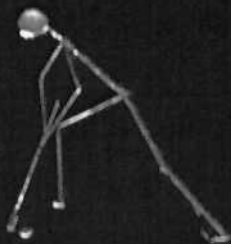


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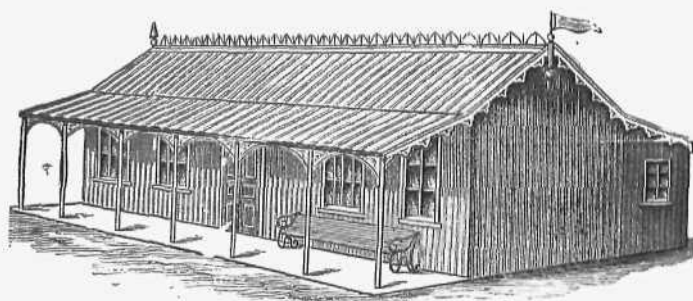


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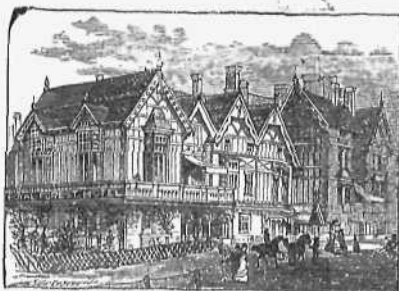
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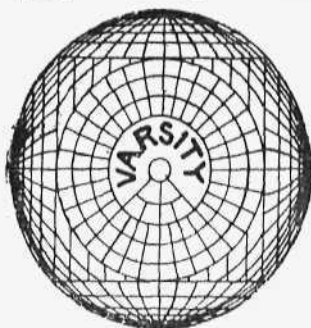


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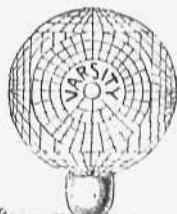
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AGAIN I have to note a marvellous increase in the number of Golf Clubs and Courses. Last year details were given of 1750 Clubs; now no fewer than 2103 are included in the Directory—an addition of 353. These figures speak for themselves.

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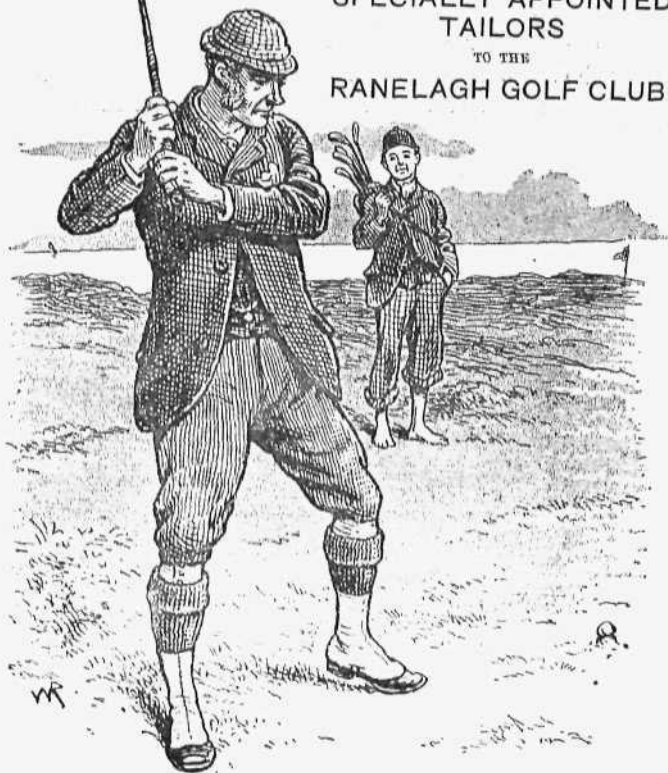


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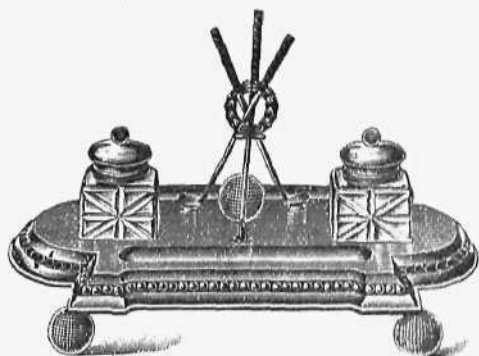
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RECENT DECISIONS OF THE RULES OF GOLF  
COMMITTEE.

SINCE their appointment by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, in September, 1897, the Rules of Golf Committee have not been idle, and have decided authoritatively a number of points submitted for their consideration by various Clubs throughout the country. Some of the queries put to them were absurdly trivial. These it would be a waste of valuable space to give in detail, but we append the more important questions and answers.

Q.—A. and B. play a foursome against C. and D. Without anyone detecting the error, they take three-quarters instead of three-eighths of the difference in handicaps as the number of holes at which a stroke is allowed. Playing so, C. and D. win at the fourteenth by six up and four to play, whereas, had they played on the proper basis of three-eighths, they would only have been dormy four. Was the win valid?

A.—In the circumstances stated, the match must stand as it was played.

Q.—Playing a monthly handicap on a nine-hole course, two couples, after playing the first round, entered the Club-house to see if a threatened shower of rain would pass over. While they were there a third couple came up and teed for the second round, and, seeing the two couples in the Club-house, they claimed that they should be disqualified under the rules. The two couples subsequently played, and handed in cards which were objected to.

A.—Assuming that the green was clear at the time the couples in question finished their first round, the Committee are of opinion that they are disqualified.

*Q.*—A. and B. are playing a single. In putting at the first hole, A. strikes B.'s ball. Should B. replace his ball at once, or wait until A. has played again?

*A.*—A. should replace his ball at once, or not at all, except when A.'s ball occupies the exact position which was formerly occupied by B.'s ball, in which case B. should play first.

*Q.*—On coming up to a ball struck from the tee, it is found on a patch of grass within the bunker. Is that a hazard?

*A.*—If the grass in the bunker is of a permanent nature it would not be a hazard.

*Q.*—In medal play, a competitor's ball lay in a hole made by the green-keeper with a hole-cutter. There was no intention to fill up the hole, the turf taken from it being used to repair the green elsewhere. The competitor states that it was possible to play the ball. He, however, elected to lift and drop, holding that he was entitled to do so under Rule 17, without penalty. Was he right, or should the ball have been teed under penalty of two strokes?

*A.*—The competitor was entitled to lift without a penalty.

*Q.* Playing Wrong Ball. Rule 27 says, that "unless the opponent then play the player's ball." A. maintains that if the mistake be discovered before the opponent plays, the player must bring back his opponent's ball, and replace it and lose a stroke. A's opponent maintains that the words of the rule quoted give him the option, either of playing his opponent's ball (knowing it to be so), or of recalling the ball with penalty of one stroke. Which is right?

*A.* The custom would be that the opponent whose ball was played by mistake, drops another ball on the spot on which the ball was placed, and the player who made the mistake is penalised one stroke, each player thereafter continuing to play his own ball.

*Q.* (a) In a match a player drives out of bounds and drops a ball behind his shoulder. In doing so the ball strikes A.'s shoulder, and B. claims the hole. Is B. right? (b) What is the penalty (if any) in medal play when the ball, in being dropped behind the head, strikes or touches the player? *A.* (a) No. (b) None.

*Q.* (1) In a medal competition an incorrect card is returned. What is the penalty, if any? (2) Does the term "incorrect card" include the following cases: a stroke too many scored; a stroke too few scored; a penalty stroke omitted or scored in excess; a mistake in adding up totals? (3) Is there any case of an incorrect card where the penalty is not inflicted, and, if so, what case or cases, and why the distinction? (4) In adjudicating upon an incorrect card, is a Committee bound by rule, or has it a discretionary power, as, for instance, (a) when the mistake is discovered before the winners are posted; (b) when the mistake is discovered after the winners are posted, but while rectification is possible and easy, the facts

undisputed, and the explanation satisfactory; (c) when other competitors do not suffer from such rectification? (5) If a Committee has no such discretionary power, it must be bound by some fixed and arbitrary rule. By which of the rules of the St. Andrews Code is a Committee so bound? (6) Finally, in the absence of a specific rule dealing with any important question, not being a dispute, would a Committee be justified in dealing with a case on its merits without referring to St. Andrews to seek for a precedent?

A.—The Committee are of opinion that the following answers cover the whole points involved in the first five questions:—(1) The Secretary of the Club is responsible for checking the additions of the cards; (2) No correction by way of reduction of the score at any hole can be made after the card has been formally returned; and (3) If it be found that the card returned has a score below that actually played, the player shall be disqualified. As to question 6, the Committee are of opinion that the Committee of a Club certainly would, in the circumstances stated, be justified in dealing with a case on its merits without reference to St. Andrews.

Q.—In a foursome, when a player was addressing his ball to play an approach shot, the ball moved, and he played his shot while the ball was moving. The other side claimed the hole, on the ground that this was a foul stroke. Was it so?

A.—No, it was not a foul stroke.

Q.—In a hole tournament, A played his ball into a hedge within the bounds of the course. The ball being unplayable, he and his partner agreed that it should be lifted and dropped, and a stroke counted, and that they should refer to the matter on returning to the Club-house. At the end of two rounds the players were all square, and, without consulting any one about the disputed hole, they agreed to play other nine holes, at the end of which A was three up. By playing nine holes only, they broke a special rule on the notice board, which says that "ties ending all square must be played over again." The Convener of the Match Committee having heard of the ball being lifted out of the hedge, wrote to A. (without consulting the Committee), informing him that if he had done so, he had broken Rule 29, and therefore the tie must be entered in favour of his opponent. Was the decision of the Convener right?

A. If there is no local rule permitting the lifting of a ball out of the hedge, A. lost the hole, and the decision of the Convener was right.

Q. In a competition, A's ball was lying about a foot from the hole, and B's about 5 yards. B. putted, and some spectators (players in the competition) lodged an objection, contending that A's ball lying nearer the hole than B's gave B. an advantage, inasmuch as B. might have gone in off it, or been stopped by hitting it, or taken a line from it. The Committee upheld the objection, and B. was disqualified. (1) Was the Committee's decision correct? (2) If so,

is it compulsory, under penalty of disqualification, for the player furthest from the hole to insist upon his opponent either holing out or lifting his ball?

A.—The Committee's decision was wrong, unless they were of opinion that A. and B. were conspiring together to play unfairly. A. was bound either to lift or play first if either he or B. thought there was the slightest chance of his ball giving any advantage to B.

Q.—The working of Rule 27.—Suppose neither condition fulfilled, what is to be done? A. played B.'s ball. B. asked what he was to do. He would not exchange balls, and he did not give wrong information. Provision is made in the rule for (1) exchange, or (2) wrong information, but not for the above actual case. What would be the procedure in St. Andrews in such a case?

A.—The custom in such a case is that the opponent whose ball was played by mistake drops another ball at the place from which the ball was played, and the player who made the mistake is penalised one stroke, each player thereafter continuing to play with his own ball. There is no doubt that Rule 27 is not quite clear, and it is now under the consideration of the Committee with a view to amendment.

Q.—A. and B. were playing off a tie in a competition, and A. was dormy one. A. could not find his ball from his next drive, and the couple behind having driven off, he by mistake played one of their balls. It was lying badly, and he played two more. B.'s ball was a "hanging" one, and as he saw that A.'s ball was not on the green from the two more, he played carefully and lay short of the green. The players following then came up, when it was discovered that A. had played the wrong ball, and his own ball having been found, he played out with it, and the hole was halved in 5, counting the strokes played by A. with his own ball. A. considers that the hole was halved; B. thinks otherwise. Which is right?

A.—The hole was halved.

Q.—A. and B. are playing together for a medal. A. plays his approach, and lies about six inches from the hole. B. plays his approach (A.'s ball in no way interfering with B.'s play), and his ball bounding after landing on the green bounds towards A.'s ball, and knocks it into the hole. Does A. count a stroke, or does he receive the benefit and count no stroke?

A.—A. must replace his ball.

Q.—In a medal competition A. and B. were the first couple to start. A. had a putt of about a yard long, and as she saw that the tin was projecting about half an inch above the ground on the side next to her ball, she with her wooden putter hit the tin twice (in the line between her ball and the hole), thereby striking the ground as well. B. claims that this was illegal according to Rules 33 and 34. Was it so, and if it was, what is the penalty incurred?

A.—The tin ought to have been level with the ground, and so long as A. did no more than was necessary to put it so, she was not disqualified.

Q.—In a medal competition A., in driving, sliced his ball into long grass. His partner B. assisted him in looking for it for some time, but without success. A. returned to the teeing ground for the purpose of driving another ball, and while he was engaged in teeing and addressing his ball, B., who had continued the search, discovered the lost ball. Not being able to identify it for the moment owing to his being a few yards from it, he was unsuccessful in attracting A.'s attention to the fact of the ball having been found until after A. had struck off the second ball. Immediately on looking up, after striking off, A. observed B.'s signals, and in accordance with the apparent meaning of the rule, he proceeded to play with his original ball, and lifted the second one. A. was found to be the winner; but two other competitors, C. and D., objected because A. played the first ball after having struck off the second. Was A. right?

A.—A.'s ball having been found before he struck off the second ball, he was bound to play with the original ball.

Q.—(a) At a monthly medal competition played by strokes under handicap, one of the players in driving, sent his ball over a boundary wall. Under the local rule, he is allowed to bring the ball back on to the course, drop it, and lose one stroke. The player found a ball, which he brought back on to the course, and after having played three strokes, including the penalty, the ball landed on the putting green, when it was discovered that the ball he had found was not the ball he had driven from the tee, but a founelling. What is the penalty? (b) In the same competition, a player played what he thought was his ball, but it was discovered before another stroke was played that he had played a ball belonging to another competitor in the competition. What is the penalty?

A.—(a) There is no penalty. (b) The player must go back and play his own ball, and he incurs no penalty if he finds his own ball, and plays with it.

Q.—A player was addressing his ball on the putting green (with a strong wind blowing), but had not grounded his club, when the ball rolled from its position and rested in another. The marker put down a stroke for the ball moving. The player protested, on the ground that he did not cause the ball to move, but the Club Committee decided that a stroke must be counted. Are they right?

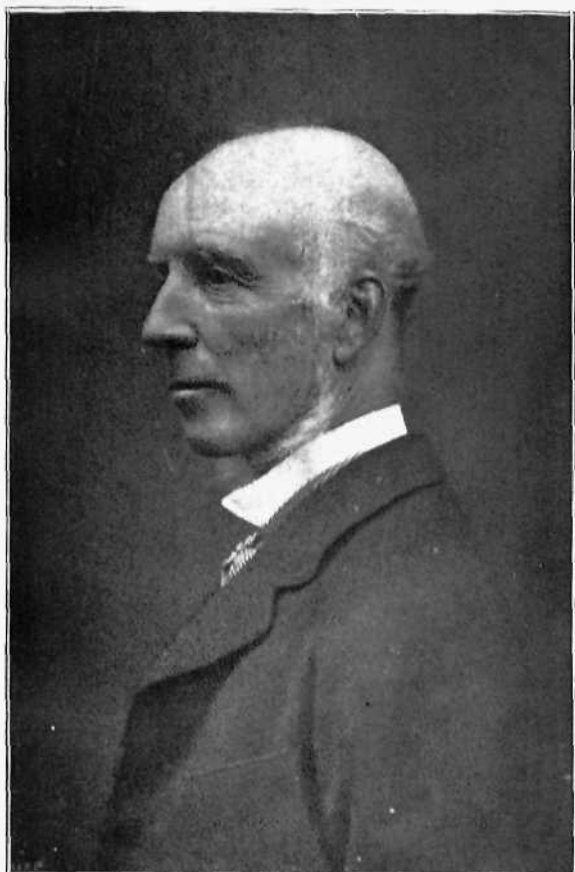
A.—As the player did not touch the ball, or by touching cause it to move, it was not a stroke, and the decision of the Committee was wrong.

# THE LATE MR. ANDREW USHER.

By REV. J. KEER, M.A.

MR. ANDREW USHER in his lifetime secured a lasting monument for himself by his princely gift of £100,000 to the City of Edinburgh to erect a public hall, the object of which is to promote and extend the cultivation and taste for music, of which the donor was passionately fond. In our pages it seems befitting to immortalise the name of this generous citizen as a typical golfer of the old school, and as one who made the Royal and Ancient game his favourite recreation while he was busily engaged building up and carrying on the great concern which eventually made him so wealthy. Long before golf had become a popular craze, a genial coterie of Edinburgh merchants and professional men used to have their daily round over Bruntsfield Links, no one daring to dispute the right of the red coat and the gutta to undisturbed possession of the ground; and it is not saying too much to add that to these gentlemen Edinburgh golfers are really indebted for the Braids Course. They were members of the old Bruntsfield Club, which was founded 137 years ago, and by their enthusiasm they kept up the golfers' rights on the links. When the Town Council wished to discontinue the game thereon, it was found that they could only meet the golfers' claim by providing a new and better course. Hence the Braids. Sociality was the great feature of the old Bruntsfield Club, and, though the late Mr. Usher was rather of a shy and retiring disposition, he opened out in that inner circle of good fellows who used to spend the evening after play in the old two-roomed Clubhouse on the links, when joke and song and story abounded. The jokes were often practical and hard hitting, but woe to the member who dared to take offence. The only remedy was to give back a Roland for an Oliver, or just to grin and bear and bide the time that was sure to come to pay the offender in kind.





THE LATE MR. ANDREW USHER.

Mr. Andrew Usher was noted for his thoughtful consideration, and it may safely be said that he never made an enemy by word or action; and to the select circle of his friends he was true till death. Of these, such as R. Chambers, jun., David Croall, Charles Cowper, Melville Russel, George Ritchie, Daniel Smith, J. Williamson, and others, are now with him in "the silent land;" while such as T. S. Aitchison, J. Cunningham, W. R. Clapperton, William Croall, and William Paxton remain to lament his loss. Two stanzas of the old Club's song may be quoted :

Of all the goodly Clubs that play  
The ancient game of Goff,  
There are but few that can compare  
With the one we're members of—  
The good old Bruntsfield Club, my boys!  
A genial crew I ween.

(*Chorus.*) For 'tis our delight of a day so bright  
To play it o'er the green!

Long live the ancient Bruntsfield Club  
To wear its laurels fair;  
To dine and laugh and kindly chaff  
Our duffing friends so rare!  
A loyal lot are we, my boys!  
Now sing, God bless the Queen!

(*Chorus.*) For 'tis! &c.

Of this famous old Club, which has now, like the Burgess, found a "howff" at Barnton, Mr. Usher was in his day one of the best of the scratch players, and often won the Medal, as he did in the East Lothian Club, of which he was also a member, and of which his son-in-law, Mr. St. Clair Cunningham, is the Secretary. His portrait as a golfer a few years ago figured on the walls of the Royal Academy. It may also be added that his style was "a perfect picture" of what a golfer's style should be, resembling very much that of the famous Allan Robertson.

Our portrait is from a photograph by Mr. Crooke, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

## A GOLF HERETIC.

By R. M. G. C.

THE first heresy I shall enunciate is that the object of the game of golf is to put the ball into the hole in fewer strokes than the adversary. Possibly to some this may not seem a heresy, and I never regarded it as such myself till a certain conversation I had with the Editor of this "Annual" when we were watching a big professional match. I then learnt that the true object of the game was "to play golf," and, according to his definition, that was to play each stroke as the ordinary book authority might say that it ought to be played. But I cannot say that his arguments seemed very convincing.

It was some years before the genuine pavilion cricketer could be got to admit that a pull from outside the off stump to long-on was to be called cricket, even though the stroke resulted in four or six runs. But I believe the majority of even the most crusted cricketers will now allow that the object of batting is in the main to make runs. But the golfing critic seems hardly yet to have realised the corresponding truth.

The professional match referred to was between Park and Taylor—the first half of a 72 hole match played over Musselburgh and Richmond links. This is not the place to discuss the advantage which Park's knowledge of Musselburgh gave him over his opponent. We have heard enough and to spare of that. Taylor, at any rate, was not afraid of it. But on that occasion Park showed his knowledge of the links by selecting the worst bunkers, the roughest ground, and the rankest grass to put his ball into, while Taylor was hardly ever in a hazard and rarely in a difficulty. And yet Park was four up on the 36 holes at Musselburgh. Of course Taylor ought to have won, for everyone said he played the better golf; but then that was upset by Park holing out in the smaller number of strokes.

To illustrate what happened, let me describe the play of three holes selected from different rounds.

At the very start Park topped his drive, and had actually to play the two more before Taylor played his second. But that two more was a beauty, and Park almost won the hole in 4, halving it in 5, though Taylor had carried the "Graves" bunker with his second.

Again, playing the "Sea" hole (fourth), Taylor drove on to the edge of the green. Park put his drive into the awkward bunker just across the racecourse. He had to play out sideways and then play the two more. His third shot hit the pin, and lay a foot from the hole. His opponent failed to lay his long putt dead, and they halved in 4.

The third instance I take is the "Bathing Coach" (sixth). Taylor, as usual, drove a faultless ball. Park pulled his into the very bad ground to the left. Once again he played the two more, a long, straight cleek shot on to the green. For once in a way, Taylor's approach shot was not quite on the line, and just trickled into the little bunker by the side of the hole. He had to be strong in getting it out. His fourth was just not dead, and Park won the hole in 5.

It was at this point that the amiable Editor remarked to me, "Isn't it disgraceful, stuff like that winning a match?" I could only reply that he seemed to be getting the ball into the hole in fewer strokes than Taylor, and I always thought that was the important thing to do in a match of that sort. But he would not see that the power of recovery is the grandest part of golf, and he would only talk of some sort of adjectival luck. But I still believe I was right.

And that leads me on to my second heresy. How far is there luck in golf? I always assert that the only bad luck in golf is the lie. A man drives to what is recognised as the correct spot, and then finds his ball has discovered the only iron scrape or rabbit scrape to be found within a radius of fifty yards. If I am not interested in his defeat, I can fully sympathise with him; but I get tired of expressing my sympathy when he complains of the same thing more than twelve times in the round. At the same time I confess I am annoyed when I find my ball in the deepest hole in a bunker; yet the philosopher will tell you that it is only the natural thing you ought to expect.

But good luck in golf is almost limitless, though I think it is too often confounded with what is called a fluke. On this point

again, my friends and I seem to hold diverse views. Twice in my life I have dropped a goal in a football match when I never intended to do so; those, I admit, were both flukes. And people don't quarrel very much as to what is a fluke at billiards; though I often find my opponents slow to recognise either the morality or the genuineness of having a second string to one's bow. But when I am in a bunker, and carefully study the lie of the land, and take my niblick, and hit my ball with the exact strength, and in the exact direction I intend, and put it into the hole fifty yards away, while other people call it a fluke I am only grateful that my lucky star is for the moment in the ascendant.

It is an old story how A. M. Ross, when playing one day in a Burgess competition, holed Linkfield hole at Musselburgh each round in 3. But the story will bear repetition. I have heard it told by a spectator, and also by himself. "I was walking along the road," said the one, "when I saw a crowd on the links, and went to see what was on. I saw Ross take an iron approach shot to 'Linkfield' from about 120 yards off, and hole it out. An hour later I was walking back again, and I saw the crowd at the same place, so I went to see how he was getting on. He was just taking an iron shot from what seemed to me exactly the same place as before, and it went into the hole again. And those were the only two strokes I saw played that day." Mr. Ross's account was to the following effect: "I believe it was just 125 yards from the hole, a good iron shot distance, when I holed it. At 'Forman's' a man came up to me and said he heard I had holed 'Linkfield' in 3, but he didn't believe it. 'All right, then; come with me next round, and see me do it again.' And he came and saw me do it again, and the second time I played the shot it couldn't have been more than a foot away from the first place." Now, I have heard people say, "awful fluke," to that, and when I argue that at any rate the second one could not be called a fluke, for he knew by experience exactly how to play the shot, they say the second was a bigger fluke than the first.

It is at this point in the argument that I generally tell my tall golfing story. Every man has a tale of some famous stroke he has made, and this is mine. It was in a foursome on Musselburgh links, and we were playing the reverse round up the race-course. Our opponents were on the green in two;

we were in the ditch by the roadside in the same number. It was impossible to play at the hole, so I said the only way of saving the hole was to cannon off the telegraph post, which was straight in front. (In those days they were round, and along the edge of the ditch.) I played; I hit the post, and the ball lay about 18 inches from the hole, which we halved in 4. I have never yet found anyone who would both believe me, and agree that it was not a fluke.

And now I am going to propound another heresy, which I do with fear and trembling, and with the knowledge that I must not mention the name of any links of which I may happen to be thinking. If I did, and if anyone reads what I write, I should have a wasp's nest about my ears, for not only am I a heretic in this, but worse still, I am out of the fashion.

Of some links we are told, with an air of either proud superiority or reverential awe, that as long as a player keeps on the line, it is impossible to get a bad lie. Now, I maintain, that if you wish to test first-class golf, that is not the sort of links to go to. They are very nice for the second class amateur, and they suit the style of the machine-like professional; but for my part, I like to see a first-class player getting out of a difficulty; and I consider the recovery to be as good a test of golf as anything else. But then they have got to get into a difficulty first of all. Hence my theory that for really first-class matches the links should offer many chances even to the really good golfer of getting into hazards, and the lies should not be immaculate. The difference between a good player and an indifferent one is in no point more clearly marked than in getting the ball away from a bad lie.

Of course, all this sounds utterly outrageous. But I appeal to those who saw Mr. F. G. Tait win the Amateur Championship, and ask them if they did not get more pleasure out of his wonderful recoveries than out of the correct, but unsuccessful, play of some of his opponents. He was modest enough to say that he did not deserve to win, because more than one of those he met had played better golf than he did. But none of the others showed the same mastery of the game and the same marvellous power of atoning for a mistake. And in this lies the secret of golf as played over the old-fashioned links; and in this

the Scottish-taught player has so far shown himself the superior. It is easy to reply that this is because the new race of professionals from the South do not make mistakes ; and on the whole I think they make fewer than the Northerners do. But my sympathies have never been with those who never commit a sin ; while I have a most hearty and sincere admiration for those who can make a real atonement for whatever sins they do commit.

If I have not already enraged my readers too much, I should like, in conclusion, to ask a question. Why is applause at a golf match considered improper ? It is the only outdoor game I know of where this is the case. I am told it is because it puts the players off. But I have never heard that a shout of " well fielded " disconcerted the batsman. I am told a Musselburgh crowd has a bad name. Some people say a Surrey crowd is not always complimentary ; but no one ever yet said that a crowd at the Oval could not appreciate good cricket, or a crowd on Musselburgh links appreciate good golf. What would an Edinburgh crowd have thought if in an International football match they had not been allowed to shout with delight over one of MacLagan's famous bits of tackling. If it was suggested that it put the player off, the natural reply would have been that MacLagan's tackling would put him off a great deal more. And so at golf. If the crowd applauds when a man holes a long putt, it does not put the opponent off nearly so much as the annoyance caused by the other man's success, and the knowledge that he will probably not hole the like. If a golfer is " put off " by applause he had better not try to play public matches, for he is not fit for the business, any more than a bowler is who cannot bowl because the spectators cheer a cut for four.

Whatever may be thought of my other points, this last, at any rate, is not heresy. And if golf is ever to take its place as a first class game, the players must expect to be treated by spectators just as in other first class games. Their merits will be appreciated to the full ; and I really believe their mistakes will find more sympathy than those of a cricketer at the Oval, or of a football player at Tynecastle.



MRS. E. L. TOWNE (MISS LENA THOMSON).  
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER, 1898.



## THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

FROM a playing point of view, at all events, the choice of Great Yarmouth as the venue for the Sixth Ladies' Championship was not a happy one. The links lie close to the sea, and in windy weather blown sand throughout the round is the rule. Unfortunately, such were the conditions under which the Championship was decided last May, and it was, at times, pathetic to see the attempts made to get away balls lying on these irritating sandy patches. Despite this drawback, several of the fair competitors disclosed form of a high standard, but none more so than the ultimate winner, Miss Lena Thomson, who drove a good ball, and approached and putted in deadly fashion. As a previous finalist, her nerve stood her in good stead when the final tie came to be played. Considerable disappointment was evinced in the non-appearance of Miss E. C. Orr and her sister, to defend the honours they so deservedly won at Gullane in 1897, but we understand their absence was unavoidable. Commencing on Tuesday, May 17, play terminated on the following Friday, and on the last three days a strong and bitterly cold "nor'-easter" was in evidence, to upset even the nicest of calculations. The opening afternoon was devoted to the first round of thirteen ties, the other fifty-one entrants being allotted byes. The feature of the round was a determined tussle between Miss Pearson, the enthusiastic Secretary of the Ladies Union, and Miss Armstrong, a Miteham player, with an excellent long game at her command. Miss Pearson led by a hole at the turn, but the game was squared at the thirteenth, and the remaining holes being halved, they had to go out a hole, when Miss Pearson proved the winner by a capital bit of holing out. On Wednesday the second and third rounds were down for discussion. In the former several of the ties proved exciting to a degree. Miss C. Morgan, somewhat unexpectedly led Mrs. Richardson for the greater part of the way, but the Hoylake lady wore her down and had only to halve the eighteenth hole to win. She lost it, but

put the issue out of doubt at the first hole out. Immediately behind them, Miss Moeller, the Yorkshire Champion, had an equally hard fight before she beat Miss A. Roberts, of Mid-Surrey and Carnoustie renown. Curiously, their tie ended at the nineteenth hole also. Almost as close was the match between Miss Pearson and Miss B. Thompson, but the latter had to succumb on the home green in virtue of a good putt for a 3 by the Secretary. The surprise of the round was the clever defeat of Miss Bence at the hands of Miss Pratt, a local player. In the third round all the cracks, save Miss Lena Thomson, won their heats with ease; but she had to play three extra holes ere she accounted for Mrs. Stubbs, who went out brilliantly in 39, but afterwards found the Champion's steadiness too much for her. A promising Devonshire player in the Hon. Lois Yarde Buller had also her work cut out to defeat Miss Smith, from the neighbouring County of Cornwall, at the twentieth hole. The fourth round on Thursday morning proved intensely interesting. The outstanding tie was that between these old opponents Miss Pascoe and Miss Pearson, and, for the second successive year, victory inclined to the latter at the twentieth hole; but, in justice to Miss Pascoe, it may be said that she had the worst of the luck. Miss Pearson stood three up at the turn, but, winning the next four holes, the ex-Champion secured the lead. Two halves followed, but then Miss Pascoe added another hole to her credit. Nothing daunted, Miss Pearson ran off with the seventeenth and eighteenth holes, and, on going out again, won as above stated. Miss Moeller won comfortably from Mrs. Richardson, after standing three down at one stage; but, to the general amazement, the 1897 Bronze Medallists had to fall out before the Hon. Lois Yarde Buller and Miss Stringer. In the afternoon round Miss Lena Thomson and Miss Barwell had little difficulty in retaining their places, and Miss Dod won more easily than expected from Miss Moeller. Miss Pearson, however, had once more to undergo the ordeal of an exciting match, and this time she proved unsuccessful against Miss E. Nevile at the nineteenth hole. The latter must be congratulated on a plucky performance, for she had to secure four successive holes to win. On Friday the penultimate and final ties engaged attention. Miss Thomson qualified for the final somewhat easily at the expense of Miss Barwell, but Miss E. Nevile and Miss Dod proved splendidly

matched. The Worcestershire lady led by a hole at the turn, but it was all to play for with two to go. The seventeenth fell to Miss Nevile, and a half of the home hole was then all she required, and she got it. The final fell far short of expectation, Miss Thomson leading from start to finish and winning by six up and five to play. Needless to say she was heartily congratulated on her success. Although now resident in London the Champion is of Scotch parentage, and learned the game at North Berwick. Since her victory at Yarmouth she has received the heartiest congratulations from the world of golf on her marriage to Mr. E. Towne, himself an ardent golfer. Details:

## FIRST ROUND.

Miss S. Kitcat (Minchinhampton), Miss E. Pratt (Great Yarmouth), Miss L. Dod (Moreton), Miss Fitzroy (Great Yarmouth), Miss E. Nutman (Great Yarmouth), Miss M. Harrison (Great Yarmouth), Mrs. F. J. Leslie (Minchinhampton), Miss A. Sale (Skegness), Mrs. E. Combe (Great Yarmouth), Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), Mrs. W. R. Richardson (Hoylake), Miss C. Morgan (Mid Surrey), Miss A. Roberts (Mid Surrey), Miss K. Moeller (Ilkley), Miss Nevile (Worcestershire), Miss Sparrow (Prince's), Miss H. Bullard (Great Yarmouth), Miss E. Nevile (Worcestershire), Mrs. T. H. Miller (Lytham and St. Annes), Miss Cunliffe (Lytham and St. Annes), Miss Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Annes), Miss Reeve (Great Yarmouth), Miss H. M. Frere (Wimbledon), Miss M. Wilson (Belton Park), Miss G. M. Baker (Henbury), Miss A. B. Pascoe (Woking) received byes.

Miss Hezlet (Royal Portrush) beat Miss Trew (Minchinhampton) by five up and four to play.

Miss M. Fry (Henbury) beat Miss M. P. Birch (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells) after a tie.

Miss Pratt (Great Yarmouth) beat Mrs. Reynolds (Seaford) by five up and four to play.

Miss Bence (Littlestone) beat Miss Darlington (Kenilworth) by six up and four to play.

Miss B. Thompson (Scarborough) beat Mrs. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) by eight up and six to play.

Miss L. Pearson (Wimbledon) beat Miss M. Armstrong (Prince's) after a tie.

Miss M. W. Mottram (Great Yarmouth) a bye, Mrs. Russell (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells) scratched.

Mrs. Stubbs (Barham Downs) beat Miss L. Smith (Minchinhampton) by four up and two to play.

Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon) a bye, Mrs. Gower (Littlestone) scratched.

Miss Woolwright (Minchinhampton) beat Mrs. Nicholson (Great Yarmouth) by two holes.

Miss Hardy (Great Yarmouth) beat Mrs. Budden (Rochester) by six up and four to play.

Mrs. Ames (Southampton) beat Mrs. Willock (Wimbledon) by one hole.

Miss F. E. Sale (Skegness) beat Miss Reade (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells) by five up and four to play.

Mrs. Vickers (Great Yarmouth), Miss Kennedy (Rhyl), Miss Arnold (Great Yarmouth), Miss E. Palmer (Great Yarmouth), Mrs. Walker (Great Yarmouth), Hon. L. Yarde Buller (Churston), Miss Palmer (Great Yarmouth), Miss Smith (North Cornwall), Miss C. S. Chilton (Moreton), Miss Andrews (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells), Miss Mayo (Hastings), Mrs. Storry (Minchinhampton), Mrs. W. Cutbill (Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells), Miss S. Henderson (Wimbledon), Miss A. Barwell (Great Yarmouth), Mrs. Davies (Minchinhampton), Miss A. T. Fry (Minchinhampton), Miss Pochin (Rochester), Mrs. E. Smith (Belton Park), Miss Stringer (Littlestone), Miss Harris (Great Yarmouth), Miss Shelmerdine (West Lancashire), Miss Titterton (Musselburgh), Miss Pound (Rochester), Miss Bryan (Minchinhampton) received byes.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Miss S. Kiteat beat Miss E. Pratt by two up and one to play.

Miss L. Dod beat Miss Fitzroy by eight up and seven to play.

Miss F. Nutman, a bye, Miss M. Harrison scratched.

Miss A. Sale, a bye, Mrs. F. J. Leslie, scratched.

Mrs. Cameron, a bye, Mrs. E. Combe scratched.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson beat Miss C. Morgan after a tie.

Miss K. Moeller beat Miss A. Roberts after a tie.

Miss Sparrow beat Miss Nevile by three up and two to play.

Miss E. Nevile beat Miss H. Bullard by six up and four to play.

Miss Cunliffe, a bye, Mrs. T. H. Miller scratched.

Miss Lythgoe beat Miss Reeve by one hole.

Miss M. Wilson beat Miss H. M. Frere by four up and three to play.

Miss A. B. Pascoe beat Miss G. M. Baker by eight up and six to play.

Miss Hezlet beat Miss M. Fry by seven up and five to play.

Miss Pratt beat Miss Bence by three up and two to play.

Miss I. Pearson beat Miss B. Thompson by one hole.

Mrs. Stubbs beat Miss M. W. Mottram by two up and one to play.

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

Mrs. Ames beat Miss Hardy by four up and three to play.

Miss F. E. Sale, a bye, Mrs. Vickers scratched.

Miss Kennedy, a bye, Miss Arnold scratched.

Miss E. Palmer, a bye, Mrs. Walker scratched.

Hon. L. Yarde Buller, a bye, Miss Palmer scratched.

Miss Smith, a bye, Miss C. S. Chilton scratched.

Miss Andrews, a bye, Miss Mayo scratched.

Mrs. Story, a bye, Mrs. W. Cutbill scratched.  
Miss A. Barwell beat Miss S. Henderson by one hole.  
Miss A. T. Fry beat Mrs. Davies after a tie.  
Miss Pochin beat Mrs. Smith by one hole.  
Miss Stringer beat Miss Harris by five up and three to play.  
Miss Titterton beat Miss Shelmerdine by seven up and six to play.  
Miss Bryan beat Miss Pound by five up and three to play.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss L. Dod beat Miss S. Kitcat by seven up and six to play.  
Miss A. Sale, a bye, Miss E. Nutman scratched.  
Mrs. W. R. Richardson beat Mrs. Cameron by nine up and eight to play.  
Miss K. Moeller beat Miss Sparrow by five up and three to play.  
Miss E. Neville, a bye, Miss Cunliffe scratched.  
Miss Lythgoe beat Miss M. Wilson by two up and one to play.  
Miss A. B. Pascoe beat Miss Hezlet by six up and five to play.  
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss Pratt by eight up and six to play.  
Miss L. Thomson beat Mrs. Stubbs after a tie.  
Mrs. Ames beat Miss F. E. Sale by two up and one to play.  
Miss Kennedy beat Miss E. Palmer by seven up and six to play.  
Hon. L. Yarde Buller beat Miss Smith after a tie.  
Mrs. Storry beat Miss Andrew by four up and three to play.  
Miss A. Barwell beat Miss A. T. Fry by six up and five to play.  
Miss Stringer beat Miss Pochin by one hole.  
Miss Titterton beat Miss Bryan by four up and three to play.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss L. Dod beat Miss A. Sale by nine up and seven to play.  
Miss K. Moeller beat Mrs. W. R. Richardson by three up and two to play.  
Miss E. Neville beat Miss Lythgoe by five up and four to play.  
Miss I. Pearson beat Miss A. B. Pascoe after a tie.  
Miss L. Thomson beat Mrs. Ames by four up and two to play.  
Hon. L. Yarde Buller beat Miss Kennedy by five up and three to play.  
Miss A. Barwell beat Mrs. Storry by two up and one to play.  
Miss Stringer beat Miss Titterton by one hole.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss L. Dod beat Miss K. Moeller by three up and two to play.  
Miss E. Neville beat Miss I. Pearson after a tie.  
Miss L. Thomson beat Hon. L. Yarde Buller by four up and two to play.  
Miss A. Barwell beat Miss Stringer by six up and four to play.

## SIXTH ROUND.

Miss E. Nevile beat Miss L. Dod by one hole.

Miss L. Thomson beat Miss A. Barwell by four up and three to play.

## FINAL TIE.

Miss L. Thomson beat Miss E. Nevile by six up and five to play.

The previous winners and runners-up are as follows:

- 1893.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss Issette Pearson (Wimbledon) by seven up and five to play, at St. Annes.  
1894.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss Issette Pearson (Wimbledon) by three up and two to play, at Littlestone.  
1895.—Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold) beat Miss E. Lythgoe (Lytham and St. Annes) by six up and four to play, at Portrush.  
1896.—Miss A. B. Pascoe (Wimbledon) beat Miss L. Thomson (Wimbledon) by three up and two to play, at Hoylake.  
1897.—Miss E. C. Orr (North Berwick) beat Miss Orr (North Berwick) by four up and three to play, at Gullane.

This year's Championship falls to be held at Newcastle, Co. Down, on May 9th, and the three succeeding days.



MISS MAGILL.  
CHAMPION LADY GOLFER OF IRELAND, 1898.

## THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

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

THE links of the Malone Golf Club, at Malone, near Belfast, were last year selected by the Irish Ladies' Golf Union as the venue for the fifth annual Championship. Play was commenced on Tuesday, April 19, by a preliminary stroke competition for handsome prizes presented by the Malone Golf Club. The winners were: First, Miss May Hezlet, 96 (scratch); second, Miss Gregg, 99 (scratch).

The entries for the Championship numbered forty-eight, an increase of thirteen from the previous year. In the first round there were several well fought matches. Miss N. Graham had to play two extra holes with Mrs. T. McMullan before she was declared winner, Miss F. Carr only beat Miss P. Knox at the nineteenth hole, and Miss Walker-Leigh also won at the nineteenth hole, with Miss Pigot. In the third round there was a grand match between Miss N. Graham (the former Champion) and Miss Magill, who was just one up at the fifteenth hole; the next three were halved, which left Miss Magill the winner by a narrow margin. Miss Walker-Leigh played a splendid game against Miss Gregg in the semi-final; but the latter's experience told in the end, and Miss Walker-Leigh was beaten by a hole. It was in the final round that Miss May Hezlet had her first really hard match, all her others being easy wins, and she was only beaten by Miss Magill on the last green, after the closest and most exciting match that has ever been witnessed since the Championship was instituted. The chief characteristic of Miss Hezlet's play was her very accurate putting, and it was in driving that her opponent had the advantage over her. Miss Magill's victory was well deserved, as it was the second time she has been in the final for the Championship. The competition, which concluded on April 22, was attended by very fine weather, and all the



arrangements were well carried out. The Championship Cup and prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Countess of Annesley amidst great enthusiasm, and the meeting was unanimously voted one of the most successful yet held. Details :

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. J. Lepper (Royal Belfast), Miss M. Knox (Royal Belfast), Mrs. R. Garratt (Royal Belfast), Miss L. McKeown (Malone), Mrs. H. Brown (Royal Belfast), Miss MacLaine (Co. Down), Miss E. Carter (Royal Portrush), Miss Bayley (Lahinch), Miss A. Gregg (Royal Belfast), Miss M. Johnson (Royal Portrush), Miss Cunningham (Royal Belfast), Miss Finlay (Malone), Miss M. Hezlet (Royal Portrush), Miss Scovell (Foxrock), Miss Cox (Royal Portrush), Mrs. Ditmas (Malone) received byes.

Mrs. Archdall (Royal Belfast) beat Miss K. Brownrigg (Royal Portrush).

Miss Dodd (Royal Portrush) beat Miss Tyrrell (Co. Down).

Mrs. W. McMullan (Malone) beat Miss K. Inglis (Malone).

Mrs. Pring (Malone) a bye, Miss Coates (Royal Belfast) scratched.

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

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

Mrs. Barrington (Lahinch) beat Miss Taylor (Malone).

Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) beat Mrs. T. McMullan (Malone).

Miss Graham (Co. Down) beat Mrs. G. M. Shaw (Royal Belfast).

Miss K. Wheeler (Malone) beat Mrs. T. H. McMurray (Ormeau).

Miss F. Carr (Malone) beat Miss P. Knox (Royal Belfast).

Miss Walker-Leigh (Foxrock) beat Miss Pigot (Foxrock).

Miss Knox (Royal Belfast) beat Miss C. Taylor (Malone).

Miss D. Knox (Royal Belfast) beat Miss E. Carr (Malone).

Miss E. Brownrigg (Royal Portrush) beat Miss E. McKeown (Malone).

Miss Gregg (Royal Belfast) beat Mrs. W. M. Inglis (Royal Belfast).

## SECOND ROUND.

Miss M. Knox beat Mrs. J. Lepper.

Miss L. McKeown beat Mrs. R. Garratt.

Mrs. Brown, a bye, Miss MacLaine scratched.

Miss Bayley beat Miss E. Carter.

Miss A. Gregg beat Miss M. Johnson.

Miss Finlay beat Miss Cunningham.

Miss M. Hezlet beat Miss Scovell.

Miss Cox beat Mrs. Ditmas.

Miss Dodd beat Mrs. Archdall.

Mrs. W. McMullan beat Mrs. Pring.

Miss Magill beat Miss White.

Miss N. Graham beat Mrs. Barrington.

Miss Wheeler beat Miss Graham.  
Miss Walker-Leigh beat Miss F. Carr.  
Miss D. Knox beat Miss Knox.  
Miss Gregg beat Miss Brownrigg.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss L. McKeown beat Miss M. Knox.  
Miss Bayley beat Mrs. Brown.  
Miss A. Gregg beat Miss Finlay.  
Miss M. Hezlet beat Miss Cox.  
Miss Dodd beat Mrs. W. McMullan.  
Miss Magill beat Miss N. Graham.  
Miss Walker-Leigh beat Miss Wheeler.  
Miss Gregg beat Miss D. Knox.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Bayley beat Miss L. McKeown.  
Miss M. Hezlet beat Miss A. Gregg.  
Miss Magill beat Miss Dodd.  
Miss Gregg beat Miss Walker-Leigh.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss M. Hezlet beat Miss Bayley.  
Miss Magill beat Miss Gregg.

FINAL, TIE.

Miss Magill beat Miss M. Hezlet by one hole.

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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.  
1897.—Miss N. Graham (Co. Down) beat Miss Magill (Co. Down) by four up and three to play, at Dollymount.

## THE GOLF COURSES OF CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA is fortunate in possessing two golf courses, one in the heart of the city and the other at Tollygunge within easy access. It is over these courses that the Amateur Championship of India and the East is held annually, consequently it may prove interesting to append a description of them which appeared recently in "The Pioneer."

Tollygunge is a sort of Hurlingham or Ranelagh, about four miles from the centre of Calcutta. It has a very fine Clubhouse, a race course, archery ground, pigeon shooting, &c., besides a most excellent golf course of nine holes. You drive out there in a *ghari* through a series of evil-smelling *bustis*, and suddenly, as by the stroke of a magician's wand, the *bustis* cease, you turn in at a gate, and find yourself in a most beautiful park-like enclosure of great extent, and covered with turf and fringed with fine trees. Once inside the gate you see no more of the squalid surroundings, and might, for purity of air and beauty of landscape, be a hundred miles from Calcutta.

The first tee is close to the Clubhouse, and a sand bunker with a high bank on the far side has to be negotiated. Out of consideration for stiff joints and shaky nerves (at the first shot of a big event) the tee for the Championship is the forward one (there are forward and back tees at each hole, and for the Championship all the latter are used except at the first hole). The bunker being carried, no further dangers present themselves, a cleek shot takes one up to the hole, and a 4 should be secured with ordinary luck.

At the second hole the tee shot must be long and straight, otherwise it will be found that a big tree bars the course to the right and a great tank confronts one to the left—but if the tee shot be a good one and the lie fair (the lies at Tollygunge are almost *all* good, and that is one of its chief attractions) the second shot is not very difficult. Then follows an approach on to a fine green, and if a 4 results one is well pleased. In short,

the second hole is as good and sporting a hole as one would wish to see anywhere.

The tee for the third hole is on the edge of a vast tank, which does not face one squarely but obliquely, and what with this fact and the formidable character of the tank itself (though the carry is really nothing for a well hit ball), nerves are apt to come into play at this tee, and many a ball finds its way to the bottom (it is reported that a harvest of 150 balls resulted lately when the tank was drained). Failure to carry the tank means teeing a second ball with loss of stroke and distance, but if the tank be carried with a good shot, a very long second will get home, and a 4 may result, but a 5 is good enough.

The fourth is the long hole—over 500 yards in length—with a small tank in front of the tee, a large bunker guarding the hole, and various other troubles to right and left. This hole is rather a slogging one, and none but long drivers can hope to get home in three, and Bogey may be put down at 6.

Going to No. 5, a tank will catch a ball drawn off the tee, and a bunker further on will trap anything else but a good shot. The second shot has to carry another bunker and tank, and a drawn one will finish up in a belt of trees—but two good straight ones will land one on the green and a 4 may be hoped for.

From the next tee a bunker catches a topped ball, and nothing but a long straight tee shot will here serve, otherwise the second shot will not carry a large tank that bars the way; but two fine shots will take one to the neighbourhood of the green. This is a very sporting hole.

