophy: G. Elder.

**EDINBURGH TRAMWAYS GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Paul.

The Thomson Gold Medal and Aggregate Prize for 1897 were won by R. Hastie.

**EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED JANUARY 21ST, 1894.

*Annual Subscription, One Shilling; Number of Members,*  
96. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Ranken, jun. (Alliance Assurance  
Company), 95, George Street.

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*—J. Livingston, 54, Queen-street.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Shield and McEwan Medal for present  
students, at Musselburgh, on March 6th; Club 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 25th;  
Silver Cleek (hole competition) commencing in February.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Silver Cleek: Dr. L. R. Gray. Gold  
Medal: The late Dr. A. J. T. Allan, 76, at Gullane.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—75, at Musselburgh, in  
December, 1896; and 76, at Gullane, in June, 1897, by the late Dr.  
A. J. T. Allan.

**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*, 820. *Hon. Secretary*—A. R. Don Wauchope, 12, Ainslie-place, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring and Autumn Gold Medals (scratch); Spring and Autumn Handicap Cups.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Spring Medal: J. W. Tod, at North Berwick. Autumn Medal: A. Cowan, at Muirfield.

*Record 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.

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.

Membership as per title.

GRAMPIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 15TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Medal, monthly from March to October inclusive; Rutherford Medal, quarterly; Thornton Gold Medal (hole tournament), and other prizes.

HANOVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

No details.

# HARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 21ST, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Archibald, 6, Tay-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Cox Gold Medal, seven competitions, March to September inclusive; Harrison Prize, for player having best aggregate of three net scores in Cox Medal Competitions; Silver Cup (hole tournament), over Braids, commencing in May; Monthly Medal in Harrison Park, from March to October inclusive; and other prizes, all under handicap, on Spring and Autumn holidays.

*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*, 42. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Sime, Public Library.

*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.

# HIBERNIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Lancaster.

# HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

# INSURANCE AND BANKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Insurance Men and Bankers 2l. 2s.; Others, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, Insurance Men and Bankers (limit), 500;

Outsiders, 63. *Captain*—D. McNeill. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Sanderson, 82, Princes-street. *Greenkeeper*—C. Davidson (of Montrose).

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Spring Meeting : Smith Medal (scratch), C. F. Whigham, 84 ; Handicap Prizes, First Class, J. Ranken, jun., 85—2=83 ; Second Class, T. Mathieson, 98—15=83. Summer Meeting : McNeill Medal (handicap), D. J. Mills, 83—8=75 ; Handicap Prizes, First Class, D. J. Mills, 83—8=75 ; Second Class, E. A. Roberts, 88—12=76, after a tie with G. A. Hall, 90—14=76. Autumn Meeting : Scratch Prize, J. Sanderson, 82 ; Handicap Prizes, First Class, J. Sanderson, 82—2=80 ; Second Class, E. Jones, 94—18=76.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—74, by C. F. Whigham, on June 25th, 1897.

*Green Record.*—74, by C. F. Whigham, as above, and by G. A. Ross, on June 23rd, 1897. Par, 75.

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, artificial bunkers, &c. The turf is of good quality, and the course is improving fast with play. A commodious Club House has been erected at the first tee, within about quarter of a mile of Duddingston Station (Suburban Railway).

#### IVANHOE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Number of Members*, 20. *Captain*—R. Mackintosh. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Wilkie, 114, Viewforth.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Hole Trophy: G. Wilkie ; Monthly Medal: R. Broatch and D. Harrold, a tie.

#### LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings ; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *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. *Captain*—G. Douglas. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—W. M. Carment, 82, Princes-street.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Aggregate Prize: J. Sanderson. Hole Tournament: R. E. A. Graham. Monthly Prizes: J. Sanderson (3), R. E. A. Graham (3), S. F. M. Cumming (3), D. W. Watson (2), J. S. Mackay (2), W. J. Munro (2), W. M. Carment, A. Murray, J. Wilkie.

**LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members* 300, including Associates. *Captain*  
—W. B. Hogg. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Gray, 29, Polwarth-  
gardens. *Greenkeeper*—T. Lovendale.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals, on first Wednesday of every month from February to October; Forgie Medal, in March; McBride Cup, in April; Johnstone Cup, in May; Wood Gold Medal, in July (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Johnstone Cup: J. Wood, 89—10=79. McBride Cup: T. G. Fisher, 100—12=88. Wood Medal: T. Haig, 83—4=79. Forgie Medal: A. Hunter, 94—8=86.

In October, of last year, the Club opened their private course at Turnhouse, Cramond, which has been acquired on a 12½ years' lease, to be extended on expiry if desired. The round is at present a nine hole one, the turf being for the most part natural pasture. It will, however, be extended in the course of a year or two by taking in adjoining fields. Membership is confined to Edinburgh master butchers, but the Club admit Associates at £1 10s. per annum (no entry money), with full playing rights and privileges, but no say in the management of the course or Club House. Included among these are the members of the Warrender Golf Club. Badges of Associateship or Membership must be worn while playing over the green. A Club House is expected to be ready for occupancy early in the summer. Turnhouse Station (N.B. Ry.) is distant half a mile.

**LOTHIANBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 19TH,  
1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, about 150.

*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 Club House was recently erected.

**YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY 14TH, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Number of Members, 30 (the limit). Scribe—A. King, Bruntsfield House, Whitehouse Loan.*

**MERCHISTONIAN GOLF CLUB.**

Membership is confined to former pupils of Merchiston Castle School.

**MURRAYFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY,  
1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Original members and Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 450. Captain—W. G. Bloxsom. Hon. Secretary—J. J. Herdman, 19, Castle-street.*

The course, which has recently been extended to eighteen holes, is laid out upon several fields, two immediately to the south of Ravelston Dykes, and four to the west of Murrayfield-road, and extending as far as "Rest and be Thankful." The turf is of good quality, and the course a fair sample of an inland green. There is a comfortable Club House on the ground. Visitors introduced by a member may play on payment of one shilling per day, payable by the member, payment to be made to the greenkeeper. Visitors residing outside Edinburgh may be admitted temporary members on payment of 5s. per month.

**NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH 11TH, 1880.**

Membership as per title.

**NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Hon. Secretary—D. Crawford.*

Competitions will be held at North Berwick, Carnoustie, Gullane, and Baberton.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.**

*Number of Members, 36. Captain—P. J. Urquhart. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Hodge, 64, Princes-street.*

Membership is confined to the staff at the head office of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and its branches.

*Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—MacLagan Cup, at Gullane, in May: W. J. M. Rennie, 82 (net). Stevenson Cup, at Luffness, in August: R. S. Wyllie, 84 (net). President's Prize; E. A. Roberts. Medal; J. S. Wight.

Four matches were played during 1897, the Club winning on every occasion, the aggregate scoring being 7 holes against and 62 for.

#### NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 25. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Barclay, Engineer's Office, N.B. Railway, 4, Princes-street.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Marquis of Tweeddale's Prize (handicap): J. McKenzie. Captain's Charm (handicap): T. Barclay. Other prizes are played for monthly.

#### NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—A. Breck, 4, Baker's-place.

*Club Prizes.*—Northern Merchants' Cup; Smith Medal (scratch); Gibson Medal (scratch); Club Medal (handicap).

#### PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 22ND, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Sutherland, 2, Montague-street.

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Nelson, publishers, Parkside Works.

Competitions will be held at North Berwick on June 11th, and at the Braid Hills on September 4th.

#### PENTLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course is a private one at the Pentlands.

#### PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 31ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 40. *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.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Messer, 13, Maxwell-street, Morningside.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Medals, monthly; Braids Hill Hotel Cup, annually; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Seth Medal: G. A. Ross. Braid Hill Cup: J. Wylie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, on 21st July, 1897, by G. A. Ross and J. Ranken, jun.

### PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856—RESUSCITATED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—J. Shepherd. *Hon. Secretary*—W. A. Purves, 170c, High-street, Portobello. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Wood Silver Cup (handicap), in April; Brand Silver Cup (handicap), in June; Gray Silver Medal (scratch), and Craig Silver Medal (handicap), in September; Christian Silver Medal (handicap), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: T. Prentice, 89. Wood Cup: G. B. D. Smart, 94—12=82. Brand Cup: H. B. Ferrier, 86. Gray Medal: H. B. Ferrier, 91. Craig Medal: Dr. J. H. Balfour, 97—14=83. Christian Medal: Dr. Whitelaw, 107—18=89.

### PORTOBELLO AFTERNOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The Club play in the Recreation Park, where a short course of six holes has been laid out.

### 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.

**PORTOBELLO UNITED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Miller.

*Club Prizes*.—Balfour Medal, annually; and Stewart Monthly Medal.

**REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.**

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Thom, Register House.

**ROYAL ASYLUM GOLF CLUB.**

There is a short course on Easter Craiglockhart Hill.

**ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Number of Members*, 51. *Captain*—D. S. Lunan. *Hon. Secretary*—G. A. Phillips, Royal Bank of Scotland.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Gold Medal (handicap); President's Prize (holes).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal (scratch): D. McIntosh, 83. Gold Medal (handicap): W. Davidson, 107—27=80. President's Prize: G. S. Turnbull.

**ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS' 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. *Captain*—G. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—J. K. Duff, 14, Fountainhall-road.

*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 1897*.—Lord President's Cup: G. Lawson, 82 (Gullane). Millidge Medal: D. Anderson, 87—2=85 (Gullane). Inches Medal: M. Prain, 95 (North Berwick). Stevenson Medal: J. Livingston, 85 (North Berwick). Sanderson Medal: P. Pringle, 87 (North Berwick). Jubilee Medal (aggregate): J. Livingston.

ST. ANTHONY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Number of Members*, 45, and 20 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*  
—W. G. Grieve, 49, Morningside-road.

Membership confined to Lothian-road U.P. Church.

ST. CUTHBERT'S GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Davidson, 107, Marchmont-road.

ST. GEORGE GOLF CLUB.

Membership confined for most part to members of the  
St. George Football Club.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

Membership confined to St. John's Parish Church.

ST. KATHERINE'S GOLF CLUB.

Membership confined to *employés* 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. *Joint Hon. Secretaries* — R. H. Thom and G.  
Forbes, Scotsman Office.

*Club Prizes*.—Aggregate Trophy and Caxton Medal; Monthly  
Medal; and other prizes.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by D. Goutts, at  
Archerfield.

SCOTTISH ACCIDENT GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Smith, 115, George-street.

Membership is confined to the staff of the Scottish Accident  
Insurance Company.

SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE CLUB GOLFING  
SOCIETY.

Membership as per title.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1890.

*Number of Members*, about 35. *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—R. B. Maxwell, 26, St. Andrew-square.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), quarterly; Club Medal (handicap), monthly; Challenge Cup (handicap), annually.

SCOTTISH LIBERAL CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Taylor, 8, India-street.

Membership as per title.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 32.

*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 in April, May, July, and September.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT ASSURANCE GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Blackie, 24, York-place.

S. S. C. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Hon. Secretary*—H. Bower, 28, Frederick-street.

Membership confined to the Society of Solicitors before the Supreme Courts of Scotland.

**STANDARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Buddie.

**STEWART'S COLLEGE FORMER PUPILS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

Membership as per title.

**STEWART'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.**

Membership confined to boys at Daniel Stewart's College, and masters.

**STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 29TH, 1885.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Davidson, 9, Comely Bank-road.

*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.

**TAYLOR AND SONS' GOLF CLUB.**

Membership confined as per title.

**TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 120. *Hon. Secretary*—A. McCallum, Stewart's College, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal and Bauchope Medal (scratch); Kerr Medal, Gold Charm, Captain's Prize, and Mitchell Prize (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: J. King. Bauchope Medal: J. McCairn. Kerr Medal: F. R. Mackenzie. Captain's Prize: J. Brown. Mitchell Prize: A. McCallum.

**"TWENTY-FOUR" GOLF CLUB.**

Membership 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.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 27. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Millikin, 64, George-street.

The Club Medal (scratch) was won at Gullane last year by C. Keene, 85.

## 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*, 1l. 15s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 50.  
*Captain*—D. Stocks. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Grieve, 49, Morningside-road.

The Club play at Turnhouse, under special agreement with the Lothian Golf Club.

## WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1887.

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 96. *Captain*—J. King. *Hon. Secretary*—T. J. Elgin, 93, Warrender Park-road.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Watson's College Athletic Club Prizes (handicap), in April and July.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: L. W. Macpherson. Athletic Club Prizes: J. King and G. A. Ross. Scratch Prizes: The late Dr. A. J. T. Allan.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 70, by the late Dr. A. J. T. Allan, at Gullane, in July, 1895.

Membership confined to former pupils of Watson's College.

## WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Membership confined to pupils and masters.

## WESTERLEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

Membership confined to *employés* of Messrs. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited, Edinburgh.

## WEST MAYFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No details.

**WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Gibb, 25, Tarvit-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Club Prizes*.—McEwan Cup (holes), in May; Monthly Medal; Fullarton Medal, in March and September.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Fullarton Medal and McEwan Cup: T. Kinnaird.

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Miller and Richard, Typefounders. The Club are holders of the Edinburgh Establishment Shield.

**WHITEHOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, jun., 30, Gillespie-crescent.

**WILFRID GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**WOODBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**EDZELL.**

**EDZELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 45. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. C. Sturrock, Free Church Manse, Edzell. *Greenkeeper*—J. Smith.

*Club Prizes*.—Inglis Gold and Douglas Silver Medals (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. Edzell Station is close to the first tee.

**ELIE.**

**ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—J. E. Laidlay. *Hon.*

*Secretaries*—W. R. and H. M. Ketchen, Elie. *Green-keeper*—W. Sunter.

*Club Prizes.*—Thomson Silver Club (scratch) and Henry Gold Medal (handicap), in April; Baird Gold and Babington Silver Medals (scratch), and Cairnie Cup (handicap), in August; St. Margaret's Tankard (handicap), in September; Fergusson Memorial Cup (holes handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Thomson Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 79. Henry Medal: J. E. Laidlay,  $79 + 6 = 85$ ; W. W. Bowman,  $89 - 4 = 85$ . Baird Medal: J. Foggo, 80. Babington Medal: J. Foggo, 81. Cairnie Cup: W. Glover,  $84 - 6 = 78$ . St. Margaret's Tankard: J. E. Laidlay,  $80 + 6 = 86$ .

Visitors are, in terms of the rules, admitted to the Club House 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.

## ELMIRA (U.S.A.).

### ELMIRA COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (NEW YORK).

The course is a long one of nine holes.

## ENDFIELD (NEW SOUTH WALES).

### ENDFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

## ENFIELD.

### ENFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.;

*Ladies*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Dixon, The Cottage, Little Park, Enfield.

*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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 yards to 420 yards (par 36), is five minutes' walk from the Great Northern Railway Station, and about fifteen minutes from the Great Eastern.



The hazards are trees, hedges, a brook, pits, and bunkers. 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, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.; Members at a distance, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 125. Captain—E. F. Day. Hon. Secretary—F. Haycraft, Williton, Bush Hill Park, Enfield. Greenkeeper—J. Randall.*

*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.

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 Club House is close to Bush Hill Park Station (G.E.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 Bogey Competition on third Wednesday in each month; Handicap Prizes on Bank Holidays.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—94, by Miss Eachus, on July 21st, 1897.

The ladies play on the men's course. Ladies' Record, 44, by Mrs. Aveling, in September, 1896.

**EPHING.**

**EPHING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Epping Plain. 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.;  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Hon. Secretary*—G. G. Thoms,  
*Epsom. Greenkeeper*—T. McWatt.

*Club Prizes*.—Brooks Cup (scratch) and Rosebery Gold Medal (handicap), on April 9th and October 8th; and Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Brooks Cup: R. Lawson, 88; F. Barry, 86. Rosebery Medal: G. F. Burgess, 92—8=84; E. A. Field, 93—13=80.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by R. Lawson, in September, 1895.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by H. Vardon, in November, 1897. Amateur: 77, by J. P. Smith, in August, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, a little over three miles round, is on Epsom Downs, and the hazards are principally roads and whins. There is a good Club House 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 fair one of nine holes.

**ESSENDON (N.S.W.).**

ESSENDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

**EVESHAM.**

EVESHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—O. H. New, The Rhyddings Evesham.

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes' walk of Fladbury Station (G.W. Ry.). There is no play during summer.

**EXETER.****EXETER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Officers of Army and Navy on active service* admitted without *Entrance Fee*; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 105. *Hon. Secretary*—W. J. Pring, 19, Bedford-circus, Exeter. *Professional*—H. Ball.

*Club Prizes*.—Iddesleigh Cup (Bogey, handicap), in April and October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday, and Ladies' Gold Brooch (handicap), on first Wednesday of each month; Medal Winners' Prize (holes).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Iddesleigh Cup: H. Vaughan and C. T. K. Roberts. Monthly Medal: W. J. Pring. Ladies' Brooch: Mrs. H. A. Drew. Medal Winners' Prize: J. W. W. Mathew.

The course, of nine holes, is situated on Pennsylvania, about a mile from Queen Street Station (L. and S.W.R.). From one of the teeing grounds, in what is often known as "Panorama Field," there is an uninterrupted view for nearly twenty miles. The course has been lengthened and improved since last year. There is a Club House with accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen. Visitors introduced by a member may play on payment of one shilling per day. Apartments can be obtained at the course.

**EXMOUTH.****EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1885.**

The course, of six holes, is close to the town, and the round is a little over a mile in length. The hazards are walls, long grass, and bunkers. Exmouth Station (L. and S.W.R.) is about three-quarters of a mile distant, and the Imperial and Beacon Hotels are mid-way between it and the course.

**EXMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The ladies' course, of six holes, intersects a part of the men's round, and the hazards are similar.

**EYEMOUTH.****EYEMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*

—D. Hume. *Hon. Secretary*—W. McDougall, Commercial Bank, Eyemouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Balabraes Trophy (scratch), and President's and Captain's Medals (handicap), monthly.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by W. Flett, in November, 1896.

*Green Record.*—33, by D. Fairbairn.

The course is a very sporting one of nine holes, laid out on the Gunsgreen 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 Club House, one shilling.

### FAILSWORTH.

FAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, has good hazards, and is 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; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.

*Captain*—C. S. Chad. *Hon. Secretaries*—H. Newson, The Square, Fakenham, and O. S. Curtis. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dennis.

*Club Prizes.*—Aggregate Cup (scratch); Hastings Cup; Hamond Cup; Wilson Medal and Miller Prize (handicap), half-yearly.

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.

FAKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. J. R. B. Owen, The Vicarage, Toftrees.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Cup and Norfolk Cup (open to county), half-yearly.

**FALKIRK.**

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; Ladies, Ten Shillings; Juniors, Five Shillings. *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.

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, two of the holes 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, and Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—H. Mansel. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Fox, Carmino, 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.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Silver Cigarette Box: L. S. Anderson. 162. Mansel Medal: J. F. H. Owen, 102—16=86. Saunders Medal: J. F. H. Owen. Fox Bracelet: Mrs. C. R. Broad, 101—10=91. Cavenagh Bowl: Miss Ware.

*Green Record*.—33, by L. S. Anderson, on December 18th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is at Higher Argal, about two and a half miles from Falmouth. The hazards are hedges, gorse, the end of a brickfield, a small stream, rough ground, and rushes. The farmhouse occupied by Mr. Dale is used as a Club House. 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.; *Number of Members*, 110.

*Captain*—K. V. Bacon. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Kempson,  
Wickham House, Farnham. *Greenkeeper*—A. C. Monk.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Knight Monthly Medal (handicap). President's Prize: Dr. Gibson. Captain's Prize (holes): Rev. J. G. Henderson.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 37, by A. C. Monk; amateur, 41, by Col. Dorling.

The course, of nine holes, is at Seale, about two and a half miles from Farnham Station (L. & S. W. Railway). There is a Club House.

**FAULDHOUSE.**

FAULDHOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Fraser, Main-street, Fauldhouse.

*Club Prizes*.—Thornton Cup, half yearly, 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Driver.

Felixstowe links consist of nine holes, and are situated at East-end, Felixstowe, close by the sea and the mouth of the Deben. The Club House, to which a billiard-room has been added, faces the sea. 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.

**FESTINIOG.**

**FESTINIOG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;

*Number of Members*, 59. *Captain*—Rev. D. Richards.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. T. Morland-Johnson, 1, Bryn Boroydd,

Blaenau, Festiniog. *Greenkeeper*—J. H. Jones.

The course, of nine holes, is on Cefu Common, in one of the most picturesque parts of North Wales. The hazards are walls, ditches, gorse, &c. Accommodation for members is provided in a cottage, close to the course. Festiniog Station (G.W.R.) is within five minutes' walk. There are two good hotels—Penggwn and Abbey Arms—and private lodging may also be had.

**FILEY.**

**FILEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 99. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. W. E.

Fell, Clarence Wing, Filey, Yorkshire. *Greenkeeper*—F.

Vardon.

The President's Cup (handicap) is played for on Whit Monday.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Opening Day Prizes: L. W. W. Taylor, 80; and P. Raps, 89. *Captain's Prize*: Miss B. Thomson. *Mrs. Fell's Prize*: Mrs. Cuff.

For a description of the course, of eighteen holes, and other details see special article. The Crescent hotel gives special terms to golfers.

**FINZEAN.**

**FINZEAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 5TH, 1897.**

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

*Members*, 42. *Captain*—J. J. Mackenzie. *Hon. Secretary*

—W. Adams, Schoolhouse, Finzean.

*Green Record*.—34, by R. Taylor, on August 5th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is at Little Ennochie, one mile from Feughside Inn, and a little over six miles from Banchory Station (Deeside Railway). Lodgings may be had in the farmhouses in the vicinity.

**FETTERCAIRN.**

**FETTERCAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1891.**

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

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Medal (holes); Balfour Medal (handicap), on first Wednesday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is at Balnakettle, about two miles from the village of Fettercairn. Laurencekirk Station (Cal. Ry.) is six miles from the course. There is a respectable hotel in Fettercairn.

**FLAXBOURTON.**

**FELTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
*Number of Members, 153. Captain—P. P. Yates. Hon.*  
*Secretary—R. F. Addie, Solicitor, Fleetwood. Greenkeeper*  
*—S. Jones.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), on first Saturday and Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Saturday of each month; Club Prize (handicap), for six best scores; Ladies' Medal and Gold Badge monthly; Wilkinson Cup in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Cup and Monthly Medal: R. F. Addie.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 37, by S. Jones; Amateur: 42, by Dr. Penman. Par, 37.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length, from 226 to 430 yards, is 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. 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.**

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; President's Cup (handicap), in April and September.

*Green Record.*—31, by J. Osborne, September, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, within the grounds of Gordon Castle, the seat of the Duke of Richmond, 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.*

*Non-playing 1l. 1s.; Family Tickets, 5l. 5s. Captain—Capt. W. H. Eccles. Hon. Secretary—E. T. Ward, 5, The Lees, Folkestone. 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.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: J. E. Peat. Filmer-Bennett Cup: Sir J. B. Edwards, M.P. Hong Kong Cup: A. E. Peat.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 36, by D. Rolland and J. Lloyd, in June, 1894. Amateur: 37, by A. C. Edwards, in September, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is over the meadows of Broadmead Farm, about five minutes' walk from Folkestone Central Station (S.E.R.). The hazards are numerous and varied. **TEMPORARY MEMBERS** charges: Monthly (except July, August, and September), 15s.; During July, August, and September 1l. 1s.; Weekly (except Easter and Whitsun week and during July, August, and September), 5s.; Weekly during Easter and Whitsun weeks, and July, August, and September, 7s. 6d.; Officers stationed in Kent, per quarter, 10s. 6d.

**FOLKESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

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

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Monthly Gold Medal (final), Eccles Cup and Edwards Prize: Miss A. Eccles.

The Club is managed by the Committee of the Folkestone Golf Club.

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 at Horbling, about a quarter of a mile from Billingborough 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*, 285. *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; Brodie-Younger Shield.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Spring Medal: D. Barnet, 86. Handicap Medal: A. Smith, 90—8—82. Whyte Cross: W. Lowson. Dunnichen Medal: A. Smith. Merchants' Cup: F. Martin. Bruce Medal: W. T. Coupar. Autumn Medal: J. G. Craik, 83. President's Prize: J. M. Tawse and J. R. McPherson. Brodie-Younger Shield: W. Lowson, 82.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by J. Brodie, on January 5th, 1889.

The course consists of eighteen holes, and there are plenty of hazards in the shape of bunkers, burns, ditches, fences, whins, and broom. It is about three miles long. Par score, 70. 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 Club House 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, the nearest railway station, is distant a mile and a half, 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 1897*.—Moffat Medal: Miss L. Burnett. Laird Cup: Miss F. G. Barry.

The ladies form a section of the men's Club, and have no separate executive. They have separate rooms in the Club House, 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). *Captain*—C. A. Earle. *Secretary and Greenkeeper*—F. E. M. Dixon, Inverallen, Formby.

*Club Prizes*.—(1) Scratch: Prestwich Gold Medal on first day and Fowler Silver Medal on second day of Spring Meeting; Cullen Medal, Autumn Meeting; Formby Medal, on St. Andrew's Day; (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. Andrew's Meeting; and Welch Gold Cross (limited to 10 handicap); Monthly Optional Sweepstakes, on the middle Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Prestwich Medal: H. H. Hilton, 81. Fowler Medal: H. H. Hilton, 79. Cullen Medal: H. H. Hilton, 82. Formby Medal: H. H. Hilton, 79. Welch Gold Cross: E. H. Porter, 89-3=86. Monthly Optionals: first series, W. B. Stoddart and A. G. T. Cox divided; second series, W. B. Stoddart. Spring Meeting: first day, G. C. Brown, 90-8=82; second day, S. G. Sinclair, 100-13=87. Aggregate Prize: G. C. Brown. Autumn Meeting: J. L. Ainsworth, 90-5=85. St. Andrew's Meeting: J. C. Gould, 97-15=82. Captain's Prize: G. C. Brown (8). Harrison Prize: H. H. Hilton (+7). Clark Prize: H. W. MacKirdy (4). Mixed Foursomes: W. B. Stoddart and Miss Stoddart (scratch). Schoolboys: C. A. Rathbone, 85; C. E. Rathbone, 106-13=93. Chisholm Prize (holes): F. Harrison.

*Record Score in a Club Competition* (since course lengthened), 79, by H. H. Hilton, on November 13th, 1897. This is the Record of the Green.

For a description of the links see special article.

**FORMBY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Bushly, Trap Hill, Formby.

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*, 120. *Captain*—A. Fraser. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Mackintosh, National Bank, Forres. *Green-keeper*—J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*—Mackenzie Cup, Gordon Cup, Gordon Cumming Prizes (Foursomes), and Captain's prizes—all handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—G. B. Taylor and W. F. Ross.

*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 Club House. 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.

**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.

**FORTROSE.**

**FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.  
*Number of Members*, about 60. *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.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—President's Cup: Dr. McLean, 76.

Rosehaugh Medal: Dr. McLean. Gold Brooch, Miss Stephen.  
Silver Brooch: Miss L. Stephen.

*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 Station is about a mile from the Club House. 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 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, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—C. R. Todd, 14, Westmoreland-street,  
Dublin.

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.

### **FRAMLINGHAM.**

FRAMLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 16TH,  
1894.

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;*  
*Ladies, Five Shillings.*

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

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on upland pasture, 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 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 about a quarter of a mile from Fraserburgh Station. The hazards are bunkers, bents, and natural declivities. 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, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. Captain—C. A. Ensell. Hon. Secretary—W. Walden, The Gables, Frinton-on-Sea. Greenkeeper—G. Parminter.*

The course of nine holes extends to 2620 yards, and the hazards are bunkers, dykes, and a double hedge. The Club's headquarters are in the Grand Hotel facing the sea. Members of recognised Golf Clubs may play free for three consecutive days, thereafter a charge of five shillings a week is imposed; ladies, one half. Frinton is about seventeen miles from Colchester, and within two hours' run of Liverpool-street, London.

**FROME.**

**FROME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 60. Captain—A. C. Polchampton. Hon. Secretary—A. W. Dalby, Redland House, Frome.*

A handicap medal is played for monthly.

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.). A 'bus runs to the Clubhouse—fare, sixpence. The hazards are roads, walls, disused quarries, ditches, &c. The par of the round is 35. Visitors introduced by members are charged one shilling per day, three shillings per week, or ten shillings and sixpence per month. There is no play from May to September.

**FROME LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 20. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Tanner, The Chestnuts, Frome. Green—Vallis Leaze.*

**GAILES.**

**WESTERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 406. Captain—W. Johnstone. Hon. Secretary—W. G. O. Lindsay, 183, West George-street, Glasgow. Greenkeeper—F. Morris.*

The course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 190 to 450 yards, is laid out on the tract of ground at Gailes, Ayrshire, lying between the Glasgow and South-Western Railway and the sea. W. Fernie planned the round, the par of which is 74. The hazards are sandhills, bunkers, and a burn. Seven of the greens are practically on the sea level, and the majority are neutral. With play the course should become a very fine one. A Club House will be erected at the first tee, which is in close proximity to Gailes Station.

**GAINSBOROUGH.**

**THOROCK GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**GALASHIELS.**

**TORWOODLEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription, ll. 1s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 115, and 89 ladies. Captain—G. P. Dickson. Hon. Secretary—A. D. Robson, Solicitor, Galashiels. Resident Greenkeeper and Clubmaker—A. Crombie.*

*Club Prizes.*—Dickson Cup and Barclay Medal thrice a year; Pringle Medal, four times; and Monthly Medal (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Dickson Cup: A. Brown, 84-7=77, 81-6=75; aggregate 152. Pringle Medal: G. Cochrane. Barclay Medal: A. Brown, 93-9=84; H. Sanderson, 91-10=81; W. Shaw, 94-16=78. Monthly Medal: A. Brown, twice.

The course, of nine holes, is over level ground by the side of the Gala, within the policies of Torwoodlee House, belonging to Captain Pringle. It is fully one and a half miles from Galashiels Railway Station by the main road to Edinburgh, from which there is an easy access to the course. The course, which is playable all the year, was laid out by Willie Park, jun., and there is a fair variety of hazards. The putting greens are exceptionally good for an inland course. The length of the course is about one and a half miles. A Club House

has recently been erected at a cost of 400*l*. In 1895 Captain Pringle offered this ground for a course to the Galashiels Golf Club; but owing to a difference of opinion as to the conditions, it was not accepted by that Club. An off-shoot from the Club, however, accepted the offer, and started the Torwoodlee Club. During 1897 Captain Pringle granted a lease of the ground on terms most generous and favourable, and on 3rd August, 1897, the Galashiels Club resolved unanimously to dissolve and hand over all its assets and property—including the Dickson Cup and Barclay and Monthly Medals—to the Torwoodlee Club. The golfers of Galashiels therefore once more present a united front. The old course over Ladhope fields has been given up. The scores given above, however, were made over that course.

### **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.

The course, of nine holes, is within three minutes' walk of the station.

### **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.

### **GEELONG.**

**GEELONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 4TH, 1892.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is three miles in length. 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 season commences in November and ends in May.

**GIRVAN.**

GIRVAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Dunlop, Royal Bank.

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*, 48. *Hon. Secretary*—P. V. Broke, Gladwyns, Essex. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wardour.

*Club Prizes*.—Oxford Cleek, Silver Iron, Selwin-Ibbetson Cup, Purves Cup, Quarterly Cup (handicap), Scratch Prizes and Bogey Cup at Easter and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Oxford Cleek: Miss M. Broke, 144—16=128; P. V. Broke, 124+6=130. Silver Iron: Rev. G. Broke, 311—28=283; A. Heathcote, 268+4=272. Selwin-Ibbetson Cup: P. V. Broke, 61+2=63; J. Heathcote, 65—4=61. Purves Cup: Miss Broke, 82—9=73; Miss E. Fellowes, 78—18=60. Quarterly Cup: Miss Heathcote, 82—8=74; W. Pease, 84—18=66. Bogey Cup: Rev. F. Gurdon; Mr. M. B. Castle. Scratch Prizes: P. V. Broke, 64 and 60; Miss M. Broke, 72 and 68.

*Green Records*.—59, by P. V. Broke, in September, 1897, and 66, by Miss I. L. Heathcote, in October, 1896, the latter 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*, 560. *Captain*—Dr. Dougan. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. Carnegie, 431, Gallowgate, Glasgow. *Greens*—Blackhill, near Glasgow, and Gales, 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) Gales. 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.

*Amateur Records for Greens.*—Blackhill, 72, by D. Bone. Gales, 75, by D. Bone.

The Blackhill course, of eighteen holes, is within three miles of Royal Exchange, Glasgow, and one mile of Garngad Station (City Union Railway). It is about three miles round. The hazards are walls, a road, the canal, &c.

The Gales 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, and turf. There are comfortable Club Houses on both courses.

## ALEXANDRA GOLF CLUB.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

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. The green charges are 2d. a day, or 7s. 6d. a year. A Trophy offered by the Corporation is played for annually. The present holder is J. G. Macfarlane, Glasgow G.C.

## BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 240 (including 65 ladies). *Captain*—Col. Robinson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Robertson, Oakbank, Bearsden. *Greenskeeper*—H. Cameron.

*Club Prizes.*—Class I.: Scratch and Handicap Medals. Class II.: Hannay-Macdonald Cup, played for on second Saturday of each month. *Record Score in a Club Competition.*—73, by J. M. Thomson, on June 12, 1897.

*Green Records.* — Professional: 33, by the late H. Kirkcaldy. Amateur: 34, by J. Burnside and J. Macfarlane.

\* 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.

Another nine hole course was recently laid out on Ferguston Moor for the use of residents in the East End of Bearsden. The hazards are hollows, shrubs, and ditches.

### CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to employees in the Caledonian Railway Works.

### CAMBUSLANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. Duncan.

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 Carmunnock, 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*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 260, and 62 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Samuel.

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 Club House has been erected.

Membership is confined to the Glasgow Y.M.C.A. and residents in Giffnock.

### GLASGOW CLEEK GOLF CLUB.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

**GLASGOW ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.**

*Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary* — P. D. Walker. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

**GLASGOW HERALD GOLF CLUB.**

*Number of Members*, 30. *Green*—Alexandra Park.  
*Membership* as per title.

**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 TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members*, 70. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

**GLASGOW THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Number of Members*, 40. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

**GLASGOW UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.**

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings.

*Club Prizes*.—Fraser Medal (scratch) and Club Gold Medal (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings on various greens.

**GRAFTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members*, 15. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

**INGRAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members*, 20. *Green*—Alexandra Park.

**KELVINSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s. *Captain*—T. S. Cree.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. Brodie, Solicitor, 77, St. Vincent-street. *Greenkeeper*—J. Duncan.

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Crossloan-road, Kelvinside, Glasgow, within half a mile of Hyndland Station.

**KINTYRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members, 20. Green—Alexandra Park.*

**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 Club House has been erected at the farm steading.

**NORTH BRITISH DAILY MAIL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, Six Shillings; Number of Members, 40. Hon. Secretary—R. Mackintosh, Mail Office, Glasgow. Green—Alexandra Park.*

Membership confined as per title.

**NORTH-WESTERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 220. Captain—W. D. Strachan. Hon. Secretary—J. McKellar, 253, Gairbraid-street, Glasgow. Greenkeeper—J. Watt.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals for First and Second Classes; Silver Tankard.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, by H. M. Macneal, on August 14, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is at Gilsochill, near Maryhill, a suburb in the north-west of Glasgow. Maryhill and Lochburnie Stations are within five minutes' walk, also the tramways.

**POLLOK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s.; Number of Members, 400. Captain—W. Wallace. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Stuart, Solicitor, 88, St. Vincent-street. Greenkeeper—C. S. Butchart.*

The course, which is about seven minutes' walk of Pollokshaws Station, is 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. There is a Club House on the green. The par of the round is 70.

**ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members, 15. Green—Alexandra Park.*

**ST. MUNGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 28TH, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. 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.

*Club Prizes.*—St. Mungo Silver Teaspoon (handicap), monthly; Bronze Medal (scratch); Turner Medal (handicap).

By agreement with the Irvine Golf Club, members have the use of the Irvine links at Bogside every Tuesday and Thursday.

**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.

**THANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Number of Members, 15. Green—Alexandra Park.*

**TORYGLEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 15TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 160. Hon. Secretary—T. McClelland, jun., 16, Battlefield-avenue, Langside. Greenkeeper—J. Tulloch.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 480 yards, is within eight minutes' walk of Crosshill Station (Cal. Ry.), and lies along the railway. A burn is crossed three times, and the other hazards are hedges, fences, and trees. An old rustic house (Toryglen Ho) is fitted up as Club House. Visitors can be introduced by members once a month.

**GLASTONBURY.**

IVYTHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1887.

*Captain*—Rev. J. Crump. *Hon. Secretary*—Hon. R. Tollemache.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the Polden Hills, close to Marshall's Elms, and about two and a half miles from Glastonbury Station.

**GLENCORSE.**

GLENCORSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 209, and 45 *Ladies*. *Captain*—A. W. Inglis. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Bertram, Schoolhouse, Glencorse. *Greenkeeper*—J. Paterson.

*Club Prizes*—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Quaich (handicap), in May; Belwood Cup (handicap), in June; Club Prizes (handicap), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: J. Livingston, 73. Silver Quaich: D. Johnston, 83—12=71. Belwood Cup: D. Campbell, 83—14=69. Club Prize: D. Campbell, 81—12=69.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 70, by J. Livingston, on May 4th, 1896.

*Green Record*.—64, by the late Dr. A. J. T. Allan in April, and by B. Sayers in June, 1897. Par, 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 Club House, 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.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—Hon. H. Dalrymple. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Cullen, jun., solicitor, Glenluce. *Greenkeeper*—A. Weir.

The Stair Medal (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

*Green Record*, 35, by J. E. Laidlay, in 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 310 yards, is laid out on the farm of Mains of Park, about a mile 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, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Rev. F. H. Fowler. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Godby, The Limes, Barnwood, Gloucester.

A Monthly Handicap is held on the first Thursday and a Bogey Handicap on the third Thursday of each month.

*Green Record*.—41, by Rev. F. H. Fowler.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 428 yards, is laid out on some fields about a mile and a half from Gloucester Station. Play is confined to the spring and winter months.

## 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. It is within two minutes' walk of Golspie Station. There are two hotels in the village, besides other accommodation.

## GOREBRIDGE.

GOREBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of*



*Members, 83. Captain—Dr. Inch. Hon. Secretary—*  
*W. G. McNab, The Pharmacy, Gorebridge. Greenkeeper—*  
*W. Redpath.*

*Club Prizes.*—Inch Medal (scratch), Pendreigh Monthly Medal President's, and other prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Inch Medal: J. Geddes, 105. Vice-Captain's Prize: W. Menzies, 89—9=80.

*Green Record.*—39, by J. Cook and G. Walker. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 308 yards, is laid out in Borthwick Glen, in close proximity to Fushiebridge Station (N.B.R.), and one mile from Gorebridge, which is some nine miles from Edinburgh. The river Gore runs through the course, and the other hazards are a burn, dykes, rushes, and whins. Visitors may play on payment of 6d. a day, 1s. 6d. a week, or 3s. 6d. a month.

### GORING.

GORING AND STREATLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
 MARCH, 1895.

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 is 34. Goring Station is distant a mile and a-quarter. Visitors introduced 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.

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.;*  
*Number of Members, 160. Hon. Secretary—Dr. W. M.*  
*Holmes, 3, George-place, Gourouck. Greenkeeper—J.*  
*Taggart.*

*Club Prizes.*—Darroch Medal (scratch); Milne Medal (handicap), for ladies, and Tipping Medal (handicap), for boys, in April and October; Captain's Medal, and Handicap Badge.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Darroch Medal: A. Rae, 90. Tipping Medal: A. Gossman, 98. Milne Medal: Mrs. Tipping, 67.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—90, by A. Rae, in October, 1897.

*Green Record.*—37, by Stewart.

The course, of nine holes, is laid on the ground above the Shore-road, about fifteen minutes' walk from the Cal. Ry. Station.

### GRAND RAPIDS (U.S.A.).

GRAND RAPIDS GOLF CLUB (Michigan).

### 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. *Captain*—G. Vickars-  
Gaskell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Higgin, Grange-over-  
Sands.

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 par of the round is 35. 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.

### GRANTHAM.

BELTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER,  
1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Number of Members*, 109.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. A. P. Cust, Belton Rectory,  
Grantham. *Greenkeeper*—J. Bennetts.

*Club Prizes.*—Clements Bogey Cup (scratch), in April; Pearson-Gregory Cup (handicap), in April and October; Monthly Medal (final) on Boxing Day. *Ladies*: Clements Badge (scratch), in November; Welby Brooch (Bogey handicap), in April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Clements Cup: B. C. Thompson, 85. Pearson-Gregory Cup: P. Norton and G. Carter. Clements Badge: Miss Richardson, 64. Welby Brooch: Miss Maude Wilson and Miss J. Luard.

*Green Records.*—37, on September 28th, 1897, by B. C. Thompson. *Ladies*: 48, on November 18th, 1897, by Miss Mary Wilson.

The course, of nine holes, is at Belton Park, about a mile and a

half from Grantham Station (G.N.R.). The soil is sandy, the turf good, and there are plenty of both natural and artificial hazards. Temporary members (introduced), one shilling a day; or, two shillings and sixpence a week.

### **GRANTOWN.**

**GRANTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 8TH, 1890.**

The course, of nine holes, 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 Club House 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.