The tee shot at the next (seventh) also requires to be a very good one. On the left are bushes, on the right an enclosure (carrying a penalty of stroke and distance—too severe a penalty), and in the centre a steeplechase jump. Again a long shot may reach a road. This is a blot on the hole, as only a really good shot can reach it—for this reason the forward tee seems the better at this hole—but if one escapes all these dangers and lies *near* the road, then follows a most sporting full shot home, over a tank at the end, and landing on an ideal green of beautiful turf and surrounded on all sides with more or less of difficulties. The hole altogether (barring the road) is a beauty.

From the next tee one must keep very straight, for there is

trouble to right and left. Also one must not drive *too* long a shot, for a matter of 200 yards off there is a deep mullah. This mullah forms a splendid natural hazard to be negotiated by the second shot, and a fine approach over it lands one on the green; but a topped one is done for, and so is a hooked one. This is an ideal short hole.

The tee shot to the ninth or last hole must not be topped or fozzled, for very bad country faces one, and the race course, with two rows of railings beyond, and bad trouble to the right or left, but a perfect shot will land one on the green, and a 3 may be counted on.

So finishes one of the most sporting inland courses that one could see anywhere, and which it is the greatest treat to play over. There is not a bad hole in the round, the lies through the green are excellent, and the putting greens nearly as good as one could wish—a little *hairy* in places, but no doubt improving daily. Altogether a more enjoyable day's golfing than at Tollygunge could not be wished for, at least in India, and the Calcutta golfers are to be congratulated on having such a course. The par of the round is 40, and the record 39, by Mr. J. S. Smith during the Championship.

The Calcutta course has often been described, so a brief notice of it will suffice. There are two rounds—an old and a new—each of nine holes, on the Maidan. The hazards are tanks and trees—the latter too numerous and objectionable in every way. The course is otherwise rather tame, and the lies bad—hoof marks of cattle baked in sun—but the putting greens are excellent. Another drawback is the presence of herds of cattle, but only in the forenoon, and also crowds of natives crossing the course at all points; but on the whole the course is not bad, considering it is in the centre of Calcutta. Anything under 90 for the eighteen holes is satisfactory. Visitors, alike at Calcutta and Tollygunge, are assured of a hearty welcome.



THE OLD CLUBHOUSE, LUFFNESS.

## THE OLD LUFFNESS CLUB.

BY REV. J. KERR, M.A.

It is quite a rare event, when one hears of new courses being opened on every hand, to hear of an old course being abandoned—so rare that it may be chronicled as something quite notable. Many must think with regret that the old Luffness Club has bid farewell to its old course and Clubhouse, and found fresh fields and a new Clubhouse at Craigielaw, on the estate of the Earl of Wemyss. The course was laid out by old Tom Morris in 1867, and it was a great favourite with many players, who found it a good test of the game, and a capital place for enjoying a good match in peace and quietness. Differences between the neighbouring proprietors led to the Club's receiving notice to quit, and, while the loss is irreparable, it may be slight consolation to know that many of the old holes will be used up in the new relief course at Gullane, and in the course of the New Luffness Club. We give a view of the interesting old Clubhouse now vacated, with some Bass Rock players in front, from a photograph by Hutchison, North Berwick. The chief competition of East Lothian, that for the County Cup, was annually held over the old course, and for many years the trophy was monopolised by the Bass Rock Team. Last year it was captured by the New Luffness representatives, Messrs. A. M. Ross, T. T. Gray, F. G. Tait, and W. T. Armour. Lord Wemyss formally opened the Craigielaw course on November 28th.

## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

WHEN Mr. F. G. Tait won his first Championship at Sandwich in 1896, his performance was justly regarded as coming as near "perfection's sacred heights" as was possible. Such high terms of praise, however, cannot be accorded to his play at Hoylake last May. It was, in the fifth and sixth rounds at all events, far below his average, but, when all seemed against him, he electrified the spectators by his wonderful recoveries, and pulled the issues literally out of the fire. On the other hand, his defeat of Mr. H. H. Hilton in the third round, and his victory over Mr. Mure Fergusson in the final, showed him at his best, and he must be heartily congratulated on regaining the laurels that he lost at Muirfield in 1897. Commencing on Tuesday, May 24th, the competition terminated on the following Friday, and if at times the weather was rather too hot to be pleasant, the conditions on the whole were excellent. An entry list of seventy-seven had been secured, but on the eve of the competition Mr. Franklin Ross, of the London Civil Service and Watsonian Clubs, died suddenly, and, of course, his brother, Mr. G. A. Ross, withdrew his name. The veteran Mr. A. M. Ross, who had caught a chill on the Saturday, also scratched, as did Dr. L. R. Gray, of Musselburgh, so that the field was reduced to seventy-three. No big surprises were sprung in the first round, which consisted of twelve ties; but the defeat of Mr. J. B. Pease, the Abingdon crack, at the hands of Mr. R. H. Dun, was scarcely anticipated. The latter's short game, however, proved too deadly. In the second round he again distinguished himself against such a formidable opponent as Mr. H. H. Hilton, being only one down at the turn. Thereafter Mr. Hilton disclosed exceptional form, coming home in 34, and winning three holes from home. In this round Mr. W. B. Taylor, the Irish Champion, was severely drubbed by Mr. L. Auchterlonie, but the other cracks proved successful, albeit Mr. G. Hillyard



of Lawn Tennis fame, and Mr. J. Paterson, the Scotch cross-country Champion, gave Messrs. Hutchinson and Ball more trouble than expected. On Wednesday morning Messrs. L. Auchterlonie and N. Macbeth, the youthful St. Ames' crack, who led off the third round, had a tremendous tussle, which had to be prolonged to the twentieth hole ere the St. Andrews man pulled through after an uphill game, he having been three down at the turn. In other three ties extra holes had also to be played. Against Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Tait was one up at the turn, and this was also the position six holes later. A very long putt gave Mr. Hutchings the sixteenth, and two halves ended the round all square. One "extra" was sufficient, Mr. Tait laying his second on the green and holing out nicely in 4. Mr. Ball *had to go a hole further before he shook off Mr. W. E. Fairlie.* Driving to the seventeenth, the latter was two up, and ought to have won on that green, but a putt of less than a yard proved too much for him. With all depending on the second shot to the home hole, Mr. Ball risked the carry successfully, and halved the match. The first hole out looked like settling matters in Mr. Ball's favour, when Mr. Fairlie got a long putt down for the half; but he played the next badly, and Mr. Ball won. Still more prolonged was the encounter between Mr. Farrar and Mr. Darwin, the former winning at the twenty-fourth hole. Mr. Hilton recorded a splendid round of 74 against Mr. C. F. Whigham, and, aided by a couple of stimies, Mr. Fergusson beat Mr. T. T. Gray by two holes, the latter's driving being much admired. The event of the second afternoon was the meeting of Messrs. Tait and Hilton in the fourth round. A great game was looked for, but Mr. Hilton proved completely off colour, and suffered a heavy defeat, never, in fact, winning a hole—a unique experience for him. At the "Briars" Mr. Tait ran down a putt of about 40 yards. He turned in 10, and got the next four holes in an average of 1's good, steady golf. Meanwhile Mr. Graham had given Mr. Auchterlonie an easy beating, but Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Robb were battling hard in the rear. They were all square at the fifteenth, where the ex-Champion knocked in his opponent's ball, and the position was not altered a hole later, Mr. Robb securing a half in virtue of a fine recovery from the bunker. On the seventeenth green he ran down a four yards putt for the hole, and, winning

the home hole also, qualified for the fifth round. The other ties call for no comment. The winners were Messrs. W. K. Whigham, J. L. Low, S. H. Fry, Fergusson, and Ball. The most attractive matches on Thursday forenoon were those between Mr. Tait and Mr. Graham and Mr. Ball and Mr. Robb. In the first mentioned, both played slackly on the greens, but more particularly Mr. Graham. With eight to go he led by a hole, but, missing putts of less than a yard at the three succeeding holes, he allowed his rival to lead by two. A long putt gave Mr. Tait the fourteenth hole also, but securing the fifteenth and seventeenth holes, and halving the sixteenth, Mr. Graham carried the game to the home hole. Here he had a very short putt for the hole, but missed it, and Mr. Tait was hailed victor by a hole. On the other hand, Mr. Robb and Mr. Ball played grand golf. Reaching the turn in 38, the former had the useful lead of two, and he eventually won by two up and one to play. Mr. Fergusson led nearly all the way against Mr. Fry, and won comfortably; but Mr. Low had a tough nut to crack in Mr. Whigham. He was two down at the turn, but turned the tables by pocketing the next four, an advantage he retained. The "semi-finals" proved intensely exciting, albeit the golf displayed by Mr. Tait and Mr. Low was extremely erratic. The former actually required 48 to reach the turn, and yet was only one down. Coming home the play was little better. At the fifteenth Mr. Low was still leading, and the aspect was gloomy for Mr. Tait when his drive to the sixteenth was trapped. He got out of the hazard with difficulty, and then, risking everything, carried the turf dykes at the corner of the field, and the bunkers right on to the green, a feat which deservedly secured him a half. He squared the match on the next green, and halved the home hole in 5, Mr. Low's putt for the hole having lipped it. Out again they had to go, a half in 5 starting the "extras." Mr. Tait overshot the second green with his approach, but snatched a hard half with a five yards putt. To the third hole he drove out of bounds, but playing the odds to Mr. Low, who was on the green in 3, he swiped within holing distance, and, getting down his putt, snapped another half. On the fourth green he holed a two yards' putt for a 4, and with it secured his *entrée* into the final. Between

the other couple play was not nearly so exciting, yet it was always interesting. Mr. Robb was one up with two to go, but both holes fell to Mr. Fergusson, who actually led for the first, but at the most opportune time. On Friday the play in the final was excellent. To the turn in the first round Mr. Fergusson contested every inch of ground, and was then only one down; but coming home he dropped other two holes, and so entered on the afternoon round three down. For eight holes he made a gallant effort to retrieve his position, but in face of Mr. Tait's fine play the task proved beyond him. Then Mr. Tait went right away, and won his second Championship by seven up and five to play. His victory was extremely popular, but on going up to receive the Cup from Mr. Dun, Captain of the "Royal Liverpool," he, with characteristic modesty, assured the spectators that he had not deserved his success. The arrangements for the competition were quite up to Hoylake standard, and reflected great credit on the Secretary, Mr. W. Ryder Richardson. Subjoined are details:

## FIRST ROUND.

Mr. W. B. Taylor (Mortonhall) a bye, Dr. L. R. Gray (Tantallon) scratched.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews) beat Hon. O. Scott (Royal North Devon) by four up and two to play.

Mr. H. Holden (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. R. J. Dallmeyer (Bowdon) by three up and two to play.

Mr. N. Macbeth, jun. (Lytham and St. Annes) beat Mr. A. H. Molesworth (Royal Wimbledon) by three up and one to play.

Mr. E. Spencer (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. M. Williamson (Royal Musselburgh) by two up and one to play.

Mr. S. W. Smith (West Middlesex) beat Mr. A. G. Hogg (Bowdon) by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. Graham, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick) by five up and four to play.

Mr. R. T. Boothby (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. J. J. Brickhill (Lytham and St. Annes) by six up and four to play.

Mr. C. F. Whigham (Tantallon) beat Mr. D. S. Froy (London Scottish) by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. H. Crosfield (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. A. C. Blain (Royal Liverpool) by two up and one to play.

Mr. R. H. Dun (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. J. B. Pease (Alnmouth) by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick) by four up and three to play.

Mr. C. Hutchings (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. W. Dod (Royal Liverpool) by three up and two to play.

Messrs. W. C. Glover (Royal Liverpool), F. G. Tait (Black Watch), J. Wilson (Leasowe), C. L. Dalziel (Tantallon), H. H. Harley (Tantallon), W. K. Whigham (Comrie), E. C. Hambro (St. George's), T. L. Campbell (Tantallon), J. P. Henderson (Edinburgh University), O. Thomson (Tantallon), H. Parker (Alnmouth), J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient), W. Doleman (Glasgow), C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool), F. Ross (London Civil Service), E. O. Glover (Royal Liverpool), O. Hockmeyer (Staten Island), E. J. P. Magor (St. Enodoe), D. Maclaren (Mortonhall), F. W. W. Graham (West Herts), Hon. D. Scott (Royal North Devon), S. H. Fry (Mid-Surrey), H. Ludlow (West Middlesex), W. H. W. Taylor (Scarborough), R. Gould (Royal Liverpool), C. G. Broadwood (Scarborough), G. F. Dalziel (North Berwick New), A. Macdonald (Edinburgh Burgess), G. A. Ross (Watsonians), A. F. Macfie (Royal and Ancient), J. W. Tod (Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers), T. T. Gray (Tantallon), J. Livingston (Edinburgh University), S. M. Fergusson (Royal and Ancient), A. M. Ross (Tantallon), J. Robb (St. Andrews), H. S. Colt (Royal and Ancient), W. F. Orr (Aberdeen), R. H. Johnston (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers), H. G. B. Ellis (Alnmouth), G. D. Burrell (Leasowe), H. G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon), G. Hilliard (Leicestershire), H. A. Farrar (Royal Liverpool), R. Dunlop (Leasowe), B. Darwin (Cambridge University), W. Burns (Edinburgh Insurance and Banking), W. E. Fairlie (Chester), J. O. Fairlie (Prestwick), J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool), J. Paterson (Watsonians) received byes.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie beat Mr. W. B. Taylor by six up and five to play.

Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., beat Mr. H. Holden by one hole.

Mr. E. Spencer beat Mr. S. W. Smith by four up and two to play.

Mr. J. Graham, jun., beat Mr. R. T. Boothby by three up and two to play.

Mr. C. F. Whigham beat Mr. A. H. Crosfield by one hole.

Mr. H. Hilton beat Mr. R. H. Dun by four up and three to play.

Mr. C. Hutchings beat Mr. W. C. Glover by two up and one to play.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. Wilson by four up and two to play.

Mr. C. L. Dalziel beat Mr. H. H. Harley after a tie.

Mr. W. K. Whigham a bye. Mr. E. C. Hambro scratched.

Mr. T. L. Campbell beat Mr. J. P. Henderson by two up and one to play.

Mr. O. Thomson beat Mr. H. Parker by three up and one to play.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. W. Doleman by four up and two to play.

Mr. C. E. Dick a bye owing to the death of Mr. F. Ross.

Mr. E. O. Glover beat Mr. O. Hockmeyer by three up and two to play.

Mr. E. J. P. Magor beat Mr. D. Maclaren by one hole.

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Mr. F. W. W. Graham beat Hon. D. Scott by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. H. Fry beat Mr. H. Ludlow by five up and four to play.

Mr. W. H. W. Taylor beat Mr. R. Gould by one hole.

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

Mr. A. Macdonald a bye, Mr. G. A. Ross scratched.

Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. J. W. Tod by two up and one to play.

Mr. T. T. Gray beat Mr. J. Livingston by three up and two to play.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson a bye, Mr. A. M. Ross scratched.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. H. S. Colt by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. F. Orr beat Mr. R. H. Johnston after a tie.

Mr. H. G. B. Ellis beat Mr. G. D. Burrell by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. G. Hillyard by two holes.

Mr. H. A. Farrar beat Mr. R. Dunlop by nine up and seven to play.

Mr. B. Darwin beat Mr. W. Burns by five up and four to play.

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

Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. Paterson by three up and two to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. L. Auchterlonie beat Mr. N. Macbeth, jun., after a tie.

Mr. J. Graham, jun., beat Mr. E. Spencer by two up and one to play.

Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. C. F. Whigham by four up and three to play.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. C. Hutchings after a tie.

Mr. W. K. Whigham beat Mr. C. L. Dalziel by one hole.

Mr. T. L. Campbell beat Mr. O. Thomson by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. C. E. Dick by two up and one to play.

Mr. E. J. P. Magor beat Mr. E. O. Glover by three up and two to play.

Mr. S. H. Fry beat Mr. F. W. W. Graham by five up and four to play.

Mr. C. G. Broadwood beat Mr. W. H. W. Taylor by three up and two to play.

Mr. A. Macdonald beat Mr. A. F. Macfie by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson beat Mr. T. T. Gray by two holes.

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

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. H. G. B. Ellis by three up and one to play.

Mr. H. A. Farrar beat Mr. B. Darwin after a tie.

Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie after a tie.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. J. Graham, jun., beat Mr. L. Auchterlonie by five up and four to play.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by six up and five to play.

Mr. W. K. Whigham beat Mr. T. L. Campbell by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. E. J. P. Magor by four up and three to play.

Mr. S. H. Fry beat Mr. C. G. Broadwood by three up and two to play.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson beat Mr. A. Macdonald by five up and three to play.

Mr. J. Robb beat Mr. H. G. Hutchinson by two holes.

Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. A. Farrar by four up and three to play.

#### FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. Graham, jun., by one hole.

Mr. J. L. Low beat Mr. W. K. Whigham by two holes.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson beat Mr. S. H. Fry by three up and two to play.

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

#### SIXTH ROUND.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. J. L. Low after a tie.

Mr. S. M. Fergusson beat Mr. J. Robb by one hole.

#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. F. G. Tait beat Mr. S. M. Fergusson by seven up and five to play.

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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. G. Tait (Black Watch) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by eight up and seven to play, at Sandwich.
- 1897.—Mr. A. J. T. Allan (Edinburgh University) beat Mr. J. Robb (St. Andrews) by four up and two to play, at Muirfield.
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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 Prestwick on May 23rd and the three succeeding days; and for the next four years the venue will be: 1900, Sandwich; 1901, St. Andrews; 1902, Hoylake; 1903, Muirfield.

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\* Thirty-six holes played for first time.

MR. F. G. TAIT,  
CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1898.

AFTER the lapse of only a year, Mr. Tait's portrait re-appears in THE ANNUAL as that of the leading amateur player of the day. How he regained his laurels is told in the immediately preceding pages; but between his 1897 victory and the present time he has added several minor roses to his golfing chaplet. These include the Silver Cross, Club Gold and George Glennie Medals of the "Royal and Ancient" for 1897; the Club Gold Medal of the same Club for 1898; the Leconfield Medal for 1897 and the Hope Medal for 1898, at New Luffness; and the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup (open), at Sandwich, in 1898. In addition, he finished third in the Open Championship at Hoylake in 1897, and fifth last year at Prestwick. Quite recently, too, he, in a private match over Muirfield, got round in 73, or only a stroke in excess of Herd's marvellous record in the 1896 Championship. Let these deeds speak for themselves.

Our portrait is from a photograph by R. Milne, Ballater.

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MR. F. G. TAIT,  
CHAMPION AMATEUR GOLFER, 1898.

## THE BRAIDS.

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

Air, "MacGregor's Gathering."

BRIGHT, bright are the Braids when Summer is come,  
And the lark's cheery song joins the bee's drowsy hum;  
When the yollow and green of the whins show so fair,  
As they fringe the golf links, sun withered and bare.

Oh! I'd rather, rather, rather,  
I'd rather, rather, rather  
Play golf on the Braids,  
On its heights and its shades,  
Than the best of all links  
Where golfers foregather.

How weird is the gloom of the valleys so deep,  
With their sky searching cliffs, so rugged and steep;  
Where echo comes out from the heart of the rocks  
To welcome the sound of our sharp, ringing strokes.

Oh! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

How fitted the scenes that we view from each height,  
To quicken the fancy and gladden the sight;  
In fairest perspective they stretch from the eye,  
Till they melt like a mist in the lap of the sky.

Oh! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

On the Braids there's no hazard nor bunker in force,  
To daunt any player who keeps a straight course;  
But there's plenty to punish bad golf for its sins,  
When a ball pulled or sliced finds a home in the whins.

Oh! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

The dread "Himalayas" has terrors for all,  
For its gullies and whins often capture their ball;  
And glad is the man at the feat he has done,  
When his ball, like a bird, flies the "Rockies" in one.

Oh! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

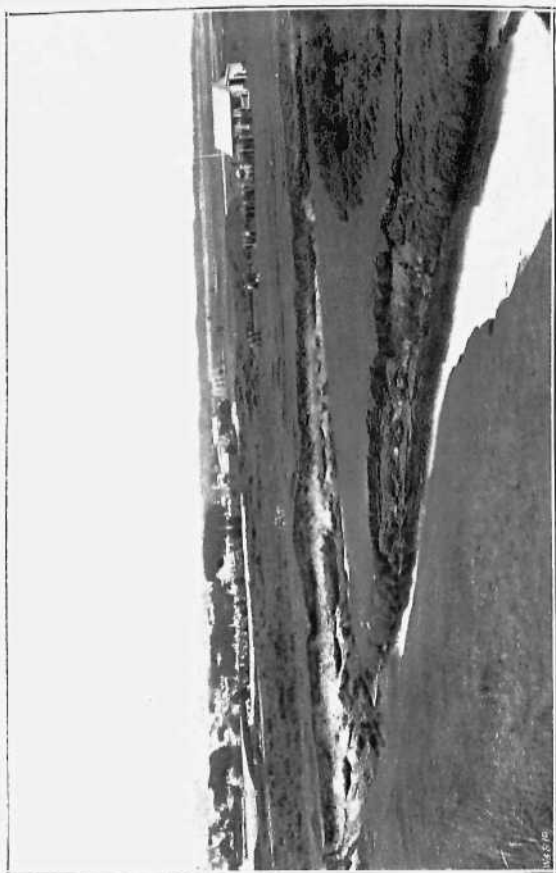
The Braids boast no pro's that are worth speaking of,  
The field is too poor to graze stags of the golf ;  
But there are men on its hills who will scarce yield the pass  
To the best you can name in the amateur class.

Oh ! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

'Twas here that young Allan nursed his powers at the game,  
Till Championship honours he proudly did claim ;  
And here, at his life's sad premature close,  
These hills shade the spot where his ashes repose.

Oh ! I'd rather, rather, rather, &c.

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TAIN.—THE HOME HOLE FROM THE TEE.

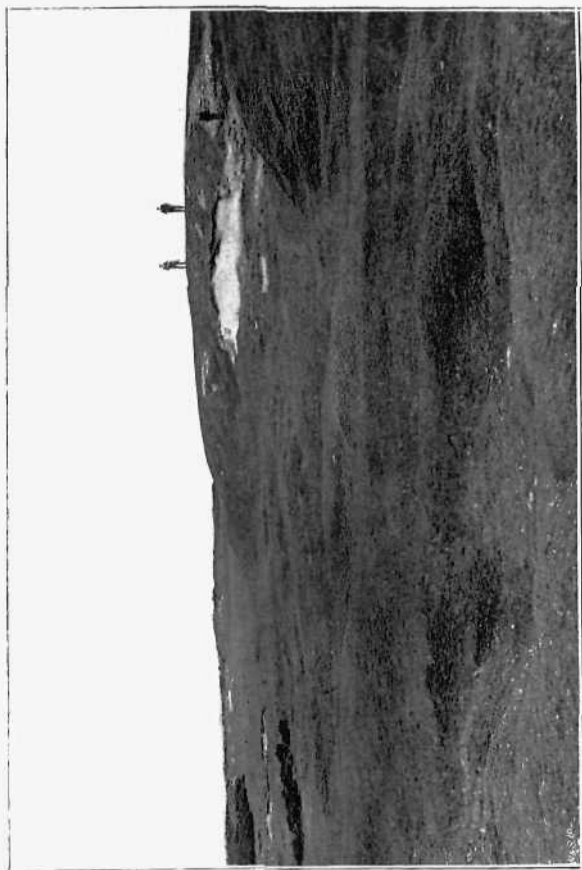
## TAIN GOLF LINKS.

SITUATED on the southern shore of the Dornoch Firth, almost due south of Dornoch, the Burgh of Tain has direct railway communication with both north and south, the station being an important one on the Highland Railway. It is only forty-four miles north of Inverness, and is one of the driest and healthiest holiday resorts in the Highlands. In and around Tain are several objects of interest. Near the links stands the chapel of St. Duthus, a picturesque ruin, which has withstood the storms of nearly nine centuries; and in the town itself can be seen the walls of another chapel, said to be of Culdee origin, on the site of which was later founded the Collegiate Church of Tain, restored of recent years, and now known as the Memorial Chapel of St. Duthus. The ruins of Fearn Abbey, five miles distant, are also worth a visit.

The links, which lie about three-quarters of a mile east of the town, and extend to over three and a quarter miles, were described at considerable length in the article "Tain and its Golf Course," which appeared in Vol. IX. of *THE ANNUAL*. The round consists of eighteen holes, and simply bristles with hazards in the shape of the river of Tain, whins, broom, rushes, bents, ditches, and bunkers. The holes vary in length from about 140 to 530 yards, and, although the strict par of the round is 75, 83 or thereabouts represents first class play. For variety of play we know of no better course, and as the putting greens are for the most part of excellent quality, visitors to Tain will be loth to leave.

There is ample hotel and other accommodation, and the members of the St. Duthus Golf Club are ever ready to extend a right hearty welcome to all golfers.

Our illustrations show fairly well the characteristics of the course. St. Duthus members are proud of their "Home" hole. Thrice does the sinuous stream come into calculations, and there is no dodging it. The hole is indeed a *beau ideal* one, a terror to the "topper" and "slicer."



TAIN.—THE SECOND HOLE (THIRD HOLE IN THE DISTANCE).

## THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

IF the samples of weather served out north of the Tweed in the fore part of June had been of the most varied and generally disagreeable character, the Clerk of the Weather, as if to atone, turned on a lovely day on Wednesday, June 8th, when the first two rounds in the great golfing event of the year were decided at Prestwick. The prospect from the Prestwick links has often been talked of, but, with the sun shining from a cloudless sky and glinting on the blue and peaceful waters of the Firth of Clyde, even the most rabid golfer had to spare a glance now and again seaward. A peculiar interest was lent to the play, as, under the new conditions, anyone twenty strokes behind the leader at the close of the day had compulsorily to retire, with an exception in favour of professionals to the number of thirty-two. Thus everyone was placed on his mettle from the start. Mr. H. H. Hilton, as in duty bound, was there to defend the title he had so gallantly won at Hoylake the previous summer, but from the seventy-five by whom he was opposed were awaiting such fine players as David Brown, T. Vardon, and A. Toogood among the professionals, and Messrs. J. Ball, J. E. Laidlay, and J. Robb. In some overnight betting Park, Vardon, Herd, Braid, Kirkealdy, and Messrs. Hilton and Tait were backed against the field, and the backer assuredly had the best of the deal. A start was made at ten o'clock, but with such a large field the last couple did not hole out until eight o'clock in the evening. Still, nobody grumbled, for with conditions practically perfect, the standard of play was marvellously good. This was the order in which the players were despatched by the veteran Charlie Hunter, the home factotum :

J. Hepburn (Church Stretton) and C. Neaves (Irvine).

T. Williamson (Nottingham) and B. Sayers (North Berwick).

Mr. F. G. Tait (Black Watch) and Mr. J. G. Macfarlane (Glasgow G.C.).



- Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool G.C.) and J. W. Taylor (Redcar).  
 J. White (Seaford) and P. M'Ewan (Southport).  
 G. Cawsey (King's Norton) and J. H. Taylor (Wimbledon).  
 Mr. J. Thomson (Prestwick St. Nicholas G.C.) and J. Moore (Stirling).  
 Mr. W. E. Mason (West Lancashire G.C.) and C. H. Wingate (Olton).  
 R. Stronnar (Elgin) and T. Hutchinson (St. Andrews).  
 Mr. D. S. Froy (London Scottish G.C.) and F. Butel (Dinard).  
 G. Pulford (Hoylake) and A. Kirkealdy (St. Andrews).  
 L. G. Ross (Sutton Coldfield) and Douglas M'Ewan (Musselburgh).  
 H. Harris (Chorleywood) and Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell (Royal and Ancient G.C.).  
 J. Duncan (Glasgow) and W. Auchterlonie (St. Andrews).  
 D. Herd (Littlestone) and W. E. Toogood (Rochford).  
 David M'Ewan (Formby) and R. Simpson (Carnoustie).  
 P. Paxton (Tooting Bec) and P. Wynn (Mitcham).  
 H. E. Way (Trentham) and W. Fernie (Troon).  
 J. Dalgleish (Nairn) and Mr. J. R. Gairdner (Richmond G.C.).  
 Mr. C. E. Hambro (St. George's G.C.) and G. Coburn (Portmarnock).  
 J. L. Hutchison (Muirfield) and Mr. S. M. Fergusson (Royal and Ancient G.C.).  
 J. Ross (Ipswich) and A. H. Scott (Earlsferry).  
 Mr. D. Bone (Glasgow G.C.) and A. Tingey (Bancaster).  
 J. Rowe (Forest Row) and W. L. Mackie (London).  
 G. Cumming (Dumfries) and C. Gibson (Westward Ho).  
 A. Simpson (Aberdeen) and J. Hunter (Prestwick).  
 W. Park (Musselburgh) and Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool G.C.).  
 Mr. C. B. Macfarlane (Glasgow G.C.) and T. Chisholm (Eastbourne).  
 C. S. Butchart (Pollok) and W. G. Divall (Crowborough).  
 Mr. W. G. Stewart (St. Mungo G.C.) and J. Braid (Romford).  
 Hon. H. Finch-Hatton (Royal and Ancient G.C.) and J. Kay (Seaton Carew).  
 J. Kirkealdy (St. Andrews) and T. G. Renouf (Silloth).  
 D. Kinnell (Leven) and J. Park (Musselburgh).  
 Mr. G. C. Whigham (Prestwick G.C.) and C. R. Smith (Hastings).  
 A. Herd (Huddersfield) and Mr. W. Reid (Cumbrae G.C.).  
 Mr. R. Bone (Glasgow G.C.) and W. McEwan (Formby).  
 J. Tulloch (Gailes) and J. Kinnell (Prestwick).  
 H. Vardon (Ganton) and Mr. C. F. Whigham (Tantallon G.C.).

Curiously enough, Messrs. Tait and Hilton followed one another, and of the fancied men it fell to them to set the task for the others. To the turn both played finely, Mr. Tait reaching it in 36, against his rival's 37. Coming home, however, the Amateur Champion played slackly, strokes here and there being dropped on the greens, while he was bunkered with his second

to the seventeenth. He took two strokes to get out, and required three more to hole; consequently, a 7 disfigured his card, and his round was 81. Mr. Hilton, on the other hand, played his characteristic steady game, and, without the slightest luck, registered a brilliant 76; in fact, at least three putts rung the tin, but refused to go down. The next good score handed in was a 78, by J. H. Taylor—37 out and 41 in. As usual, his iron play was perfect, and in the other departments few mistakes were made. Auchterlonie, who won the Championship when Prestwick was last visited, failed to do himself justice with 85, but another ex-Champion in Fernie kept himself in the running with 79, as also did D. Herd. Meantime, Park had been playing in irreproachable fashion before the lion's share of the spectators. Not the semblance of a mistake did he make till the fourteenth hole. Here he had a heavy lie off a hooked drive, and lost a stroke in consequence. Again, going to the seventeenth, he spared his second with his cleek, was bunkered badly, and only got clear with the loss of two strokes. Still, he tied for leading place at 76 with Mr. Hilton. A few couples behind him the youthful Silloth professional, Renouf, played splendidly. Out in 38, he came home in 39, and tied with J. Kinnell for third place thus far at 77. Vardon, who started last of all, scarcely attracted so much attention as he ought. He began badly with a 6, his cleek drive from the tee going out of bounds; but thereafter he played quite up to his reputation, his card being a 79—38 out and 41 in, 80's and 81's were plentiful as blackberries, among the former, being Douglas McEwan, R. Simpson, Braid, D. Kinnell, and A. Herd, who finished badly after a brilliant half round in 36, and among the latter Neaves, Mr. Tait, Butel, A. Kirkcaldy, Paxton, and Kay.

After luncheon Mr. Tait set a capital round of 77 for the field, 38 out and 39 in; but Mr. Hilton dropped five strokes from his morning round, solely owing to one bad hole, the "Himalayas Out," where he hooked his drive into the sand and bents, and was punished so badly that he took five shots to get clear. Nothing disconcerted, he reached the turn in 41 after all, and coming home in 40 with five 4's to wind up with, headed Mr. Tait on the first moiety by a stroke. Taylor practically repeated his morning round. Out in 36, he came back in 42,

and so settled himself in premier position a stroke in front of Mr. Hilton. Park again played brilliantly. With a half-got cleek shot to the eighth he with difficulty cleared the bunker guarding the green, but although he dropped a shot thereby, his outward half was 35. At the fourteenth, too, he was a turn short with his crucial putt, and a 5 was registered against him in place of a 4. These were his only slips, and his round of 75 lifted him easily into Taylor's place as leader. Renouf again played finely, and drew level with Taylor, and an excellent 77 by D. Kinnell considerably bettered his prospects, his inward half in 37 being quite a feat. His brother had a capital chance of emulating him, but he dropped five strokes on the last three holes, his round being 81. A 79 by A. Herd (37 out and 42 in) kept him well in front, but it was left to Vardon to make the most vigorous challenge on Park's position. He began none too well, missing a shortish putt on the first green, and slicing his iron pitch to the second hole into the burn, with consequent loss of a stroke. His cleek shot to the "Railway" was likewise topped, but from this point to the close, his play was faultless. Like the younger Kinnell he did the second and longer half in 37, and finished like Park in 75.

The weather on Thursday was again of the most delightful description, if, perhaps, a trifle hot; but a refreshing breeze blew from off the sea. Those left in the running from the previous day were Park, 151; Vardon, 154; J. H. Taylor and Renouf, 156; Mr. Hilton and D. Kinnell, 157; Mr. Tait and J. Kinnell, 158; and A. Herd, 159. The only prospect for such good players as Braid, A. Kirkcaldy, A. Simpson, Fernie, and Sayers was that they might, by improved play, win one of the minor prizes, while Auchterlonie, who had won when the Championship was last played at Prestwick, had fallen out altogether by compulsion. Unfortunately, Douglas McEwan, who had secured a place in the final stage, was too indisposed to play, and R. Simpson partnered Vardon in his stead, this being the order of despatch:

T. Hutchinson and J. Kirkcaldy.  
B. Sayers and J. L. Hutchison.  
H. Vardon and R. Simpson.  
Mr. J. R. Gairdner and W. Park.  
D. Herd and P. Paxton.

J. Rowe and A. Simpson.  
J. W. Taylor and Mr. C. F. Whigham.  
G. Pulford and Mr. H. H. Hilton.  
Mr. F. G. Tait and C. Neaves.  
C. R. Smith and T. Williamson.

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell and A. Herd. | J. White and W. Fernie.         |
| P. Wynn and J. Braid.                | A. Kirkcaldy and W. E. Toogood. |
| H. Harris and D. Kinnell.            | P. McEwan and J. Dalgleish.     |
| J. Kinnell and T. G. Renouf.         | F. Butel and J. Kay.            |
| David McEwan and J. H. Taylor.       | J. Hepburn and J. Hunter.       |
|                                      | J. Ross and A. H. Scott.        |

Vardon of the cracks set the pace in fine style. After taking the two opening holes in par scores, he got a ten yards putt down for a 4 at the "Cardinal," although his ball was lying awkwardly close to the dyke, and a steady 4 followed. Then to the "Himalayas" he topped his cleek shot, and took two to extricate himself; but by holing a longish putt he got a 5. With faultless play thereafter he reached the turn in 36. Two long swipes enabled him to carry hole high at the tenth, and another ten yard putt was sent nicely down for a 3. This was, indeed, great work; but, as if to show that even a top sawyer can make bad mistakes, he topped his drive to the "Himalayas In." He lay awkwardly in sand, but got out to the grass short of the burn, from whence a great brassy shot carried him to the edge of the green, and he holed in 5 after all. Steadily he proceeded thereafter until the fifteenth. Here he took his cleek for safety, but, with a heavy lie, his second was bunkered, and short with his approach afterwards, the hole—a 4 according to par—cost him 7. Again at the last but one his ball halted on the lip of the hole for a 4, but with a brilliant 3 he finished the round in 77. Immediately behind him came Park, whose opening was far from auspicious, his approach to the first green being badly bunkered, and down a 6 had perforce to go. At the "Cardinal" also he was weak with his pitch, and dropped another stroke in consequence. Thus it was that Vardon had wiped out his deficit at the turn. To the tenth Park required 6, and he missed a very short putt at the "Alps." However, he had no very bad hole, like Vardon, coming in, and his round of 78 still left him two strokes in front. Of the other likely men Mr. Hilton and Taylor had somewhat similar cards. Off the tee and through the green their play left nothing to be desired, but several easy putts were missed. In fact, the latter failed at the tenth, and again at the fifteenth, to hole putts of little more than a foot. Yet they finished in 77. Mr. Tait played a brilliant round of 75, reaching the turn in 36, and coming home in 39. Had he

not got a bad lie to the ninth he would have been a stroke less. With scores of 77 and 78 David and James Kinnell kept themselves to the fore, but Renouf fell off slightly, and Herd failed utterly to do himself justice. Kay, Fernie, and White all improved their positions in virtue of excellent 77's, as did Sayers, whose round was 79. On the other hand, Braid and A. Kirkealdy were distinctly disappointing, with returns of 84 and 86 respectively. With a round to go, the positions were: Park, 229; Vardon, 231; Mr. Tait and Taylor, 233; Mr. Hilton, 234; the brothers Kinnell, 236; and Renouf, 237; and to these players the attention of the spectators was now confined.

Vardon again started brilliantly, his only mistake to the turn being his running of his approach putt out of holing at the eighth. He had a very fine 3 to the fourteenth, at which point he and Park were level on scores, as indeed they had been at the seventh. In fact, it was the close tussle between the pair that lent the necessary spice of excitement to the final round. To the "Alps" Vardon was left with an awkward approach, but he played it faultlessly, and carried the formidable bluff and bunker beyond, and with an eight feet putt for a 3 on the home green, he registered a 76, making his aggregate the very fine one of 307. To the first hole Park repeated his mistake of the morning. Indeed, curiously enough his first six holes were practically identical with his earlier ones. At the turn he led Vardon by one, but, trapped from the tee to the tenth, he dropped a stroke behind. A grand pitch to the "Dyke" and an excellent putt saw him draw level, and he led by a stroke at the succeeding hole, which he had finely in 4. At the fourteenth, however, honours were once more easy, and this still remained the position when Park drove his last tee shot. He reached the green, and when he laid his long putt within four feet of the hole a tie seemed inevitable. But for once in a way Park missed the easy putt, and Vardon was directly congratulated on winning his second Championship, for news had come in from the rear that his position was impregnable unless something bordering on the miraculous were accomplished by Mr. Hilton, who by magnificent play had reached the turn in 35. The ex-Champion lost a shot at the sixteenth, but after being in the rough beyond the seventeenth green, he yet holed

in 4. He was left with a 2 to tie with Vardon at this juncture, but, requiring a 4, he was relegated to third place, a stroke behind Park. On the other hand, Mr. Tait deteriorated considerably, an 8 to the "Cardinal" handicapping him at the very outset, and his round of 82 swelled his aggregate to 315. Taylor played a steady round of 79, and his aggregate of 312 won him third prize. Braid at last gave a taste of his true quality with a brilliant 75, as did A. Kirkcaldy with 77; but the efforts came too late. D. Kinnell registered an 80, and with 316 won fourth prize by two strokes over Fernie, who led J. Hunter, the local professional, by one, both having finished well with a 77. J. Kinnell's place in the prize list seemed assured until he fell foul of the "Cardinal" approaching the sixteenth hole, and, with heavy punishment meted out in the shape of a 9, his chance was extinguished.

In closing, it may be said that Vardon's second win was immensely popular, his unassuming demeanour and his imperturbability when in difficulties having won him the sympathies of the onlookers. We cannot call to mind a Championship in which the play reached such a high standard of excellence, and we have only to point out, to clinch the statement, that Auchterlonie's winning aggregate over the same course in 1893 was 322 as against Vardon's 307.

With the presentation of the prizes in the Clubhouse a very successful meeting terminated, and in this connection Mr. Harry Hart, Hon. Secretary of the Prestwick G.C., and his Committee have to be congratulated on the excellence of their management.

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

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

|               |         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |       |
|---------------|---------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| First Round.  | —Out    | .....6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | =38 | 79  | } 154 |
|               | In..... | 5      | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | =41 |     |       |
| Second Round. | —Out    | .....5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | =38 | 75  | }     |
|               | In..... | 4      | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | =37 |     |       |
| Third Round.  | —Out    | .....4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | =36 | 77  | } 153 |
|               | In..... | 3      | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | =41 |     |       |
| Fourth Round. | —Out    | .....4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | =38 | 76  | } —   |
|               | In..... | 4      | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | =38 |     |       |
|               |         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     | 307 |       |

## W. PARK (20l.).

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-----|
| First Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5=36 | 76 | 151 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3=40 |    |     |
| Second Round.—Out ..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5=35 | 75 |     |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4=40 |    |     |
| Third Round. —Out ..... | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5=39 | 78 | 157 |
| In.....                 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4=39 |    |     |
| Fourth Round.—Out ..... | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5=39 | 79 | 308 |
| In.....                 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4=40 |    |     |

## MR. H. H. HILTON.

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-----|
| First Round. —Out ..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5=37 | 76 | 157 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4=39 |    |     |
| Second Round.—Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5=41 | 81 |     |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4=40 |    |     |
| Third Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5=37 | 77 | 152 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3=40 |    |     |
| Fourth Round.—Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5=35 | 75 | 309 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4=40 |    |     |

## J. H. TAYLOR (15l.).

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-----|
| First Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6=37 | 78 | 156 |
| In.....                 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4=41 |    |     |
| Second Round.—Out ..... | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5=36 | 78 |     |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4=42 |    |     |
| Third Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6=39 | 77 | 156 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4=38 |    |     |
| Fourth Round.—Out ..... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6=38 | 79 | 312 |
| In ..                   | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4=41 |    |     |

## MR. F. G. TAIT.

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-----|
| First Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6=35 | 81 | 158 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4=45 |    |     |
| Second Round.—Out ..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5=38 | 77 |     |
| In.....                 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3=39 |    |     |
| Third Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6=36 | 75 | 157 |
| In.....                 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4=39 |    |     |
| Fourth Round.—Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6=41 | 82 | 315 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4=41 |    |     |

## D. KINNELL (10l.).

|                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-----|
| First Round. —Out ..... | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5=38 | 80 | 157 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4=42 |    |     |
| Second Round.—Out ..... | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4=40 | 77 |     |
| In.....                 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3=37 |    |     |
| Third Round. —Out ..... | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6=39 | 79 | 159 |
| In.....                 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4=40 |    |     |
| Fourth Round.—Out ..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6=39 | 80 | 316 |
| In.....                 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4=41 |    |     |

|                              | First<br>Round. | Second<br>Round. | Third<br>Round. | Fourth<br>Round. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| W. Fernie (7l. 10s.).....    | 79              | 85               | 77              | 77               | 318    |
| J. Hunter (7l. 10s.) .....   | 82              | 79               | 81              | 77               | 319    |
| T. G. Renouf.....            | 77              | 79               | 81              | 83               | 320    |
| P. Wynn .....                | 83              | 79               | 81              | 78               | 321    |
| J. Braid.....                | 80              | 82               | 84              | 75               | 321    |
| J. Kay .....                 | 81              | 81               | 77              | 83               | 322    |
| J. White.....                | 82              | 81               | 77              | 83               | 323    |
| G. Pulford.....              | 83              | 81               | 78              | 81               | 323    |
| A. Simpson.....              | 83              | 80               | 82              | 79               | 324    |
| J. Kinnell .....             | 77              | 81               | 78              | 88               | 324    |
| P. McEwan.....               | 83              | 83               | 77              | 82               | 325    |
| A. Herd.....                 | 80              | 79               | 84              | 82               | 325    |
| W. E. Toogood.....           | 82              | 84               | 83              | 78               | 327    |
| B. Sayers.....               | 85              | 78               | 79              | 85               | 327    |
| J. L. Hutchison.....         | 83              | 79               | 84              | 82               | 328    |
| Mr. J. R. Gairdner .....     | 84              | 77               | 82              | 85               | 328    |
| R. Simpson.....              | 80              | 81               | 82              | 85               | 328    |
| D. Herd.....                 | 79              | 81               | 85              | 83               | 328    |
| P. Paxton.....               | 81              | 82               | 86              | 79               | 328    |
| T. Williamson.....           | 86              | 84               | 77              | 81               | 328    |
| A. Kirkcaldy.....            | 81              | 84               | 86              | 77               | 328    |
| J. W. Taylor.....            | 83              | 84               | 80              | 82               | 329    |
| C. R. Smith.....             | 84              | 78               | 85              | 82               | 329    |
| F. Butel.....                | 81              | 84               | 86              | 81               | 332    |
| A. H. Scott .....            | 83              | 84               | 78              | 87               | 332    |
| T. Hutchinson .....          | 85              | 81               | 86              | 82               | 334    |
| J. Kirkcaldy.....            | 82              | 82               | 85              | 85               | 334    |
| J. Rowe.....                 | 84              | 77               | 88              | 85               | 334    |
| Mr. C. F. Whigham .....      | 85              | 82               | 84              | 83               | 334    |
| Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell..... | 83              | 82               | 84              | 87               | 336    |
| H. Harris.....               | 85              | 84               | 85              | 83               | 337    |
| David McEwan.....            | 82              | 84               | 88              | 83               | 337    |
| J. Dalgleish.....            | 84              | 84               | 92              | 86               | 346    |
| C. Neaves.....               | 81              | 83               | 85              | } Retired        |        |
| J. Hepburn.....              | 87              | 83               | 85              |                  |        |
| Douglas McEwan.....          | 80              | 85               | (Indisposed)    |                  |        |
| J. Ross.....                 | 87              | 83               | (Retired)       |                  |        |

The following fell out at the close of the first day's play, in terms of the new conditions:—

|                           | First<br>Round. | Second<br>Round. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| Mr. J. G. Macfarlane..... | 89              | 82               | 171    |
| Mr. S. M. Fergusson.....  | 88              | 83               | 171    |
| W. Auchterlonie .....     | 87              | 85               | 172    |
| J. Tulloch.....           | 87              | 85               | 172    |
| C. H. Wingate.....        | 88              | 86               | 174    |
| A. Tingey.....            | 84              | 90               | 174    |



|                            | First<br>Round. | Second<br>Round. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| Mr. C. E. Dick .....       | 90              | 84               | 174    |
| Mr. C. B. Macfarlane ..... | 83              | 91               | 174    |
| C. S. Butchart .....       | 86              | 88               | 174    |
| G. Cawsey .....            | 89              | 86               | 175    |
| H. E. Way .....            | 85              | 90               | 175    |
| W. McEwan .....            | 87              | 88               | 175    |
| Hon. H. Finch-Hatton ..... | 90              | 85               | 175    |
| Mr. J. Thomson .....       | 85              | 90               | 175    |
| Mr. W. Reid .....          | 87              | 89               | 176    |
| Mr. C. E. Hambro .....     | 87              | 90               | 177    |
| L. G. Ross .....           | 94              | 84               | 178    |
| J. Duncan .....            | 89              | 89               | 178    |
| R. Stronnar .....          | 90              | 88               | 178    |
| Mr. D. Bone .....          | 91              | 87               | 178    |
| G. Coburn .....            | 88              | 91               | 179    |
| W. L. Mackie .....         | 92              | 87               | 179    |
| J. Moore .....             | 92              | 89               | 181    |
| Mr. W. G. Stewart .....    | 93              | 89               | 182    |
| Mr. W. E. Mason .....      | 87              | 96               | 183    |
| Mr. R. Bone .....          | 98              | 91               | 189    |
| G. Cumming .....           | 83              | } Retired.       |        |
| C. Gibson .....            | 83              |                  |        |
| Mr. D. S. Froy .....       | 85              |                  |        |
| J. Park .....              | 91              |                  |        |
| Mr. G. C. Whigham .....    | 91              |                  |        |
| T. Chisholm .....          | 93              |                  |        |
| W. G. Divall .....         | —               |                  |        |

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. |

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

WINNERS OF THE CHAMPION CUP.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1872—Tom Morris, jun., St. Andrews                        | 166—at Prestwick.   |
| 1873—Tom Kidd, St. Andrews ... ..                         | 179—at St. Andrews. |
| 1874—Mungo Park, Musselburgh ... ..                       | 159—at Musselburgh. |
| 1875—Willie Park, Musselburgh ... ..                      | 166—at Prestwick.   |
| 1876—Bob Martin, St. Andrews ... ..                       | 176—at St. Andrews. |
| 1877—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...                      | 160—at Musselburgh. |
| 1878—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...                      | 157—at Prestwick.   |
| 1879—Jamie Anderson, St. Andrews ...                      | 170—at St. Andrews. |
| 1880—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                     | 162—at Musselburgh. |
| 1881—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                     | 170—at Prestwick.   |
| 1882—Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh ... ..                     | 171—at St. Andrews. |
| *1883—W. Fernie, Dumfries... ..                           | 159—at Musselburgh. |
| 1884—Jack Simpson, Carnoustie ... ..                      | 160—at Prestwick.   |
| 1885—Bob Martin, St. Andrews ... ..                       | 171—at St. Andrews. |
| 1886—D. Brown, Musselburgh ... ..                         | 157—at Musselburgh. |
| 1887—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh..                     | 161—at Prestwick.   |
| 1888—Jack Burns, Warwick ... ..                           | 171—at St. Andrews. |
| †1889—Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh.                     | 155—at Musselburgh. |
| 1890—Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal<br>Liverpool G. C. ... .. | 164—at Prestwick.   |
| 1891—Hugh Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews ...                      | 166—at St. Andrews. |
| ‡1892—Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal<br>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.   |
| 1897—Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal Liver-<br>pool G.C.... ..    | 312—at Hoylake.     |

\* After a tie with Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh.

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

‡ Competition extended to seventy-two holes.

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

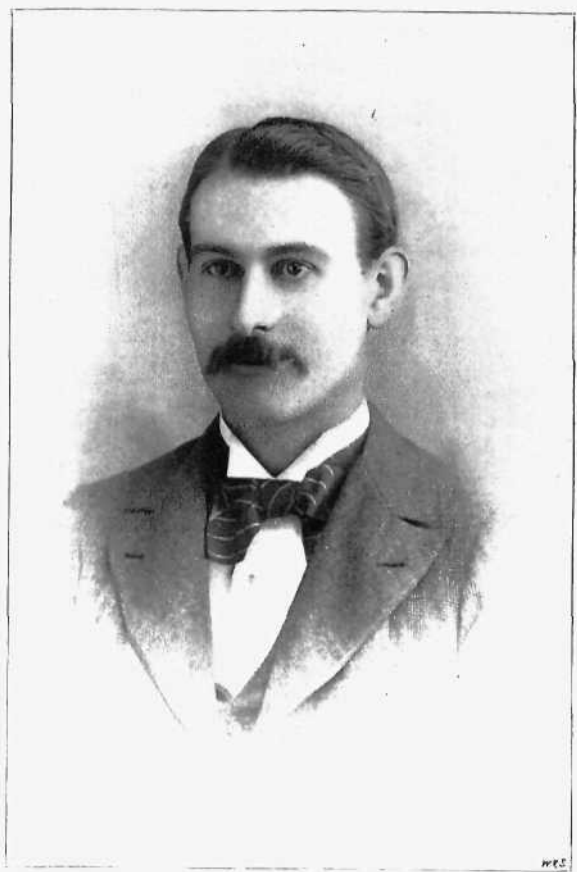
This year the Championship falls to be held at Sandwich on June 7th and 8th.

## HARRY VARDON.

### CHAMPION GOLFER, 1898.

So fully did we sketch Vardon's career in *THE ANNUAL* for 1896-7 that it would be wearisome to repeat it. Let us therefore lead up shortly from that time to his phenomenal campaign of 1898.

Owing almost entirely to a bad first round, Vardon, at Hoylake, in 1897, lost the laurels he had so pluckily gained at Muirfield the previous year. His rounds were 84, 80, 80, and 76, and he finished sixth only six strokes behind Mr. H. H. Hilton. Later in the year he met J. Braid four times in exhibition matches, losing at Halifax, halving at Dudley, winning at Epsom, and losing at Romford. His brilliant string of successes last year must be fresh in the memories of all. Prior to his Championship victory at Prestwick, he finished third to A. Herd and J. H. Taylor in a tournament at Hastings, and won a similar event at Musselburgh with the very fine return of 152 for 36 holes, one of his rounds being taken in 34, including a lift from the road, thus all but equalling the record for the green. The very day after the Championship he finished first in the Prestwick St. Nicholas tournament, and at Windermere in the following week he occupied a similar position. In the following month (July) he finished second to Braid at West Drayton, second to Taylor at Sheringham, and first at Norbury. In August he beat high-class fields at Carnoustie and Elie, his aggregate of 158 for 36 holes on such a punishing green as the former being quite a feat. In September he had his colours lowered by Herd in exhibition matches at Portrush and Carnalea; but later in the month he electrified the onlookers by his marvellous play in the final of the tournament at Newcastle, Co. Down, when he beat J. H. Taylor, who was playing at the top of his game, by twelve up and eleven to play. His approxi-



HARRY VARDON.  
CHAMPION GOLFER, 1898.

mate figures for his first round are silent yet eloquent witnesses to his superb play :—

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| Out..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | = 32 | } 71 |
| In ..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | = 39 |      |

In October he won an invitation 18-holes tournament at Barton-on-Sea, and followed with wins at St. Annes and Old Trafford, Manchester. In the preliminary stroke competition at St. Annes he negotiated the 36 holes in 148 strokes, eleven ahead of Herd and Taylor, his first round being a record one of 71, or four strokes below par.

At West Bromwich, in November, Taylor, who had worsted him in an exhibition match at Church Stretton earlier in the year, beat him again in a similar engagement; but he retired for the winter with a win over his brother Tom at Ilkley, when he established another record.

In the early part of the present year Vardon was laid aside for a month with inflammation; but he quickly shook off the effects, and his victory over Herd in an exhibition match at Leicester in April proved that he had lost nothing in ability. Since then he has added other wins to his credit. At Cruden Bay he headed the field in the preliminary stroke competition, and then won the final by holes without much difficulty. And in the Mid-Surrey tournament at Richmond even greater success met his efforts, for in the qualifying competition he finished eleven strokes ahead of his nearest rival in a very high class field, his first round being a record one of 70, and his second 74. He then won the final by holes, defeating in succession Braid, Herd, and Rowe.

Surely no golfer has ever exhibited his supremacy over his fellows in so marked a fashion? Wherein lies his superiority? We should say in his long shots through the green, the facility with which he lays his approach putts dead or in the hole, and his imperturbability of temper. In addition, he drives perhaps a longer ball from the tee than any other professional save Braid or Simpson, and is unquestionably the longest driver we have with iron clubs. With his driving mashie he gets as far as the ordinary man can drive with a wooden club, and can get further with a light iron than most professionals can with a cleek. At Prestwick, against the wind, a cleek shot followed by one with his light iron took him past the first hole, whereat Andrew

Kirkcaldy characteristically remarked : " Good God ; he's hame wi' his licht iron." Of his powers through the green let us give samples. The tenth hole at Prestwick is somewhere over 400 yards as played in the Championship, yet in each of the four rounds Vardon was on the green with his second, his average for the hole being 4—a 3, two 4's, and a 5. Again at Carnoustie the ninth hole is over 600 yards, yet Vardon reached the green with two full shots and a " half iron." At holes such as these he is *facile princeps* ; the hole whereat he seems weakest is one of the length of the short holes at Prestwick and Elie, simply an iron pitch.

But perhaps the best testimony to his abilities are the remarks given vent to from time to time by his unfortunate opponents. At Elie, in August, when he holed a little pitch from the rough beyond the first hole, Andrew Kirkcaldy ejaculated, " You're an awfu' man, Vardon " ; and later on in the same round when he deftly extricated himself from a bunker at the thirteenth, pitched up, and holed his putt, the St. Andrews man, to the amusement of the spectators, said, " Man, ye'd brek the hert o' an iron horse." Poor Taylor, too, at Newcastle, Co. Down, last autumn, when he finished the first round of the final tie 11 down, said very truly, " I'm not ashamed of it ; I've played my game, but who could stand against that ? He's not a man at all, he's a blooming steam engine." However Vardon may fare in the near future, this we make bold to say, that of all the Golfing Champions there has never been one to match him.

Our portrait is from a photograph by H. E. Watkin, Scarborough.

## THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

At Dollymount, last May, the entry list for the Irish "Native" Championship showed a distinct advance on that of the previous year, twenty-five players, including two ex-Champions in Messrs. W. H. Webb and J. Stewart-Moore, challenging the holder, Mr. H. E. Reade. Play commenced on Wednesday, May 18th, and concluded on the following Friday with the usual 36 holes' final. In the first round previous "runners up," in Messrs. J. Stevenson and G. Combe were unexpectedly ousted by Messrs. A. H. Boyd and "J. Jones," but only after extra holes had been played. The other cracks, however, remained in the place of hope at the close of the first two rounds. The feature of the second round was the brilliant display of Mr. B. O'Brien, who completed the eighteen holes in 80. On the following morning, however, the 1896 Champion, Mr. Stewart-Moore, cleverly disposed of him, and as Messrs. W. H. Webb and H. E. Reade also won their ties, there was augury of exciting work in the afternoon. So it proved, for, although Mr. Stewart-Moore led all the way against Mr. Boyd, the other couple had an intensely exciting struggle. Playing slackly on the outgoing, Mr. Webb was five down with ten to go; but Mr. Reade now commenced to miss his putts, and Mr. Webb, running off with seven holes in succession, qualified for the final by two holes. Verily, "a match is never lost till it is won." In the final tie, on Friday, Mr. Webb soon put the issue out of doubt, and had won his second championship eight holes from home. Details:

### FIRST ROUND.

Hon. E. Gibson (Royal Dublin), and Messrs. W. H. Webb (Shanes Park), G. "Marshall" (Co. Down), A. M. Bulloch (Dublin University), O. B. Webb (Shanes Park), R. A. Campbell (Malahide) received byes.

Mr. H. E. Reade (Fortwilliam) beat Mr. G. C. Green (Royal Dublin) by three up and two to play.

Mr. H. A. S. Upton (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. C. Barcroft (Dublin University) by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. H. Boyd (Portmarnock) beat Mr. J. Stevenson (Dublin University) after a tie.

Mr. "J. Jones" (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. Combe (Co. Down) after a tie.

Mr. D. Christie (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. W. D. Maldon by five up and three to play.

Mr. F. H. Orr (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. J. H. Figot (Royal Dublin) by one hole.

Mr. B. O'Brien (Greenisland) beat Mr. "H. Morogh" (Royal Dublin) by three up and two to play.

Mr. "M. A. Shea" (Royal Dublin) beat Mr. W. F. Todd (Royal Dublin) by one hole.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. C. W. Webb (Shanes Park) by three up and two to play.

Mr. J. L. Morrow (Royal Dublin) a bye, Mr. H. F. Cairns (Royal Dublin) scratched.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. E. Gibson by three up and one to play.

Mr. "G. Marshall" beat Mr. A. M. Bulloch by two up and one to play.

Mr. R. A. Campbell beat Mr. O. B. Webb by five up and four to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. H. A. S. Upton by three up and one to play.

Mr. A. H. Boyd beat Mr. "J. Jones" by three up and one to play.

Mr. D. Christie beat Mr. F. H. Orr by one hole.

Mr. B. O'Brien beat Mr. "M. A. Shea" by seven up and six to play.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore beat Mr. J. L. Morrow by three up and two to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. "G. Marshall" by six up and five to play.

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

Mr. A. H. Boyd beat Mr. D. Christie after a tie.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore beat Mr. B. O'Brien by three up and one to play.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. H. E. Reade by two holes.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore beat Mr. A. H. Boyd by three up and two to play.

#### FINAL TIE.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. J. Stewart-Moore by nine up and eight 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.
- 1897.—Mr. H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast) beat Mr. W. H. Webb (Shanes Park) by two up and one to play.
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## MR. W. H. WEBB.

### IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1898.

It is only three years since Mr. Webb's portrait adorned our pages, so it would be superfluous to re-sketch his career. Let us, therefore, catch up the clue where we left off, namely, with his easy victory in the 1895 Championship. In the following year he was beaten by one hole in the second round of the Championship by the ultimate winner, Mr. J. Stewart-Moore; and in the 1897 event he fell in the final before Mr. H. E. Reade. How he turned the tables last year on his erstwhile conquerors has already been noted. During these years he also made his presence felt at Portrush and other golfing centres in the north of Ireland, his most notable success being for the Adair Shield, at Portrush, in 1896, with the excellent score of 172 for thirty-six holes.

Our portrait is from a photograph by Dickenson, 114, New Broad-street.

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MR. W. H. WEBB.  
IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPION, 1898

## PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB.

By MR. W. C. PICKEMAN, Hon. Sec.

THIS Club was started in 1894, and the care and attention bestowed on the links since then by the Committee have now reaped the reward in the green being added by the Golfing Union of Ireland to the Iris Championship courses as the fourth links. These Championships will now be played at Portrush and Newcastle in the north, and Dollymount (Dublin) and Portmarnock in the south. The Open Championship will be played at Portmarnock in September next.

The links are easy of access from Dublin, being but seven miles by rail, and the Clubhouse is then about a mile distant from the railway station, where cars await all trains.

The links are surrounded on three sides by the sea, and are well diversified by hills, ditches, bunkers, bent and such like hazards. The grass throughout is of the true golfing variety with a good deal of moss, but the latter, though giving for the most part good lies, is gradually being worked into hard ground. The links are the fair average of length of three and a third miles, but can be extended at many of the holes by merely taking back the tees as far as may be judicious without spoiling the holes. The following is a description of the individual holes :

1. The first is a plain hole some 380 yards in length ; a slice may land in the sea, but two straight shots take one on to a nice green, and the hole may be done in 4.

2. A pull or a slice is heavily punished—a sliced ball goes into the sea or runs on to the beach, and a pulled one into an old field full of bad lies. The hole is short, and a drive of 180 yards and a wrist approach land one on the green for a 4.

3. A fozzled drive leaves the ball in a rabbit warren, a short one in a natural sand bunker—a good 4. Hole about 380 yards.

4. A good drive, a brassy, and iron shot reach the green, and

allowing the usual two putts, the player is rewarded with a par 5. The hole is 440 yards in length, and runs down a valley with hills on one side, and bent and the sea on the other, so that straight play is most necessary. A bunker has to be carried by the drive, and two bunkers guard the green.

5. The fifth hole is one of the most attractive in the course, which here bends back to the south-west. A drive of 170 to 190 yards, which is required to carry two formidable bunkers, lands the ball in a large hollow, which extends to the green, but to reach which then requires a full drive of nearly 200 yards. The green is a very pretty one, guarded by two bunkers. The length of the hole varies according to placing of the tee, but is usually about 400 yards. A 5 is generally required.

6. A pulled drive finds its billet in a potato field, and a slice or top pays the penalty by being in a bunker. Two full drives generally find the green, but they, like those to the last hole, must be long and straight. The result generally means a 5. Length 400 yards.

7. The tee is on the top of a hill giving magnificent views of the surrounding country on the one side and Dublin Bay on the other. A full drive and pitch over a bunker land the ball on the green. Hole about 280 yards.

8. A good drive over a long and large bunker should reach the green—a 3 hole. Distance about 200 yards.

9. The green is situated near the Clubhouse, and though a plain hole, the green being guarded by two bunkers and an old ruin behind, a 5 is usual. Length about 350 yards.

10. A full drive and pitch over a "dry water channel" reach the green, with the result a 4.

11. This hole is aptly named the "Wilderness." The visitor, after carrying a large bunker with his drive, is surprised, on surmounting the first hill, to find an immense stretch of flat country before him—half a mile at least. Wild rose bushes and bent are on each side, but the course is wide enough to avoid these, and two drives and a full iron reach the green, which is well guarded by bunkers. A good 5. Hole, 430 yards.

12. A straight cleek or iron shot over bunkers carries the green. A 3 hole, about 140 yards in length.

13. Another fine view of Dublin is had from the tee here, which stands high. The hole is a good one, requiring a good

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drive over bunkers, ditch, and trees, and an iron shot over another bunker to reach the green. Four should be the result. Length about 280 yards.

14. This hole is about 400 yards in length, and, beyond requiring straight play, does not call for description. The green is guarded by two bunkers.

15 and 16. Both these holes are long, the former about 450 and the latter 500 yards in length. The greens are good and guarded by bunkers.

17. A short hole, but surrounded by bunkers of every description. A full drive of 170 yards reaches a very pretty green.

18. This hole requires two full drives and a pitch to reach the green. A roadway—mostly sand—bothers one on the left, whilst bent and bracken make one beware of the right; but with good play a 5 is the result. Length about 400 yards.

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## IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1898.

NO doubt the votaries of the Royal and Ancient Game who gathered at Portrush last autumn to see the play in the seventh Open Championship of Ireland were disappointed at the absence of Mr. H. H. Hilton, the holder of the Championship; but his election not to defend his title added considerably to the interest from a competitive point of view. A dual ex-Champion in Mr. W. B. Taylor, of the Carlton G.C., Edinburgh, was, however, there to do battle against a field of forty-six, drawn from Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, and even Belgium. Among these Messrs. S. H. Fry, J. M. Duncan, A. Macdonald, H. E. Reade, and W. H. Webb all had their supporters, but Mr. Taylor started favourite. Play commenced on Tuesday, August 30th, and concluded the following Friday. On the first day the players had to contend against wind and rain, but on the second the conditions were slightly improved, and on the two closing days the weather was delightful. The luck of the ballot set Mr. Taylor a hard task, but, although now and again his game was scarcely up to his usual standard, he proved equal to every call upon him, and in the end scored his third victory in the competition. In the penultimate round he had an exciting tussle with Mr. J. M. Duncan, the Aberdeen crack. Turning four up, he looked an easy winner, but on the home coming Mr. Duncan showed greatly improved form, and, profiting by Mr. Taylor's being frequently in difficulties, actually led at the fifteenth hole. At the sixteenth Mr. Taylor squared accounts, and two halves closed the round. One extra hole settled the tie in Mr. Taylor's favour, Mr. Duncan failing at a five feet putt. Again, in the final, Mr. Dallmeyer, whose play all through had been quite a revelation, proved an uncommonly hard nut to crack, so deadly was his putting. When fifteen holes of the first moiety had been discussed, Mr. Dallmeyer had a lead of four

holes, but, pocketing the last three in "two under fours," Mr. Taylor put a much more favourable complexion on affairs. In the afternoon Mr. Dallmeyer stuck manfully to his advantage for eleven holes, when Mr. Taylor drew level. Thereafter it was "pull devil, pull baker," and honours were easy on the statutory thirty-six holes. Out again they had perforce to go, but, missing his second shot, Mr. Dallmeyer got into such hopeless difficulties that he gave up the hole, and Mr. Taylor was able to breathe freely. With the presentation of the Championship Trophy and medals by Col. Pottinger, a successful function terminated. Details

## FIRST ROUND.

Messrs. J. Stewart-Moore (Royal Portrush), W. P. Boas (Royal Belfast), Dr. Fisher (West Lancashire), A. Traill (Royal Portrush), R. Hunter (Prestwick St. Nicholas), R. Manson (Prestwick St. Nicholas), H. E. Reade (Royal Belfast), A. G. Hogg (Bowdon), W. H. Webb (Royal Portrush), M. T. Brice (Co. Down), A. Ramm (Lytham and St. Annes), J. Creery (Royal Portrush), R. O. Dallmeyer (London Scottish), C. L. Randall (Prestwick St. Nicholas), W. A. Henderson (Royal and Ancient), T. D. Cummins (North Wales), and W. B. Taylor (Carlton) received byes.

Mr. M. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) beat Mr. J. Stevenson (Dublin University) by one hole

Mr. A. Reid (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Mr. A. Crawford (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by six up and five to play.

Mr. H. P. Crowther (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. E. F. Benson (Royal Winchester) by two up and one to play.

Mr. D. M. Wilson (Co. Down) beat Mr. J. R. Shaw (Royal Dublin) by eight up and six to play.

Mr. W. Doleman (Glasgow) beat Mr. J. G. Paull (Aberdeen) after a tie.

Mr. S. H. Fry (Mid Surrey) beat Mr. W. Weir (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by six up and five to play.

Mr. A. Macdonald (Edinburgh Burgess) beat Mr. W. F. Todd (Portmarnock) by six up and four to play.

Mr. O. B. Webb (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. C. W. Webb (Royal Portrush) after a tie.

Mr. F. E. Cuming (Greenisland) beat H. Morrison (Co. Down) by four up and two to play.

Mr. A. D. Gausson (Royal Portrush) beat Mr. H. Reid (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by two holes.

Mr. J. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) beat Mr. A. S. Hogg (Bowdon) by four up and three to play.

Mr. H. Holden (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. R. Everts (Antwerp) after a tie.



Mr. D. F. Ranson (Tooting Bee) beat Mr. J. A. T. Bramston (Royal North Devon) by five up and four to play.

Mr. P. C. Cochran (Aberdeen) beat Mr. R. J. Blair (Greenock) by seven up and five to play.

Mr. J. G. Macfarlane (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Mr. F. Harrison (Lytham and St. Annes) by seven up and six to play.

#### SECOND ROUND

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore beat Mr. W. P. Boas by eight up and seven to play.

Dr. Fisher beat Mr. A. Traill after a tie.

Mr. R. Hunter beat Mr. R. Manson by one hole.

Mr. H. E. Reade, a bye; Mr. A. G. Hogg, scratched.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. M. T. Brice by two up and one to play.

Mr. A. Ramm beat Mr. J. Creery by two holes.

Mr. R. O. Dallmeyer beat Mr. C. L. Randall by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. A. Henderson beat Mr. T. D. Cummins by two holes.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. M. M. Duncan by four up and two to play.

Mr. H. P. Crowther beat Mr. A. Reid by four up and three to play.

Mr. D. M. Wilson beat Mr. W. Doleman by six up and four to play.

Mr. A. Macdonald beat Mr. S. H. Fry by one hole.

Mr. O. B. Webb beat Mr. F. E. Cuming by two up and one to play.

Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Mr. A. D. Gausson by six up and five to play.

Mr. D. F. Ranson beat Mr. E. Holden after a tie.

Mr. J. G. MacFarlane beat Mr. P. C. Cochran by five up and three to play.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Mr. J. Stewart-Moore beat Dr. Fisher by six up and five to play.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. R. Hunter after a tie.

Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. A. Ramm after a tie.

Mr. R. O. Dallmeyer beat Mr. W. A. Henderson after a tie.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. H. P. Crowther by four up and three to play.

Mr. A. Macdonald beat Mr. D. M. Wilson by five up and four to play.

Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Mr. O. B. Webb after a tie.

Mr. J. G. Macfarlane beat Mr. D. F. Ranson after a tie.

#### FOURTH ROUND.

Mr. H. E. Reade beat Mr. J. Stewart-Moore by two up and one to play.

Mr. R. O. Dallmeyer beat Mr. W. H. Webb by three up and two to play.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. A. Macdonald by four up and three to play.

Mr. J. M. Duncan beat Mr. J. G. Macfarlane by three up and one to play.

*FIFTH ROUND.*

Mr. R. O. Dallmeyer beat Mr. H. E. Reade by four up and two to play.

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. J. M. Duncan after a tie.

*FINAL TIE.*

Mr. W. B. Taylor beat Mr. R. O. Dallmeyer after a tie.

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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. J. 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 (Pannure) by nine up and eight to play, at Newcastle, Co. Down.
1897. Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. L. S. Anderson (Falmouth) by five up and four to play, at Dollymount.

## A WORD FOR MONIFIETH.

THE Golf Course of Monifieth is one of the oldest and most popular in the country. The privilege of playing the Royal and Ancient Game on it was generously granted by William Maule, Lord Pannure, over seventy years ago, to a Club which was named, in his honour, the Pannure Golf Club, the members of which were for the most part the merchants, business and professional gentlemen of Dundee and district. At first the course consisted of nine holes, but for many years back, through the generosity of successive Earls of Dalhousie, the enterprise of the Pannure Golf Club, who have up till now acted as custodiers of the green, and the assistance of Monifieth Golf Club, the course has been a full one of eighteen holes.

The popularity of Monifieth course is due to its charming situation by the estuary of the Tay, the wonderful variety of "country" it contains, and the specially suitable character of the soil for golfing purposes. It embraces natural hazards which test the skill of the best players, and the names bestowed by players on some of the holes indicate the various phases of "country" met with.

We subjoin the names and lengths of the various holes :

| OUT.                   |  | Yds. | IN.                    |  | Yds. |
|------------------------|--|------|------------------------|--|------|
| 1. White Gates.....    |  | 330  | 10. The Rushes.....    |  | 200  |
| 2. Black Pailing ..... |  | 423  | 11. Pyramids.....      |  | 185  |
| 3. Roses.....          |  | 342  | 12. Plantation .....   |  | 360  |
| 4. Feather Bed .....   |  | 320  | 13. Wilderness .....   |  | 393  |
| 5. Buddon .....        |  | 260  | 14. Sandy's Tryst..... |  | 428  |
| 6. Luckie Buddie ..... |  | 333  | 15. East Camp .....    |  | 268  |
| 7. North Buddon .....  |  | 303  | 16. West Camp.....     |  | 204  |
| 8. Valley .....        |  | 216  | 17. Tom Morris.....    |  | 234  |
| 9. Pailing .....       |  | 475  | 18. Home Hole .....    |  | 500  |
|                        |  | 3002 |                        |  | 2772 |

In recent years the green has been fully occupied by the six Clubs which have been by courtesy accorded playing rights, but

the Pannure Club have lately acquired from Lord Dalhousie, to the eastward of the old green, a new course, which is to be maintained as a private green. To the great grief of the golfing community, the speculative builder lately made his fatal appearance on a part of the green. The portion already feued does not much harm the course, but as it would have been seriously and permanently injured if more of it had been taken up for building purposes, the inhabitants of Monifieth, and the Club men from Dundee, Broughty Ferry, and the neighbourhood, resolved to make a supreme effort to acquire the course, and to secure for all time coming that it should be devoted to the purpose for which nature has so admirably adapted it.

On the initiative of the Commissioners of the Burgh of Monifieth, a committee, representative of all the interests concerned, have provisionally purchased the ground, comprising 115 acres, from the proprietor, the Earl of Dalhousie, at the price of £4000, and they now appeal with confidence to the public of the district, the patrons of the Royal and Ancient game in all parts of the country, and all who appreciate the public advantage of a pastime which is at once in the highest degree healthful, interesting, and elevating, to accord their kind support to the bazaar which is being organised to raise the money, and which will be held in Dundee in September.

Recognising the fact that a first-class golf course is of the highest value to the district, care is being taken in the deed of conveyance to provide a constitution under which the public will have the fullest facility of enjoying the game on these splendid links, subject to such suitable rules and regulations as will ensure the maintenance of the course in the most perfect condition possible, and its most convenient and advantageous enjoyment.

Thus early the bazaar bids fair to be a great success, but we would bespeak the support of all to such a laudable project. The Joint Treasurers are Mr. W. Young, Burgh Treasurer, Monifieth, and Mr. D. Gowans, Solicitor, Dundee.

## THE WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING, 1898.

THE fourth annual Championship meeting of the Welsh Golfing Union was held at Aberdovey on Monday, September 5th, and the four succeeding days. As usual, the Inter-Club Championship was decided first, the holders (Rhyl G.C.) being opposed by teams from the Aberdovey, Glamorganshire, and Porthcawl Clubs. In the first round Aberdovey beat Glamorganshire by a single point, but the holders accounted for Porthcawl by no fewer than twenty-eight holes. In the final tie, on Tuesday morning, September 6th, Rhyl demonstrated their superiority for the fourth successive year in no uncertain fashion. Details:

| RHYL G.C.           |       |      |     | ABERDOVEY G.C.    |       |      |     |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|
|                     | Holes |      |     |                   | Holes |      |     |
|                     | up.   | Pts. | Tl. |                   | up.   | Pts. | Tl. |
| Mr. F. E. Woodhead  | 3     | 2    | 5   | Mr. B. Darwin     | 0     | 0    | 0   |
| Mr. T. D. Cummins   | 5     | 2    | 7   | Major Green       | 0     | 0    | 0   |
| Mr. L. Armistead    | 4     | 2    | 6   | Rev. A. Allcock   | 0     | 0    | 0   |
| Mr. J. Wild         | 2     | 2    | 4   | Mr. D. L. Howell  | 0     | 0    | 0   |
| Mr. P. Plunkett     | 0     | 0    | 0   | Mr. F. J. Burr    | 3     | 2    | 5   |
| Mr. F. T. F. Baines | 0     | 0    | 0   | Mr. C. H. Allcock | 4     | 2    | 6   |
|                     | 14    | 8    | 22  |                   | 7     | 4    | 11  |

The remainder of the week was occupied with the individual Championship competition, Mr. F. E. Woodhead (holder) being challenged by twenty-five aspirants. As a result of the preliminary round by strokes, played on Wednesday, Sept. 7, the following qualified:

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Mr. F. E. Woodhead (Rhyl)            | 83 |
| Major Green (Aberdovey)              | 87 |
| Mr. T. D. Cummins (Rhyl)             | 87 |
| Mr. T. M. Barlow (Glamorganshire)    | 92 |
| Mr. W. H. M. Tucker (Glamorganshire) | 94 |
| Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire)       | 95 |
| Mr. H. Ludlow (Porthcawl)            | 97 |

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|---|-----|
| Mr. H. W. Vivian (Porthcawl).....         | 98  |
| Mr. P. Plunkett (Rhyl) .....              | 98  |
| Dr. E. Reid (Swansea) .....               | 98  |
| Mr. C. H. Allcock (Aberdovey).....        | 99  |
| Mr. A. M. Ingledew (Glamorganshire) ..... | 99  |
| Mr. P. Hagarty (Glamorganshire).....      | 100 |
| Mr. E. H. Perkins (Swansea) .....         | 100 |
| Mr. F. Mason (Porthcawl).....             | 103 |
| Mr. J. Wild (Rhyl).....                   | 105 |

The unsuccessful competitors were:—

Messrs. J. R. Watson (Swansea), Rev. A. E. Allcock (Aberdovey), D. L. Howell (Aberdovey), E. U. David (Porthcawl), Dr. Prichard (Glamorganshire), A. O. Schenk (Swansea), Col. Mainwaring (Rhyl), J. Pitchford (Glamorganshire), J. H. Gale (Ashburnham), and J. D. Miller (Rhyl).

The Llangattock Silver Bowl (scratch) and the Aberdare Cup (handicap) were competed for at the same time, Mr. F. E. Woodhead securing the former, and Major Green the latter, with a return of  $87 - 3 = 84$ .

In the final stage (by holes) Mr. Woodhead won without being seriously challenged, after a brilliant display, his putting being superb. Consequently, he retains the Championship and Lord Windsor's Cup for another term. Details:—

#### FIRST ROUND.

Major Green beat Mr. P. Plunkett by six up and four to play.  
 Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. P. Hagarty by six up and five to play.  
 Mr. C. H. Allcock beat Mr. T. M. Barlow by two up and one to play.  
 Mr. T. D. Cummins beat Mr. E. H. Perkins by six up and four to play.  
 Dr. E. Reid beat Mr. J. Wild by two up and one to play.  
 Mr. H. Ludlow beat Mr. F. Mason by four up and two to play.  
 Mr. A. M. Ingledew beat Mr. W. H. M. Tucker by three up and two to play.  
 Mr. H. W. Vivian beat Mr. J. Hunter by four up and three to play.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Major Green by four up and three to play.  
 Mr. T. D. Cummins beat Mr. C. H. Allcock by seven up and five to play.  
 Dr. E. Reid beat Mr. H. Ludlow by four up and three to play.  
 Mr. H. W. Vivian beat Mr. A. M. Ingledew by three up and two to play.

## THIRD ROUND.

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. T. D. Cummins by three up and one to play.

Dr. E. Reid beat Mr. H. W. Vivian by three up and one to play.

## FINAL TIE.

Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Dr. E. Reid by five up and four to play.

During the week there were several tempting "side dishes." Play for these resulted as follows:—

|  |                  |  |
|--|------------------|--|
| Ebsworth Cup—Mr. E. L. Jacobs (Aberdovey)  | 99—12=87         |  |
| Corbett Cup—Mr. H. Sturge (Aberdovey) (11) | two down against |  |
|  | Bogey            |  |
| Duncan Shield—Mr. C. A. Teape (Aberdovey)  | 191—18=173       |  |
| Ashburnham Shields (foursomes)—Messrs.     |                  |  |
| Spencer and Breffit (Porthcawl).....       | 87—5=82          |  |
| Tredegar Cup—Mr. T. L. Green (Aberdovey)   |                  |  |
| (14).....                                  | one down against |  |
|  | Bogey            |  |

The following are the results of the previous Championships:—

## INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

1896.—Rhyl beat Aberdovey by nine holes—at Rhyl.

1897.—Rhyl beat Glamorganshire by six points—at Penarth.

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

1896.—Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire) beat Mr. P. Plunket (Rhyl) by one hole—at Rhyl.

\*1897.—Mr. F. E. Woodhead (Rhyl) beat Mr. J. Hunter (Glamorganshire) by four up and three to play—at Penarth.

This year's Championship Meeting will be held at Conway in Autumn.

\* Thirty-six holes played for first time.

## GOLF AT LAS PALMAS, GRAND CANARY.

By LIEUT.-COL. WALLACE W. CRAGG, Vice-President,  
Las Palmas G.C.

WHEREVER English people go they are bound to take with them their love of outdoor sports, and the first thing to be done in any resort, whether for summer or winter residence in any part of the world, is to see that opportunities are provided for playing the national games of Cricket, Lawn Tennis, and Golf. In the perfect climate that is the rule during the winter, and far into the summer at Grand Canary, these games are in full swing, although the absence of turf alters the appearance and circumstances of the game. Cricket is played on a spacious ground, the pitch being green matting pegged down on a hard sandy substratum. Lawn tennis is played on hard gravel, or concrete courts, and Golf "greens" ought rather to be termed "browns," as they are levelled on smooth, gravelly soil, well beaten down. All of these games have their respective Clubs.

The golf links, which are remarkably well laid out, are the property of the Las Palmas Golf Club, and adjoin the grounds of the Santa Catalina Hotel. The links are about two miles round, and there are thirteen holes, some of the upper ones being played twice for the full course of eighteen holes. Bogey score for the eighteen holes is 73. There is a Club-house on the links, which have been favourably reported on by Messrs. H. H. Hilton and J. Ball, Jun., who played over them last year. These gentlemen suggested certain alterations in the course, which have since been carried out. The obstacles are principally natural, consisting of "Barrancos," or dry watercourses, and euphorbia scrub, which to any badly directed ball is very fatal. These natural obstacles have been in places supplemented by dry retaining walls, which require some negotiating. The subscription to the Club is very low, 10s. for a year, or any part of one-



No entrance fee. Caddies 50 cents (about fourpence) for eighteen holes, and 30 cents for thirteen holes.

A Medal, given by the late Mr. J. Forman, is competed for monthly, and there are at present two Silver Challenge Cups, one given by Mr. Walter Palmer, and the other by Mr. O. Robinson, the latter played for against Bogey. There is also a Silver Medal for ladies, to be played for monthly, given by Lieut.-Col. Wallace W. Cragg.

The links, being on an elevated plateau, commanding magnificent sea and land views, are always blessed with a fresh and invigorating breeze, and are a favourite walk for the visitors, who enjoy the tea picnics given frequently at the Club-house, which is only ten minutes' walk from the hotel. All Golf requisites can be obtained in the island.

## THE EDITOR'S FOURSOME.

By MR. T. D. MILLER.

THE advent of the railway to Gullane, making the connecting link from Longniddry, helped to determine our choice of that sweet little links as our rendezvous for the match. We decided to leave the problem of finding a fourth until we had settled all the preliminaries; and, after a triangular interchange of information regarding professional engagements (without reference to golf), much to the advantage of the postal revenue, we found there was unanimity at last as to date, time, and place of meeting.

I am certain there might be many a melancholy chapter written on "Secretarial Worry," not only on account of the opprobriums these long-suffering officials have to bear with respect to the members' handicaps, but in connection with the selection and formation of Club teams. Happy, indeed, are the Secretaries of Clubs, such as the Royal and Ancient, which have no match-playing history! Even to find the fourth of a foursome is not always such a simple problem as it seems. The theatre of operations was, as I have said, Gullane, and we had counted, with some degree of confidence, on the assistance of a neighbouring historian of the game, who is at home on all the East Lothian greens; but our hopes proved delusive, for we discovered he could not be "at home" on any of them the day we had fixed upon. The proposal to enlist the parish minister of the neighbouring Burgh also proved futile. His services had been requisitioned for that afternoon by the leading Scottish exponent of the game to discharge a very interesting duty, and we could not help wishing that that indomitable player would pay his great English rival the Scotch compliment of "giving him the

name." But that good pastor proved his love of golf as well as of his parish assistant, by sending the latter to fill the gap and square the game. It was a little awkward that the young divine's own set was not available for Gullane; but the club-maker there, he said, would be able to supply the necessary few out of his cast-off box.

The little numerical puzzle having been solved to our entire satisfaction, we found ourselves, by ten o'clock, east-coasting it past Seton Castle, where, we have been told, Queen Mary once played golf when she should have been attending to matters of even greater importance, and, after a rapid run, we reached that great congeries of links, which may well be entitled, "the Playground of the East."

If you put any faith in the encomia lavished on Gullane turf, you may believe that, like the imperturbable milkmaid, its face will prove its fortune, for it is recorded in the chronicles of East Lothian golf that the links there possess a recuperative vitality that no amount of abuse can impair, and the turf is so springy as to give elasticity to every stiffened sinew.

"The Helper" retired to choose a temporary outfit of clubs, while we did what we could to suit ourselves from the not very promising bunch of caddies who crowded round us. "The Genie of the Lamp"—is not Haddington the Lamp of the Lothians?—lamented their size and boyish proclivities—they were not, when most wanted, and, *O tempora! O mores!* they leaned upon his most seasoned and cherished shafts. What a comfort is an elderly, experienced, sober caddie! You do not require to drag your club out of the bag or push it in again; you do not even need to hint what you will take. The weapon you want is in his hand, once he has gauged your game, before you get within twenty yards of the ball. He has an encouraging word for the shot, whether it be good or bad, and keeps you in perfect temper with yourself. Once when a player baffled so badly that the ball only rolled a couple of feet, "Fine line, Professor, fine line!" was old Watty's eulogy, and without the slightest trace of irony. Besides, he has plenty to say, if you are in a talkative mood—golfing drolleries and memories, sometimes even theological problems to propound. "Do you think, sir," said one of these Musselburgh worthies, "that Jock and Geordie" (two fellow caddies recently deceased) "will be

meeting noo in the next world?" adding with a sigh of satisfied reflection, "Onyway, they made the verra best o't in this ane."

But at last "The Helper" arrives with his extemporised set, an incongruous looking lot, all on the short side, as he remarks, with a show of regret. The Editor and I accordingly hand him over to partner the Lothian record-player, for has not that old medallist just returned from a week's tour in the greatest of golfing counties, towards which, even then, we were casting longing looks, where he visited, with the Captain of "The Calcutta," four first-class greens in four successive days? That meant sufficient form to risk "The Helper" and his helpless-looking set.

And now we are off, the Editor and I in the best of spirits, for it is always a pleasurable thing to think you have won your match before you begin to play it. What stirring golfing memories of College times were revived that summer day on Gullane Hill! Some notable Varsity encounters were recalled, which, to our mind, no doubt, loomed larger, as most things do when viewed through the mist of departed years. But the "Genie" has one grievance to ventilate. When last we had engaged in friendly rivalry, he knew little or nothing of the graver concerns of life. "Books and crooks" were all his little store. But now among his numerous belongings, great and small, he counts a sturdy youth, who is able to hold his own, on any green, against his father.

To teach his laddie *gowff*  
His leisure he'd employ,  
Until at length the old man  
Got beaten by the boy.

And, for the sake of paternal prestige, he has since declined to engage him in a single.

We will not detain you with any precise account of the play through the green. That concerned only ourselves and our caddies. Let it suffice to say that at the outset "The Helper" was sorely harassed with his job lot. We could see at a glance they were out of proportion for a player almost as long as Tam Kidd, of cleeck-playing fame.

The first couple of holes went to the Editor's side, and we

accordingly began, as men of finer feelings will do, to compassionate our opponents. "The Genie" had already begun to press, and we knew by experience what the upshot of that would be. The interest, as well as the harmony of the game, were at stake. Something must be done. In the sacred name of friendship we must dissemble.

Now, we have often contended against a rigid cast-iron sternness of principle, for a slightly elastic ethical code, for service in a friendly game, always provided that any aberration would give the advantage to the other side. If a man deliberately plays on a bunker with his partner's goodwill that is his own affair. He loses strokes, but he regards these as a surreptitious allowance to his opponents.

In this way a game can be made more even, without the tender susceptibilities of any player being wounded by the offer of odds. It has, it is true, a cat-and-mouse flavour about it, and it looks a bold game for the cat, and yet she is seldom the sufferer. There are exceptions in this, as in loftier trifling and scheming, but these are rare and inconsiderable.

The convenient bunker puts the game on a more level footing, so we reckoned, and on we went—ding-dong, give and take. Sometimes we talked of the play and sometimes of the landscape. Here on Gullane Hill we stood at an altitude favourable for lofty contemplation. Earth, sky, and sea unfolded themselves in varied loveliness. What softness of toning was there for the eye to linger on! The summer blue overhead, flecked with a few stray warmly-tinged downy clouds; westward, through the haze, Auld Reekie, sitting like the old-world metropolis on her seven hills—the lion of Arthur's Seat at his eternal post of silent ward; eastward, Berwick and its Law by the edge of the ocean's silver floor; and to the north, Fife, dear to all golfers, but doubly dear to those who were able to combine in her, most ancient of Scottish cities, their play with their pupilage!

That summer day we felt the full significance of Browning's exhilarating words:—

I find earth not gray, but rosy,  
Heaven not grim, but fair of hue.  
Do I stoop? I pluck a posey;  
Do I stand and stare? All's blue.

But to finish off the story of our match. Everything went smoothly, and with two to play, the Editor and I were in the comfortable position of having a hole in our pocket. "The Helper," towards the latter period of the play, had developed remarkable prowess both in driving and putting, and the game had began to get a good deal more exciting towards the close. Driving from the second last tee, my shot, a perfect beauty of course, got badly treated, and eventually settled in a cart rut on the slope of a knoll, and we were shortly after surprised to find ourselves square, and one to play. In an attempt to carry on to the green with our second at the last hole, we again suffered from an untoward accident of fortune, and found the bottom of a nasty dry ditch, that guards the hole. Still, despite repeated misfortunes, a half was yet in sight, and at last the ball was alongside the hole, and we waited confidently for the like, a good twelve yard putt. It fell to the "Genie" to give it. There was a hard, determined look in his eye. He spent little time gauging the distance or the run, but, brushing away some trifling obstructions, he grasped his putter, and, before we had time to count the consequences, the ball was rattling in the cup of the hole—the match was over, lost and won. Somehow, Browning's line came up like the refrain of some old irritating song, "Do I stand and stare? All's blue." We said little; but, like the crow of the countryman's fable, we thought much, and determined to thrash out the still open question of the ethical merit of playing on a bunker.

"The Helper" left us to deliver up his *outré* set, but we found on his return he had purchased two of them, the driver and the putter. They suited his style, so he said, when we were handling them. "But are they not undersized?" we asked, not a little bewildered. "No!" said the six-footer in his stocking soles; "I always play short clubs."

Well, there are few consolations so truly restorative to ruffled feelings as creature comforts. And after the Editor and I had decided that it was the highest wisdom to play the game, no matter what the odds might be, and renewed a resolution never to judge a player by his appearance, we recovered our equanimity when "mine host" of the hotel placed his tempting *menu* before us, and we found that a lordly dish of the lowly and luscious summer fruit would conclude our ample and well-earned repast.

With the great lexicographer, we began to feel that "there is nothing which has yet been contrived by man by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tavern or inn;" though we added a provision of our own, not so essential a hundred years ago as it is to-day—that there be always a links as good as Gullane attached to it.

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CASTLEBAR COURSE.—THE BURN IN FRONT OF THIRTEENTH HOLE.





CASTLERAR COURSE.—TO THE FOURTEENTH HOLE.

## CASTLEBAR GOLF COURSE, EALING.

THIS course, which was opened in May, 1898, is situated in the parishes of Ealing, Perivale, and Greenford, Middlesex, and is distant about seven miles by road from the Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner. Ealing is well served, both by the Great Western and District Railways, the main stations being distant a little over a mile from the Club-house, 15, Kent Gardens Ealing. Castle Hill Station (G.W.R.) is rather less than a mile from the Club-house. Cabs can be had at both stations.

The course, which for the most part is on good gravel soil, begins in Woodbury Field, close to the Club-house, the first drive being over a low wall and natural hazards.

The second green is well placed between the River Brent on one side and excavated ground on the other, and is approached over hedge and ditch.

Playing northwards, the drive to the third hole crosses a portion of the burn and other obstacles.

Diverging then westwards in the direction of the main road from Castle Hill to Perivale, a distance of 430 yards, the fourth green is reached.

The play is then over the burn and a fine old pasture field to No. 5.

Here an extension of the course has recently been effected, and a new sixth green laid out, increasing the length of the hole from 250 to 380 yards, and greatly improving it, the green, an undulating one, being on an elevated plateau, with a difficult approach over short turf and a sloping bank.

The drive to the seventh hole is from this plateau, over a narrow tongue of land, which cannot as yet be obtained, the drive being from high to low ground, meeting the course again, giving a drive and brassy or cleek shot to a pretty green near the old bridge there, well guarded, increasing the length from 170 to 320 yards, and thus giving an alternative short or longer course to both greens.

The course to the eighth hole is played over good short turf, with hazards on the right, the green being guarded by a bank and hedge on one side.

No. 9 is taken over part of the same field with a hollow in front, then over the hedge to the green, which is prettily sloped on the far side.

No. 10 is over good turf, and then across the pond, with hazards on either side.

The course to No. 11 is over the river.

No. 12 requires a short iron shot over a narrow and shallow part of the burn, and is placed on rising ground, the tee being at a considerable elevation, so as to allow a fair falling shot on the green, with the river and bank interposed. This hole is capable of being considerably lengthened by playing from a tee on the far side of the Harrow Road, with a double hedge.

Then comes a charming green on the high part of a field on the north side of the river.

From this knoll No. 14 is reached, the river giving a double hazard.

From thence the play is to one of the best greens, No. 15, on elevated ground, over pond and tangle.

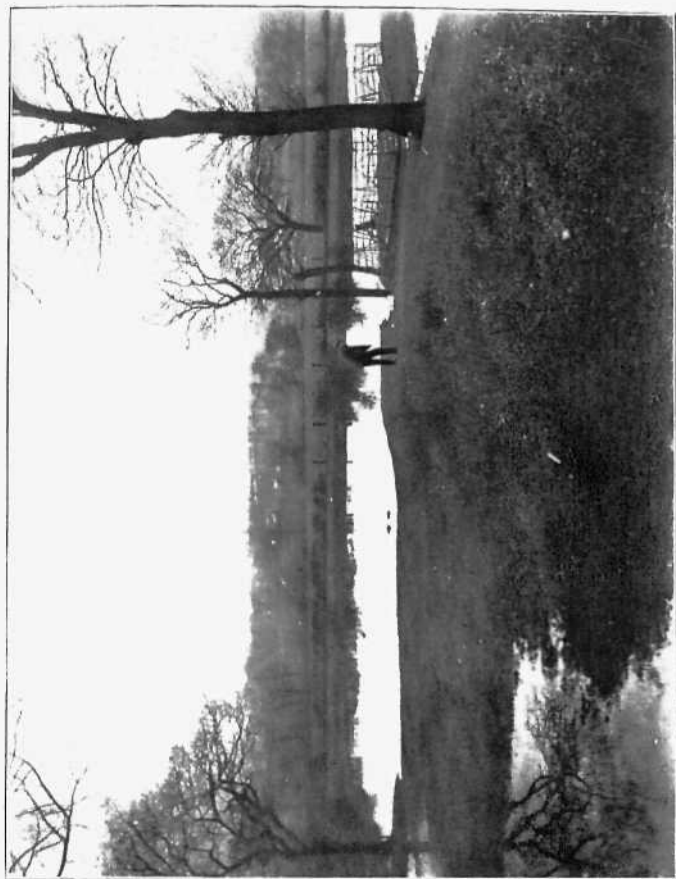
The drive to No. 16 is taken over hazardous ground, thicket and hedge, to the corner of a large field adjoining the river.

The course to No. 17—"Babylon," for many weep there—gives a long drive over good ground, with the burn running on its left the whole length, which is crossed with a brassy shot from low to high ground, and so to the green, a distance of 370 yards.