### **GREAT BARRINGTON (U.S.A.).**

**LOCUSTWOOD GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Great Barrington, Mass.

### **GREENCASTLE.**

**GREENCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gordon, Tordrum, Greencastle, co. Donegal.

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. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Alexander, Woodview, Greenisland.

The course, of nine holes, is about 200 yards from Greenisland Station (Belfast and Northern Counties' Railway). There is a good Club House. 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, 225, and 11 Juniors. Captain—J. W. Crawford. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Anderson, 13, Hamilton-street, Greenock. Greenkeeper—F. Macdonald.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.—Edwards Trophy: A. F. Duncan, 164, after a tie with C. Macfarlane. Lyle Medal: A. F. Duncan, 147 (two rounds). Cup: J. W. Reid. Bogey: J. McBride (16), one up.*

*Green Record.—68, by A. F. Duncan, in May, 1897.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 ten minutes' walk.

**GREENOCK LADIES' GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members, 55.*

The men's course is played over.

**GREENORE.**

**GREENORE GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

*Hon. Secretary—J. Nicholson, Sea View, Greenore.*

The course, of eighteen holes, was laid out by the London and North-Western Railway on their ground near the Holyhead landing stage. A commodious Club House has been erected. Greenore is reached from Holyhead in four hours.

**GREENWICH (U.S.A.).**

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary—W. E. Smith, Greenwich, Connecticut.*

The course, of nine holes, covers about ninety acres of undulating ground, and the hazards are brooks, walls, and trees.

**GREYSTONES.**

**GREYSTONES GOLF CLUB,** INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary—Dr. A. G. Price, Greystones, co. Wicklow.*

*Club Prizes.*—Railway and Hotel Cups, Captain's Medals and other prizes.

The course, of nine holes, is about two minutes' walk from Grey-stones 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.

*Captain*—Dr. Booth. *Hon. Secretaries*—T. M. Howkins and H. K. Bloomer.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 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*—General N. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. S. Dobree, Royal Guernsey Golf Club, L'Ancrese, 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'Ancrese 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 course is situated on L'Ancrese Common, about three miles from St. Peter's Port, in which town there are good hotels. Electric trams and omnibuses run every quarter of an hour to St. Sampson's, from which place the course is about one and a half miles distant. Trams and conveyances also run to the Club House 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. The Club House is 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.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Sykes, Hill House,  
 Guildford. *Secretary*—H. S. Folker, Trinity Chambers,  
 Guildford. *Greenkeeper*—D. Pinkerton.

*Club Prizes.*—Surbiton Foursomes in Spring; Holiday Plate on Bank Holidays; Pontifex Shield (Tournament): Pinkerton Prize, in December; Monthly Medal, second Saturday in each month.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 73, by C. Rowe, on August 20th, 1896. Amateur, 76, by J. W. Duncan on July 28th, 1896. Par, 74.

The course, of eighteen holes, on the Merrow Downs, is an excellent inland one. London Road Station, where cabs can generally be had, is a little over a mile from the Club House, and Guildford Station, where there are plenty of conveyances, is under two miles from the Club House. 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.**

The Club is under the auspices of the Guildford Golf Club.

### **GAINSBOROUGH.**

**GAINSBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **GULLANE.**

**GULLANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1882.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 400. Hon. Secretary*

—J. S. Wilson, Schoolhouse, Gullane. *Greenkeeper*—A. Litster.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring Hole Competition (handicap); Club Prizes (handicap), on June 18th; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and other Prizes (handicap), on July 16th; Captain's and other Prizes (handicap), on September 17th.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Hole Competition: H. D. Lawrie (6). Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 78. Captain's Prize: J. I. Gillespie, 76 (scratch).

*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 Club House with box accommodation close to the home hole.

#### DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1854.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; Seven Shillings and Sixpence, Residents outside County; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence and Six Shillings. *Captain*—C. S. Halkett. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Gow, Gullane.

*Club Prizes.*—Wotherspoon Medal (scratch), Patron's Medal (scratch), Captain's and Club Prizes (handicap), in May, June, July, and September; Haldane Cup (scratch), two rounds, open to members of County Clubs. Holder, A. W. Robertson, Gullane G.C., 155.

#### EAST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, RE-CONSTITUTED 1859.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30 (the limit). *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 course, on Gullane Links, consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 189 to 355 yards, and is one of the most popular in Scotland.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 69, by A. Kirkcaldy, on May 29th, 1894; amateur, 70, by A. M. Ross, on July 23rd, 1892, and by the late Dr. A. J. T. Allan, in July, 1895. Par, 70.

The members of the above three Clubs and fenars 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. Gullane Station (N.B.

Railway) is within a quarter of a mile of the links. 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.

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. *Hon. Secretary*—P. Brooke,  
Haddington.

*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, and other prizes.

The Garleton course of eighteen holes is a fair average inland course, with good turf and plenty of hazards. Haddington Station is about a mile and a half distant.

### **HADDINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. T. Ferme and J. G. Croal, Haddington.

Play takes place over the men's course.

## **HAGLEY.**

### **HAGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 18TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings. *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.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out at Monument Hill, about one mile from Hagley Railway Station (G.W.R.). There is a Club House.

### **HAGUE (THE).**

#### **THE HAGUE GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Crommnden, 10, Coenstraat, The Hague.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on the racecourse, about twenty minutes' drive from The Hague. 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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 110.

*Captain*—H. T. Homfray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Bairstow, L. and Y. Bank Chambers. *Professional*—D. Brown.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Firth Cup (scratch): J. Bairstow. Kershaw Bowl: L. H. Longbotham. Sugden Cup: I. H. Bottomley.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—85, by J. Bairstow, in October, 1897.

*Green Record.*—34, by J. Braid, in June, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes' walk of Lightcliffe Station (L. and Y. Railway), which is eight minutes by train from Halifax, and seventeen minutes from Bradford. Trains run about every half hour.

### **HALIFAX (CANADA).**

#### **HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **HALIFAX (NEW SOUTH WALES).**

#### **HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**HALL GREEN.**

ROBIN HOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Captain*—F. A. Lindeer. *Hon. Secretary*—C. S. Green.  
*Professional*—F. Hocking.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Cup, Playfair Medal, and Club Cup (handicap); Spring and Autumn Tournaments.

The course, of nine holes, 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*, 205. *Hon. Secretary*—R. G. Slorach. *County Buildings*, Hamilton. *Greenkeeper*—J. Nisbet.

*Club Prizes.*—Hozier Cup (holes), in April and September; Neilson Medal, on last Saturday of every month; *Captain's Prize* and *Sheriff Patrick's Prize* (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Hozier Cup: G. Reid. *Captain's Prize* (foursomes): E. Soutter and H. Docherty. *Sheriff Patrick's Prize*: Rev. D. H. Gillan and E. Soutter.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 37, by D. Herd, in 1896; Amateur, 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 Club Houses, 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 Depot (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.

**HAMPSHIRE.**

HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1893.

*Annual Subscription for each Club of 100 members, 1l. 1s.; over 100, 2l. 2s. Hon. Secretary—General Laughton, Mount Pleasant, Shawford.*

The Amateur Championship of the County is held annually in April. In 1897 E. H. Buckland (Royal Winchester G.C.) proved the winner at Lyndhurst.

**HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN.**

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 6TH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 100. Professional—T. Whare.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Cup (scratch) on October 29th; Handicap Cup on first Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Cup: The late C. V. Howitt, 85. Monthly Cup (outright): F. W. Clive (four best net scores), 332.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 81, by the late C. V. Howitt, October 2nd, 1897.*

*Green Records.*—Professional: 36, by J. Burns and T. Whare. Amateur: 36, by C. V. Howitt, August 7th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is on Meriden Common, about a mile from Hampton-in-Arden Station (L. and N. W. Ry.). The ground is unaffected by the wettest season, and the grass always keeps short in the summer. There is an excellent Club House. 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, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members,*

250 and 150 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—G. W. Willock, St. Ives, Hampton Wick. *Greenkeeper*—W. Marks.

Club prizes are offered for competition at Spring and Autumn Meetings; and there are also Monthly Medal competitions.

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. Temporary membership tickets, terms five shillings a week (for a limited period of two months) are issued to visitors. Captains and Hon. Secretaries of other Clubs are admitted free of green charge. Sunday play is prohibited.

### HANDCROSS.

WEST PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 100. *Captain*—V. L. Tapling. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Thompson, Lodgeland, Balcombe, Sussex. *Professional*—T. Cheal.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals, Captain's Cup, Ladies Prizes, &c.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by V. L. Tapling, September 25th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—*Professional*: 73, by T. Cheal. *Amateur*: 78, as above.

The course is situated about four miles from Balcombe, and four and a quarter miles from Crawley railway stations. Conveyances at both. There is a hotel in Handcross.

### HANKLEY COMMON.

HANKLEY COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 64. *Captain*—A. I. Whitaker. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. M. Cust, Elstead, Godalming, Surrey.

*Green Records*. *Professional*: 42, by J. B. Taylor. *Amateur*: 43, by R. H. Barlow.

The course, of nine holes, is on Hankley Common, about half a mile from the village of Tilford, and four miles from Farnham station.

### HANKOW.

HANKOW GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**HANOVER (U.S.A.).**

HANOVER COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).

**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. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. L. Kindersley, Mansfield, Woodhouse, Notts.

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. Hardwick, Pilsley, or Teversal stations are distant about one and a half miles. The Club-rooms are in the old inn at the park gates, where visitors will be very comfortable.

**HARLECH.**

ROYAL ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 132. *Captain*—W. Lowson. *Hon. Secretary* W. H. More, Noddfa, Harlech. *Greenkeeper*—J. Edwards.

*Club Prizes*.—Corder Cup (handicap), at Easter Meeting; St. David's Gold Medal (scratch), Lowson Bowl, Cambrian Cup, and Harlech Town Bowl (handicap) at summer meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Corder Cup: S. Coalbank, 101—19=82. St. David's Gold Medal (36 holes): T. W. Piggott, 180. Lowson Bowl: G. Ashmore, 93—10=83. Cambrian Cup: Rev. A. E. Alcock, 84—6=78. Harlech Town Bowl (holes): F. M. G. Abell. Jubilee Gold Medal (holes): Major Green.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by Hon. S. Finch Hatton, in August, 1895.

*Green Record*, 78, by C. Hutchings, in August, 1895. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 440 yards, is an excellent seaside one, and the hazards are sand dunes, bents, gorse, dykes, sandy roads, &c. Harlech Station is 400 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.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2650 yards, is about three-quarters of a mile from Harpenden Station. Gorse is the principal hazard.

**HARRINGWORTH.**

HARRINGWORTH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**HARROGATE.**

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—J. E. Thomas. *Hon. Secretaries*—M. S. Smith, 3, Prospect-place, and H. Oliver, 7, Hyde Park-road. *Greenkeeper*—W. Strachan (of Montrose).

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup (Bogey) and Nussey-Thomas Bowl (handicap) in Autumn; Club Medal (handicap) monthly.

The new course, to which the Club removed in March, will be found fully described in a special article.

**HARROW.**

HARROW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 31ST, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is 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). 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.

**HARTFORD (U.S.A.).**

HARTFORD GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

**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, 186. Hon. Secretaries—Dr. Frith and Dr. Christopherson. Professional—C. R. Smith.*

*Club Prizes.*—Town Cup (open, handicap to 10); Furness Cup (handicap) and Secretaries' Cup (Bogey) in Spring; President's Cup (handicap), to go to anyone winning it twice; Frith Medal (Bogey) and Inskip 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 Club House, 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, 67. 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, and there is separate accommodation for ladies in the Club House. 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 AUGUST 13TH, 1877.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings, and Five Shillings for working men. Number of Members, 212. Captain—C. M. Purdom. Hon. Secretary—J. Barrie, Solicitor, Hawick. Greenkeeper—J. Elliot.*

*Club Prizes.*—Watson Medal (scratch) in Spring; Watson Cup (handicap) in Autumn, and three monthly medals.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Watson Medal: J. Barrie, 77. Watson Cup: J. Barrie, 77 (scratch). Monthly Medal: Dr. Barrie. Bombay Medal: J. S. Turner. Tuesday Medal: M. McCall.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by J. Barrie, on Aug. 19th, 1896, and Oct. 9th, 1897.

*Green Record.*—73, by J. S. Turner, on May 25th, 1897.

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 Club House erected. 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*, 11. 1s. per club. *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.

## HAY (NEW SOUTH WALES).

### HAY GOLF CLUB.

#### HAYDOCK PARK.

### HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 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.

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*, 51. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s.;  
*Captain*—F. Sandeman. *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 (open handicap), at Easter Meeting; Captain's Cup, in July; Treasurer's Cup, Bennett Cup, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals, and Monthly Medal Cup 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. A twenty-one year's lease of the course has been secured, and a Club House is being erected. 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 men'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. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Taylor, 5, Tatton-road North, Heaton Moor. *Greenkeeper*—J. Woodhall.

*Club Prize.*—Ramsay Cup (handicap) on the third Saturday of each month. It was won last year by J. Stirling.

The course, of nine holes, is about ten minutes' walk 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 Club House 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies and Junior members, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 160; Ladies, 80; Juniors, 16. *Captain*—J. G. Ure. *Hon. Secretary*—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 1897*.—Monthly Medal: J. Brash. Ladies: Miss M. R. Martin. Juniors: H. R. Brash. Captain's Prizes (Gentlemen): T. M. Lanan, 10; D. R. McCulloch, 12. (Juniors): J. Ure, 12. (Ladies): Mrs. A. N. Paterson (scratch); Miss I. Ure, 10.

*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 Club House 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.

**HELMSDALE.**

**HELMSDALE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about one and a half miles from Helmsdale Railway Station. There are a fair number of hazards.

**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*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 134. *Hon. Secretary*—B. H.  
 Matthews, Henbury. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Miss  
 A. T. Fry, Goldney House, Clifton. *Professional*—  
 J. Pople.

*Club Prizes*.—Arthur Cup (handicap); Captain's Medal (scratch),  
 in April; Harvey Cup (Bogey, handicap); Ladies' Prize (scratch)  
 and Archdale Ladies' Inkstand (handicap).

*Green Records*.—Professional: 37; Amateur: 40. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 360 yards,  
 is on Combe Hill, near Bristol, about two and a half miles from  
 Clifton Down Station. 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).

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Prizes in April and September;  
 and three Monthly Medals.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 at hand.

**HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.****BEAUDESERT GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a private one on the property of Mr. H. R. Heatley.

**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 beyond the waterworks. Visitors may be introduced 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. Hon. Secretary—F. K. Laver, Lincoln House, Herne Bay.*

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.

### 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.

### HILVERSUM (HOLLAND).

HILVERSUMSCHE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

*Annual Subscription, Fifteen Florins; Number of Members, 45. Hon. Secretary—C. Van Eeghen, Hilversum.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 400 yards, is laid out on the moor about ten minutes' walk from Hilversum Railway Station. There is a great variety of natural hazards.

### HINCKLEY.

BURBAGE COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

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, 1l.; Number of Members, 16, all of whose friends and families can play. Captain—W. J. Hughes. Hon. Secretary—W. Lucas, The Firs, Hitchin.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal and Ladies Brooch (handicap), on middle Friday in every month.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition, 79, on September 13th, 1894, by W. J. Hughes.*

*Green Record.*—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 erratic strokes. The majority of the holes are on Hitchin Common, and the rest on fields adjoining.

**HOBART.**

**NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 25TH, 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, averaging 250 yards in length, is laid out on rather hilly ground at Newlands, near Hobart. Although not a particularly good one, it 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. 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, 1l.; 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.**

#### **ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings. Captain—T. Jackson. Hon. Secretary—H. L. Dalrymple.*

*Club Prizes.*—McEwen Cup, quarterly; Captain's Cup, monthly. The Club Championship was won last year by A. S. Anton.

*Green Record*—34 by Captain Dumbleton, R.E.

The Wong Hei Chong or Happy Valley course consists of nine holes. The length is about 2560 yards, and the hazards are small water ditches bounding the racecourse, and a large drain called the Burn, which, during the summer rains, becomes a raging torrent. The Club have a second green at Deep Water Bay, which also consists of nine holes, in the south of the island. It is one hour's walk from town, or by launch.

### **HONITON.**

#### **HONITON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 14TH, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Family Tickets, 2l. 2s. Captain—Rev. A. Marwood-Elton. Hon. Secretary—R. L. Nevill, care of G. T. Tweed, Honiton.*

The course, of nine holes, averaging 250 yards in length, is on a tableland 800 feet above sea-level. An old marlpit and high Devon banks are the chief hazards. 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, 60. Captain—*

H. Jackson. *Hon. Secretary*—S. McClure, 55, Victoria-road, Horwich, near Bolton. *Greenkeeper*—T. Prier.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 105 to 300 yards, is within seven minutes' walk of Horwich Station, where conveyances are in waiting. There is ample accommodation for visitors in the Bridge Hotel, close to the station.

### **HOT SPRINGS (U.S.A.).**

#### **HOT SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—R. A. C. Beauclerk, Hot Springs, Virginia.

The course consists of nine holes. Visitors may play on payment of a small charge.

### **HOYLAKE.**

#### **HOYLAKE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 133, and 53 gentlemen. *Captain*—Mrs. W. R. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Edwards, West Hoyle, Hoylake. *Greenkeeper*—R. Davis.

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 par of the round is 29. The hazards consist of sand hills and sand bunkers. There is a comfortable Club House. 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; thereafter 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. *Captain*—A. L. Woodhead. *Hon. Secretary*—C. B. Knight, 12, Kirkgate-buildings, Huddersfield. *Green*—Fixby. *Professional*—A. Herd.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Foursome Medals (handicap) in Spring; Hordern Medal Rose (handicap, 16 and over), on May 21st; Dartmouth Bowl (scratch—holes), in Summer; Woodhead Cup (scratch), on July 2nd; Club Trophy (handicap), to be won thrice, on July 23rd;

Holliday Shield (handicap—16 and over), on September 17th; Captain's Prize (holes—handicap), in Autumn; Monthly Medals (Bogey and strokes alternately), on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Dartmouth Bowl: H. Crosland. Club Bowl: E. Woodhead, 80 + 84 = 164—14 = 150. Club Foursome Medals: J. S. Ainley and A. L. Woodhead.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 138 to 376 yards, extends to 2 miles 6 furlongs and 138 yards. Par, 70. 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 (for ladies), 29. 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 Club House, or they can drive to the bridge on Grims-car-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 Club House. 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.

*Club Prizes.*—Residents' Cup (open); Club Cup (members); and other prizes (handicap).

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a mile and a half from Hunstanton Station (G.E.R. and Mid.). The hazards are cart tracks, bunkers, marshy ground, and rushes. There is good accommodation for visitors.

## HUNTINGDON.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 77. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. Sweeting, Ambury House, Huntingdon. *Greenkeeper*—W. Seaman.

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 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. It is only playable during winter and spring.

**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, varying from 110 to 350 yards, is situated on the banks of the river, ten minutes' drive from the town, and is covered with beautiful turf. Hyères is the most southerly and the nearest winter station on the Riviera, and is only twenty-eight hours' journey from London.

**HYTHE.**

**HYTHE 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—Dr. Randell. Hon. Secretary—G. S. Wilks. Professional—G. Cribben.*

*Club Prizes.*—Wellton 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 Club House 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 Club House.

**ILFRACOMBE.**

**ILFRACOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members 75. Hon. Secretary—G. H. Lewis, 112, High-street.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 32 yards, is at Mullacott, about half a mile from Ilfracombe Station (L. and S.W.R.), and being on a high table land, commands splendid views, The par of the round is 33. Ample accommodation for visitors is to be had in Ilfracombe. Visitors introduced 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, 3l. 3s.; members residing outside twenty miles radius, and Officers, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Number of Members, 220. Captain—J. C. Shaw. Hon. Secretaries—S. M. Yoxall and A. W. Godby, Ghyll Royd, Ilkley, to whom all communications should be addressed. Greenkeeper—T. Vardon.*

*Club Prizes.* Menston Shield (36 holes): Christmas Cup, and Monthly Medal (handicap); Whitehead Cup, Silver Putter, and Calcutta Cup (holes, handicap); Yoxall Prize for four best net medal returns.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Monthly Medal (final): H. B. Macarthy, 170 (scratch). Booth Cup: A. Whitehead. Calcutta Cup: J. Hollis. Christmas Cup: W. M. Barwick, 86—10—76. Menston Shield: H. B. Macarthy. Lee Prize (handicap aggregate): S. M. Yoxall, 310.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by H. B. Macarthy, on May 1st, 1897.*

The course, of nine holes, is on Ilkley Moor. The Club House 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 Club House 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 Club House for a period not exceeding

four weeks during the year, on payment to the Treasurer by the introducing member 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.

In November last it was unanimously decided to remove to a new course on the north side of River Wharfe, where eighteen holes could be obtained, and the work of laying out has now commenced. The round will be three miles long, and this is capable of being extended to three and a quarter miles for special competitions. The soil is of a sandy nature, and there are several good natural hazards, a branch of the river having to be crossed twice, besides walls, hedges, and sand bunkers. Artificial hazards will be constructed where they may be needed. The Club House will be situated conveniently for the first tee and the last green within five minutes' walk of Ilkley Bridge, seven from the Middleton Hotel, and a quarter of an hour from the railway station. The present course will, however, not be given up till the new one is ready.

#### ILKLEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Macarthy.*

This is a branch of the men's Club.

There is a short course in connection with the Ben Rhydding Hydro Hotel, Ilkley.

#### ILMINSTER.

#### ILMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 59. Hon. Secretary—W. Richards, Ilminster. Greenkeeper—F. P. Wilde.*

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes' walk of the railway station and ten minutes' of the centre of the town. The hazards are roads, gorse, and hedges. There is a comfortable Club House.

**INNELLAN.**

INNELLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 42.*  
*Captain—G. Macfarlane. Hon. Secretary—A. S. R. Ure,*  
*The Clydesdale Bank, Innellan.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is about half a mile from the pier. Visitors' charges: One shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, and five shillings per month. Innellan is a favourite summer resort on the Firth of Clyde, 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, 1l.; Number of Members, 70.*  
*Captain—A. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—W. Stobie,*  
*Solicitor, Innerleithen. Greenkeeper—W. Forrest.*

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Silver Driver (holes, scratch), in May; Captain's Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month. J. S. Smail won the Driver in 1897.

*Green Record, 36, by Capt. Wolfe-Murray. Par, 33.*

The course, of nine holes, varying from 60 to 415 yards, is now 2330 yards in length. The turf is excellent. A large Club House has 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.

*Entrance Fee, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 50. Captain—D. C. Dundas. Hon. Secretary—A. Whyte, Inverallochy.*

*Club Prizes.*—Grant Medal, Stewart Prize, and League Championship (handicap).

*Green Record.—73, by W. Whyte.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on the White Links, about two miles from Ratten Station.

**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.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2097 yards, is one mile from Invergordon Station.

**INVERNESS.**

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 13TH, 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Six Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 200, and 40 Ladies.  
*Captain*—A. MacHardy. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Ross, Solicitor, 6, Church-street, Inverness.

*Club Prizes*.—Ivory and Thoms Medals (scratch); Ness Castle, Club, Spring, Blair Medals (handicap); Ladies' Medal (scratch), &c.

*Green Record*.—36.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 160 to 500 yards, 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 Club House 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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 375. *Captain*—E. J. Cheney. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Pearce, Post Office Chambers, Ipswich. *Professional*—J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Elcho Cup on Easter Monday; Bristol Cup on Whit Monday; Gold Medal on August Bank Holiday; Ransome Cup on Boxing Day; Captain's Cup, Monthly Medal on second Saturday in each month. Ladies' Monthly Medal on first Tuesday in each month.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 72, by J. Ross; Amateur, 79, by W. E. Wilson.

The course of eighteen holes, extending to 4825 yards, is on Rushmere Heath, and is an excellent inland green. A commodious Club House has been erected. Ipswich Station is distant two and a half miles.

### EASTERN COUNTIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

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.

*Annual Subscription*—Clubs of under 150 members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; under 300, 2*l.* 2*s.*; over 300, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Representation, One Delegate for each 1*l.* 1*s.* paid. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. C. Kelly. *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, 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, Massereno, Greenore, Ardglass, Greystones, Helens Bay, Mallow, Tipperary, Athlone.

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.* *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. W. M. Inglis, Miramar, Cultra, Holywood, co. Down.

The following Clubs are affiliated: Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, County Down, Killymoon, Dungannon, Armagh, North-West, Belmont, Ormeau, Malone, Lurgan, Foxrock.

The Championship of Ireland is held annually, under the auspices of the Union. A league has also been promoted for Inter-Club matches in connection with the Union.

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

### IRVINE.

IRVINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—J. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. N. Murray, Solicitor, 1, Park-terrace, Irvine.  
*Professional*—C. Neaves.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Monthly Medal (final): Major Stewart. Stewart Tankard: J. D. McPetrie. Blythswood Cup: J. N. Murray. McGillivray Medal: A. S. Thomson. Higgins Prize: J. O. Stewart.

*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 to the best advantage. 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 MAY 15TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 54.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. Ranken, The Manse, Irvine.

The Eglinton Medal is played for on the first Friday of each month. Winner in 1897, Miss H. Ferguson.

The course, of nine holes, is partly over the men's round.

### ISLAY.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. S. Higginbotham.

*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.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by W. Fernie; Amateur: 79, by R. B. Mitchell, on July 15th, 1897. Par, 72.

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 *vid* 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. Visitors' green charges: 1s. 6d. per day, and 5s. per week.

#### 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 on the western shore of Lochindaal. Ample hotel accommodation is to be had at Bridgend, Bruichladdich, Bowmore, and Port Charlotte. A steamer calls on Tuesdays at Bruichladdich, and Mondays and Thursdays at Port Asknig, on the Sound of Islay. Capital fresh water loch and sea fishing is to be had.

#### ISLEBORO (U.S.A.).

#### TARRATINE GOLF CLUB (Maine).

#### ISLE OF MAN.

#### CASTLETOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Non-Residents and Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Hon. Secretary*—T. M. Dodd, Cronk-y-Cree, Castletown. *Greenkeeper*—J. Quayle.

For a full description of the links, of eighteen holes, and other particulars see special article in last year's "ANNUAL."

#### DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.



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 charges: 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, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Non-resident, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *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.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by W. Fernie; Amateur: 71, by J. Ball, jun., in September, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 Club House, which is 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 consists of nine holes, and the hazards are sand bunkers.

#### PORT ERIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. J. Pearce, Bay View House, Port Erin. *Greenkeeper*—J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cup (scratch), in August; Handicap Medals, twice a year.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—J. Costain, 98; Rev. T. J. Pearce, 104; G. A. Blakey, 94; C. P. Wilson, 95.

*Green Record*.—33, by H. H. Hilton, on August 23rd, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, extending to a mile and a quarter, is about five minutes' walk from Port Erin Station. It faces the sea on the west and south sides. 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 nineholes, is situated at Milntown. The hazards consist of cops, trees, and roads. There is a good Club House 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.*  
*Hon. Secretary—D. Knight, The Ducie, Bembridge, I. of Wight.*  
*Greenkeeper—J. Tolmie.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch—Eaton 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 on the sea coast between Bembridge and St. Helens. They consist of nine holes, and 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.**

The course, on the Harbour Links, Bembridge, consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are whins, plantations, a barn, ponds, &c. There is a small pavilion.

**ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.* *Hon. Secretary—Major Hamilton, Spencer Lodge, Ryde.*  
*Telegraphic address, Hamilton, Ryde. Telephone No., 15.*

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 Freshwater, was won by H. Biden for the second year. An Inter-Club Shield and Handicap Prizes are also competed for. Ryde G.C. are holders of the Shield.

#### NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. for Gentlemen and Ladies; *Number of Members*, 79 and 44 ladies. *Captain*—M. G. Turner. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Dover, Wilmington, Totland Bay. *Greenkeeper*—C. Newbery.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Turner Cup: R. Harris; F. Tankard. Playfair Medal: R. Harris, 84; C. H. Hands, 88. County Medal: C. H. Hands, 96. Stratford Prize: C. H. Hands, 97. Seely Bowl: C. H. Hands, 105; Major Stratford, 95. County Button: M. G. Turner, 89, 90. Connell Medal: M. G. Turner, 101; Major Stratford, 99. Crozier Cup: Major Stratford, four down; Lieut. Appleyard, three down. Ward Cup: Major Stratford, six down; C. H. Bowden-Smith, one up. R.A. Cup: M. G. Turner; Lieut. Kemble. *Ladies*.—Crozier Medal: Miss A. Nicholson, 74; Miss E. Merriman, 89. Afton Cup: Miss A. Nicholson; Miss Tankard. American Tournament: Mrs. Stratford. Stratford Prize: Miss Bowden-Smith, three down.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—75, by F. W. W. Graham, on May 30th, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 123 to 430 yards, is on the Needles Downs, half a mile to the west of the Iona Cross memorial to the late Lord Tennyson, 400ft. above the sea, commanding splendid views of the Isle of Wight, New Forest, and coast line from Swanage to Portsmouth. The length of the round is 2332 yards, and the par 34. The grass being down turf is always short, and the course a dry one throughout the winter. 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, but a straight ball is always safe. The chief difficulty to the beginner is getting up the hill to the first hole, and this difficulty is increased on the second round by having to clear a large chalk pit in the hillside. The Club-rooms are near the first tee, about one mile from Totland Bay. There is an excellent lodging house close to the links, kept by Mrs. Dore, where lunch can be obtained. Alum Bay Hotel is ten minutes' walk from the links, Totland Bay Hotel twenty minutes, and Freshwater Bay forty minutes.

#### NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*—Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—

C. B. Windeler. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Drew, Rookwood, Newport.

*Club Prizes.*—Medal and Bogey competitions, monthly; Captain's Cup, in March; and White Cup, in May (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Cup and White Cup: H. E. Stratton. Christmas Prize: R. J. Eldridge.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 84, by C. W. Dunlop.

*Green Record.*—41, by C. W. Dunlop. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 97 to 354 yards, is on the top of Pan Down, about one mile from Newport, and within three minutes' walk of Shide Station. It can be played on all the year, and commands lovely views over the whole of the Isle of Wight. The hazards are 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.

*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).

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 116 to 311 yards, is about two miles from Ryde. The par of the round is 32. Temporary members are admitted at the following rates: Weekly, three shillings; monthly, ten shillings; ladies, five shillings. No play is allowed on Sundays.

#### VENTNOR GOLF CLUB, ISLE OF WIGHT, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70.  
*Captain*—Sir H. Pottinger, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander E. W. Burt, R.N., St. Owens, High Park, Ryde.  
*Greenkeeper*—E. Griffiths.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Shield: Dr. H. J. Bell 119—36=83. Town Cup: L. Friederichs, 81—3—78. Huish Cup: H. Michell, 96—9=87. Record Reign Prize: W. A. Clayton, 101—15=86. Sewell Cup: Rev. A. P. Clayton, 108—14=94.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 88 to 351 yards, is on the old racecourse on Rew Down, about 600 feet above the sea, whence it commands magnificent views. The par of the round is 32. The chief hazards are whins. Ventnor is distant a little over a mile. Visitors green charges, one shilling a day, five shillings a week or ten shillings a month.

**BONCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated at the High Hills, at Luccombe, near Bonchurch.

**JACKSONVILLE (U.S.A.).****ST. JOHN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.**

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Mucklow, Jacksonville, Florida.

The course, of nine holes, is at South Jacksonville. The hazards are a railroad cutting, trees, a swamp, fences, &c.

**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.

**JANESVILLE (U.S.A.).****SINMISSIPPI GOLF CLUB (WISCONSIN).****JEDBURGH.****JEDBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 95. *Captain*—J. H. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Richardson, British Linen Bank, Jedburgh. *Greenkeeper*—G. Sword.

*Club Prizes*.—Speirs Cup and Laidlaw Medal in Spring; Monthly Medal (all handicap); Captain's Prize (aggregate).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Speirs Cup: W. Beattie, 101—11=90. Laidlaw Medal: T. C. Grove, 108—27=81. Monthly Medal: W. Beattie, 100—11=89.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. Barrie, 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 and Autumn course.

**JEKYLL ISLAND (U.S.A.).****JEKYLL ISLAND SPORTSMEN'S GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is on Jekyll Island, off the Georgian Coast, and is laid out on what is known as the "Savanna," but it will require a lot of draining to bring the ground into anything like good condition.

**JERSEY.****ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—T. W. Barker. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Capt. T. S. Robin, 4, Claremont-terrace, Jersey.  
*Greenkeeper*—T. Butel.

*Club Prizes*—Club Cup (handicap); Brewster Clubs (handicap); Robin Medals (scratch), open to resident members only; Visitors' Prize (handicap); Prince of Wales' Volunteers Cup (handicap); Victoria College 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 1897.*—Spring Meeting: Club Cup, R. B. Lattimer, 93-11=82; Brewster Club, T. W. Barker, 83-5=78; Robin Medals, Silver, W. P. Fulcher, 80; Bronze, T. W. Barker, 86; Bumble Bee Gold Medal, A. Jagger, 97-18=79; Officers P.W.V. Cup, Capt. Tothill, 103-18=85; Victoria College Shield, Capt. Fairlie, 101-8=93; Clutton Cup, W. P. Fulcher, 83; Nett Aggregate Cup, W. P. Fulcher, 86 1-6th. Autumn Meeting: Club Cup, Major Tothill, 98-17=81; Brewster Club, Col. Langdon, 91-7=87; Robin Medals, Silver, Lieut.-Col. Scott, R.A., 87; Bronze, A. W. Swinburne, 91; Col. P. Robin's Cup, Dr. Lahey, 103-18=85; Officers P.W.V. Cup, D. Clapham, 91-6=85; Victoria College Shield, W. Lawson, 99-14=85; Clutton Cup, Col. Langdon, 90; Nett Aggregate Cup, Major Baxter, 89; Lehmann Cup, Capt. Le Feuvre; Silver Irons, Col. Mackenzie; Foursomes, Gen. Fellows. Christmas Meeting: W. J. Brown's Cup, D. Clapham, 84-4=80.

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 Club House is close to the station.

**JERSEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, is an excellent one.

**QUENVAIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 10s.; *Ladies*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Ladies*, 15s.; *Number of Members*, 36. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—T. H. B. Rogers, La Tour, St. Aubin's. *Lady Captain*—Mrs. Rogers.

Competitions are held on Mondays and Wednesdays of the third week of each month. The holder of the Club Medal for 1896-7 is T. H. B. Rogers.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 406 yards, with excellent turf and good natural hazards, is on the high ground above the town of St. Aubin's. The par of the round is 35. Pont Marquet Station is within 100 yards of the Club House. The ladies play over the full course. Visitors may play one day free, thereafter a charge of 5s. minimum up to a fortnight is imposed.

### JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.  
*Professional*—W. D. More (late of Chester).

*Club Prizes*—Phillips Cup and Transvaal Cup; Ross Cup; Monthly Medal; Bogey Competition; and Foursomes Handicap.

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. There is a small Club House, 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 a course of nine holes, skirting the Pentland Firth. The turf is good.

### JOHNSTONE.

COCHRANE CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Residents within six miles from Club House, 1l. 1s.; beyond, no entry fee; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 200, and 50 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. McGregor, Union Bank, Johnstone. *Greenkeeper*—J. Yuille.

*Club Prizes*.—Diamond Jubilee Cup in June; Captain's Silver Cup in October; Gold Medal monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Diamond Jubilee Cup: H. P. Buchanan, Captain's Cup: J. A. F. Henderson.

*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, 1l. 8s. 6d.;  
Number of Members, 400. Captain—Dr. S. C. Fowler.  
Hon. Secretary—R. Richardson, Juniper Green. Green-  
keeper—W. Macmillan.*

*Club Prizes.*—Riccarton Trophy (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) in March; Riddell Medal (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) on October 1st; Struthers Shield (holes, handicap); Handicap Prizes on New Year's Day and Queen's Birthday; Thorburn Jubilee Medal (scratch aggregate); Monthly competitions for first and second classes (handicaps) to 11, and over.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Riccarton Trophy and Riddell Medal: J. King. Malloch Medal: R. Burnett and J. Massie. Struthers Shield: J. Livingston.

*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 Club House has been erected at the entrance to the green.

**BABERTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Number of Members, 100.*

This is really a section of the Baberton Golf Club. They have a course of their own, and a portion of the Club House has been set apart for their use.

**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; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—A. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary*—G. S. Douglas, 44, Wood Market, Kelso.

*Club Prizes*.—*Captain's Prize* (handicap aggregate); Silver Cup (handicap) and Bogey Competition in April.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—*Captain's Prize*: J. Scott, 93, 87, 91. Silver Cup: H. W. Dick, 98—25=73. Bogey Prize: J. Kinnear, two down.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 86, by W. Rutherford, on February 22nd, 1890.

*Green Record*.—38, by T. D. C. Smith, on March 31st, 1894.

The course of nine holes is at Friar's Haugh, about fifteen minutes' walk from the town. 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.

**KELTY.****KELTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 54. *Captain*—J. Fisher. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Scott, Oakfield, Kelty, near Blairadam.

*Green Record*.—41, by J. Fisher.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 500 yards, is about a mile from Kelty Station. There is a hotel in the village, which is six miles from Kinross. Visitors can play without payment.

**KENDAL.****KENDAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; non-residents, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Dr. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Leeming.

*Club Prizes.*—Bagot Gold Medal (scratch), in July; Greenwood Cup (handicap), in Summer; Club Cup (handicap), from April to September.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 163 to 390 yards, is on the racecourse about one and a half miles from Kendal station. The course is dry during the wettest season, and there is no crossing. The par of the round is 66. Visitors pay two shillings a day, or can be elected temporary members if introduced. The Club House is at the farm.

#### KENDAL SERPENTINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—G. E. Moser. *Hon. Secretary*—R. F. Chorley, Kendal. *Greenkeeper*—J. Everard.

Handicap Medals are played for monthly. Finals in October.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by B. J. Lawlor.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 81, by H. Vardon; Amateur, 82, by W. Stewart, in March, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 420 yards, was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. It is three quarters of a mile from Kendal Station. 'Bus, sixpence. There is a good Club House. Visitors' green charges: 1s. 6d. a day, or 5s. a week.

### KENILWORTH.

#### KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—T. Latham. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Smith-Turberville, The Gables, Kenilworth. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hubbard.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in September; Violet Prize (handicap), monthly. Last year the former was won by A. Jepson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by H. Rotherham, in October, 1896.

*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 from the Club House, and there is good accommodation in the town. Visitors (introduced) pay two shillings and sixpence a week.

#### KENILWORTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss L. Sidebottom, The Lodge, Kenilworth.

A branch of the Kenilworth Golf Club. The ladies play over the men's course, but with different tees.

Miss G. Jepson won the Gold Medal last year.

### KENLEY.

CATERHAM AND KENLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies'*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *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) and Silver Cup (gentlemen) in June; Silver Medal (ladies) and Silver Medal (gentlemen) in October.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 184 to 367 yards, is on Kenley Common. Par, 35. Warlingham and Kenley Stations (S.E.R.) are one and a half miles from the green; conveyance by fly. There is a small Club House.

### 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.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold and Silver Medals in Spring and Autumn, and Monthly Medals (all handicap).

*Green Record*.—79, by J. H. Taylor, on November 9th. 1895. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 510 yards, is nearly three miles in length. 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.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies', Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—A. C. Oldham.*

The course, of nine holes, is close to the G.W.R. station. The hazards are whins, hedges, roads, and the river Stour. There is a Club House, and a short course for ladies.

**KILKEE.**

**KILKEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

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 embraces the Shannon estuary, the Kerry mountains, the Castle of Baltarde, and the cliffs of Moher.

**KILKENNY.**

**KILKENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1896.**

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. The par is 33. 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.**

*Hon. Secretary—D. M. Moriarty.*

*Green Record.—38, by W. Smith (Carnoustie). Par 37.*

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the Earl of Kenmare's Deer Park. 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. 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; *Ladies'*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—D. Wilson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. M. Latta, Killearn.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—D. Goodwillie, R. M. Latta.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about two miles, is 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.

**KILLYLEAGH.**

DUFFERIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1ST, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—C. Bell. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Long, Killyleagh, co. Down. *Greenkeeper*—W. McKee.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—R. A. Long, 94—22=72; W. Carr (hole competition).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 94, by R. A. Long, May 6th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 300 yards, is four miles from Crossgar (Belfast and Co. Down Railway), conveyance by cars. There are two good hotels.

**KILMALCOLM.**

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—G. Gillespie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Walker, Lyle Buildings, Kilmalcolm. *Greenkeeper*—J. Somerville.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Spring Handicap: Class A, J. Kinloch, jun.; B, A. Buchanan. Autumn Handicap: Class A, J. M. Wilson; B, G. W. Todd. Club Prize: W. L. Walker. Captain's Prize: H. G. Andrewes. Junior Competition: D. S. Carson, jun. Short Game: J. W. Cooper. Mixed Doubles: D. S. Carson, jun., and Miss D. Robson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by G. Gillespie.*

The course consists of eighteen holes, and few inland courses can boast of such fine short old turf. The hazards, which are not too difficult, are well distributed. The circuit of the course is over three miles. A comfortable Club House has been erected, and adjoining it is the clubmaker's workshop. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Kilmalcolm Hydropathic Establishment, which is within ten minutes' walk of the course, and there is also a good hotel in the village. As Kilmalcolm is a popular health resort, furnished houses or private lodgings may be had at any time of the year. The distance by rail from Glasgow is sixteen miles, and there is an hourly service of trains, the station being on the main line of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company between Glasgow and Greenock. The course is about a quarter of a mile from the station. Weekly members, five shillings, monthly, fifteen shillings.