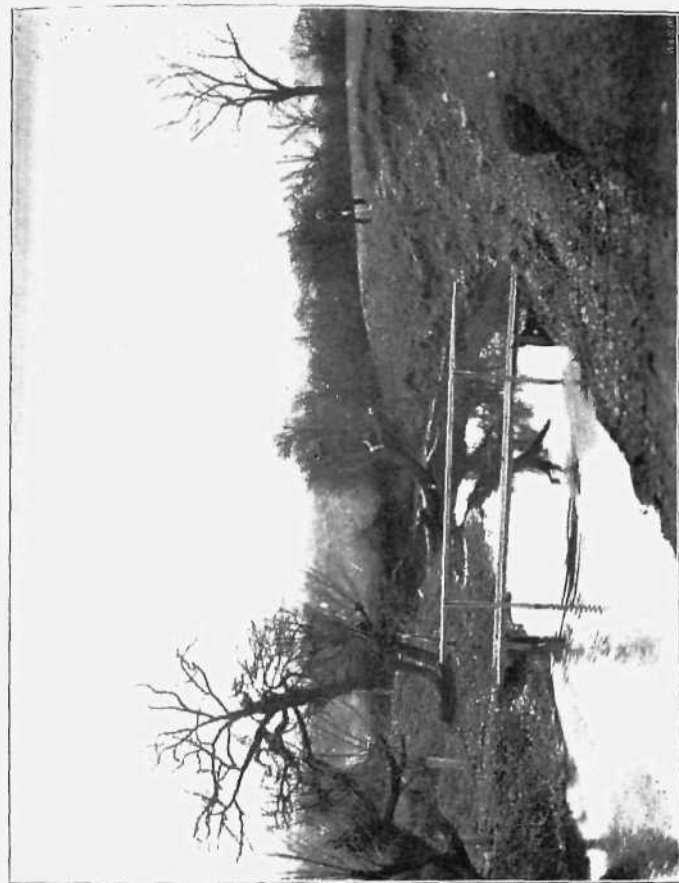
Thence to the home green, adjoining the first tee and Club-house.

The lengths of holes are as follows :

| OUT.    |            | IN.      |      |
|---------|------------|----------|------|
|         | Yds.       |          | Yds. |
| No. 1.— | 350 or 270 | No. 10.— | 350  |
| " 2.—   | 300        | " 11.—   | 260  |
| " 3.—   | 160 or 130 | " 12.—   | 1:0  |
| " 4.—   | 410        | " 13.—   | 300  |
| " 5.—   | 300        | " 14.—   | 280  |
| " 6.—   | 380 or 250 | " 15.—   | 270  |
| " 7.—   | 320 or 170 | " 16.—   | 310  |
| " 8.—   | 300        | " 17.—   | 380  |
| " 9.—   | 280        | " 18.—   | 270  |



CASTLEAR COURSE.—TEE FOR SIXTEENTH HOLE.



CASTLEBAR COURSE.—APPROACHING "BABYLON" (SEVENTEENTH GREEN).

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In the Club-house are large dining and smoking rooms, two dressing rooms for men and one for ladies, good kitchen and offices. The Committee will welcome any visitors to the course. The Club is the property of the Committee, and no liability is attached to the members beyond their subscriptions.

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF INDIA, 1898.

WITH a record entry and a record score to win it, the seventh Amateur Championship of India and the East, held under the auspices of the Calcutta Golf Club, and which concluded on December 26, may fairly be said to have been the most successful yet held. It was unfortunate that Mr. Outhwaite, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was regarded as a likely winner, was unable to come down from Umballa at the last moment, while Messrs. J. G. Tait and A. Clark were kept away by the plague in the Madras Presidency. There were, however, twenty-eight entries, including players from Rawal Pindi, Rangoon, and Penang. Play for the Championship consisted of thirty-six holes at Tollygunge, and eighteen at Calcutta, under Medal play rules, and the winner was eventually found in Mr. J. S. Smith, a young player, well-known in Glasgow and its neighbourhood, who had only been in the country about three weeks. His rounds at Tollygunge were a record of very fine play, his score of 81 (39 and 42) for the second eighteen holes beating the previous competition record for the green by four strokes. On the Calcutta Maidan he went to pieces, but as he had only to do 100 to win, he had the Championship at his mercy before he began to play there at all. Second honours went to Mr. F. H. Stewart, the Champion of the previous year, who put in three very careful rounds of 89 each, and who but for want of practice, owing to ill-health, might have done better. It was unfortunate that Messrs. E. M. Shand and A. F. Simson, two of the best players entered, were prevented by business engagements from playing to the end; and also that Mr. R. D. Murray, an ex-Champion, had to leave Calcutta without playing on the Maidan. Mr. C. Morrison, of Madras, another strong player, was also prevented from seeing the competition through by reason of a badly injured hand. The scores were as below, Mr. J. S.

Smith winning the Championship Cup and a prize valued at 150 rupees, and Mr. F. H. Stewart the second prize, valued at 100 rupees.

|   | Tollygunge. |     |     | Calcutta. | Total. |
|---|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| Mr. J. S. Smith (Calcutta) .....        | 85          | 81  | ... | 99        | 265    |
| Mr. F. H. Stewart (Calcutta) .....      | 89          | 89  | ... | 89        | 267    |
| Mr. T. Drimmie (Calcutta) .....         | 89          | 91  | ... | 89        | 269    |
| Mr. G. L. Smith (Rawal Pindi) .....     | 89          | 91  | ... | 91        | 271    |
| Mr. N. M. Mitchell-Innes (Calcutta) ... | 89          | 93  | ... | 92        | 274    |
| Mr. F. H. E. Lamb (Calcutta) .....      | 93          | 92  | ... | 91        | 276    |
| Mr. D. S. Murray (Calcutta) .....       | 92          | 94  | ... | 90        | 276    |
| Mr. A. M. Urie (Calcutta).....          | 90          | 94  | ... | 92        | 276    |
| Mr. D. Youngson (Calcutta) .....        | 99          | 89  | ... | 88        | 276    |
| Mr. D. Pym (Calcutta) .....             | 101         | 90  | ... | 93        | 284    |
| Mr. L. G. Dunbar (Rangoon) .....        | 97          | 96  | ... | 92        | 285    |
| Mr. D. Brown (Penang) .....             | 99          | 102 | ... | 94        | 295    |
| Major Crawley (Chakrata) .....          | 100         | 96  | ... | 101       | 297    |
| Lieut. Lethbridge, R.A. (Barrakpore)    | 107         | 98  | ... | 95        | 300    |

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 |
| 1897 Mr. F. H. Stewart .....         | 266 |

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



## LANARK GOLF COURSE.

THE Lanark golf course is situated at White Leas, and is within ten minutes' walk of Lanark railway station. 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 Knowe. This new round keeps quite clear of the ground occupied by the Militia when in camp on Lanark Moor, and is now regularly played over. It was planned by old Tom Morris, and all are loud in their praises of the excellent way in which he has done his work. The soil is sandy, and dries very quickly after rain, the air is keen and bracing, and the view from the course is remarkably fine. In short, the Lanark green has just claim to rank as one of the best inland greens in the United Kingdom. The putting greens, which are kept short and well rolled, are from 20 to 30 yards square, and there is only one crossing where the first and last drives intersect.

Here is a description of the new round :

1. Two full drives and a pitch over a sand bunker should land the ball on the green, a large one sloping towards the player. Slicing will be punished, as there are two sand bunkers, a road, and a morass to the right.

2. The tee shot must carry some roughish country, and then a brassy should take you on to a putting green almost as level as a billiard table.

3. A fairly easy hole, the requisites being a drive and a pitch. An easy 4.

4. A good drive will land short of a water ditch, over which and a road it is necessary to pitch to reach the green.

5. "Fashoda."—The drive must be far and sure to carry bad country and a road, from whence a full iron shot over a wire fence will reach the green.

6. A good honest swipe will carry the green, but it must be

straight as a die, for there are rushes to the right and also beyond the hole.

7. A drive and an approach on to a beautifully undulating green, which quite took old Tom's fancy. A 4 hole.

8. A burn must be carried from the tee, after which an uphill brassy shot, along a track 60 yards wide cut through whins, should be hole high.

9. A drive over a turf dyke and ditch on to a receding green with a plantation on the left and far sides. By faultless play the turn should be reached in 35.

10. Now homeward bound—a good drive and brassy shot through another whin-bordered track should take one on to a billowy green guarded by a sand bunker in front and bents behind.

11. The drive should carry a hollow in which 300 yards of drain tiles have been laid, and land on the top of a knoll from which heather is rapidly disappearing under the influence of lime. Thereafter a short pitch will place you at the hole side.

12. Two long drives and a wrist iron will put the player nicely on the green if he has avoided rushes on the left of the line and sand bunkers on the right.

13. A driving iron shot over a yawning sand and gravel pit which stretches from tee to green, with heather and whins on the far side.

14. The tee shot must carry a road, and be very straight, for there is rough country to the right, and a pulled ball will land in the aforesaid pit, which at this point is well clad with whins. These difficulties successfully negotiated, a pitch remains on to a green laid with a spirit level.

15. A somewhat plain hole, requiring two drives and an iron shot.

16. Three full shots will reach the green, which is guarded in front by the burn, and on the right by the railway, which is out of bounds.

17. The requisites are two full drives and an iron shot over undulating ground and a grassy ditch.

18. A sand bunker has to be carried from the tee driving to the home green, which is as large and level as a bowling green. The approach must then be accurate, for there is a fenced inclosure (out of bounds) to the left and a plantation behind, while

on the right two terraces rising to the Clubhouse windows are sometimes troublesome.

The par of the round is as follows :

|     |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |
|-----|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| Out | ..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3=35 | } 74 |
| In  | ..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4=39 |      |

At time of writing the record stands at 84, a score which will always take a lot of beating, as slips are apt to be punished somewhat severely. A commodious Clubhouse, to which large additions have recently been made (including accommodation for ladies), overlooks the course. Houses are springing up all round, and are invariably well filled with summer visitors, for whom there is plenty of accommodation, and to whom the Golf Club gives special terms for membership, obtainable from the Hon. Secretary.

## BARTON-ON-SEA GOLF LINKS.

GOLF links have been formed at Barton-on-Sea, near Bournemouth. They are situated one mile from New Milton Station, on the main line of the London and South-Western Railway, and the round of nine holes is over 3000 yards. The length of the holes are as follows: First, 395 yards; second, 350; third, 386; fourth, 238; fifth, 290; sixth, 322; seventh, 450; eighth, 381; ninth, 279; total, 3101 yards, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles round. If necessary, by bringing in more adjacent land, a round of eighteen holes can easily be secured. The present course covers about sixty acres of ground, and is full of sport. Good play is sure to be rewarded and bad play punished, as hazards abound. The turf is excellent; the natural hazards consist of cliffs, hedges, ditches, furze, rushes, watercourse, &c., and some of the holes are diversified by sand bunkers of various forms. Nearly all the putting greens have been relaid with fine down turf, and the tees, where necessary, have been made on a large scale. One striking feature is the home putting green, the hazard surrounding it taking the form of a zareba, and looking like a miniature entrenchment. In short, the round supplies a thorough test of golf. The links are charmingly situated. The proprietor of the Barton Court Hotel has added a large wing to the building, including, in addition to public and private rooms, about forty bedrooms. A golf professional has been engaged, and will be in residence on the premises all the year round. Golf pavilions have been erected adjoining the hotel, in which are placed several lockers for the accommodation of ladies' and gentlemen's clubs, the charges for which, and for playing on the ground, are of a moderate figure.

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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*—J. M. Ferguson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—M. M. Duncan, 4, Bridge-street, Aberdeen.  
*Greenskeeper*—Archie Simpson. *Professionals* — Archie Simpson, Robbie Mearns, and Andrew Ammand.

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 1898.* Spring Meeting Leopold Cup: J. G. Paull, 86 (after a tie). Johnston Cup: J. Williams, 86. Silver Cross: J. G. Paull, 86—6=80 (after a tie). Col. Boyes' Cup: P. C. Cochran, 43—3=40 (after a tie). Hayne Cup: W. M. Duguid-M'Combie. Autumn Meeting Gold Medal: J. M. Ferguson, 77. Charles Chalmers Cup: M. M. Duncan, 81. Fordyce Gold Cross: M. H. Mackie, 85—9=76. Col. Boyes' Cup: J. M. Duncan, 37 (scr.). Final for Monthly Scratch Medal, 1897-98 (two rounds): J. M. Duncan, 169.

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

*Green Records.*—Professional, 71, by Archie Simpson on May 23rd, 1895, which is the par of the round. Amateur, 73, by J. M. Duncan, on May 27th, 1898.

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 of eighteen holes is about three and a half miles in length. 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.

#### ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

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

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—A. Crombie. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Forsyth, 13, Roslin-street, Aberdeen. *Green*—Aberdeen Links.

##### NORTHERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Green*—Aberdeen Links.

##### VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Banks, 14, Garvoek Wynd. *Green*—Aberdeen Links.

Scratch and Handicap Prizes are played for monthly.

*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 to the Club-house as temporary members from one week to three months.

**ABERDEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
FEBRUARY, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s. ; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings. Captain—Mrs. Youngson. Hon. Secretary—J. M. Ferguson, 48A, Union-street.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 62 to 182 yards (par, 30), 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 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.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 140. Captain—B. Darwin. Hon. Secretary—Dr. T. I. Bonner, Aberdovey. Professional—J. Jones.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (36 holes), Easter and Autumn; Cambrian Cup, Whitsuntide; Allcock Bowl (for best three cards), in August; Monthly club medals (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Cambrian Cup: C. A. Teape. President's Cup: A. Trench, 167. Allcock Bowl: M. Burgum, 239.

*Green Record.*—75, by J. H. Taylor, in August, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, is close to the sea, and within fifty yards of the station (Cambrian Railway). There is a hotel, and numerous boarding houses and lodgings, list kept by Mr. E. Jones, 14, Penhelig, Aberdovey.

**ABERFELDY.**

**BREADALBANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895**

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 150. Captain—W. L. Wood. Hon. Secretary—H. Y. Gibson, Bank of Scotland, Aberfeldy.*



*Club Prizes.*—Spring Medal (holes), April; Gold Medal (scratch) in October; Silver Medal (handicap) first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gold Medal: D. L. Grant. Spring Medal: J. Anderson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 73, by W. L. Wood.

*Green Record.*—34, by W. L. Wood and A. Herd (professional).

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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Daniel, Baileia 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*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, Old Members, 1l. 1s.; New, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, 310 (limit 350). *Captain*—G. Dalziel. *Secretary*—J. Congalton, Aberlady.

*Club Prizes.*—Hope Cup (holes); Club Handicap Medal; Captain's and Club Prizes and President's Medal; Tait Silver Club and Star;

Wemyss Monthly Medal (handicap); Hope Medal and Gold Pendant (open to members of any County Club). Dates not yet fixed. The County Cup Competition will be held at Muirfield on July 28th and 29th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Hope Cup: F. L. M. Kitto. President's Medal: A. W. Robertson, 80. Tait Silver Club: A. W. Robertson, 75. Hope Medal: T. M. Hunter, Tantallon G.C., 77. County Cup: Luffness New G.C.

Owing to the refusal of the proprietor of a portion of the old 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 Craighielaw Links, situated along the shore of Aberlady Point, in close proximity to the village. An eighteen-hole round has been laid out which compares favourably with the old links. The longest hole is 450 yards, and the shortest 156, and the par of the round may be put at 73. A Club-house has been erected. The branch railway to Aberlady and Gullane 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. Non-members playing over the course (whether by permission or accompanied by a member) must pay the sum of 1s. per day, or may become temporary members of the Club for one week, one month, or one year, on paying the sums of 5s., 10s. 6d., and 2l. 2s. respectively. Daily payment must be placed in the box in the lobby of the Club-house, and weekly, monthly, or yearly tickets may be had on application to the Secretary. Caddies are now registered, and the charges are as follows: First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. per round. No additional payment for lunch.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—W. G. Bloxson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Reid, W.S., 2, Thistle-court, Edinburgh.

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

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Leconfield Medal and Silver Quaich: A. W. Robertson, 80. Hope Medal: F. G. Tait, 79. Ross Medal: J. M. Bow, 87—5=82, and J. D. Paterson, 94—12=82, tied.

*Green Record.*—76, by F. G. Tait, on 23rd April, 1895. Par, 74.

The new course at Luffness, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 157 to 449 yards, is now one of the best courses in East Lothian. The first teeing-ground and Club-house are a few yards to the east of

the public road leading to Gullane, a short distance from Luffness Mill. The hazards are bunkers, ditches, and the Gullane Quarry. 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 OCTOBER 7TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 60. Captain—J. Macintosh. Hon. Secretary—A. Steele, Nethy Bridge.*

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. Hon. Secretary—W. M. Maxwell, Commercial Bank, Abington.*

Three medals are played for monthly.

*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. Those on the outlook for summer quarters should make arrangements as to lodgings early.

**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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. Griffiths, Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 342 yards (par, 33), is laid out on moorland about a mile from Accrington Station.

**ADELAIDE.**

ADELAIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 11TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 31. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 49, and 19 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr. H. Swift. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Phillipson, Royal Exchange, Adelaide.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (scratch); Browne Trophy, twice a year; Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Championship: Dr. Swift, 87. Browne Trophy: W. Gunson, 90—12=78; C. L. Gardiner, 123—27=96.

*Green Record*.—85, by Dr. Swift, in December, 1898. Par, 73.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about 100yds. from Glenelg Station.

**ADEN.**

ADEN GYM KHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Rupees; *Subscriptions*, Eight Rupees per month; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—Gen. Cuninghame. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Church. R.A., Steamer Point, Aden.

The course, a sandy one of nine holes, is at Steamer Point.

**ADVIE.**

**ADVIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 23RD, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Five Shillings. Hon. Secretary—W. T. Norval.*

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

**AHMEDNEGAR (INDIA).**

**AHMEDNEGAR GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**AIKEN (U.S.A.).**

**PALMETTO GOLF CLUB (South Carolina).**

The course consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 108 to 511 yards (par, 73). The hazards are trees, roads, brooks, a pond, &c.

**AIRDRIE.**

**AIRDRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 11s. 6d.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Captain—H. T. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—F. Robertson, Meadowbank, Airdrie.*

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.**

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.

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*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 40.*

*Captain—E. J. Neale. Hon. Secretaries—E. J. Neale and P. H. Hayles, Alcester.*

*Prize Winner in 1898. —Medal (handicap): E. J. Neale.*

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 1881.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*

*Number of Members, 297. Captain—C. E. Salmon. Hon. Secretary—J. Fry, Golf Club, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Professional—T. Fernie.*

*Club Prizes.* Monthly Medal on first Saturday in each month; Flintham Cup, Easter Monday; Pearson Cup, Whit Monday and September 9th; Aldeburgh Town Cup (36 holes), Whitsuntide; Wootten Cup (36 holes), August Bank Holiday; Anderson Cup, August 19th; Club Gold Medal and Junior Cup, August 26th; Davidson Cup, September 4th; Nowson Garrett Cup, Christmas. Ladies: Monthly Medal on second Saturday in each month; Garrett Prize, August 14th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.* Flintham Cup: C. E. Pearson, 86—8 78. Aldeburgh Town Cup: C. G. Salmon, 171—10 161. Pearson Cup: W. G. Thompson, 92—14 78; R. C. Stevenson, 91—16 75. Wootten Cup: S. R. Bastard, two down. Anderson Cup: F. Conway,

89-12=77. Junior Cup: F. Conway, 89-13=76. Club Gold Medal: E. J. Cheney, 84. Monthly Medal: W. F. Gorton, 79-5=74. Garrett Cup: H. Mossop, 85-8=77. Davidson Cup: J. Mews.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 73, by T. Fernie; Amateur, 77, by C. G. Salmon.

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 an excellent Club-house and good accommodation to be had in hotels, boarding houses, and lodgings.

### ALDERNEY.

ALDERNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPT., 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings *Hon. Secretary*—  
D. D. Stead, Alderney House, Alderney.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

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 details.

**ALGIERS.**

**ALGIERS GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 3*l.*; *Number of Members*, about 40.  
*Captain*—J. Wallace. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Bradley,  
*Hon. Sec.*, English Club, Algiers.

Handicaps are held monthly.

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.**

**ALLOA.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 76 and 47 ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Norval, Solicitor.

*Club Prizes*.—Tnomson-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 Arnsbrae, about one mile from Alloa Station. The principal hazards are trees. There is a comfortable Club-house.

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

**ALLSTON GOLF CLUB** (Mass.).

**ALNMOUTH.**

**ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—Earl Percy. *Hon. Secretary*—J. de C. Paynter, Belvidere, Alnwick. *Professional*—G. Rochester.

*Club Prizes*.—Cadogan Medal and Browne Cup (scratch), in Spring; Percy Medal and Walker Cross (scratch), in Autumn; Winter Prize (handicap), on last Saturday in January February, and March, final



in April; Summer Prize (handicap), on last Saturday of each month from April 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. 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.

## ALSAGER.

### ALSAGER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

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.

*Club Prizes*.—Smith Diamond Jubilee Trophy (handicap), in spring; Cardenn Cup (scratch), and Club Championship, in autumn.

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

*Green Record*, 43.

In the beginning of 1896, the Club secured a new course on the Earl of Airlie's ground at Pitrochnie. 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.

### **AMERSHAM.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 55. *Captain*—R. Grist. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Dr. J. C. Gardner, Amersham.

*Green Record*.—35, by R. Grist, on April 13th, 1898. This is the par.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 129 to 480 yards, is situated at Woodrow Common, about two miles from Amersham Station (Metropolitan Railway). A 'bus runs within one mile. A good inn adjoins the Club-house.

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

**AMHERST GOLF CLUB** (Mass.).

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

**PHILLIPS' ACADEMY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is at Andover (Mass.).

### **ANNAN.**

**ANNAN GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1895.

*The new course, of six holes, is in the Camping Parks, close to the town, and a great improvement on the old one, as it is available for play all the year.*

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

**ANNAPOLIS GOLF CLUB** (Maryland).

**NAVAL ACADEMY GOLF CLUB.**

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

**ANN ARBOR GOLF CLUB** (Michigan).

**ANSTRUTHER.**

**ANSTRUTHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1890.**

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

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. *Hon. Secretary*—David D. F. Macintyre, Kemlochlaich, Appin.

*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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 300 yards, with numerous hazards, is 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.

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.

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.

Members have the use of the course at Elliot.

### ARCACHON.

ARCACHON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. S. Radcliffe, Villa Emma, Arcachon.

*Green Record*—40, by W. Bazalgette, on 13th September, 1890. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 92 to 320 yards, is very rough in places, but will improve with play. The hazards are cart tracks, sandpits, heather, gorse, &c. Arcachon is distant six miles by road, but La Hume Station is only a mile off.

### **ARDARA.**

ARDARA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1899.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. McNelis, Ardara, Co. Donegal.

The course consists of nine holes.

### **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. The holes vary from 122 yards to 420 yards.

### **ARDGLASS.**

ARDGLASS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shilling and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 107.  
*Captain*—C. C. Ward. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Hughes,  
Castle Place, Ardglass. *Professional*—J. Hamil.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Prize (handicap) monthly from August to March inclusive, to be won twice, not necessarily in succession; two members to qualify each month; final in April, by holes. Ward Cup (handicap), similar conditions: final in May. Prizes confined and open, in July and August. Mixed foursomes (open. holes), on August 27th.

*Green Record*, 38, by J. Hamil, professional. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 73 yards to 407 yards, 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 600yds. 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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—A. Donaldson, Ardwell Cottages, Ardwell.

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.

**ARGELES.****ARGELES 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, 1l.; 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.****ROSENDAEL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 150. Captain—T. van Kattendyke. Hon. Secretary—Baron van Pallandt, Rosendael, near Arnheim.*

*Green Records.—Professional, 41, by J. Dunn; Amateur, 43, by F. B. del Court.*

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on a heathery moor, at Rosendael, which is three miles from Arnheim. The hazards are sand bunkers. The Rosendael Hotel is close to the Club-house.

**ASCOT.**

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 160 (the limit). *Captain*—Lord  
Coventry. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Clarke, Brook House,  
Ascot. *Professional*—J. Longhurst.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, on first Saturday in every month;  
Challenge Cup; Foursome Tournament.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—R. A. Mitchell, 79; W. J. Hollings,  
95—10=85; Dr. Nicolson, 99—14=85; W. Menzies, 93—8=85.

*Green Record*.—74, by R. H. Mitchell and H. Blackett.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 is situated at "The Farm." 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 39. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Macbean,  
Bentley Cottage, Ashbourne.

*Club Prizes*.—Macbean Cup (holes); Monthly Medal Winners Cup,  
half yearly.

*Prize Winner in 1898*.—Macbean Cup: T. H. B. Bamford.

*Green Record*.—36, by B. Knyvet-Wilson. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 1s. per day, or 2s. 6d. per week.

**ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.**

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 1ST, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 18.  
*Captain*—Rev. A. S. Mammatt. *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*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*  
*Number of Members*, over 400. *Captain*—L. Andrews.  
*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); 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; Oakfield Bowl, Caterham Cup (two rounds), Forest Row Cup, Eton Prize, Elms Cup, Stonehouse Cup (two rounds), Tunbridge Wells Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—H. G. Hutchinson, H. M. Braybrooke, O. C. Bevan, G. S. Beale, W. T. Cutbill, L. Andrews, L. B. Burns, &c.

*Green Records*.—*Professional*: 68, by J. Rowe, on 28th January, 1898; *Amateur*: 72, by O. C. Bevan, on 26th October, 1897, and by H. G. Hutchinson on 6th March, 1898.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by G. Gardner, on 26th May, 1898.

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. Temporary Members are charged 2*s.* per day, 7*s.* 6*d.* per week, or 1*l.* per month. The hazards are natural, the soil is light, and the lies through the green excellent. There is a most commodious Club-house. There is a good hotel in the village, and another adjoins the green.



**ASHDOWN FOREST LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. within ten miles; Fifteen Shillings beyond. *Number of Members*, 132. *Captain*—Miss Reade. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Andrews, 6, Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells. *Professional*—J. Rowe.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Bowl, half yearly; Annual Cup; Quarterly Dishes; Senior Gold Medal, Junior Silver Medal, Greenhall Scratch, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Silver Bowl: Miss B. Knight, 89—7=82; Mrs. Shute, 90—18=72. Cup: Miss Green, two down (36 holes v. Bogey).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—83 by Miss Birch.

*Green Records*.—Amateur, 38; Professional, 32. Par, 30.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 350 yards, is one mile from Forest Row Station. The Club-house contains every accommodation.

**CANTELUPE GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Russell.

The membership is confined to working men in the district.

**ASHEVILLE (U.S.A.)**

**SWANNANOA GOLF CLUB (New Carolina).**

**ASHFORD.**

**ASHFORD MANOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

*Hon. Secretary*—C. King, Ashford, Middlesex. *Professional*—R. Munro.

The course, of eighteen holes, is close to Ashford Station.

**ATHENS (U.S.A.).**

**ATHENS GOLF CLUB (Georgia).**

**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.

*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.

The course, of nine holes (par, 35), is about ten minutes' walk from Atherstone station (L. and N.W.R.). The turf is old upland pasture, and the course is undulating. The hazards 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.

### **ATHLONE.**

ATHLONE GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—E. H. Pearson.

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.

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

ATLANTA GOLF CLUB (Georgia).

### **ATLANTIC CITY (U.S.A.).**

ATLANTIC CITY COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The course is a nine hole one.

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

WOODLAND GOLF CLUB (Mass)

### **AUCHINBLAE.**

AUCHINBLAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—R. L. Crabb.

*Green Record*.—37.

The course, of nine holes, is within five minutes' walk of the village. Visitors' charges—2s. 6d. a fortnight and 5s. a month. Fordoun (distant two and a half miles) is the nearest station. A bus meets the trains.

### **AUCHTERARDER.**

**AUCHTERARDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 80. Captain—W. M. N. Reid. Hon. Secretary—J. S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland, Auchterarder.*

*Green Record.*—38.

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 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.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. Number of Members, 100. Captain—W. S. Cochrane. Hon. Secretary—C. E. S. Gillies, Shortland-street, Auckland.*

*Green Record.*—84, by C. E. S. Gillies, on 14th June, 1898.

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.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—H. S. Sloan. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Irwin, Millview, Aughnacloy.

*Club Prizes*.—President's and Members' Prizes; Challenge Putter.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Members' Prize: J. Fiddes, 86. Challenge Putter: J. Pringle, 79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by H. Shaw, Belfast, in 1889.

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 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.

**AUGUSTA (U.S.A.).****BONAIR GOLF CLUB (Georgia).****AUSTRALIA.****AUSTRALIAN GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1898.**

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Hunt.

The first recognised Australian Championship will be held at Sydney this season. Inter-Colonial contests will also be instituted.

**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.**

*Annual Subscription*, One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—J. Cuthberton. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Mitchell, Woodhall, Irvine.

The competitions are held by permission over the Bogside, Gailles, Barassie, and Prestwick St. Nicholas links.

**AYTON.****AYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 7TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—A. Macvie. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Thomson, Royal Bank House, Ayton.

*Club Prizes*.—Ballabraes Trophy (scratch); Wood Medal and Allan Gold Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Ballabraes Trophy: D. Hume, 91. Wood Medal: W. Thomson. Allan Gold Medal (holes): J. B. Sinclair. Press Prize: Rev. A. Urquhart.

*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.

**AZUGA (U.S.A.).****AZUGA GOLF CLUB (California).****BADEN-BADEN.****BADEN-BADEN GOLF CLUB.****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.

**BALLANTRAE.**

**BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Ladies*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50, and 80 ladies. *Captain*—J. Charlesworth. *Hon. Secretary*—M. McMaster, Ballantrae.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Bracelet, Gladstone Gold Medal, McConnel Cup, Hunter Medal, Laggan Cup, Murdoch Gold Medal, Campbell-Lang Medal, Ladies' Championship Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Bracelet: Mrs. Mason. Gladstone Gold Medal: W. Thomson. McConnel Cup: Rev. G. Gladstone. Hunter Medal: J. Phillips. Laggan Cup: G. Johnstone, Glasgow. Murdoch Gold Medal: J. Phillips, Ballantrae. Ladies' Championship Gold Medal: P. B. Johnstone.

*Green Record*.—76, by D. Bone, Glasgow G.C.

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 Corsal Point to Arran, including Ailsa Craig, Ireland, and Kintyre. The Club-house 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.**

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.

**BALLINLUIG.**

**BALLINLUIG AND LOGIERAIT GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 340 yards, lies along the left bank of the Tummel, and is about a quarter of a mile from Ballinluig station. The hazards are furze, dry river channels, and fences, the subsoil is sandy, and the turf good.

**BALLINROBE.**

**BALLINROBE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 3RD,  
1895.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 65. Captain—Dr. R. B Mahon. Hon. Secretary—Rev. A. D. Ennis, Ballinrobe.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—T. Forde (2), W. Beaumont, C. E. Hopkins, R. E. Hearne, J. A. Hearne, Rev. T. J. Miller, Miss McKenzie (2), Miss Nesbitt, Miss Elwood (2), Miss Mahon, Miss Freanor.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, by J. A. Hearne, in October, 1896.

*Green Record.*—37, by T. Forde, in September, 1896. Par, 31.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 137 to 350 yards, is close to the railway station. The hazards are watercourses, walls, and rough grass. There are two hotels.

**BALLYBUNION.**

**BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND,  
1896.**

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11.*

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, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11. Number of Members, 65. Captain—H. McGildowny. Hon. Secretary—Commander A. M. Causton, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim.*

*Club Prizes.*—Open handicap prizes and the Ballycastle Cup (handicap), in August, to be won thrice.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Ballycastle Cup: A. Woodside. Open Handicap: R. J. Hewitt, 78—10=68; A. Woodside 86—15=71; J. Johnstone, 98—19=77.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by A. Gausson, on 6th August, 1896.

*Green Record.*—36, by G. Combe, in September, 1894. Par, 31.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 390 yards, is situated on sand hills bordering the bay, half a mile from the 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 Arms Hotel in the town. Visitors' tickets, 2s. 6d. weekly, and 7s. 6d. monthly.

#### BALLYCASTLE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

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.

The course, of nine holes, 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.

#### ROLAND PARK GOLF CLUB.

### 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.

### BAMFORD.

#### SICKLEHOLM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 175. *Hon. Secretary*—T. H. Firth,  
Oakhurst, Oakdale Road, Sheffield.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the station. It is an undulating one, but the grass at times gets rather long.



**BANAGHER.**

**BANAGHER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*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. The season extends from October to May.

**BANBURY.**

**BODICOTE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*  
*Number of Members, 30. Hon. Secretary—C. N. Edmunds,*  
 The Limes, Bodicote, Banbury.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile and half 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 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.**

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Cup in June and December; Monthly Medal Competition, &c.

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.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Family*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 62. *Captain*—Capt. J. C. Tattersall. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Morris, Oswalds, Bishopsbourne, Canterbury.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring—Style Cup: Dr. E. Morris. Summer—Captain's Prize: Col. Parker. Autumn—Club Prize (Bogey): F. K. Borrow. Mixed Foursomes: Miss Evans and Col. Parker.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—37, by Col. Parker, on 29th October, 1897.

*Green Record*.—34, by Col. Parker and A. C. Edwards. This is the par.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 420 yards, is about half a mile from Bishopsbourne Station, on the Elham Valley line of the South-Eastern Railway, which is three and a half miles from Canterbury. There is a Club-house.

**BARHAM DOWNS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 50.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Austin Prize: Mrs. Hallows. Captain's Prize: Mrs. Stubbs. Bogey Prize: Miss N. Ramsay.

The ladies play over the men's course, but from advanced tees.

**BAR HARBOUR (U.S.A.).**

MOUNT KEBO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course is in the St. Kebu Valley, Maine.

**BARMOUTH.**

MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1892.

*Captain*—W. N. Griffith. *Hon. Secretary*—T. A. Bull.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. 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.

**BARNARD CASTLE.**

**TEESDALE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892, RE-ORGANISED OCTOBER, 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 25.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. P. Friend, Barnard Castle, Durham.

*Green Record*.—37, by Lieut. Leather, in 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is at Wyse Hill, Startforth, about two miles from Barnard Castle Station. Visitors may become temporary members on paying Two Shillings a week, or Five Shillings a month.

**BARNSELEY.**

**BARNSELEY GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED AUGUST 2ND, 1893.

*Captain*—J. Fountain. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Tullie.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Cup: W. Wood. Ladies' Trophy: Miss Halton, Miss Fountain, Misses C. and D. Fountain.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 440 yards, is 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.

**BARNSTAPLE.**

**BARNSTAPLE GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a nine hole one.

**BARNSTAPLE (U.S.A.).**

**CUMMAQUID GOLF CLUB (MASS.).**

**BARRAKPORE.**

**BARRAKPORE GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is in the Viceroy's Park.

**BARRIE (CANADA).**

**BARRIE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**BARROW-IN-FURNESS.**

**FURNESS GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1874.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, about 80. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bell, 25, Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness.

The course, of nine holes, is on the west side of Walney Island, about two and a half miles from Barrow, and is somewhat inaccessible.

### **BARRY** (FORFARSHIRE).

PANMURE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1845.

*Hon. Secretary*—P. D. Mitchell.

*Club Prizes.*—Brand Cup (scratch), in February; McLechlan Silver Medal (scratch) and Gourlay Cup (handicap), in May; Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Cross (scratch), in October.

The Club have transferred their headquarters from Monifieth to Barry, where a large tract of splendid golfing ground lying to the north side of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway has been acquired, and on it a private course of eighteen holes has been laid out. It will be opened for play this season.

### **BARRY** (SOUTH WALES).

BARRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 75.

*Captain*—W. J. Darling. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Powell, 4, Cannon-street, Barry. *Professional*—J. Burns.

*Club Prizes.*—Bailey Cup (scratch), in April; Junior Cup (handicap), in January and April; Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday in each month, final in September.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Handicap Cup: W. N. McClean, 118 (net). Monthly Medal: R. F. Illingworth, 110 (net).

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—92, by Rev. H. H. Stewart.

*Green Record.*—39. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 483 yards, is about a mile from Gileston Station (Vale of Glamorganshire Ry.). The Ocean House Hotel is on the course.

### **BARTON-ON-SEA.**

BARTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1898.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Carey. *Professional*—J. B. Pettitt.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 228 to 395 yards (par, 40), is at Barton Court, about a mile from New Milton Station (L. and S.W. Main Line). For further details see special article.

**BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.**

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

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d.; Number of Members, 20. Hon. Secretary—A. H. Palmer, Barton-under-Needwood.*

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 Record.—39, by H. G. Nadin, A. R. White, and H. White. Par, 38.*

The course is a nine hole one, the hazards being roads, a swamp, sand pit, fences, ditches, &c. 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 in Basford Park. 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 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 135. Captain—W. Trask.*

*Hon. Secretary*—Col. M. P. Ricketts, Shelburne, Lansdown, Bath. *Professional*—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 1898*.—Open Medal: A. Perkins, 83. Club Medal: A. Perkins, 79. Silver Tankard: W. C. M. Adson, 98—18=80; A. M. Keay, 86—6=80.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by A. Perkins and C. Toppin.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by Johnson; Amateur: 76, by C. Hutchings.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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. There are plenty of good hotels, &c., in the town.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Anderson, 76, Pulteney-street, Bath.

The course, of nine holes, is on Hampton Down, 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. Visitors, 2s. 6d. a week.

#### BLADUD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 21s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—H. J. Pearce. *Hon. Secretaries*—W. C. Lee and A. Stuckey, 10, York-street, Bath. *Professional*—H. Hiscocks.

The course, of nine holes, is on Stertingale Farm, about one and a half miles from Bath Station (G.W. Railway).

#### LANSDOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Dunn, 5, Springfield-place, Bath.

The course (with Club-house adjacent), consisting of twelve holes, with a nine hole course for ladies, is on the borders of Somerset and Gloucestershire, overlooking the valley of the Avon, about three and a half miles from Bath. 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.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Trophy, in April and September, Monthly Medal, and Gillon Cup (handicap).

The course, of nine holes, adjoins the railway station, and is largely taken advantage of by Edinburgh Clubs. There is a Club-house, and 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*, 11. 1s.

The course, of nine holes, is about ten minutes from Battle, where there is accommodation for visitors at the George Hotel. Visitors may play on payment of 5s. per month.

### BEAULIEU.

BEAULIEU-SUR-MER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

The course, of nine holes, is near Cafe Ferrat.

### 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.*

The course, of nine holes, is 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. Professional—J. Seager.*

*Club Prizes.*—Lovell Prize (Bogey); Monthly Medals (finals) at Easter; Pym Prize, and Holmsted Cup, April and October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Pym Prizes: C. E. S. Innes and A. Carrington, a tie; Mrs. Littledale. Church Prize: B. Holt. Monthly Medals (finals): C. E. S. Innes and Miss M. Russell. Holmsted Cup: R. W. Hart and Col. J. W. Shaw.

*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record, 78, by E. E. Apthorp, April 23rd, 1898.*

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.**

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.

**BELFAST.**

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

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s. (resident), 1l. 1s. (non-resident); Number of Members, 250. Captain—A. T. Herdman. Hon. Secretary—F. Plunkett, Club-house, Carnalea, Co. Down. 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.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 36, by A. G. Day; Amateur, 39, by J. Woodside. Par, 36.

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. The Club-house is 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 Knox. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. R. Garratt, 2, Easton Avenue, Cliftonville, Belfast. *Professional*—A. G. Day.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Cup, on April 17th and October 16th; Monthly Medal (handicap), first Monday of each month; Clark Cup (handicap), on March 6th and October 9th; Dufferin and Ava Medal (handicap), on March 20th; Bogey Competition (final), on July 10th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Open Competition: Mrs. Archdall. Clark Cup: Miss D. Knox and Miss Carson. Bogey (final): Miss Gregg. Dufferin and Ava Medal: Miss Carr. Scratch Cup: Mrs. R. Garratt. Handicap Prizes: Miss A. Gregg, Miss E. White, Miss MacLaine, Miss M. K. Knox, Miss A. Gregg, Miss Maguire.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Carnalea Station.

#### BELMONT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Walkington, 61, Royal Avenue, Belfast.

The course, of nine holes, is about five minutes' walk from Tillyburn 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. There is a Club-house.

## 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 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—F. Workman. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Young, Kilmaurs, Marlborough Park, Belfast. *Professional*—C. S. Day.

*Club Prizes*.—Vice-President's Prize (holes, handicap), in Spring and Autumn (to be won thrice, not necessarily in succession); Captain's Prize (handicap), to be competed for by the four best scorers in monthly competitions, from September till April inclusive; Bogey Prize (handicap), to be played for by lowest scorers in monthly competition; Mixed Foursomes (open), on April 12th; Open Handicap (holes), on May 13th.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Open Competition: R. Torrens. Captain's Prize: E. Young and H. McC. Woods. Bogey Prize: H. M. Charley and H. McC. Woods. Club Prize: C. Armstrong.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Newforge, about two miles from Belfast. Conveyance by tramcar.

## 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*, 175. *Captain*—J. McIlveen. *Hon. Secretary*—W. B. Fennell, Knoekbreda Park, Belfast. *Professional*—W. C. Goodwin.

*Club Prizes*.—Annadale Cup, June; Captain's Prize Club Medal, December; Valentine Cup, May and November; other Prizes, all handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Annadale Cup: T. McKeag. Captain's Prize: W. B. Fennell. Valentine Cup: P. T. Crymble (twice).

*Green Record*.—31, by W. B. Fennell, in September, 1898.

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 sand bunkers, whins, trees, and the river. Visitors' tickets, 1s. per day; 2s. 6d. per week.

### ORMEAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Number of Members, 60.*

A branch of the men's Club. There is separate accommodation for the ladies in the Club-house.

### BELLEAIR (U.S.A.).

#### BELLEAIR GOLF CLUB (Florida).

### BELLINGHAM.

BELLINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*—Five Shillings; *Number of Members, 53.* *Captain*—Dr. J. P. Elliot. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Dixon, The Bank, Bellingham.

*Club Prizes.*—Challenge Cup in August; Monthly Handicap. E. E. Johnson holds the former.

*Green Record.*—33.

The course, of seven holes, is about five minutes' walk from the Railway 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 (pro. tem.)*—Col. W. Merriman, 1, Creffield, Colchester.

Competitions are held annually in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winner in 1898.*—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.

*Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Gowring.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 500 yards (par, 36) is close to Berkhamsted Station (L. and N. W. R.). The hazards are trees, gorse, dykes, ditches, and a pond. The greens are good, and the course is always dry. There is fair accommodation for visitors.

## 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 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. 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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, £1.; Number of Members, 90, and 40 ladies. Captain—H. Parker. Hon. Secretary—W. A. Caverhill, Berwick-on-Tweed.*

*Club Prizes.*—Cheswick Cup (scratch); Himsworth Trophy; Patrick Cup (holes), and Captain's Prize (all handicap).

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. 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.

**BETHLEHEM (U.S.A.).****BETHLEHEM GOLF CLUB (Pennsylvania).****BEVERLEY.****BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED OCTOBER, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 110. Hon. Secretary—G. A Robinson. Beverley.*

*Club Prizes.*—Fraser Medal (scratch), April and October; Monthly Medals (handicap); Robinson Cup (handicap), April and October; Prize for four best scores throughout year, added to a final score, final in October.

*Green Record.*—74, by C. G. Broadwood, Scarborough G.C., in 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying from 120yds. to 500yds., is about a mile from Beverley Station. There is a comfortable Club-house. Caddies—first class, ninepence per round; second class, sixpence. Visitors may play on payment of 2s. 6d. a week.

#### 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.  
*Hon. Secretaries*—Miss G. Stephenson and Dr. Macleod.

The ladies now play, for all competitions, thirteen holes over the men's course.

#### BEXHILL.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 181. *Captain*—H. A. H. McDougall.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. Graham, Golf Club, Bexhill. *Professional*—D. Rolland.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize, De La Warr Cup, Italia Cup, Garforth Cup, Marshall Hall Silver Vase; all handicap.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—79, by Major G. C. P. Onslow, on Feb. 16th, 1898.

*Green Record.*—73, by D. Rolland, on Nov. 2nd, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about half a mile from Bexhill Station (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 1s. 6d. a day, 5s. a week, 15s. a month.

##### BEXHILL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee* 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Captain*—Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss F. M. Ritson.

A branch of the men's Club.

**BIARRITZ.**

BIARRITZ GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1888.

*Captain*—W. E. Roller. *Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Vetch.

The course, of eighteen holes (par, 68), 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, consisting of nine shortish holes, 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.

**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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—A. G. Fletcher. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. de Burton, Buckminster Hall, Billingborough.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—87, by C. P. Wilson.

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.

### SEMPRINGHAM ABBEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Blasson.

A branch of the men's Club.

### BIRKDALE.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—G. H. Hughes. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Hayes, 53, Eastbourne-road-west, Birkdale. *Professional*—David McEwan.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Rev. J. E. Williams, G. H. Hughes, and H. Horton.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—81, by G. F. Smith and F. W. H. Campbell.

The 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. The course is somewhat to the short side. Still, it is sporting, and that is the main thing. The Club-house is about a mile from Birkdale Palace or Birkdale Stations (L. and Y.).

### BIRKDALE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club. There is a small pavilion.

### BIRKENSHAW.

BIRKENSHAW AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 8TH, 1893.

The course, of nine holes (par, 35), is about three-quarters of a mile from Birkenshaw Station (G.N. Railway), and Cleckheaton Station is within twenty minutes' drive. Visitors' 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. Ratcliff, 213, Hagley-road, Edgbaston. *Ladies Secretary*—Miss Millward, 220, Hagley-road, Edgbaston. *Professionals*—S. Wingate and M. H. Waldron.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 320 yards (par, 33), is at Beech Lanes, on the Warley estate, in close proximity to train and bus, and lies right in the centre of a delightfully wooded country. The turf is excellent, the soil being sandy. Warley Cottage has been secured as a Club-house and affords ample accommodation for ladies and gentlemen. Visitors who are personal friends of members may be introduced three days free, or, if residing outside a ten miles' radius, at 5s. per week.

#### HANDSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. A. Palmer.

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*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—C. F. Barwell. *Hon. Secretary*—P. W. Purves, 19, Newhall-street, Birmingham. *Professional*—F. Wingate.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap Cup and Bogey Cup, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Cup: C. F. Brockbank. Bogey Prize: Dr. Powell.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 380 yards, is about three-quarters of a mile from Harborne Station, which is reached in fifteen minutes from New-street Station, Birmingham. The round extends to 2600 yards, and the hazards are well placed. Visitors introduced may play on payment of 1s. a day, 5s. a week, or 10s. a month.

#### **BIRNAM.**

#### BIRNAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Six-

pence; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Captain*—R. Wilson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—T. Coulson, Lambeth House, Birtley.

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 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, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—J. J. Whalley. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—R. D. Smithies, Golf Club, Blackburn.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal, President's Cup, Horne Cup, Stringer Cup, and Captain's Prize.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 120 to 410 yards in length, is 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*, 165. *Captain*—S. Wrigley. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—A. H. Doleman, Southshore.

*Club Prizes*.—Ridley and Club Medals (scratch); Miller Cup, Captain's Cup (36 holes), and Holden Aggregate Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Ridley Medal: R. S. Hilton, 81. Club Medal: N. Macbeth, 78. Miller Cup: C. Fisher, 92-9=83. Captain's Cup: R. S. Hilton, 83+84=167. Holden Cup: M. Ramsbottom, 206-36=170.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—78, by N. Macbeth, as above.

*Green Record*.—36, by W. Park, professional. Par, 37.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from South Shore Station. The trams 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, (par, 33), is laid out near Blackwell Farm.

**BLAIR ATHOLL.****INVERTILT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies, Five Shillings; Family Tickets, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 40. Captain—J. P. H. McInroy, jun. Hon. Secretary—A. Kellock, The Schoolhouse, Blair Atholl.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition.—87, by G. Christie, on September 17th, 1898.*

*Green Records.—Professional, 35; Amateur, 40.*

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, 184 (Ladies 45, Juniors 21). Captain—Major P. Chalmers. Hon. Secretary—Lt.-Col. G. G. MacLaren, M.D., Falcon House, Blairgowrie. Office—c/o W. Grant, Chemist, 42, High-street, Blairgowrie.*

*Club Prizes.—Sharp Cup (handicap), monthly; Keathbank Cup (holes—handicap), in April; Delvine Medal (scratch) and Lansdowne Cup (handicap), in May; Chalmers Medal (handicap), for youths under 18, in August; Ladies' Cup (holes—handicap), in September;*

Henry-Anderson Medal (scratch) and Delvine Cross (handicap), in October; Lethendy Champion Medal, for lowest aggregate of scores, at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Ladies' Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Delvine Medal: S. C. Thomson, 83—3=80. Henry-Anderson Medal: P. R. Chalmers, 81. Delvine Cross: A. MacPherson, 86—3=83. Lansdowne Cup: J. Brown, 85—3=82. Keathbank Vase: P. R. Chalmers. Chalmers Medal: H. S. Watson, 107—14=93. Ladies' Cup: R. L. Henry-Anderson. Lethendy Gold Medal: P. R. Chalmers. *Ladies*—Gold Medal: Mrs. S. Honeymoon. Silver Medal: Miss E. Watson, 127—14=113. Ford Medal (monthly): Mrs. S. Honeymoon having won it three times in one season retains it.

*Green Record.*—33, by F. G. Tait, on October 25th, 1897.

The Green, known as "Lansdowne Course," is picturesquely situated amongst pine woods, on the shore of the Black Loch, about a mile from Blairgowrie, and is one of the prettiest greens in Scotland. There are nine holes, varying in length from 431 to 132 yards, the circuit being 2568 yards, and the whole course is in capital order, and greatly improved since last year by the addition of hazards. It is easily accessible both by road and rail, and in the town of Blairgowrie ample accommodation for visitors will be found. Rosemount Station is within half a mile of the course. Summer visitors, admitted on very favourable terms, can be allowed to play for a day or two on tendering a donation.

## BLAIRMORE.

BLAIRMORE AND STRONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JANUARY, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is about ten minutes' walk from Blairmore Pier, which is reached by steamer from Gourrock in half an hour. The turf is good, and the hazards are numerous, two rivulets having to be crossed several times. Hotel accommodation is to be had at Strone, distant one mile.

## BLAKENEY.

BLAKENEY AND CLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1894.

The links are 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.**

The course, of nine holes, is 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. Captain—M. Sandys. Hon. Secretary—H. Young-Jamieson, Castle Hill, Bodmin. Professional—F. Hearn.*

*Club Prizes.*—Vice-President's Cup (scratch) and President's Gold Medal (handicap), on August 22nd; Petherick Cup (holes, handicap), half-yearly.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Vice-President's Cup: Capt. S. H. Bradford. Gold Medal: H. Young-Jamieson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—76, by L. S. Anderson, on November 1st, 1898.

*Green Record.*—37, by L. S. Anderson. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 368 yards, is 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, 50. Captain—Mrs. Young-Jamieson. Hon. Secretary—H. Young-Jamieson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Robartes Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Bowl (handicap), August 24th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Robartes Medal: Miss Young-Jamieson, 98. Club Bowl: Miss Young-Jamieson, 98—9=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, 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.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 yards to 450 yards, is just under three miles. The greens are not of turf, but sand, and 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.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

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

The new course, at Pali Hill, which is on the sea coast, and a few miles only out of Bombay, is rough, but it affords a great variety of play compared with the Bombay course. There are numerous stone dykes, cactus hedges, with rice fields full of cracks made by the sun's heat, and many sandy roads and bunkers.

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 competitions are played.

### **BONNYRIGG.**

**BONNYRIGG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 yards to 325 yards (par, 33), is close to Bonnyrigg station (N.B. Railway), which is within twenty-five minutes' run of Edinburgh.

### **BORTH.**

**BORTH AND YNYSLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
AUGUST 3RD, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. ; *Number of Members*, '90 ;  
*Captain*—J. E. Murphy. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Jones,  
Surgeon, Sandmarsh, Borth. *Professional*—H. Hurry.

*Club Prizes*.—Borth Cup (open, handicap), in April and August ;  
and other prizes (scratch, handicap), in August.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 82, by H. Hurry ; Amateur, 84, by W. Potter.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a quarter of a mile from Borth and Ynyslas Stations. Two of the holes are nearly 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.).**

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.**

**FRANKLIN PARK GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, was 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, 88. Captain—E. H. Liddell. Hon. Secretary—Major Nicholls, Culverlands, Shedfield, Botley, Hants.*

*Club Prizes.*—Prizes at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Monthly Medal.

The course, which is about three miles from Botley Station (L. and S.W. Railway), 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.**

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 at Mayville, Boulogne, upon ground close to the sea. 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, 180. Captain—Col. Bowdon. 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 Brookenhurst, of which they have the entire management. This course is celebrated for its greens and sporting characteristics. It is within twenty-five minutes' run of Bournemouth East. Spring and Autumn Meetings, extending over three days each, and a Summer Meeting, are held at Brookenhurst.

**BOURNEMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1894.**

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

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—W. Turner-Jones.*

*Hon. Secretary—G. E. Bridge, 128, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth.*

*Club Prizes.*—Founders' Gold Medal (scratch) in spring and autumn ; President's Silver Cup (handicap), and Gold Cleek (scratch), a one club competition, in autumn ; Monthly Medal (handicap) on first Wednesday, Bogey Handicap on last Saturday, and Junior Medal (handicap) on second Wednesday of each month.

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 2000*l.*, 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—J. Fildes.*

*Hon. Secretary—J. H. Brancker, Green-walk, Bowdon, Cheshire. Professional—F. K. Weir.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month from July to June inclusive, final in June ; Silver Medal

(scratch), lowest aggregate for thirty-six holes, on April 15th; Lindsell-Worthington Cup and Club Championship, the first four scorers in the Silver Medal Competition to play off by match play (scratch), on April 22nd; Captain's Prize (holes, handicap), week ending May 18th; Mixed Foursomes in June; Ladies' Prize (holes, handicap), in July.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Gold Medal: H. Holden, 155+10=165. Silver Medal: R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 158. Club Championship and Lindsell-Worthington Cup: R. O. J. Dallmeyer beat H. Holden by two holes. Captain's Prize: W. G. Clegg (1) beat T. D. Cummins (scr.) by one hole. Ladies' Prize: W. G. Clegg (scr.) beat C. H. Occleston (1) by six up and four to play. Sons of Members Silver Medal: G. Holden. Tournament: R. E. Mainprice (6) beat G. Holden (scr.) by two up and one to play.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—74, by H. Holden, on 18th June, 1898.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 36, by F. K. Weir; Amateur, 37, by H. Holden. Par, 38.

The course, of nine holes, is at Dunham Massey, a Cheshire village about a mile and a quarter from Bowdon. 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 (except upon competition days) upon payment of five shillings per week. There is a separate Club-house for the ladies associated with the Club.

## BOXMOOR.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 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.; *Country Members*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Country Members and Ladies*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Lady Country Members*, 1l. 1s.; *Family*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 169. *Captain*—H. Steel. *Hon. Secretaries*—G. H. Blackburn, Yorkshire Bank Chambers, Bank-street, Bradford, and W. J. Leeming, Kirklands, Baildon. *Professional*—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 1898*.—Macmillan Cup: W. J. Leeming. Philipp Cup: W. P. Wightman. Jubilee Shield: E. A. Lassen and H. Constantine. President's Prize: 1st Division, E. A. Lassen; 2nd Division, R. P. G. Williamson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—73, by H. Steel, on 13th August, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 68, by W. C. Gaudin, on 22nd February, 1898; 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.

A new course has recently been acquired about a mile from Esholt, a mile and half from Guiseley and two miles from Baildon Stations. It is expected to be ready for play this year.

**GREAT HORTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST 1897.**

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.

### RAVENSCLIFFE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—Dr. Honeyburne. *Hon. Secretary*—W. P. Wightman, Moor Park View, Bradford.

*Club Prizes*.—Mitchell Trophy (handicap), open to members of District Clubs, in March, four lowest scorers play off by holes, to be won twice; Club Cup (handicap), in Summer, thirty-two lowest scorers play off by holes; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month; Captain's Putter (scratch), for lowest score during year, to be won twice.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Mitchell Trophy: J. T. Clark. Club Cup: J. Richardson. Captain's Putter: Dr. Honeyburne and W. P. Wightman tied at 77.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by H. Steel, in March, 1898.

*Green Record*.—75, as above, and by W. P. Wightman, in July, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the hillside overlooking the Ouse Valley, about a mile from Eccleshill Station (G.W.R.). The hazards consist of copse, dykes, hedges, ditches, and embankments. Bradford Tram Company run to Thornbury or Undercliffe, within twenty minutes' walk of Club-house. Visitors' charges 5s. a week, or 10s. 6d. a month.

### WEST BOWLING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1898.

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.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 42. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Cunningham, Lyngwood, Braintree.

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.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and

Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—G. Ream. *Hon. Secretary*—W. O. Coates, Brookfield Villas, Bramall Park.

*Club Prizes*.—President's, Captain's, Committee's, and other prizes. *Green Record*.—37, by F. M. Wood, in September, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 315 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 (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*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, free; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—P. S. Barrington. *Hon. Secretary*—

T. H. R. Craig, Roseville, Dublin-road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on second Saturday, and Ladies' Monthly Medal on second Wednesday, of each month; Ladies' Cup, to be won twice, on May 3rd and October 4th; Plunkett Cup, to be won twice, on Whit Monday; and other prizes (all handicap). The holder of the Plunkett Cup is C. J. Swayne.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, by E. K. Figgis, on December 26th, 1898.

The course, an inland one, 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. Guests at hotels, 2s. 6d. a day, or 10s. a week. 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—D. Nicholson.

BRECHIN ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—G. Falconer.

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.

### **BREMEN.**

BREMEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, 30 marks; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—J. H. Hagemeyer. *Hon. Secretary*—L. von Kapff, Osterdeich, Bremen.

Scratch and Handicap Gold Medals are played for in April.

The course, of nine holes, is on the racecourse, about quarter of an hour by electric tram from the hotels.

### **BRIDGE OF ALLAN.**

BRIDGE OF ALLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*

F. J. Pullar. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Morrison, jun., Roselea, Bridge of Allan.

*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, varying in length from 130 to 300 yards, is at Sunnyslaw, the height behind the village, from which a magnificent view is to be had, embracing the windings of the Forth, Stirling Castle, Ben Lomond, and the Grampians. The hazards are a dyke, a wood, and whins. As the turf is old pasture, the lies through the green are good. 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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—W. P. Nicolson.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Porteous, Agent, Clydesdale Bank, Kilbarchan. *Professional*—C. McIntosh.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Championship (scratch), on June 17th; Bogey Foursomes (handicap), in June; Monthly Gold Medals (handicap), first and second classes; Scratch and Handicap Prizes on October 7th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Championship: H. H. Ball (36 holes), 161. Autumn Scratch Prize: H. H. Ball, 81. Bogey Foursomes: W. Cuthbertson and C. G. Maitland, one down. Autumn Handicap Prize: W. Alexander, 79.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 69, by A. Herd, on June 1st, 1895. Amateur: 73, by F. M. Orr and W. A. Henderson, in 1898. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 433 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.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Lochend, about a mile from the station. The hazards are burns, walls, whins, and ditches.

#### **BRIDGE OF WEIR AND RANFURLY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, is about ten minutes' walk from the station. The hazards are walls, hedges, and ditches. Visitors introduced may play on payment of two shillings a week, or five shillings a month.

#### **THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 18TH, 1899.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence for first 100, 1l. 1s. thereafter; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—D. Craig. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Campbell, Windsor Place, Bridge of Weir.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 350 yards, is on Cleaven's Farm, about half a mile from the station, and was opened on May 1st. Special terms for visitors.

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

BROOKLAWN COUNTRY CLUB (Connecticut).

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

BRIDGEWATER GOLF CLUB (Mass).

### **BRIDGNORTH.**

BRIDGNORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 72. *Captain*—W. P. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Wyley, Bridgnorth. *Professional*—J. Rowlands.



*Prize Winners in 1898.*—President's Prize: E. S. S. Haslewood. Gold Medal: T. W. Haslehurst.

The new course, of nine holes, is beautifully situated about a mile from the town. The soil is sandy, and there are plenty of natural hazards.

### BRIDPORT.

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

*Annual Subscription, 1l. Hon. Secretary*—C. G. Nantes.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (holes), in Spring; Scratch Cup and Handicap Prizes, in August; 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 on the West Cliffs, a quarter of a mile from the West Bay Station (G.W.R.), and there are numerous hotels and lodging-houses both at West Bay and Bridport.

### BRIGG.

BRIGG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is private.

### BRIGHTON.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Number of Members, 320. Captain*—B. Wontner. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Percival, 11, Cambridge-road, Hove. *Professional*—A. Denholm.

There is no postal delivery at the Club-house.

*Club Prizes.*—De Worms Cup, quarterly; Bunbury Cup; Acklom Cup; Kenderdine Gold Medal (scratch aggregate); Paravicini Prize; Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.

*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, of eighteen holes, is on the Hangleton Downs, with private platform on the Dyke Railway close to the Club-house. 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 from Monday to Friday inclusive, except on Bank or other holidays. Temporary members are admitted at ten shillings per week, and 1*l.* per month.

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

The green, of nine holes, is near the Devil's Dyke, and is reached by rail from Brighton to Dyke Station. Temporary members—Ladies, 2*s.* 6*d.* per week; Gentlemen, 5*s.*

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

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 150 and 75 ladies. *Captain*—H. Taylor. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Glenday, 19, Eaton-place, Brighton.

*Club Prizes*.—Abbey Cup (Bogey) and Furner Iron (handicap), at Spring and Autumn Meetings (handicaps to 15); Captain's Prize for net aggregates, Spring and Autumn Meetings.

The course, of eighteen holes, over the Downs, is within a mile of Brighton, and 'buses pass the Club-house. 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 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 (Maryland), INSTITUTED 1895.**

**BRISBANE.**

**BRISBANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 98 and 30 ladies. *Captain*—Dr. R.

Thompson. *Hon. Secretary*—S. R. J. Noad, Central Chambers, Brisbane.

*Club Prizes*.—Summer Medal (handicap), July; Lamington Cup (foursomes), Winter.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Summer Medal: G. Hutton. Lamington Cup: Lord Lamington and G. Wilson.

*Green Record*.—46, by Judge Mansfield, in October, 1898. Par, 37.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 475 yards, is close to Chelmer Station.

## BRISTOL.

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

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;

*Number of Members*. 185. *Captain*—F. F. Cartwright.

*Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Barstow, 2, Albert-road, Clifton.

*Professional*—G. Goss.

*Club Prizes*.—Moncrieff Cup (scratch), in Autumn; Suspension Bridge Company's Cup (Bogey), and Moncrieff Medal (handicap), Easter and Autumn; College Masters' Cup (handicap), Easter; Hare Cup, Whitsuntide; Open Prize (handicap), Whitsuntide and Autumn; Davies Cup, Whitsuntide and Christmas; Broke Cup for four best scores at Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Moncrieff Cup: E. D. Evans, 75. Davies Cup: Whitsuntide, B. Reece, 77-2=75. Suspension Bridge Co.'s Cup: E. Cartwright (7), one up; C. A. Alexander (10), three up. College Masters' Cup: T. Cartwright, 88-6=82. Hare Cup: B. Matthews, 188-22=166 (36 holes). Open Prize: T. Butler, 103-25=78; E. D. Evans, 75-1=74. Danes Cup: W. N. Tribe, 101-14=87. Moncrieff Medal: H. Tippet, 85-9=76. Broke Cup: A. B. Reece, 325.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by E. D. Evans, on 1st October, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 71, by J. H. Taylor on 12th May, 1898: Amateur, 75, as above. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 117 to 437 yards, is 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** (Rhode Island).

**BROADSTONE.**

**DORSET GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 180. *President and Proprietor*—  
Lord Wimborne. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Wheeler, Broad-  
stone. *Professional*—A. Johnstone, late of Archerfield.

*Green Record*.—79, by J. H. Taylor and J. Braid, on 17th November, 1898. Par, 73.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 121 to 444 yards, is laid out on the Heath, within five minutes' walk of Broadstone Junction, a station at the junction of the Somerset and Dorset line with the London and South-Western, to which there is a splendid service of trains. The turf is good, and the hazards are bunkers, brooks, copse, rushes, furze, heather, a ravine, hedges, ditches, &c. The ground is undulating, and splendid views are to be had of the English Channel, &c. There is an excellent Club-house. Visitors' charges: 1s. 6d. a day, 6s. 6d. a week, 1l. a month, 1l. 15s. a quarter. There is a comfortable hotel near at hand. Vouchers for golfers' railway tickets at reduced fares may be had from the Secretary.

**BROADWAY.**

**BROADWAY GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED APRIL 18TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

**BROCKTON (U.S.A.).**

**BROCKTON GOLF CLUB** (Mass.).

**BRODICK.**

**BRODICK GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JULY 10TH, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—J. K. Ritchie.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Brodick, and commands a magnificent view of the bay. The hazards are hedges, dykes, trees, and a ditch.

**BROMLEY.**

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

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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.).

**BROMSGROVE.**

**BROMSGROVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST  
1896.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;  
Number of Members, 70. Captain—J. Stevenson. Hon.  
Secretary—A. Dipple, Estate Agent, Bromsgrove.*

*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup, monthly, and Captain's Cup (handicap), on first of each month, six returns to be made.

*Winner in 1898.*—J. Stevenson, average 85.

*Green Record.*—38, by the above.

The course (a very hilly one), of nine holes, varying in length from 108 to 420 yards, is about one mile from the town, and half a mile more from the railway station. The greens are all natural, and the hazards sporting.

**BROMYARD.**

**BROAD OAK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER,  
1895.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s. and 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription,  
1l. 1s. and 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 80. Captain—  
Col. Prescott-Decie. Hon. Secretary—Rev. H. G. Morgan,  
Stoke Lacy Rectory, Bromyard.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal, Ladies' Gold Medal, Prescott-Decie Cup, Ladies' Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Rev. J. B. Hewitt (2); Miss M. Wright, Mrs. Hewitt.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by Rev. E. H. Serjeantson.

*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. Visitors 1s. a day, or 3s. a week.

**BROOKLINE** (U.S.A.).**BROOKLINE COUNTRY CLUB** (Mass.).

*Entrance Fee*, \$50; *Annual Subscription*, \$60. *Hon. Secretary*, G. H. Windeler, 70, Franklin-street, Boston. *Professional*, W. E. Stoddart.

The course at present consists of nine holes, but will be extended to eighteen before next year. The Reservoir Station is distant a mile and a half.

**BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.****WARREN FARM GOLF CLUB.****BROOKVILLE** (U.S.A.).**BROOKVILLE GOLF CLUB** (Penn.).**BRORA.****BRORA GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—H. Gunn. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Keith, Brora.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Howey Cup and Gunnis Medal: H. Gunn. Smith Prize: R. Edwards.

*Green Record*.—77, by H. Gunn and G. J. McIntyre, in October and December, 1898. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 420 yards, was fully described in a special article last year.

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

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

**BROUGHTON** (PEEBLESSHIRE).**BROUGHTON GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**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. 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 JANUARY 1899.**

*Annual Subscription*, 40 francs. *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Capt. R. Reyntiens. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Everts, 84, Rue Souveraine, Brussels.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Velvoord, about six and a half miles from Brussels. It is only 200 yards from the station, to which there are frequent trains. The journey occupies about fifteen minutes.

**BRUTON.**

**BRUTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 20. *Hon. Secretary*—G. B. Beak, King's School, Bruton.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 300 yards (*par*, 32), is on Creech Downs, about one mile from Bruton station (G.W.R.), and a like distance from Cole Junction (Somerset and Dorset Railway). It is an excellent green, and the hazards are quarries and gorse. Charge for visitors 5s. a week, including use of pavilion. There are two good hotels in Bruton. The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to make any arrangements for the convenience of visitors.

**BRYN MAWE (U.S.A.).**

**BRYN MAWE GOLF CLUB (Penn.).**

**BUCKIE.**

**BUCKIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.**

The links, of nine holes, are 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. 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*, 83. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. P.  
Hebblethwaite, Poundstock Vicarage, Stratton, North  
Cornwall.

*Green Record*.—76, by F. G. Johnson, in 1895.

The 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 line from Holsworthy to Bude is now open, 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.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Monthly Medals (handicap) and Bogey Competitions for ladies and gentlemen, finals in April.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 118 to 433 yards (par, 36), is on the high downs of Otterton Old Park. The turf 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 Budleigh and Salter-



ton on the Sidmouth branch (L. and S. W. Ry.), 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. 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.

### **BUENA VISTA (U.S.A.)**

BUENA VISTA GOLF CLUB (Maryland).

### **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 competitions are now carried out.

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

BUFFALO COUNTY CLUB (New York State).

OTOWEGA GOLF CLUB.

RED JACKET GOLF CLUB.

### **BULAWAYO.**

BULAWAYO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—B. R. Ward,  
P.O. Box 220, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Captain's Prize and Scott Cup: F. C. Dugmore.

*Green Record*.—43, by F. C. Dugmore.

The course, of nine holes, is distinctly sporting. The season opens on April 1st and closes Oct. 31st.

**BUNDORAN.**

BUNDORAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain*—R. R. Todd.  
*Hon. Secretary*—P. Lynch, Ballyshannon.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

The course consists of nine holes, and 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 (IOWA).**

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

**BURLINGTON (VERMONT).**

MOUNT ANTHONY GOLF CLUB.

**BURNHAM (BUCKS).**

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8th, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 10s. 6d.

*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).

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 142 to 374 yards (par, 67), abounds in natural hazards, and is one of the best inland greens in England. Sunday play is allowed. Hay Mill Station (G.W.R.) is distant a mile and a half. Conveyances meet all trains. 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*, 220. *Captain*—W. Houldsworth.  
*Hon. Secretary*—T. Holt, The Hall, Burnham. *Professional*  
—W. Foord.

*Club Prizes.*—Kennard, Holt, and Berrow Manor Silver Cups, Ladies' Silver Bowl, and Open Prizes (handicap), and Gold Medal (scratch), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Houldsworth "Record" Cup (scratch) for best aggregate of any two rounds, and Captain's Cup (scratch) for best aggregate of any six rounds at above meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Kennard Cup: W. Trask, 77, and G. M. Archdale, 77. Holt Cup: W. S. Sheldon, 76, and W. Houldsworth, 72. Berrow Manor Cup: J. Watson, 77, and J. T. Stephens, 73. Ladies' Bowl: G. D. Barne, 80, and Canon Kennard, 80. Open Prizes: C. R. Blathwayt, 152, and O. T. Sadler, 147 (all scores net).

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—72, by W. Houldsworth, on Oct. 11th, 1898.

*Green Record.*—72, as above. Par, 69.

The 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 the Hon. Sec.

**BURNHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 30TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s., and 11s. for those residing outside a twenty-five mile radius; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—Mrs. D. B. Macdougall. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Macdougall, Berrow-road, Burnham, Somerset. *Professional*—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: 66, by A. Day, on April 15th, 1898; 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*, 100. *Captain*—A. Drew. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Berry, Union Bank, Burnley.

*Record Score in a Club Competition* 88, by A. H. Aitken, on September 5th, 1896.

*Green Record*.—36, by A. Herd, on October 28th, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is over 2400 yards in length, and the hazards are numerous and well placed. It is five minutes' walk from Hapton Station (Lancs. and Yorks. Railway).

**BURNTISLAND.**

**BURNTISLAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1797.**

*Number of Members*, Limited to 150. *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 course at Dodhead, which belongs to the Burntisland Golf Company, Limited, consists of eighteen holes, 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. There is a Club-house. Visitors' charges: 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, and 5s. a month.

#### **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.

#### **BURNTISLAND LINKS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

The Club play on the old links.

### **BURRY PORT.**

#### **ASHBURNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 25TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings and Threepence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 101. *Captain*—E. R. Hughes. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Seymour, Burry Port, R.S.O. South Wales. *Professional*—D. Tate.

*Club Prizes*.—Wilson Gold Medal (scratch), on October 21st; Silver Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of every month; Bond Silver Cup (handicap), on May 20th; Ashburnham Cup (handicap, holes), in June and July; Trubshaw Silver Urn (Bogey, handicap), in September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: W. D. Rock, 108. Trubshaw Urn: F. N. Powell, all square. Bond Cup: E. Trubshaw, 98—12=86. Ashburnham Cup: E. Trubshaw. Roderick Bowl: D. L. Joseph, all square.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 92. by E. Trubshaw. on September 17th, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 198 to 454 yards (par, 37), 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 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.

**BURTON-ON-TRENT.**

**BURTON-ON-TRENT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 105. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Hartland,  
Rosemount-road, Burton-on-Trent. *Professional*—A. Lewis.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup on second Saturday in month; and Half-Yearly Cup (handicap), first and second in Monthly Cup eligible to compete. Holder: T. Hartland, 88—10=78.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 84, by H. G. Nadin, in October, 1898.

*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. Visitors, 2s. 6d. a week.

**STAPENHILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 61. *Hon. Secretary*—F. E. Lott, Bridge Chambers, Burton-on-Trent.

The President's Cup (handicap, Bogey) is played for on the first Wednesday and Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, at Stapenhill (circuit 2088 yards), is a somewhat hilly inland course, with fine views over Staffordshire and Derbyshire. The hazards are hedges, rabbit warrens, &c. There is a small Club-room on the ground. Burton-on-Trent Station is distant one and a half miles. A bus runs to within one minute's walk of the course. Visitors by introduction of a member, 2s. 6d. per week.

**BURY.**

**BURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 22ND, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 87, 9 Junior Members, and 25 Ladies.  
*Captain*—J. Byrom. *Hon. Secretary*—Charles B. Farr,  
6, Belgrave-place, Manchester-road, Bury.

*Club Prizes*.—Scholfield Gold Medal (scratch) and Lord James of Hereford Cup (handicap), in Spring; Maginnis Gold Medal (scratch) and Bealey Cup (handicap), in Autumn; and Pearson Prize (handicap), on day of annual dinner.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Captain's Prize: H. Lowenberg. Scholfield Medal and Lord James Cup: Dr. Baird. Maginnis Gold Medal and Bealey Cup: Dr. W. B. Gow. Pearson Prize: H. W. Freston.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 87, by Dr. Gow.

*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.**

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, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Traill.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from the Giant's Causeway. Visitors' charges: 5s. a month, family 1l.

### **BUXTON.**

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

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 285. *Captain*—W. A. Milner.  
*Professional*—W. Lowe.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on the last Saturday in each month; Captain's Cup, Whit Monday; Sidebottom Prize, Easter Monday; Linton Prize, April 1st; Barnes Prize (Bogey), May 24th; Shipton Prize, May 25th; Hoare Prize, May 26th; Duke of Devonshire's Vase, May 27th, to be held by the winner for one year, and to be played for finally in 1903; Gold Club Medal, for the lowest aggregate nett score of any six returns during the year.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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 above sea level, with dry and bracing mountain air, and has an excellent Club-house. 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 Ten Shillings per week. They are eligible to play for the Sweepstakes on competition days.

#### BUXTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Little, The College, Buxton.

The course, near Poole's Cavern, has been laid out by the Duke of Devonshire.

#### BUXTON WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

No details.

### BYFLEET.

#### NEW ZEALAND GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.*;

*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.

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 4*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* 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 1*l.* 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*, 841. *Captain*—D. A. Campbell. *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 in May; Bogey Competition 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 1898*.—Club Gold Medal: C. Little, 86. Blackheath Gold Medal: Dr. W. Forsyth, 93-6=87. Lansdowne Gold Medal: D. A. Campbell, 94-8=86. Cashmere Silver Cup: C. Little, 40. Ladies' Cup: A. Mackinnon, 94-12=82. Silver Cup: Dr. W. Forsyth, 373-23=350. Madras Silver Medal: H. W. Boyd.

98-12=86. Bombay Silver Medal: Dr. W. Forsyth, 92-5=87. St. Andrews Silver Tankard: T. Drimmie, 90-2=88. Opening Day's Handicap: D. Pym, 43 (scratch). Captain's Cup: W. L. Thomas, 91-9=82. Cleek Competition: A. J. Dent, 51-3=48. 1st Bogey Competition: F. H. Stewart (scratch), 4 up. 2nd Bogey Competition: F. H. Stewart (scratch), 1 up. Tournament by holes: A. Mackinnon, 12. Foursomes (hole match): E. J. Wright and G. N. Nairn. Manton and Co.'s Prize (at Barrakpore): D. Youngson, 87-4=83. Duffers' Cups: H. Wood, 54-4=50; M. H. Beattie, 102 (scratch); Lieut. F. A. Breul, 107-5=102.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by F. H. E. Lamb, in 1893.

*Green Record*.—79, by F. H. Stewart, in May, 1896.

The Amateur Championship of India, a special report of which appears elsewhere, is played for annually in December under the auspices of the Club.

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; *Captain*—Mrs. King. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. Ker, 7. Hare-street, Calcutta.

*Club Prizes*.—Calcutta Bowl, Stevenson Bowl, Lansdowne Medal, Monthly Medal, &c. (all handicap); Ker Bowl, eight lowest scratch scores.

The course consists of nine holes.

**TOLLYGUNGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 100 Rupees; *Annual Subscription*, Sixty Rupees, paid quarterly; *Number of Members*, 240, Members resident in Calcutta; *Hon. Secretary*—A. D. Ingram, Hastings-street, Calcutta.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), and two Handicap Cups, in April, June, and November.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Handicap Medal: H. D. Wood, 105—18=87. Handicap Hole Tournament: A. M. Urie (1). Scratch Competition: A. F. Simson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by F. H. Stewart, in November, 1896.

*Green Record*.—39, by J. S. Smith, in December, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is fully described in a special article.

**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 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—A. C. Lawrence. Hon. Secretaries—C. Pigg, 11, Queen Anne-terrace, and E. C. Apthorpe, Queen's College, Cambridge. Professional—W. Duncan.*

*Club Prizes.*—Linskill Cup (scratch); Pirie, Barrow, and St. Andrews Medals (handicap), in the Michaelmas and Lent terms.

Trams run to within six minutes' walk of the course, of eighteen holes, on Coldham Common. There are no very short holes, the ground is undulating, and the hazards are a road, several footpaths, dry ditches, two bars, 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 every accommodation.

**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**

**RADCLIFFE COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.**

**CAMDEN (U.S.A.).**

**CAMDEN GOLF CLUB (South Carolina).**

**CAMPBELTOWN.**

**MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1876.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings, for Members admitted prior to April 1st, 1897, and 1l. 1s. for Members admitted subsequent to that date ;*

*Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—J. Franklin-Adams.  
*Hon. Secretary*—T. MacKelvie, Solicitor, Campbeltown.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in Spring; Silver Medal (scratch), in Autumn; Franklin-Adams Medal (scratch) aggregate; Captain's Prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: J. Lyon, 87. Silver Medal: W. S. Colville, 81. Trophy, No. 1: D. C. Greenlees. Trophy, No. 2: R. J. Cunningham. Franklin-Adams Medal: J. Lyon.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by A. H. Gardiner, in August, 1896.

*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 are universally admitted by those who have played over them to be "the finest of all links." 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 1l. 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.

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*—N. McNish. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Reid, Southend, Campbeltown.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Lorne Gold Medal: J. Lyon, 84. Jeffer-  
son Cup: J. Moffat.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by J. Taylor, in 1893.

*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—coach daily, fare 1s. Accommodation may be had in the Argyll Hotel, Southend, or in private houses in the neighbourhood. 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).

## **CANADA.**

ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED  
1895.

Amateur and Open Championships are held annually by the Association. The former was won in 1898 by G. S. Lyon, Rosedale G.C.

## **CANARY ISLANDS.**

LAS PALMAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 17TH,  
1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Pesetas (10s.); *Number of Members*, 28. *Captain*—E. C. Barker. *Hon. Secretary*—S. H. M. Head, 97, Triana, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

*Club Prizes.*—Robinson Cup (handicap, Bogey), in February, and Palmer Cup (handicap) in March; Scratch Prize; Forman Medal, monthly; Cragg Silver Medal (ladies), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Robinson and Palmer Cups: G. H. Withers. Scratch Prize: H. Hilton.

*Green Record.*—65 by H. G. Hutchinson, on March 10th, 1897

The course, of thirteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 420 yards, will be found fully described in a special article.

**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.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Prize; Castle Wemyss Cup; Captain's Prize; Town of Cannes Cup; Town of Cannes Médaille d'Honneur; Doubrovitz Cup; Gordon-Bennett Cup; Grand Duke Michael Cup.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Napoule, four miles from Cannes, and is reached by train to Napoule station, which is twelve minutes' walk from the 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 CHASE.**

**CANNOCK CHASE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 420 yards (par, 35), is at Cannock Chase, about four miles from Stafford. Milford Station is half a mile from the green.

**CANTERBURY.**

**CANTERBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 63. Captain*—Capt. Austin. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Lancaster, 46, St. George's-place, Canterbury.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Captain's Prize (handicap) for best aggregate of three scores: T. H. Oyler. Monthly Medallists' Prize: F. W. Morris.

*Green Record.*—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 and S.E. Rys.) 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.

**CANTON (U.S.A.).**

HOOSICK WHISICK GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**CAPETOWN.**

CAPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1885.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Championship Medal (scratch) in October ; an Captain's Medal (handicap) monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

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*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence.

The course, of seven holes, varying in length from 100 to 290 yards (par, 23) is laid out on three fields near the centre of the village of Cardross, prettily situated on the Clyde. Cardross Station is close to the green.

**CARLISLE.**

CARLISLE AND SILLOTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1895 (by Amalgamation of the Carlisle and Silloth Golf Clubs).

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 200.  
*Captain*—C. Todd. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Graham, 2, Meadow-terrace, Carlisle. *Professional*—T. G. Renouf.



*Club Prizes.*—Salkeld Bowl (scratch); Captain's and Secretary's Medals (handicap), &c.

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 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. Kirkcaldy held the record at 69.

### **CARLOPS.**

CARLOPS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Veitch, Allan Ramsay Hotel, Carllops.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the village, which is fourteen miles south-west from Edinburgh, and may be reached by rail either to Penicuik or Broomlee, the former five and the latter three miles distant. A conveyance runs twice daily in the season from Penicuik.

### **CARLUKE.**

CARLUKE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 9TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are a quarry, a hedge, and a shale heap. Carluke Station (Caledonian) is one mile from the green.

### **CARNOUSTIE.**

DALHOUSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1868.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 380. *Captain*—Hon. Sheriff G. Ogilvie. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—D. McIntyre, C.A., 13, Albert-square, Dundee, and D. R. Gilroy.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch), Moir Medal (scratch), and Gilroy Medal (handicap), in May; Brand Medal (scratch), Guthrie Medal (scratch), and Henderson Medal (handicap), in September; Anderson Aggregate Medal in May and September; Dalhousie Cup (handicap, holes), in October; Gibson Medal (handicap, holes), over nine-hole course, in February.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal: A. F. Macfie, 86. Moir Medal: W. R. Sharp, 89. Brand Medal: A. F. Macfie, 86. Guthrie Medal: W. R. Sharp, 87. Anderson Aggregate Medal: A. F. Macfie, 86 + 86 = 172. Gilroy Medal: A. F. Macfie, 86. Henderson Medal: C. W. B. Fernie, 92 - 9 = 83. Gibson Medal: W. Scott. Dalhousie Cup: J. Duncan.

*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*, 240.  
*Captain*—W. Ferrier. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Watson,  
*Accountant*, 18, Meadowside, Dundee.

*Club Prizes.*—Watson Championship Gold Medal, Club Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in May; Watson Trophy, in June; Club Cup (Bogey), in September; Henry Medal (scratch) and Average Medal, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal: A. Cant, 87. Average Medal: W. Ireland, 97. Watson Trophy: D. Ramsay. Club Cup: J. S. Neave. Henry Medal: J. McAndrew, 87. Average Medal: D. Carswell.

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 (LATE CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1839.

*Annual Subscription.*—Five Shillings. *Captain*—D. Ramsay. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Ramsay, Carnoustie.

*Club Prizes.*—Caledonia Kettle (scratch) in July; Kinloch Medal (scratch), in October; Dalhousie Cup (handicap), in June, &c.

This is a strong playing artisan Club. A Club-house has recently been erected between the Dalhousie and Caledonia Club-houses, to which visitors are admitted on favourable terms.

## CARNOUSTIE ABSTAINERS' GOLF CLUB.

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.

The Carnoustie course is one of the best in the United Kingdom. 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*, 125. *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: Ramsay 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 1898.*—Gold Medal: Miss M. Morton. Bowling Green and Curling Club Cups: Miss E. Gorrie. Ramsay Silver Vases and Anderson Cup: Miss M. Hearson.

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. 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, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. M. Vance.

This 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 details.

### **CAVAN.**

CAVAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—A. S.

Lough. *Hon. Secretary*—A. J. Stokes, Farnham-road, Cavan.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup (handicap); Monthly Medals, in January, February, March, and April.

*Green Record*.—37.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 125 to 230 yards, is about a quarter of a mile from Cavan. 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 Bwlchybendy, 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 Snowdon 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. Col. Mainwaring will be pleased to allow visitors to play.

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

**LAKE CHAMPLAIN GOLF CLUB** (New York).

### **CHAPEL HILL (U.S.A.).**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA GOLF CLUB.**

### **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.

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

**CHICORA GOLF CLUB** (South Carolina).

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

**CHARLOTTESVILLE GOLF CLUB** (Virginia).

**CHASTLETON HILL.**

CHASTLETON HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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. *Captain*—Col. Renny-Tailyour. *Hon. Secretary*—R. J. T. Digby-Jones, Royal Engineers, Brompton Barracks.

The course consists of nine holes, averaging about 150 yards.

**CHATTANOOGA (U.S.A.).**

CHATTANOOGA GOLF CLUB (Tennessee).

**CHEADLE (CHESHIRE).**

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. and 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 90. *Hon. Secretary*—A. T. Holland, Cheadle.

*Club Prizes*.—Prescot Badge, for best 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 (par, 33), 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. 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, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 43. *Captain*—Miss Holland. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss N. Milne, Langlands, Cheadle.

**CHEADLE (STAFFS).**

**CHEADLE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 75 to 440 yards (par, 32), is about half a mile from the town.

**CHELMSFORD.**

**CHELMSFORD GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70, and 24 ladies. *Captain*—W. M. de Zoete. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. D. Hilion, Writtle, Chelmsford.

A Challenge Cup is played for in April and December. It was won last year by A. L. Woodhouse, 95-18=77; and E. B. Sheppard, 93-14=79.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 adjacent inns.

**CHELTENHAM.**

**CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MARCH 31ST, 1891

*Annual Subscription*, 2l.; *Non-Residents*, 1l. 6s.; *Ladies*, Thirteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 160, and 40 ladies. *Captain*—S. P. Ryland. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Littledale, Belfont, The Park, Cheltenham. *Professional*—A. J. Hobley.

Two Open Meetings are held, in May and September.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by F. W. H. Butt, in May, 1896.

*Green Records*.—*Professional*: 75, by G. Sayers. *Amateur*: 77, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 450 yards, is on Cleeve Common, about four miles from the town, from which a bus runs hourly within half a mile of the course. 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-houses for ladies and gentlemen. Visitors are charged 2s. 6d. a week or 10s. a month.

## 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.

**CHESTER.**

## CHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 5l. 5s.; Annual Subscription, 3l. 3s.; Number of Members, 255. Hon. Secretary*—R. Wilkinson, Crumbleholme, Chester. *Professional*—J. Hughes.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Bogey Handicap, Frost Prize and Foursome Tournament, in May; President's Prize (handicap), Final for four previous monthly winners, in June; Gold Medal (scratch), Yerburch Cup (handicap), 36 holes, in August; Hayes Prize (Bogey), twice annually, to be won twice in succession or three times in all, if not won in four years, to go to most frequent winner; and many other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—April—Club Prize: O. Okell, 99–25=74; May—Club Bogey Handicap: R. Conwy, all square; Foursomes: D. Dobie and H. Dobie; Irwin Prize (final): G. S. L. Davies; President's Prize for lowest net aggregate of best two out of three rounds: F. O. Roberts, 81+81=162. Mixed Foursomes: D. Dobie and Miss Shand, 105–12=93. Jolliffe Prize (Bogey): H. L. Wilson, one up. Monthly Medal (final): W. S. Ashton, 95–15=80. Yerburch Cup: R. Salomonson, 102+102=204–38=166. Committee Cups: R. Shand, one up; G. S. L. Davies, one up. Roberts' and Davies' Prize: J. P. Gamon, 96–20=76. St. Andrew's Meeting Club Prize: E. M. Woodward, 90–11=79. Christmas Meeting—Club Prize: W. H. Scott, 93–14=79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by W. E. Fairlie and L. Rowley, in May, 1898.*

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. 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 course are its uniform flatness and wide and irregular water-courses, which, with embankments and cops, make the chief hazards, and wonderfully true putting greens. The par of the round 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 Northgate 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, 75.*

The Club is really a branch of the Chester Golf Club, has accommodation in the same pavilion, and is under the same management.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (handicap), monthly, final in June; President's Prize (handicap), in May and June, final on June 20th; and other prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Corbett Prize: Mrs. Neilson, 98—15=83. President's Prize (final): Mrs. Neilson, 93+79=172. Gold Medal (final): Miss F. Shand, 100—19=81. Shand Prize (Bogey): Miss E. Comber, six np. Club Prize: Mrs. Ould, 92—13=79. Archer Prize: Miss M. E. Comber, all square. Hole Tournament: Miss M. B. Comber.

The course consists of eighteen holes.

**CHESTERFIELD.**

**CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1st, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 50.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. Jendwine, Walton Lodge, near Chesterfield.

The course, of nine holes, is at Somersall, about a mile from Chesterfield Railway Station.

**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.

*Hon. Secretary*—F. Hamlin.

The course is an excellent one of eighteen holes.

EDGEWATER GOLF CLUB.

FORT SHERIDAN GOLF CLUB.

GLENVIEW GOLF CLUB.

HIGHLAND PARK GOLF CLUB.

ILLINOIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is at Belmont, twenty-three miles from Chicago, and is of a sporting character.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

MIDLOTHIAN COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

NORTH EVANSTON GOLF CLUB.

OAK PARK GOLF CLUB.

ONWENTSIA GOLF CLUB.

RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

SKOKEE COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

The course is 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.

WINNETAKA COLF CLUB.

**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.

**CHICOPEE (U.S.A.).**

CHICOPEE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

HAMPDEN COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

**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.

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.

**CHISLEHURST.**

CHISLEHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 6l. 6s.;  
*Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—D. S. Hindmarsh.  
*Hon. Secretary*—E. S. Allen, Camden House, Chislehurst.  
*Professional*—D. Bryson.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Founders' Gold Medal (handicap), in Spring; Tolhurst Silver Cup (handicap, Bogey), in Autumn; Monthly Medal on last Saturday of every month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Gold Medal: R. H. Dunn, 90. Founders' Medal: L. D. Ford, 85 (net). Tolhurst Cup: J. R. Hewett, two down. Captain's Cup: G. Thorne, 83 (net).

*Green Record*.—37, by D. Bryson. Par, 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 450 yards, is in the Park of Camden House, the one-time residence of the late Emperor Napoleon, which now forms the Club-house. 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.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. Young.

The course, of nine holes, is about two miles from Chorley.

**CHRISTCHURCH (NEW ZEALAND).****CHRISTCHURCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 29TH, 1891.**

The course, of nine holes, is in Hagley Park.

**CHURCH STRETTON.****CHURCH STRETTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

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

*Captain*—Sir R. Head, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—W. E. Evans, School Gardens, Shrewsbury.

The course, of nine holes, was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. Cheap return tickets at a fare and a quarter are issued to members from all stations within 50 miles. A good Club-house was recently erected, and many improvements carried out. Visitors are charged 5s. a week.

**CHURSTON.****CHURSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 27TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;

Members residing outside ten miles radius, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 78. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. C. H. Simpson, Rocklands, Paignton, Devon. *Professionals*—J. Cole and H. Winsor.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), in March; Easter Cup and Bowl (handicap), in April; Medal Cup, in June; Challenge Cup, in July; Williams Bowl and Bogey Jug, in October; two Aggregate Cups.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gold Medal: R. G. Lawson. Easter Cup: Williams. Challenge Bowl: J. Estley. Medal Cup: Denison. Challenge Cup: Bennett. Bogey Jug: R. G. Lawson. Medal Aggregate Cup: Hammersley. Challenge Cup and Aggregate Cup: Bennett. Williams Cup: R. G. Lawson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by R. G. Lawson.

*Green Record.*—77, by L. S. Anderson.

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.

#### CHURSTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

#### CINCINNATI (U.S.A.).

CINCINNATI GOLF CLUB (Ohio).

CLIFTON GOLF CLUB.

#### CIRENCESTER.

SAPPERTON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 75. *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.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month ; Challenge Bowl at Easter and in Autumn.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

**CLEVEDON.**

CLEVEDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. R. Leach.

The headquarters of the Club are at the Walton Park Hotel, which is close to the course. A 'bus meets all trains.

**CLEVELAND (U.S.A.).**

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB (Ohio).

**CLIFTON (U.S.A.).**

NORTH SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB (Mass.).

**CLINTON (U.S.A.).**

MENUNKETESUCK GOLF CLUB (Conn.).

**CLITHEROE.**

CLITHEROE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED NOVEMBER 1st, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. 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, 58. Captain—Dr. P. H. Bett. Hon. Secretary—R. Park, 1, Academy-street, Coatbridge.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on last Saturday of each month; and Weir Cup, for best aggregate of three scores 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). The hazards are high hedges.

**COBOURG (CANADA).****COBOURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.**

*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 is 35.

**COCKERMOUTH.**

COCKERMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, 10*s.* 6*d.*; Family Tickets, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 79. *Captain*—R. H. Williamson. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. J. Walker, Solicitor, Cokeremouth.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Prize (handicap), 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, and 2nd July, best aggregate of any two scores; Captain's Prizes (handicap), on second Saturday in each month (or on the preceding Thursday at the option of the players), best four scores to win; Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday in each month (or on the preceding Thursday at the option of the players).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—T. Houghton, R. H. Williamson, R. Williamson, Rev. H. J. Palmer, R. Bensher, and J. H. Fawcett.

The course, of nine holes, is on Sunscapes, about five minutes' walk from Cokeremouth station, by the golf bridge over the river. Visitors' charges: One day, 1*s.*; one week, 2*s.* 6*d.*; one month, 10*s.*; and for each subsequent month, 5*s.*

**COLCHESTER.**

MIDDLEWICK GARRISON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Military Members, 1*l.*; Civilians, 1*l.* 5*s.*

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. It is a very fair test of golf.

COLOMBO LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.



**COLONSAY.****COLONSAY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is sporting.

**COLORADO SPRINGS (U.S.A.).****CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB.****COLORADO SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.****COLUMBIA.****COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.****COLUMBUS (U.S.A.).****OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.****COLWYN BAY.****COLWYN BAY GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—F. A. Dew.

The course consists of nine holes. Visitors will receive terms, &c., on application.

**COMO.****COMO GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**COMRIE.****COMRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 20TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 82. *Captain*—Major C. H. Dundas. *Hon. Secretary*—J. J. Macdonald, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Comrie.

*Club Prizes*. — Sanderson Medal (scratch); Dalchonzie Bowl, Dewhurst Cup, Merchants' Trophy (open), and Maclagan Medal (holes); (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Dalchonzie Bowl: Dr. Temple, 80. Dewhurst Cup: W. Millar, 87-9=78. Sanderson Medal: Dr.

Temple, 79. Captain's Prize: J. McDougall. Morrison Bowl: W. K. Whigham, 74+1=75. MacLagan Medal: J. McDougall. Merchants' Trophy: Dr. Temple, 155.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 74, by W. K. Whigham, on 13th August, 1898.

*Green Record*.—34, by W. K. Whigham.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 400 yards, is within five minutes' walk of the village of Comrie. It has excellent natural hazards. The number of visitors increases year by year; private houses are well let, and the hotel accommodation is of a superior kind.

#### COMRIE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

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.)

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.

### CONGLETON.

CONGLETON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Railway Station.

### 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*, 200. *Captain*—G. M. Brown-Westhead. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Healey, Felsberg, Llandudno.

*Club Prizes*.—Bulkeley and Rees Cups (scratch), and Young, Healey, and Chamberlain Cups (handicap), Platt Tournament Cup (handicap), and Foursome Cups, in Spring; Platt Cup (scratch), and Penrhyn and Volunteer Cups (handicap), in Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Young Cup (Bogey): H. J. Nutt, four down. Healey Cup: Col. C. E. Dixon, 89-13=76. Foursome Cups: E. Woodhead and B. Moore. Rees Cup: Rev. F. W. Jones, 79. Bulkeley Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 87. Chamberlain Cup (Bogey): Capt.

R. W. W. Jones, two up. Platt Cup (handicap): Rev. F. W. Jones. Penrhyn Cup: T. Dixon, 89-7=82. Platt Cup: F. E. Woodhead, 81. Volunteer Cup (Bogey): T. H. B. Bamford, seven up.