Ladies are now permitted (under certain restrictions) to play over the course on payment of a small annual, monthly, or weekly charge.

### KILMARNOCK.

KILMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 25TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Number of Members, about 250 (including Juniors and Ladies). Captain—A. Yates. Hon. Secretary—A. Millar, jun., Solicitor, 5, John Dickie-street, Kilmarnock. Greenkeeper—W. Gaw (of Prestwick).*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Monthly Medal (scratch to 12 strokes); Walker Monthly Medal (13 to 24 strokes), on the second Saturday of each month; Captain's Prizes (one in each class), in May; Lauder, Robertson, and Wallace Cups (scratch to 8, 9 to 16, and 17 to 24 respectively), in September.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: H. Gibb, 88—8=80. Walker Medal: A. Robertson, 94—16=78. Captain's Prize: J. Henderson, 89—10=79. Lauder Cup: J. Buchanan, 83 (scratch), Robertson Cup: J. F. Fairlie, 94—10=84. Wallace Cup: J. Robertson, 104—18=86.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. J. Rose, on September 12th, 1896. The par is 73.*

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 161 to 412 yards, is laid out on the seashore at Barassie, about midway between Irvine and Troon, and the circuit is just short of three miles. Barassie Station (Glasgow and S.W. Railway) is only a two-minutes' walk from the Club House. Barassie is seven miles from Kilmarnock, but houses can be rented and lodgings had in the neighbourhood. Visitors green charges, five shillings a fortnight, or under, and ten shillings a month.

**KIMBERLEY** (SOUTH AFRICA).

KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the London and South African Exploration Company's estate, about half a mile from the centre of the town, and is easily reached either by cab or tram. The principal hazards are thorn bushes and rough roads full of ruts.

**KINCARDINE** (CANADA).

KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB (Ontario).

**KINGHORN.**

KINGHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—A. MacPherson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. Mann, School House, Kinghorn.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. Williamson.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Bucher Medal: D. Bruce, 81. Captain's Trophy: D. O. Beatson, 86. Kinghorn Medal: H. E. Heggie, 81. Kekewich Snuff Box: W. Mann, 93. Kinghorn Tournament Medal: J. Corrie. Burgh Cleek and Drumdryan Medal: J. Glendinning. Kirkcaldy Cup: W. Mann. Mackay Prize: J. J. Dobie, 87.

KINGHORN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 24TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80.

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.

**KINGSLAND.**

KINGSLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 23.  
*Hon. Secretary*—K. C. Auchmuty, Kingsland, Herefordshire. *Greenkeeper*—T. Young.

*Club Prizes.*—Coleman Cup, in March; Bogey Cup, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Coleman Cup: W. N. Gammidge, 66 + 65 - 36 = 95. Bogey Cup: H. Gosling (12), one down.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—91, on Oct. 16, 1897, by Rev. W. F. Serjeantson.

*Green Record.*—43, by Rev. W. F. Serjeantson, in September, 1896. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 480 yards, is within a minutes' walk of Kingsland Railway Station. There are two inns in Kingsland.

## KINGS NORTON.

KINGS NORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 180. *Captain*—S. Baldwin. *Hon. Secretary*—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), and Byrne Cup, 36 holes, at Autumn Meeting (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Cup: C. S. Green (second time). Byrne Cup: H. S. Player.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 72, by G. Cawsey, on August 30th, 1897. Amateur: 81, by G. Ashmore, on September 25th, 1897, and by S. Baldwin, in January, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 480 yards, is nearly three miles round. A new pavilion, with separate accommodation for ladies, has been erected. Kings Norton (Mid. Ry.), five miles from Birmingham, is about twelve minutes' walk from the green. There are several inns in the village.

## KINGS NORTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s. *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Wolseley, Sunnyside, Kings Norton.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on first Wednesday of each month; Mixed Foursomes, on Third Wednesdays; Bogey Competition, any day during the month.

The ladies play over the same course as the men, but from different tees to most of the holes.



**KINGSTON (ONTARIO).**

KINGSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Number of Members, 42. Captain—J. B. Carruthers.  
Hon. Secretary—G. A. Robinson, Bank of North America.*

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 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.

*Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence.  
Captain—C. Hepburn. Hon. Secretary—T. Gibson.*

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, with natural hazards, adjoins Kirby Muxloe Station, which is five miles from Leicester.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT.**

KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 20TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 82. Captain—Sheriff Lyell.*

*Hon. Secretary*—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 1897 the scratch medal was won by Sheriff Lyell, 81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by Sheriff Lyell.

*Green Record*.—36, by Sheriff Lyell.

The course, of nine holes, is within five 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.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; Ladies, Ten Shillings; Artisans, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—W. Calder. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Bain, Bellfield Nursery, Kirkintilloch.

The course, of nine holes, extends over thirty acres of arable land, 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.

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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. K. Kerr, The Knock, Belfast.

The course, of nine holes, is within two minutes' walk of Knock Station (Belfast and co. Down Railway), which is ten minutes by rail from Belfast.

### **KNOCK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

A branch of the men's Club.

### **KNUTSFORD.**

### **KNUTSFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Secretary*—H. Roscoe, Knutsford.

Membership is confined to ladies and gentlemen residing within a radius of five miles from Knutsford.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.**

*Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. J. H. Hulton. *Hon. Secretary*—  
Miss Issette Pearson, 10, Northumberland-avenue, Putney,  
S.W.

*Entrance Fees*.—For Clubs consisting of under 100 members, 2l. 2s. ; of 100 and under 200 members, 3l. 3s. ; of 200 and upwards, 5l. 5s.

*Annual Subscriptions*.—Under 100 members, 1l. 1s. ; 100 and under 200 members, 2l. 2s. ; 200 and upwards, 3l. 3s.

The following Clubs are affiliated: Aberdeen, Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells, Barham Downs, Belton Park, Blackheath, Cotswold, Co. Down, East Sheen, Edinburgh, Eltham, Exmouth, Folkestone, Formby, Hastings, Hoylelake, Ikley, Kenilworth, Littlestone, Lytham and St. Annes, Minchinhampton, Moreton, Rochester, Royal Belfast, Royal Eastbourne, Royal Portrush, Scarborough, Seaford, Southport, West Lancashire, Wakefield, Wimbledon, Wirral, Windermere, Woking, Worcestershire, Great Yarmouth.

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

### **LADYBANK.**

### **LADYBANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 49.

*Captain*—C. J. Lumsden. *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 1897.*—Ramornie Medal: Rev. G. Lowe, 84. Ladybank Cup: Rev. G. Lowe, 85. Hill Cup: J. Murray, 169. Annual Charm: J. Murray.

*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 at Annsmuir, about half a mile from Ladybank Station (N.B.R.). There are plenty of hazards, both natural and artificial. The course 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Laidlaw, Melville-road, Ladybank.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Mark Medal: Miss D. Chalmers, 55. Gold Bangle: Mrs. Laidlaw, 61.

The ladies play over the men's course.

#### LADYBANK ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. Turner.

### 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. Plummer, 36, Catherine-street, Limerick.

*Club Prizes.*—South of Ireland Open Championship and Open Handicap, in September; Open Handicap at Easter; Phelps Cup (Club handicap), in September. The first named was won last year by F. Ballingal.

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 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.**

The course, of nine holes, is situated at Lamberhurst.

**LAMLASH.**

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

The course, of 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, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. for New Members, Ten Shillings for Old; Number of Members, 110. Captain—G. J. Miller. Hon. Secretary—J. A. Vassie, Ridge Park, Lanark.*

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Scratch: Hutchinson Cross: Rev. D. Mackintosh. Claret Jug: J. Hamilton. Handicap—Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize: T. S. Hodgson. Forrest Cup: Rev. D. Mackintosh. Silver Cleek: M. T. Carmichael. Gibson Carmichael Prize: T. S. Hodgson. Purdie Cup: J. Hamilton. Captain's Prize: Rev. T. D. Miller. Gold Ball: J. Hamilton. Orchard Shield: W. R. Anstruther and J. Swan. Anstruther Medals: J. Hamilton and G. J. Miller. Monthly Medal: W. Horn.

The green 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 Club House, 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 high class. There are two rounds, viz., the old, of fourteen holes, and the new, of eighteen holes, which retains some of the old greens, and extends eastward over the Whinny Knowl. The new round is now in sufficiently good order to permit of play, and the Templeton Weekly Medal is decided over it. This new round keeps quite clear of the ground occupied by

the Militia when in camp on Lanark Moor. 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. For further interesting particulars see the special article, "White Leas."

#### 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 18.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Stewart, London and Midland Bank, Lancaster. *Greenkeeper*—A. Parkinson.

*Green Record*, 74, by W. Stewart.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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*, 103. *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.

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. 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. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Balfour, Temple Cottage, Largo. *Greenkeeper*—G. Thomson.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Medal: G. H. Rees, 92. Gilmour Trophy: W. Henderson, 86. Henderson Medal (handicap): J. Bremner, 81 + 2 = 83. Laidlay Gold Medal: G. H. Hutchison, 82. Handicap Medal (final): D. W. Walker, 84.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. E. Laidlay, on April 13, 1895.

*Green Record*.—73, by J. Kinnell.

Lundin Links Station is beside the course, and Largo Station is about half a mile distant from the Club House. 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, overlooks Largo Bay, and is close to Lundin Links and Lower Largo. The hazards are whins and bunkers.

### LARGS.

#### LARGS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 30TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 185, including 75 ladies and juveniles.

*Captain*—R. Speir. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Baldie, Royal Bank, Largs. *Greenkeeper*—J. Gallacher.

*Club Prizes*.—Ladies' Gold Medal, on first, and Silver Club Medal, on last Saturday of each month; Captain's Medal, on second Saturday of each month from February to September inclusive (final, by holes) (all handicap).



*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Ladies' Medal: Miss Carnie. Captain's Medal: R. Orr. Club Medal: J. MacFarlan.

*Green Record.*—38, by T. Carmichael. 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. 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. F. Cousins, Glynn View, Larne.

The course, of nine holes (par, 32) is 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. Larne Harbour Station is distant about half a mile. Visitors may become temporary members on payment of three shillings per week or ten shillings per month. There is ample accommodation.

### **LAUDER.**

LAUDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of six holes, is three-quarters of a mile from the village.

### **LEA HURST.**

LEA HURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

The course, of nine holes, 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 hazards are trees, roads, and a brook. 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Chambers, Eastwood Lodge, Leamington.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Captain's Medal, annually. Handicap: Silver 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.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. There are three pavilions.

## LEAMINGTON SPA.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

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

*Club Prizes.*—Wallis-Wilson Cup, on first Saturday of each month; and prizes in Spring and Autumn.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Champion Hills, about one mile from Leamington. The ground is undulating, and there are 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 Trophy (handicap), monthly, on first, second, and third Wednesdays, finals in October.

The new course, of nine holes, is off the Lillington-road, and is more convenient than the old one.

## LEASOWE.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—D. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cromarty, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool.

*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 conveyance meets most of the trains.

**LEEDS.****HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 230. *Captain*—J. R. Bower. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. M. S. Lister, Holly Dene, and J. P. Eddison, Ashwood-terrace, Headingley. *Professional*—W. Fernie.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, in June; Club Cup, in May; Monthly Medal; Bower Cup, in December.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Scratch Medal: H. Oxley. Club Cup: E. H. Tatley. Monthly Medal: J. R. Bower, jun. Bower Cup: C. H. Benton.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—76, by H. Oxley, in August, 1897.

The course of nine holes is at Moor Grange, 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. *Hon. Secretary*—T. B. Waite, Butts-court, Albion-street.

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Bowring, Allerton Hall, Gledhow, Leeds. *Green-keeper*—W. Hazlehurst.

*Club Prizes*.—Hudson Cup (American Tournament); Monthly Medal (handicap). Holder of both, W. H. Hudson.

*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 three minutes, and trams to within half a mile. The chief hazards are a ravine, a stream, quarries, and roads. There is a convenient Club House.

**LEEK.****LEEK GOLF CLUB.**

The course consist of nine holes.

**LEICESTER.****LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 13TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Resident, 3*l.* 3*s.*; non-resident and Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, non-resident, and non-playing members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 184. *Captain*—W. Whetstone. *Hon. Secretaries*—H. W. Reynolds, Stoneygate-road, and E. A. Thompson, Knighton House, Leicester. *Greenkeeper and Professional*—G. Smith.

*Club Prizes*.—Corah Silver Bowl, three monthly competitions (scratch), carrying with it the title of Captain; Everard Gold Medal; Club Easter Silver Medal; A. and J. A. Corah Cup, to be held with Monthly Medal; Bi-monthly Bogey Medal; Goodyear Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Corah Bowl: W. Whetstone. Everard Medal: Dr. Pratt. Club Silver Medal: W. H. Reynolds. Whitsuntide Cup: W. Whetstone. Goodyear Cup: Miss M. F. Verrall. Billson Statuette: W. S. N. Toller. Bogey Competition: W. G. Reynolds. Secretaries' Cup: G. W. Hillyard. Billson Bowl and A. Corah Cup: W. Whetstone.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—80, by G. W. Hillyard.

*Green Record*.—38, by W. Lewis, on June 29th, 1895.

The course, of nine holes (2320 yards), is within three minutes' walk of the Knighton Tramway Terminus. The hazards consist of brooks, spinneys, hedges, &c., and the putting greens are excellent. There is a commodious Club House. 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.**

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); &c.

**LEITH SHIPPING COMPANIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—J. W. Thomson, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Henderson, 18, Cambridge-gardens, Leith.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (scratch), for foursomes from the various Shipping Offices; and Captain's Medal (handicap by holes), in April. The Cup was won last year by Salveson and Co.'s team, and the Medal by J. Muir.

**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. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Fraser, The Clubhouse, 7, Vanburgh-place.

*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. *Captain*—T. A. Lang. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. R. F. Tyacke, Vicarage, Lelant. *Professional*—V. Richards.

*Club Prizes*.—Bolitho Cup (scratch), on April 2nd; Club Prize (scratch), on August 20th; Club Cup (handicap), on September 10th; Fox Medal, best aggregate of six scores in Monthly Medal Handicap, on last Saturday of each month; Bogey Competitions, Foursomes, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Bolitho Cup (27 holes): A. Butcher, 151. Club Prize (27 holes): C. R. D. Carter, 154. Club Cup (27 holes): W. L. Fox, 151—27=124. Fox Medal: T. A. Lang, 527.

*Green Record.*—75, by L. S. Anderson. Par 67.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 137 to 437 yards, is 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. 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, seven shillings and sixpence a week, or 1*l.* 1*s.* a month. Visitors duly introduced can use the Club House. 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.

## WEST CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. M. Tyacke.

*Club Prizes.*—Seton Trophy (scratch) and Club Prize (handicap), in April; Monthly Medal and Bogey Competitions (handicap), on second Saturday and second Thursday of each month; Mixed Foursomes and other prizes in August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Seton Trophy: Mrs. H. N. Harvey, 89. Club Prize (27 holes): Miss Morris, 160—39=121. Captain's Prize: Mrs. Lacy, 122—33=89.

A nine hole course without crossing clear of the men's course has been laid out for the ladies. The round is 1400 yards. Ladies green charges, five shillings a week, or fifteen shillings a month.

## LENNOXVILLE (QUEBEC).

### LENNOXVILLE GOLF CLUB.

## LENOX (U.S.A.).

### LENOX COUNTRY CLUB.

## LENZIE.

LENZIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1889.

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

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Driving and Approaching Prizes; Monthly Handicap.

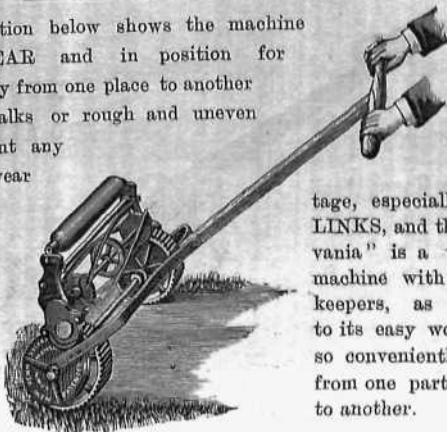
The course of nine holes, varying from about 100 to 400 yards in length, is within five minutes' walk of Lenzie railway station (N.B.R.), which is seven miles from Glasgow. Hedges and ditches make excellent hazards. There is a Club House with every convenience. Visitors are admitted at a monthly subscription of five shillings. Attached to the Club are Boys' and Ladies' sections.

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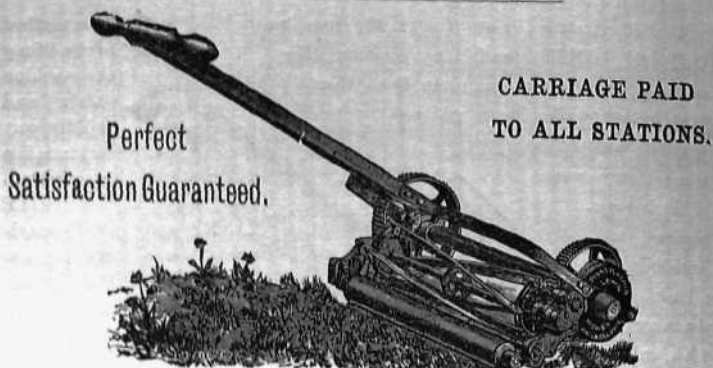
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**LESLIE.**

LESLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1898.

*Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Douglas, Southpark, Leslie, Fife.

The course, of nine holes, was planned by Tom Morris.

**LESMAHAGOW.**

LESMAHAGOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30, and 20 Ladies. *Captain*—J. J. Greenshields. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Houston, British Linen Bank, Lesmahagow.

*Club Prize and Winner in 1897*.—The Captain's Cup (handicap), on last Saturdays of February, May, August, and November; T. Somerville.

*Green Record*.—38, by T. Somerville.

The course, of nine holes, at the base of Muirslaid-hill, is about a mile and a half from Lesmahagow. The turf is very old, and the hazards are dykes, a burn, and heather. Monthly tickets are issued to tourists on payment of five shillings.

**LEVEN.**

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1820.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—R. M. Pilkington. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Smith, 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 becomes property of member winning it three times in succession, and Jubilee Medal (handicap), at Summer Meeting, in August; Chiene 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 1897*.—Wemyss Cup: W. Henderson, 86. Jackson Tankard: R. Gulland, 87. Gold Medal: W. Henderson, 87. Silver Medal: Dr. A. E. Watson, 87. Glover Inkstand: Dr. A. E. Watson, 81. Chiene Putter: Dr. A. E. Watson, 84. Jubilee Medal: W. M.

Wallace, 100—18=82. Ramornie Medal: C. G. Lees. Champion Gold Medal: J. Bell, Leven Thistle G.C., 79.

The Club have a commodious Club House, of which visitors may 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*, 435. *Captain*—R. Robertson. *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; Einn's Eggs (Reid Trophy), an aggregate prize, three scores out of four competitions to count.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club and Porter Medals: R. Simpson. Mechanics' Medal: J. Wilkie. Baird Cup and Findlay Shield: S. Patrick. Gilmour Jug: A. Smith. Campbell Medal: G. Clark. Reid Trophy: F. Hoy.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 74, by D. Kinnell, in 1897.

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. Green charges: One shilling per day, except in July and August, when the fee is doubled; three shillings a week, or six shillings a month. 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, 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, 38; Ladies, 45; Gentlemen, 32. *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; Monthly Silver (handicap); Aggregate Prize, lowest aggregate for six months; also Singles, Mixed Foursomes, and Children's Matches in Summer.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—White Medal: Miss M. P. Wilkie, 69. Christie Medal: Miss M. R. Wilkie, 68. Aggregate Prizes; Mrs. Patrick and Miss Wilkie.

*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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 113, and 12 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*  
—R. Morris, School Hill, Lewes.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Cup (handicap), every four months; Monthly Medal (handicap). T. J. Farncombe won the former in 1897.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 38, by H. Randall; Amateur, 41, by S. Morris.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 317 yards, 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.

### LICHFIELD.

LICHFIELD GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is on Government ground, outside the barracks. It is distant three miles from Lichfield.

### LIMEKILNS.

BRUCEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Eight Shillings; *Number of Members*, 56. *Hon. Sec.*—D. Howieson, Limekilns, Fife.

The course, of nine holes, averaging 300 yards, is about a mile from the station (Dunfermline and Charleston Railway). A 'bus also runs from Dunfermline to within five minutes' walk, Limekilns is a popular watering place.

### 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.*

The course, of nine holes, 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. 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, 83. Captain—C. Pym. Hon. Secretary—H. H. Dunn, St. Peter's Churchyard, Silver-street, Lincoln. Greenkeeper—D. Gourlay.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in April; President's Prize (handicap), October; Captain's Prize; Melville Prize; Monthly Medal on first Saturday; and Bogey Competition on third Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: H. Ellison, 86. Melville Prize: M. R. W. Sibthorp. Monthly Medal: F. C. Brogden. Swan Prize: Dr. J. S. Thomson, all square. Mixed Foursomes: Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Howe. Captain's Prize: H. H. Dunn, one up.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—81, by H. Ellison, on October 20th.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 35, by D. Gourlay, in September, 1897; Amateur, 36, by W. T. Toynbee, in 1894. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, is on the far-famed Carholme, about a mile and a half from Lincoln station.

## SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Family Subscription*, Thirty Shillings; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—W. T. Warrener. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Livens, South Park. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wiswold.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (handicap), open to members of any Lincolnshire Club; Club (scratch) Medal; Captain's Prize; President's Prize; Committee Prizes for Ladies, &c., at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Challenge Cup: S. Shaw (Grantham Town G.C.), 92-10=82. Captain's Prizes: Rev. J. W. Townroe and A. B. Porter, each four down. Driving Prize: H. R. N. Ellison. Committee Prize: Miss A. Bell, 78-16=62. Jubilee Prize: Miss A. Seely, 70-3=67. Thomson Prize: Miss M. Bell, 90=15=75.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 37, by L. Gourlay, on August 11th, 1897; Amateur: 39, by H. R. N. Ellison.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Lincoln Station. A tram runs close to the Club House. The hazards are trees, gorse, and dry dykes. There is a shorter course for ladies.

**LINLITHGOW.**

## WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 17TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—W. 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 1897*.—Melville Bowl: D. T. Stewart and J. Forbes. Monthly Medal: J. C. Liddle.

*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 midway between Linlithgow and Bo'ness. The turf is good, and the hazards are whins and hedges. There is a small Club House.

**LISBURN.**

## LISBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from Lisburn Station. There is a Club House on the green.

**LISMORE.**

Mr. T. Sopwith, proprietor of Kilhearn 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 in Loch Linnhe, Argyleshire, and on it are several interesting relics of antiquity.

**LITCHFIELD (U.S.A.).**

LITCHFIELD GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

**LITTLEHAMPTON.**

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 126. *Captain*—C. Farmer. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Constable, The Lodge, Littlehampton.  
*Greenkeeper*—F. Chevalier.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (handicap), Goff Cup (handicap), and Holmes Cup (for driving), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Handicap Sweepstakes, winners play off for possession of the Captain's Cup (by holes) at Spring Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—President's Cup: A. Holmes, 89—9=80; Rev. G. Moor, 101—20=81. Gold Medal (scratch): R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 87. Silver Medal (scratch): J. G. Smith, 89. Constable Cup: O. Horner (onright). Captain's Cup: C. Farmer. Goff Cup: A. J. Winte, 96—13=83; J. Horn, 95—11=84. Holmes Cup: C. Farmer, 196 yards; J. G. Smith, 185 yards.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by R. Jones; 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. It has been improved by an alteration in the rotation of the holes. The hazards consist of water, ditches, sandhills, rushes, furze bushes, gravel, cart tracks, &c. The Club House is only ten minutes' walk from the station. The charges for temporary members are two shillings and sixpence a day, seven shillings and sixpence a week, or 1l. 5s. a month. Good accommodation is to be had.

**LITTLESTONE.**

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 500 (full). *Captain*—H. J. Glad-

stone, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—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); Diamond Jubilee Cup (to be won thrice) and Bannon Bowl (limit 18 strokes), afternoon round, Whitsuntide; Erskine Foursome Cups (limit 18 strokes), match play, at August meeting; Filmer-Bennett Cup (handicap), to be retained on a second win, at Autumn meeting; Wintle Silver Cleek (handicap), match play, at Christmas meeting; Gold Medal at Whitsuntide Meeting, by the winners of the monthly medals for the year preceding; Waterlow Cup (scratch), for best score during year.

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 Club House (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. During last year the Club purchased the freehold of the links, and the course, of eighteen holes, will probably be lengthened to over 6000 yards. The par of the round at present is 75.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 87. *Captain*—Mrs. Sim. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Stringer, The Elms, New Romney.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 73, by Miss Bence, in 1897.

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.

### LIVERPOOL.

#### ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, Members elected before January 1st, 1891, 2l. 2s.; after January 1st, 1891, 3l. 3s.; Members residing over twenty-five miles from the Town Hall of Liverpool shall only be required to pay an

annual subscription of 10s., unless they play on the ground or use the Club, when they will be required to pay 1l. 12s., or 2l. 13s. as the case may be, to make the full subscription 2l. 2s. or 3l. 3s.; Members out of England pay no subscription. *Number of Members*, 700 (limit) (long waiting list). *Captain*—F. Dun. *Secretary*—W. R. Richardson, Hoylake. *Professional and Clubmaker*—Jack Morris.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the first day of Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 78. Dun Cross, for second best scratch score: C. Hutchings, 84. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught's Star, for the best scratch score on second day of the Spring Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 77. Lord Stanley of Alderley's Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score: H. H. Hilton, J. E. Laidlay, and J. Graham, jun., tied at 79. H. H. Hilton won the tie (the scores being respectively 81, 89, and 83). Lubbock Gold Medal (presented by J. Dun), for the best scratch score at the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 84. Dowie Cup, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 80. Hall Blyth Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score: C. E. Dick and J. Ball, jun., tied at 81. C. E. Dick won the tie (82 against 85). Kennard Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 81. Stewart Govane Cup, for the second best scratch score: C. E. Dick, 82. St. Andrews Gold Cross (presented by W. C. A. Milligan), J. Ball jun., H. H. Hilton, and H. Holden tied at 79. J. Ball, jun., won the tie (the scores being respectively, 74, 78, and 87). Spring Vase (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), on first day of Spring Meeting: C. Maitland, 96—11=85. Gibson Sinclair Cup, at 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, H. H. Hilton, 78+9=87 and 79+9=88=175, and J. Graham, jun., 88+4=92 and 79+4=83=175, tied; J. Graham, jun., won the tie (82+4=86 against 80+9=89; Autumn, C. E. Dick, 81+5=86 and 82+5=87=173. Bombay Cup (handicap, limit 14 strokes), at the Summer Meeting: G. T. Cook, 96—14=82. 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. Graham, jun., 78+4=82; Autumn, C. E. Dick, 82+5=87, and T. W. Crowther, 86+1=87, tied, T. W. Crowther won the tie (83+1=84 against 91+5=96. Spring Meeting, May 12th and 14th.—Club Prizes—First Class: A. C. Blain, 93—8=85 (1st); Rev. A. H. King, 98—12=86 (2nd). J. H. Brand, 96—12=84 (1st); J. E. Laidlay, 79+6=85, W. C. Glover, 85, A. G. Steel, 89—4=85, tied for 2nd; J. E. Laidlay won the tie with a net score of 89 against 90 and 95. Second Class: C. S.



Parker, 103-15=88 (1st); F. W. Wignall, 101-16=85, and G. Jaegar, jun., 103-18=85, tied for 2nd; F. W. Wignall won the tie. Summer Meeting, August 2nd.—Club Prizes First Class: G. T. Cook, 96-14=82 (1st); H. W. Mackirdy, 92-7=85 (2nd). Second Class: M. R. Wyer, 104-18=86. Autumn Meeting, October 6th and 8th.—Club Prizes—First Class: C. G. Hutchings, 90-8=82 (1st); W. S. Henderson, 92-9=83, (2nd). C. E. Dick, 91+5=96 (1st); F. W. Carson, 96-8=88; H. Holden, 87+1=88, W. Lowndes, 100+12=88, tied for 2nd; F. W. Carson won the tie with a net score of 87 against 92, and no return. Second Class: T. H. Edwards, 100-20=80 (1st); A. L. Dinn, 98-16=82 (1st). St. Andrew's Day Meeting, November 27.—Club Prizes—First Class: H. M. Blythe, 90-12=78, 1st; H. Holden, 79+2=81, and F. Dun, 83-2=81, tied for 2nd; H. Holden won the tie with a net score of 82 against 86. Second Class: J. Montgomery, 100-18=82 (1st). Winter Optionals, 1896-7 (Special handicap).—First Class: O. Glover, 94-2=92 (1st); W. C. Glover, 93 (sc.) (2nd). Second Class: C. B. Hall, 109 (sc.) (1st); E. J. M. Phillips, 114-2=112, and J. L. Grant, 116-4=112, divide 2nd. Summer Optionals (Special handicap).—First Class: C. G. Hutchings, 90-7=83 (1st); O. Glover, 85 (sc.) (2nd). Second Class: W. F. Wilson, 110-4=106 (1st); W. E. P. Dinn, 116 (sc.) (2nd). Monthly Medal: April, W. S. Patterson, 97-7=90, C. G. Hutchings, 99-9=90, C. B. Hall, 105-15=90, and Dr. A. Harris, 108-18=90, tied; May, G. H. Potter, 91-12=79; June, Wm. Dod, 89-3=86; July, H. A. Dods, 90-4=86; August, J. A. Dun, 91-6=85; September, O. Glover, 93-2=91. Boys' Medal (sons of members under sixteen years of age), in August. Caddies Medal: R. Cooper, after a tie at 89 with N. Jones, A. Verrinder, and W. Waring. Queen Victoria Commemoration Tournament (handicap, holes) 100 competitors: H. H. Hilton (scratch); runner-up: H. Holden.

*Green Records.*—Amateur: 75, by J. Ball, jun., during a Club meeting, and in 1897, by H. H. Hilton, twice during Open Championships. Professional: 74, by J. Braid, in Open Championship, 1897.

On May 18th, J. H. Taylor recorded a 73, but the round was not quite at full stretch. The par of the round is 74.

The course, as recently altered, was fully described in a special article in last year's *Annual*. Hoylake 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 Club House, the view from which is very fine.

Any member may admit a friend or friends to the use of the Club House and the green for a period not exceeding two days on inserting his or their names in 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, who shall pay two shillings and sixpence per day if he play on a Saturday, holiday, or competition days. 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*, 380. *Captain*—E. Evans, jun. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—D. H. Greenwood, Dune House, Blundellsands.  
*Professional*—D. Lowe.

*Club Prizes*.—Cookson Prize (scratch), Club Prize (handicap), and Bogey Competition, in April; Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), in May; Clark Prize (handicap), in June, eight lowest scorers 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 in September; St. Andrew's Gold Cross (scratch) and The Parsons' Prize (handicap), in November; Harrison Aggregate Prize for best six returns at various meetings; Monthly Prize (handicap), on last Saturdays of April, May, June, July, August, final in October; Owen Four-some Prizes (handicap), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: F. T. Wright, 88. Club Silver Cup: H. H. Hilton, 78. St. Andrew's Cross: H. H. Hilton, 75. Blundell Prize (holes): H. H. Hilton (+7). Clark Prize: R. Harpin. Aggregate Prize: C. M. Hallsall.

*Green Record*.—75, by H. H. Hilton, on November 6th, 1897.

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 commodious Club House. The course, of eighteen holes, is of a most sporting description, the approaches to

the holes being well guarded, while the putting greens are good. 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 and Associates, 409. Captain—Mrs. P. Stuart. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. T. I. Alsop, Linden, Blundellsands.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Spring: Mrs. W. R. Richardson, 84. Autumn: Miss E. Stoddart, 83. St. Andrew's Day: Miss Kennedy, 77. Victoria Jubilee Prize: Miss Edmondson (7). Tournament: Mrs. W. Clark (9).

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—77, by Miss Kennedy, as above. 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, 240, including 70 Ladies. Captain—H. J. Chisholm. Hon. Secretary—T. L. Davis, 76, Kremlin Drive. West Derby. Professional—A. H. Haskins.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Petrie Cup: F. Gaskell. Nickson Silver Medal: Dr. A. Fisher.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 167 to 438 yards, is laid out on some fifty acres of Deysbrook Park, West Derby. It is a most excellent inland green. The par of the round is 36. 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). 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.

**LLANGAMMARCH.**

**LLANGAMMARCH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**LLANWRTYD WELLS.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out in connection with the Dolegoed Hotel, and is about a mile from the station (L. and N.W. Ry.) W. H. Booth (professional) is in attendance. The Llanwrtyd waters are similar to those at Harrogate.

**LLANDUDNO.**

**NORTH WALES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; 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. There is a spacious Club House for ladies and gentlemen. 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.

**LOCHEARNHEAD.**

The course, of nine holes, in connection with Lochearnhead Hotel, is in Glen Ogle, about two and a half miles from Lochearnhead Station.

**LOCHGELLY.**

**LOCHGELLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 17TH, 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 350 yards (par, 30) is about one and a half miles from Lochgelly Station. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of one shilling and sixpence a week, or three shillings a month.

**LOCHGILPHEAD.**

LOCHGILPHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 320 yards, is close to Lochgilphead, and about a mile and a half from Ardrishaig, to which steamers run daily from Glasgow and Greenock. There are good hotels both in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig. The hazards are fences, hedges, ditches, sand pits, walls, a brook, &c. Visitors' green charges: Daily, one shilling; fortnightly, three shillings and sixpence; monthly, five shillings.

**LOCHMADDY.**

NORTH UIST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 21ST, 1894.

*Captain*—Sheriff Webster. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Fraser, Banker, Lochmaddy.

The course, of nine holes, is on the shores of the Atlantic, about three-quarters of a mile from Lochmaddy, which is reached by daily steamer either from Oban or Strone Ferry.

**LOCHWINNOCH.**

LOCHWINNOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Y. Love.

The course, of nine holes, is at Linthills.

**LOCKERBIE.**

ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 10TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 31. *Captain*—J. H. Dobie. *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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Number of Members*, 127. *Captain*—G. Spurling. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—F. S. Ireland, 93, Blackheath-hill, S.E. *Green-keeper*—G. Brews.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Bombay Medal, in February; Spring Medal, in April; Summer Medal, in June; George Glennie Medal, in October; Photographic Society's Medal, in December. Handicap: Adam Cup, in February; Knill Cup, in April; Singapore Cup, in June; Penn Cup, in October; and Calcutta Cup, in December; also Diamond Jubilee (holes), annually.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Bombay Medal: F. S. Ireland, 109. Spring Medal: F. S. Ireland, 108. Summer Medal: J. G. Gibson, 110. Glennie Medal: F. S. Ireland, 106. Photographic Society's Medal: A. Spencer, 117. Knill Cup: S. Castle, 122—18=104. Singapore Cup: J. G. Gibson, 110—5=105. Penn Cup: M. H. Richardson, 125—18=107. Calcutta Cup: W. E. Hughes, 119—11=108, after two tries. Diamond Jubilee Cup: F. S. Ireland.

*Record 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, the former about ten, and the latter about four minutes' walk from the Club House.

## BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Associates*, Thirteen Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Associates*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 110, and 60 *Associates*. *Captain*—Mrs. R. Whyte. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss L. Edwards, 4, Vanbrugh Park-road, East Blackheath.

*Club Prizes.*—Laird Medal (scratch) and Royal Blackheath G.C. Vase (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Valerie Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; Monthly Medals (handicap), first Friday in the month (alternate handicap and Bogey); Silver Iron (handicap, holes), in spring.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Laird Medal: Mrs. Mackern, 76. Royal Blackheath G.C. Vase: Miss Whyte, 86—17=69. Edwards Prize: Mrs. Champion, 85—15=70. Spurling Prize: Mrs. J. Osmond, 36—4=32; Mrs. E. Farnall, 41—9=32. Valerie Cup: Mrs. Boys, 81. McArthur Prize (Bogey): Miss Sheringham (six), two up. Knapping Prize: Miss E. Garrett, 82—18=64. Penrose Prize: Mrs. A. Poland,

76-10=66. Spurling Prize: Miss E. Garrett, 37-9=28. Whyte Aggregate Prize: Mrs. McCracken, 76+66+70=212. Jubilee Vase (Associates): G. Spurling, 69-1=68. Silver Iron: Mrs. Edwards, Monthly Medal (final): Mrs. J. Osmond (6), two up.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 67, on March 14, 1895, by F. S. Ireland (an associate); and 69, by Mrs. Mackern, in 1893.

*Green Record*.—33, by Mrs. Meredith, on June 7th, 1893. Par, 32.

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*, 70. *Captain*—A. Poynder. *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 1896*.—Gold Medal: P. F. G. Lord, 86; R. Whyte, 86. Silver Cup: P. F. G. Lord, 80; R. Whyte, 83; all at Eltham.

### LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Captain*—J. Dickie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gow, Kingswood, Gipsy-lane, Putney, S.W. *Green*—Wimbledon Common. *Club Maker*—P. Fernie.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Spring Meeting—Regimental Quaich (handicap): A. Anderson, 79. Hope Grant and Elcho Medal (scratch): J. W. Duncan, 79. Mackenzie Cup: Spring, A. Taylor, 95-16=79; Autumn, R. H. Hedderwick, 84-5=79. Autumn Medal (scratch): R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 79. Patron's Iron (foursomes): F. H. Beaton and A. Thompson. Captain's Cup: D. S. Froy, 83+85+81+85=334, after a tie with A. Taylor. Monthly Medal (final): W. W. Slater, 89-10=79. Wimbledon Medal: H. H. Batten, Royal Wimbledon G.C., 96-12=84. Silver Cup (Inter-Club): London Scottish beat Wimbledon by 16 holes.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Competition*, 75, by T. R. Pinkerton, on October 18th, 1894.

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*—W. L. Purves. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—N. R. Foster, 1, Malcolm-road, Wimbledon.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. H. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap, limited to 18), on last Saturday of each month; Club Gold Medal (scratch); and Bombay Cup (handicap, limited to 18), on the Thursday of Spring Meeting; Kennard Gold Medal (scratch), and Ridpath Bowl (handicap, limited to 9), on the Saturday of Spring Meeting; Club Gold Medal (scratch), and Steven Cup (handicap), on the Thursday of Autumn Meeting; Bennett Medal (scratch), on the Saturday of Autumn Meeting; Silver Iron (handicap, limited to 18), Foursomes Tournament in heats; Silver Shield (handicap, limited to 18), Singles Tournament in heats; Davidson Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 18), 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 1897*.—Club Gold Medal: F. A. Fairlie, 83. Bombay Cup: E. Nicholls, 94-12=82. Kennard Medal: N. R. Foster, 85. Ridpath Bowl: T. W. Sidey, 87-6=81. Club Beakers: H. C. Willock, 98-5=93, won outright. Club Gold Medal, Autumn: N. R. Foster, 87. Steven Cup: H. E. Cater, 92-12=80. Bennett Medal: N. R. Foster and A. H. Molesworth, tied with 86. Silver Shield: H. W. Bradford (15). Henry Lamb Medal: N. R. Foster.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by A. H. Molesworth, in October, 1890.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by J. H. Taylor, in March, 1898; Amateur: 75, by T. R. Pinkerton, London Scottish G.C. Par, 73.

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 Club House. The part of the Common over which the course of eighteen holes is laid 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.

#### WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1872.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 233; *Associates*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*  
 —Mrs. Cameron, 3, Lauriston-road, Wimbledon.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month; and prizes in April and October.



*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 68, by Miss I. Pearson.

*Green Record.*—31, by Miss I. Pearson. Par, 32.

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.

#### WIMBLEDON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, Original Members, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies', 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*; Others, 5*l.* 5*s.*; Ladies', 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Hon. Secretary*—R. Peirce, Wimbledon Park. *Professional*—R. Jones.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 137 to 510 yards (par, 70), is in Wimbledon Park, within five minutes' walk of Wimbledon Park Station. The hazards are ditches, trees, hedges, and an arm of the lake. There is a commodious Club House.

#### 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. *Captain*—B. Pierpoint. *Hon. Secretary*—C. E. Miéville. *Professional*—G. Hogg.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 Club House, 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 Club House has been erected for their exclusive use.

#### BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*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*—B. H. Latter. *Hon. Secretary*—S. F. Prest, 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, E.C. *Professional*—R. W. Thompson.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals, third Saturday in each month; Captain's Prize, President's Trophy, and Scratch Medal, in April and September; Munton Cup, on Whit Monday; Offley Cramp Cup, on May 1st and November 1st.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Scratch Medal: F. L. Rawson, 85 and 83. Captain's Prize: H. B. Munton, 180—18=162. Munton Cup: H. Doble, 175—12=163. Offley Cramp Cup: J. Annan, 91—10=81; W. B. Bishop, 91—5=86. President's Trophy: F. L. Rawson, 172—4=168; B. H. Latter, 177—12=165. Open Competition: N. R. Foster, 166 (sc.).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by A. J. Ayden, on November 20th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—77, by F. S. Ireland, F. Ross, and J. White (professional), all in May, 1897.

The course of eighteen holes, about three and a quarter miles in circuit, is within 100 yards of Woodside Station on the S.E.R. line to Croydon. Visitors' charges, two shillings and sixpence a day, or ten shillings a month, unless accompanied by members.

### BUSHEY HALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1st, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Secretary*—N. Lindsay, The Hall, Bushey, Herts. *Greenukeeper*—W. Fulford.