*Green Record.*—69, by F. E. Woodhead, in August, 1898.

The links are on the Conway marsh, the hazards consisting of sand bunkers and gorse. The course is eighteen holes, with no crossing, and is within easy reach by rail of Llandudno, Penmaenmawr, Llanfairfechan, Bangor, and Colwyn Bay. From Llandudno by rail to Deganway, whence cross the river Conway by boat. The links are close to the main road from Conway to Penmaenmawr, about three miles from the latter place. From Colwyn Bay by rail to either Deganway or Conway. Distance from Conway Railway Station, about a mile. 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, 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 1*l.* 1*s.* 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, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.**

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, 1*l.* 1*s.* Number of Members, 100.*

*Captain*—J. W. Munnis. *Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Donaldson, Cookstown.

*Club Prizes.*—Gentlemen's Tri-Monthly Medal and Ladies' Bi-Monthly Medal, finals in April; Ladies Scratch Medal (open to all Ireland), in April; Bogey, mixed Foursomes, and other competitions during year.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

**COOPER'S HILL.****COOPER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**COOTAMUNDRA.****COOTAMUNDRA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

The course is described as "interesting." The hazards are a dam 1200 yards long, and a bunker called "Pandy," 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, Bishops Waltham.

The course, of nine holes, is about four miles from Bishops Waltham Station.

**CORK.****CORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l.; *Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—H. H. Maudslay. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Blake, 27, Marlboro'-street, Cork. *Professional*—D. Brown.

The Vice-President's Cup will be played for at Easter.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—H. H. Maudslay, F. J. Lyons.

The course, of nine holes, is prettily situated about one mile from Little Island Railway Station. Visitors, 1s. per day, or 5s. per week with use of club-house.

**CORRIE.****CORRIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 4TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 10s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—H. M. Cook. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. Muirhead, Corrie, Arran.

The Gold Medal is played for in August.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Miss Perkins, 96; O. R. Wilson, 78; D. Paton, 83.

*Green Record*, 33, by J. Reid, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is at Sannox, about a mile from Corrie Ferry. Buses ply between Sannox and Brodick. There is a small club-house. Hazards are numerous and sporting.

**COSTEBELLE.****COSTEBELLE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**COTTAGE CITY (U.S.A.).****COTTAGE CITY GOLF CLUB (Mass.)****COVE.****CRAIGGROWNIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1890.**

The course, of nine holes, is on the high ground midway between Cove and Kilcreggan, two favourite resorts on the Firth of Clyde.

**COVENTRY.****COVENTRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 140. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—

H. Smith, Pinley House, Coventry. *Professional*—

—W. Randall.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), March; Silver Bowl (handicap), April; Hillman Cup (handicap), September; Silver Cup (Bogey), October; Club Cup (handicap), last Wednesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: R. A. Rotherham, 84. Silver Bowl: H. Smith Turberville, 94—10=84. Silver Cup: Dr. E. K. Bourne. Hillman Cup: F. M. G. Abell. Club Cup: F. M. G. Abell.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by H. Smith, on May 22, 1895.

*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.**

*Club Prizes*.—Nelson Bowl (handicap), May; Goodyear Cup (handicap), Gold Medal (scratch) and Captaincy, June; Kenilworth Silver Shield (scratch), October, &c.

The course lies to the left of the men's. It consists of nine holes of a sporting character. There is a fair-sized Clubroom.

#### HEARSALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

#### CRAIGELLACHIE.

#### CRAIGELLACHIE GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1898.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Edgar.

The course, of nine holes, is in the well-known Haugh of Craigellachie.

#### CRAIL.

#### CRAIL GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1786.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. P. Sym, W.S., Edinburgh.

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 (PENN.).**

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 137 to 276yds. (par, 32).

### **CRETE.**

Golf has been started in the Island. The course, of nine holes, is at Suda Bay, the river being a formidable hazard.

### **CREWE.**

#### **CREWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.**

The course is only five minutes' walk from Crewe Station.

### **CRICCIETH.**

The course 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.**

*Hon. Secretary.*—Rev. J. Hunter.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. There is ample accommodation in the town for visitors at the Hydropathic, hotels, and lodging houses.

#### **DORNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 1ST, 1892.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Nelson, British Linen Bank.  
Crieff.

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.

#### **DORNOCK LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of the men's Club.

**CROFTON.****SEAFIELD GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—T. W. Stubbs, Seafield Park, Crofton, Hampshire.

Membership is confined to Seafield Technical College.

**CROMARTY.****CROMARTY GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a sporting one of nine holes.

**CROMER.****ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, New Members, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Original Members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, about 300. *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.

The links, of eighteen holes, are on the Lighthouse Hills, half a mile to the east of Cromer. There is a commodious Club-house. 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*, 141. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. H. Skrine, Greenham Vicarage, Newbury. *Professional*—C. W. Clinch.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Cups and Open Prizes (handicap) in spring and autumn; Monthly Medal on last Saturday, and Bogey Competition on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Cup: H. E. Meek, 80; J. H. Haviland, 90. Medal: J. H. Haviland. Handicap Cup: E. M. Fowler (12), one up; S. S. Wollaston (6), all square.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by A. B. Cook.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 72, by C. W. Clinch, in November, 1898. 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.

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. Special terms for visitors. There is accommodation for visitors in the Crook of Devon Inn, and the Rumbling Bridge Hotel (the latter two miles away).

### **CROWBOROUGH.**

CROWBOROUGH BEACON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—D. C. Wickham. *Hon. Secretary*—G. T. Langridge, 16, Great St. Helens, London, E.C. *Professional*—W. G. Divall.

*Club Prizes.*—Vice-President's Cup (Bogey, handicap) and Silver Medal (handicap), on Easter Monday and September 9th; Beacon Cup (handicap), on Whit Monday and Boxing Day; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Vice-President's Cup: S. H. Chapman 12, two up; H. R. Stokoe (7), three up. Beacon Cup: A. Glenday, 106—20=86; J. Tarbet, 88—12=76.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—85, by G. T. Langridge, on Whit Monday.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 78, by W. G. Divall, on October 16th, 1898; Amateur, 80, by J. F. Smith, on May 28th, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 93 to 500 yards (par, 70), includes the whole manor of Alchornes, leased from Lord De La Warr. The hazards, which are all natural, are many and varied, and the turf is always in good condition. There is an excellent Club-house, with four bedrooms. It is about one and a half miles from Crowborough Station, and an omnibus in connection with most of the trains (fare, 6d., either way). There are numerous first class boarding houses and apartments to be had in the immediate vicinity, and a large hotel within a few minutes' walk of the Club-house. Visitors may play on payment of 2s. a day or 7s. 6d. a week.

#### CROWBOROUGH BEACON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 39. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss W. M.  
Langridge, Chillies, Buxted, Sussex.

A monthly medal (handicap) is played for on the first Thursday of each month. The ladies play over the men's Club, of which their Club is a branch. Lady visitors' charges—1s. 6d. a day or 5s. a week.

#### DE LA WARR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Barham.

This is a villagers' Club.

#### CRUDEN BAY.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 213 to 500 yards (par, 74), has been laid out at great expense by the Great North of Scotland Railway Company in connection with their large hotel at this favourite Aberdeenshire seaside resort. The course, which was only opened for play in March, is already in excellent condition. It skirts the shore, from which it is divided by high sand banks. The hazards are burns, bents, sandy knolls, bunkers, and deep gorges, and straight driving is essential. The record is 79, by H. Vardon, on April 14, 1899. Cruden Bay is eight miles south of Peterhead.

**CULLEN.**

**CULLEN GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MAY 17TH, 1876.

The course, of nine holes, plentifully supplied with bunkers, is about seven minutes' walk from the railway station. There is ample accommodation in the town.

**CULROSS.**

**CULROSS GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 10.  
*Captain*—Rev. D. W. B. Fleming. *Hon. Secretary*—  
Rev. J. Gordon, The Manse, Culross.

The course, of nine holes, is at Gallowridge, about a mile from Culross, where there are good hotels. East Grange and Bogside Stations are distant one mile.

**CUMNOCK.**

**CUMNOCK GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 16TH, 1894.

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.

*Captain*—Sheriff Armour. *Hon. Secretary*—D. H. Brackenbridge.

*Club Prizes*.—Hutchinson and Richardson Medals (scratch); Peripatetic Cup (handicap); Jubilee Medal, monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is at the foot of Tarvit Hill, about ten minutes' walk from Cupar Station.

**CUPAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1885.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 100. *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.

**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.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—Rev. J. A. Paton. *Hon. Secretary*—A. C. Baxter, 5, Station-road, Dalbeattie.

The Captain's Medal (handicap) is played for on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—W. J. Smith, A. Baxter, C. Smith, and J. T. Fergusson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 72, by J. T. Fergusson.

The course, of nine holes (par, 33), 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*, 11. 1s.; *Beyond four miles*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 200, and 70 ladies and boys. *Captain*—Dr. Lucas. *Hon. Secretary*—D. W. Anderson, S.S.C., Hazelbank, Dalkeith. *Professional*—G. Caldwell.

*Club Prizes.*—Laing Quaich (scratch), in Autumn; Hole Tournament (handicap); and Spring, Summer, and Autumn Competitions. The holder of the Quaich is J. Flint.

The course, of nine holes (par, 36), is in the King's Park, Newbattle. The turf is of excellent quality, and the hazards are trees, a burn, and several artificial bunkers. The course lies about a mile from the town, with access from the Newbattle and Dalhousie roads. Dalhousie Station is close at hand, and Eskbank Station is within fifteen minutes' walk. A Club-house has been secured. Visitors' charges, 2s. 6d. a week or 7s. 6d. a month.

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

MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

### **DARLINGTON.**

DARLINGTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **DARRYNANE.**

DARRYNANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—D. O'Connell. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. O'Connell, Darrynane Abbey, Waterville, Co. Kerry.

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Medal (scratch); Ladies' Medal (handicap).

*Green Record.*—56, by Rev. W. Fahy, in March, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, is laid out on the property of Mr. D. O'Connell, close to Darrynane Hotel, visitors to which are admitted to play at 2s. 6d. a fortnight, or 5s. a year. From May till November coaches run twice daily from Kenmare and Cahirsiveen Stations (eighteen miles) to Waterville (eight miles), from whence conveyance by car.

### **DARTFORD.**

DARTFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—C. J. Morgan. *Hon. Secretary*—W. F. Sandeman, Aliston, Bexley, Kent.

A Handicap Medal is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is at Wilmington, about a mile and a quarter from Dartford Station (S.E. Ry.); conveyance by cab.

**DARWEN.**

DARWEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—Col. W. H. Place.  
*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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Ladies*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Ladies*, 1*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—P. V. Broke. *Hon. Secretaries*—P. J. de Paravicini and J. Heaton, Datchet.

*Club Prizes*.—Austen-Leigh Cup (holes, handicap), in May; Austen-Leigh Cup (Bogey, handicap), in October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Friday and Saturday of each month; *Ladies*, Ankerwycke Cup (handicap), in February, July, and November.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Medal (final): A. D. Kissack, 90—17=73. Ankerwycke Cup: Mrs. Mumford, 130—18=112; Mrs. Kingsford, 100—9=101; Miss B. Benson, 108—8=100. Austen-Leigh Cup: C. H. Stanley; C. M. Wells, six up. Broke Prize: Rev. F. M. Hargreaves, 87—10=77. Monklands Prize: R. H. Magor (8), nine up. *Ladies' Special Prizes*: Mrs. Kingsford, 118—6=112; Lady Eva Cholmondeley, 117—12=105; Miss M. Gooch, 125—22=103.

*Green Record*.—34, by H. F. de Paravicini, on March 2nd, 1896. Par, 33.

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 near the first tee. Datchet Station is within five minutes' walk.

**DAWLISH.**

WARREN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 23RD, 1892.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 5*s.* a fortnight, and 10*s.* 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*—R. A. McCall, Q.C.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. M. Leggatt, Southwold House, Upper  
 Walmer, Kent. *Professional*—H. Hunter.

*Club Prizes*.—Hole Tournament (handicap), at Easter; Medal and Bogey handicaps, thirty-six holes, at Whitsuntide; Club Prize (handicap), and Club Gold Medal (scratch), 36 holes, in July; Borough of Deal Cup (handicap, limited to 12), open to all amateurs, in August; Silver Irons Foursomes (handicap), in August; Hole Tournament (handicap), in October; Monthly Silver and Bronze Medals on last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Easter Tournament: G. Struthers. Whitsuntide Handicap: Major Hadley, 182-24=158. Leggatt Silver Cup: Col. Quill, 196-30=166. Gold Medal: G. C. Lake, 170. Borough of Deal Cup: G. A. Schacht. Foursomes: D. Mason and Major Baxter.

The links, now extended to eighteen holes, are about a mile from the Deal Railway Station, and are of a most sporting description, hazards being chiefly sand-bunkers. There is a Club-house with every accommodation. There are several good hotels in Deal, an excellent hotel having been built by the South-Eastern Railway Company.

**DEDHAM (U.S.A.).**

NORFOLK GOLF CLUB (Mass).

**DELAWARE WATER GAP (U.S.A.).**

CALDENO GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

**DELHI.**

DELHI GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out in the old cantonments.

**DENNY.**

DENNY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1st, 1896.

The course, of seven-holes, is only five minutes' walk from Denny Railway Station.

**DENVER** (U.S.A.).

INSLEE GOLF CLUB (Colorado).

OVERLAND PARK GOLF CLUB (Colorado).

**DERBY.**

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—Dr. Bryson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Burton, 79, Uttoxeter New-road, Derby. *Professional*—W. Hutchings.

*Club Prizes*.—Special Prize (scratch) for three lowest scores in open competition during year. *Handicap*—President's Prize, monthly, final in October; Vice-President's Bowl, April and October; Ladies' Silver Medals; Mixed Foursomes Medals in February, May, August, and November; Captain's Prize; Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Vice-President's Bowl: Dr. Lowe, 91; G. Dusantry, 93. President's Prize: G. Dusantry, 87. Special Prize: T. B. Chadfield, 271.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—87, by G. Dusantry, on October 15, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 34, by W. Lewis, in May, 1898. Amateur, 40, by P. B. Chadfield and Dr. Lowe, in 1898.

The new course, of nine holes (capable of extension to eighteen), varying in length from 93 yards to 370 yards, is beautifully situated on high ground between the Burton and Uttoxeter Roads. Two of the greens command fine views of the surrounding country. The hazards comprise hedges, roads, ponds, trees, and bents. A commodious Club-house has been built on the Uttoxeter road side, and is about twelve minutes' walk from the bus terminus (Rounditch Inn). The Great Northern Railway station is distant about a mile, and the Midland about two miles.

**DERRY** (U.S.A.).

DERRY GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).

**DES MOINES** (U.S.A.).

DES MOINES GOLF CLUB (Iowa).



**DETROIT (U.S.A.).**

DETROIT GOLF CLUB (Michigan).

WANAKIN GOLF CLUB.

**DEVIZES.**

DEVIZES GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. E. F. Thorpe.

The course is one of nine holes.

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

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Family*, 1l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 50.*Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Caird, Southbroom House, Devizes.

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, &amp;c. There is no accommodation nearer than Devizes or Calne, each about four miles off, but there is a Clubroom with stabling on the green.

**DEVON (U.S.A.).**

DEVON GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

**DEVONPORT.**

ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS GOLF CLUB.

The course is one of fourteen holes.

**DEVONPORT (TASMANIA).**

DEVONPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 25TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 5s.; *Number of Members*, 25.*Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Ibbott, Devonport, W., Tasmania.*Green Record*.—40, by Lieut.-Col. Smith.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 275 yards is close to the sea and about eight minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

**DEWSBURY.**

DEWSBURY DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 22ND, 1891.

*Captain*—G. Maples. *Hon. Secretary*—C. A. Lawrence.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 412 yards (par, 35), is at the Pinnacle, about three miles from Dewsbury, two from Mirfield, and one from Ravensthorpe Station (L. and N. W. Railway).

**DIDSBURY.**

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1891.

*Captain*—J. G. Fleming. *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). Strangers, introduced by two members, can play for a period of one month on payment of 5s.

DIDSBURY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 31. *Captain*—Miss Adamson. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Walsh, Calgarth, Didsbury.

The course is the same as the men's.

**DIEPPE.**

DIEPPE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. *Captain*—W. S. P. Samborne. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Wallis, R.N.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap); numerous open prizes in summer.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 350 yards, 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 a Club-house on the ground, and ample accommodation for visitors in the town. *Visitors' Charges*: Daily, 2 francs; weekly, 10 francs; fortnightly, 15 francs; monthly, 20 francs; ladies, one half.

**DINARD.**

**DINARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, Seventy-five francs or 3*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, Fifty francs or 2*l.* *Hon. Secretary*—H. V. Forbes, Dinard Club.

*Club Prizes*.—Club, St. Briac, and Camac Cups; Bogey and Captain's Prizes, all in Easter week and first week of October.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at St. Briac, about four miles from Dinard. The Club brake leaves Dinard every day for the links, the journey occupying about twenty-five minutes. There is an hotel on the links. 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*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, limited to 40. *Hon. Secretary*—T. D. Thomson, Craigville, Dirleton, Drem.

*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*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; *Number of Members*, 154, and 60 Ladies. *Captain*—G. F. Schofield. *Hon. Secretary*—R. W. Hutton, Edgemoor, Disley.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Hodgkinson Foundation Medal for four best scores at any meeting during year; Summer Medal, on July 1st; Handicap: Annual Cup, on January 28; Spring Cup, on May 6th; medal; Challenge Vase, on July 1st; Bell Salver (Bogey), on October 7th; Monthly Medal on third Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Hodgkinson Gold Medal: T. G. Yates, 326. Summer Medal: R. W. Hutton, 163. Annual Cup: J. H. Milne, 95—12=83. Spring Cup: T. G. Yates. Challenge Vase: R. C. Hutton, 163—8=155. Bell Salver: Rev. T. N. Carter.

*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 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 on 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.*—Moir Medal, monthly; Archibald Trophy (scratch), and Gibson Medal (handicap), in April.

The course, of nine holes, is on the slope of the Ochils, about ten minutes' walk from the station, and in the immediate vicinity of the famous Castle Campbell. It commands a delightful view of the Firth of Forth, and the whole of the Devon Valley, being 600 feet above sea level. 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 on the banks of the Devon, within a minute's walk of the station.

**DONAGHADEE.**

DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. D. MacIlvaine.

The course, of nine holes, on sandy soil, will be ready for play in July.

**DONCASTER.**

DONCASTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, about 50.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 122 to 570 yards (par, 34), is 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.

*Hon. Secretary*.—F. R. Bateman, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry.

The course is an excellent seaside one of eighteen holes, bristling with bunkers. There is a convenient pavilion. Glenbeigh and Caragh Lake Stations (Great S. and W.R.) are distant some two miles.

**DOORN (HOLLAND).**

DOORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—T. S. Boege.

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 (par, 41), is on the Came Downs, about two miles from the two railway stations, conveyance by brakes. 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.

The course, of nine holes, is 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; *Ladies'*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 160. . *Captain*—W. L. Hacon. *Secretary*—J. Sutherland, Accountant, Dornoch. *Professional*—D. J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Club Silver Medal (Club Championship), Ospisdale Quaich, Northern Counties Trophy (by teams), at Autumn Meeting. Handicap: Murray Vase at Spring Meeting; Platt Cup (holes) in June; Hedderwick Silver Medal, bi-monthly; Leslie Gold Medal, monthly; Rhodes Medals, monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Championship: A. Morrison, 81. Ospisdale Quaich: H. Munro, 80. Murray Vase: D. Mackay. Platt Cup: A. Angus. Rhodes Silver Medal: M. Macdonald.

*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). Par, 74.

The Mound, distant seven miles, is the railway station for Dornoch, and a 'bus meets the two principal trains from the south; seats in the 'bus should be secured in advance. Parties of three or more should hire. Hirers, W. Fraser, Sutherland Arms Hotel, and J. Mackintosh. Cyclists are recommended to ride from Bonar Bridge Station (13 miles), as the road is better, and the scenery lovely. The Sutherland Arms Hotel, which has been greatly enlarged, is close to the links.

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." There is also a ladies course, of nine holes.

For information respecting accommodation, &c., apply to Secretary, enclosing stamped envelope. Excellent sea bathing is to be had.

**DOUGLAS** (ISLE OF MAN).

See under Isle of Man.

**DOUGLAS** (LANARKSHIRE).

**DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1888.

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 in the Northfall Meadow at the back of the Castle. The chief hazard is a bastion 60ft. high, which has to be frequently negotiated.

**DOVER** (U.S.A.).

**MIDDLESBROOK GOLF CLUB** (WEST HAMPSHIRE).

**DOVERCOURT.**

**DOVERCOURT GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. *Captain*—Dr. Buttar. *Hon. Secretary*—G. J. Tarbat, Camperdown Villa, Downfield, near Dundee.

*Club Prizes*.—Smith Medal (holes, handicap), in June; and Butter Gold Medallion (handicap), in September.

The course, of nine holes (par, 34), is on the banks of the stream Dighty, in the policies of Sir Reginald Ogilvy, Bart. The hazards comprise the burn, trees, a mill-dam, and a cart road. Baldoan Railway Station is three-quarters of a mile off.

A short course of six holes has been laid out for the lady members, but they may play on the long course if so inclined.

**DOYLESTOWN (U.S.A.).**

DOYLESTOWN GOLF CLUB (PENN.).

**DRESDEN.**

DRESDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 40 marks; *Annual Subscription*, 40 marks.

The course consists of nine holes. It is very rough.

**DROGHEDA.**

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 11TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* inside radius of fifteen miles, Ten Shillings outside. *Number of Members*, 96. *Captain* Dr. J. V. Bryne. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Macintosh, 25, Laurence-street, Drogheda.*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Shield (members) and Open Handicap, on St. Stephen's Day; Great Northern Railway Cup (open), Whit Monday; Donecarney Medal (holes), on third and fourth Thursdays of April and October.*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Donecarney Medal: E. H. Campbell. Great Northern Railway Cup: R. A. Campbell, 173—12=161. Scratch Shield: G. H. Pentland.*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record*.—74, by T. Gilroy, on May 12th, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 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.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Bay meadows.

**DROMORE.**

DROMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.**

The course is on the Dubbo racecourse.

### **DUBLIN.**

#### **ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1885.**

*Entrance Fee, 8l. 8s.; Annual Subscription, 2l.; Number of Members, 300. Captain—Sergeant Dodd. Hon. Secretary—W. F. Molony, 22, St. Stephens Green, Dublin. Professional—T. Hood.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Moncrieff Cup (strokes), on May 6th; Trinity College Cup (holes), on June 17th. Handicap: Lumsden Medal, on March 25th; Black Watch Medal, on April 22nd; Captain's Prize on May 6th; Dollymount Cup (holes), on June 3rd; Coldstream Guards' Cup, on October 28th; Bar Cup, on November 4th; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month, final in December.

*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 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. 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 on payment of five shillings for each week.

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**DUBLIN UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1894.**

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*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 74. *Captain*—A. H. Bassano.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Naylor.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 33, by J. Braid, on September 15th, 1897. Amateur: 38, by A. H. Bassano. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 400 yards, is 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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—Rev. E. Adams.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. Sayers, Court House Farm, Milford,  
Derby. *Professional*—P. Rainford.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—W. Carey, J. Sayers, Rev. H. Singer, H. Court.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—81, by W. Carey, on October 1st, 1898.

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. 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. There is a commodious Club-house, 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. *Captain*—Rev. J. B. Cumming. *Hon. Secretary*—Sergt. W. Swingler, Blinkbonny, Dufftown.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Shield (scratch); Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday and Wednesday of each month, from April till September.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 320 yards (par, 34) is about two miles from Dufftown Station, where conveyances meet all trains.

**DULLATUR.**

DULLATUR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—M. Ballantine. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Ballantine. Glenside, Dullatur, Dumbartonshire.

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*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 339. *Captain*—W. Craig. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Robertson, 43, Church-street, Dumbarton.

*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 1st; President's Prizes (mixed doubles) and Spring Tournament, in April; Gold Medal (handicap), on May 20th and 27th; Autumn Tournament, on September 16th; Mixed Doubles (Bogey), on September 23rd.

Captain's Prizes, on September 28th; Club Championship (scratch), lowest average of six scores in monthly competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Championship: W. B. Hunter, 80. Gold Medallist: W. B. Hunter, 78—2=76. Spring Tournament: W. Thomson, jun. (scratch). Autumn Tournament (Bogey): A. Porterfield, jun. (10), five up. Captain's Prizes: K. Hill, 83—12=71; W. B. Hunter, 80. Aggregate Prize: W. Aitken (scratch), 81.10. Honorary President's Prizes (foursomes): W. B. Hunter and J. Ward, jun., 85—3=82. President's Prizes (Mixed Doubles): Mrs. P. Denny and J. Ward, jun. (7). Mr. Pope's Prizes (Bogey): Mrs. Barrie and W. B. Hunter (7), six down.

*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 Denny, The Cottage.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, final in March; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Cleek and Bogey Competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Spring and Autumn Tournaments: Miss J. Robertson (4). Bogey Competition: Miss E. Wedgwood (6), one up.

#### DUMBARTONSHIRE COUNTY GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Craig County Buildings, Dumbarton.

Barrenman, Bearsden, Dumbarton, Helensburgh, and Lenzie Clubs are affiliated. 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 1898 competitions resulted as follows: Wedgwood Cup and Championship, at Bearsden: J. Brash, Helensburgh, 82+84=166. Wylie Cup and Club Championship, at Dumbarton: Dumbarton Club, W. Lonie and W. B. Hunter, eight down. County Union v. Glasgow: At Gables, Glasgow won by 39 holes; at Helensburgh, County won by 10 holes. Majority for Glasgow, 29 holes.

**DUMFRIES.****DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13th, 1880.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—Sheriff Campion. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Moodie, Solicitor, Bank of Scotland Chambers, Dumfries. *Professional*.—G. Cumming.

*Club Prizes*.—Summerhill Cup (holes, handicap), in April; Championship Medal (scratch), in May; Springfield Cup (handicap), in June; Autumn Medal (handicap), in October; Monthly Silver Medal: Cleek.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Championship Medal: Dr. Ferguson and J. M. Gray tied. Summerhill Cup: G. Thomson. Springfield Cup: Sheriff Campion. Autumn Medal: W. Barbour. Captain's Prize: T. B. Reith.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 73, by T. B. Reith, in November, 1898.

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 terms to be had on application.

**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB  
INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3RD, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 107. *Captain*—Mrs. G. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Hamilton, Minshall, Maxwelltown, Dumfries.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal (scratch); Captain's Prize (handicap), for most frequent winner of the Monthly Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Handicap Prizes: Miss Edgar, 114—30=84; Mrs. Macintyre, 102—18=84; Mrs. Mitchell, 109—24=85. Championship Medal: Mrs. J. Newbigging, 84. Lofting and Putting: Miss Kirkpatrick.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by Mrs. J. Newbigging, on May 7th, 1898.

The course, of six holes, is at Cassalands, on the Maxwelltown side of the river Nith, and is about one mile from Dumfries. The hazards are hedges. Visitors may play for three days free; afterwards, on payment of 2s. 6d. a week, 3s. a fortnight, or 5s. a month.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JUNE 19TH, 1891.

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*—W. B. Glen. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. J. Kelly, British Linen Bank, Dunbar.

*Club Prizes*.—Roxburghe Gold Medal (scratch) and Armour Quaich (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 1898*.—Roxburghe Medal: W. T. Armour, 84. Armour Quaich: Capt. Davidson,  $95-12=83$ . Warrender Medal: W. T. Armour, 83. Belton Cup: W. T. Armour,  $83+5=88$ . Roxburghe Cross: Dr. Smart,  $88-8=80$ . Club Medal: W. J. Mure 93. Quaich: O. Thomson, 96.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by W. T. Armour, on October 21st, 1898.

DUNBAR CASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST  
3RD, 1882.

*Hon. Secretary*—Councillor A. Horne.

*Club Prizes*.—Brand Medal (scratch), and Mackinlay Cup (handicap), 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*, 167. *Captain*—Mrs. R. G. Baillie.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Storey, Blanerne Villa, Dunbar.

The Crooke Medal is played for monthly from May to October inclusive.

*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.

The Dunbar Golf Course, of eighteen holes (par, 72), is within ten minutes' walk of the station. Although rather narrow, it is an excellent green. 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*.—Dunsmure Gold Medal (scratch), Alexander Cup (handicap), Silver Medal (handicap), monthly.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Laigh Hills, about ten minutes' walk from the Hydropathic. It is an excellent little green, with numerous hazards in the shape of a burn, whins, rough ground, and the railway. The view is magnificent, extending west as far as Ben Lomond, while nearer at hand are Ben Ledi and Ben Venue. The course is ten minutes' walk from the railway station.

**DUNBLANE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of above.

### DUNDEE.

**DUNDEE ADVERTISER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY 24TH, 1870.**

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *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 AND ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1889.**

*Green*.—Monifieth.

*Club Prizes.*—President's Medal (scratch) and Boyd Gold Cross, Club Silver Medal (average), &c.

Membership is confined to the *Dundee Courier* staff and Dundee telegraphists.

**DUNDEE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB,**  
INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

*Green.*—Monifieth.

### **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.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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, Comely-park-place, Dunfermline. *Professional*—W. Fairful.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, 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.



**DUNFERMLINE 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 200.  
*Captain*—J. Irvine. *Hon. Secretary*—John C. Bolton,  
Dewar-street, Dunfermline.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 400 yards, is at Baldridge, just outside the Burgh boundaries. The hazards are hedges, roads, a ditch, the railway. Visitors, 2s. 6d. a month. Dunfermline Upper Station is distant one mile.

**DUNGANNON.****DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Daniel,  
Derryvale, Dungannon.

*Club Prizes*.—Ranfurly Caps for gentlemen and ladies; Club Shield; Captain's Prize.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

**DUNGANNON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of above.

**DUNS.****DUNS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 21ST, 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary*—D. H. Stewart.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.**

Membership as per title.

**DURBAN.**

DURBAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 13TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee* 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 81. *Captain*—A. Mulligan. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—H. H. S. Crawley, P.O.B. 43, Durban.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—*Mitchell Cup* (scratch), open to Natal Clubs: J. H. Blackwell, 85. *Hely Hutchinson Medal* (open to S. African Clubs): H. F. Watson.

*Record Score in Club Competition*.—83, by J. H. Wade in October, 1898.

*Green Record*.—41, by J. H. Wade, on above date.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 350 yards, is on the racecourse, about eight minutes' ride from the station.

**DURHAM.**

DURHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 3RD, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—Dr. E. S. Robson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. T. E. Hill, 54, Old Elvet, Durham.

*Club Prizes*.—*President's Medal* (scratch), in April; *Club Cup* (handicap), in April and October; and monthly competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—*President's Medal*: Dr. T. E. Hill, 96. *Club Cup*: J. B. Lloyd and Dr. H. J. Godwin.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by Dr. E. S. Robson.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 360 yards (par, 34), at Pinker Knowle, about a mile and a half from Durham Station.

**DURNES.**

DURNES GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on undulating ground.

**DYSART.**

DYSART GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—N. Forrester, 41, Cross, Dysart. *Professional*—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*, 130. *Captain*—A. Robertson.  
*Joint Hon. Secretaries*—J. Davidson and G. A. Clark,  
 Earlsferry.

*Club Prizes*.—Balcaskie Medal (scratch) and Glover Cup (handicap), July; Burgh Medal (scratch) and Browning Quaich (handicap), August; Baird Medal (scratch) and Glover Cup No. 2 (handicap), September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Balcaskie Medal: J. H. Outhwaite, 86. Burgh Medal: J. A. Welsh, 87. Browning Quaich: A. G. Gilbert, 89—8=81. Hole Tournament: F. S. Manuel. Baird Medal: N. R. Foster, 83. Glover Cup, No. 2: N. R. Foster, 83+4=87. Club Medal: J. Taylor, 82. Robertson Cross: James Macdonald, 91—8=83.

**EARLSFERRY THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Green Records*.—Professional: 69, by A. H. Scott, in July, 1898. Amateur: 74, by J. E. Laidlay and F. G. Tait. Par, 72.

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*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, about 400. *Captain*—C. Lethbridge.  
*Secretary*—W. J. Hughes. *Professional*—T. Chisholm.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in Spring; Hartington Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; Hambro Bowl (tournament) in Spring and Autumn; South Lynn Cup (tournament) in Summer; Club Prizes, in Spring, Autumn, and Winter.

*Green Record*.—74, by J. Braid and J. H. Taylor.

The links, of eighteen holes, belong to the Duke of Devonshire, and the turf and hazards are specially good. Eastbourne Railway Station is five minutes' drive from the Club-house. Visitors are admitted (on the introduction of a member) on payment of ten shillings a week for first week, half fees thereafter.

**ROYAL EASTBOURNE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Hon. Secretary—Miss M. C. Reid, 9, The Avenue, Eastbourne.*

*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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 220 yards (par, 34), is about half a mile from Eastbourne Station.

**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).**

**EAST SOMERVILLE (U.S.A.)**

**EAST SOMERVILLE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

**ECCLESHALL.**

**ECCLESHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings. Hon. Secretary—Rev. A. C. Oliver, Elford Heath, Eccleshall, Staffs.*

A Handicap Competition is held monthly.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 300 yards (par, 33), is at the Lea, about three miles from Morton Station (L. and N. W. Ry.), from which a 'bus runs thrice daily. 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., County Rooms.  
 Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Medal (scratch), in April; Gold Medal (scratch), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 82. Silver Medal: C. L. Dalziel, 86. Autumn Gold Medal: L. M. Balfour-Melville, 82.

*Lowest Score in a Club Competition*, 78, on April 6th, 1893, by J. E. Laidlay.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 72, by A. Herd, on June 10th, 1896; Amateur: 73, by F. G. Tait.

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 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*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 450. *Captain*—J. H. Inches. *Hon. Secretary*—G. S. R. Moncrieff, 6, Rutland-square, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch) and Ladies' Cup (handicap) in Spring; Cairns Medal (scratch), Hay Medal (handicap), at Autumn Meeting; Challenge Cup (holes, handicap); Inches Silver Putter.

*Prize Winner in 1898*.—Gold Medal: J. Taylor, 89, after a tie with T. T. Gray. Ladies' Cup: J. M. S. Shaw, 96—12=84. Cairns Medal: W. B. Taylor, 84. Hay Medal: G. Cotton, 98—12=86.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 84, by W. B. Taylor, October 25th. 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, at Barnton Gate, extending to nearly three and three-quarters miles, has recently been reconstructed. The par of the round is now 76 (39 out, 37 in). The turf is of excellent quality, and the course is a very fine example of an inland green. A commodious Club-house has just been erected. Barnton Gate Station (Cal. Railway) is within five minutes' walk.

#### EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY, INSTITUTED 1735.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Annual Subscription* 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 650, and 30 country members.  
*Captain*—Councillor D. Purves. *Hon. Secretary*—W. K. Morton, S.S.C. *Secretary*—W. M. Archibald, Club-house, Barnton. *Greenkeeper*—P. Lees.

*Club Prizes*.—Gray Bogey Medal (scratch), in April and October; Stockbrokers' Cup (handicap), on New Year's Day; Spring Gold Medal (scratch), on 29th April; Croall Cup (handicap), Jubilee Cup (handicap), Summer Tournament (handicap), Autumn Gold Medal (scratch), Silver Medal (handicap), Winter Tournament (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Stockbrokers' Cup: J. Haddow, 94—14=80. Winter Tournament (foursomes): A. McDonald and T. Davidson. Spring Gold Medal: A. McDonald, 85. Croall Cup: J. G. Anderson, 97—16=81. Jubilee Cup: Jas. Hunter, 93—14=79. Summer Tournament (foursomes): G. Borthwick and J. S. McTavish. Gray Bogey Medal: J. A. Stewart, four holes down. Autumn Gold Medal: A. McDonald, 81 (after a tie with G. A. Ross). Silver Medal (handicap): P. McPhail, 85—6=79.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 73, by J. Braid, in August, 1897; Amateur: 75, by several members, in 1897. Par, 76.

The green at Barnton was fully described in a special article in Vol. X. of the *Annual*. It consists of eighteen holes, and is one of the best of inland greens. The handsome Club-house is close to the Cramond Brig terminus (Cal. Ry.).

#### MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*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.

*Club Prizes*.—Trotter Cup (scratch) and Handicap Cup, in Spring; Gordon-Gilmour Cup (handicap), in Summer; Club Gold Medal

(scratch) and Captain's Silver Flask (handicap), in Autumn; Hole Tournaments (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Trotter Cup: J. M. Brown, 83. Handicap Cup: J. E. Pitcairn, 93—14=79. Gordon-Gilmour Cup: Surgeon-General Turnbull, 87—18=69. Club Gold Medal: W. B. Taylor, 75. Captain's Flask: A. Hodge, 88—12=76. Hole Tournament: A. Cameron. Foursomes: J. Johnston and W. Stobie.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition.*—72, by F. G. Tait, in June, and by W. B. Taylor in October, 1896.

Mortonhall course, of eighteen holes (par, 70), is 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. Members have the privilege of introducing strangers to play twice a week, except Saturday afternoons and public holidays, and guests twelve times a year.

#### ABERCORN GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—A. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Findlay, 88, Princes-street.

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 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 *employés* 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 *employés* 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, 14, George-street.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Scratch Medal: J. Rankin, jun. Handicap Medal: D. R. Tullo. Hole Tournament: G. A. Ross. Aggregate Prize: J. Rankin, jun.

## BRAIDBURN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

No details.

## BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Captain*—G. Borthwick. *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, but play will be permitted on Mondays, from April 3rd to September 25th.

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.

## BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## 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*, 28. *Captain*—T. McMaster. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Simpson, 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*, 54. *Captain*—A. Macbeth. *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; Oakvale Jug and Silver Medal (handicap), in March; and other prizes in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal (scratch): Dr. G. W. S. Paterson, 76, at Gullane, after a tie with W. B. Taylor. Gold Medal (handicap): Dr. G. W. S. Paterson, 76 + 3 = 79. Scratch Prize (March): Dr. Paterson, 77, at Gullane. Scratch Prize (October): W. B. Taylor, 83, after a tie with T. T. Gray.

*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*, 28. *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.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—J. Kirkhope. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Denholm, Commercial Bank, Stockbridge, Edinburgh.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Baillie Cup (scratch): A. Craigie, 92, at Dunbar. Annual Medal (scratch) and Captain's Prize: A. Lawson, 82, at North Berwick. Ex-Captain's Prize: W. Gebbie, 83, at North Queensferry.

## 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 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.

## EDINBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 31ST, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Dr. Young. *Hon. Secretary*—G. R. Gilruth, 48, Northumberland-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

The Club Medal is played for monthly. Dr. McLarty was the winner in 1898.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCILS'  
GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—M. W. Scott. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—W. Fowler. Parish Council Chambers, Edinburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Stalker Medal (scratch, half-yearly), Clark Medal (holes), Steedman Cup, Cox Monthly Medal, Lees Medal (half-yearly), and Forsyth Ladies' Medal (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Stalker Medal: M. W. Scott. Clark Medal: W. M. Mowat. Steedman Cup: G. Kirkpatrick. Cox Medal: D. Winton. Lees Medal: W. Fowler and D. Stocks. Forsyth Medal: Miss I. Morrison.

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 36.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH COMMERCIAL  
TRAVELLERS' GOLF CLUB.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH GAS EMPLOYEES GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH LICENSED GROCERS'  
GOLF CLUB.

EDINBURGH C. A. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 3RD,  
1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Life Members, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ordinary Members, Five Shillings, the latter can be assessed Five Shillings every second or third year. *Captain*—J. Haldane, C.A. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Boyd, C.A., 23, Thistle-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup, in Spring; Moncreiff Medal, in Summer; Club Medal, in Autumn.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*.—76, at Gullane, in 1898, by A. W. Robertson.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED FEBRUARY 25TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 303. *Captain*—J. Russell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Brown, Public Works Office.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Skinner Medal: C. H. Greig. Sawers Medal: A. Paterson. President's Prize: H. Milne. Kerr Prize: D. Cameron. Captain's Prize: C. H. Greig.

#### EDINBURGH CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 65. *Captain*—G. W. Wight (Lunacy Commission). *Hon. Secretary*—J. L. Bennett (Exchequer), 111, Warrender Park-road.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Macleod Cup (scratch) and Finlay Cup (handicap): J. T. Maxwell. Anderson Medal (handicap): J. Shanks.

#### 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. *Club-house*—Pinkieburn House, Golf Place, Musselburgh.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal (scratch): T. Fraser. Monthly Medal: J. Gilmour. McIntosh Cleek: W. Goudie. Rattray Cup: J. Simpson. Holiday Cup: C. Noble.

#### EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 22ND, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 77. *Captain*—Bailie Brand. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Somerville, Procurator-Fiscal, City Chambers.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prize (scratch), throughout year. Handicap: Walker Trophy, March; Ramage Clock, April; Slater Trophy, first Wednesday in May; Club Medal, second Wednesday June; Barrie Medal, first Wednesday in July; Mitchell-Thomson Trophy, Diamond Jubilee Bowl, June or July; Robertson Medal, first Wednesday in October; Monthly Trophy.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Trophy: G. Somerville. Slater Trophy and Robertson Medal: Councillor Innes. Walker Trophy: Councillor Walker. Barrie Medal: F. A. Newington. Mitchell-Thomson Trophy: Bailie Mackenzie. Ramage Clock: Dean of Guild Ormiston. Diamond Jubilee Bowl: J. R. McLaren and F. A. Newington.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, at Archerfield, on June 13th, 1898, by J. R. McLaren.

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*  
—W. C. Baker.

**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.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence ; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*  
—J. G. Mills (R. and R. Clark), 30, Bell-place.

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 R. Clark, St. Katherine's, and Wharfedale. A trophy is competed for annually on the League system. The matches are in foursomes, eight players a side. Holders—Ballantyne Press, after a tie with R. and R. Clark's. The Moss Cup is also played for annually: holder—W. Abbott (R. and R. Clark's).

**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*, 131. *Captain*—J. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Oliphant, S.S.C., 21, York-place.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch): R. C. Anderson. Aggregate Trophy (handicap): D. Johnston.

### 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, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 242 Ladies and 132 Gentlemen. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—W. G. Bloxson and H. I. Lindsay, 25, St. Andrew-square.

Competitions for ladies are held in March, April, May, June, July, and November; one each year for gentlemen; and a Mixed Doubles Tournament.

The Club have a private course of twelve holes, varying in length from 91 to 224 yards (par, 39), in a park facing the Blackford Hill, the entrances being from Oswald Road and Morningside. It is within five minutes' walk of Morningside Road and Blackford Hill Stations (Suburban Railway). There is a Club-house on the ground. 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*, 32. *Captain*—J. Biggar. *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 (handicap), at Dunbar in May; Vice-President's Prizes (handicap), in Autumn; Club Cup; monthly competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Medal: J. H. Fraser. Vice-President's Prizes: G. C. Stewart. Monthly Competitions: J. F. P. Clarke. Club Cup: J. S. Malloch.

EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MAY 27TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 68. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Ross, 43,  
Castle-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Hay Cup (scratch) in May; Adam Medal (handicap)  
in July.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—D. Anderson, 82; and J. Stewart:  
83—3=80.

EDINBURGH NORTHERN CLUB GOLF CLUB.

Confined to members of the Edinburgh Northern Club.

EDINBURGH PERTHSHIRE 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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. P. Gibb, 8, Cobden-crescent.

*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*.—Goldsmiths' 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.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—J. Munro. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Bee, 43, Marchmont-road.

**EDINBURGH STOCKBROKERS' CLERKS' GOLF CLUB.****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) in May; Silver Medal (handicap) in May and August; Monthly Trophy (handicap); Thistle Cup (holes, handicap).

**EDINBURGH TRAMWAYS GOLF CLUB.****EDINBURGH UNITED INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 21ST, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription*. One Shilling; *Number of Members*, 74. *Captain*—W. G. Bloxson. *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. *Captain*—Dr. L. R. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Livingston, 54, Queen-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Shield and McEwan Medal for present students, at St. Andrews, on March 4th; Gold Medal and Captain's Prize (scratch), and Senatus Prize, for first and second year students, at Gullane, on June 24th; Silver Cleek (hole competition) commencing in February; Club Cup and Club Prizes, at St. Andrews on March 4th, at Musselburgh on May 6th, at North Berwick on

May 27th, at Gullane on June 24th, and at Musselburgh on November 11th.

G. Wilkie, 77, at Gullane, won the Gold Medal in 1898.

*Record Scores 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.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH TRAINING COLLEGE  
GOLF CLUB.

FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER, 1881.

*Subscription.* Life Membership, 2l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 880. *Hon. Secretary*—I. Macintyre, W.S., 9, Hill-street.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring and Autumn Gold Medals (scratch); Spring and Autumn Handicap Cups.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Spring Medal: A. R. Paterson, 79, at Gullane. Autumn Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 84, 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.

## GEORGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings.

*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.

## 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, 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. B. J. Tait, in 1892; and by S. Mackenzie, in 1894.

Harrison Park is at North Merchiston, adjoining the Merchiston Station on the Caledonian main line. 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.

## HEATHERBELL GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## HERIOT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—G. H. Chisholm. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Sime, Public Library.

*Club Prizes*.—Tawse Gold Medal (scratch); Club Gold Charm; Linton Silver Medal and Club Silver Medal (handicap).

The membership is confined to former pupils and masters of George Heriot's School.

## HIBERNIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Captain*—J. McGhee.

## HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*—Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—A. L. Struthers. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Gilmour, 44, Albert-street.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (handicap); Silver Bowl (handicap).

## 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, 71. *Captain*—D. McNeill. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Sanderson, 82, Princes-street. *Professional*—C. Davidson (of Montrose).

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Spring Meeting—Turnbull Smith Medal (scratch): J. Ranken, jun., 82. Handicap Prizes: First Class, W. Shields, 86—9=77; Second Class, W. R. Robertson, 89—10=79. Summer Meeting—McNeill Medal (handicap): G. Maxwell, 87—14=73. Handicap Prize: First Class, M. C. Videon, 84—6=78. Scratch Prize: C. A. S. Maitland, 83. Autumn Meeting—Low Medal (handicap): A. W. Russell, 93—18=75, after a tie with P. Glencorse. Handicap Prize: First Class, Geo. Brown, 85—9=76. Bloxson Prize: W. Burns, 78 (scratch). Stevenson Prize: J. Mackintosh, 99—18=81. Hole Tournament (handicap): J. B. Gibb.

*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. The Club-house is quarter of a mile from Duddingston Station (Suburban Railway).

#### IVANHOE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence;  
*Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—R. Broatch, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Wilkie, 114, Viewforth.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Hole Trophy: D. Stoddart; Monthly Medal: J. Brown.

#### LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.

*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 1898*.—Aggregate Prize: J. Sanderson. Hole Tournament: W. M. Carment.

#### LONDON ROAD CHURCH GOLF CLUB.

#### LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members* 300, including Associates. *Captain*—W. B. Hogg. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Gray, 29, Polwarth-gardens. *Professional*—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).

The course, of nine holes, is at Turnhouse, Cramond. It will 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. 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. *Hon. Secretary*—G. M. Crawford.

The course, which has just been extended to eighteen holes, 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. There is a Club-house.

#### MERCHISTONIAN GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to former pupils of Merchiston Castle School.

#### MIDLOTHIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Chairman*—J. Wilson, Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Anderson, Solicitor, 39, Frederick-street.

The following Clubs are members: Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society, Brunsfield Links Golfing Society, Royal Musselburgh, Mortonhall, Musselburgh New, Insurance and Banking, Baberton. Lothianburn, Edinburgh Thistle, Teachers, Edinburgh Institution (F. P.'s), Watsonians, Lochend, Civil Service, Plewlands.

The Amateur Championship of the County is held annually. Two rounds are played by strokes, the sixteen lowest scorers thereafter competing by holes for the custody of the Midlothian Amateur Championship Cup. Last year, at Musselburgh, A. Lawson, Honestas G.C., was successful, the runner up being T. T. Gray, Royal Musselburgh G.C. This year's competition will be held at Barnton on June 28th, 29th, and 30th.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JULY 14TH, 1891.

*Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Number of Members, 30 (the limit). Scribe—F. P. Nicol.*

MORNINGSIDE (FREE CHURCH) GOLF CLUB, IN-  
STITUTED APRIL, 1895.

*Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 75. Captain—A. E. Scougal. Hon. Secretary—A. M. Runciman, 9, St. Fillan's Terrace.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Club Medal (scratch): W. D. Macniven, 77, at West Linton. Handicap Prizes: A. Runciman, jun. (2) and W. D. Macniven.*

The Club are the holders of the Harvieston Trophy (foursomes), competed for annually at Gorebridge.

MORNINGSIDE UNIONIST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
1897.

MURRAYFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY,  
1897.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Original members and Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 450. Hon. Secretary—J. J. Herdman, 19, Castle-street.*

The course, of 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." There is a Club-house. Visitors (introduced) 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.

NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

*Hon. Secretary—D. Crawford, 75, South Clerk-street.*

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE  
COMPANY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.

*Number of Members, 35. Captain—C. K. Tod. Hon. Secretary—J. S. Wight, 64, Princes-street.*

Membership is confined to staff in Head Office and Branches.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Maclagan Cup: R. S. Wyllie. Stevenson Cup: J. H. Brown. Maclagan Tournament Prize: W. A. Macmillan. Monthly Medal (final): F. A. Pringle.

**NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—T. Barclay.

**NORTHERN MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40 (the limit). *Captain*—A. Breck. *Hon. Secretary*—A. McEwan, 7, Raeburn-place. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes.*—Northern Merchants' Cup; Smith Medal (scratch); Gibson Medal (scratch); Club Medal (handicap).

**PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 22ND, 1891.**

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Nelson, publishers, Parkside Works.

**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.

**PLEWLANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 50 (limit). *Captain*—G. A. Ross. *Hon. Secretary*—R. A. Messer, 13, Maxwell-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Medals (scratch), J. Rankin, jun. Monthly Handicap: W. E. W. Main. Braid's Trophy: D. Calder. Hole Tournament: R. A. Messer.



**PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1856—RESUSCITATED 1883.**

*Entrance Fee*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *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), April; Brand Silver Cup (handicap), June; Gray Silver Medal (scratch), and Craig Silver Medal (handicap), September; Christian Silver Medal (handicap), October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: A. M. Morrison, 87. Wood Cup: J. G. Jenkins, 99—14=85. Brand Cup: E. McVey, 84—12=72. Gray Medal: A. H. G. Prentice, 87. Craig Medal: W. R. Ramsay, 91—12=79. Christian Medal: W. Ferguson, 84—12=72.

**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.**

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*—J. C. Collier, Register House.

**ROYAL ASYLUM GOLF CLUB.**

There is a short course on Easter Craiglockhart Hill.

**ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Captain*—G. S. Turnbull. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Cowie.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch); Gold Medal (handicap); President's Prize (holes).

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, Argyll-Robertson Medal (scratch).

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL (F. P.'s) GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1884.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 126. *Captain*—G. Smith, S.S.C. *Hon. Secretary* J. K. Duff, 14, Fountainhall-road.

*Club Prizes.*—Stevenson Gold Medal (scratch) and Millidge Medal (handicap), in April; Inches Medal (handicap), in June; Sanderson Medal (handicap), in September.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Stevenson Gold Medal: H. H. Harley, 88, at North Berwick. Inches Medal: J. W. Shennan, 98—22=76, at Gullane. Millidge Medal: A. Mitchell, 95—4=91, at North Berwick. Sanderson Medal: C. H. Turnbull, 93—3=90, at North Berwick.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

Membership confined to pupils.

ST. ANTHONY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 6TH, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 38, and 22 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Grieve, 49, Morningside-road.

Membership confined to Lothian-road U.P. Church.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—W. G. Grieve, W. G. Davies, G. Proudfoot, Miss Haig, Mrs. Thomson, Miss B. B. Proudfoot.

ST. CUTHBERT'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Davidson, 107, Marchmont-road.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gold Medal (holes): T. Newlands (8) Silver Medal (holes): J. Dunn (6). Monthly Medal: J. Martin, 86.

ST. CUTHBERT'S Y.M.C.A. GOLF CLUB.

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.

## ST. PETER'S GOLF CLUB.

Membership confined to St. Peter's Church, Gilmore-place.

## SCOTSMAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1882.

*Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—J. F. Webster, Scotsman Office.

*Club Prizes*.—Aggregate Trophy and Caxton Medal; Monthly Medal; and other prizes.

## SCOTTISH ACCIDENT GOLF CLUB.

Membership is confined to the staff of the Scottish Accident Insurance Company.

## SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. R. Ferguson, W.S.

## SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1890.

*Annual Subscription*—Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—D. Y. Mills. *Hon. Secretary*—G. C. McLaren, 26, St. Andrew-square.

*Club Prizes*.—Manager's Cup, Inter-Departmental Trophy, Scratch and Handicap Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Manager's Cup: B. B. Maxwell. Scratch Medal: D. G. R. Murray. Handicap Medal: T. Cownie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, at Duddingston, by H. N. Boyd, on June 16, 1896.

## SCOTTISH LIBERAL CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Kennedy, S.S.C.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence ;  
*Number of Members*, 32. *Captain*—P. K. Padday. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—W. Govan, 25, St. Andrew-square.

*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.

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT ASSURANCE GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

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.

SPORTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Club-house and Green*—Musselburgh.

Membership mainly drawn from the sporting fraternity in Edin-  
burgh.

STANDARD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1889.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Maitland, 3, George-street.

STEWART'S COLLEGE FORMER PUPILS' GOLF  
CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

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.*

*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.

The Club play in Inverleith Park in the Summer mornings.

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. Captain*—J. B. Clark, G. Heriot's School. *Hon. Secretaries*—A. McCallum, Watson's College, and J. Bowie, Public School, North Merchiston. *Green*—Musselburgh.

*Club Prizes.*—Bauchope Medal (scratch), February; Gold Medal (scratch), June; Hole Tournament (handicap); Club Prizes for Aggregate Prizes (handicap); Gold Charm (handicap)—all competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Bauchope Medal: J. King and J. Brown, tied. Gold Medal: J. King. Gold Charm: F. Belford. Aggregate Prizes: (1) J. King; (2) A. S. Balneaves. Captain's Prize: A. S. Balneaves. Brown Prize: J. Bowie. Hole Tournament: T. Adams.

"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.

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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, limited to 50. *Captain*—J. Coutie. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Mickel, 8, Thurlestane-road.

The Club play at Turnhouse, under special agreement with the Lothian Golf Club.

*Club Prizes*.—Inglis Cross (scratch); Smart, Cannon, and Club Medals, Gilfillan Belt, Club Claret Jug (handicap), in March, April, June, July, September, and October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Inglis Cross: J. S. Campbell. Smart Medal: W. G. Grieve. Cannon Medal: A. Sinclair, Club Gold Medal and Gilfillan Belt: J. W. Caithness. Claret Jug: S. Mickel.

**WATERSTONIAN GOLF CLUB.**

Membership confined to *employées* of Waterston and Co., wholesale stationers.

**WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18TH, 1887.**

*Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, Two Shillings and Sixpence of which goes to Watson's College Athletic Club; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—J. Davidson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Paterson, 3, Bernard-terrace.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: L. W. Macpherson, 85, at North Berwick. Scratch Prizes: John King, W. Paterson, J. Paterson, and A. T. Glegg. Handicap Prizes: F. E. Robertson, C. Taylor, W. Paterson, O. Thomson, T. T. Gray, W. D. Macniven, C. Wright, T. J. Elgin, and D. M. Gavine.

*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*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Six Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Toshack, 21, West Nicholson-street. *Green*—Braid Hills.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Fullarton Medal: J. Brimer. McEwan Cup and Medal: J. H. Tully.

Membership is confined to *employés* of Messrs. Miller and Richard, Typefounders.

**WHITEHOUSE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith, jun.

**WILFRID GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**WILTON GOLF CLUB.**

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*, 50. *Captain*—Hon. C. M. Ramsay. *Hon. Secretaries*—D. G. Shiell, Solicitor, Brechin, and J. Duncan, Balfour.

*Club Prizes*.—Inglis Medal and Ramsay Cup (handicap). *Green Record*, 76, by W. Smith (professional).

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 is probably unexcelled by any other course in Scotland. Edzell Station is close to the first tee.

**GANNOCHY GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**EGERTON.****EGERTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**ELIE.****ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 130. Captain—H. T. Anstruther, M.P. Hon. Secretaries—W. R. and H. M. Ketchen, Elie.*

*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 1898.*—Thomson Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 84. Henry Medal: W. Glover, 85—2=83. Baird Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 79. Babington Medal: G. H. L. Simson, 85. Cairnie Cup: H. M. Ketchen, 90—8=82.

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.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Two Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 35. Hon Secretary—Miss Fortune, Elie.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Fergusson Medal: Miss Bethune. Challenge Cup: Mrs. Kirkwood. Outhwaite Monthly Medal: Miss L. Gavin.

The course, of nine holes, is in the Melon Park, close to the town.

**ELLENVILLE (U.S.A.).****ELLENVILLE GOLF CLUB.**

The course is one of nine holes.

**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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*;  
*Ladies*, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Captain*—F. Porter. *Hon. Secretary*—  
F. C. Dixon, The Cottage, Little Park, Enfield.

*Club Prizes*.—Haslewood Cup, six best cards, Monthly Medal;  
Monthly Medal, second Saturdays; Bogey, fourth Saturdays;  
Thompson and Sewell Prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: H. H. Berry. Silver Medal:  
Dr. Jackson. Haslewood Cup: F. C. Dixon. Bogey: A. Leslie.  
*Ladies' Gold Medal*: Mrs. F. Porter. Silver Medal: Mrs. Brough.  
Haslewood Cup: Mrs. A. W. Hutt. Thompson Prize: Mrs. Ogden.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by A. C. Young, on  
November 12th, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 144 yards to  
403 yards (par, 36), is within half a mile of the Enfield Station  
(G.N. Ry.), and a mile from Enfield Town Station (G.E. Ry.). 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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*;  
*Members at a distance*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 130.  
*Captain*—S. Lovering. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Haycraft,  
Williton, Bush Hill Park, Enfield. *Professional*—J.  
Randall.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Silver Cup (handicap), in June; Silver  
Bowl (handicap), in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—H. M. Hodson and H. E. Sparks.

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*, 35.  
*Captain*—Mrs. E. B. Ellis. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. W.  
Hutt, Hill Side House, Enfield.

*Club Prizes*.—Greenwood Medal, on first Wednesday of each month; O'Neill Prize, best last nine holes; Day Gold Medal (Bogey), on third Wednesday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Mrs. Mackmurdo (2), Miss Eachus (4), Miss M. L. Ford, Mrs. H. E. Sparks (5), Mrs. E. Hunter (2), Mrs. Millar, Mrs. A. W. Hutt, Miss E. M. Jones, Mrs. Moxey, Miss K. Catling (3), Mrs. F. C. Dixon, Miss S. S. Ford, Miss Nicholl (2), Miss Lowndes.

The ladies play on the men's course.

**CLAYESMORE SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

The course is one of nine holes, with a lake as leading hazard.

**ENNIS.****ENNIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**ENSENADA (MEXICO).****ENSENADA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

The course is one of nine holes.

**EPPING.****EPPING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

The course, of nine holes, is on Epping Plain, about a mile from Epping Station (G.E.R.). The hazards are whins, bushes, and ponds.

**EPSOM.****EPSOM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 25TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—C. Hart. *Hon.  
Secretary*—G. G. Thoms, Epsom.

*Club Prizes.*—Brooks Cup (scratch) and Rosebery Medal (handicap), in May and October; Silver Cleek (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Brooks Cup: A. C. Barton, 86; J. F. Smith, 81. Rosebery Medal: S. F. Jackson, 87-7=80; P. K. Read, 86-8=78.

*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, 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.

### EVANSTON (U.S.A.).

EVANSTON GOLF CLUB (Illinois).

### 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.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 113. *Hon. Secretary*—C. T. K. Roberts, 10, Bedford-circus, Exeter.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday, and Cuttell Cup (Bogey, handicap), on third Saturday of each month; finals in October.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 341 yards (par, 32), is about two miles from Exeter Stations. It commands a lovely view. 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.

### EXETER (U.S.A.).

EXETER GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).

### EXMOUTH.

EXMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1885.

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

*Number of Members*, 66. *Captain*—Lieut.-Colonel Birch.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Compton-Lundie, Coonoor, Exmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Long Medal (scratch), in November; Monthly Medal (handicap), final in November.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Birch Cup: F. Morton. Monthly Medal: J. D. W. Mackenzie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—78, by L. Hemphill, in 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the town. 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. Good lodgings are easily obtainable.

EXMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss C. Bloxsome.

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*—W. Scott. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Hume, Draper, Eyemouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Balabraes Trophy (scratch), and other prizes (handicap).

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—73, by D. Fairbairn, in 1898.

The course, a very sporting one of nine holes, is on the Gunsreen Cliffs. Eyemouth Station is within five minutes' walk.

Visitor's charges: One day, one shilling; one week, two shillings; month, five shillings; with use of Club-house, one shilling.

## FAILSWORTH.

FAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 20TH, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100, and 50 Ladies. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—A. Taylor, Ashton-road East, Failsworth.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Moore and Mellor Cups: A. Taylor. President's Prize: B. S. Thorley. Monthly Medal (final): Dr. Beattie. Ferguson and Beard Prizes: Mrs. Riley. Captain's Prize: Dr. Booth. Ladies' Monthly Medal (final): Mrs. Moore.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—76, on July 28th, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, with good hazards, is less than a mile from Failsworth and Clayton Bridge Stations. Failsworth is about twenty minutes' run from Manchester Exchange Station.

## FAKENHAM.

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1889.

*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, 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.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Cup and Norfolk Cup (open to County), half-yearly.

## FALKIRK.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1885.

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

Juniors, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Learmonth, Solicitor, Falkirk.

*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 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. 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*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence, and Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 71. *Captain*—L. S. Anderson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. L. Fox, Carmino, Falmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Cigarette Box (scratch, 36 holes), in May; Mansel Medal (handicap), in April; Saunders Badge (handicap, holes), in January and February. Ladies: Fox Gold Bracelet (handicap); Cavenagh Bowl (handicap, holes).

*Prize Winners* in 1898.—Silver Cigarette Box: L. S. Anderson. Mansel Medal: W. W. J. Sharpe. Saunders Badge: C. R. Broad. Fox Bracelet: Miss Cary, 43 + 42 = 85 — 9 = 76. Cavenagh Bowl: Miss Hibbert-Ware.

*Record Score* in a Club Competition, 36, on November 9th, 1898, by L. S. Anderson.

*Green Record.*—36, by L. S. Anderson.

The new course, of nine holes, is at Higher Kergillack, which is nearer Falmouth than the old course, and has charming and extensive views. The hazards are trees, hedges, a stream, and rough ground. There is a Club-house adjoining the high road, and close to the first tee and last hole. 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. Penryn Railway Station is about two miles and Falmouth two and a half 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.

**FARMINGTON** (U.S.A.).

FARMINGTON COUNTRY CLUB (Connecticut).

**FARNHAM.**

FARNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 110.*

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, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 24. Captain—R. Giffen. Hon. Secretary—D. Fraser, Main-street, Fauldhouse.*

*Club Prizes.—Thornton Cup, half yearly, scratch and handicap Monthly Medals.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Thornton Cup: D. Fraser and J. Muir.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 315 yards (par, 31), 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, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 400. Captain—C. Cheston. Hon. Secretary—J. H. Driver, Melrose Cottage, Horsell, Woking. Professional—H. Peck.*

Felixstowe links, of nine holes, are close by the sea and the mouth of the Deben. The Club-house faces the sea. There is good bedroom accommodation for members. Members of recognised Golf Clubs may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a day, or ten shillings a week.

FELIXSTOWE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

The ladies have a course of their own.

**FERMOY.****FERMOY GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**FESTINIOG.****FESTINIOG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;*  
*Captain—Rev. D. Richards. Hon. Secretary—E. T.*  
*Morland-Johnson, 1, Bryn Boroydd, Blaenan, Festiniog.*

The course, of nine holes, is on Cefn 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—Pengwern and Abbey Arms—and private lodging may also be had.

**FETTERCAIRN.****FETTERCAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, Three Shillings; Number of*  
*Members, 30. Captain—Rev. J. R. Macmillan. Hon.*  
*Secretary—A. Sawyer.*

*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.

**FILEY.****FILEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1st, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.;*  
*Hon. Secretary—Capt. W. E. Fell, Clarence Wing, Filey,*  
*Yorkshire. Professional—F. Vardon.*

The President's Cup (handicap) is played for on Whit Monday.

The club have lost their course, but expect to get another shortly.



**FINZEAN.**

FINZEAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 5TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings.*

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.

**FITCHBURG (U.S.A.).**

ALPINE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**FLAXBOURTON.**

FELTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.*

*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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length, from 226 to 430 yards (par, 37), is 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. Visitors' fees, one shilling per day, five shillings per week, and ten shillings per month. There is a separate course for ladies.

**FLORENCE.**

FLORENCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 2ND, 1899.

*Annual Subscription, Fifty Francs ; Number of Members, 50, and 25 Ladies. Hon. Secretary—Dr. S. Tidey, 10, Via Panzani, Florence.*

The course, of nine holes, is in the old Denndoff Park at San Donato. The turf is good, and the hazards consist of hedges, trees, a dyke, &c. There is a good Club-house on the ground, which is within easy reach of Florence (about one and a half miles distant).

**FLORIDA.****EAST COAST GOLF CLUB OF FLORIDA.**

Members have the free run of no fewer than five courses, namely, at St. Augustine, Ormond, Palm Beach, and Miami in Florida, and Nassau in the Bahamas.

**FOCHABERS.****FOCHABERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1892.**

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.

*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 1898*.—Filmer-Bennett Cup: J. W. Jeffery. Hong Kong Cup: Capt. W. H. Eccles. Gold Medal: W. J. Haughton.

*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 1898*.—Jubilee Cup: Miss Wood. Monthly Gold Medal (final): Miss B. Wood. Edwards Prize: Miss D. Jeffery.

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.

### FOND DU LAC (U.S.A.).

FOND DU LAC GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).

### 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 Prizes*.—Club Medals (scratch); Handicap Medal; Whyte Cross; Dunnichen Medal; Merchants' Cup; President's Prizes; and Brodie Medal; Brodie-Younger Shield.

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 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. The Club having made arrangements for a twenty-one years' lease of the course, it has been deemed advisable to make extensive alterations. The ladies' course is found to be too small, and, to enable an extension to be effective, the Committee have given up the third and fifteenth greens of the men's course. Owing to congestions at the start the first hole has been dropped, and play will now be to the present second hole. Lochhead will be the second green, and from there the course will be as at present until the Burn hole is reached. The next will be the longest hole on the round, as the green will be at the south-west corner of the course. This will be the ninth hole, and the return journey will be commenced, the tenth green being to the north of the rabbit burrows. The course will thereafter remain as at present until the flagstaff is reached, when play will be continued to the present first

green. The seventeenth green will be situated further back to allow of the home green being placed in front of the Club-house. The length of the course will be 2784 yards out and 3190 yards in, making a total of the whole round of three miles 694 yards. It is expected that the altered course will be ready in autumn.

#### FORFAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, over 100.

*Club Prizes*.—Moffat Medal and Laird Cup.

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 (limit). *Captain*.—J. Talbot-Fair. *Secretary and Greenkeeper*.—F. E. M. Dixon, Inverallen, Formby. *Professional*.—W. McEwan.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch: Prestwich Gold Medal on first day and Fowler Silver Medal on second day of Spring Meeting; Cullen Medal, Autumn Meeting; (2) Handicap: Two Prizes on each day of Spring Meeting, and Aggregate Prize for best net score of both days' play; Two Prizes at Autumn Meeting and two at St. Andrew's Meeting; and Welch Gold Cross (limited to 10 handicap); Monthly Optional Sweepstakes, on the middle Saturday of each month; also St. Andrew's Medal for best scratch score.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Prestwich Medal: H. H. Hilton, 82. Fowler Medal: W. B. Stoddart, 88. Cullen Medal: H. H. Hilton, 80. Formby Medal: H. H. Hilton, 81. Monthly Optionals: first series, W. B. Stoddart; second series, J. C. Goold. First Handicap Prizes—Spring, W. S. Earle, 98-18=80, and H. Horton, 100-15=85; Autumn, J. M. Leake, 96-10=86; St. Andrew's Day, J. S. Remer, 98-11=87; Spring Aggregate, A. H. Crosfield, 172 (net). St. Andrew's Gold Cross: W. T. Rowley, 93-6=87. Captain's Prize (holes): W. Thomson (11). Mixed Foursomes: F. and Miss N. Harrison, 102-6½=95½. Schoolboys' Medal (scratch): A. T. Dixon, 99. Schoolboys' Handicap Prize: G. F. Dixon, 102-12=90.

*Record Score in a Club Competition* (since course lengthened), 79, by H. H. Hilton, on November 13th, 1897. This is the Green Record.

For a description of the links see special article in last year's *Annual*. The par of the round is 75, and the lengths of the holes are as

follows: First hole, 384 yards; second hole, 358 yards; third hole, 272 yards; fourth hole, 347 yards; fifth hole, 323 yards; sixth hole, 332 yards; seventh hole, 320 yards; eighth hole, 394 yards; ninth hole, 272 yards; tenth hole, 262 yards; eleventh hole, 372 yards; twelfth hole, 180 yards; thirteenth hole, 383 yards; fourteenth hole, 140 yards; fifteenth hole, 379 yards; sixteenth hole, 472 yards; seventeenth hole, 392 yards; eighteenth hole, 343 yards.

### FORMBY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—Mrs. F. E. M. Dixon.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Bushby, Trap Hill, Formby.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring Bogey Competition—First class: Miss Welch (+2), five up; second class: Miss M. Bushby (9), six up. May Open Meeting—scratch: Miss L. Dod, 84; handicap: Miss E. Fair, 96—10=86. Challenge Bowl (scratch): Miss C. Young, 91. May Handicap Prize: Miss E. Fair, 93—4=89. American Tournament (foursomes): Mrs. F. E. M. Dixon and Miss E. Young. Jubilee Prize: Miss E. Young, 86+1=87. Summer Medal: Miss W. Clark. October Bogey: Miss M. Dixon (7), one down. Autumn—Scratch Prize: Miss Clark; Handicap: Miss W. Clark, 91—2=89. Tournament: Miss E. Young (scratch). St. Andrew's Meeting—handicap: Mrs. Remer, 103—17=86.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 84, by Miss L. Dod, in May, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 108 to 357 yards (par, 37), is within three minutes' walk of Freshfield Station (L. and Y. Railway).

### FORRES.

#### FORRES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 26TH, 1889.

*Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence;

*Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—Dr. Adam. *Hon.*

*Secretaries*—R. Taylor and W. F. Ross, National Bank, Forres.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Sir W. G. G. Cumming's Prizes (Foursomes): A. Macdonald and G. B. Taylor. Mackenzie Cup: W. C. Burn. Dalvey Cup: W. F. Ross. Gordon Cup: W. F. Ross. Anderson Prize: W. C. Burn.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by W. C. Burn, 1898.

The course consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 180 to 450 yards, 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; Ladies, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 60. *Captain*—Col. F. Stephen. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Robertson, 28, High-street, Fortrose.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (scratch) in September; Rosehaugh Gold Medal (handicap) and Ladies' Medal (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Cup: Dr. McLean, 89; Rosehaugh Medal: Rev. W. Green, 93—11=81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—69, September, 1896, by Dr. MacLean.

*Green Record*.—32.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 425 yards, is 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 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.

**FOXBURG (U.S.A.).****CLARION COUNTY GOLF CLUB (Penn.).**

**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.

**FOXROCK LADIES GOLF CLUB.**

A branch of above.

**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.

**FREDERICTON (NEW BRUNSWICK).**

FREDERICTON GOLF CLUB.

**FRINTON-ON-SEA.**

FRINTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, 10s. 6d. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Walden, The Gables, Frinton-on-Sea.

The course is being extended to eighteen holes, 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. Polehampton. *Hon. Secretary*—A. W. Dalby, Redland House, Frome.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month. Rev. E. D. Lear holds the latter.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 37, by J. Hearne; Amateur, 42, by A. C. Polehampton, on Nov. 19, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 175 to 440 yards (par, 35) is 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. Visitors (introduced) 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. *Green*—Vallis Leaze.

**GAILES.**

WESTERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 450. *Captain*—W. Johnstone. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Neil, 121, West Regent-street, Glasgow.



A Monthly Medal is played for on the first Saturday of each month. *Green Record*.—82, by H. F. MacNeal.

The course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 190 to 450 yards (par, 74) is laid out on the tract of ground at Gales, Ayrshire, lying between the Glasgow and South-Western Railway and the sea. The hazards are sandhills, bunkers, and a burn. Seven of the greens are practically on the sea level, and the majority are natural. With play the course should become a very fine one. The Club-house is in close proximity to Gales Station. Visitors' charges: 1s. per day, 5s. per week, 10s. per month.

## GAINSBOROUGH.

### THOROCK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

## GALASHIELS.

### TORWOODLEE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—H. Riddle. *Hon. Secretary*—A. D. Robson, Solicitor, Galashiels. *Professional*—A. Crombie.

*Club Prizes*.—Dickson Cup and Barclay Medal thrice a year; Pringle Medal, four times; and Monthly Medal (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Dickson Cup: W. Addison, 80-4=76 and 83-2=81; aggregate, 157. Pringle Medal: Dr. Doig, 86-8=78, 88-7=81, and 89-7=82; aggregate 241. Barclay Medal: A. Brown, 82-5=77; W. Addison, 83-4=79 and 90-2=88; aggregate prize, A. Brown, 157. Monthly Medal: H. Sanderson and A. Mercer (twice). Young Inkstand: J. Given, 84-8=76, 88-7=81, and 88-7=81; aggregate, 238. President's Prizes: G. Dun, A. Mercer, and Dr. Doig. Captain's Prizes: J. Watson, J. Given, and Dr. Doig.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by W. Addison, on June 15th, 1898.

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 is playable all the year, and there is a fair variety of hazards. The putting greens are exceptionally good. A Club-house has recently been erected on a picturesque site. As mentioned in last issue, the Galashiels Golf Club, which was instituted in 1885, was incorporated with the Torwoodlee Golf Club on August 3rd, 1897.

**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.

**GALWAY.**

GALWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 64. *Captain*—S. M. Nolan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. M. Meldon, County Club, Galway.

*Green Record*, 37, by J. M. Meldon.

The course, of nine holes, is on a promontory running into the Atlantic, about half a mile from the tram terminus, and two miles from the railway station. Splendid bathing and fishing are to be had, and Connemara is within easy driving distance.

**GARELOCHHEAD.**

GARELOCHHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 500 yards, is 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.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 64, and 58 Associates. *Captain*—L. A. Whyte. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Borr, Montrose, Geelong.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Championship, July; Open Championship and Handicap, September; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club and Open Championships: P. C. Anderson. Open Handicap: A. W. Mitchel.

*Green Record*, 76, by P. C. Anderson, in July, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, is three miles in length. North Geelong Railway Station is half a mile from the Club-house, and twenty minutes from Geelong by cab or 'bus. 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.

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.

*Club Prizes*.—Oxford Cleek, Silver Iron, Selwin-Ibbetson Cup, Purves Cup, Quarterly Cup (handicap), Scratch Prizes and Bogey Cup at Easter and Autumn Meetings.

*Green Records*.—59, by P. V. Broke, in September, 1897, and 66, by Miss I. L. Heatheote, 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.; Reduced in January, 1899, for 100 New Members to 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 550. *Captain*—R. Brownlee, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Carnegie, 431, Gallowgate, Glasgow. *Greens*—Blackhill, Glasgow; and Gailes, Ayrshire. *Professionals*—J. Martin, Blackhill; and J. Tulloch, Gailes.

*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), Wilson Medal (handicap), Herriot Prize, and Stewart Cup (handicap), in April; Club Gold Medal (scratch), in October. (2) Gailes. Three Monthly Medals on first Saturday of each month, on the same handicap terms as at Blackhill, viz., Risk Medal, Wilson Medal, and Scott Medal; Scratch and Club prizes at Spring Meeting in April; Tennant Cup (scratch) open to all amateurs, in May; Rae-Arthur Medal (scratch), and Salmon Medal (handicap) in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—W. Macfarlane, jun., J. G. Macfarlane, C. B. Macfarlane, J. Forrest, R. Bone, A. Shaw, T. W. Robb, D. Bone, A. W. Wilson.

*Record Scores in Club Competitions.*—Blackhill, 73, by D. Bone; Gailes, 75, by C. B. Macfarlane.

*Amateur Records for Greens.*—Blackhill, 72, by D. Bone. Gailes, 75, by D. Bone and C. B. Macfarlane.

The Blackhill course, of eighteen holes, is within three miles of Royal Exchange, Glasgow, and one mile of Garngad Station (City Union Railway). The hazards are walls, a road, the canal, &c.

The Gailes course, also of eighteen holes, is within a quarter of a mile of Gailes Railway Station (Glasgow and S.W. Railway). It is about three miles round, with good seaside bunkers, and turf. There are comfortable Club-houses on both courses.

#### ALEXANDRA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, About 150.  
*Captain*—D. Bone. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Manson, 15, Apsley-place, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch) and Gold Medals (handicap) for 1st and 2nd classes, on the last Saturday of each month; Garroway Cup (holes, handicap).

The Garroway Cup is held by D. Bone.

Until recently the Club played on the public course in Alexandra Park, but have now acquired a private course of nine holes at Riddrie Knowes, about ten minutes' walk east from Alexandra Park Station. The hazards are trees, whins, a road, a burn, and a quarry. Buses pass every half hour.

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

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

*Club Prizes.*—Class I.: Scratch and Handicap Medals. Class II.: Hannay-Macdonald Cup, played for on second Saturday of each month.

*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 about ten minutes' walk from the railway station (N.B. Railway). The hazards are hedges, a pond, and a huge pile of blaes.

There is another nine hole course 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 *employés* in the Caledonian Railway Works.

### CAMBUSLANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Number of Members*, 101. *Captain*—J. G. Jenkins.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. Duncan, Morriston Buildings, Cambuslang.

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 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 water-courses.

### EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings;

*Number of Members*, 257, and 50 ladies. *Captain*—J.

Lang. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Samuel.

The course, of nine holes, is at Eastwood, on what is locally known as the Muir. The par of the round is 31, and the hazards are whins, trees, rocks, hedges, ditches, a burn, and a quarry.

### GLASGOW CLEEK GOLF CLUB.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

### GLASGOW ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

GLASGOW HERALD GOLF CLUB.

*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 INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 21ST, 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, One Shilling. *Hon. Secretary*—  
A. Smith, 46, Gordon-street, Glasgow.

GLASGOW LIBERAL CLUB GOLF CLUB.

GLASGOW TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

GLASGOW THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*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.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

INGRAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

KELVINSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER  
2ND, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. *Captain*—H. C. Webster.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. Brodie, Solicitor, 77, St. Vincent-  
street. *Professional*—J. Duncan.

The course, of nine holes, is at Crossloan-road, Kelvinside, Glasgow, within half a mile of Hyndland Station.

# KINTYRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*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.

*Green—Alexandra Park.*

Membership as per title.

# NORTH-WESTERN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 10*s.* ; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.* ;  
*Number of Members*, 207. *Captain*—A. M. Shaw. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. McKellar, 253, Gairbraid-street, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals for First and Second Classes : Paton Tankard (holes) ; Cleland Bowl (Bogey).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Medal : J. P. Henderson. Paton Tankard : H. M. Macneal. Cleland Bowl : R. Weston. Spring Meeting : W. B. Nicolls. Autumn Meeting : H. M. Macneal.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—75, by H. M. Macneal, on October 22nd, 1898.

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*, 3*l.* 3*s.* ; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 5*s.* ;  
*Number of Members*, 450. *Captain*—A. Dunlop. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. Boyd, jun., C.A., 112, Bath-street, Glasgow.  
*Professional*—C. S. Butchart.

*Club Prizes*.—Stirling Maxwell Cup (scratch), in April; Mann Cup (holes, handicap), in Spring.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Stirling Maxwell Cup: D. McConnell, 90. Mann Cup: W. A. Lambie.

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 (par, 70). The turf is nearly two centuries old. There is a Club-house on the green.

#### ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Green*—Alexandra Park.

#### ST. MUNGO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 28TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 87.

*Captain*—F. Y. Henderson. *Hon. Secretary*—M. McCulloch.

Membership is confined to the Licensed Trade 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 (par, 33), is on the farm of Bankhead, Scotstounhill, on the Elderslie Estate. The hazards are hedges, a road, and a burn.

#### THANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*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. *Professional*—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.

The Glasgow Corporation's course in the Alexandra Park consists of eighteen holes, the hazards being boundary railings. 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 Corporation have recently laid out another course in the Bellahouston Park.

### GLASTONBURY.

IVYTHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1887.

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, 180. *Captain*—A. W. Inglis. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Bertram, School-house, Glencorse. *Professional*—J. Paterson.

*Club Prizes*—Gold Medal (scratch) and Silver Quaich (handicap), in May; Belwood Cup (holes, handicap), in June; Club Prizes (handicap), in May and October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: A. Cowan, 70. Silver Quaich: W. Simpson, 82—16=66. Belwood Cup: C. Somerville. Autumn Competition: H. C. Campbell, 77—8=69.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 69, by J. W. Tod, on April 30th, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on a stretch of ground near Glencorse, acquired from the Captain. It has recently been considerably extended and improved, several artificial bunkers having been made and new teeing grounds constructed. 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*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 55.

*Captain*—Hon. H. Dalrymple. *Hon. Secretary*.—J. Cullen, jun., Solicitor, Glenluce.

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 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. *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.

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, of nine holes, is situated about a quarter of a mile from Godley Station. 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*, 80. *Captain*—Dr. Inch. *Hon. Secretary*—W. G. McNab, The Pharmacy, Gorebridge.

*Club Prizes*.—Inch Medal (scratch), in September; Pendreigh Monthly Medal; also Harvieston Trophy (open), Inter-Club Foursomes, in May.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Inch Medal: G. O. McNab. Harvieston Trophy: Morningside Free Church.

*Green Record*.—38, by T. McNab and G. Walker in 1898. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 110 to 308 yards, is 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.

**GOREY.**

NEWBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. E. Guise, Gorey, Ireland.

The course consists of nine holes.

**GORING.**

GORING AND STREATLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—M. A. Bennett, Cinchona, Streatley-on-Thames, Berks.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 39, by J. Forrest, on Nov. 18th, 1896; Amateur, 41, by J. E. Bateson, on Oct. 20th, 1898. Par, 34.

The course, of nine holes, is on a hill, with lovely views of the Thames valley. The hazards are gorse, hedges, trees, hurdles, a cart

road, and a chalk pit. Goring and Streatley Station (G.W.R.) 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. There is a good hotel in Goring, and two in Streatley.

### 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. Hon. Secretary—C. Harvey.*

*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.

The course, of nine holes, is 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, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—J. E. Higgin, Grange-over-Sands.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 140 to 385 yards (par, 35), lies about a mile and a half from the village and the station, on the Furness Railway, where conveyances are to be had. 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, 104.*  
*Captain—B. C. Thompson. Hon. Secretary—Rev.*  
*W. A. P. Cust, Belton Rectory, Grantham. Professional*  
*—J. Bennetts.*

*Club Prizes.*—Clements Cup (scratch), in April; Pearson-Gregory Cup (Bogey handicap), and Thorold Iron (handicap) in April and October; Monthly Medal (final) on Boxing Day.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Clements Cup: F. W. Thompson. Pearson-Gregory Cup: F. J. Toulmin and B. C. Thompson. Thorold Iron: W. E. Thompson and F. W. Thompson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by B. C. Thompson, in September, 1897.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 176 to 380 yards (par, 36), 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.

**BELTON PARK LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Number of Members, 50. Captain—Miss Garvey. Hon' Secretary—Miss Maude Wilson, 16, Watergate, Grantham.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch, Clements Badge, third Saturday in November, and Monthly Medal. Handicap, Welby Brooch, April and October, and Thorold Iron, April and October; Monthly Medal, first Saturday of each month; Young Badge and Club Prize, Boxing Day.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Clements Badge: Miss Mary Wilson, 52. Young Badge: Miss Luard, 65-8=57. Club Prize: Miss Mary Wilson and Miss M. Clements. Thorold Iron: Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Malins. Welby Brooch: Miss Mary Wilson, 49, and Mrs. Lee, 67. Thompson Gold Bangle: Mrs. Ed. Smith, 104, net (three rounds).

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 48, by Miss Mary Wilson, on March 15, 1897.*

The ladies play over the men's course.

**GRANTOWN.**

GRANTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 8TH, 1890.

*Hon. Secretary*—T. Mackintosh, Caledonian Bank.

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.

**GREAT BARRINGTON (U.S.A.).**

LOCUSTWOOD GOLF CLUB (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 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.

**GREEN LAKE (U.S.A.).**

GREEN LAKE GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).

**GREENOCK.**

**GREENOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 5s.*  
*Number of Members, 268. Captain—J. Millar. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Anderson, 13, Hamilton-street, Greenock.*

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, 49.*

The men's course is played over.

**GREENORE.**

**GREENORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.**

*Number of Members, 182, and 70 Ladies. Captain—S. O'Shaughnessy. 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 (Connecticut),  
INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course consists of nine holes, 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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 117 to 580 yards, 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*, 3*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*;

*Number of Members*, 170. *Captain*—F. H. Maclean.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. D. Watson, Royal Guernsey Golf Club, L'Ancrese.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Gold Badge (handicap). Gold and Silver Medals (scratch), and L'Ancrese. Kelson, Swinburne, Bulmer, Growers, Cotils, President's, Braye du Valle, Wiltshire, Le Marchant, and St. Clair Cups (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Bulmer Cup: F. C. Horton. L'Ancrese Cup: A. W. Stone. Captain's Cup: Major Swinburne. Swinburne Cup: A. W. Giffard. President's Cup: J. Swinburne. Cotils Cup: A. W. Stone. St. Clair Cup: Major Swinburne. Slaytor Cup: Col. Field.

*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 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. Waggonettes run twice daily to the Club-house. 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 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. 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 1*l.* 10*s.*, and they can play for nearly all the prizes.

### GUILDFORD.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1886.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

*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.

The course, of eighteen holes (par, 74), 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.

GUILDFORD WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB.

### GUISBOROUGH.

GUISBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### GULLANE.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—S. Mitchell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. S. Wilson, Schoolhouse, Gullane.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Bogey Competition (handicap); Bloxsum Quaich (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), on June 17th; Club

Gold Medal (scratch) and Prizes (handicap), on July 15th; Captain's and Prizes (handicap), on September 16th.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Hole Competition: D. G. Mackenzie (2). Bloxson Quaich: Dr. L. R. Gray and T. Drybrough tied at 81. Gold Medal: A. M. Ross, 78. Captain's Prize: A. W. Robertson, 78 (scratch).

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 70, by A. M. Ross, on July 23rd, 1892.

There is a small Club-house with box accommodation close to the home hole.

#### GULLANE NINE GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. B. Alexander.

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.

#### 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 feuars in the village have the sole right to play on the Common free of charge, under a special agreement with the proprietrix, Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Biel, and the green is kept up entirely at their expense. Strangers may, however, play on payment of a small charge. 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.

An eighteen hole relief course has recently been laid out by the Gullane G.C., and with a little play, should become one of the finest in the country. Starting a little to the south of the twelfth green on the old course, the first hole of over 400 yards lies up the hill, the putting green being placed 100 yards to the left of the present eleventh hole. The second hole (450 yards) is placed a little to the left of the racecourse hole, and then follows due west a short hole of 220 yards. A turn is here made in a southerly direction to the fourth green (300 yards), and the fifth hole (420 yards) is placed on the eighth green of the old Luffness course. Then follow the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixth holes of the Luffness round, these being about the best of the old Luffness holes. The remaining five holes break fresh ground. They are fine stretchy holes, the line to the fourteenth being straight for Gullane, and for the fifteenth towards Luffness House. The sixteenth lies up the hill near to the second; the seventeenth is a sporting hole over the old quarries; and the home hole is near the starting point. The circuit is over three miles, or considerably longer than the old course. Until the Club have recouped themselves for the outlay, Mrs. Hamilton Ogilvy, the Superior, has kindly agreed to charge no rent.

## 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*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;

*Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—Major D. A. Kinloch.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Brooke, jun., 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 has been reduced to nine holes; it is a fair average inland course, with good turf and plenty of hazards. Haddington Station is about a mile and a half distant.

*Green Record*.—34, by J. G. Croal.

**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*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 105. *Captain*—H. J. Stobart. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Grazebrook, The Court, Hagley. *Professional*—E. Veness.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Annual Bogey Prizes, Easter; Chance Whitsuntide; Medal Prize, September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch: E. F. Chance. Bogey; W. H. Grazebrook. Chance: L. Bradley. Medal: T. Grazebrook.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by E. F. Chance, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 34, by E. Veness.

The course, of nine holes, is at Monument Hill, about one mile from Hagley Station (G.W.R.). There is a Club-house. Visitors' charge, 1s. a day.

**HAGUE (THE).****CHINGENDAEL GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Crommelen.

The course, of nine holes (par, 34), is on the racecourse, about twenty minutes' drive from The Hague. The hazards are bunkers, ditches, palings, trees, &c.

**HAILEYBURY.****HAILEYBURY GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**HALIFAX.****HALIFAX GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 132. *Captain*—I. H. Bottomley. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. Bairstow, L. and Y. Bank Chambers, and F. Barraclough, Bright View, Halifax.

*Club Prizes.*—Firth Cup (scratch), Kershaw Bowl and Captain's Prize (handicap), Sugden Cup, during spring, summer, and autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Kershaw Bowl: I. H. Bottomley. Sugden Cup: S. L. Watkinson. Firth Cup: F. Barraclough.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by H. Steel, on August 6th, 1893.

*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.

### **HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA).**

#### **HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **HALIFAX (NEW SOUTH WALES).**

#### **HALIFAX GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **HALL GREEN.**

#### **ROBIN HOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1893.**

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

*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).

*Green Records.*—Professional, 37, by D. Herd, in 1896; Amateur, 38, by Rev. D. H. Gillan, J. Marshall, and E. Sontter.

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** (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.

**HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN.**

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MARCH 6TH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 90. Captain—S. K. Thornley. Hon. Secretary—R. Chinn, Hampton-in-Arden. Professional—T. Whare.*

*Club Prizes.*—Howitt Memorial Cup (scratch), open to all Clubs in the Midlands, the Club of winner to hold cup, and the competition to be played on course of winning Club, October; Cup, first Saturday in each month; and Monthly Bogey Cup (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Cup: F. Clive. Howitt Memorial Cup: F. Clive.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 36, by J. Burns and T. Whare. Amateur: 36, by the late C. V. Howitt, August 7th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 400 yards (par, 35), 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, 1s. per day, to be had from the professional.

**AYLESFORD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MARCH, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Howitt, Hampton-in-Arden.

A Handicap Cup is played for on the first Wednesday of each month.

The ladies play over the North Warwickshire Golf Club's course.

**HAMPTON WICK.**

**HOME PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER  
1ST, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Swanston, Hollywood, Fassett-road, Surbiton.

Club prizes are offered for competition at Spring and Autumn Meetings; and there are also Monthly Medal competitions.

The course 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 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*—L. Messel. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Thompson, Lodgelands, Balcombe, Sussex. *Professional*—W. B. Murray.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Captain's Prize: C. Thompson, 82. Ladies' Prize: Miss Powell, 58 (nine holes). Putting: Miss Newbury.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by V. L. Tapling, September 25th, 1897.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 72, by T. Cheal. Amateur: 78, as above.

The course is about four miles from Balcombe, and four and a quarter miles from Crawley railway stations, conveyances at both. There is a hotel in Handcross. Visitors may play on payment of five shillings a week.

### **HANKLEY COMMON.**

**HANKLEY COMMON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER 18TH, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 63. *Captain*—A. I. Whitaker. *Hon.  
Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. M. Cust, Elstead, Godalming.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 42, by J. H. 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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. L. Kindersley, Mansfield,  
Woodhouse, Notts.

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, 140. *Captain*—W. Lowson. *Hon. Secretary* W. H. More, Noddfa, Harlech.

*Club Prizes*.—Corder Cup (handicap), Easter; Summer Gold Medal, July; Lowson Bowl, Cambrian Cup, and Harlech Town Bowl, August; Autumn Gold Medal, September; and other scratch and handicap prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Secretary's Prize: A. B. Whitfield, 91—12=79. Corder Bowl: H. Anderson, 97—21=76. Penrallt Foursomes: Palmer and Rodgers. Easter Open Prize: Rev. R. C. Radcliffe, 91—12=79. Harlech Bowl: G. W. Blathwayt. Ashmore Prize (36 holes scratch): Hon. H. Finch Hatton, 161. Kerr Prize (scratch): Hon. H. Finch Hatton, 79. Baldwin Prize (holes): Hon. H. Finch Hatton. Autumn Gold Medal: A. Graves, 87—12=75. Ladies' Prizes: Mrs. A. Pott, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. More, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Allaway, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Pearse, Miss J. Best, Miss D. Best.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by Hon. H. Finch Hatton. *Green Record*, 76, by the Earl of Winchelsea, in January, 1899. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 95 to 510 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—H. Blundell. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Burr, Wordsworth-road, Harpenden.

The course, of nine holes, is about three-quarters of a mile from Harpenden Station. Gorse is the principal hazard. Visitors (introduced) can obtain temporary membership.

**HARRINGWORTH.****HARRINGWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

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

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 265. Captain—J. C. Eddison. Hon. Secretaries—M. S. Smith, 3, Prospect-place, and H. Oliver, 7, Hyde Park-road. Professional—J. L. Cassidy.*

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Cup (Bogey), Nussey-Thomas Bowl, Alexandra Plate, Club Medal (handicap), monthly.

The course, of eighteen holes, was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. Visitors' charges, 2s. 6d. a day or 10s. 6d. a week. No day tickets are issued on competition days.

**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 soil is clayey, 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, 196. Captain—H. S. Colt. Secretary—H. D. Cleaver. 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 Inskipp Prize (open) in Autumn; Davenport Cup (half-yearly), to go to anyone winning it twice.

*Green Record.*—72, by C. R. Smith. Par, 68.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the hills overlooking the town and sea, about a mile from Hastings Station, and there is a comfortable Club-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*, 70.

*Captain*—Miss Langham. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Hickman.

*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 100 to 300 yards.

### HAVERFORD (U.S.A.).

The Merion Cricket Club have a course at Haverford, Pennsylvania.

### HAVERHILL (U.S.A.).

HAVERHILL GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### HAWICK.

HAWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 13TH, 1877.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Five Shillings for working men. *Number of Members*, 210. *Captain*—Dr. Mair. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Barrie, Solicitor, Hawick.

*Club Prizes.*—Watson Medal (scratch) in Spring; Watson Cup (handicap) in Autumn, and three monthly medals.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Watson Medal: H. L. Purdom, 81. Watson Cup: W. Hume (2), 93—26=67. Monthly Medal: F. W. Rennie. Bombay Medal: D. McKenzie. Tuesday Medal: G. P. Ross. *Record Score in a Club Competition*—73, by J. Barrie, on Oct. 15th, 1898.

*Green Record.*—73, by J. S. Turner, on May 25th, 1897, and by J. Barrie, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, is beautifully situated at Vertish Mill, 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, 1l. 1s. per Club. President—H. Ballantyne, jun., Peebles G.C. Hon. Secretary—J. Barrie, Hawick.*

Two competitions for scratch and handicap prizes, confined to resident members of Clubs in the Counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles, are held annually. This year the Spring Meeting will take place at Melrose on May 6th, and the Autumn Meeting at Peebles on September 30th.

H. L. Purdom, Hawick G.C., won the Championship Gold Medal last year.

#### **HAWKSHEAD.**

#### **HAWKSHEAD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, about 20. Captain—W. Heelis. Hon. Secretary—Rev. R. M. Samson, School House, Hawkshead, Lancashire.*

The course, of nine holes, is at Hawkshead, the nearest railway stations being Coniston (Furness Railway) and Windermere (L. and N.W. Ry.), distant four and seven miles respectively. There is ample accommodation in the village.