*Green Record*, 70, by F. W. W. Graham.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 506 yards, is laid out on the Park land surrounding the Hall, and was played over for seven years by the West Herts Club. Since their removal to Cassiobury Park, the course and greens have been greatly improved, sand bunkers having taken the place of wattled hurdles, the other hazards being a burn, spinneys, fences, &c. The course is one mile from Bushey Station (L. and N.W.R.), which is sixteen miles from Easton. The members have the advantage of the close proximity of The Hall, the headquarters of the Club, which overlooks the course, and which is generally admitted to be one of the largest and finest country hotels for a holiday resort.

## BUSHEY HALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.*

The ladies play over the same course as the men, except that the tees are shortened where hazards have to be driven.

## CASTLEBAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1898.

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

*Captain* — A. A. Cammell. *Hon. Secretary* — Major Maule, 15, Kent-gardens. Ealing, W.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 450 yards, is one mile from Ealing Broadway Station (G.W. and District Railways).

## CHISWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.*

*Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Byers, London Rowing Club, Putney.

The course is one of nine holes. Chiswick Station (L. and S.W.R.) adjoins the course, and Acton Green (District Railway), and Gunnersbury (North London) are within ten minutes' walk. The Club have acquired the sole tenancy of Chiswick Park.

## CHISWICK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

The ladies play over the same course as the men, except that the tees are shortened. There is no play after two o'clock on Saturdays.

## CHORLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## CITY LIBERAL CLUB GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

## CIVIL SERVICE GOLFERS CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1894.

Membership as per title.

## 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.*

*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 Cup (handicap) in Christmas week; ladies' Badge, for lowest scorers on Medal days, from October to March inclusive; and other prizes.

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.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Cup, yearly; Monthly Medal, final in April; Bogey Competitions, quarterly; Ladies Competitions, quarterly; and mixed foursomes.

*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 Club House with bedrooms, and a good inn in the village.

#### CRAVEN PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.

The course is 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.

#### 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.* *Captain*—W. J. Cutbill.  
*Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Numm.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals (handicap, 15 and under, and 16 and over), on third Saturday of each month; President's Prize, best four scores in medal competitions, from April to October; Captain's Prize (Bogey, handicap), final by holes in May; Ladies' Cup (holes, handicap), in Summer; Paddon Cup (handicap to 18), on June 11th and 18th; McGaw Cup (handicap), on September 17th and 24th; Foursome and Continuous Bogey Competitions; Ladies' Cup and Monthly Medal; Mixed Foursomes and prizes for ladies and gentlemen in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Cup: F. Kingsford. Ladies' Cup: G. B. Batten. Paddon Cup: A. T. Franklin. Scratch Prize: D. J. Hussey-Freke. McGaw Cup: W. J. Cutbill.

The course, of nine holes, is within a few minutes' walk of Sydenham Hill and Lordship Lane Stations. The hazards are the usual inland ones.

#### EALING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; Ladies, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. W. McCaul, 21, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C. *Professional*—J. Pearson.

The course, of eighteen holes, is easily accessible from any part of London. The stations are Sudbury and Ealing.

#### EAST FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—J. McDonald. *Hon. Secretaries*—C. W. Pearce, 8, Leicester-road, and W. Minto, 41, Leicester-road, East Finchley, London, N.

*Club Prizes*.—Quarterly Cups (Senior and Junior); Monthly Medals (Gold and Silver); Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize, in August and September.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gold Medal: A. C. Lincoln. Silver Medal: W. H. Watts. Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize: H. Munro.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—76, by G. Brown, August 7th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 35, by W. M. Winton, in August, 1897; Amateur: 36, by G. Brown.

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 Club House. 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 production of 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.

*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 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. *Secretary*—R. A. Collingwood, The Club-house, 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.

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 Hall on the South-Eastern Railway, and can be reached in about thirty minutes' from Charing Cross, Cannon-street, and London Bridge. Eltham Lodge, has been adapted as the Club House. It was built by the King's own Architect in 1663-64, and contains valuable tapestry and some oil paintings. The first tee and last hole are on the lawn within a few yards of the door.

## 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. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Richardson, Rookwood, Eltham.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Saturday in each month; Approaching and Putting Medals, quarterly; Scratch Medal, at Spring and Autumn meetings; Silver Iron (holes, handicap); Diamond Jubilee Cup (handicap), in June.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Medal Winners' Prize: Mrs. Lord. Silver Iron: Mrs. Hedderwick. Knapping Prize (holes, handicap, 18 and over): Miss W. Read. Foursome Tournament: Mr. and Mrs. McArthur. Spring Meeting Bogey Prize: Mrs. Laird. Keen Tournament Prize: Mrs. Lord. Putting: Miss Sheringham. Scratch Medal: Mrs. Mackern. Club Prize: Mrs. Mackern. Bogey: Miss Sheringham. Aggregate Prize: Mrs. Lord. Needham Prize: Mrs. Laird. Autumn Meeting—Tasker Prize: Mrs. Whyte. Scratch Medal and Handicap Prize: Mrs. A. Keen. Bogey Foursomes: Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Richardson. Diamond Jubilee Cup: Miss Richardson. Brooksmith Prize (Bogey): Miss E. E. Mocatta. Putting: Miss C. Bean. Lord Prize: Mrs. Tasker. Aggregate Prize: Mrs. Needham.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—68, by Mrs. Mackern, on July 31st, 1897.

*Green Record.*—32, by Mrs. Mackern, on May 21st, 1896.

The course consists of nine holes, varying from 100 to 220 yards in length, and there are plenty of hazards. The ladies have separate accommodation set apart for them in Eltham Hall.

## ELTHAM WARREN GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, 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*, 392. *Captain*—A. Kemp. *Secretary*—T. F. Caldwell, Queen's Grove-road, Chingford. *Green-keeper*—J. Rumble.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal half-yearly; Quarterly Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 12); Quarterly Silver Medal (handicap, from 13 to 20; Gordon Cup (handicap), monthly, winners compete in final, 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 Cup; Monthly Medal, won by the monthly winner of the Gordon Cup; Foursome and Singles Competitions (handicap, Bogey); Kemp Bogey Competition, monthly; Lockwood Foursome Tournament; Cruickshank Prizes (handicap), to be competed for by the eight lowest aggregate scorers at the quarterly meetings in the two classes—scratch to 6, and 7 to 14.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Scratch Medal: E. C. Reid, 88; E. G. Ashton, 84. Quarterly Medals: Class I., A. E. L. Slazenger, J. D. Geddes, R. S. Cox, and G. Whitley; Class II., W. F. Field, A. C. S. Stone, A. G. Richardson, and Rev. E. Barter. Bogey Prizes: J. E. Brown, F. Whitley. Bogey Foursomes: R. S. Cox and D. Munro; G. Whitley and R. Oxenham. Gordon Cup and Captain's Prize: E. W. Richardson. Fowler Prize: C. Kemp. Cruickshank Prize: Dr. J. D. Cruickshank.

*Green Record.*—74, by S. R. Bastard, on May 30th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, on the waste land of Epping Forest, 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, where there is every accommodation. 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. No Sunday play is allowed.

### FINCHLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—S. W. Tubbs. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—A. F. Drew, 14, Great Winchester-street,  
E.C. *Greenkeeper*—C. Crawford.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup and Club Bogey Prize quarterly; Club Medal and Captain's Prize, monthly (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—President's Cup: W. P. Harrison. Club Medal: Dr. Tunncliffe. Bogey Prize: C. M. Bailhache. Easter Tournament and Captain's Prize: A. F. Drew. Bogey Foursomes: W. B. Cowrie and A. H. Downes. Summer Tournament: J. Cleg-horn. Foursome Tournament: E. L. Milner-Barry and A. F. Drew.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by E. L. Milner-Barry, on July 17th, 1897.

*Green Record*.—35, by A. A. Hannay, on 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. There is a commodious Club House.

### HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*;  
*Number of Members* (limited to 175). *Hon. Secretary*—  
H. Knox, 28, Bisham Gardens, Highgate. *Greenkeeper*—  
J. Govan.

*Green Record*.—39.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Spaniard's Farm, between Turner's Wood and Bishop's Wood, about a mile and a half from Hampstead Heath (L. and N.W.) and Highgate (G.N.R.).

### HAMPSTEAD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

A branch of the Hampstead Club.

### HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is in the Sports Grounds at Norbury.

### HONOR OAK AND FOREST HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*; Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—F. C. Sewell, 5, Throgmorton-avenue.



The course, of nine holes, is laid out over Honor Oak Hill and adjacent ground. Honor Oak Station (L.B. and S.C.R.) adjoins the course, and 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 Club House has been erected midway between the two stations. There is a shorter ladies' course of nine holes.

#### LLOYD'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. H. Robson.

The principal trophy is the President's Silver Cup.

#### MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s. *Secretary*—J. C. Montgomerie, The Clubhouse, Old Deer Park, Richmond, S.W. *Club Maker and Professional*—R. Munro (of Carnoustie).

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals for Juniors and Seniors on the third Saturday of each month; Scratch Gold Medal and Orrell Bowl, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Grand Aggregate Cup at Autumn Meeting.

*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 Club House has been erected on the green, five minutes' walk from Richmond Station, 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. *Secretary*—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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 320 yards, is in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, and has a great many hazards in the shape of sand bunkers. The Club House is three minutes' walk from Richmond Station.

### MUSWELL HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—T. Morton. *Secretary*—J. Grieve, Tottenham Wood House, Wood Green, N. *Greenkeeper*—T. Winton.

*Club Prizes.*—Littler Cup (aggregate handicap), 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th May, to go to anyone winning twice in succession; Quarterly and Monthly Medals (first and second classes); Captain's Prize (holes, handicap), in summer; Carrie Bogey Medal, monthly; Committee Prize (handicap), nine best scores in Quarterly and Monthly Competitions; Club Prize (scratch aggregate), in April; Foursomes (handicap), in Spring; Crump Cup (handicap), on October 8th, by winners of Monthly Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Littler Cup: R. E. James, 315. Captain's Prize: F. H. Swinstead. Morton Approach and Putting Prize: E. J. Semple. Quarterly Medals: (Gold), C. A. Ensell, A. Macgregor, A. M. Kyd, A. B. Smith; (Silver), R. E. James, P. E. Swinstead, W. D. Swan. Club Prize (aggregate): W. S. Bax, 661 (scores). Carrie Medal: A. H. Cooke, C. A. Ensell, J. W. James, W. D. Swan. Dewar Cup: J. Booth.

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 Club House close to the first tee.

### MUSWELL HILL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—Miss K. Greenlars.

A branch of the men's Club.

### NEASDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 6l. 6s.; *Number of Members* limited to 300. Provisional members, limited to 50, 4l. 4s.; without entrance fee, but they may not play on Saturdays or Sundays. *Captain*—A. L. Foley, *Hon. Secretary*—S. Clifford, 31, Grove End-road, N.W. *Professional*—J. Milne (Montrose).

The Gold Medal (handicap) was won last year by L. Harmsworth, 84-7=77.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 66, by T. Vardon. Amateur: 74, by G. G. Smith and F. Ross.

The course, of eighteen holes, with plenty of natural and artificial hazards, is 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 Club House is most commodious, and contains bedrooms for members. 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*, 110 (limit, 125). *Captain*—W. T. Hubbard. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Taylor, 9, Baldry-gardens, Streatham Common. *Greenkeeper*—G. Hamblin.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on last Saturday in each month; winners compete for Club Gold Medal, in July; Epps Cup, in October; Bogey Competitions throughout the year.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: W. T. Hubbard. Epps Cup: C. Harris.

*Green Record.*—39, by A. Thomson, North Surrey G.C.

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. There are numerous natural and artificial hazards. The Club House faces the green. Visitors and temporary members are admitted on terms to be had on application.

#### NORTH SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Cole, Oak Lodge, Telford-park, S.W. *Greenkeeper*—A. Thomson (North Berwick). *Greens*—Streatham and Norbury.

*Club Prizes.*—Hague Cup (scratch), in May; Foley Cup (handicap), in June.

The course at Mitcham-road, Streatham, consisting of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 520 yards, is about one mile from

Streatham and Streatham Common Stations. The course at Norbury consists of eighteen holes, and is within three minutes' walk of Norbury Station. The hazards are the River Graveney, a brook, hedges, ditches, &c.

#### PRINCES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.;  
*Number of Members*, 600. *Captain*—Hon. T. H. Legh,  
M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. MacMillan, Princes Golf  
Club, Mitcham Junction. *Professional*—P. Wynne.

*Club Prizes*.—Kennard Medal (scratch) and Club Prize (handicap), and Club Tournament in spring and winter.

The course of eighteen holes on Mitcham Common covers a distance of 6325 yards. The sub-soil is gravel. The Club House 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. 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.;  
*Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—Mrs. Le Marchant.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Langley, 31, Queen's Gate-terrace,  
S.W. *Professional*—P. Wynne.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Approach and Putting Competitions, on first Wednesday in every month; Record Medal for holder of the record of the green; Club Prizes (handicap) and Approach Competition, Open (scratch) Competition; County Cup (any number may be entered from any County, four best scores hold Cup), Open Foursomes (handicap), and Driving Competition, all at Spring Meeting in May. Challenge Cup for Surrey Clubs (now held by Princes L.G.C.), Scratch Medal and other prizes at Autumn Meeting in November.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Miss M. E. Phillips, Miss Chapman, Miss A. Campbell, Miss Langley, Miss M. Langley, Miss M. Roston, Miss Aston, Mrs. Powell, Miss Rutter.

*Record Score for 18 Holes*.—Miss M. E. Phillips, 83, at the Autumn Meeting (Open Competition).

*Professional Record*.—J. H. Taylor and P. Wynne, 68.

The eighteen hole course, opened last summer, is now in excellent order. The holes vary in length from 120 to 320 yards, and the

hazards are ponds, sand bunkers, gorse, bushes, &c. Green fees for visitors to the neighbourhood five shillings a week, or ten shillings a month. The Club House is close to Mitcham Junction Station.

**RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Neat.

The course, of eighteen holes, interspersed with hazards of various kinds, including two drives over necks of the lake, 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. It is open for play on Sundays.

**RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB (LIMITED), INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, One 1l. share ; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Mead.

The course, of eighteen holes, is within five minutes' walk of Raynes Park Station. There is an excellent Club House.

**RICHMOND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 23RD, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s. ; *Number of Members*, 350. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. C. E. Reade, R.N., Downe Lodge, Richmond, Surrey. *Green-keeper*—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 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 Scrubs, about three-quarters of a mile from the North Pole Hotel, to which there are frequent buses. Wormwood Scrubs Station is close at hand.

**STREATHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Captain*—R. S. Bain. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Jolly, 88, Mitcham-lane, Streatham, S.W.

The course, on Tooting Common, consists of nine holes. Play is now allowed till noon (except on Saturdays) during October, November, December, January, February, and March. During the rest of the year play must cease at 10 a.m.

**STREATHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, on Streatham Common, is about three minutes' walk from either Streatham or Streatham Common Stations. The conditions of play are as given under Streatham Golf Club.

**SUTTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—J. G. Morten. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Ross, Court-road, Sutton, Surrey. *Professional*—R. Harding.

*Club Prizes*.—Forster Cup, in Autumn; Monthly Medal, on the last Saturday of each month, final for Annual Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Annual Cup: S. Forster, 94—16=78. Forster Cup: W. A. W. Scott, 88—7=81.

*Record Scores in a Club Competition*.—84, by R. W. Ker, on July 20th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 79, by R. Harding, on December 24th, 1897. Amateur: 84, by R. W. Ker, as above.

The course, which was extended last year to eighteen holes, is situated on the highest parts of the well-known Banstead Downs, and the Clubhouse is within two minutes' walk of Banstead Station (L.B. and S.C.R.), to which there is a good service of trains from Victoria and London Bridge. 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. or 5l. 5s. *Entrance Fee*, and thereafter 5l. 5s. *Annual Subscription*; *Number of Members*, 550. *Captain*—W. H.

Fisher, M.P. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Hall. *Greenkeeper*  
—P. Paxton.

*Club Prizes.*—Ellis Gold Medal (scratch), Bristowe Cup (handicap) and Guy Pym Cup (handicap), at Spring and Summer Meetings; Gladstone Prize (handicap, 36 holes), on May 14th; Foursome Tournaments (handicap), at Easter and Whitsuntide; Bronze Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Club Gold Medal (winners of Monthly Medal), on December 10th; Granby Cup (handicap, holes) and Gold Medals (Foursomes), in Spring and Autumn; Victoria Diamond Jubilee Cup (handicap, 36 holes), on June 18th; Monthly Bogey Competitions on third Saturday of each month; Aggregate Prize (handicap), Spring and Summer Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Ellis Medal: T. R. Pinkerton,  $83 + 81 = 164$ ; D. F. Ranson,  $85 + 83 = 168$ . Aggregate Prize: Dr. H. Hetley,  $85 + 77 = 162$ ; W. Jeans,  $77 + 77 = 154$ . Bristowe Cup: O. G. Langley,  $84 - 8 = 76$ ; W. Jeans,  $92 - 15 = 77$ . Guy Pym Cup: Dr. H. Hetley,  $84 - 7 = 77$ ; N. C. Bailey,  $84 - 8 = 76$ . Club Gold Medal: O. E. Coles, 86 (scratch). Granby Cup: O. E. Coles; H. T. Roberts. Foursome Gold Medals: O. G. Langley and Rev. P. T. Bainbrigge; A. George and G. F. Collyer. Victoria Diamond Jubilee Cup: F. W. Leaf,  $86 + 8 = 78$ , and  $93 - 8 = 85 = 163$ . Whitsuntide Foursomes, T. R. Pinkerton and S. Roberts. Captain's Prize: J. G. Maclean. Special Competition, May 29th, 1897: For handicaps, 15 and under, W. C. Marshall; 16 and over, W. T. Hubbard. Parliamentary Handicap: Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P.

*Green Records.*—Amateur: 73, by T. R. Pinkerton, on June 15th, 1897. Professional: 74, by D. Rolland, in 1894, by P. Fernie, July 18th, 1896, and by A. Kirkealdy, June 12th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the Furzedown Estate at Tooting, the property of Sir Charles Seely, Bart., who has granted the Club a lease for twenty-one years from Lady Day, 1892. 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. Visitors may be introduced by a member to the Club House and green for two playing days (Saturdays and Sundays excluded) in any one year without payment. 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, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is in the old grounds of Wanstead House, overlooking the woods and lakes of Wanstead Park, &c. It abounds in natural hazards, including gullies, plateaus, water, and sand bunkers. It is 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 Club House adjoins the course. A sheet of water, eleven acres in extent, affords excellent skating in winter.

#### WEMBLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 6*l.* 6*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—D. J. Davis. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—H. J. Cottam, Wembley Golf Club, Wembley.  
*Greenkeeper*—P. Nichols.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold and Silver Monthly Medals; Carlton Shield; James Cup; Golto Silver Cup (foursomes); Captain's Prize; Club Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Green Record*.—70, by F. Ross.

The course, an undulating one of eighteen holes, is four minutes' walk from Wembley Park Station (Metropolitan Railway). It has been thoroughly drained. The Club House contains every convenience.

#### WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—E. Humbert. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—A. T. Tallent, The Mill House, West Drayton.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. Thomson.

*Club Prizes*.—Senior and Junior Medals (handicap) on last Saturday of each month; Fairlie Medal (handicap) and Gairdner Cleek (holes, handicap) in July; Grimsdale Bowl (handicap), four best net scores returned on Saturdays and Sundays during November and December.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Fairlie Medal: J. E. Williams, 85—9=76. Gardner Cleek: M. Cababe. Captain's Prizes, Bogey, Handicaps over 15: E. Barrett, two up on bogey. Handicaps of 15 and under: S. W. Smith, three up. Smith Prize (bogey): A. E. Davies, six up.

*Green Records*.—Amateur: 72, by F. A. Fairlie; Professional: 68, by W. Thomson.

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. The Club House is about 200 yards from Drayton West 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*, 7*l.* 7*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*  
*Number of Members*, limited to 300. *Captain*—H. E. Pegg.



*Hon. Secretary*—W. Jackson, 4, St. Leonards-road, Ealing, or Clubhouse, Southall. *Greenkeeper*—J. S. Pearson.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Ness Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Barlow Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Greystoke Cup (handicap), in May; Hewitt Cup (Bogey); Gold and Silver and Bronze Monthly Medals and Monthly Bogey Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Ness Cup: E. Farr, 75 + 85 = 160. Barlow Medal: P. Barlow, 83; J. R. T. Tarver, 81. Greystoke Cup: J. D. Hart. Hewitt Cup: H. Ludlow. Radford Gold Medal: G. P. Balfour. Gold Medal: W. L. Watson. Silver Medal: J. Hardie. Hamilton Cup: Dr. A. Routh. Captain's Prize: A. H. Miskin. Foursome Competition: F. Carver and Dr. A. Routh.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 73, by H. Ludlow, in May, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by J. H. Taylor and J. Braid, Amateur: 73, by H. Ludlow, 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 Club House is ten minutes' walk from Hanwell Station (G.W.R.), by private footpath for members. Sunday play is allowed under certain conditions.

#### WEST MIDDLESEX LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Captain*—Miss Griffith. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Allnut, Heathfield, Southall.

*The Club House adjoins the green of the West Middlesex Golf Club*, from whom the ground on which the course is laid out has been leased. Members are allowed to play over the men's course on certain days.

#### WHITTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Hon. Secretary*—Captain C. A. Thimm.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Whitton Park, in close proximity to Hounslow and Whitton Station.

#### WOODFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

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

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly and Quarterly Medals; Bogey Foursomes; Half-Yearly Cup (handicap); Roberts Cup (handicap, holes), in June.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are whins, ponds, gravel pits, ditches, and hedges. Woodford Station (G.E.R.) is a mile from the Club House. 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. Hon. Secretary—R. Inglis.*

*Club Prizes.*—Labatt Trophy (handicap, holes), in October; Brown Cup, four best scores for Monthly Silver Button.

The course, of nine holes, is on Garrison Common. 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. Hon. Secretary—J. H. McConnell, Bellevue, Londonderry.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 500 yards, is at Lisfannon, about half-way between the Fahan and Buncrana stations, on the Lough Swilly Railway, and fifteen minutes' walk from either. A platform has been put up close to the Club House, at which all trains from Londonderry set down and pick up those who have purchased golfers' tickets. 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. Four of the holes are parallel to the sea beach, and two to the railway line. The Lough Swilly Hotel, Buncrana, supplies ample accommodation for visitors. Guests of this hotel have the right to play without charge, and for a payment of five shillings per week are allowed the use of the Club House.

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 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. D. Jameson, Bank of Scotland Buildings, Elgin.

*Club Prizes*.—Corporation Medal (scratch) and Pitgaveny Medal (handicap)\*.

The course, of eighteen holes, has recently been considerably extended and improved by the taking in of ground to the south-west of the old tenth hole, now the ninth. The holes now vary in length from 162 to 512 yards, and the par may be put at 78. Excellent accommodation is to be had in Lossiemouth. 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.

The course, of nine holes, is at Hanging Rocks, about three miles from Barrow Station, and four miles and a half from Loughborough. 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.

**LOUISVILLE (U.S.A.).**

LOUISVILLE GOLF CLUB (Kentucky).

**LOWELL (U.S.A.).**

LOWELL COUNTY GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

LONG MEADOW GOLF CLUB.

VESPER COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

**LOWESTOFT.**

LOWESTOFT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.

The course, of nine holes, is on the North Denes, about one mile from the station, but play is greatly interfered with by the fishing nets spread upon it.

**LUCAN** (Co. DUBLIN).**MOOR OF MEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

The course is laid out on the Moor of Meath, and will in time make a good inland green.

**LUDLOW.****LUDLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. H. Sitwell, Ferney Hall, Craven Arms, Shropshire. *Greenkeeper*—C. Lloyd.

*Club Prize*.—Sitwell Silver Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn. 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.

**LUGAR.****LUGAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 15TH, 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on Craigston High Fields.

**LULWORTH COVE.****LULWORTH COVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, five of which are over 500 yards, is laid out along the cliffs.

**LURGAN.****LURGAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.**

*Captain*—T. Fallow. *Hon. Secretaries*—N. G. Leiper, and T. G. Menary, 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.**

This is a branch of the men's Club.

**LUTON.****SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80, and 40

Ladies. *Captain* — C. H. Osborne. *Hon. Secretary* — R. N. Christie, The Chestnuts, Luton.

*Club Prizes.*—Green, McDonald, Battersea, Kershaw, and Warren Trophies.

The course, recently extended to eighteen holes, is on the Warden Hill, 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.; *Family Ticket* (including entrance fee), 5l. 5s. *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—T. B. Blathwayt, Lyme Regis. *Greenkeeper*—J. Lake.

*Club Prizes.*—Hargrave Cup (scratch) and Ladies' Gold Brooch (scratch), in May; Gentlemen's and Ladies' Silver Medals (handicap), in May and November; Monthly Medals for both, on first Wednesday in each month; Visitors' Mixed Foursomes.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Hargrave Cup: R. Willis. Gold Brooch: Mrs. Eliot. Silver Medal: R. Willis and W. M. Wynch. Gold Brooch: Miss Bruce and Mrs. Kuott.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 37, by G. Dunn, in June, 1896. Amateur: 41.

The course, of nine holes, is on high ground between Lyme Regis and Charmouth. There are good hotels and lodgings in both places. The course is about 500 feet above the level of the sea, and the view is one of the loveliest and most extensive in England. A pavilion has been erected at the Lyme end of the course, and a small one at the Charmouth end, thus saving a walk of about a mile and a half. Visitors' green charges are one shilling a day, four shillings a week, and ten shillings and sixpence a month. Lyme Regis is only half a mile outside Devonshire, and partakes largely of the character and scenery of that County. In addition to golf, 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.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 two good hotels in the town.

**LYNDHURST.**

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—P. de Crespigny.  
*Hon. Secretary*—R. G. Hargreaves, Cuffnells, Lyndhurst.  
*Greens*—Lyndhurst and Bramshaw. *Greenkeeper*—G. Purkiss.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), and handicap and foursome prizes, in April.

*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 (Mass.).

**LYTHAM.**

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 500. *Captain*—J. E. Pearson.  
*Secretary*—T. Baxter, Golf Club, St. Annes. *Professional*—G. Lowe.

*Club Prizes*.—Clifton Gold Medal (scratch), Ladies' Gold Medal (scratch), Terry Cup (handicap, 18 strokes), at Spring Meeting; Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup (handicap, 18 strokes), at Whitsuntide Meeting; Silver Iron (scratch, 36 holes) and North Lancashire Cup (handicap, 15 strokes), at Summer Meeting; Manchester Gold Medal

(scratch), Thistleton Gold Medal (scratch), and Hermon Prize (handicap, 10 strokes), at Autumn Meeting; Captain's and Macbeth Cups (handicap); Open Amateur Tournament, in May.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Clifton Medal: N. Macbeth, 86. Ladies Medal: J. Ball, jun., 80. Manchester Medal: J. Ball, jun., 88. Thistleton Medal: H. H. Hilton, 78. Jubilee Prize: H. H. Hilton,  $75 + 79 + 14 = 169$ . Captain's Cup: S. F. Butcher. Terry Cup: N. Macbeth. Silver Iron: H. H. Hilton,  $78 + 84 = 161$ . North Lancashire Cup: J. R. Wells. Roberts Cup: N. Macbeth. Hermon Prize: E. Withington. Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup: A. Drew.

*Green Record.*—74, by J. Ball, jun.

St. Annes-on-the-Sea Station (L. and N.W. and L. and Y. Joint Railway) is sixteen miles from Preston. The new course, of eighteen holes, is nearly three miles and a half in length, and a new Club House has been erected on it at a cost of over 10,000l. The Club has been fortunate in securing a lease of the links for ninety-nine years.

#### LYTHAM AND ST. ANNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 27TH, 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 250 (the limit).  
*Match Secretary*—Mrs. E. Catterall.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Salver (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Gold Medal (scratch), at Autumn Meeting; and Handicap Prizes monthly.

The course is a nine hole one, close to St. Annes Station. A new Club-room has been erected.

#### FAIRHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

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. The Club House adjoins 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. *Captain*—W. H. L. Cameron.  
*Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Gray, Bank House, Chestergate,  
Macclesfield. *Greenkeeper*—E. Goulden.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), best average score in the competitions held on the first Saturday of each month during the season; Foursomes; and Prizes on Easter and Whit Mondays against Bogey.

The President's Cup was won last year by E. L. Oliver with 88½.

*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 at Upton, about one and a half miles from the station (L. and N.W.R.). There are three hotels in the town.

## **MADISON (U.S.A.).**

**MADISON GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).**

## **MADRAS.**

**MADRAS (GYMKHANA) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Annual Subscription*, Twenty-five Rupees. *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).

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 competitions are played over the Guindy Course on Saturdays. The Club play a match with the Bangalore Golf Club every six months for the Challenge Cup.

## **MAGILLIGAN.**

**MAGILLIGAN GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Magilligan Point, ten minutes by ferry from Greencastle, and within twenty minutes of Moville. The hazards are burns, ditches, and bunkers.

## **MAHABLESHWAR (INDIA).**

**MAHABLESHWAR GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes. There is also a course for ladies.

## **MAIDENHEAD.**

**MAIDENHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members* 170. *Captain*—Col. Clayton. *Secretary*—



Capt. W. E. Beak, The Golf Club, Maidenhead. *Professional*—A. Simpson (Forfar).

*Club Prizes.*—President's, Mason, Moore, and Harter Cups for men; Pretymann and Darby Prizes for ladies; Gold Medal.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to about three and a half miles, is within three minutes' walk of Maidenhead Station. There is a good Club House, and a separate course of nine holes for the ladies.

## MALAHIDE.

MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 131. *Captain*—J. G. Jameson. *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; Captain's Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Monthly Medals: H. T. Cameron and Miss Murphy. Captain's Prizes: R. A. Campbell and Miss Murphy.

The Club House is within five minutes' walk of the railway station, which is within twenty minutes' run of Dublin. The Grand Hotel adjoins the links. The course consists of nine holes, and is always in excellent trim.

## MALDON.

MALDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—E. E. Bentall, Holloway-road, Heybridge, Maldon.

The course, of nine holes, is about ten minutes' walk from Maldon East Station (G.E.R.).

## MALLOW.

MALLOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—F. J. F. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Spratt, Pencil Hill, Mallow.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—R. Creagh (3), A. Gordon, Mrs. Tottenham, Miss L. Longfield, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Williams.

*Green Records.*—43, by F. J. F. Smith. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 330 yards, is about half a mile from Mallow Station. There is good accommodation for visitors in the town.

## 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 lake and snow peaks. The hazards are chiefly depressions between the hills. The par of the round is 34; the green record, 39. Visitors at the Hotel Kursaal are allowed to play on payment of a small fee.

## MALTA.

### MALTA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Army Officers, Fifteen Shillings; Navy, Ten Shillings.

The course, of nine holes, is situated in the outworks round Floriana.

## MALTBY.

### MALTBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course consists of nine holes. A brook has to be crossed twice.

## MALVERN.

### WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 216. *Captain*—C. Toppin. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Paterson, Golf Club, Malvern. *Green-keeper*—D. Brown.

*Club Prizes.*—Erskine Cup (scratch), open to amateurs, Foster Prize (handicap), Armitage Bogey Cup (handicap, limited to 4) twice a year, three times to secure outright, Foursome Cups (handicap), Club Gold Medal (scratch), Parker Prize (handicap), anyone winning thrice to retain, Ashton Prize (handicap aggregate), open to members and members of well-recognised Golf Clubs, anyone winning twice to keep it, at Easter Meeting; Whitsun Prize (handicap), anyone winning twice in succession or three times in all to retain, Iron Club Prize (handicap), any iron clubs may be used, any member winning twice in succession, or three times in all, to retain, at Whitsuntide Meeting; Neville Prize (handicap tournament), during the two months following

Whitsuntide meeting, two wins in succession or three in all to secure outright; Parker Cup (scratch), Iron Club Prize (handicap), Malvern Claret Jug (handicap), Foursome Cups (handicap), Autumn Cup (handicap), to be won thrice before permanent retention, 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 10 to 20) 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 4), 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 1897.*—Club Gold Medal: P. A. Lushington, 81. Easter Prize: Major W. F. Hawkins, 87-16=71. Whitsun Cup: Rev. H. M. Faber, 87-10=77. Autumn Cup: P. H. L'Estrange, 84-10=74. Parker Cup: G. W. Blathwayt, 80. Malvern Claret Jug: J. F. Chance, 86-11=75. Ashton Prize: Major W. F. Hawkins, 71+77=148. Iron Club Prize: Rev. F. H. Fowler, 99-11=88; H. Meates, 95-11=84. Foursome Cups: Sir H. Lewis and J. W. Jeakes, 91-9½=81½; P. A. Lushington and J. J. Tomson, 88-5½=82½. Worcester Cup: G. A. Jones, 307. Parker Prize: G. H. Neville, 87-12=75. Bogey Tournament: Capt. H. A. Armitage, one down; P. A. Lushington, one down. Erskine Cup, J. L. Low, 77. Erskine Prize: G. A. Jones. Chance Prize: M. L. Banks, 92-11=81; Rev. F. H. Fowler, 94-11=83. Neville Prize: R. H. C. Neville. Armitage Cup: P. A. Lushington, three up; S. C. Healing, one up. Moncreiff Prize: Sir H. Lewis, 86-4=82; G. W. Blathwayt, 81-2=79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by Rev. H. Foster, in June, 1895.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 69, by D. Brown, in September, 1897. Amateur: 72, by J. L. Low, on June 30th, 1896. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 404 yards, is on Malvern Common, and the Club House is 200 yards from the Malvern Wells Station (G.W.R.), and about one mile from Malvern. The chief hazards are ponds, ditches, roads, and old gravel pits, and the putting greens are carefully looked after, and very keen. 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, INSTI- TUTED 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 just at the foot of the Malvern Hills. The hazards are chiefly ditches, roads, and rough ground. Visitors (introduced) can become temporary members on payment of one shilling per week, or five shillings per month. The green is only 100 yards from Malvern Wells Station (G.W.Ry.).

### WORCESTERSHIRE WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*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*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 120 (the limit).

*Club Prizes*.—Club Silver Cup (handicap), in March; Houldsworth Gold Medal, the last Saturday in every month; Bles Prize, for winners of Monthly Medal, in October; Bannerman Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), in November; Atherton Silver Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), in December.

The course, of twelve holes, in the Broughton Park, 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. *Captain*—Mrs. J. Craven. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Dods, Westfield, Kersal, Manchester. *Green*—Broughton Park.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Putting and Approach Prizes; Foursomes in December.

The Gold Medal was won last year by Mrs. Albrecht, 75 (twelve holes).

### MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*  
*Number of Members*, restricted to 100. *Captain*—J. Macalister. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Maclure, Beaver

Park, Didsbury, and 21, Albert - square, Manchester.  
*Greenkeeper*—J. Brown.

*Club Prizes*.—Macalister Medal (scratch, 36 holes), in April; Captain's Cup (handicap), March; Bannerman Medal (handicap restricted to 15), in September. Handicap Competition on first Saturday of every month (April to September, and October to March). Winners to play off for Club Prizes under special handicap at the Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1896-97*.—Macalister Medal: H. H. Brayshaw, 80. Captain's Cup: R. Maclure, 87-11=76. Bannerman Medal: A. C. Knight, 80-2=78. Boxing Day Competition: E. L. Taylor, 83-3=80, and J. A. Brewis, 89-9=80. Shearer Tournament: D. B. Groves. Maclure Tournament: H. H. Brayshaw. Club Prizes: Winter Competition, J. A. Brewis, 89-11=78; Summer, 80-5=75.

The Club lately acquired new ground in Trafford Park, upon which a course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 440 yards (par, 73), has been laid out by G. Lowe, of St. Annes. The turf is of excellent quality, and artificial bunkers have been made where considered necessary. The Club Rooms are in Trafford Hall. The green is about four miles from Manchester Exchange, and may be reached by train or tramcar.

#### MANCHESTER INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Captain*—H. F. Warden. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Henry, 68, Fountain-street, Manchester.

Membership as per title.

#### ANSON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 145. *Captain*—S. E. Thomason. *Hon. Secretary*—H. D. Sutcliffe, Birch-grove, Rusholme. *Greenkeeper*—H. E. Stubbs.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (handicap) in six monthly competitions, first and second in each to play in the final over 36 holes; Green Prize, six lowest net scores out of nine Monthly Medal competitions; Latham Prize (holes, handicap); Victoria Prize (handicap), on June 18; Russell Prize (handicap, over 18), to run concurrently with Monthly Medal from April to September; Anson Prize (scratch), lowest score in Medal competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Captain's Prize: H. D. Sutcliffe. Medals: M. F. A. Pain and W. E. Gorton. Brocklehurst Prize: E. Edwards. Cooper Prize: E. Latham.

*Green Record*.—83, by S. E. Thomason. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 418 yards, is within five minutes' walk of Longsight station.

### FAIRFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1st, 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. Mason, Alton-terrace, Fairfield.

The course, of nine holes, is within three minutes' walk of Fairfield Station (M. S. & L. Railway). Visitors may play three days free; thereafter on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week, or seven shillings and sixpence a month.

### NORTH MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1st, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 125, and 35 Ladies. *Captain*—J. H. Boardman. *Hon. Secretary*—E. W. Ogden, 1, St. Mary's-road, Higher Crumpsall. *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 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.

### TRAFFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscriptions*, 2l. 2s.;  
 Ladies, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 90, and 20 Ladies.  
*Captain*—G. A. Saatweber. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Langley, 53, Talbot-road, Old Trafford.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Captain's Cup: F. A. Langley. Winter Medal: S. Smelt. Ladies' and Langley Prizes: S. B. Graves. Summer Medal: R. Bennett.

Inter-Club matches are played with Anson, Cheddle, Entwisle, Timperley, and Withington Clubs.

The course, of nine holes, is at Old Trafford, two and a half miles from the Manchester Exchange. Cars pass close to the course.

Nearest Railway Station: Old Trafford (M. S. J. & A. Railway). The length of the course in winter is about one and a half miles, but in summer it is considerably shorter. The hazards are artificial bunkers and sheep railings, properly boarded up. Visitors are always welcome, and special terms are made for members of the garrison.

### **MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA (U.S.A.).**

ESSEX COUNTY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$100. *Number of Members*, about 275. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Morse. Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. *Greenkeepers*—J. Lloyd and J. Mackrell.

The Club Champions are G. M. Sargent and Miss N. C. Sargent. Numerous single and foursome competitions are held throughout the season.

*Record Scores in Club Competitions*.—86 by Q. A. Shaw, jun.; and 99 by Miss N. C. Sargent.

The course is one mile from Manchester-by-the-Sea, which is twenty-five miles from Boston.

### **MANSFIELD.**

MANSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **MARGATE.**

MARGATE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Non-playing Members, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. H. E. Crook, 23, Dalby-square, Margate. *Greenkeeper*—W. Smith (Carnoustie).

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal, on first Saturday, Reeve Ladies' Medal, on second Thursday, and Silver Medal (bogey), on third Saturday of each month; Bogey prizes at Easter and Christmas.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 190 to 430 yards (par, 71), is at Hengrove, about one mile from Margate. The hazards are hedges, fences, bunkers, a chalk-pit, a road, &c. There is a commodious Club House, with stabling and ample accommodation for bicycles. Visitors are admitted members on payment of the following subscriptions: One day, two shillings and sixpence; one week, seven shillings and sixpence; and one month, 21s.

**MARLBOROUGH.**

**MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, about 40. Hon. Secretary—Rev. C. E. Thorpe, Marlborough.*

A Monthly Medal (handicap), is played for on first Saturday of each month.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Marlborough Common, close to the town. The hazards are hedges, gorse, and roads.

**MARPLE.**

**MARPLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 13TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Number of Members, 57, and 24 Ladies. Captain—A. Simon. Hon. Secretary—F. S. Rhodes, Fern Lea, Marple. Greenkeeper—A. Ross.*

*Prize Winners in 1896.—President's Prize: Dr. G. H. Bailey. Captain's Cup: Dr. Habgood. Barlow Prizes (mixed foursomes): A. Simons and Mrs. Given. Club Prize (bogey): F. S. Rhodes. Jubilee Day Prize: Mackenzie. Club Gold Medal, lowest aggregate of three net scores in Monthly Medal Competitions: H. Kay, 251. Club Trophy (scratch) lowest aggregate of three scores in any competitions: A. Simon, 267. Hill Silver Putters (foursomes): H. P. Hill and G. G. Sherwin.*

The course has been extended to twelve holes, varying in length from 85 to 405 yards. The par is 43. The hazards are bunkers, hedges, pits, and a brook. Rose Hill and Marple Stations are distant a mile and a mile and a half from the Club House.

**MARRICKVILLE (N.S.W.).**

**MARRICKVILLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Hon. Secretary—E. W. Boake.*

The course, of nine holes, is at Tempe, close to the railway station. A cliff on the banks of Cook's River is the leading hazard.

**MARYBOROUGH.**

**QUEEN'S COUNTY HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1889.**

The course, of nine holes, is on the Great Heath, about three miles from Maryborough and five from Portarlington. The hazards are ditches, furze, and patches of heather.



**MAURITIUS.****MAURITIUS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course is laid out in the private grounds of Government House, Reduit.

**MEDIA (U.S.A.).****MEDIA GOLF CLUB (Pennsylvania).****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, 227, and 120 Ladies. Captain—L. K. S. Mackinnon. Hon. Secretary—R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, 267, Collins-street, Melbourne. Green-keeper—R. Taylor.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Championship: H. A. Howden. Leven Cup: H. G. Calloway and F. A. Campbell. Christmas Prize: C. McLean.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 77, by R. Taylor. Amateur: 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 Station, and twenty-three minutes' by train from Melbourne. The hazards are gorse, bushes, and roads, and the putting greens are small and rather rough. Members from other Clubs bringing letters of introduction from their Secretaries are made Hon. members.

**KEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

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.

**SURREY HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Surrey Hills, about seven miles from Melbourne. The hazards are roads and fences and a burn. It is difficult to keep the greens in good order during summer.

**MELLOR.****MELLOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, extending to about one mile, is twenty minutes' walk from Marple Station; trap by appointment.

**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*—P. Cant, The Square, Melrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Robertson Cup and Club Prize (Scratch), and Handicap Prizes, Spring and Autumn; President's Medal, on second Thursday, and Sandeman Medal on last Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. Visitors pay one shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, and five shillings a month.

**MEMPHIS (U.S.A.).****MEMPHIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 185 to 425 yards (par, 36), is on Peabody Heights, about two miles from Memphis (Tennessee).

**METHIL.****METHIL GOLF CLUB.**

No details forthcoming.

**MID-CALDER.****SELMs GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is on Selms Hill, one and a half miles from Mid-Calder Station (Cal. Ry.).

**MIDLANDS (EAST).****EAST MIDLAND GOLF UNION.**

*President* — C. R. Hemingway (Notts 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.

**MIDLANDS.****MIDLAND PROFESSIONALS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Captain*—D. Brown (Malvern). *Hon. Secretary*—H. Waldron.

Membership is confined to professionals in the Midland Counties.

**MILAN.****VARESE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**MILFORD-ON-SEA.****MILFORD-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 15. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce, Surgeon, Milford-on-Sea.

*Green Record*.—39, by L. Daish.

The course, of nine holes, borders the Solent opposite Totland Bay and Needles, and the hazards comprise the shore, gorse, whins, a ditch, &c. Excellent accommodation can be had. The nearest railway station is Milton (L. and S.W.R.), distant about four miles.

**MILLPORT.**

**CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 144. *Captain*—J. W. Stuart. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. C. Sharpe, Millerston, Millport. *Green-*  
*keeper*—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, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Gold Medal: W. S. Lowe, 91 and 83. Arthur Cup: A. Houston, 89, and J. A. Macfarlane, 87. Graham Murray Trophy: W. Templeton, 86, and A. Cameron, 90. Smart Medal: J. S. H. Whammond, 88, and W. Reid, 85. Vice-Captain's Medal: W. S. Lowe, average 82.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by W. S. Lowe, in June, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, a description of which appeared in Vol. IX. of the ANNUAL, is popular with summer visitors, for whom competitions are provided. It 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.**

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 350 yards, is near the town. The hazards are ditches, whins, and walls, and the par of the round is 65.

**MILTOWN MALBAY.**

**SPANISH POINT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Entrance Fee*. Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

The course, of nine holes, is finely situated on the shores of Malbay. The hazards are sandhills and bents. The course is the property of the proprietrix of Miltown House, who only makes a small charge for retaining control, and wishes visitors to enjoy play at little expense. The Atlantic Hotel is within five minutes' walk of the green, and the railway station is one mile from the hotel. A 'bus meets the trains.

### **MILWAUKEE (U.S.A.).**

**MILWAUKEE GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).**

### **MINCHINHAMPTON.**

**MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. ;  
*Number of Members*, 180. *Captain*—Rev. E. H. Hawkins.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. T. Woollright, Arundells, Stroud.  
*Professional*—A. Toogood.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Cups and prizes, open to members of recognised Clubs at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—A. G. Lockwood, 85 ; L. Grist, 90 ; C. D. Stephens, 90.

*Green Records*.—Professional : 70, by A. Toogood. Amateur : 79, by Rev. E. H. Hawkins. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 124 to 443 yards, is on a level Common of one thousand acres, on a spur of the Cotswold Hills, overlooking the Severn Vale. The turf is of the 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 "Ye Old Lodge Inn," adjoining the Club House, and at numerous lodging houses in the neighbourhood. Visitors' green charges ; Five shillings a week, or ten shillings a month.

**MINCHINHAMPTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 115. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Davies, Amberley Court, Stroud.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cup (scratch), Lady Marling's Cup, and other Prizes (all open), in April and September ; Monthly Medals, first Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Spring: Mrs. Storry, 85; Miss Denne 90—14=76; Mrs. G. Chamberlain, 90—9=81. Autumn: Miss I. Smith and Mrs. Storry, a tie, 86; Miss M. Merton, 92—15=77; Miss M. Stephens, 84—9=75; Miss H. Perks, 90—15=75.

*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. Visitors' green charges: Two shillings a week, or five shillings a month.

### MINEHEAD.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—O. T. Sadler. *Hon.*  
*Secretaries*—Rev. J. U. Todd, 29, Avenue; H. O. Brown,  
Fox Fowler's Bank, Park-street, Minehead. *Greenkeeper*  
—F. Goldsmith.

*Club Prizes.*—Dr. Clark Memorial Cup (scratch), at Autumn Meeting, winner to be Captain for the year; 'Tradesmen's Cup (handicap, open); and S. Andries Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn Meetings; Spring Silver Cup (handicap); Fowler Prize, Summer Tournament; Tarr Silver Cup, Autumn Meeting.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Clark Cup: O. T. Sadler, 92. Tradesmen's Cup: O. T. Sadler, 94—5=89; P. F. G. Elwes, 92—12=80. S. Andries Cup: T. Williams, 105—17=88; O. T. Sadler. Spring Cup: T. Williams, 105—17=88. Fowler Prize: J. U. Todd. Tarr Cup: E. W. Charlton, 90—10=80.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 36, by F. Goldsmith, on August 21st, 1897. Amateur: 38, by W. H. Fowler, on April 25th, 1894. Par, 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 five shillings a week, ten shillings a fortnight, or fifteen shillings a month. The 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 Club House.

### MINEHEAD LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS (U.S.A.).**

TOWN AND COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (Minnesota).

**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. *Captain*—Rev. R. Somers. *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.

Holder of the Hope Johnstone Medal: J. Henderson, 117 (27 holes).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 70, by J. Henderson, in May.

The course, of nine holes, is about one mile and a half from the 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 Club House, ten shillings a month.

**MOFFAT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Anderson, Hillside House, Moffat.

**MONAGHAN.**

MONAGHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

No details.

**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 Club House.

### BROUGHTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—W. Robertson. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. Green and W. M. Chalmers.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver 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*, 250. *Captain*—T. H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Young, Tay Street, Monifieth.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Monifieth 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. Parker Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Panmure Medal: G. Fairweather, 82; W. H. Reid, 77. Mudie Medal: G. Wright, 76; W. Hutchinson, 77. Fenton Medal: W. Still, 81. Long Drive Medal: D. Dargie. Monifieth Cup: W. Lorimer. Aggregate Medals: W. Still, W. H. Reid, D. Tullis.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 71, by G. Wright, on May 29th, 1895.

The links, which consist of eighteen holes, are 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. Owing to the encroachments of the "building fiend," the round has had perforce to be altered. The "Gates" is now the first hole, and the last is the "North Gates." The new holes are at the east end of the green, and are getting into excellent order. The holes vary in length from 170 to 475 yards, and the par of the round is 73.



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  
Club House.

**MONMOUTH.**

MONMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about a quarter of a mile from May  
Hill Station, and a little more from Troy Station. 'Bus fare, sixpence.

**MONTEVIDEO.**

MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**MONTREAL.**

ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEM-  
BER 4TH, 1873.

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 challenge trophy.

The Club recently bought 120 acres of land, about ten miles out  
of Montreal, at Dixie, and on it a course of nine holes, varying in  
length from 110 to 420 yards, has been laid out, and a Club House  
built. The hazards are a railway track, a burn that has to be crossed  
three times, walls and hedges,

MONTREAL LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

No details.

**MONTROSE.**

ROYAL ALBERT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1810.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 125. *Captain*—Hon. C. M. Ramsay.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Stone, Holly House, Montrose.

*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.

#### 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.

Membership is chiefly drawn from the shopkeepers.

#### MONTROSE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Hon. Secretaries*—A. Foote, Mall Park, Montrose, and  
R. H. Millar, The Links, Montrose.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold and Silver Medals and 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.

There are two courses, each of nine holes (the one a putting course, the other a driving course), immediately to the west of the new Royal Albert Golf Club House.

#### MONTROSE MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 241.  
*Hon. Secretary*—D. C. Clark, 22, Melville-lane, Montrose.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Championship Medal: A. Keillor, 82. Mechanics and Handicap Cups: A. Keillor. Millar Cup: D. Forrest. Cup: W. Clark. Low Medal: G. M. Smith.

#### MONTROSE ROYAL ASYLUM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

Play takes place over a private course of nine holes.

MONTROSE SLATERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.  
Membership as per title.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH,  
1864.

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings.*  
*Number of Members, 130. Hon. Secretary—J. D. Simpson,*  
*India-street.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), on first Wednesday of May; Captain's Medal (scratch) and Autumn Medal (average), first Wednesday of September; Mitchell Medal (average), on second Wednesday and following Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: D. McKenzie, 89. Captain's and Autumn Medals: L. S. Smith, 81. Mitchell Medal: D. Crockart. Autumn Medal (handicap): J. Lessells. Sim Prize: L. S. Smith.

The Club House 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.

### MORECAMBE.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED MAY 23RD, 1892.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*  
*Hon. Secretary—B. H. Cookson, London and Midland*  
*Bank, Morecambe.*

*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.

The course, of twelve holes, is on the coast at Heysham. The hazards consist chiefly of sand-bunkers, whins, cops, &c. The Club House, on the links, is about three miles from Morecambe, and twenty minutes' walk from the tramway terminus at Heysham. A walk along the cliffs from Morecambe will repay the trouble. Excellent accommodation may be had 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 men, 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, 130, and 50 Associates. 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 1897.*—Open Prize: Miss Dod, 84. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Ball and J. Ball, jun. Monthly Medal Prizes: Mrs. Jager and Miss A. MacKee.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by Mrs. W. R. Richardson, in May, 1896.*

The course, of nine holes, varying from 110 to 280 yards in length, is at Leasowe, and is within fifteen minutes' walk of Moreton Station (Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway). The hazards are bunkers, whins, ditches, &c. The par of the round is 34. Visitors (introduced) may play six times free, thereafter on payment of one shilling per day, or five shillings a month.

**MOSELEY.**

**MOSELEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;  
Number of Members, 49, and 24 Ladies. Captain—H. H.  
Greenway. Hon. Secretary—P. H. Willmott, Wake Green-  
road, Moseley. Ladies' Hon. Secretary—Mrs. H. R.  
Bewlay, Blenheim-road.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday in each month; Captain's Prize (bogey handicap); Monthly President's Prize, for Seniors and Juniors (American handicap tournament).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Prize: T. Hadley, one down. Monthly Medal (final): S. R. Lowcock, 83 net. President's Prize: H. Bewlay.

The course, of nine holes, is on Billesley Hall Farm, about a mile from Moseley Station (M.R.).

**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. *Captain*—A. C. King. *Hon. Secretary*—W. B. Paton, 16, Union-street, Motherwell.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Hamilton Cup and Medal: W. King. Coleville Cup: D. McNeill. *Captain's Prize*: Dr. J. Fotheringham.

The course, of nine holes, is about fifteen minutes' walk from Motherwell Station, and twenty minutes' from Mossend. Terms for visitors one shilling a day, two and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month.

### **MULLINGAR.**

WESTMEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, on the racecourse, is a mile from the town.

### **MULLION.**

MULLION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is situated within view of the far-famed Mount's Bay. Helston Station is seven miles off.

### **MURRAY BAY (CANADA).**

MURRAY BAY GOLF CLUB (Quebec).

### **MUSSELBURGH.**

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1774.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—R. Millar. *Hon. Secretary*—W. D. Husband, Levenhall, Musselburgh. *Greenkeeper*—J. Galloway.

*Club Prizes*.—Gray Medal (scratch) and Powell Cup (handicap), 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), Colonial Medal (scratch), and H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught's Cup, to be played for by holes by the eight lowest scorers at Autumn Meeting, in October; Foursomes (handicap), in Spring; Menzies Cup (holes, handicap), in May and June.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Gray Medal: T. T. Gray, 81. Mackinlay Cup: T. T. Gray, 90. Club Gold Medal: Dr. Young, 103—16=87. Menzies Cup: A. W. Millar. Bowlers Bowl: Rev. G. Lowe, 84 (at Luffness). Silver Putter: C. B. Hutchison, 98—18=80 (at Luffness).

Club Cup: J. M. Williamson, 86. Colonial Medal: Rev. G. Lowe, 87.  
H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught's Cup: Rev. G. Lowe. Foursome  
Tournament: T. T. Gray and D. S. Duncan (scratch).

#### NEW CLUB, MUSSELBURGH, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 127; *Honorary Members*, 76.  
*Captain*—J. H. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—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 1897*.—Club Gold Medal: M. J. Brown, 89. Macpherson Medal: Dr. Sloan, 98—12=86. Club Cup and Gold Medal: G. H. Rees, 88. Club Medal: F. Ronalds, 96—14=82. Hole Tournament: J. Gibson.

*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*, 50.  
*Captain*—R. Bisset. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Kelt, 46, Eskside West.

*Club Prizes*. Silver Medal (scratch), and Crandles Cup and Silver Medal (handicap), in February, May, August, and November.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Silver Medal (scratch): D. Clark, 80; P. Brewster and D. Clark, 82; D. Clark and R. Patterson, 86; G. Drummond, 88. Crandles Cup and Silver Medal: A. C. Gordon, 90—10=80; J. Veitch, 86—10=76; A. Auld, 100—16=84; D. Jenkins, 85+2=87.

*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.

#### MUSSELBURGH MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1898.

*Captain*—W. D. Niven. *Hon. Secretary*—G. L. McLaren.

**NORTH ESK GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

The nine holes of Musselburgh links are a capital test of the golfer's abilities; in fact, the first three are unsurpassed. The holes vary in length from 150 to 450 yards, and will be found fully described in previous ANNUALS. The record for the round is 33, by Bob Ferguson and Willie Park, jun., and the par 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 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. The ground in some parts is very stony.

**NAGPUR.****NAGPUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

The course consists of twelve holes.

**NAHANT (U.S.A.).****NAHANT GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

The course is at Nahant, Mass.

**NAILSWORTH.****NAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**NAIRN.****NAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members* (including Ladies), 531. *Captain*—W.  
C. Newbigging. *Secretary*—J. Finlayson. *Professional*—  
J. Dalgleish.

*Club Prizes*.—Pullar Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of every month; Finlay Cup (handicap), on Saturday after Easter; Jackson Cup (scratch), on Saturday before Northern Meeting; Lawrence Cup (boys') on last Friday of August; Hutchinson Prize, last Saturday of August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Finlay Cup: L. McLeod. Cawdor Cup and Jackson Cup: J. J. Annan. Hutchinson Prize: I. Macgregor. Lawrence Cup: P. Turnbull, 81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by J. J. Annan.

*Green Record.*—72, by F. A. Fairlie and by J. Dalgleish. Par, 73.

The course, of eighteen holes, lying along the shore of the Moray Firth, is over three miles in length, and ranks as one of the finest in Scotland. The hazards consist of sand bunkers and the natural undulations. The putting greens are very good. The Railway Station is about a mile from the course, and conveyances meet all trains. The town contains abundance of accommodation for visitors, 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, but the ladies have 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.

A public course, of nine holes, has recently been laid out on the east side of the river, adjoining the town, on ground placed at the Corporation's disposal by Sir Alex. Dunbar.

#### NAPIER (N.Z.).

##### NAPIER GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### NARBOROUGH.

##### NARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Cosby. The hazards are deep banks, streams, gorse, &c. 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, Ladies Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—H. Waring. *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.

*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. 250; Family Tickets, R. 10.  
*Joint Hon. Secretaries*—Mrs. Aitken and Miss Ballardie.

### NEWARK.

NEWARK GOLF CLUB.

The course, of six holes, varying in length from 124 to 300 yards, (par, 22) is 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.

The course, of nine holes, is on the moor, on the north side of the village. There is plenty of room for a full eighteen-hole course should that ever be determined on. The putting greens are perfection, and the hazards sandy ravines and sandpits. The scenery all the way round is very fine. There is an excellent Club-room in the Old Ship Hotel. Newbiggin is about twenty miles from Newcastle and nine miles from Morpeth. It is a favourite resort for Newcastle and Morpeth visitors, and contains admirable accommodation. For bathing purposes, it has the finest of sands in all states of the tide.

## **NEW BRIGHTON.**

**NEW BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.;*

*Number of Members, 90 (limit), and 40 Ladies. Captain H. Bell. Hon. Secretary—R. P. Roberts, 3, Osborne-road, Liscard. Greenkeeper—J. Hunter.*

*Prize Winners in 1897. Danger Prize: H. Bell. Mahler Prize: R. C. Statter. Tournament: R. A. Foulkes. Foursomes: J. Herron and G. G. Mackay.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. Barber, on February 27th, 1897.*

*Green Record.—32, by J. Ball (2).*

The course of nine holes is about five minutes' walk from Wallasey Station on the Mersey Railway, and abounds in hazards. Terms for visitors, one shilling and sixpence a day or seven shillings and sixpence a week.

## **NEWBURGH.**

**NEWBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 60. Captain—J. G. Rae. Hon. Secretary—J. Ritchie, Udry Arms Hotel, Newburgh, Aberdeenshire. Greenkeeper—J. Wood.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.—Patrons' Cup: T. Mitchell, 84—8=76. Gordon Timepiece: April, R. Taylor, 72; September, W. Murray, 77. Captain's Prize: R. Taylor and W. Tocher. Club Monthly Cup: A. McBeath.*

*Green Record.—33.*

The course, of nine holes, is close to the River Ythan, so famed for its sea trout fishings, and 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).

#### YTHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—J. Christie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. McIntosh, Newburgh.

### NEWCASTLE.

#### COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 383. *Captain*—Dr. R. Magill. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. Cutbill, Newcastle, co. Down. *Green-keeper*—W. Laird.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Prize (handicap), on third Saturday of each month; Silver Niblicks and Cleeks, in March; Captain's Prize, in May; Amnesley Cup (handicap), in December.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 74, by A. Herd and G. Pulford, in September, 1896; Amateur, 77, by G. Combe. Par, 74.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 100 to 570 yards, was very fully described in Vol. IX. of THE ANNUAL. It is simply bristling with hazards, and is justly regarded as one of the best greens in Ireland. The station (Belfast & Co. Down Railway) is 400 yards from the links, abutting on which a new hotel was recently opened.

#### COUNTY DOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members* (limited to 100). *Captain*—Miss MacLaine. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Fairleigh Tyrrell, Newcastle, co. Down.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (handicap), open to Clubs belonging to Irish Ladies' Golf Union, October; Monthly Medal, on first Tuesday each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 192, by Miss MacLaine.

All competitions are played on the men's links.

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Birch,  
Golf Club House, Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Greenkeeper*—  
A. Sommerville.

*Club Prizes*.—Pease Medal and Reid Vase.

*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 Club House.

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.

NORTHUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out in High Gosforth Park.

**NEWCASTLETON.**

NEWCASTLETON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1st JUNE,  
1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings. *Number of  
Members*, 80. *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.

*Green Record*.—38. Par 32.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 480  
yards, 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. 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.

**NEW CUMNOCK.**

NEW CUMNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from the station  
(G. and S.W.R.).

**NEWHAVEN (SUSSEX).**

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stone, 10, High-street.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 (Conn.).

YALE COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

**NEWPORT (U.S.A.).**

NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 12TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is on the shores of the Atlantic, about three miles from Newport, R.I. There is a large Club House.

**NEWPORT PAGNELL.**

NEWPORT PAGNELL GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**NEW QUAY (CORNWALL).**

NEW QUAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

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

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 402 yards, was fully described in a special article in Vol. IX. of the ANNUAL. The par of the round is 68. Visitors charges, one day two shillings; one week, seven shillings and sixpence; one month, twenty-one shillings; three months, thirty shillings. Tickets are 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 watering-place.

**NEWTON CENTRE (U.S.A.).**

NEWTON CENTRE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**NEWTONMORE.**

NEWTONMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, One Shilling. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Cattnach, Newtonmore.

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.

**NEWTON STEWART.**

NEWTON STEWART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 16TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—A. C. Armitage. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Kerr, Solicitor, Newton Stewart.

*Club Prizes*.—Armitage Medal (scratch); Monthly Medals (handicap) for ladies and gentlemen.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 420 yards, is within five minutes' walk of the town. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors, for whom the Club offer special playing terms.

**NEWTOWN.**

NEWTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

The course, of six holes, is within ten minutes' walk of the town.

**NEW YORK (U.S.A.).**

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$40. *Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—W. H. Sands. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Menzies, 25, Pine-street, New York City. *Greenkeeper*—W. Tucker.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—John Reid Gold Medal (Club Championship): W. H. Sands, 93 + 86 = 179. St. Andrews Cup: F. S. Douglas. President's Cup: W. G. Stewart.

*Green Record.*—76, by A. H. Fenn, in October, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, at Mount Hope, was laid out last year, and is the exclusive property of the Club. It is about three miles higher up the valley than the old course, and is an excellent inland green—the circuit extending to about six thousand yards. The Club House—a magnificent building—is about a mile and a half from Mount Hope Station—private stages.

#### APAWAMIS GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Rye (N.Y.).

#### ARDSLEY CASINO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$75. *Number of Members*, 400. *Hon. Secretary*—C. F. Judson, Dobbs Ferry. *Greenkeeper*—J. Dunn.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Dobbs Ferry, twenty-five miles from New York, and stretches along the banks of the river Hudson. The hazards are ravines, trees, &c. The Club have a private station (New York Central Railway) within a stone's throw of the Club House, 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 on the shore of the Atlantic, and the hazards are all natural.

#### BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, \$25; *Annual Subscription*, \$10. *Number of Members*, 400 (full). *Captain*—H. P. Toler. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Keller, 59, Liberty-street, New York.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by H. P. Toler, on February 22nd, 1897.

*Green Record.*—36, by H. P. Toler and J. A. Tyng.

The course, of nine holes, is at Short Hills (N.J.), some seventeen miles from New York City. The chief hazard is a lake with an overhanging cedar tree.

#### BEACON-ON-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895

The course is at Point Pleasant, N.J.

**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.

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.****CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Bay Ridge, near Fort Hamilton.

**DAVID'S ISLAND GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at New Rochelle (N.Y.).

**DEAL BEACH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course is at Deal Beach (N.J.).

**DYKER MEADOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is on the Dyker Meadows, Brooklyn. Fort Hamilton overlooks the course.

**ELIZABETH SUBURBAN GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****ELIZABETHTOWN GOLF CLUB (N.Y.)****ENGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB (N.J.).**

The course consists of nine holes.

**ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course is at Orange (N.J.).

**FAIRMOUNT GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Clutham (N.J.).

**GLEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****HARBOUR HILL GOLF CLUB (STATEN ISLAND).****HASBROUCK HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Hackensack (N.J.).

**HOHOKUS GOLF CLUB (N.J.), INSTITUTED 1894.**



**HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Long Branch, N.J.

**HUDSON WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB (N.Y.).****INTERLAKEN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course is at Saratoga (N.Y.),

**JUNIOR GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Summit, N.J.

**KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Elmsford, West Chester County.

**LARCHMOUNT YACHT CLUB (N.Y.).****MADISON GOLF CLUB (N.J.)****MAIDSTONE GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Easthampton, Long Island.

**MANTOLOKING GOLF CLUB (N.J.)****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.

**METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Du Fais, Baltusrol G.C.

**MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, \$1; *Annual Subscription*, \$10, including family. *Number of Members*, 103. *Captain*—T. T. Reid.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. S. Pegram, Montclair, N.J.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Wheeler Cup: P. Wilcox. *President's Cup*: R. S. Francis.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 178 to 325 yards (par, 34), 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, at Morristown, N.J., covers nearly 100 acres of ground.

**MORRISTOWN FIELD CLUB.**

The course consists of six holes.

**MOSHOLU GOLF CLUB.**

*Green*—Van Cortlandt Park.

**NEWARK FIELD CLUB (N.J.).****NEW BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.****NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.**

The course is at Bayonne.

**NEW WINDSOR GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).****NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.****NUTLEY GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****NYACK COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).****OAKLAND GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Bayside, Long Island.

**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 (N.J.).****POUGHKEEPSIE GOLF CLUB.****QUEEN'S COUNTY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Glen Cove, Long Island.

## 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.

## ROCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).

## ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

## ROSELLE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

## RUTHERFORD GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

## SADAQUADA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, \$40; *Annual Subscription*, \$20. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—F. C. Walcott. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Yates, Utica, N.Y.

*Club Prizes*—Harrison Cup (36 holes) and Club Cup, in September; Race Cup (handicap), on first and third Saturdays in July, August, September, and October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Harrison Cup: F. C. Walcott, 96. Club Cup: F. C. Walcott, 98. Governors' Cup: F. C. Walcott.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 37, by H. Rawlins. Amateur: 42, by W. A. Kernan. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 475 yards, is at Whitesborough, about five miles from Utica. Electric road to within half a mile of green.

## ST. REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Paul Smith's, N.Y.

## SCHENECTADY GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

## SEABRIGHT GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

## SHELTER ISLAND GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1891.

The course, of eighteen holes, at Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, is 4347 yards in length. The longest hole is 348 yards, and the shortest 133. The par is 67. There is a sumptuous Club House.

SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Babylon, Long Island.

SOUTH ORANGE FIELD CLUB.

The course is at Orange, N.J.

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.

The course is in Tuxedo Park, New York.

WATERFORD GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

WATER WITCH COUNTRY CLUB.

The course is at Navesink, N.J.

WATERVLIET ARSENAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is about one mile from Troy Station. Electric cars run within two hundred yards.

WESTBROOK GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Islip, Long Island.

WEST CHESTER GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 161 to 401 yards, is close to West Chester Road Junction Station.

VAN CORTLANDT PARK GOLF CLUB.

*Green.*—Van Cortlandt Park, New York City.

**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.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 440 yards, is 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. Denchar, 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.

**NORTHAMPTON.****NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Town Members, 4*l.* 4*s.* ; Country Members and Ladies, 2*l.* 2*s.* ; *Annual Subscription*, Town Members, 2*l.* 2*s.* ; Country Members and Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Hon. Secretary*—F. Hill, London and Midland Bank, Northampton.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on first Thursday in each month, winners playing off for Gold Medal at Spring Meeting in April or May, *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*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Captain*—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—D. McCulloch, North Berwick.

*Club Prize.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in September.

*Winner in 1897.*—J. E. Laidlay, 84, after a tie at 86 with W. M. de Zoete.

NEW CLUB, NORTH BERWICK, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.*; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. *Hon. Secretary and Secretary to Green Committee*—C. L. Blaikie, North Berwick. *Greenekeeper*—T. Anderson.

*Club Prizes.* Monereiff Cross (scratch) and Club Silver Medal (handicap), in April; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Dalrymple Cup (handicap), in August.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Monereiff Cross: R. T. Boothby, 83. Club Silver Medal: R. T. Boothby, 83. Club Gold Medal: J. W. Tod, 84. Dalrymple Cup: J. P. Jopp, 87—4—83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by J. E. Laidlay, on April 15th, 1898.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 80, by A. Herd, in June, 1895, and by J. Braid, in June, 1896. Amateur: 81, by J. E. Laidlay, as above. Par 77.

North Berwick course is 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 one shilling a day or 1*l.* 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 Vol. IX. of THE ANNUAL.

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**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—J. Law. Hon. Secretary—W. G. Bloxson, 25, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh. Clubmaster—T. Watson.*

*Club Prizes—Brodie Medal (scratch) and Aitchison Medal (handicap), on April 9th; Chambers Cup (scratch) and Croall Medal (handicap), on June 2nd; Club Medal (scratch) and Jubilee Cup (handicap), on September 10th; Whitecross Gold Medal (scratch aggregate).*

*Prize Winners in 1897.—Brodie Medal: A. M. Ross, 89. Aitchison Medal: R. Maxwell, 90 (scratch), after a tie with D. Currie and F. M. Potter. Chambers Cup: W. B. Taylor, 87. Croall Medal: R. Wilson, 102-17=85. Club Medal: J. McCulloch, 84. Jubilee Cup: C. D. Rutherford, 93-15=78. Whitecross Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 87+85=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—D. B. Swan, 86, High-street, North Berwick.*

*Club Prizes.—Prizes at Spring and Summer Meetings on April 2nd and June 25th: Dickson Cup and Fyshe Medal (holes), in Summer; Club Medal (scratch), on October 1st: Aggregate Prize (handicap).*

*W. Black, 84, won the scratch medal last year.*

**NORTH BERWICK LADIES GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED JUNE. 1888.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Members who joined prior to September 1st, 1895, Five Shillings; and subsequently, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, Ladies. 260; Gentlemen (life) 75; Honorary Associates, 28. Hon. Secretary—C. L. Blaikie, North Berwick. Greenkeeper—J. Kenny.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), August 19th; Club Prizes (handicap), June 17th, July 22nd, September 23rd; Mixed Doubles, August 25th and 26th.

Medal Winner, Miss Anderson, 63.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 55, by Miss B. Anderson, on July 23rd, 1897.

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.

There is a nine hole course called Rhodes Links to the east of the town. It is the property of Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart. 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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*; *Number of Members*, limited to 150 Subscribing, and 25 Provisional Members. *Captain*—F. J. Walker. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Chipp, 42, Messina-avenue, West Hampstead, N.W. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hogg.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal and Foursome Goblets (limited to 18 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 Cup (match play); Monthly Medals (Senior and Junior) and Monthly Bogey Competition.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Club Cup: H. Dane. Foursome Goblets: C. Plummer and R. C. Lindsay. Captain's Prize: W. L. Croll. Scratch Medal: J. R. Scully.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. R. Scully, in January, 1898.

*Green Record.*—37, by J. R. Scully. Par, 35.

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.

### NORWICH.

ROYAL NORWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER 8TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.*  
*Number of Members*, 268, 174 Ladies, and 26 Juniors.



*Captain*—C. H. A. Lock. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Steward, 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; Buxton Cup. Ladies—Colman Cup (handicap) (Autumn); Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap), each month; Mixed Foursomes.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal (scratch): C. H. A. Lock, 90; Rev. A. E. Black, 90; C. H. A. Lock, 85. Gold Medal (handicap): H. Watson, 86; E. Rice, 83; W. S. C. Wilcox, 82 (all net). Ladies' Cup: T. B. Harmer. Overbury Cup: H. C. Hardy. Buxton Cup: Rev. E. B. Pearse, 173. Mayor's Cup: C. H. A. Lock, 90. Norwich Cup: G. H. Bramley, 168. Colman Cup: Rev. A. E. Black, 172.

*Green Record.*—73, by R. Kelly.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated on rising ground, ten minutes' walk from Hellesdon 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.

## NORWICH (U.S.A.).

NORWICH GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).

## 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*, 187. *Captain*—C. R. Hemingway. *Hon. Secretary*—T. G. Mellors, 1, King John's Chambers. *Greenkeeper*—J. Griffin.

*Club Prizes.*—Club 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 1897.*—Club Cup: J. Hall (twice). Spring Tournament: C. A. Rastall, 76. Autumn Tournament: R. D. Oswald, 78. Autumn Hole Tournament: H. W. Kersey. Monthly Medals, January to June (scratch): J. Hall. January to June (handicap), First Division: W. F. M. Webb. Second Division: W. H. Hatton. July to December, Handicap, First Division: J. Bright. Second Division: L. J. Pentecost.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by H. M. Robinson, on January 6th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 74, by T. Williamson, on October 19th, 1897. Amateur: 78, by H. M. Robinson, on April 19th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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.

#### BULWELL FOREST ARTISANS' GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 42. *Captain*—E. Williamson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Button, 7, Birkland-street, Bulwell. *Green*—Bulwell Forest.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), half-yearly, and Monthly Medal. *Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Cup: E. Elliot, 87; T. Terry, 84.

#### NOTTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings.

*Club Prizes*.—Hole Tournament (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap); Mixed Foursomes (handicap).

The course, of nine holes, is in Bulwell Forest, and the Club room is close to the station.

#### PLUMTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Mackenzie, County-buildings.

The course, of nine holes, is at Polamhinister, within ten minutes' walk of the town. Cards are issued to visitors for short periods on reasonable terms.

**OCONOMOWOE ((U.S.A.).**

OCONOMOWOE GOLF CLUB (WISCONSIN).

**OLDHAM.**

OLDHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l, 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 149, and 85 Ladies. *Captain*—W.  
Dronfield. *Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Atkins, Rhodes Hill  
House, Lees, near Oldham. *Greenkeeper*—P. Thompson.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Captain's Cup (handicap), quarterly; Falconer Aggregate Prize (handicap).

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by P. Thompson. Amateur: 80, by Dr. W. Paterson, on July 4th, 1897. Par, 64.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 307 yards, is about a mile from Lees Station (L. and N.W.R.). The turf is rather rough, and the hazards are trees, walls, and a brook. There is a separate course for ladies, of nine holes, varying from 88 to 207 yards (par, 29), and they have also a separate pavilion.

**OLTON.**

OLTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Olton Station (G.W.R.), which is five miles from Birmingham. The hazards are water, trees, and hedges.

**OMAGH.**

OMAGH GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—Col. Irwin, Omagh.

**OMAHA (U.S.A.).**

OMAHA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

There are separate courses of nine holes for ladies and gentlemen.

**ORKNEY.**

ORKNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 50. *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.

### **ORMOND (U.S.A.).**

ORMOND GOLF CLUB (Florida).

### **OSBORN (U.S.A.).**

OSBORN GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

### **OSHAWA (CANADA).**

OSHAWA GOLF CLUB (Ontario).

### **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).

The course, of nine holes, is an exceedingly difficult one, being intersected in all directions by bunkers, hills, roads, and rough ground. It is two miles from Ottawa.

### **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, 300. Captain—W. A. Henderson.*  
*Hon. Secretary—E. C. Lee (University). Assistant*  
*Secretary—J. W. Gynes, 19, Boulter-street. Professional*  
*—J. Sherlock.*

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Kirkcaldy Medal (Bogey handicap): G. B. Grundy (three up). Club Cup (scratch): W. A. Henderson, 72.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 64, by J. Sherlock. Amateur: 68, by J. L. Low.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on high ground above South Hinksey, and can be reached from town in about thirty-five minutes, frequent tramcars 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 Club House, with lockers, &c. (rent 5s. annually). There is also a supplementary course of nine holes on Cowley Marsh, within easy distance of town.

## OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE GOLFING SOCIETY INSTITUTED APRIL, 1898.

*Captain*—J. L. Low. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. M. Croome.

The objects of the Society are the playing of Inter-Club matches around London and on tour.

## PAINSWICK.

PAINSWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Drummond, 2, Lylesland-terrace, Paisley. *Greenkeeper*—J. Blake.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Bushes, and has capital natural hazards. There is an excellent Club House. Potterhill Station (G. and S.W.R.), is distant half a mile.

## PALM BEACH (U.S.A.).

PALM BEACH GOLF CLUB (Florida).

## PANGBOURNE.

PURLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members* (limited to 75). *Hon. Secretary*—A. Petrocokino, Pangbourne.

*Club Prizes.*—Men's Medal and Ladies' Brooch, on first Tuesday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is in Purley Park, about a mile and a half from Pangbourne (G.W.R.).

## PARAMÉ.

PARAMÉ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 25 francs; *Annual Subscription*, 25 francs.

The links, 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 Rochebourne (Paramé), and on by carriage.

## PARIS.

SOCIÉTÉ DE GOLF DE PARIS, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 60 francs. *Hon. Secretary*—

L. D. Albartini.

The course, of nine holes, is at the village of Mesnil-le-Roi, adjoining the town of Maison Lafitte, which is reached by train from St. Lazare Station in half an hour. The course is bordered on one side by the Seine, and on the other by vineyards. The chief hazard is a pond, thirty yards wide, which is brought into play at the first six holes. Visitors may play on payment of ten francs a week, or twenty-five francs a month.

## PARSONSTOWN.

KING'S COUNTY AND ORMOND GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. *Number of Members*, 100.  
*Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Marshall, Baronne Court, Parsonstown.

*Club Prize.*—Club Championship Cup.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 yards to 520 yards, is 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.

### PAU.

PAU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856.

The course, of eighteen holes, with capital hazards, is 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 Club House, where members can lunch and dine, and which is connected by telephone with the English Club, tennis court, and hunting-stables.

### PAU LADIES GOLF CLUB.

This is in reality only a section of the Pau Golf Club, but is managed by a separate Committee.

The 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.

*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).

*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. 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; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 107. *Captain*—W. W. Brodie. *Hon. Secretary*

—R. S. Seymour, Burry Port, R.S.O. *Greenkeeper*—  
D. Tate.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in October; Silver Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of every month; Trubshaw Silver Urn (Bogey handicap), in April and September; Bond Silver Cup (handicap), in May; Ashburnham Cup (handicap tournament), in July; Roderick Bowl (Bogey handicap), in November.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: O. G. Jones, 98. Silver Urn: W. W. Brodie, two down; E. R. Hughes, two down. Bond Cup: W. W. Brodie, 102-16=86. Roderick Bowl: W. W. Brodie, one down. Ashburnham Cup: W. W. Brodie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 94, by E. Trubshaw, on May 15th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 190 to 464 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 par of the round is 37. 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 neighbouring hotels and in Llanelly, which is six miles away, with a good train service.

## PENANG.

PENANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1887.

*Club Prizes.*—Sydney Cup, Calcutta Medal, Club Prizes (handicap).

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*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*  
*Number of Members*, about 250. *Captain*—T. M. Barlow.  
*Hon. Secretary*—S. B. Reid, 11, Hickman-road, Penarth.  
*Greenkeeper*—W. Hunter.

*Club Prizes.*—Duncan Championship Shield (holes); Club Cup (handicap) and Junior Club Cup (handicaps, fifteen and over), both to be won thrice, four times a year; Calcutta Hole Tournament; Bird Prizes (handicap, holes); Monthly Bogey Competition; Mixed Foursomes (Bogey handicap); Open and other Prizes at Easter; Whit Monday Sweepstakes.



*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Duncan Shield: C. B. Stoddart. Club Cup: F. Mason, 97-10=87; T. M. Barlow, 91-5=86; C. A. Heitzmann, 101-24=77; W. Sessions, 97-20=77. Hole Tournament: Dr. S. Wallace. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Shawson and C. B. Stoddart, 122-14=108 and 121-23=98.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 71, by A. Herd, on September 11th; Amateur: 78, by Dr. Reid, on September 8th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, which has recently been greatly improved, is four miles from Cardiff. Lower Penarth Station (Taff Vale Ry.) is within three minutes' walk of the Club House. 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 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.

## PEORIA (U.S.A.).

### PEORIA GOLF CLUB (ILLINOIS).

## PERAK.

### PERAK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## PERSHORE.

### PERSHORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated 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 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*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—Lord Balvaird.  
*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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*  
*Captain*—P. W. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, Solicitor, Perth.

The private course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 600 yards (par, 75), is on Moncrieffe Island. The hazards are sand bunkers, trees, turf dykes, and the river Tay. The soil being sandy, the course is as good as many seaside greens. A commodious Club House, 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.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Whittet, 8. Gladstone-terrace, Bridgend. *Green*—North Inch.

**PERTH LICENSED VICTUALLERS GOLF CLUB.**

*Green*—North Inch.

**PERTSHIRE TEACHERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
DECEMBER, 1895.**

*Green*—North Inch.

**PETERBOROUGH.**

**GORDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1894**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—W. H. Sharpe. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Gates, The Vineyard, Peterborough.—*Greenkeeper*—H. Tuck.

*Green Records*.—*Professional*: 38, by H. Hurry, and H. Tuck. *Amateur*: 40, by H. B. Waite. Par 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 157 to 340 yards, is at Orton, two miles from Peterborough. The hazards are of the usual inland type. The Club House is "The Gordon Arms." Buses run to and from the market place, Peterborough, several times daily—fare threepence. The season extends from September 1st to April 30th inclusive.

**PETERBOROUGH (CANADA).**

**PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB (Ontario).**

**PETERHEAD.**

**PETERHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1841.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *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.

*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 Club House. 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11.;  
*Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 57, and 12  
*Ladies*. *Captain* — Major F. Bonham-Knox. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Silvester, The Slade, Petersfield. *Green-*  
*keeper*—W. Eames.

*Club Prizes*.—President's, Slade, Captain's and Visitors' Cups.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 42, by W. Eames. Amateur: 43,  
by Major Bonham-Knox.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. The hazards are  
walls, sunk roads, hedges, trees, the race track fences, a quarry, and  
swampy ground. The par of the round is 36.

**PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.**

**BELFIELD GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**DEVON GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**PIETERMARITZBURG.**

**PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

No details.

**PITLOCHRY.**

**PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on ground belonging to Mr.  
Buttar, of Faskally.

**PITTSBURG (U.S.A.).**

**SHADYSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, is in Schenley Public Park.

**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.

**PLEASINGTON.**

**PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;*

*Hon. Secretary—W. H. Brewer, Pleasington Golf Club.*

*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).

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 420 yards, is close to Pleasington Station, which is three miles from Blackburn. There is a Club House.

**PLYMOUTH.**

**ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB.**

**PLYMOUTH (U.S.A.).**

**PLYMOUTH GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

**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 Club House.

**POLMONT.**

**BLAIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies and Youths, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 39, 10 Ladies, and 5 Youths. Captain—Dr. Wyse. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Biggar, Polmont Station, Stirlingshire.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gray Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Championship Gold Medal (scratch), in April and May; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of every month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Championship: C. W. Robinson. Gray Gold Medal: W. J. Scott. Handicap Gold Medal: A. Menzies.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by W. J. Scott, in 1897.

*Green Record.*—34, by R. Bone.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 350 yards, is on Roughaugh about half a mile from Polmont Station (N.B. Ry.).

## 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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Rowbotham.

*Green Record.*—80. *Par*, 69.

The course is one of eighteen holes, about 4626 yards in length, and the hazards are gravel pits, roads, whins, long grass, fences, and water. The Club House and hotel are close to the green, which is about one and a half miles from town. It is the only eighteen-hole course in South Africa with grass putting greens. Visitors may play without charge. An open Tournament is held annually at Easter, and competitions are also held monthly. The Championship of South Africa was decided here last year at Easter, and was won by D. G. Proudfoot, whose rounds were 80, 84, 89, 90 = 343.

## PORT GLASGOW.

PORT GLASGOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 11. *Hon. Secretary* — G. Kerr, Solicitor, Princes-street, Port Glasgow.

The Rodger Cup is competed for annually, by holes.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 360 yards, is on Devoil 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.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 Club House.

**PORTHCAWL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.*

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. There is a separate course of seven holes for ladies.

### **PORTLAND (OREGON).**

**PORTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, \$2½ ; Annual Subscription, \$3. Hon. Secretary—R. Miller, Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.*

*Club Prizes.*—Blyth Medal (scratch), half-yearly; Burns Cup (handicap), monthly.

*Green Record.*—46.

The course, of nine holes, at Richmond, is twenty minutes' run by car from the city. There is a Club House.

### PORTLAND (MAINE).

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB.

### PORTMAHOMACK.

PORTMAHOMACK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course consists of nine holes.

### PORTMARNOCK.

PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—W. R. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. Pickeman, 5, College Green, Dublin. *Greenkeeper*—G. Cockburn.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal, Easter and September; Portmarnock Cup, in June.

*Prize Winners* in 1897.—Gold Medal: J. J. Doherty; W. C. Pickeman. Portmarnock Cup: W. F. Todd.

*Record Score* in a Club Competition.—78, by W. C. Pickeman, in June, 1896.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 76, by G. Cockburn. Amateur: 78, by W. C. Pickeman, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 430 yards, extends to three and a quarter miles, and is bounded on three sides by the sea. The greens are excellent. Sutton Station (Great Northern Branch Railway, Dublin to Howth, and seven miles from Dublin), is one mile from the links. Cars await all trains. 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 Club House.

### PORTRUSH.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 568. *Captain*—J. S. Alexander. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Russell, Portrush. *Greenkeeper*—J. Coburn.



*Club Prizes.*—Adair Scratch Shield, at October Meeting; M'Calmont Cup (holes, handicap), at the New Year and June Meetings (becomes property of player who wins it three times); Portglenone Cup (holes), at Easter and October Meetings (open to members of recognised Irish Golf Clubs, becomes property of player who wins it three times); Wilson Cup; Club Annual Cup (handicap), played for at June Meeting by the twelve monthly medal winners; Monthly Medal (handicap), on the second Saturday in every month; also several Open Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Adair Medal: J. Stewart-Moore, jun. Open Stroke Competitions: J. Adair, 104-16=88; J. Stewart-Moore, jun., 82; Dr. Massie, 96-15=80; D. Christie 87-10=77. M'Calmont Cup: W. A. C. Ussher and J. Adair. Portglenone Cup: J. B. Webb and H. E. Reade. Foursomes: W. H. Webb and O. B. Webb. Jubilee Plate: H. C. Reade. Reade Cup: Col. R. B. Wilson (won outright). Club Annual Cup: W. T. Gordon, 106-18=88. Annual Foursomes: W. A. C. Ussher and J. T. McIlroy.

*Green Record.*—Professional: 77, by J. Harvey, in September, 1897. Amateur: 82, by J. Stewart-Moore, jun., at Easter, 1897. Par, 73.

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, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 154 to 435 yards, extends over three miles, with fine natural bunkers and excellent turf. It is the leasehold property of the Club, but visitors are allowed to play and have the use of the Club House at a moderate charge.

#### ROYAL PORTRUSH LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*

*Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. W. H. Mann, 7, Lansdowne-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 our meetings (all under handicap).

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 323 yards, extends to nearly two miles. Par, 64.

### PORT SAID.

#### PORT SAID GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**PORTSALON.**

**PORTSALON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; half to members of other Irish Clubs. Hon. Secretary—H. C. Hart, Carrablagh, Portsalon, Letterkenny, co. Donegal.*

The course, of eighteen holes, 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, 1l. Number of Members, about 200. Captain—Admiral Rice. Hon. Secretary—Major H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., Fort Monckton, Gosport. Greenkeeper—C. Callaway.*

*Club Prizes.—Monthly Medal, first Saturday in each month; also prizes at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Major Dumbleton, in October, 1897.*

*Green Record.—75.*

The green is beautifully situated at Haslar, on the shores of the Solent, opposite the Isle of Wight, and near Gosport and Portsmouth. It has recently been extended to eighteen holes, and abounds in excellent hazards, chiefly formed by the earthworks and ditches round Fort Monckton. The nearest railway station is Stokes Bay, about a mile from the Club House; but the course is also easily accessible from Gosport, Gosport Road, and Portsmouth stations.

**LADIES' UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**PORTSMOUTH (U.S.A.).**

**NAVY YARD GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**PORTSOY.**

PORTSOY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—  
J. Rettie, Union Bank, Portsoy.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 300 yards, is about one and a quarter miles from Portsoy Station.

**PORTSTEWART.**

PORTSTEWART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; and Five Shillings Ladies.  
*Captain*—R. A. C. Montagu. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss  
L. Knox, Warren Lodge, Portstewart.

The course, of nine holes, with bunkers and two water hazards, is about a mile from the railway station. A tram (steam) runs between the town (quarter of a mile off the green), and the station. There is excellent accommodation for visitors.

**POTCHEFSTROOM.**

POTCHEFSTROOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No details.

**POTTSTOWN (U.S.A.).**

POTTSTOWN (PENN.) HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.

**POWICK.**

POWICK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**PRESTEIGNE.**

PRESTEIGNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 34. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Dingwall, St. David-street, Presteigne, Radnor. *Greenkeeper*—J. Edwards.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup, in Spring; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Green Records*.—Professional: 38, by D. Brown, Malvern, on

October, 1897; Amateur: 39, by Dr. Dingwall, on November 8th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Presteigne Railway Station.

### PRESTON.

PRESTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1892.  
(Amalgamated with Fulwood Golf Club, November, 1895.)

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Dr. Garner. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Easterby, Fulwood.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 88 to 366 yards (par, 66), is at Fulwood, near Preston. The Fulwood car runs 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*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—H. F. Cadell. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Hunter, Bank House.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Handicap, on July 9th; Club Medal (scratch), on August 6th, and Armstrong Trophy (handicap), on August 27th; Quarterly Medal (handicap); Captain's Prize (handicap), on September 17th.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by A. Monro, in August, 1897.

*Green Record*.—38.

The course, of nine holes, laid out over the old links, and two fields across the road, 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*—Earl of Glasgow. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Hart, 5, Fort-street, Ayr. *Greenkeeper*—J. Milne.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in Spring; Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), in Spring

and Autumn; Victoria Vase (holes, handicap), in June; Monthly Sweepstake (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal: E. D. Prothero, 85. Eglinton Medal: C. K. Aitken, 89. St. Andrew's Cross: J. S. Alston, 87-5=82; C. K. Aitken, 89 (scratch). Victoria Vase: A. Neilson.

*Green Record.*—71, by W. Campbell, on March 27th, 1889. Par, 74.

The course was fully described in a special article in Vol. IX. of the ANNUAL. It consists of eighteen holes, and is recognised by professional experts as one of the finest tests of golf in the world. The Club House adjoins Prestwick Station (G. and S.W.Ry.)

### PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

*Entrance Fee*, 7l. 7s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 370. *Captain*—A. J. Wyllie. *Hon Secretary*—A. Crawford, County Buildings, Ayr. *Green-keeper*—J. Fergusson. *Professional*—J. Kinnell.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.* 77, by J. Thomson.

*Green Record.*—71, by J. Kinnell. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, stretches along the sea to the south of the Prestwick course, the railway forming the eastern boundary, and hazards are numerous. The turf is old pasture, and in many places is similar to that on the Prestwick green. The Club House has accommodation for 500 members.

### ST. NICHOLAS LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—Miss Wilson. *Hon. Secretaries*—Miss M. J. Alison, U. P. Manse, Prestwick.

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 Club House.

## PRETORIA.

### PRETORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 3RD, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 123. *Captain*—J. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Goodall, Schoeman-street (East), Pretoria (Post Office Box 158). *Professional*—L. Waters.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal (scratch aggregate): F. Goodall, 590 (six scores). Silver Medal (handicap aggregate): R. M. Berru, 562 net (six scores). Morgenrood Greene Gold Medal: P. C. Morgenrood, 103-30=73. Gold Medal (scratch): F. Goodall, 96. Long Driving: D. J. Sim. Approaching: H. Hammond.

Pretoria is within five minutes' by cab from the course, which consists of nine holes, the distances of which are changed more or less every month. The lies are rough.

### **PRIDES CROSSING (U.S.A.).**

**PRIDES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Prides Crossing (Mass.).

### **PRINCETON (U.S.A.).**

**PRINCETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).**

### **PROVIDENCE (U.S.A.).**

**AGAWAM HUNT GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Barker, Providence, R.I.

### **PULLMAN (U.S.A.).**

**PULLMAN GOLF CLUB (Illinois).**

### **PUMPHERSTON.**

**PUMPHERSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.*

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Crawford, jun., Pumpherstons.

The private course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 330 yards (Par, 35), is one mile from Uphall Station (N.B.Ry.).

### **PUTTENHAM.**

**PUTTENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, has no 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, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 10s.; Number of Members, 100. Captain*—F. H. Champion.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. H. B. Shand, Clayton Rectory, Hassocks, Sussex. *Greenkeeper*—W. C. Standen.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Bridge Cup: G. F. G. Dill, 99—20=79; A. E. G. Champion, 102—30=72. *Campion Cup* (scratch): C. B. Cumberlege (twice), 91 and 86. *Club Bogey Prizes*: C. B. Cumberlege (2), three down; C. A. Field (18), four down. *Monthly Medal Winners Competition*: G. F. G. Dill, 101—15=86. *Cumberlege and Briggs Bogey Prizes*: C. B. Cumberlege (2), three down; A. E. G. Champion (15), four down. *Mixed foursomes*: Mr. and Miss Campion, 121—25=96. *Monthly Medal* (final): Captain Briggs, 109—22=87.

*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 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 Club House, with accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen. Hassocks (L.B. and S.C. Rail.) is two and a quarter miles from green. Cabs always to be had, 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*, 11. 1s.; 2nd member of a Family, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Campion, Danny, Hassocks, Sussex.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Scratch Prize and Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month; Hulton Quarterly Prize; Nicholson Prize, and Lady Louise Loder's Cup, twice a year.

The course consists of nine holes, the longest being about 200 yards, and the principal hazards are grass bunkers, a hedge, a pond, ruts, and a group of trees.

### QUEBEC.

#### QUEBEC GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

*Entrance Fee*, \$2; *Annual Subscription*, \$4. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. J. Hall.

*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.

*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 in America. It is situated at Cove Fields in the centre of the city, and the hazards are fortifications, gullies, bogs, and moats.

### QUEBEC LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### QUEENSFERRY.

#### QUEENSFERRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is about three-quarters of a mile from Dalmeny Station (N.B.Ry.).

### 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 (Mass.).

### QUOCHAG.

#### BUTE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Annual Subscription.* Five Shillings; Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *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 on the sea shore at Quochag one and half miles from Kilebattan 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.* 70. *Hon. Secretary*—Charteris Bey, Ramleh.



*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Annual Medal: Captain Whigham. Silver Medal (handicap): Charteris Bey. Bronze Medal (handicap): Colonel Longbourne. Mixed Foursomes: Captain Landon and Mrs. Aitken. Ladies' Driving Competition: Miss G. Alderson. Ladies' Putting Competition: Miss Russell.

*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 and 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Webb.

*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 in Shanes Castle Park, about five minutes' walk from Randalstown Station.

## RANGOON.

RANGOON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Entrance Fee.* Ten Rupees; *Annual Subscription.* Twenty-four Rupees (payable quarterly); *Number of Members.* 150. *Captain*—Jas. S. Findlay. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. McCallum.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), Calcutta Silver Medal (handicap), and Shand Cup (handicap), annually; Jameson Silver Medal (handicap), Gordon Silver Medal (handicap), quarterly.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gold Medal: J. Reid, 83. Calcutta Silver Medal: A. G. Paton, 97—10=87. Shand Cup: J. L. Brown.

The course, of nine holes, extending to about 2800 yards, is situated among extremely picturesque surroundings at the base of the Great Shwya 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.

**RATHMULLEN.****OTWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Colonel Batt.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 on the ridge of hills separating the valleys of the Thames and Crouch, and within sight of the sea. The hazards comprise hedges, ditches, plantations, whins, water, &c. Play is permitted on Sundays. 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 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.

**REDBOURN.****REDBOURN 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*, 190. *Captain*—R. F. Helm. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Kyle, 3, St. Vincent-terrace, Coatham, Redcar. *Greenkeeper*—J. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Cochrane Cup (handicap), on first Saturday; President's Prize (bogey handicap) on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Tankard: C. E. Scott (outright). Cochrane Cup: R. F. Helm (twice). Mackay Foursomes: C. E. Scott and W. T. Mackay. Inter-Club Matches were played with the following results:

Wearside ...	...	22 holes up	Return—	2 holes up
Durham ...	...	37 " "	"	22 " "
Seaton Carew ...	...	6 " down	"	10 " down
Bradford ...	...	13 holes up.		

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by J. L. Scott, in 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by J. Taylor. 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. The seventh and ninth holes have been lengthened recently, and a new tenth hole made, and the course much improved. Visitors are allowed to play on payment of five shillings per week, or one shilling a day. A commodious Club House 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 Bowl (handicap, holes); 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), in June; Silver Iron, aggregate of best three net scores in the competitions 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 the Club House and course upon the introduction of a member, excepting on medal and prize days, charge five shillings a week.

#### REIGATE HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—F. H. Beaumont.  
*Hon. Secretary*—S. B. Barlow, Dial Ground, Reigate.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (handicap), open to monthly medal winners in 1897, at Spring Meeting; Scratch Prizes, at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

The course, of nine holes, is on Reigate Heath on a beautiful sandy soil, with plenty of hazards. The Club House stands on a hill in the middle of the Heath, and commands lovely views in every direction. Reigate Station (S.E.R.) is distant a mile and a half.

### 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*, 142. *Captain*—J. Wild. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Stock, Golf Club, Rhyl, North Wales.

*Club Prizes.*—Stock Cup (scratch), Pickop Dutton Cup and Bogey Cup, at Spring Meeting; Members' Cup (holes), Platt Cup and Visitors' Cup (handicap), at Autumn Meeting.

The course, of nine holes, is a good one, without any crossing. The railway station is ten minutes' walk from the green. Capital accommodation can be obtained at Rhyl. Visitors (introduced) are allowed to play over the green free for two days, thereafter at a charge of five shillings per week. There is an excellent Club House.

### RHYL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This is a branch of the men's Club, but the ladies have a separate course.

### **RICHMOND (YORKS.).**

**RICHMOND GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is on the racecourse, about a mile from Richmond Station. There are good hotels in Richmond.

### **RICHMOND (U.S.A.).**

**LAKE SIDE WHEEL GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Richmond, Virginia.

### **RIPON.**

**STUDLEY ROYAL GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—O. H. Wade, Studley Park, Ripon.

The course, of nine holes, is in Studley Park, about two and a half miles from Ripon Station.

### **ROBERTON.**

**ROBERTON GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JULY, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings. *Number of Members*, 11. *Captain*—Rev. H. L. Dick. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Rankin, Schoolhouse, Robertson.

A Monthly Medal is played for.

*Green Record*.—34. *Par*, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 300 yards, is laid out 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, varying in length from 140 to 350 yards, is laid out along the cliffs 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. Visitors' green charges: One shilling per day, three shillings and sixpence per week, or seven shillings and sixpence per month. The North-Eastern Railway Company issues first class return tickets to golfers at cheap rates.

**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, is one mile from the Town Hall, and trams pass every twenty minutes. There is a pavilion.

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 station. The ground is improving rapidly, and is in one of the finest situations imaginable. There is a small 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 120. *Captain*—A. H. Atkin.

*Hon. Secretary*—G. K. Anderson, Hollywood, near Rochester. *Greenkeeper*—R. F. Walker.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Winch Cup (36 holes, handicap limited to 36): W. W. Nicholson, 191—28 = 163. Silver Iron (holes, handicap). Handicap Tournament, Final (36 holes): W. R. Higson (14) beat C. Lake (+1) by four up and three to play. Monthly Medal Winners' Shield (two rounds): C. Lake, 168 + 2 = 170. Royal Scots Regiment Medal (handicap, limited to 18): T. Winch, 90—5 = 85. Midsummer Medal (scratch): T. Winch, 93. Earl of Darnley's Cup (handicap, Bogey): June, F. F. Smith (14), four up; October, C. Lake

(+1), two down. Oakleigh Cup (handicap, Bogey) : Capt. Collins (5), one up ; Atkin Cup (holes, handicap) : T. Winch (5) beat C. Lake (+1) by four up and three to play.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by A. Schacht, on May 25th, 1896.

*Green Records*.—Professional : 74, by G. Pearson, on May 13th, 1895. Amateur : 77, by A. Schacht, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Oakleigh, Higham, within easy distance of Maidstone, Gravesend, Sheerness, and other places in Kent. It commands a splendid view of the shipping on the Thames. Streams, reeds, ditches, and trees are dotted all over the course, 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 Club House. Visitors are received, on introduction of a member, for a weekly term, and officers of Thames and Medway district as temporary members at a subscription of 1*l.* 1*s.* for six months.

#### ROCHESTER LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Annual Subscription* 1*l.* 1*s.* ; Non-players, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Number of Members*, 51. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. C. Lake, Oakleigh, Higham.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Medal Winners' Cup (handicap) ; Easter Gold Medal (scratch) ; Midsummer Shield (handicap) ; Oakley Prize (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 32.

### ROCHFORD.

#### ROCHFORD HUNDRED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Number of Members*, 170. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Davison, Rochford Hall, Essex. *Professional*—W. Toogood.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out around Rochford Hall on old pasture land, and the hazards are brooks, ponds, hedges, trees, ditches, and roads. Rochford Hall, formerly the residence of Anne Boleyn, has been acquired as a Club House. Rochford Station, (G.E.R.), is within 150 yards of the Club House, and cheap tickets available for eight days are issued to members at Liverpool-street.

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, 49. Hon. Secretary—M. Sandys, Lanarth, Wadebridge, Cornwall. Greenkeeper—W. Buse.*

*Club Prizes.*—St. Enodoc Silver Cup (handicap), on April 15th; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—St. Enodoc Cup: L. S. Anderson,  $81 + 3 = 84$ . Club Gold Medal: M. Sandys,  $98 - 12 = 86$ .

*Green Record.*—81, by L. S. Anderson, on April 21st, 1897.

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, 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. At Rock, not five minutes' walk from the course, there is a hotel, and lodgings can also be had.

**ROME.**

Prince Doria has a private course in the grounds of the Villa Pamphili Doria, just outside the city walls.

**ROMFORD.**

ROMFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 4l. 4s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Captain—J. G. Fowler. Hon. Secretary—F. H. Speakman, Romford. Professional—J. Braid.*

*Club Prizes.* Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Captain's Prize, in April.

The Captain's Prize was won in 1897 by R. B. R. Mair, 87 (scratch).

*Record Score in a Club Competition,* 81, by F. L. Roper and G. Pearson.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 65, by J. Braid, on March 13th, 1898. Amateur: 75, by H. Castle.



The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 500 yards, is 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 hazards comprise trees, hedges, ditches, ponds, cart ruts, and artificial bunkers. There is an excellent Club House, with bedrooms.

#### ROMFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

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

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Hill.

The ladies have a separate course, of nine holes, varying in length from 75 to 280 yards. 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.

*Number of Members, 60. Hon. Secretary*—F. R. Ely.

Ballaghmore Castle, Roscrea.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in April; Club Prize (handicap), every month.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 480 yards, is undulating, with excellent putting greens. The hazards consist of banks, trees, and rabbit warrens. Roscrea station (G.S. & W.R.) is one and half miles distant. There are two good hotels.

#### ROSS.

##### WILTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 30TH, 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—S. Barclay, Bohun, Weston-under-Penyard, Ross.

The course, of nine holes, is on some meadowland on the banks of the Wye, about two miles from Ross station (G.W.R.).

#### ROSSALL.

##### ROSSALL SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 21ST, 1894.

*Captain*—W. C. Magill. *Hon. Secretary*—M. S. David.

Rossall School. *Greenkeeper*—J. Wilson.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—J. A. L. Rowley, O. B. Webb, A. C. Magill.

The course, of nine holes, belongs to Rossall School, which is four miles from Fleetwood.

### ROSSENDALE.

ROSSENDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

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

*Number of Members* 40. *Captain*—G. W. L. Schofield.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. Duncan, Bank House, Waterfoot.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Cup : L. Duncan. Ashworth and Captain's Prizes : W. Edmondson.

*Green Records.*—Professional : 41, by W. Hazlehurst. Amateur : 42, by A. H. M. Gow.

The course, of nine holes, extending to 2200 yards, is on the moorland, about one mile above 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 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. Monro, Albert-place, Rothesay.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

GLENBURN GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Mackirdy, Bank of Scotland.

The course, of nine holes, is immediately behind the Hydropathic.

### ROWINGTON.

ROWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.

The course is 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.

**ROYSTON.**

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 214. *Captain*—W. Adamson. *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), which is about eight minutes' walk from Royston Station (G.N.Ry.). There are natural and made bunkers, the greens are good, 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, Cambridge and all intermediate stations on members producing their tickets. The Club House 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 NOVEMBER 13TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Captain*  
—F. Whitelaw. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Kitchener, Rugby  
School.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Cup (scratch), in April; Handicap Cup, in October, for monthly medal winners. Holders: F. Whitelaw, 194 (36 holes), and H. C. Bradby.

*Green Record*.—37, by F. Whitelaw.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile and a half from Rugby Station. The hazards are hedges, a brook, and the railway viaduct.

**RUTHWELL.**

RUTHWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Smith, Hope  
Cottage, Ruthwell.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday in each month; Half-Yearly Medal (handicap), in July and October.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 780 yards, 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.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—Rt. Hon. G. W. Balfour. *Hon. Secretary*—H. S. Colt, 33, Havelock-road, Hastings. *Greenkeeper*—W. Lonie.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), at Easter and Autumn meetings: H. S. Colt, 80; J. O. G. Sykes, 91. Colt Medal (handicap, limited to 18), at Whitsuntide and Autumn meetings: A. H. Trevor, 87—10—77; H. A. H. McDougall, 92—11=81. Rye Cup (handicap): E. Woodthorpe, 101—16=85 (won outright). Silver Cloak (handicap, bogey), quarterly: W. Beasley, all square; W. F. Currey, two down; Rev. G. L. Bates, two down; J. F. Palmer, five up. Waldron Foursome Bowls (handicap, holes), in August: F. H. and W. E. Brodrick. Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by H. S. Colt.

*Green Record.*—73, by H. S. Colt in April, 1897. Par, 71.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 485 yards, is three miles 505 yards in length, and is essentially a seaside course, with sand bunkers, and two long ranges of sandhills. It is 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 Dorney House Club for members of the Club and temporary members, and in hotels and lodging houses in the town. There is a steam tram from the town to the links. Visitors (introduced) may play three days free of charge. Thereafter the charges are: One day, two shillings and sixpence; three days, five shillings; week, ten shillings; month, 1*l.* The lady members may play on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays free of charge, and on Mondays and Wednesdays on payment of two shillings and sixpence. Lady visitors, two shillings and sixpence per day after three days.

**RYTON.**

**TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 130. Hon. Secretary—G. F. Charlton, Causey House, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Greenkeeper—R. Collins.*

*Club Prizes.*—Whyte Jubilee Cross (scratch), Reid Belt (scratch), Thomson Medal (handicap), Temperley Cleek (handicap), in April and September.

*Prize Winners in 1896.*—Whyte Jubilee Cross: Dr. G. W. Ridley, 90. Thomson Medal: J. Miller, 85 (net). Temperley Cleek: G. Bell, 81 (net). Bogey Handicap: T. W. Bourn. Club Prizes: H. A. Mundle, W. Farr, W. Ridley, H. H. Blair.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 80, by Dr. G. W. Ridley, in 1892. Green Record.—36, by J. B. Radcliffe, in August, 1894.*

The course, of nine holes, is close to the station. Visitors (introduced) may play and make use of the Club House on payment of two shillings and sixpence per week. Ryton is six miles from Newcastle, on the Hexham and Carlisle section of the North-Eastern Railway, and there is an excellent service of trains.

**RYTON WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

By permission of the Tyneside Club the members are allowed to play over their course.

**SAFFRON WALDEN.**

**CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 15TH, 1893.**

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 480 yards, is laid out on undulating ground, about two miles from Great Chesterford Station on the Great Eastern Railway's main line to Cambridge. The circuit is about two and a quarter miles, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, plantations, and artificial bunkers.

**ST. ABBS.**

**ST. ABBS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings. Hon. Secretary—J. J. Craik, Coldingham.*

The course, of nine holes, is near the picturesque village of St. Abbs, Berwickshire, close to St. Abbs Head. Reston Station (N.B. Ry.) is six miles distant, but buses meet all trains. Visitors charges, one shilling daily, two shillings and sixpence fortnightly, or five shillings monthly.

**ST. ANDREWS.**

ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS, INSTITUTED MAY 14TH, 1754.

*Entrance Fee*, 15*l.*;—*Annual Subscription*, 3*l.*; *Number of Members*, 850. *Captain*—H. S. Wedderburn. *Hon. Secretary*—C. S. Grace, W.S., St. Andrews. *Greenkeeper*—Tom Morris.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cross of St. Andrew (scratch), and Bombay Medal (scratch), on first Wednesday of May; Royal or King William IV. Medal (scratch), and Club Gold Medal (scratch), on last Wednesday of September; George Glennie Medal (lowest combined scores at the two meetings); Calcutta Cup (handicap), first week in August; Queen Victoria Jubilee Vase (handicap), first week in September.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Silver Cross: F. G. Tait, 84. Bombay Medal: L. Balfour-Melville, 84. Royal Medal: S. M. Fergusson, 80. Club Gold Medal: F. G. Tait, 81. George Glennie Medal: F. G. Tait, 165. Calcutta Cup: W. Hillman. Jubilee Vase: J. L. Low.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by F. G. Tait, in September, 1894; and by J. E. Laidlay, in May, 1895.

*Green Records*.—72, by F. G. Tait and A. Kirkecaldy. Par, 75.

The old course consists of eighteen holes, and the hazards are bunkers, the railway, the Swilcan burn, &c. The circuit is about one mile 1040 yards. The new course, of eighteen holes, is a little longer than the old one, the par being 78. It lies beyond the burn, between the old course and the sea. The hazards are bunkers and bents. The new course is open free of charge to visitors except during the months of July, August, and September. During these months the charges are two shillings and sixpence a day, eight shillings and sixpence a week, or 1*l.* a month.

*Tariff for Caddies.*

1. During the months of July, August, and September:—1*s.* 6*d.* for each round or part of a round.
2. During the rest of year: 1*s.* 6*d.* for first round or part of a round, 1*s.* for second round or part of a round, and 1*s.* 6*d.* for each subsequent round or part thereof.
3. During the Spring and Autumn Meeting weeks, exclusive of the medal round: 2*s.* for each round or part of a round.
4. For the medal round, 5*s.*
5. For whole week, inclusive of the medal round, 25*s.*

**TARIEF FOR PROFESSIONALS.** Playing with a member, 2*s.* 6*d.* for each round, or part of a round, and caddie's fee. Teaching a member, 2*s.* 6*d.* 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 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. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Milne, 28, Market-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Herd Prize (handicap), in February and March; Spring Medals (scratch and handicap), May; Jubilee Cup (holes, handicap) July; Autumn Medals (scratch and handicap), October.

### CLIFTON BANK GOLF CLUB.

Membership confined to pupils at Clifton Bank School.

### ST. ANDREWS GUILD GOLF CLUB.

The Captaincy is played for annually in May, and a Gold Medal monthly.

### ST. ANDREW'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

### MADRAS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, REVIVED 1871.

Membership is confined to masters and pupils.

### THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 13TH, 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—W. Morton. *Hon. Secretary* J. Kirk, 4, Pil-mour Links.

*Club Prizes*. Silver Cross (handicap), in June; Scratch Medal in October; Scratch and Handicap Monthly Medals, from March to October.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Scratch Medal: J. Robb, 82. Silver Cross: J. G. Weighton, 94—15 79. Monthly Medals: Rev. J. Robb and M. Turpie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. Robb, in April, 1896.

### ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1854.

Membership is confined to present and past Students.



**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 Swilean Burn, and the members only have a right to play golf there, though the green is otherwise open to the public. The green is terribly crowded during the summer months. Members do not pay their subscriptions unless they are actually in St. Andrews. Visitors are not allowed to be introduced during August and September.

There is also a new driving course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 150 to 300 yards.

**ST. SALVATOR'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.**

Membership confined to pupils.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
1888.**

Only children between five and fourteen are eligible for membership. Tournaments are held in Spring and Autumn. The course consists of twelve holes.

**ST. AUGUSTINE (U.S.A.).**

**ST. AUGUSTINE GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

**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*, 70. *Captain*—J. Johnston. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Q. Blackader, Belfast Bank, Saintfield, near Belfast.

*Club Prizes.*—Johnston Cup (handicap), on June 25th; Club Cup (scratch), on July 23rd; Monthly Prize; Ladies' Prize. An Open Competition will also be held in Summer.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Cup: J. McAvoy, 81. Captain's Prize: T. Napier, 106—28=78. Other Prizes: J. Napier, C. A. Moorhead, R. Carlisle, L. Napier.

*Green Record.*—40, by J. McAvoy.

The course, of nine holes, in the Rowallane Demesne, is half a mile from Saintfield station. The turf is very good. Refreshments are obtainable in the Club House on Saturdays and competition days.

### **ST. FILLANS.**

ST. FILLANS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of six holes, is a little to the east of the village.

### **ST. HELENS.**

ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

No details.

### **ST. JEAN DE LUZ.**

ST. JEAN DE LUZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Subscriptions:*—Season, 40 francs; Month, 15 francs; Week, 5 francs; Day, 1 franc. 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).

The course, of nine holes, is 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. St. Jean de Luz Station is within ten minutes' walk. There is a room for members at a house in the centre of the green. 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 (Missouri).

### **SAINTE-MARGUERITE.**

SAINTE-MARGUERITE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Life Members*, 250 francs; *Entrance Fee*, 25 francs; *Annual Subscription*, 25 francs. Temporary Subscriptions,

season, 40 francs; three months, 30 francs; One month, 15 francs; one week, 5 francs; one day, 1 franc; Family Tickets admitting 3 persons, 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. *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 holes, with ample space for extension to eighteen if desired, is within five minutes walk from the Hotel de la Plage, and commands one of the finest views in France. A Club House 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. For other details see last year's ANNUAL.

### ST. MORITZ.

ST. MORITZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine sporting holes, all short but one, is 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*, 30.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. B. Brackenbury, St. Neots. *Green-keeper*—J. Dumbleton.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Medal (scratch); Good Medal (handicap), in February; Boutall Prize, in March.

*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.); 'bus fare sixpence. The course is closed from April 15th to June 30th. 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. There is separate accommodation for members in the St. Neots G. C. pavilion.

### ST. PAUL (U.S.A.).

ST. PAUL TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB (Minnesota).

### SALEM (U.S.A.).

SALEM GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### SALISBURY.

SOUTH WILTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings. *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—D. J. K. Macdonald, The Close, Salisbury. *Greenkeeper*—F. Harris.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch) and St. Andrew's Cup (handicap), in December; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Monthly Medals; Ladies Brooch, annually.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 78; Amateur, 89, by Rev. E. E. Dorling.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the racecourse, and is 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.

ALVEDISTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. C. O. Trew, Alvediston, Salisbury.

*Green Records*. Professional: 79, by J. H. Taylor. Amateur: 87, by C. V. Miles, both in 1897.

The course, a private one of eighteen holes, varying in length from 105 to 460 yards, is about two and a half miles from Tisbury Station (L. and S.W.). It is open to members of recognised Clubs on application to the proprietor, the Rev. C. O. Trew.

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 their use.

**SALTBURN.**

SALTBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 19TH, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is on Hob Hill, which is some 300 feet above sea level, and about a mile from Saltburn Station. The hazards are grassy ravines and whins. Visitors can drive from the station, or walk by the beach. Accommodation for visitors is excellent.

**SAMADEN.**

ENGADINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 20 francs; *Ladies*, 10 francs;  
*Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. F. Watson,  
Hotel Bernina, Samaden.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—P. Springmann and Dr. Watson.

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*, 11. 1s.; *Hon. Secretary*—H. N.  
Latham, Wheelock-road, Sandbach, Cheshire.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 352 yards (par, 32) is on the heath, about two miles from Sandbach Station. 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 200 Provisional.  
*Captain*—E. A. Hambro. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Rutherford,  
3, Plowden-buildings, Temple, E.C. *Greenkeeper*—  
R. Hunter.

*Club Prizes*. Spring Meeting—Cinque Ports Gold Medal (scratch), Spring Medal (scratch), Sidgwick Cup (holes, handicap foursomes), Mills Cup (handicap aggregate), Austin Prize (handicap second half of round), Saunders Bowl (handicap), Club Memento (handicap); Whitsuntide Meeting—St. George's Cup (scratch aggregate), Fowler

Trophy (holes, handicap); August Meeting—August Cup (holes, handicap, strokes); Autumn Meeting—Captain's Medal (two best aggregate scratch scores of year), Lamb Memorial Medal (best scratch score of year), Autumn Medal (scratch), Sandwich Corporation Cup (handicap), Austin Prize (handicap, second half of round), Club Memento (handicap), Franklin Adams Gold Medal (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Spring—Cinque Ports Gold and Spring Medals: C. M. Smith, 85. Sidgwick Cup: A. D. Blyth and A. C. Adam. Mills Cup: C. M. Smith,  $86 + 80 = 166$ . Austin Prize: J. Oswald,  $46 - 1 = 45$ . Saunders Bowl: C. M. Smith,  $85 - 3 = 82$ . Club Memento: C. M. Smith,  $91 - 5 = 86$ . Whitsuntide—St. George's Cup: C. E. Hambro,  $84 + 78 = 162$ . Fowler Trophy: J. G. Fowler. August Cup: W. Gray. Autumn—Captain's Medal: H. G. Hutchinson,  $82 + 86 = 168$ . Lamb Memorial Medal: H. G. Hutchinson, 82. Franklin Adams Gold Medal: H. G. Hutchinson, 82. Sandwich Corporation Cup: H. G. Hutchinson,  $82 + 4 = 86$ . Austin Prize: E. A. Read,  $44 - 2 = 42$ . Club Memento: W. D. Bovill, 83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record.*—Championship course: 78, by C. E. Hambro, on June 9th, 1897. Medal Round: 78, on October 19th, 1896, by A. D. Blyth. Professional Record: 79, by A. Kirkcaldy and D. Rolland, on June 11th, 1894.

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.

## 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.

*Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 20. *Captain*

W. Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Young, High-street, Sanquhar.

The course has recently been reduced from eighteen to nine holes, and is greatly improved thereby. It is about five minutes' walk from Sanquhar Station (Glasgow and S.W. Ry.). The hazards are walls, a burn, a deep rut, and long grass. There is excellent 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 50 *Ladies*. *Captain*—C. G. Broadwood. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Bedwell, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough. *Professional*—H. Vardon.

*Club Prizes*.—Scarborough Open Cup, Filmer-Bennett Cup, Beeforth Cup, and Monthly Medals (handicap).

*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 Club House affords ample accommodation for visitors, who may become members on payment of two shillings and sixpence per day, seven shillings and sixpence per week, or 1l. 5s. per month.

### 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*, 60. *Captain*—Rev. G. Willes. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton Vicarage, Garstang, Lanes. *Greenkeeper*—J. Kelsall.

*Green Record*.—37, by J. Ball, jun.

The course of nine holes, extending to nearly two miles, is about fifteen minutes' walk from Scorton station. The hazards are hedges, rushes, gorse, a ravine, and the mill stream, which is crossed twice.

### SCRANTON (U.S.A.).

SCRANTON GOLF CLUB (Pennsylvania).

## SEAFORD.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 370. *Captain*—Capt. G. Nugent.  
*Secretary*—T. Gilroy, Club Rooms, Bay House, Seaford.  
*Professional*—J. White.

*Club Prizes*.—Turner Cup (holes, handicap), in April; Club Prize (scratch), two rounds, Challenge Cup (handicap), two rounds, Prizes for best nine holes out and best nine in, at Whitsuntide Meeting, on May 30th; Victoria Vase (holes, handicap limited to 18), on July 30th, and August 1st and 2nd; Hole Tournament (handicap), on September 3rd, 4th, and 5th; Junior Cup (holes, handicap 14 or over), on September 21st and 23rd; Filmer-Bennett Prize (holes, handicap), on September 7th and 8th; Austen Leigh Cup (bogey handicap), on September 9th, first four to compete for two prizes, by holes; Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals (scratch), and Club Prizes (handicap), on September 10th; Foursomes (handicap), on September 12th and 13th; continuous Bogey (handicap) throughout the year; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Easter—Turner Cup and Captain's Prize: C. E. Walker. Bogey Competition: C. H. Gossage. Whitsuntide—Austen Leigh Cup: Capt. G. Nugent. Challenge Cup: J. S. Sellar, 175—20=155. Scratch Prize: Capt. G. Nugent, 162. Handicap Prize: J. S. Sellar, 155 (net). Summer Victoria Vase: F. G. Bampfylde. Junior Cup: N. Micklem. Autumn—Filmer-Bennett Prize: H. D. Hull. Bogey Competition: J. B. Dyne, jun. Jubilee Gold Medal: S. H. Fry, 82. Silver Medal: J. B. Dyne, jun., 84. Bronze Medal: H. D. Hull, 85. Foursomes: R. W. Hogg and F. G. Bampfylde. Monthly Medal Winners Competition: W. Amsden. Aggregate Prize: E. Bedford.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by Capt. G. Nugent in June, 1897.

*Green Record*. Professional: 69, by J. White, in November, 1897; Amateur: 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, whilst the putting greens are large, varied, and exceptionally true. There is a good pavilion on the links, as well as Club Rooms, with billiard room, &c., at 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 the 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, and 2s. per day for subsequent successive days. Good accommodation is to be had at the various hotels and lodging houses.

# SEAFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—Miss Farncombe. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. Jack, The Crouch, Seaford. *Greenkeeper*—J. White.

*Club Prizes*.—Danby Cup (handicap), in September; St. Andrew's Cross (holes), on or about St. Andrew's Day; Gold Medal Brooch (handicap) in December.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Danby Cup: Miss Gilroy, 70 + 62 = 132 — 4 = 128. St. Andrew's Cross: Miss Farncombe. Gold Medal Brooch: Mrs. Reynolds, 75 — 8 = 67.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 62, by Miss Gilroy, on September 28th, 1897.

*Green Record*.—29, by Miss Gilroy, in April 1897.

The course, of nine holes, some of which are over 150 yards in length, adjoins the men's. The hazards and greens are similar. There is a commodious pavilion. A green fee of five shillings per week is charged lady visitors (introduced). Members and temporary members are allowed to play on the men's links, except on Saturdays and competition days. Application for permission must be made in writing to the Sec., through the Hon. Sec. of the Ladies' Club.

## SEASCALE.

# SEASCALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—N. N. Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Braithwaite, Park House, Seascale. *Professional*—C. C. Anderson.

*Club Prize*.—Vice President's Cup (handicap), on first Saturdays of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October. Winner last year, Rev. C. W. Bean, 104 — 15 = 89.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 88, by A. E. Sykes, in June, 1896.

*Green Record*.—40, G. H. Briggs, Windermere G.C. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 137 to 377 yards, is about one minute's walk from Seascale Station (Furness Railway). The view from the links embraces 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. There is an excellent hotel and numerous lodging-houses, but in the month of August it is difficult to get rooms. The playing charges for visitors are two shillings a day, five shillings a week, or fifteen shillings a month; family tickets, fifteen shillings a month for the first member, and ten shillings a month for every other member.

## SEATON.

**AXE CLIFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is about two miles round, and the hazards are hedges, walls, banks, pits, &c. It is about a quarter of a mile from Seaton Station (L. and S.W.R.), and there is plenty of accommodation. Visitors, one shilling a day, or five shillings a week.

## SEATON CAREW.

**SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;  
Number of Members, 150. Captain—R. Balfour. Hon.  
Secretary—C. J. Bunting, Albert House, Seaton Carew.  
Professional—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) on first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October, and December; Club Cup (handicap), on third Saturday of January, March, May, July, and September; Calcutta Cup (handicap) and Foursomes, in Spring; Thompson Medal (handicap), rounds, on July 19th; Bogey Competitions in February, April, June, August, and October.

The Club matches have been as follows: Durham, at Seaton, won by 30 holes; City of Newcastle, at Newcastle, won by 6 holes; Cleveland, at Coatham, won by 6 holes; Studley Royal, at Studley Royal, lost by 5 holes; City of Newcastle, at Seaton, won by 31 holes; Whitby, at Seaton, won by 41 holes; Durham, at Durham, won by 1 hole; Bradford, at Seaton, won by 49 holes; Studley Royal, at Seaton, won by 34 holes; Whitby, at Whitby, lost by 9 holes; Cleveland, at Seaton, won by 10 holes.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Gray Trophy: R. Balfour, M. H. Horsley, R. J. Robson, S. Appleby, G. Newby, G. Pyman. Captain's Prize: D. Upton, after a tie with S. Wood. Mayor of West Hartlepool's Prize: M. H. Horsley, 84 (net). Calcutta Cup: G. Pyman, after a tie with R. J. Robson. Foursomes: G. Pyman and F. W. Parvis (scratch), after a tie with E. W. Walker and D. Upton. President's Prize (final): Dr. A. E. Morison, 80 (net), after a tie with S. Walker. Thompson Medal: J. Danby, 87 + 91 = 178 - 14 = 164. Scratch Prize (aggregate): R. J. Robson, 645.

The course, an excellent one of 18 holes, is at present being considerably extended, but it is expected the extension will be completed by Midsummer. The circuit will then be 5179 yards, or 472 yards longer than the old round, and the holes will vary in length from 136 to 492 yards, and the par will be 69. Seaton Carew Station, on the Stockton and Hartlepool Branch of the North-Eastern Railway, 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 Club House. 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. The bathing facilities are excellent, and there are fine sands.

### SECUNDERABAD.

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1883.

No details.

### SELANGOR.

SELANGOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$12; *Number of Members*, 69. *Captain*—C. G. Glassford. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. A. J. McClosky, Unala Lumpur, Selangor, Straits Settlements.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Club Championship (scratch), in January: J. G. Glassford, 86; Barrington Gold Medal (handicap), in January (open to winners of Monthly Medals): L. Tod, 82.

*Green Record*.—39, by J. G. Glassford, on August 22nd, 1897. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 197 to 419 yards, is one mile from Unala Lumpur Railway Station.

### SELKIRK.

SELKIRK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings and Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 166. *Captain*—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 course, of nine holes (par, 34), is a little over a mile from the

station. There is good accommodation for visitors, who may have the use of the Club House on payment of two shillings and sixpence per week, or shorter period.

### SETTLE.

SETTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1895.

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

*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—J. C. Rees. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—E. Smithells, 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 18), in above competitions; Gold Medal (Bogey), once a month; Ladies' Gold Medal monthly.

*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 (M. Ry.). It lies at the foot of the famous Giggleswick Scaurs, which rise to a height of 1000 feet above sea level. 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.

### SEWICKLEY (U.S.A.).

SEWICKLEY GOLF CLUB (Pennsylvania).

### 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 farmers 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.

*Captain*—J. P. W. Gardner. *Hon. Secretary*—H. T. Butterworth.

**SHAP WELLS.**

SHAP WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Shap Wells Hotel.

**SHAWFORD.**

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 21ST, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—Capt. Forrest. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Gen. G. A. Laughton, Mount Pleasant, Shaw-  
ford, 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.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 74, by J. H. Taylor. Amateur: 75, by Capt. Corse-Scott.

The course, of twelve holes, six of which are played twice to make up the round of eighteen, is close to Shawford Station (L. and S.W.R.). The Club-rooms are in the Bridge Inn, also close to the station, where there is good accommodation.

TWYFORD AND SHAWFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 25. *Hon. Secretary*—Gen. G. A. Laughton.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, and special prizes twice a year.

The ladies play over the men's course, but from shorter toes. They have a separate Club Room.

**SHEFFIELD.**

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—R. Smith.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Ronksley, 8, Sale-hill, Sheffield.  
*Professional*—J. Forrest.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, in May; Jessop Cup, in April and October; Captain's Prize; Hemingway Cup (holes); Monthly Medals (first and second class).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Scratch Medal: J. Drummond. Jessop Cup: H. W. Leader and F. W. Stevenson. Hemingway Cup: F. W. Stevenson..

*Green Record.*—80, by F. E. Woodhead, on Sept. 19, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, about three miles in length, is on Lindrick Common, about fifteen miles from Sheffield, and three and a half from Worksop. Shireoaks Station is about a mile from the Club House. The hazards consist of ponds, quarries, roads, fences, and whins. Visitors may be introduced for seven days in one year without payment. For any longer period the sum of five shillings per week or part of a week, or ten shillings and sixpence a month is charged.

**ABBEYDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 78, and 16 ladies. Captain—Dr. A. L. Husband. Hon. Secretary—F. E. Cockayne, Church-street Chambers. Greenkeeper—C. Hailstone.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize, in Spring; Milner Cup, for Monthly Medal winners in Autumn; Bogey Monthly Medal.

*Green Record.*—42, by Dr. Husband. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 410 yards, is three miles from Sheffield, and close to Beauchief and Abbeydale Station (M. Ry.). The hazards are a stream, ponds, walls, hedges, ditches, roads, plantations, &c. The first tee is close to the Club House and Abbeydale Hotel.

**HALLOWES GOLF CLUB (FORMERLY DRONFIELD GOLF CLUB), INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 420 yards (par, 67), is about a mile from Dronfield Station (M.R.), which is about six and half miles south of Sheffield.

**HALLAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1897.**

The course is at Sandygate, to the west of Sheffield.

### **SHEPTON MALLET.**

**MENDIP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 15TH, 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 138 to 334 yards, is one mile from Shepton Mallet Station (M.R.). The hazards consist of a hedge and ditch, which are brought into play six times.

**SHERBORNE.**

**BLACKMORE VALE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

The course, a somewhat hilly one, of nine holes, is about a mile and a half from Sherborne Station (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*, 250. *Captain*—J. U. Scott. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—G. H. Bramley. *Secretary*—H. R. Johnson,  
Augusta-street, Sheringham.

Sheringham is a picturesque Norfolk fishing village, situated four miles west of Cromer, and standing some 200 feet above sea level, with a cliff almost perpendicular. A sandy beach stretches almost as far as the eye can see in either direction, and at the back is a range of hills, studded thickly with Scotch fir, larch, ash, &c. The course, which is close to the railway station, has been extended to eighteen holes. The hazards are bunkers, whins, hedges, ditches, &c. There are good hotels within 100 yards.

**SHETLAND.**

**SHETLAND GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 90.  
*Secretary*—D. R. Morrison, 74, Commercial-street, Lerwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Zetland Trophy (holes); Sunburgh and Twangies Prizes; Ladies Prize (holes); Dalrymple Prize; McLaren Medal (all handicap).

There are 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 Annabrag, five minutes' walk from the town. The par score for the Annabrag 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*, 170. *Captain*—H. Ayrton. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. E. Parker, 4, Victoria-road, Saltaire, and H. Mackintosh, 14, Victoria-road, Shipley.

*Club Prizes*.—*Ladies' and Gentlemen's Monthly Medals* (finals in October and June).

*Green Record*.—33, by 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.

### SHISKINE.

SHISKINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 12, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—R. T. Irvine, The School House, Shiskine, Arran.

The course, of nine holes, stretches along the shore from Blackwaterfoot to Drummadoon Point. The turf is of best seaside quality, and the hazards are natural sand bunkers. 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.

### SHOEBURYNESS.

SHOEBURYNESS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1884.

The Club is limited to Royal Artillery Officers and their friends. The course, of nine holes, is laid out between the cricket ground and the sea, and the hazards are ditches, bushes, and bunkers. A fair game can be had in winter and spring.



**SHOTLEY BRIDGE.**

SHOTLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1st, 1893.

The course of nine holes is two miles from Shotley Bridge (N.E.R.).

**SHOTTS.**

SHOTTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*,

24. *Captain*—Rev. R. W. Rutherford. *Hon. Secretary*  
—R. Hamilton, Woodside Cottage, Shotts.

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 Shrewsbury Station. The chief hazards are hedges. Visitors (introduced) are charged one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

**SICKLEHOME.**

SICKLEHOLME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Tristram, Sickleholme, Derbyshire.

**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.).

**SIDMOUTH.**

SIDMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 18th, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. W. South, Crossways, Sidmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on second Wednesday of each month; Bogey competitions at intervals; Club Cup at Easter.

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 excellent hotel and other accommodation. Visitors can join as temporary members for any period from one week to six months. Sidmouth is one of the most perfectly sheltered places in England.

### **SIMCOE (CANADA).**

SIMCOE GOLF CLUB (Ontario).

### **SINGAPORE.**

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch—Straits Championship (the winner holds the Warren Shield) alternately at Singapore and Penang; Singapore Championship (the winner holds the 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.

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$12; *Number of Members*, 85. *Hon. Secretary* Dr. W. G. Ellis, Lunatic Asylum, Singapore.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Championship: Capt. Eccles. Gold Medal (Monthly Medal-Winners): A. W. Stiven.

*Green Record.*—37, by H. Vade, on November 27th, 1897.

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. Hon. Secretary—F. L. Roper, Vine Hotel, Skegness.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals on first Wednesday in each month.

For a full description of the course, which consists of nine holes, see the special article "Skegness Golf Club," in last year's ANNUAL. 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.

**SKELMORLIE.**

**SKELMORLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 64, and 46 ladies. Hon. Secretary—B. R. Tennant, Woodbourne, Wemyss Bay.*

*Club Prizes.* Clark Prize, in Spring; Jubilee Cup, on Queen's Birthday; Club Championship, in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* — Championship: J. E. Harrison. Jubilee Cup: E. Payne.

The course, of twelve holes, is on the farm of Beithghass. 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.**

The course, of nine holes, is 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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 120, and 60 Ladies. Captain — Lieut.-Col. Campbell.*

*Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Perry : Winter, Sligo ; Summer, Club House, Rosses Point. *Greenkeeper*—O. Conway.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Combe Silver Cup : June, J. A. Brabazon, 103—18=85 ; December, 119=16=103.

*Green Record.*—41, by W. A. D. Evanson, on June 17th, 1897. Par, 38.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 the season, from May to October, public cars run at regular hours. Visitors introduced can play on payment of one shilling per day, and two shillings and sixpence 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*, 2l. 2s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. ; *Number of Members*, 50 (the limit). *Hon. Secretaries*—A. E. W. Browne, 34, Ludgate Hill, Birmingham, and M. F. Lindner, The Hermitage, Solihull. *Professional*—W. Whiting.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Cup, on first Saturday in each month, final in Spring, for possession ; Captaincy Cup, six best net 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 1897.* Monthly Cup : J. L. Wright. Bogey : A. E. W. Browne. Captaincy : A. E. W. Browne. Foursomes : H. W. Bainbridge and J. F. Wright. Wright Cup : O. Airy.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by A. E. W. Browne, in 1897.

*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. 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 on 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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Major R. J. Waller, Ercildoune, Westwood Park. *Greenkeeper*—T. Sanders.

The course, of nine holes, is on Southampton Common, and the hazards are trees, shrubs, watercourses, ponds, &c. There is an excellent Club House. 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), little over a mile distant.

**SOUTHAMPTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.**

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and handicap prizes, in Spring and Autumn; Monthly Medal (handicap), on the last Friday in each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—90, by Miss Cruickshank.

The course, of nine holes, is on Southampton Common.

**SOUTH MANCHESTER (U.S.A.).**

OXFORD GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

**SOUTHPORT.**

**SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY 3RD, 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, about 210, and 75 Ladies. *Captain*—J. Morison. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Wylde, 38, Norwood-road, Southport. *Professional*—P. McEwan.

*Club Prizes*.—Buckley Gold Medal (scratch), in Summer; Pilkington Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; Handicap Prizes, at Easter, Summer, Autumn, and Christmas Meetings; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winner in 1897*.—Buckley and Pilkington Gold Medals: G. F. Smith, 82 each.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by G. F. Smith, in Autumn 1896.

*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 Club House. 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*, 118. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hamilton, Thorncliffe, Whitburn, near Sunderland. *Greenkeeper*—J. Merrilees.

*Club Prizes*.—Whitfield Cup (scratch), June 23rd; Readhead Cup (scratch), September; Hamilton Trophy (handicap), monthly. R. Purvis won all three last year.

*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 brake runs every Wednesday and Saturday, and a 'bus runs hourly to Harton, distant a mile from the course. 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.

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. Near at hand is the spot where Flora Macdonald was born, and across the narrow island is the Cave of Corodale, where Prince Charlie found refuge. 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. 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*, 106. *Captain*—F. Penn. *Secretary*—E. Pipe, Barclay's Bank, Southwold. *Greenkeeper*—G. Reeve.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Silver Cup (holes), Easter: J. S. Heath. Gold Medal (scratch), in August: J. S. Heath, 89. 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, a little over a mile in length, and can be reached from any part of the town in ten minutes. Southwold is 110 miles from London (G.E.R.), and there is a capital service of

trains. There are several good hotels, and plenty of lodgings. Visitors (introduced) may play for one week on payment of five shillings. Two or more members of the same family, under the age of fifteen, and ladies, two shillings and sixpence per week. There is a comfortable Club House.

### **SPRINGFIELD (U.S.A.).**

HAMPDEN COUNTY GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### **STAFFORD.**

STAFFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Green Money*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Members residing over eight miles from Stafford, 1l. 1s. inclusive; *Number of Members*, about 50. *Captain*—Rev. C. W. L. Bode. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Greaves, Eastgate-street, Stafford.

*Green Records*.—35, by J. Hutchings, professional.

The course, on Stafford Common, has been reduced from eighteen to nine holes of an interesting character. It is close to the town and the Common Station (G.N. Railway).

### **STAINES.**

STAINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Members living six miles from Club House, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Hunter, Leacroft, Staines.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cleek (scratch), in April; De La Motte Cup in April and October; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, on Shortwood Common, is about a mile and a half round. There are some good hazards. Staines is easily accessible by the London and South-Western Railway from Waterloo Station. The Club House is about five minutes' walk from the station.

### **STAMFORD.**

BURGHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., and Fifteen Shillings outside 10 miles radius; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.



*Hon. Secretary*—H. V. Iggulden, 26, St. Mary's-street, Stamford.

A Gold Medal (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 37, by H. Hurry; Amateur, 38, by W. W. Lowe, in October, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is in Burghley Park, close to 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*, 262. *Captain*—J. W. Greig. *Secretary*

—C. Adams, Stanmore, Middlesex. *Professional*—J. Cuthbert.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Prize and Captain's Prize: Dr. P. Kidd, 83—10=73. Club Prizes: S. Brunton, 95—15=80. President's Cup: S. J. Klein, 87—12=75. Grinling Cup: G. G. Kilburne, 98—12=86.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. A. Begbie, June, 1895.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 74, by the late H. Kirkecuddy 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 Club House, and accommodation for visitors in hotels in the village.

### STANMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 58.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Grinling Cup and Club Prize: Mrs. Prillhard, 78—2=76. Bogey: Miss Prichard, one down.

The ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

## STAPLEFORD.

### STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the Stapleford Down. The nearest station, Wishford (G.W. Ry.), is three miles off.

**STAUNTON.**

**STAUNTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—Rev. F. J. Ross, Staunton.*

The course, of nine holes, is in Staunton Park. Staunton is a village bordering on the Vale 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.

**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.

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 Club House. The course, of nine holes, is admirably adapted for the game, the turf being good and the hazards natural.

**STINCHCOMBE HILL.**

**STINCHCOMBE HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, Gentlemen, 11. 10s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 11. 10s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Junior Members of Families, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 130. Captain—J. A. Bengough. Hon. Secretary—H. Goldingham, Wotton-under-Edge. Hon. Sec. for Ladies—Mrs. Lynch-Blosse, Stinchcombe Vicarage, Dursley. Greenkeeper—J. Watts.*

*Club Prizes.*—Owlpen Prize (scratch), Huntington Cleek (aggregate handicap), Club Prize (handicap), Bogey Prize, Ladies' Challenge Prizes (scratch and handicap), all in April and October; Monthly Medal and Challenge Prizes for gentlemen and ladies; and Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Owlpen Prize: J. Beavis, 88; A. G. Lockwood, 86. Huntingdon Cleek: Rev. G. F. Lloyd, 85 + 82 = 167; E. Phillips, 78 + 83 = 161. Club Prizes: A. Graham, 99 - 16 = 83; E. Phillips, 90 - 12 = 78. Ladies' Scratch Prize: Miss L. M. Smith, 78 and 81. Ladies' Handicap Prize: Miss Ward, 84 - 5 = 79; Miss Golightly, 90 - 10 = 80.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by H. A. S. Upton, and H. G. Hutchinson.

*Professional Record*, 79, by D. Brown and A. Toogood. Ladies' Record, 78, by Miss L. M. Smith.

The course 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 are well kept. Comfortable Club House 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.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), in April; Club Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is in the King's Park. The greens are kept in good order, and the grass is always short, dry, and springy. A number of bunkers and hazards have been formed. There is a fine Club House.

### STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Membership confined to masters and pupils.

## STOCKBRIDGE (U.S.A.).

### STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB (MASS.).

**STONE (STAFFS.).****STONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course is on the hill above Oulton Grange.

**STONEHAVEN.****STONEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 10TH, 1888.**

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 95. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Innes. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Wood, 9, Market-square, Stonehaven.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—A. L. Wood, 79; T. B. Reith, two up on Bogey. W. Mowat, 104—13=91; W. B. Cormack, two up; S. Paterson, 100—9=91; D. Waldie, 102—18=84.

*Green Record*.—77, by A. L. Wood, on Nov. 13th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, lies along the high ground facing the sea, about a mile north of Stonehaven, which is on the main line between Perth and Aberdeen. The view from the course is lovely. Stonehaven is a popular health resort.

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

The course, of nine holes, is on the Melbost Links, within three miles of the town. Stornoway is reached by steamer from Strome Ferry.

**STOURBRIDGE.****STOURBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s.; Non-playing members and those outside five miles radius one half these sums; *Youth*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—C. W. Thomas, Pedmore, near Stourbridge.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 190 to 490 yards, is on the old race-course, Norton, about twenty-five minutes' walk from Stourbridge Junction (G.W.R.). 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. 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 about a mile from Stow-on-the-Wold station (G.W.R.). The season commences in September, and lasts until May.

**STRACHUR.**

STRACHUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 212 yards (par, 28), is close to the pier. The hazards are trees, a burn, reeds, &c. The village is picturesquely situated on the east side of Loch Fyne.

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON.**

STRATFORD-ON-AVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 67. Captain—G. F. Kendall. Hon. Secretary—C. Lowndes, Hartwell, St. Gregory's-road, Stratford-on-Avon. Ladies' Hon. Secretary—Miss A. Crawford. Professional—H. Fitzjohn.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Kendall Cup: Rev. H. Wilson. Loundes Cup: Miss A. Holtom.

The course, of nine holes, is near Welcombe, about three-quarters of a mile from the centre of the town. There are several natural hazards. Visitors' charges: Daily, one shilling; weekly, three shillings; monthly, seven shillings and sixpence.

**STRATHAVEN.**

STRATHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. T. Ferguson. Hon. Secretary—G. Gilchrist, Union Bank, Strathaven.*

*Club Prizes.*—Avondale Silver Cup (handicap), monthly; Brown Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Prize: R. W. Kyle, 88. Captain's Prize: J. M. Cook, 92. Dewar Prize: J. F. Ferguson, 96.

*Green Record.*—39, by T. W. Robb, Glasgow G.C., July 3rd, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 120 yards to 350 yards, is within three minutes' walk of Glassford Station.

### **STRATHFIELD (N.S.W.).**

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Enfield.

### **STRATHPEFFER.**

STRATHPEFFER SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—A. McDiarmid. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Duncan.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 310 yards, is on a breezy upland within 600 yards of Strathpeffer Station (Highland Railway). Strathpeffer is a favourite health resort, and there are numerous hotels and lodging-houses.

### **STRATHTAY.**

STRATHTAY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **SUDBURY.**

SUDBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Hamilton, Doveridge Vicarage.

The course is a private one of nine holes. Membership is confined to the district.

### **SUEZ.**

SUEZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Handicap Competitions are held monthly.

### **SUMMERVILLE (U.S.A.).**

PINE FOREST GOLF CLUB (South Carolina).

### **SUNDERLAND.**

WEARSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Davison, jun.

The Captaincy Cup 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. 1s. 6d.*

*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.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 Club House with separate accommodation for ladies.

### **SUTTON** (co. DUBLIN).

**SUTTON BOAT AND GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 117. Captain*—J. L. Jamieson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Fleming, Belfast Bank, Dublin.

The course, of nine holes, is five minutes' walk from Sutton station (G.N.R.).

### **SUTTON COLDFIELD.**

**SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Residents in the Borough of Sutton Coldfield, 2l. 2s.; Others, 7l. 7s.; *Annual Subscription*, Residents, 1l. 1s.; Others, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 202. *Captain*—Rev. W. C. R. Bedford. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Lloyd, Anchorage-road, Sutton Coldfield. *Professional*—L. G. Ross.

*Club Prizes.*—Diamond Jubilee Vase (scratch); Chance Cup (handicap), in Spring; Edge Cup (scratch), and Streetly Cup (aggregate handicap), in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Diamond Jubilee Vase: W. Wallis. Chance Cup: W. Wallis, 76. Edge Cup: J. A. Fairhurst, 81. Streetly Cup: J. A. Fairhurst, 169.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by J. A. Fairhurst, on October 30th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 74, by L. G. Ross. Amateur: 78, by A. E. W. Browne.

The course, of eighteen holes, on the Streetly side of Sutton Park, 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 Club House is 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, with good natural hazards.

### **SWANAGE.**

ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, £1 10s.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of every month; Gold Medal (handicap), on Easter Monday; Silver Cleek (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. Very fine views may be obtained of Swanage, Studland, Poole Harbour, Bournemouth, and the Isle of Wight. A picturesque cottage, with garden, has been converted into a Club House. Excellent hotel accommodation can be had at Swanage and Studland. Visitors (introduced) are admitted to the privileges of membership on the following terms: 1. For any period not exceeding four months, 1*l.* 1*s.* This rule holds good throughout the year. 2. During the months of August and September, 1*5s.* per month or part of a month. 3. During the remainder of the year, 5*s.* per week or part of a week; 10*s.* 6*d.* per month. In the case of visitors, the terms for ladies, gentlemen, and children are identical. Visitors are not entitled to introduce friends.

### **SWANSEA.**

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*



—A. O. Schenk. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Watson, Swansea. *Greenkeeper*—J. Jenkins.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Herbert Cup (handicap), in August. The winner of the former in 1897 was J. R. Watson, 93—8=85.

*Green Record.*—37, by H. Forster, in December, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 500 yards, is on a strip of common ground between the Mumble-road and the L. and N.W. Railway and is a good seaside course, with hazards, in the shape of bunkers, whins, ditches, water, &c. The course is two and a half miles from Swansea, and may be reached by tram. Visitors are charged one shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month, but are allowed one day a month free.

## SYDNEY (N.S.W.).

### AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—Dr. E. F. Ross.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Burnside, Union Club, Sydney.  
*Professional*—A. Milliner.

*Club Prizes.*—Lord Hampden's Trophy (scratch); Cadogan, Anderson, and Aronson Cups (handicaps).

The course, of thirteen longish holes, is in the Centennial Park. There are some good hazards, and straight driving is required. As a rule the lies are not good, there being too much sand.

### ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 130, and 60 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*  
—L. Dobbin, 28, York-street, Sydney. *Professional*—  
J. Scott (of Prestwick).

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897.*—Concord Cup: A. Orr. Club Cup: H. Macneil.

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 record for Bondi is 68, by J. Scott; par, 64. There are Club Houses at both greens. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

**TACOMA (U.S.A.).**

**TACOMA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1894.**

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 game 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*, 105. *Captain*—A. Macbean. *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Jennins, 12, Lamington-street, Tain. *Greenkeeper*—J. A. Michael.

*Club Prizes*.—Ross Cup (scratch) and Sir Abdul Ghany's Vase (handicap), open to members of Golf Clubs in the Counties of Moray, Nairn, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness, in May; Jackson Cup, Cazenove Silver Club, Hedderwick Quaich (handicap), in August; Captain's Monthly Medal, and other prizes (handicap) monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Ross Cup: W. L. Stuart, 83. Sir Abdul Ghany's Cup: A. Fair, 90-9=81. Jackson Cup: D. McPhail, 85. Cazenove Club: H. Gunn, 86-3=83. Hedderwick Quaich: D. McPhail, 85. Captain's Medal: J. A. Mackenzie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record*, 79, by D. McPhail, May 25th, 1895. Par, 69.

The course, an excellent one of eighteen holes, was fully described in the article, "Tain and its Golf Course," which appeared in Vol. IX. of the ANNUAL. It is within half a mile of Tain Station. A Club House was erected last summer. Excellent hotel and other accommodation is to be had. Visitors' green charges: One shilling a day or two shillings and sixpence a week.

**TAMWORTH.**

**TAMWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**TANGIER.**

**TANGIER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

The course, of nine holes, is on the Marchand, a grassy plateau, and commands splendid views of the sea. The hazards are ruins and wells. The greens are mostly of dust, and the course is rather hard in summer and swampy in winter.

**TAUNTON.**

PICKERIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Crump, Corfe, Taunton.

The course is on high ground four miles from Taunton. Visitors pay one shilling per week, or five shillings per month.

**TAVISTOCK.**

TAVISTOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—T. Benson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Divett. *Assistant Secretary*—Rev. S. W. Featherstone. *Greenkeeper*—W. Johns.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1897*.—Spring Scratch Prize: L. S. Anderson, 86. Freeman Cup, for best average in the Monthly Competitions: J. R. Divett. Robinson Brooch, for best average in the Ladies' Monthly Competitions: Miss B. Neat.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Whitechurch Down, about a mile from Tavistock Stations (G.W.R. and L. and S.W.R.). Fast trains make the journey (16 miles) from Plymouth in half an hour; cheap fares for members. There are two good hotels.

**TAYNUILT.**

BUNAWA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the 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 in the immediate vicinity.

**TAYPORT.**

SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818; RESUSCITATED 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Juniors*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Juniors*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—G. Scrimgeour. *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.

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. Visitors are charged sixpence per day, two shillings per week, or five shillings per month. Tayport Station (N.B.R.) is a mile from the course, and visitors can readily get accommodation. There is a commodious Club House.

### 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. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. Hinchcliff, Tenbury.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 104 to 332 yards (par, 31), is two miles from Tenbury. Visitors' charges, sixpence a day or two shillings a week.

### TENBY.

#### TENBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 31ST, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—R. E. Hulton, Heywood Cottage, Tenby.

The course, of nine holes, is on the burrows near the sea, about half a mile from Tenby Station. There are plenty of natural hazards. Visitors are admitted on payment of one shilling per day, five shillings per week, or 11. per month. There are good hotels and lodgings in the town.

### TENERIFFE.

#### OROTAVA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 31.; *Annual Subscription*, 31.; extra members of same family living together, 11. each;

Monthly Subscription, 1*l*.; Fortnightly Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription for Non-Playing Members*, 1*l*.; extra members of same family (living together), Ten Shillings each; Family of more than Two Persons, 2*l*. *Hon. Secretary*—Domingo Aguilar y Quesada.

The course, of nine holes, extending to one mile, is on the promontory of Santa Ursula, about six miles from Port Orotava. Although short, the round is extremely sporting, the hazards being walls, trees, water-courses, &c. The scenery is exceptionally beautiful. A char-à-banc runs from the English Grand Hotel three days a week at a small charge.

## SANTA CRUZ GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## TEWKESBURY.

TEWKESBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is on Shuthonger Common.

## THAMES DITTON.

THAMES DITTON AND ESHER GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l*. 1*s*.; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l*. 2*s*.; *Ladies*, 1*l*. 1*s*. *Captain*—F. Corbett. *Hon. Secretary*—P. F. Walker. *Ladies' Captain*—Miss K. Walker. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Lyons. *Greenkeeper*—H. Potter.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Challenge Prize: H. E. Corbett, 93—12 = 81. Club Medal: P. F. Walker, 79—6 = 73. April Competition (open to lady and gentlemen members): H. B. Ashmore, 93—18 = 75 (after a tie at 77 net with Miss Hilda Robertson). Club Singles: W. H. Game.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by P. F. Walker, on May 15th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 30, by E. Jones. Amateur: 36, by E. M. Corbett, on February 6th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Common, close to Esher Station (L. and S.W. main line). Thames Ditton Station is within ten minutes' walk. Visitors introduced may play free for three days; afterwards at five shillings a week.

**THEYDON BOIS.**

THEYDON BOIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Hon. Secretary—L. N. Bamber, Theydon Bois, Essex.*

The course, of nine holes, is in Nightingale Valley, Epping Forest, between Theydon Bois and Epping.

**THOMASVILLE (U.S.A.).**

THOMASVILLE GOLF CLUB (Georgia).

**THOMASTOWN.**

THOMASTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 40. Hon. Secretary—Miss Hunt, Belmore, Thomastown, co. Kilkenny.*

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, 1l. Hon. Secretary—R. Wilson, Solicitor.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 450 yards, is close to Thornhill Station. Visitors are charged ten shillings a month. The village is one of the prettiest 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 Hunts County Club.

**THURLESTONE.**

THURLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 60. Hon. Secretary—S. J. Broad, Buckland, Thurlestone, Devon. Professional—W. Coombes.*

The course, of nine holes (at present), is on the seashore at Thurlestone. The scenery is of the grandest description. There is a Club House. Visitors are admitted at two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

### THURSO.

THURSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 12TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 71, and 11 Ladies. *Captain*—W. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce, Solicitor, Thurso.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Captain's Medal and McDonald Prize: R. Lindsay. Club Medal and Henderson Cup: W. Smith.

*Green Record*.—42.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, is on Dunnet Links, within a short distance of Dunnet Head, and about eight miles from Thurso. The hazards are bunkers and sand-hills, and the greens are large. The scenery is beautiful, and there are ample bathing facilities and a fine stretch of sands. 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 within easy walking distance of Tighnabruaich, and commands a fine view of the Kyles of Bute, &c.

### TIMARU (NEW ZEALAND).

TIMARU GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is laid out over three paddocks, and the hazards are hedges and a deep gully.

### TIMPERLEY.

TIMPERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1893.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about twelve minutes' walk from Altrincham Station. The hazards are ponds, brooks, plantations, hedges, and bunkers. The Club House has excellent accommodation for ladies and gentlemen. The Unicorn Hotel is close to the station.

### TINTAGEL.

TINTAGEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 18TH, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Bensley, Tintagel, Cornwall.

The course, of nine holes (par, 35), extends over some 120 to 130 acres of down land, bounded on one side by the sea, and about 400ft. above its level. The hazards are whins, rough roads, &c. The lies through the green are still a little rough. The Club are, however, spending all the money they can on the links. There are two hotels in the village, and lodgings are also to be had. Camelford Station (L. and S.W.R.) is about four miles from Tintagel, and buses await most of the trains. Visitors may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a day, five shillings a week, or ten shillings and sixpence a month; ladies two shillings and sixpence a week, or seven shillings and sixpence a month.

### TIPPERARY.

TIPPERARY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 25TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Eaton, Sandy Mount, Tipperary.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—F. A. Unett, 55; Miss E. Hanan, 70 (nine holes).

*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.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 33. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. T. F. Todd, Hensleigh Cottage, Tiverton.

*Club Prizes*. Club 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 (handicap) on first Wednesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Rev. A. Hughes, M. Ashton, Maeder, O. Fisher, A. L. Francis, Rooper, Aslett.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by A. L. Francis, in October, 1897.



The course, of nine holes, is close to the station (G.W.R.), and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and the river. Visitors (introduced), 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.**

The Francis Medal is played for in February, March, and November.

**TOBERMORY.**

**TOBERMORY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—D. S. McColl, Clydesdale Bank House, Tobermory.

The new course, of nine shortish holes, is on the outskirts of Erray Farm, the property of Col. Caldwell, of Mishnish, from whom the ground has been leased. It commands a magnificent view.

**TODMORDEN.**

**TODMORDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription*, £1 11s. 6d.; Ladies, £1 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Aitken.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Todmorden. The hazards are dykes, and trees, and swampy ground.

**TOMINTOUL.**

**TOMINTOUL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.

The course, of nine holes, is about a quarter of a mile from the village, and is on the banks of the River Conglass. Hazards are varied. A Club House will shortly be erected. Visitors' charges: One shilling a day; two shillings and sixpence a week; one month, three shillings and sixpence; two months, five shillings. There is ample accommodation in the Richmond Arms Hotel, and in lodgings. Tomintoul is reached by rail to Ballindalloch (G.N. of S. Ry.) or Grantown (H. Ry.), thence by conveyance.

**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; *Number of Members*, 58, and 20 ladies. *Captain*—O. Bent. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Furley, Oakdene, Dryhill Park, Tonbridge. *Greenkeeper*—G. Sudds.

*Club Prizes.*—Bent Cup and Club Silver Medal (scratch), in March; Furley Silver Cleek (scratch), with Monthly Medals and Lucas Silver Iron (monthly); President's Prize (holes, handicap), in Spring; Monthly Medal (handicap); Ladies' Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Bent Cup and Club Silver Medal: C. Kitto, 78. Furley Cleek: L. J. Le Fleming (three wins); H. R. Stokoe, 85. Lucas Iron (handicap): L. J. Le Fleming. President's Prize: J. Le Fleming, jun.

The course is an extremely sporting one of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 306 yards (par, 31), and is situated between Tonbridge and Hildenborough, about two miles from Tonbridge Station (S.E.R.). The ladies' course is the same, with the exception of two holes. Temporary members are admitted at two shillings and sixpence per week or seven shillings and sixpence per month. Visitors, one shilling per day.

### **TOOMESBRIDGE.**

TOOME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, borders on Lough Neagh, and, 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 distant half a mile.

### **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.

*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 sandy, with good turf. The hazards are gullies, sandy roads and banks, swamps, fences, and hills. The Club House is on a plateau facing Lake Ontario, and fully 100ft. above it.

TORONTO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

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. Hon. Secretary—J. McLaggan, The Bank, Torphins.*

*Green Record.—21, by Archie Simpson.*

The course, of six holes, is on a height within five minutes' walk of Torphins Station. It commands 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 at Wall's Hill, Babbacombe Down, within easy distance of Torquay. The hazards are furze, walls, a quarry, and bunkers.

**TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 30. Captain—Miss Saunders Knox-Gore. Hon. Secretary—Miss E. Colhoun, Trelawney, Torquay.*

Club Prizes are played for in spring. The course, which crosses the men's, consists of fourteen holes, with similar hazards. The ladies have a Club Room in the men's Club House.

**TORRINGTON.**

**TORRINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings: Annual Subscription, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—F. R. Bontfield.*

The course, of nine holes, is on the Common, close to the town. The hazards are roads and furze. Visitors may play on payment of two and sixpence per week.

**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.*

*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 hazards are hedges, roads, and gorse.

**TOWCESTER.**

**TOWCESTER GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**TOWYN-ON-SEA.**

**TOWYN-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Hon. Secretary—W. Rowlands.*

A course has been laid out at this Welsh watering place.

**TRALEE.**

**TRALEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 80. Hon. Secretary—S. A. W. Waters, Blemmerville, 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, a winter one, of nine holes, in the Sports Field, Tralee, and the other, a splendid one, of eighteen holes, half a mile from Castlegregory Station, sixteen miles from Tralee. 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. The scenery is of the grandest description—the only drawback is the distance from town.

## TRAVANCORE.

### TRAVANCORE GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## TREFRIW.

### TREFRIW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 200.  
*Captain*—F. E. Woodhead. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Fruen,  
"Coed Gwydye," Trefriw. *Professional*—W. Buckle.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Medal (handicap), Captain's Silver Cup, Monthly Medals (handicap), Foursome and Bogey prizes.

The course is on old pasture land on the side of Crafnant Valley, about one mile from Llanwrst Station, in the vale of Conway, between Llandudno and Bettys-y-Coed. The greens are in excellent order, and the hazards are natural. The Club House, with accommodation for ladies and gentlemen, commands views that are truly defined as the Trossachs of North Wales, also the vale of the Conway, and grand woodland scenery. The air is most invigorating, and by the *élite* of the medical profession Trefriw is termed one of the best health resorts of our islands. It is a recognised home of the artist, and is also one of the centres for climbing Carnell, Llewellyn, Daffyn, Moel, Siabod, and Snowdonian range. The numerous lakes in the vicinity afford good trout fishing, and the salmon fishing in this part of the Conway comprises some of the most famous pools in the country. The fishing is strictly preserved, and Club tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Golf Club. The Trefriw Chalybeate waters are pronounced to be, by the medical faculty, one of the best in Europe. The Belle Vue Hotel is close to the course, and golfers are provided for. There are also first rate tennis courts, bowling greens, &c. The L. and N.W.Ry. give special rates to all members of recognised Clubs.

**TRENTHAM.**

TRENTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*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.)

TRENTHAM LADIES GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Pigott.

The ladies play over the men's course, but from advanced tees.

**TRENTON (U.S.A.).**

WANOKA GOLF CLUB (New Jersey).

**TRICHINOPOLY.**

TRICHINOPOLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course is near the old artillery lines, and the hazards are rocks, trees, and nullahs.

**TRINIDAD.**

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12TH, 1891.

The course, on the Savannah at Port of Spain, consists of nine holes. Hazards are few, but the turf is rather difficult to play on at times. There is a hotel within 150 yards of the first tee. A ladies' section bids fair to be a success.

NAPARIMA GOLF CLUB.

The course at San Fernando is, it is said, rather a queer one.

**TROON.**

TROON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1878.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 685. *Captain*—D. Fullarton. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Mackie, Union Bank, Troon. *Professional*—W. Fernie.

*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, and Adam Wood Plate (handicap), in July; Portland Medal (scratch), Edinburgh Medal (handicap, 1 to 9), and John Wood Cup (handicap, 10 to 18), in August; Mixed Foursomes, in August; Morison Gold Medal (scratch), St. Andrew Cross (handicap 1 to 9), and Sandhills Silver Cleek and Iron (handicap, 10 to 18), 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 1897.*—Dickie Cross: C. H. Herbertson, 82-2=80. Turner Cup: R. Brownlee, 91-8=83. Easton Cup: J. Cross, 91-15=76. Adam Wood Plate: R. Dickie, 91-15=76. Portland Medal: C. E. Dick, 78. Edinburgh Medal: R. M. Clark, 81-6=75. John Wood Cup: A. W. Harrington, 84-14=70. Morison Gold Medal: C. E. Dick, 77. St. Andrew Cross: J. M. Bishop, 81-2=79. Sandhill's Silver Cleek and Iron: J. R. Walker, 90-16=74.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by C. E. Dick.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 68, by W. Fernie. Amateur: 77—by C. E. Dick. 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.

The relief course, of eighteen holes, so lies into the old course that members going out by the old can come in by the new, and *vice versa*, thus introducing a very interesting variety in the round. The course consists of very fine old turf, and bids fair to rival the old one.

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 Club House is a very handsome building. The links run along close to the sea, and command a splendid view of Arran, Ailsa Craig, Firth of Clyde, &c. There is ample accommodation in Troon for the convenience of visitors. The South Beach Hotel is within three minutes' walk of the links, and the Troon Links Hotel Company, Limited, have erected a magnificent hotel, quite near to the Club House.

**TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1882.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members* (playing), 153. *Captain*

—Mrs. Arthur. *Hon. Secretary*—P. H. Waddell, Solicitor, Troon.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal (scratch), over nine holes of relief links : Miss M. Merry, 55. Captain's Prize, over new ladies' course : Miss I. Clark, 93-12=81. Easton Cup : Miss R. Abercrombie, 92-15=77.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—83, by Miss M. F. Bishop, on August 20th, 1897.

*Green Record.*—40, by Miss M. F. Bishop.

The new course consists of nine holes, and is now in capital order. The new Club House is a two-storey building, which has been erected at a cost of over 1000*l.* Associated with the Club are boys and girls' sections, for whom apartments have been set apart in the Club House.

## TROON MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB.

Membership as per title.

*Green.*—New Course.

## TROON PORTLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Number of Members*, 90. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Gilmore, West Portland-street, Troon.

*Club Prizes.*—Wood Medal and Baxter Salver (handicaps), monthly. In 1897 D. Walker, jun., won the former.

Membership is confined to residents in Troon, who play over the new course of the Troon G.C., under a special arrangement with that Club.

## 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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Hon. Secretary*—J. Durham.

The course, of nine holes, is in the Spa grounds, and has plenty of good natural hazards. There is a comfortable Club House.



**CULVERDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. ; Ladies, 1l 1s.*

The course, of nine holes, is on Swiss Cottage Farm, close to the town. Visitors, five shillings per week or ten shillings and sixpence per month.

**TURRIFF.****TURRIFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings ; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. 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 NOVEMBER 11TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. ; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s. ; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings. Number of Members, 106 ; 50 Ladies, and 9 Juniors. Captain—W. B. Henderson. Hon. Secretary—J. Turner, Camphill, Uddingston.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.—Crawford Cup : W. Fulton, 186—30=156. Captain's Prize : W. M. Shanks, 75+3=78. Greenlees Prize : J. Munro, jun., 177—18=159. McQueen Prize : J. McKechnie, 84—6=78. Club Prize : J. McKechnie, 82—6=76. Ladies—Whiteley Prize : Miss Raphael, 57—5=52. Captain's Prize : Miss Young, 131—30=101. Approaching and Putting : Miss Blair.*

During the year nine Inter-Club matches were decided, the Club beating Hamilton twice, Aberfoyle, Eastwood, Cambuslang, and Scotstounhill ; and losing to Eastwood, Scotstounhill, and Aberfoyle. The ladies team also lost to Greenock Ladies.

The course, of nine holes, is at Calderbraes, three minutes' walk from Maryville Station (N.B. Ry.).

**UIG.****UIG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Captain—J. Mackenzie. Hon. Secretary—A. Barclay, Uig.*

The course, of nine holes, is at Uig Bay, Skye. The hazards are ravines, a churchyard, bogs, walls, a burn, &c.

### **UITENHAGE.**

**UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.**

The course is close to the Railway Station.

### **ULVERSTON.**

The Conishead Priory Hydropathic, about two miles south from Ulverston, have a course of nine holes, lying between the house and the sea beach at Morecambe Bay. The hazards are natural depressions, trees, and sand. The course is restricted to resident visitors at the Priory. There is also a short course for ladies.

### **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.**

*Hon. Secretary*—R. B. Kerr (Lakewood G.C.), 26, Broad-street, New York City.

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 Associate Club, at an annual subscription of 100 dols. Any regularly organised Golf Club in the United States may at any time be admitted as an Allied Club, at an annual subscription of 25 dols.

Each Associate Club shall have the right to be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association in February by two delegates, and each Allied Club shall have the right to be represented by one delegate, but he shall have no power to vote.

Amateur, Open, and Women's Championships are held annually under the auspices of the Association. Challenge Cups are attached to each. Only 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 *bonâ 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." The Amateur Championship will be held at Morristown, N.J., on September 12th and succeeding dates; the Open Championship at Hamilton, Mass., on June 15th and 16th; and the Women's Championship in October.

### UPHALL.

UPHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. J. P. Cleghorne.

*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 Station (N.B. Ry). 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*, 97, and 29 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr. J. Clegg. *Hon. Secretary*—F. J. Edge, Urmston. *Green-keeper*—F. Fielding.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. *President's Cup*: J. Spink, 92-10-82. *Captain's Prize* (twenty-seven holes): W. B. Eaton, 163-39-124. *Scratch Cup*: S. Kneale, 90. *Club Trophy*: F. A. B. Fitzgerald, 91-13-78.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 370 yards, is in a private park, a little over a mile from Urmston Station (Cheshire Lines Ry.), which is five miles from Manchester.

**UXBRIDGE.**

**HILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—C. M. Newton, Hillingdon House, Uxbridge.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Prize, Easter Monday; Medal, on first Saturday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 300 yards to 120 yards, is in Hillingdon House Park, about a mile from Uxbridge Station (G.W.R.)—forty-five minutes from Paddington. The hazards are wattle hurdles and ditches. There is a Club House.

**VANCOUVER.**

**VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, is about two miles from Vancouver.

**VIANDEN.**

A course has been laid out at Vianden, Luxemburg.

**VICTORIA.**

**VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Dollars; Annual Subscription, Six Dollars. Number of Members, 90. Captain*—W. E. Oliver.  
*Hon. Secretary*—C. B. Stahlschmidt, Temple Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

*Club Prizes.*—Bostock Cup, Gold Medal, and Championship of British Columbia, in May; Monthly Competitions (ladies and gentlemen) on last Friday and Saturday in each month. Last year the Championship was won by H. Combe.

*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, is at Oak Bay. Electric cars run within a quarter of a mile of the Club House. The season lasts from September to May.

**VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS (U.S.A.).****VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.****WADHURST.**

**WADHURST GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 29TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, about 35. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. C. L. Andrews and E. A. Rouse, Wadhurst.

The course, of nine holes, is a mile from the Railway Station. *Visitors' charges*: Three shillings a week, or ten shillings a month.

**WAGGA (N.S.W.).****WAGGA GOLF CLUB.****WAKEFIELD.**

**WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *New members*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 142. *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; Badeley Trophy, June; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday in each month; Ladies' Medal, on last Wednesday in each month (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Charlesworth Cup: W. Creswick. Lee Cup: A. H. Roberts. Leatham Cup: H. M. Briggs and W. Creswick. Burn Cup: C. F. Badeley and A. H. Newbold. Monthly Medal (final): H. Hankinson. Aggregate Prize: B. Haigh.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by C. F. Badeley.

The course, of nine holes (par, 36), is on the Heath Common, about a mile and a half from the centre of Wakefield. The hazards comprise whins, ponds, trees, ditches, &c. A 'bus runs to the course every hour. Sandal Station is half a mile from the green.

**WAKEFIELD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 42. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Stewart.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal; Clay Trophy; Aggregate Prize; President's Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Clay Trophy: Mrs. Maddison. Monthly Medal (final): Miss N. M. Haigh.

The course consists of nine holes. Par, 33.

**WALES.****WELSH GOLFING UNION, INSTITUTED JANUARY 11TH, 1895.**

*Chairman*—Col. Mainwaring (Rhyl G.C.). *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Collins (Porthcawl G.C.), Cardiff.

A Championship Meeting is held annually, at which the individual and Club Championships are decided, along with several handicap competitions. This year's meeting will be held at Aberdovey, commencing on September 5th.

**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. *Number of Members*, 350. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Haigh. *Professional*—R. W. Kirk.

*Club Prizes*.—Harrison Gold Medal (scratch), in April; and Cullen Medal (scratch), in September.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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. There is a large Club House.

**WALLINGFORD.****EWELME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 5TH, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—H. M. Raeburn. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col.

Wylie, Ivy Bank, Ewelme, Wallingford. *Greenkeeper*—T. Beale.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: H. M. Raeburn. Bogey Prize: L. Palmer. Ladies' Medal and Bogey Prize: Mrs. Palmer.

*Record Scores in a Club Competition*, 84, by L. Palmer, on September 17th, 1897; 56, by Mrs. Palmer on September 10th, 1897.

*Green Record.*—39, by L. Palmer, on September 17th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 360 yards, is on the Common, close to the village of Ewelme, which is about four miles from Wallingford Station. There are a number of hazards. Visitors will find ample accommodation at the Greyhound Hotel, Ewelme. Good boating is to be had at Ewelme.

### WALTHAM CROSS.

NAZING COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1890.

The course, of eighteen holes, on Nazing Common, is three miles from Broxbourne Station (G.E. Ry.); conveyances at a cheap rate. The Railway Company issue return tickets at single fare to members. The post town is Waltham Cross, and there is a telegraph office close to the Club House, the King Harold's Head, Nazing.

### WALTON-ON-THAMES.

ASHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

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

*Number of Members*, 125. *Captain*—A. Read. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—M. Tomlin, St. Nicholas, Walton-on-Thames.

*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 (Herald Railway).

### WANTAGE.

LOCKINGE GOLF CLUB.

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

*Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*

—Col. J. C. Carter. *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. F. Robinson, Wantage.

*Green Record*.—42, by R. B. King.

The course, of nine holes, is about two and a half miles from Wantage Road Station.

### WARHAM.

#### WARHAM GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### WARKWORTH.

#### WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is within ten minutes' walk of Warkworth Bridge. There are plenty of good hazards. Excellent lodgings may be had in the village, in which there are four hotels.

### WARLINGHAM.

#### WARLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s. (first 50 members beyond seven miles radius no entrance fee); *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s. *Hon. Secretary*—F. S. Huskisson, Hillbrow, Warlingham, Surrey. *Greenkeeper*—W. Mules.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. A. Shaw.

*Green Record*.—37, by J. H. Taylor (professional) and J. A. Shaw. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 480 yards, is in 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 forty-five, and the other 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, has recently been lengthened, and the Club Bogey score is now 42. The old Manor House has been fitted up for the use of members.

### WARMINSTER.

#### WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 23RD, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. L. Dixon, Warminster.



*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.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying from 97 to 446 yards (par, 62), is on the Warminster Downs, and the hazards are natural bunkers, a chalk pit, &c. The Club House is about half a mile from the station (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 Station (G.N. of I. Ry.). The hazards are roads, ditches, and hedges. There is a good Club House.

## WARRINGTON.

MERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 68, and 22 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr. Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Crosby, Ash Cottage, Penketh, near Warrington. *Greenkeeper*—G. Davies.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup and Captain's Medal (handicap) in June, July, August, and September; Bolton Prize (handicap), for ladies, and Johnson Prize (handicap), for gentlemen, monthly; Monthly Competitions from May.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—President's Cup: Dr. Peacocke. Captain's Medal: W. J. Johnson. Bolton Prize (bogey) and Peacocke Prize, for driving: T. Crosby. Bolton Prizes: Miss Miniati and Mrs. Peacocke. Aitken Prize: Miss M. Murray. Mixed Foursomes: Rev. H. Wild and Miss Miniati.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—85, by W. Johnson, in 1897.

*Green Record.*—39, by Rev. H. Wild. Par, 31.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 281 yards, is 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.

## WARRNAMBOOL (VICTORIA).

WARRNAMBOOL GOLF CLUB.

# 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*, 250. *Captain* for 1897-8—M. J. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Hunter-Blair, 38, Warwick-street, Leamington. *Greenkeeper*—S. Cooper.

*Club Prizes*.—Queen Victoria Cup (handicap, holes), commencing in February; Warwickshire Gold Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick, and Club Silver Vase (handicap, members only) on April 20th; Foursome Prizes (handicap), on April 21st; Hunter-Blair Silver Niblick (scratch), Club Silver Cup (handicap) and Club Prize (handicap), for the best round of nine holes in the two Medal Competitions outside prize list, on April 22nd; Shaw Gold Medal (scratch) and Alcock Silver Cup (handicap), on October 12th; Club Prizes (handicap foursomes), on October 13th; Warwickshire Silver Cross (scratch), open to all recognised amateur Golf Clubs in the County of Warwick, and Club Silver Shield (handicap), and Club Prize (handicap), for best round of nine holes in the two Medal Competitions outside prize list, on October 14th; Club Silver Bowl (scratch), for the best aggregate score of the four Medal Competitions, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Ashton Silver Inkstand (handicap), for the best aggregate score of the same four Medal Competitions, if won three times to be retained; Club Cup (handicap) on the last Saturday of each month, final in March, 1899; Graham-Savile Silver Cups (foursomes, handicap), week ending second Saturdays of March, June, September, and December, if won four times consecutively to be retained; Military Gold Medal (handicap), on May 7th and November 5th; Silver Quaich (Bogey), each month, commencing in March, final in March, 1899.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Spring Warwickshire Gold Cross: F. M. G. Abell, 84. Club Silver Vase: Capt. W. F. Cowan, 95-13=82. Foursome Cups: W. Bouch and A. E. Williams, 88-2=86. Hunter-Blair Silver Niblick: W. Bouch, 85. Club Silver Cup: G. D. Paton, 90-15=75. Silver Medal (best single round): E. Kennard, 41-5=36. Club Cup (final): A. B. Sanders, 87-4=83. Club Bogey Prize (final): Rev. H. V. Maedona (10), eight down. Autumn Shaw Gold Medal: H. W. Bainbridge, 87. Alcock Silver Cup: H. L. Sowdon, 98-18=80. Foursome Prizes: A. B. Sanders and C. W. Falcon, 92-9½=82½. Warwickshire Silver Cross: H. E. Du C. Norris, 85. Club Shield: H. E. Du C. Norris, 85-3=82. Silver Ash Trays (best single round): C. S. Paulet,

42-5=37. Club Silver Bowl (scratch): H. W. Bainbridge, 355. Ashton Silver Inkstand (handicap): H. W. Bainbridge, 343. Graham-Savile Foursome Cups: December, March, and June, F. M. G. Abell (scratch) and A. B. Sanders (3); September, F. C. Hunter Blair (6) and H. Smith Turberville (8). Military Gold Medal: May, C. J. L. Carson, 88-7=81; November, E. Cowan, 91-10=81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—77, by F. M. G. Abell, on August 28th, 1897.

A full description of the course, of nine holes, and other details will be found in the special article in last year's ANNUAL.

## WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*—Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. S. Brown, Avonside, Warwick.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch) for Captaincy, in May; Monthly Silver Medal and Boothby Gold Medal (scratch); and other prizes.

The new course, of nine holes, is half a mile from Warwick Station (G.W.Ry.). 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. There is a large Club House.

## WASHINGTON (U.S.A.).

### WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB (Columbia).

## WATCH HILL U.S.A.).

### MISQUAMICUT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes (par, 31) is at Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

## WATERFORD.

### WATERFORD AND TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Galloway, Tramore.

The course is on the seashore, close to Tramore Station.

**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. *Captain*—E. W. Bristowe. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Harby, Greenhill Lodge, Watford. *Greenkeeper*—C. Thom (of Montrose).

*Club Prizes*.—Spring and Autumn Medals (scratch); Monthly and Bogey Medals; Burchell-Herne Cup; Foursomes.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Autumn Medal (scratch): F. Graham, 84. *Captain's Prize*: F. Graham, 84-5=79. Burchell-Herne Cup: D. Scholes.

*Green Record*.—77, by F. W. W. Graham, in September, 1897. *Par*, 76.

The course, of eighteen holes, will be found fully described in a special article.

**WELLINGBOROUGH.**

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—W. H. Hope. *Hon. Secretary*—D. D. Chisholm, Bank House, Wellingborough. *Greenkeeper*—G. Jones.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Challenge Cup (holes): J. Penderer.

*Green Record*.—40. *Par*, 39.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 250 to 300 yards, is 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. Visitors (introduced), may play one week free, subsequent weeks two shillings and sixpence per week.

**WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND).**

WELLINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

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

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Miramar, about five miles from Wellington.

**WELLINGTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

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.*

*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.

The course, now of twelve holes, is 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. Hon. Secretary—Miss Fitzherbert, Marsden.*

*Club Prizes.*—Riddiford Medal, eight times during year; Fitzherbert Trophy, in October. Holder, Miss L. Wilford.

**WELLS.****WELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

The course, of nine holes, is 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. Hon. Secretary—A. J. Napier, Holkham, Norfolk.*

The course, a rather narrow one of nine holes, is about three-quarters of a mile from Wells Station. Good accommodation is to be had at the Crown Hotel.

**WELSHPOOL.****POWYSLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, limited to 20 gentlemen*

and 10 ladies. *Captain*—W. Kerr. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Westby, Elmhurst, Welshpool.

The course is in the Powys Castle Deer Park, about three quarters of a mile from the station. There are only five holes, but four are approached from different points, thereby completing a round of nine holes. Visitors belonging to any recognised Golf Club are allowed to play on payment of a small fee.

### WEMYSS.

WEMYSS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1857.

The course, of nine holes, lies between Wemyss Castle and East Wemyss, Fifeshire. On the north side there is rising ground, while the sea beach is on the south side. Wemyss Castle Station is only five minutes' walk from the links. The village of East Wemyss is a favourite summer resort.

### WEST BROMWICH.

WEST BROMWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. L. Browne.

The course of nine holes, is a mile from the station. Visitors may play on payment of one shilling per day.

### WEST CALDER.

WEST CALDER AND ADDIEWELL GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Brown, Hunter's-square, West Calder.

The course, of nine holes, is on the farm of Burngrange, within five minutes' walk of West Calder and Addiewell Stations (Cal. Ry.). The hazards are ditches and a cemetery wall.

### WEST CHESTER (U.S.A.).

WEST CHESTER GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

### WESTGATE-ON-SEA.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 28TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—A. K. Jardine.

The course, of nine holes, is about a quarter of a mile from the town, where there are three hotels. Visitors (introduced) may play for not more than two days in one year, at two shillings per day.

## WEST KILBRIDE.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 5s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60, and 20 Ladies. *Captain*—R. G. Paterson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Y. Crawford, Millstonford, West Kilbride. *Greenkeeper*—J. Hutchison.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—*Captain's Prizes* (foursomes, handicap): A. Y. Crawford and R. J. Gourlay. *Crawford Cup*: A. Hunter. *Lever Prize*: A. Y. Crawford.

*Green Record*.—36, by L. Gourlay, St. Andrews.

The course, of nine holes, is at Ardnail 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. 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 playing 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*—Sir J. R. Fergusson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Millar, Croft Cottage.

*Club Prizes*. Misses Fergusson's Diamond Jubilee Medal (handicap), January and June; St. Mungo Gold Medal (handicap), April and September; Gilroy Medal (handicap), May and October; Thorburn Medal (scratch) and Cochrane Medal (handicap), July; Robert Millar Old Scholars' Gold Medal and Lewis Medal (scratch and handicap in alternate years), in August; West Linton Merchants' Cup (holes), during summer.

*Prize Winners in 1897*. Jubilee Medal: W. Melrose. St. Mungo Medal: R. Lawrie and W. Melrose. Thorburn and Cochrane Medals: J. Mowbray. Lewis Medal: G. Laing. Millar Medal: J. Mowbray. Gilroy Medal: G. Laing. Merchants' Cup: W. Souter. Martin Medal: Won outright by A. Ramsay. Gibson-Carmichael County

Cup, competed for by the Peebles, Innerleithen, and West Linton Clubs, was won last year by Innerleithen Club on West Linton course.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by J. Mowbray and E. King.

The course, 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 (N.B.Ry.). It is about a mile and a quarter long. The train service to Broomlee is fairly convenient, there being five trains each way. The time taken from Edinburgh is about an hour. West Linton is a famous resort; there is excellent fishing in the vicinity, and the air is pure and bracing. Non-members may use the course and Club House by paying two shillings and sixpence a year, one shilling and sixpence a fortnight, and sixpence a day.

### **WEST NEWTON (U.S.A.).**

NEIGHBOURHOOD GOLF CLUB (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. Secretaries*—Dr. C. P. Crouch, 1, Royal-terrace, and Col. Mordaunt, 13, Ellenboro'-crescent. *Professional*—J. Donald.

*Club Prizes*.—Bennett Cup (scratch), and Curtis Silver Cleeks, mixed foursomes (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Bennett Cup: A. G. Lockwood, 83 and 89. Silver Cleeks: Miss Spooner and A. G. Lockwood, 111; E. D. and Mrs. Evans, 106. Gold Medal (open): A. G. Lockwood, 83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by A. G. Lockwood, in Autumn, 1897.

*Green Record*.—74, by A. G. Lockwood, on October 12th, 1897. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 485



yards, runs along the shore for a mile, and is about one and a half miles from the station (G.W.R.). The hazards are natural and artificial bunkers. The Grand Atlantic Hotel is within ten minutes' walk, and there are other hotels and lodging houses.

## WEST SUPERIOR (U.S.A.).

WEST SUPERIOR GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).

## WESTWARD HO!

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 4TH, 1864.

*Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription.\* Number of Members, limited to 600. President—Col. Boyes. Hon. Secretary (pro tem.)—H. Garnett. Professional—C. Gibson.*

*Club Prizes.—Easter Meeting—Foursomes (handicap, open); Easter Gold Medal (open); Mack Prize, for last half round, anyone winning twice to retain—if not won by Whitsuntide, 1900, then the nine winners to compete under a special handicap for its final possession; Kashmir Cup (36 holes, open); 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); Club Prize, for last half round, similar conditions to Mack Prize. Whitsuntide Meeting June 1st, Prince of Wales' Gold Medal; Blackheath Badge (for second score); Gosset Silver Brooch (open), for first net score, retained if not won before; Mack Prize, conditions as at Easter; June 3rd, Gold Club Medal (open); Monieriff Cross, for the first local player not winning the Gold Medal; Lindesay-Bennett Gold Medal (open), for the best aggregate scratch score of the two medal days; Bideford Town Trophy (handicap), anyone winning three times to retain; Eldon Prize and White Badge, for the lowest aggregate net score of the two medal days; Club Prize, conditions as at Easter. Autumn Meeting September 5th, School-*

\* *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.

masters' Cup (handicap, match play), anyone winning three times to retain; September 7th, Hope Grant Gold Medal, and Oliphant Silver Clubs (open); Mack Prize, as at Easter; September 9th, Silver Club Medal and Moncrieff Cross (scratch); Lind Testimonial, for the best aggregate scratch score of two medal days; Bideford Town Trophy and Club Prize (handicap), as at Whitsuntide and Easter; President's Prize (open, holes, handicap), in August; Archdale Prize (handicap to 6), for the three lowest scores out of six 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 1897.*—*Easter*—Gold Medal: R. H. Mitchell, 88, after a tie with J. A. T. Bramston. Winterscale Cup: F. H. Mitchell, 90-4=86, after a tie with J. A. T. Bramston. Boyd Prize: F. H. Mitchell, 44-2=42. Foursomes (Bogey): R. S. Walker and J. Wanklyn, one up. Gold Cross: R. H. Mitchell, 95. Silver Cross: F. H. Mitchell, 96, after a tie with C. Kitto and J. C. McLaren. Challenge Belt: R. H. Mitchell, 88+95=183. United University Club Bowl: C. Kitto, 96-3=93. Gorton Prize: W. S. Gosset, after a tie with R. G. Durrant. Ashby Prize: W. E. Dunsford. James Prize: E. H. Topham. Ex-President's Prize: C. Kitto, 96-3=93. *Whitsuntide*—Prince of Wales Gold Medal: P. Winterscale, 80. Blackheath Badge: F. Ashby, 83. Winterscale Cup and Gosset Brooch: F. Ashby, 83-4=79. Boyd Prize: F. Ashby, 42-2=40, after a tie with H. Lefroy. Club Gold Medal: Hon. D. Scott, 85. Moncrieff Cross: G. E. P. Brune, 86. Lindosay-Bennett Medal: P. Winterscale, 80+89=169. Bideford Trophy: Hon. D. Scott, 85-2=83, after a tie with Capt. Holmes. Eldon Prize, &c.: Capt. Holmes, 94-10=84, and 91-8=83, total, 167. Gorton Prize: Capt. Holmes, 45-4=41, G. Gorton, 46-5=41, and C. R. C. Elwes, 46-5=41, tied. Ex-President's Prize: Hon. D. Scott, 85-2=83. Boyd Prize (final): T. Mack. Foursomes: Capt. Holmes and G. E. P. Brune. *Autumn* Kashmir Cup: F. P. Lemarchand, 86+92=178. Hope Grant Medal: J. J. Harding, 89. Oliphant Clubs: F. Ashby, 90, after a tie with P. F. Lemarchand. Winterscale Cup: J. M. Taylor, 97-10=87, after a tie with Lieut.-Col. Gubbins. Mack Prize: Lieut.-Col. Gubbins, 48-6½=41½. Gorton Prize (final): W. S. Gosset. Foursomes: Major Pigott and W. H. Toler, 92-6=86. Silver Club Medal: P. Winterscale, 81. Moncrieff Cross: W. H. Houldsworth, 83. Lind Testimonial: J. A. T. Bramston, 93+86=178. Bideford Trophy: C. Kitto, 85-2=83, after a tie with W. Houldsworth. Club Prize: C. Perrin, 45-5=40. Ex-President's Prize: W. Houldsworth and C. Kitto tied. President's Bowls (aggregate): P. Winterscale, 259; H. Lefroy, 262. Schoolmasters' Cup: G. M. Archdale. Ex-President's Prize (final): C. Kitto, 90-2=88.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, and Green Record, 75, by H. H. Hilton, at Easter, 1898. Par, 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, now starts from the hither side of the burn, immediately in front of the Club House. 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 boast of Westward Ho! Westward Ho! is in close proximity to Bideford, and the railway journey from London can be accomplished in six hours without a change. Buses 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 Club House, containing a handsome reading room, two billiard rooms, card room, &c., all as well appointed as any of the principal metropolitan houses. Of this golfers are the principal patrons. Visitors are recommended to the Torridge, Rowena and Villa boarding houses, and Fesketh House. The Royal Hotel, Westward Ho! 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 Club House 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 Club House without entering his or their name or names in the guests' book, but such visitor or visitors can only remain in the Club House 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 Club House 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 *11.* shall entitle a visitor to play for a week from the date of payment. All payments must be made in advance.

## 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 G.C., and consist of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 380 yards. 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, such privilege of free play to be enjoyed only once a year.

**WEST WRATTING PARK.**

**WEST WRATTING PARK GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**WEST WYCOMBE.**

**WEST WYCOMBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s. Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 35. Hon. Secretary—J. C. Parker, High Wycombe. Greenkeeper—C. Pedler.*

The course, of nine holes, is on Downley Common, about a mile from West Wycombe station (G.W.R.). The hazards consist of gravel pits, ponds, roads, and gorse. The lies are good. There is a Club House. 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, 11. 11s. 6d.; Number of Members, 70. Hon. Secretary—Commander Thompson, R.N., Weymouth.*

*Prize Winners in 1897. Lieut. Lockhart, Com. Thompson, and Com. Tate.*

The course, of nine holes, is at East Chickereil, about two miles from Weymouth Station. 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 Club House on payment of one shilling a day or five shillings a week.

**WHARERANGI (NEW ZEALAND).****WHARERANGI GOLF CLUB.****WHITBY.****WHITBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*,  
91, and 41 ladies. *Captain*—J. Moore. *Hon. Secretary*—  
T. L. Phillips.

*Club Prizes*.—Commemoration Cup and Beckett Cup, in June;  
Robinson Cup, in September; Normanby Cup, every month except  
August; Monthly Medal. Ladies: Harrowing and Pyman Cups, in  
August.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 181 to 355  
yards (par, 34), is at Uppang, about fifteen minutes' walk from Town  
Station, and five minutes' walk from West Cliff Station. A ravine is  
the principal hazard. A Club House is attached to the White House  
Hotel, three minutes' walk from the sea. 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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten  
Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—F. T. Ridley,  
6, Ellison-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

*Club Prizes*. Davison and Donkin Cups (scratch); Club and  
Captain's Cups (handicap).

The course, of nine holes, is an easy fifteen minutes' walk from  
Monkseaton Station. Owing to the large influx of visitors in summer,  
golf is impracticable on the somewhat narrow course at that time of  
the year.

**WICK.****WICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1870.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *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.

*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 consist of bunkers and clumps of bent, and long, straight driving is absolutely necessary.

### **WICKFORD (U.S.A.).**

WICKFORD GOLF CLUB (R.I.)

### **WIESBADEN.**

WIESBADEN GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **WILKESBARRE (U.S.A.).**

WYOMING COUNTRY CLUB (Penn.).

### **WILLIAMSTOWN (VICTORIA).**

WILLIAMSTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

### **WILLINGDON.**

WILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Paterson, Amblercote, 17, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 300 yards, is on the Ratton Park Estate, Willingdon. There are plenty of natural hazards. The station is distant about two miles.

### **WILMINGTON (U.S.A.).**

DELAWARE FIELD CLUB.

### **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. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow, and 78, King-street, Manchester.

*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 Club House is about one mile from the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Stations (L. & N.W.R.). Wilmslow is twelve miles from Manchester. Visitors 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). *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 Club House for their use.

### WILPSHIRE.

#### WILPSHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—J. S. Pollitt. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hargreaves, Thorncliffe, Wilpshire, near Blackburn. *Greenkeeper*—T. Softon.

*Club Prizes.* Captain's Prize (handicap), on first Saturday, and Hargreaves Cup (handicap), on second Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Prize: G. Hindle, 103-9=94. Hargreaves Cup: H. Slater, 275 (three scores).

*Green Record*, 41, by J. Ball, jun.

The course, of nine holes, is three minutes' walk from Wilpshire Station (L. and Y.R.). A Club House and hotel adjoin the course.

### WINCHESTER.

#### ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—Rev. J. Bramston. *Hon. Secretary*—Major-General Twemlow, 20, Hyde-street, Winchester.

*Club Prizes.*—Northesk Bowl (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Moss Shield (scratch), in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Northesk Bowl: H. C. Steel, 90—9=81. Moss Shield: E. H. Buckland, 83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by E. H. Buckland, October, 1897.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 68, by J. H. Taylor, December, 1893. Amateur: 73, by E. H. Buckland, April, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a mile from Winchester Station. Members may admit friends for three consecutive days; for longer periods they are charged five shillings a week, or one shilling per round.

## 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 on Hook Common, 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* (Gentlemen), 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription* (Ladies and Gentlemen), 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 154, and 66 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Briggs, Ellerwood, Windermere. *Secretary*—F. Croft, Bowness. *Greengrkeeper*—J. McGregor.

*Club Prizes.* Captain's Prize (36 holes, handicap) and Kitson Cup (holes), in April; Members' Bowl (scratch, 36 holes) and St. John's Trophy (handicap, 36 holes), in May; Monthly Medal (final), on September 24th; Monthly Bogey Competition (final), on October 1st. Ladies' Captain's Prize (handicap), in April; Monthly Medal (final), on September 14th.

*Prize Winners in 1897.* Captain's Prizes: Miss Logan, 112—25=87 (18 holes); A. R. Sladen, 83+81—164—6—158 (36 holes). Members' Cup: G. H. Briggs, 84+83—167. St. John's Trophy: G. H. Briggs,



82+81=163-2=161. Foursomes: J. T. Bowness and N. Green, 83+94=177-18=159. Monthly Medal (finals): Miss L. Rigg, 100-11=89; A. C. Hamilton, 82+79=161-12=149. Bogey Competition (final): R. H. Hill, all square. Sladen Prize (American Tournament): A. R. Sladen (3), sixteen wins out of nineteen, after two ties with N. Green (5). Open Tournament: First day, H. Holden, 76+73=149; second day, B. J. Lawlor, 83+79=162-6=156, after a tie with G. H. Briggs, 82+80=162-6=156, and J. Graham, 82+86=168-12=156.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by S. J. Bowler, G. H. Briggs, and A. Hamilton.

*Green Records*.—70, by J. Ball, jun., on May 24th, 1894, and by T. Vardon, in March, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is two miles from Windermere, and one mile from Bowness-on-Windermere, and is 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. Strangers, who are members of recognised Clubs, are allowed the use of the green and Club House 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, 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.

### WINTHROP (U.S.A.).

WINTHROP GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### WIRRAL.

WIRRAL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Gentlemen Associates*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 250.

*Captain*—Mrs. Jäger. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. H. Potter, 10, Waterford-road, Oxton, Birkenhead.

*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.

*Green Record*.—29, by G. H. Potter.

The course, of nine holes, is on Oxton Common, three miles from Woodside Ferry, Birkenhead. Park Station (Mersey Railway), is about a mile and a half distant.

### WITHINGTON.

WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

The course, of nine holes, is at Palatine-road, Didsbury, and there is a large Club House. 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 on Hook Heath, about a mile and a half from Woking Station (L. and S.W. Ry.). The course is one of the best inland greens in England.

WOKING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Knight, Morholme, Woking. *Green-keeper*—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.  
*Ladies' Record*. 98, by Miss Pascoe, in March, 1898.

### WOLLASTON (U.S.A.).

WOLLASTON GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### WOLLONGONG (N.S.W.).

WOLLONGONG GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Stewart.

The course consists of nine holes.

**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.  
Captain—E. Hickman. Hon. Secretary—T. F. Water-  
house, 45, Queen-street, Wolverhampton. Greenkeeper—  
E. Pursey.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal, on first Saturday of each month;  
Mander Cup in May; Dartmouth and Walker Cups in September (all  
handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Club Medal: W. Downing. Mander Cup:  
V. Hickman. Walker Cup: S. Edge, 94-70=74. Dartmouth Cup:  
T. W. Lovatt, 96-20=76. Ladies' Medal: Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Captain's Prize: Mrs. Pickering.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by M. Wilkie, on  
August 22, 1896.*

*Green Record.*—40, by N. Fowke, on April 6th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is on Penn Common, about three miles  
from Wolverhampton. There is an excellent Club House, with  
stabling. There is a separate ladies' course, of nine holes. A bus  
runs from Wolverhampton several times daily.

**WOODBIDGE.**

**WOODBIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; second member of  
family, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members,  
about 150. Captain—F. J. W. Wood. Hon. Secretary—  
Admiral C. B. Theobald. Professionals—R. Killick and  
A. Cook.*

*Club Prizes.*—Eastern Counties Cup (handicap, open), May 28th;  
President's Cup (final), April 16th; also prizes at Easter.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Monthly Medal (final): F. J. W. Wood,  
after a tie with Major King, 85-6=79. President's Prize: H.  
Blomfield, 328. Captain's Prize: F. J. W. Wood, 90-6=84. Scratch  
Prize: R. P. A. Mumford, 82. Eastern Counties Cup: F. J. W.  
Wood, 86-5=81. Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. J. E. W. Howey and  
Admiral Theobald.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 88 to 530  
yards (par, 69), is on Bromeswell Heath, less than half a mile from  
Melton Station (G.E.R., main line), and a mile and a half from Wood-

bridge. There is an excellent Club House close to the first tee. Visitors are charged one shilling a day, or ten shillings and sixpence a month. The greens are good and the lies getting into first rate order. Excellent hotel accommodation can be had at Woodbridge.

### WOODBIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Captain*—Mrs. Howey. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss J. Hewetson.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prize (final), on April 18th; Monthly Medal (final), on April 16th; also Prizes at Easter.

*Prize Winners in 1897*.—Club Prize (final): Miss L. F. Stains, 422. Monthly Medal (final): Miss L. F. Stains, 110-6=104. Bogey Prize: Miss L. F. Stains, after a tie with Mrs. A. J. Hayward.

The ladies play over the men's course.

### WOODHALL SPA.

WOODHALL SPA AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Annual Subscriptions*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 40.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Williams, L.R.C.P., &c., Brookside.

*Greenkeeper*—F. Norris.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Bronze and Quarterly Silver Medals (handicap); and Stanhope Cup (handicap), in October.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*. 85, by Dr. Carruthers, on February 3rd, 1896.

*Green Record*. 39, by T. P. Stokoe, on August 20th, 1897. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 191 to 382 yards, is 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.

### WOODSTOCK (U.S.A.).

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY CLUB (Vermont).

### WOOLACOMBE.

WOOLACOMBE BAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 from Woolacombe (distant some two miles from Morthoe Station, Barnstaple and Ilfracombe branch L. and S.W. Railway).

**WOOLER.**

**WOOLER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings. Hon. Secretary—P. S. MacLagan, North Eastern Bank, Wooler.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (scratch), and Monthly Medals (handicap).

*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 Club House has been erected.

**WOOLWICH.**

**ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, about 100. Captain—Colonel E. Lockhart. Hon. Secretary—Capt. F. H. Crampton, 25, The Common, Woolwich.*

*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 1897.*—Rifle Brigade Cup and Scratch and Bogey Medal: Capt. F. H. Crampton. Barron Prize: Col. Bainbridge and Capt. E. S. Cooper. Handicap Medal: Col. Bainbridge.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 77, by Major B. Burton, in November, 1897.*

*Green Record.*—34, by W. Foord-Kelcey, in December, 1896.

The course, a private one of nine holes, round the barrack fields, is about three quarters of a mile from the Arsenal and Dockyard Stations (S.E.R.). It is open from October till April only.

**WORCESTER (SOUTH AFRICA).**

**WORCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is on the Common adjoining the town. 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 close to Siddiek Junction. The hazards are cart ruts, ditches, a pond (in winter), a small sandpit, and the railway. Hotel accommodation may be got in Workington, which is about a mile and a half from the green.

**WORLINGTON.**

**ROYAL WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;  
Number of Members, 150. Hon. Secretary—O. F. Read,  
Mildenhall. Greenkeeper—J. Gowans.*

*Club Prizes.*—Baird Cup (scratch) and Bunbury Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; McCalmont Cup (handicap), Hon. Secretary's Medal (handicap), Eastern Counties Cup (open handicap), in Spring; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is at Worlington, near Mildenhall, in the County of Suffolk. The soil is sandy, and the turf of good quality. The hazards are sand bunkers, ponds, rushes, ditches, hedges, streams, and undulating ground. A Club House is erected on the ground. The nearest railway station is Mildenhall, on the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge and Mildenhall Branch), about a quarter of a mile from the course, which for some distance runs alongside the line. 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. 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, and 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. Captain—J. Brooks. Hon.  
Secretary—H. S. Golland, The Gables, Worsley. Green-  
keeper—A. W. Brown.*

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Whitworth Gold Medal: F. T. Wright. Captain's Cup: H. Hines. Club Shield: G. J. Murray.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by F. T. Wright.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 75, by A. Herd. Amateur: 79, by H. H. Hilton, on December 11th, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about two minutes' walk from Monton Green Station (L. and N.W. Ry.). Visitors are allowed six days free play.

### WORTHING.

WORTHING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is on the downs, three miles from Worthing.

### WORTLEY.

WORTLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—F. W. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. E. Broughton, Wortley. *Greenkeeper*—H. Laycock.

*Club Prize and Winners in 1897.*—Captain's Prize, in July: F. W. Stevenson; Monthly Medal: T. B. Connell.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—89, by F. W. Stevenson, on July 10th, 1897.

*Green Record.*—44, by C. C. Ellison. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 400 yards, is in Wortley Park, which is about eight and a half miles from Sheffield. Wortley Station is less than a mile distant.

### YARDLEY.

YARDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Hon. Secretary*—T. R. Barton, Yardley.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 340 yards (par, 33), is one and half miles from Stechford Station (L. and N.W. Ry.). The hazards are a road, a brook, and hedges.

### YARMOUTH.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.; Non-playing members, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of*

*Members.* 300. *Captain* — A. H. Mathison. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Boulter, 6, South Quay, Great Yarmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Penn Medal (scratch) and Young Cup (handicap), at Easter; Ladies' Bowl (handicap), Easter and November; Great Yarmouth Badge (scratch) and Great Yarmouth Cup (handicap), at Whitsuntide; Blackheath Medal (scratch) and Hughes Silver Iron (handicap), in November; Bogey Competitions, at Easter, Whitsuntide, and November Meetings; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1897.*—Penn Medal: F. S. Ireland, 79. Young Cup: C. Leatham, 84—8=76. Ladies' Bowl: W. Glasier, 86—7=79; W. Kemsley, 88—6=82. Great Yarmouth Badge: Rev. A. E. Black, 85. Great Yarmouth Cup: F. Jewson, 86—4=82. Blackheath Medal: F. S. Ireland, 79. Hughes Silver Iron: J. S. Sawyer, 85—4=81. Ladies' Bowl: W. Kemsley (handicap 6), 82. Bogey Competitions: R. White, two up; J. L. Cope and R. M. Richardson, all even; Rev. J. U. Pease, four up.

*Green Record.*—78, by F. R. Upcher (Cambridge University G.C.), in November, 1894.

The course, of eighteen holes, is one mile from the G.E.R. Stations, and is 4825 yards in length. The turf is excellent, and the hazards are bunkers and whins.

#### GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 86. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Fitzroy, 6, Kimberley-terrace.

*Club Prizes.*—Sutton Badge (scratch), aggregate of two scores at September Meeting; Gold Medal (handicap), aggregate of scores at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medal (handicap), and Monthly Compass (scratch).

The ladies play over nine holes of the men's course, the par of these being 39. The Club House, at 5, Salisbury-road, faces the links.

#### GREAT YARMOUTH WORKMEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 26TH, 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—F. Cooper.

### YATELEY.

#### YATELY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

The course is on the Hartford Bridge Flats, Yateley, Hants, the freeholders of Yateley having given their permission.



**YETHOLM.****YETHOLM GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**YORK.****YORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—E. W. Smithson.  
*Hon. Secretary* — J. E. Jones, 1, Market-street, York.  
*Professional*—P. Hendrie.

*Club Prizes.*—Ware Cup (handicap), first Wednesday of each month; Taylor Bogey Prize; and Ladies' Prize. Last year the Ware Cup was won by Dr. H. Kershaw, 94=12—82.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Knavesmire, where the York race meetings are held, 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, and a pond. The par of the round is 32. The Club-room is in the Cross Keys, Dringhouses.

**YORKSHIRE.****YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary* — A. L. Woodhead, Longdenholme, Huddersfield. *Assistant-Secretary* — J. G. Ronksley, Sheffield G.C.

Individual and Club Team Championships are held annually.

Last year the Championships were won by H. B. McCarthy, Ilkley G.C., and the Huddersfield G.C.

This year's Championships will be held at Huddersfield on June 21st, and four following days.

Details of the following Clubs were received too late for classification :—

**BARTON-ON-SEA.****BARTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1898.**

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 238 to 395 yards (par, 40), is at Barton Court, about a mile from New Milton Station

(L. & S.W. Main Line). The hazards are cliffs, hedges, ditches, furze, rushes, bunkers, &c.

### BATH.

BLADUD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 75. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. C. Lee  
and A. E. A. Stuckey, 10, York-street, Bath.

The course, of nine holes, is at Sturtingale Farm, about a mile from Bath Railway Stations.

### CANNOCK CHASE.

CANNOCK CHASE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 69, and 20 *Ladies*.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. Reid, Broc Hill, Stafford. *Professional*—J. Hutchings.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 420 yards (par, 35), is at Cannock Chase, which is about four miles from Stafford. There is a Club House. Milford Station is half a mile from the green.

### CHELTENHAM.

BRIDLIP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Helps, Great Witcombe, Gloucester.

The course, of nine holes, is six miles from Cheltenham, seven from Gloucester, and eight from Stroud.

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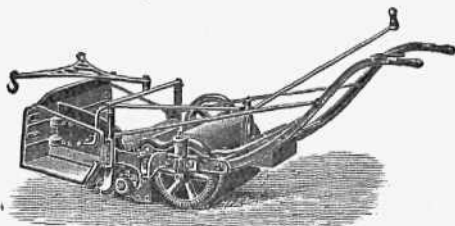
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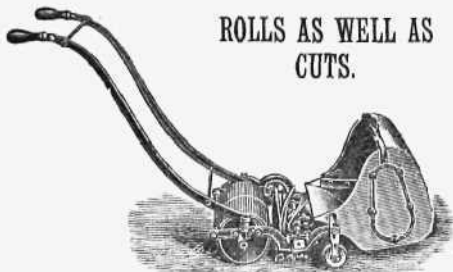


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