#### **HAY (NEW SOUTH WALES).**

#### **HAY GOLF CLUB.**

#### **HAYDOCK PARK.**

#### **HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1877.**

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

*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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—Colonel J. S. Walker.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Major F. Bonham-Knox, Manor House,  
 Harting, Petersfield. *Professional*—G. Spraggs.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.*—Winter Meeting—Bogey Competition (handicap): A. Chandler. Liddell Cup (handicap): Colonel J. E. Saville. Easter Meeting—Houldsworth Plate (open, handicap): W. C. Marshall. Easter Cup (Bogey, handicap): W. C. Marshall. Fisher Foursomes (handicap): E. S. McEwen and A. C. Burton. London Scottish Cup (handicap, twelve or under): Capt. M. M. Morrison. Summer Meeting—Captain's Cup (handicap): Colonel H. H. Stuart. Autumn Meeting—Treasurer's Cup (scratch): G. W. Duncan, 84. Bennett Cup (handicap): Colonel J. E. Savill. Gold Medal (scratch), Silver (handicap), Bronze: No competitors, storm prevented. Monthly Medal Cup (winners of Monthly Medal play off, match-play under handicap): Dr. Elliot. The Walker Cup, open to members and visitors (paying green money) for best score against Bogey under handicap, is open all the year round. Entrance, 1s. for card.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—79, J. W. Duncan.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 75, by G. Spraggs, in July, 1897. Amateur: 75, by F. Beaton, in May, 1894. Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 158 to 400 yards, abounds with hazards in the shape of whins, shingle, sand hills, and last, but not least, "Jacob's Ladder," a cutting containing water, which has to be crossed twice. The old first and eighteenth holes over the shingle beds have been done away with, and the hazards for the two new holes are sandhills. A twenty-one years' lease of the course has been secured, and a Club-house has been erected. The L. and S.W. Ry. Company issue cheap tickets from Waterloo, Clapham, and Guildford in exchange for vouchers which can be had by applying to the Secretary. The Royal Hotel, facing the links, is most comfortable, and golfers are boarded for 10s. 6d. a day inclusive.

**HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 30TH, 1884.**

The course, of nine holes, is close to the men's green.

**HEATON CHAPEL.****HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 23RD, 1892.**

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.

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Mackie, Alton, Helens Bay.

The course, of nine holes, extends over some 60 acres of park land rented from the Marquis of Dufferin, and is bounded on the north by the sea. The hazards are bunkers, a plantation, and a burn. The Club-house is close to the Helens Bay Station (Co. Down Railway) which is eight miles from Belfast.

HELENS BAY LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

**HELENSBURGH.**

HELENSBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies and Juniors, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 200; Ladies, 100; Juniors, 75. *Captain*—L. H. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—A. MacGregor, Post Office, Helensburgh. *Professional*—T. Turnbull.

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

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Medal: Men, J. G. Ure; Ladies, Miss Crum; Juniors, I. Ure. Captain's Prizes (handicap under 10): R. Lunan, W. H. Gillett; Ladies (above 10), Miss Crum.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—80, by R. Lunan.

*Green Record*.—34, by R. Lunan.

The course, of nine holes, is on the face of the hill overlooking the Firth of Clyde, about a mile and a half from Helensburgh, where there are three excellent hotels. The nearest station is at Craigen-doran (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*, 131. *Hon. Secretary*—B. Matthews, Henbury. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. T. Fry, Goldney House, Clifton. *Professional*—J. Pople.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Arthur Cup: W. Bisdee. Captain's Medal: B. H. Matthews. Archdale Inkstand and Ladies Challenge Prize: Miss A. T. Fry. Harvey Cup: April, Rev. H. Pate; December, E. Langley.

*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.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 115. *Captain*—Rev. M. P. Williams. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Taylor, Dysons Wood, Reading.

*Club Prize*.—Robertson Cup, on Jan. 14 and July 25. Taylor Cup, March 24 and Sept. 19. Quarterly Prizes and Monthly Medal, final on June 24 (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Robertson Cup: L. Palmer, 78; H. Taylor, 76. Taylor Cup: E. Deane, 81; H. Taylor, 79.

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.**

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.

**HERNE BAY.****HERNE BAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 365 yards (par, 34), is 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. There is a pavilion. Special fares for golfers from London, and a special tariff at the Dolphin Hotel.

**HESSLE.****HESSLE AND DISTRICT GOLF AND RECREATION CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile and a half from Hessle.

**HEXHAM.****HEXHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l.; Ladies, 7s. 6d.; Number of Members, 35. Hon. Secretary—J. T. Robb, Haining Croft, Hexham.*

The course, of nine holes, is about a quarter of a mile from Hexham station. The hazards are ditches and burns. Visitors to the Tynedale Hydropathic may play free of charge. Other visitors are charged 2s. 6d. a month.

**HILLCREST (U.S.A.).****HILLCREST GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**



**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 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.

**HINGHAM (U.S.A.).****CROW POINT GOLF CLUB (Mass.).****HITCHIN.****HITCHIN AND NORTH HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 16, all of whose friends and families can play. *Captain*—W. J. Hughes. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Lucas, The Firs, Hitchin.

*Club Prize*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on middle Friday in every month.

*Lowest Scratch Score in a Club Competition*, 79, on September 13th, 1894, by W. J. Hughes.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 37, by A. Tingey. Amateur: 39, by W. J. Hughes.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 140 to 344 yards, is 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.**

**NEULANDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 15TH, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Ten Shillings for Ladies; Number of Members, 30, and 20 ladies. Hon. Secretary—H. N. Giblin, 63, Montpelier-road, Hobart, Tasmania.*

*Club Prizes.—Championship Gold Medal (scratch), in April; Gold Shield (handicap); Monthly Handicaps; Mixed Foursomes.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Championship: H. R. Brent, 101. Mixed Foursomes: Miss W. Cox and H. N. Giblin.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 95, by H. N. Giblin.*

*Green Record.—42, by H. R. Brent. Par, 34.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 300 yards, is about a mile from the centre of the city. Trams pass within five minutes' walk. The hazards are all natural.

### **HOLYHEAD.**

**TRE-ARDDUR GOLF CLUB.**

*Annual Subscription, 11.; Ladies', Five Shillings.*

Enquiries should be addressed to the Tre-Arddur Bay 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. Visitors may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week.

### **HOMBURG.**

**HOMBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

*Annual Subscription, 25 marks. Captain—General Duff. Hon. Secretary—Von Maltfahu, Homburg.*

The course is a short one of nine holes.

### **HONG KONG.**

**ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11.; Number of Members, 369. Captain—J. Thurburn. Hon. Secretary—H. L. Dalrymple.*

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Gold Medal, spring; Captain's Cup, monthly.

*Green Record*—34 by Captain Dumbleton, R.E. Par, 36.

The Wong Hui Chong or Happy Valley course consists of nine holes. 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. It is in the south of the island, about an 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. Nevill, Honiton.

Competitions are held in Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

*Green Record*.—44, by Capt. Gallie, in October, 1898.

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.R.) 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.

### HONOLULU.

HONOLULU GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### HORNSEA.

HORNSEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—T. Gregson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Good, Spring Lawn, Hornsea. *Professional*—W. Dell.

The course, of nine holes (par, 34), is close to Hornsea Station. The turf is old pasture, and the hazards are gardens, plantations, trees, and ditches. Several of the holes face the sea. There is a Club-house.

### HORWICH.

HORWICH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1ST, 1895.

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

*Number of Members*, 50, and 18 ladies. *Captain*—H. R. Thornton. *Hon. Secretary*—S. McClure, 55, Victoria-road, Horwich.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 380 yards (par, 34), 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.

### **VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS (U.S.A.).**

#### **HOT SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

### **HOVINGHAM.**

**HOVINGHAM GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1899.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—Sir W. Worsley, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. G. F. Phillips, Carlton Buildings, Leeds.

The course, of nine holes, which will in time be extended to eighteen, is in the grounds of Hovingham Hall, about half a mile from Hovingham Station. There is plenty accommodation in the village.

### **HOYLAKE.**

**HOYLAKE LADIES' GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JUNE 28TH, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 184, and 28 gentlemen. *Captain*—Mrs. W. R. Richardson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Edwards, West Hoyle, Hoylake.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 62 to 166 yards (par, 29), is close to the seashore, about half a mile from the Hoylake Station. 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. Visitors are admitted two days free in every year; thereafter one shilling per day or five shillings per week is charged.

### **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*—J. A. Wrigley. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Woodhead, Longdenholme, Huddersfield. *Green*—Fixby. *Professional*—A. Herd.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Foursome Medals (handicap) in Spring; Hordern Medal Rose (handicap, 16 and over), in May; Dartmouth Bowl (scratch—holes), in Summer; Woodhead Cup (scratch), and Club Trophy (handicap), to be won thrice, in July; Holliday Shield (handicap—16 and over), in September; Captain's Prize (holes—handicap), in Autumn; Monthly Medals (Bogey and strokes alternately), on last Saturday of each month.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 138 to 376 yards (par, 70), extends to 2 miles 6 furlongs and 138 yards, and 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 two miles from either. A suite of rooms 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—Dr. Whitty. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Watson, The Bank, Hunstanton. *Professional*—J. Hughes.

*Club Prizes.*—Jubilee Gold Medal (scratch), in summer; Baker-Munton Bowl, President's and Club Cups (handicap), Easter and summer; Chesterton Bogey Cup (handicap), autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Rev. H. E. Thursby, Rev. H. D. Barnett, R. A. A. Beresford, G. Cracknell, H. Pigg, C. Pigg, C. Colquhoun, J. A. McIndde, H. Baker-Munton.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 71, by A. Herd, on September 4th, 1896; Amateur: 73, by P. C. A. Barker, on August 21st, 1896.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about a mile and a half from Hunstanton Station (G.E.R.). The hazards are cart tracks, bunkers, marshy ground, and rushes. There is a large Club-house and good accommodation for visitors.

**HUNTINGDON.**

HUNTINGDON COUNTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

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

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from Huntingdon Station (G.N.R.). Play only lasts from September to April. Visitors can play free of charge for a week.

**HUNTLY.**

HUNTLY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 28TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—H. E. Spence. *Hon. Secretary*—R. S. Dewar, Huntly.

*Green Record*.—47.

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 on the banks of the river, ten minutes' drive from the town. 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. *Hon. Secretary*—G. S. Wilks.

*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, is on the downs between Hythe and Folkestone, about three minutes' walk from the 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.

### 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.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by W. R. Daniell, on February 19th, 1898.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 36, by W. Jeffery; Amateur, 40, by W. R. Daniell. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 320 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. Ample accommodation for visitors is to be had. Visitors introduced may play three days free; others are charged one shilling a day, or four shillings a week.

### ILKESTON.

ILKESTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

The course, of six holes, is close to the town.

### ILKLEY.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; Country Members, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; Country Members, 1l. 11s. 6d. No entrance fee if members of a recognised Golf Club. *Captain*—H. B. Macarthy. *Hon. Secretaries*—S. M. Yoxall and A. W. Godby, Ghyll Royd, Ilkley, to whom all communications should be addressed. *Professional*—T. Vardon.

*Club Prizes.*—Menston Shield, 36 holes (handicap, limited to 12); Christmas Cup and Silver Putter (handicap); President's Prize and Calcutta Cup (holes, handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Medal (final): J. C. Shaw, 179—10=169. Christmas Cup: H. R. Smith (twice). Menston Shield: J. Hollis, 173—14=159. Silver Putter: R. G. Scott. Calcutta Cup: B. A. Hirst. Yoxall Cup (four best net monthly returns): A. L. Knight.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 74, by H. Vardon; Amateur, 78, by H. B. Macarthy. Par, 74.

The new course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 464 yards, is on the north side of River Wharfe, and extends from near Ilkley Bridge about half way to Bolton Woods. The soil is sandy, and there are several good natural hazards, a branch of the river having to be crossed twice, besides walls, hedges, and sand bunkers, and several cops have been erected. The Club-house is within five minutes' walk of Ilkley Bridge, seven from the Middleton Hotel, and a quarter of an hour from the station. 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 for a period not exceeding four weeks during the year, on payment 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.

#### ILKLEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Entrance Fee.* 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. H. B. McCarthy.

Competitions are held over a shortened round of the men's course.

#### ILKLEY ARTISANS' GOLF CLUB.

There is a short course in connection with the Ben Rhydding Hydro Hotel, Ilkley.

#### ILMINSTER.

#### ILMINSTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1897.

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.



**INDIANOPOLIS (U.S.A.).****INDIANOPOLIS GOLF CLUB (Indiana).****INNELLAN.****INNELLAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Captain—G. Macfarlane. Hon. Secretary—D. Campbell, Clydesdale Bank, Innellan.*

The course, of nine holes, is on the high ground behind the Royal Hotel, 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—W. Smail. Hon. Secretary—W. Stobie, Solicitor. Innerleithen.*

*Club Prizes.—Championship Silver Driver (holes, scratch), in May; Captain's Prize (handicap), on third Saturday of each month.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Carmichael Bogey Medal: R. T. Robertson. Championship Silver Driver: A. Robertson. Monthly Medal: R. C. Smail.*

*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 Rathen 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. The hazards are dykes, streams, &c. Visitors are charged two shillings and sixpence a week.

### INVERGORDON.

INVERGORDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER. 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—D. McLeod. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Brown, 31, High-street, Invergordon.

*Club Prizes.*—Jackson, Storrer, and Smith Medals, in November J. H. Brown holds all three.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by D. McLeod, in September, 1898.

*Green Record*, 36.

The course, of nine holes, is in Balblair Park, about a mile from Invergordon. Visitors are charged 2s. 6d. for season. The scenery and fishing on Cromarty Firth are unrivalled. A large hotel, with sea-water baths, is in course of erection. Invergordon Castle is distant half a mile.

### 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 322. *Captain*—A. T. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Pearce, Post Office Chambers, Ipswich. *Professional*—J. Ross.

*Club Prizes*.—Elcho Cup, on Easter Monday; Bristol Cup, on Whit Monday; Cheney Cup (final), in May; Gold Medal, on August Bank Holiday; Haskell Cup (holes), in September; Ransome Cup, on Boxing Day; Monthly Medals, on second Saturday in each month; Goddard Cup (Bogey), monthly. *Ladies*: Maund Plate, in July; Monthly Medal on first Tuesday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Elcho Cup: W. M. Burch. Cheney Cup (final): A. J. Pearce. Bristol Cup: A. J. Pearce. Gold Medal: J. P. Harvey. Haskell Cup: R. W. Mather. Aggregate Prize for three best scores for Monthly Medal: J. P. Harvey, 246. Ransome Cup: W. Pollock. Bogey Competition: A. T. Wood. Maund Plate: Miss W. Hicks. Monthly Medals: First Division, R. C. S. Smith; Second Division, R. Rae; Ladies, Miss W. Hicks. Mixed Foursomes: Miss E. Cobbold and E. J. Cheney. Foursomes: A. J. Pearce and Rev. W. J. Garrould.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 72, by J. Ross: Amateur, 77, by J. P. Harvey.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Rushmere Heath, and is an excellent inland green. Visitors pay 1s. a day. A commodious Club-house has been erected. Ipswich Station is distant two and a half miles. There is a separate course of fourteen holes for ladies.

**EASTERN COUNTIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.**

The course, of nine holes, is 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, 1l. 1s.; under 300, 2l. 2s.; over 300, 3l. 3s.; Representation, One Delegate for each 1l. 1s. paid. *Hon. Treasurer*—H. C. Kelly. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Daly, Donacaarney House, Drogheda.

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, Masserene, Greenore, Ardglass, Greystones, Helens Bay, Mallow, Tipperary, Athlone, Curragh, Galway, Nenagh, and Rosapenna.

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, Ormeau, Malone, Lurgan, Foxrock, Ballycastle, Helens Bay.

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, and has proved a great success.

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

#### IRVINE.

##### IRVINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 19TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee,* 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription,* 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members,* 250. *Captain*—J. Stewart. *Hon. Secretary*—J. N. Murray, Solicitor, Irvine. *Professional*—C. Neaves.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal (final), in April; Steward Tankard, June; Blythswood Cup, July; McGillivray Medal, October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Medal: T. D. Kirk. Steward Tankard: P. Walker. Blythswood Cup: J. Wilson. McGillivray

Medal: J. Foster. Higgins Prizes: W. B. Laird, Dr. Steward, J. Dunlop.

*Green Record*.—71, by R. Adam.

The Bogside course, of eighteen holes, is about ten minutes' walk from Irvine. 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. A large Club-house is being erected close to the Bogside Station.

#### IRVINE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 58.

*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. Ranken, The Manse, Irvine.

*Club Prizes*.—Eglinton Medal, monthly; Mixed Foursomes, in June and September; Hole Tournaments; Autumn Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Higgins Prizes: Miss Williamson, Miss R. Stewart, and Mrs. J. Stewart. Hole Tournaments: Miss R. Stewart. Eglinton Medal (final): Miss R. Stewart.

The course, of nine holes, is at Bogside.

#### IRVINE ACADEMY GOLF CLUB.

### 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.

*Club Prizes*.—Wilson Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Lagavulin Quaich (handicap), in August. A. C. Robertson, 162 (36 holes), won the latter in 1898.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—79, by A. C. Robertson, on August 17th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by W. Fernie; Amateur: 79, by R. B. Mitchell, on July 15th, 1897; and by A. C. Robertson, as above. 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 *viâ* 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 free 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.

**UISQUINTUIE 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 Askaig, 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, 1l. 1s.; Non-Residents and Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Hon. Secretary*—T. M. Dodd, Cronk-y-Cree, Castletown.

For a full description of the links, of eighteen holes, and other particulars see special article in Vol. X. of the "ANNUAL."

**DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1892.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 450 yards, is 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, 1l. 1s.; Non-resident, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 60. Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Quine, 2, Selborne-road, Douglas.

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 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 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*, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 100. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. J. Pearce, Bay View House, Port Erin.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cup (scratch), in August; Handicap Medals, twice a year.

*Green Record*.—33, by H. H. Hilton, on August 23rd, 1897. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 330 yards, 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 nine holes, is 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.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF UNION, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscriptions*, Vice-Presidents, 1l. 1s.; Clubs, 1l. 1s.; Life Members, 10l. 10s. *President*—Capt. H. F.

Twynam. *Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Spencer Lodge, Ryde.

The qualification for the Amateur Championship, held annually in October, is birth, or one year's residence in the Isle of Wight immediately prior to the competition. Last year's competition, which was held at Bembridge, was won by F. G. Fisher. Handicap singles and foursome competitions are also held. The following Clubs are affiliated; Royal Isle of Wight, Needles and Freshwater, Ventnor, Ryde, and Newport.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
AUGUST, 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*  
*Captain*—Major Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Knight,  
The Ducie, Bembridge, I. of Wight.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch—Eaton Shield, Spring; Tottenham Gold Medal, Autumn; St. Andrew's Cross, on St. Andrew's Day; Bembridge Gold Medal, Christmas. Handicap—Eaton Memorial Gold Putter, Christmas; Webster Cup and Leslie-Melville Prize and Cross, Summer; 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—Mrs. G. Smith. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—M. Tabuteau, Bembridge. *Professional*—B.  
Daish.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—89, by Mrs. L. Le Marchant,  
on April 7th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—67, by B. Daish.

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.



# NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER GOLF CLUB, INSTI- TUTED DECEMBER, 1888.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 61.*  
*Captain—M. J. M. Vicars. Hon. Secretary—J. Dover,*  
*Aston, Totland Bay. Professional—E. Newbery.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Seely Bowl: M. G. Turner, 107; G. T. Worsley, 104. Ward Cup: M. J. M. Vicars, one down; Rev. F. M. Hargreaves, one down. R.A. Cup: F. Tankard C. C. Makins. Connell Medal: J. Dover, 99. Crozier Cup: G. C. Lawson, two down; J. Dover, seven down. Turner Cup: F. Tankard. Club Prize: M. J. M. Vicars. Playfair Medal: A. R. F. Hyslop, 84; C. C. Makins, 83. Secretary's Prize: R. M. Thomas, 95. Turner Prize: J. Dover, 103, 99. Thomas Prize: H. Merriman, 110.*

*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 (par, 34), 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 2405 yards. 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.

# NEEDLES AND FRESHWATER LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 27.*  
*Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Tankard, Afton Manor, Freshwater.*

A branch of the men's Club.

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Crozier Medal: Miss Hunter, 107; Miss A. Nicholson, 108. Needles Ladies' Cup: Miss Hamond-Graeme, Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford. Club Prize: Miss Kemmis, 113; Miss Hamond-Graeme, 101. Secretary's Prize: Mrs. Hands, 109. Hands Cup: Miss Hamond-Graeme. Half-Yearly Prize: Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford, 97, 90, 99.*

## NEWPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1896.

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

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 97 to 354 yards (Par, 33), is on the top of Pan Down, about a mile from Newport, and within three minutes' walk of Shide Station. The hazards are pits, hedges, and furze.

## RYDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 8TH, 1895.

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

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 116 to 311 yards (par, 32), is about two miles from Ryde. Temporary members are admitted at the following rates: Weekly, three shillings; monthly, ten shillings; ladies, five shillings. No play is allowed on Sundays.

## SANDOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Hon. Secretary*—T. Josey, Town Hall, Sandown.

A course will shortly be laid out on the Lake and Black Pan Commons, near the Sandown Waterworks. The soil is sandy.

## VENTNOR GOLF CLUB, ISLE OF WIGHT, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 60.  
*Captain*—H. Michell. *Hon. Secretary*—Commander E. W. Burt, R.N., St. Owens, High Park, Ryde.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Shield, April; Gordon Prize and Town Cup, April, and August 8th; Michell Prize, April, and December 30th; Huish and America Cups, May 23rd; Monthly Medal on first Saturday of each month (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Shield: A. C. Sells, 103—17=86. Town Cup: W. A. Clayton, 90—11=79. Huish Cup: W. A. Clayton, 105—8=97.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 88 to 331 yards (par, 32), is on the old racecourse on Rew Down, about 600 feet above the sea. 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.

**JACKSON (U.S.A.).**

## WENTWORTH HALL GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).

**JACKSONVILLE (U.S.A.).**

FLORIDA COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

ST. JOHN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is at South Jacksonville, Florida. The hazards are a railroad cutting, trees, a swamp, fences, &c.

**JAMAICA.**

KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

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*, 80. *Captain*—A. Starrock. *Hon. Secretary*—E. R. Richardson, British Linen Bank, Jedburgh.

*Club Prizes*.—Laidlaw Medal, March 4th; Speirs Cup, April 1st; Captain's Prize, April 29th; Monthly Medal (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Captain's Prize: J. Douglas, average 82. Laidlaw Medal: A. J. Stedman, 109—20=89. Speirs Cup: W. Beattie, 96—9=87. Monthly Medal: T. S. Miller, 93—17=76.

*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 at Dunion, about a mile from Jedburgh Station. It is a good Spring and Autumn course.

**JEFFERSON (U.S.A.).**

WAUMBEC GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).

**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."

**JERSEY.****ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1878.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—W. P. Fulcher. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—Capt. T. S. Robin, 4, Claremont-terrace, Jersey.  
*Professional*—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; Broun 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 1898*.—Club Cup: Major Baxter, 89-7=82; W. B. Brodrick, 100-18=82. Brewster Club: W. L. Lawson, 98-14=84; Capt. Gideon, 97-15=82. Robin Medals, Silver: W. P. Fulcher, 84; H. E. Atkinson, 84; Bronze, W. P. Fulcher, 89; G. Pipon, 94. Bumble Bee Gold Medal: Col. Langdon, 89-7=82. Prince of Wales Volunteers Cup: Capt. Gideon, 97-16=8; Capt. Robin, 90-10=80. Victoria College Shield: H. E. Atkinson, 82 (scratch); W. P. Fulcher, 85 (scratch). Clutton Cup: H. E. Atkinson, 82; W. P. Fulcher, 85. Net Aggregate Cup: Major Baxter, 85 4-6th; Capt. Robin, 87 4-6th. Robin Cup: J. B. Cruickshank, 98-18=81. Lehmann Cup: C. Barcroft. Silver Irons (Foursomes): Capt. Robin and A. Jagger. Broun Cup: Dr. Labey, 104-18=86.

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.

**QUENNEVAIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 4TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11.; *Ladies*, 15s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.; *Ladies*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 42. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—J. H. B. Rogers, Belgrave Villa, St. Aubins.

Competitions are held on the third Monday and Wednesday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 406 yards (par, 35), with excellent turf and good natural hazards, is on the high ground above the town of St. Aubins. Pont Marquet Station is within 100 yards of the Club-house and first tee. 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*, 21. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 41. 4s. *Number of Members*, 160. *Professional*—W. D. More (late of Chester).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Phillips Cup and Club Gold Medal (Transvaal Amateur Championship): T. C. Allison, Johannesburg G.C., 97 + 92 = 189. Club Cup (runner up): H. F. Watson, Johannesburg G.C., 91 + 102 = 193. Transvaal Cup (Inter-club teams of four): Johannesburg G.C. beat Pretoria G.C. by 16 holes. Cameron Cup: H. F. Watson, 91 (scratch). Mottram Cup: T. C. Cunningham, 96 - 7 = 89. Approaching: H. E. O. Green. Driving: D. J. Sim. Pretoria G. C., 219yds. 1ft. 7in. Hirtzell Consolation Cup: A. F. Hirtzell, 91 - 2 = 89.

The new course, of nine holes, capable of extension to eighteen, is to the North of the town, and a great improvement on the old one. full advantage having been taken of the kopjes and broken ground. The Club-house commands a magnificent view of the open veld.

**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, 11. 1s.; beyond, none; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.

*Club Prizes.*—Diamond Jubilee Cup in June: Captain's Silver Cup in October; Gold Medal monthly.

*Green Record.*—75, by J. Hunter, Prestwick.

The course, of eighteen holes, averaging from 250 to 350 yards, is 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—R. Stalker. Hon.*

*Secretary—R. Richardson, Juniper Green.*

*Club Prizes.*—Riccarton Trophy (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) in March; Riddell Medal (scratch) and Malloch Medal (handicap) in Autumn; 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).

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 round has recently been considerably lengthened. 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. The Club-house is at the entrance to the green. Resident visitors: 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, or 5s. a month.

**BABERTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Number of Members, 100.*

The ladies have a course of their own, of six holes 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 is 37.

**KARACHI (INDIA).****KARACHI GOLF CLUB.****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.

*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.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 200 to 500 yards, is about a mile from Keltly 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*—C. Somerville. *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 (par, 66), 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. 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.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 95. *Hon. Secretary*—R. F. Chorley, Kendal.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—First Division, R. O. Pennington; Second Division, D. Leighton.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 420 yards, 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—H. Margetts. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Smith-Turberville, The Gables, Kenilworth.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), in September; President's Prize (handicap), monthly. Last year the former was won by V. Jepson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by H. Rotherham, in October, 1896.

*Green Record*.—75 (38 + 37), 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 (L. and N.W. Ry.) 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 6s.; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—Mrs. H. Smith, Turberville. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. M. Sidebottom, The Lodge, Kenilworth.

A branch of the Kenilworth Golf Club. The ladies play over the men's course, but with different tees.

Miss Darlington, 87, won the Gold Medal last year.



**KENLEY.**

**CATERHAM AND KENLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 50. Hon. Secretary—A. C. Brownlow, Nutfield House, Kenley.*

*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.

*Green Record.*—37, by A. King, in December, 1896; and by A. H. P. Horne, in August, 1898. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 184 to 367 yards, is on Kenley Common. Warlingham and Kenley Stations (S.E.R.) are one and a half miles from the green; conveyance by fly. There is a small Club-house.

**KENNEBUNKPORT (U.S.A.).**

**KENNEBUNKPORT GOLF CLUB (MAINE).**

**KENOSHA (U.S.A.).**

**KENOSHA GOLF CLUB (WISCONSIN).**

**KENT AND SUSSEX.**

**KENT AND SUSSEX LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss Knapping, Bondicarr, Blackheath Park.

A county trophy is competed for annually. It was won in 1898 by the Hastings Ladies' G.C.

**KESWICK.**

**KESWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, is about five minutes' walk from the station. Visitors, two shillings and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month.

**KETTERING.**

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

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;  
Numbers of Members, 100. Captain—C. Saunders. Hon.  
Secretary—W. P. Symonds, Gold-street Chambers,  
Kettering. Professional—A. Davey.*

*Prize Winner in 1898.—Gold Medal (scratch): A. H. James, 92.*

*Green Record.—Professional: 79, by J. H. Taylor, on November 9th 1895; Amateur: 88, by F. J. Murch, on April 3rd, 1897. Par, 72.*

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 510 yards, is about three-quarters of a mile from Kettering Station (Midland Railway). The hazards comprise the railway, roads, hedges, hurdles, gorse, whins, &c. Three hotels are less than a mile from the green, on which there is a pavilion. Visitors are always welcome. A 'bus meets all trains.

**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; Number of Members, over 200. Captain—J. P. Humphries. Hon. Secretary—A. C. Oldham.*

The course, which has now been extended to eighteen 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.

**KILDARE.**

**COUNTY KILDARE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

**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 (par, 33), is at Kilcreene, about a mile and a half from Kilkenny Station, conveyance by car. The hazards are hedges, ditches, and trees. 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, Sunday's Well, Killarney.

*Green Record*.—38, by W. Smith (late of Carnoustie). Par, 37.

The course, of nine holes, is 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 embraces 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.

**KILLEARN.****KILLEARN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 29TH, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Ladies'*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—R. M. Latta, Killearn.

The course, of nine holes, is on Drumore Farm, 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. There is a first-rate hotel in the village.

**KILLYLEAGH.****DUFFERIN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1ST, 1896.**

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, 280. Captain — W. P. Stewart.  
Hon. Secretary — W. L. Walker, Lyle Buildings,  
Kilmalcolm.*

*Prize Winners in 1898. — Captain's Prize: J. Kinloch, Jun.  
Club Prize: J. Kinloch. Spring Handicap: Class A, J. W. Cooper;  
Class B, W. G. Snodgrass. Autumn Handicap: Class A, J. W. Cooper;  
Class B, Capt. Dickie, A. W. Linford.*

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by G. Gillespie.*

*Green Record.—71, by A. F. Duncan.*

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 500 yards, is a very fine inland green. The hazards, which are not too difficult, are well distributed. A comfortable Club-house has been erected. 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. A pavilion has been erected for them.

A course, of nine holes, has recently been laid out at Knockbuckle, lying to the south of the village, as a practice ground for residents in the vicinity, and not as a counter attraction to the old course.

**KILMARNOCK.**

KILMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 25TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Juniors, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, Fifteen Shillings; Juniors, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; Number of Members, 206, 16 Juniors, and 39 Ladies. Captain—M. Robertson.*

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Millar, jun., Solicitor, 5, John Dickie-street, Kilmarnock. *Professional*—R. Hyde.

*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 1898*.—Club Medal: A. Robertson, 88—8=80. Walker Medal: R. Ligat, 99—16=83. Captain's Prizes: 1st Class, J. Buchanan, 77 (scratch); 2nd Class, K. McAlister, 96—14=82. Yates Prize: W. Robertson, 79—2=77. Lauder Cup: A. Robertson, 84—2=82. Robertson Cup: M. B. Bain, 96—14=82. Wallace Cup: J. E. Calver, 96—18=78.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, and Green Record*.—72, by J. Mitchell, on October 29th, 1898. Par, 73.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 161 to 412 yards, is on the seashore at Barassie, about midway between Irvine and Troon. Barassie Station (Glasgow and S.W. Railway) is only 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.

## **KILSYTH.**

KILSYTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

The course, of nine holes, is at the foot of Garrell Hill.

## **KIMBERLEY (SOUTH AFRICA).**

KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.

The course, of eighteen holes, is about half a mile from the centre of the town. The principal hazards are thorn bushes and rough roads full of ruts.

## **KINCARDINE (CANADA).**

KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB (Ontario).

## **KINCRAIG.**

INSH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 33. *Captain*—J. Kennedy. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Fletcher, Balnespick, Kincraig.

A gold medal is awarded to the compiler of five best scores during season. The holder is J. Kennedy.

The course, of nine holes, at Lynachlaggan, is about two and a half miles from Kineraig Station, and two miles further from Kingussie, where there is excellent hotel accommodation.

### KINGHORN.

KINGHORN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1887.

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

*Number of Members*, 230. *Captain*—H. Barnett. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. Mann, School House, Kinghorn.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Bucher Medal: D. Bruce, 76 (scratch). Captain's Trophy: J. Greig, sen. Kinghorn Medal: W. Renton, 85—12=73. Kekewich Snuff Box: T. Smith, 69—4=65. Kinghorn Tournament Medal: G. B. Key. Captain's Prize: G. B. Key, 82—6=76. Burgh Cleek: T. Smith. Drumdryan Medal: J. A. Greig, 75—4=71. Kirkcaldy Cup: T. Smith, 72½ (average of three best scores).

KINGHORN THISTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 24TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce.

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*, 25.

*Captain*—Rev. W. F. Serjeantson. *Hon. Secretary*—J. A.

Daggs, Lloyd's Bank, Leominster.

*Club Prizes*.—Coleman Cup (handicap), in March; Bogey Cup, in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Coleman Cup: P. S. Johnston. Bogey Cup: Rev. W. F. Serjeantson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—91, on Oct. 16, 1897, by Rev. W. F. Serjeantson.

*Green Record.*—88, by Rev. W. F. Serjeantson, in November, 1898. Par, 35.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 480 yards, is within a minute's walk of Kingsland 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.  
*Professional*—W. P. Lewis.

*Club Prizes.*—Bogey Competition, extending through the month; Senior and Junior Cups, on first Saturday of each month; President's Cup (holes tournament), and Byrne Cup, 36 holes, at Autumn Meeting (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—President's Cup: S. Baldwin. Byrne Cup: H. J. Smith, 182—28=154. Monthly Cup Finals: Senior, A. G. Brinton, 89—12=77; Junior, T. Chatwin, 94—16=78.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 71, by G. Cawsey, on March 28th, 1898. Amateur, 76, by E. F. Chance, on April 22nd, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 130 to 480 yards, is about twelve minutes' walk from Kings Norton (Mid. Ry.), which is five miles from Birmingham. A new pavilion, with separate accommodation for ladies, has been erected. 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.

The course is beautifully situated 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.

There is a Ladies' Branch.

### **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 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, 56. Captain—Sheriff Lyell.*

*Hon. Secretary—A. Brown, County Clerk, Kirkeudbright.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal, October; Handicap Medal, second Saturday of each month; Ladies' Handicap Medal, on fourth Saturday of each month.



*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, is about a mile from Kirkintilloch Station. The hazards are hedges, a burn, and the river Kelvin. The Club are endeavouring to secure a new green.

### KIRN.

COWAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891.

The course, of nine holes, is 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.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 60. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Lindsay, Crawford Park, Kirriemuir.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Medal (scratch), May; Autumn (Jubilee) Medal (scratch), September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring Medal: G. Kyd, 86. Autumn Medal: A. P. Mill, 85.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, in May and June, 1897, by J. Milne.

*Green Record*.—36, by J. Lawson.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 300 yards, is within ten minutes' walk of Kirriemuir Station. Visitors' charge, two shillings and sixpence. The accommodation is good and charges are moderate.

KIRRIEMUIR LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course adjoins the general recreation ground.

**KISSIMME (U.S.A.).****KISSIMME GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 50 to 450 yards. Par, 32.

**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 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.

**KONAPARA (INDIA).****KONAPARA GOLF CLUB.****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, 1*l.* 1*s.*; 100 and under 200 members, 2*l.* 2*s.*; 200 and upwards, 3*l.* 3*s.*

The following Clubs are affiliated: Aberdeen, Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells, Barham Downs, Bath, Beckenham, Belton Park, Blackheath, Cheadle, Claygate, Co. Down, Didsbury, Dulwich and Sydenham Hill, East Sheen, Edinburgh, Eltham, Exmouth, Folkestone, Formby, Hampstead, Hastings, Hoylake, Ilkley, Kenilworth, Kings Norton, Littlestone, Lytham and St. Annes, Maidenhead, Maidstone, Minchinhampton, Moreton, Needles and Freshwater, Northampton, Norwich, Rochester, Romford, Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, Scarborough, Seaford, Southport, West Lancashire, Wakefield, Wembley, Westward Ho and North Devon, Wimbledon, Wirral, Windermere, Woking, Worcestershire, Great Yarmouth.

All enquiries 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*, 53.

*Captain*—Rev. A. P. Hogarth. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. R. Laidlaw, Ladybank.

*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 1898.*—Ramornie Medal: J. H. Carswell, 87. Ladybank Cup: J. T. Hill, 87. Hill Cup: J. T. Hill, 176. Annual Charm: Rev. G. Lowe.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by Rev. G. Lowe, in April, 1896.

*Green Record.*—35, by Rev. G. Lowe in April, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is 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*, 24. *Captain*—Mrs. Douglas. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Laidlaw, Ladybank.

*Prize Winner in 1898.*—Mark Medal: Miss Osborne, 57.

The ladies play over the men's course.

LADYBANK ARTISANS' GOLF CLUB.

**LAGGAN.****LAGGAN GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is about 1000 feet above sea level, and the hazards are streams, gorges, and chasms.

**LAHINCH.****LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 227. Captain—A. W. Shaw. Hon. Secretary—R. Plummer, 4, Hartstonge-street, Limerick. Professional—J. McKenna.*

*Club Prizes.*—Shaw Bogey Cup; McDonnell Cup; Browning and Maxwell Cups (foursomes); Barrat Smith Ladies' Cup; South of Ireland Championship. F. Ballingall won the Championship in 1898 for the second year in succession.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—82, by W. F. McDonnell.

*Green Record.*—75, by J. McKenna (professional), on August 22nd, 1898, Par, 70.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 451 yards, is close to the Atlantic, about half a mile from Lahinch Station. The hazards are bunkers, sandhills, walls, long grass, and bents, and the lies are good throughout. Lahinch is forty miles from Limerick, and can be reached in two hours. Golfers' tickets are issued at very low rates from Kingsbridge and Dublin. 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 salt water baths, 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 DE NEVUE (U.S.A.).****LAKE DE NEVUE GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).****LAKE FOREST (U.S.A.).****LAKE FOREST GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, is at Lake Forest, Illinois.

**LAKE GENEVA (U.S.A.).****LAKE GENEVA GOLF CLUB (Illinois).****LAKE GEORGE (U.S.A.).****ST. GEORGE GOLF CLUB (New York State).****LAKE PLACID (U.S.A.).****RUSSAMONT GOLF CLUB (New York State).****LAKEVILLE (U.S.A.).****HOTCHKIS SCHOOL GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).****LAKEWOOD (U.S.A.).****LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 20th, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, \$25; Annual Subscription, \$40; Number of Members, 125. Captain—F. A. Walthew. Hon. Secretary—J. Lynch, Lakewood, New Jersey. Professional—W. Norton.*

*Green Records.—Professional, 80, by W. Norton; Amateur, 83, by F. Douglas, on November 24th, 1898.*

The new course, of eighteen holes, was opened last October, and affords excellent play in winter. It is closed from June 1st to October 1st yearly. Lakewood, the fashionable winter resort of the north, is within an hour and half's run of New York.

**HEIGHTS SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.****OCEAN COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.****LAKE ZURICH (U.S.A.)****LAKE ZURICH GOLF CLUB (Illinois), INSTITUTED 1896**

**LAMBERHURST.**

**LAMBERHURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 50. Hon. Secretary—C. V. Morland, Court Lodge, Lamberhurst.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Capt. Ruxton (2) and Col. Barr.*

The course, of nine holes, is 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. The "Miniature Alps" (Ciormhor, Ben Bharrein, and Goatfell) rise in rugged grandeur in the background. There is plenty of accommodation for visitors.

**LANARK.**

**LANARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. for New Members; Number of Members, 108. Captain—Rev. D. Mackintosh. Hon. Secretary—J. A. Vassie, Ridge Park, Lanark.*

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.—Scratch—Claret Jug: H. Renwick. Hutchinson Cross: W. Horn. Handicap—Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Prize: W. Horn. Lithgow Vase: Rev. T. D. Miller. Captain's Prize: Rev. T. D. Miller. Forrest Cup: W. D. Brown. Purdie Cup: H. Renwick. Silver Cleek: Rev. W. Smith. Gibson-Carmichael Casket: J. M. Davidson. Gold Ball: T. S. Hodgson. Monthly Medal (final): J. McCutcheon. Weekly Medal: J. McCutcheon. Anstruther Medals: Not competed for owing to the death of Sir W. C. Anstruther, Bart. Orchard Shield: H. Renwick and R. K. McKeane. Competitions are held on New Year's Day, Spring Holiday, first Friday and Saturday 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), first Saturday of October, and the last Saturday of the eight months following the annual meeting. The Templeton Medal is decided every Saturday by the net scores made during the week.*

For further particulars see special article.

**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.

*Green Record.*—74, by W. Stewart.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Morecambe Bay, between the mouths of the Lune and Wyre. 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.*

The course, of nine holes, is on the slope of White Hill, about ten minutes' walk from Langholm station. The hazards are natural. There is excellent accommodation in the town. Visitors' charges, 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.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. Balfour, Temple Cottage, Largo.

*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.**

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Captain*—Sheriff Lees. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Forgan, Sunnybraes, Lundin Links.

*Club Prizes*.—Palm Medal, Gilmour Mirror, and other prizes.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 50 to 300 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*, 168, including 67 ladies and juveniles. *Captain*—Dr. W. N. Sime. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Baldie, Royal Bank, Largs.

*Club Prizes*.—Ladies' Gold Medal, on first, and Silver Club Medal, on last Saturday of each month; 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 1898*.—Ladies' Medal: Miss Rodger, average 62. Captain's Medal: F. H. M. Wood. Club Medal: J. H. Malcom, average 82.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 87, by G. F. Howells, Dr. Sime, and A. McKenzie, in 1898.

*Green Record*.—37, by J. R. Gairdner, Richmond G.C., in June, 1898. 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—W. W. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—R. T. Smith, 1, Drumalis-terrace, Larne.



*Club Prizes.*—President's Cup (handicap), monthly, final in August; Captain's Prize (handicap), monthly, final in September; and other prizes during summer.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—President's Cup: N. Fitzsimons. Captain's Prize: A. Fisher.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 34, by J. Harvey. Amateur: 36, by L. J. Holmes. Par, 32.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 95 to 340 yards, 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. Larne is an hour's journey from Belfast, and two from Stranraer by mail steamer.

### LAUDER.

LAUDER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 37. *Captain*—J. Logan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Scroggie, Chemist, Lauder.

A Monthly Handicap Medal is played for on the third Thursday and following Saturday of each month.

*Green Record.*—38, by J. Logan.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 250 yards, is within three-quarters of a mile of Lauder, where there is plenty of accommodation. The nearest station is at Stow (N. B. Ry.), thence by coach.

### LAXINGTON (U.S.A.).

LAXINGTON GOLF CLUB (KENTUCKY).

### LEA HURST.

LEA HURST GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1890.

The course, of nine holes (par, 34), 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.

### 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.

*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.

### LEAMINGTON SPA.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED APRIL, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss C. Allen, Leamington Spa.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Captaincy and Gold Medal (scratch), in May; Club Prize (scratch), Club Prize (handicap), and Badger Trophy (handicap), monthly, on first, second, and third Wednesdays, finals in October.

The course, of nine holes, is off the Lillington-road.

### LEASOWE.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 7l. 7s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—J. A. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Cromarty, 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool.  
*Professional*—G. Doyle.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Captain's Cup: J. Ball, jun. Jubilee Vase: G. D. Burrell. Monthly Medals: W. Blackley, J. Wilson, A. R. Ellison, J. Cromarty, G. D. Burrell, S. Horton, G. D. Burrell. Spring Meeting: R. Walker. Gray Prize: A. P. H. Simpson. Wainwright Prize: Professor H. S. Hole-Shaw.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 69, by J. Ball, jun., on September 24th, 1898.

*Green Record*, 34, by J. Ball, jun., on above date.

The course, of nine holes, is by the sea, and adjoins Leasowe Castle. The nearest station is Leasowe, distant about twelve minutes' walk. A conveyance meets most of the trains.

**LEEDS.****LEEDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 29TH, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 75 (limit). Captain—F. J. Sharrock. Hon. Secretaries—F. B. Waite and R. Baker, Jun., 14, Butts-court, Leeds. Professional—F. Cox.*

*Club Prizes.*—Forbes Cup, in Spring; Pearcee Shield, in Winter; Hepton Record Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Forbes Cup: H. W. Robinson. Pearcee Shield: C. Cudworth.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Park Estate, Roundhay, and is easy of access by electric cars.

**HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 29TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s.*

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal, in June; Club Cup, in May; Monthly Medal; Bower Cup, in December.

The course of nine holes is at Moor Grange, Headingley, three miles by tram from Leeds. The hazards are walls, hedges, and ditches.

**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. I. Bowring, Allerton Hall, Gledhow, Leeds. Professional—W. Hazlehurst.*

*Club Prizes.*—Hudson Cup, Monthly Medal, and Monthly Bogey Medal (handicap). J. C. Sykes is holder of the Cup.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 82, by C. Richardson, June 11th, 1898.*

*Green Records.*—Professional: 33, by T. G. Renouf, on July 9th, 1896; and by W. Hazlehurst, on April 11th, 1898. 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, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10s. 6d.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—G. Wardle. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Gwynne, Hartington House, Leek.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Cup: J. W. Sutcliffe. President's Cup: F. D. Taylor. Captain's Shield: Rev. W. A. Timmis. All are played for under handicap.

*Green Record*.—41, by Rev. A. Hamilton.

The course, of nine holes, is close to Leek Station.

**LEENWARDEN (HOLLAND).****LEENWARDEN GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**LEICESTER.****LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 13TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Non-Resident and Ladies*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies, Non-Resident,*  
and *Non-playing members*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*,  
134, and 35 ladies. *Captain*—W. Whetstone. *Hon.*  
*Secretaries*—H. W. Reynolds, Stoneygate-road, and E. A.  
Thompson, Knighton House, Leicester. *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.

The course, which has been extended to eighteen holes, is within three minutes' walk of the Knighton Tramway Terminus. The hazards consist of brooks, spinneys, hedges, &c. 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, is 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 GOLF CLUB.

No details.

LEITH SHIPPING COMPANIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup (scratch), for foursomes from the various Shipping Offices; and Captain's Medal (handicap by holes), in April.

JUNCTION ROAD U.P. CHURCH GOLF CLUB.

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; Club Prize (scratch); Monthly Medal and Bogeys Competitions (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Bolitho Cup (36 holes): T. A. Lang, 180; Club Prize: T. A. Lang, 162. Club Cup: R. F. Tyacke, 199—36=163. Fox Medal, best six aggregate gross scores in Monthly Medal: T. A. Lang, 509.

*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 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 1l. 1s. 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.

#### WEST CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. (Ladies living with members are admitted as playing members on payment of 5s.); *Number of Members*, 78. *Captain*—Miss Holmes. *Secretary*—Mrs. Tyacke, Vicarage, Lelant.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Seton Trophy: Mrs. Harvey, 97 (won outright). Club Prize: Miss M. Johnston, 118 net. Cup: Miss J. Johnston, 112—36=76.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—82, by Mrs. H. N. Harvey, in March 1898.

*Green Records.*—Ladies, 35, by Mrs. Harvey; Men, 31, by L. S. Anderson and T. A. Lang.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 109 to 205 yards, lies inside the men's course, but there is no crossing. The lies are very good, and there are all kinds of hazards except water.

#### LENNOXTOWN.

##### CAMPSIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 4TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—G. J. Brodie. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. J. H. Naismith, Rose Cottage, Lennoxton.

The Brodie Gold Medal for the best average of three competitions was won last year by T. Hodge.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 34, by N. Boon; Amateur, 38, by J. Scott.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 280 yards, is about a mile from Lennoxtown Station. There is a good hotel in the village.

### LENNOXVILLE.

LENNOXVILLE GOLF CLUB (QUEBEC).

### LENOX (U.S.A.).

LENOX COUNTRY CLUB (Mass).

### LENZIE.

LENZIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 154; 83 Ladies and 24 Boys. *Captain*—R. G. Ross. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Miller, 48, West Regent-street, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal; Spring and Autumn Tournaments; Driving and Approaching Prizes; Monthly Handicap.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 165 to 344 yards (par, 34), is within five minutes' walk of Lenzie station (N.B.R.), which is seven miles from Glasgow. Hedges and ditches make excellent hazards. There is a Club-house. Visitors are admitted at a monthly subscription of five shillings.

### LESLIE.

LESLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—R. Ritchie, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Douglas, South Parks House, Leslie, Fife.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Dr. Wood (scratch), E. McLeod (20). J. Smith (18), A. Gray (10), J. Farmer (12).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—84, by Dr. Wood, on June 4th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—38, by Dr. Wood, on June 4th, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 400 yards, is at Balquhormie, about a mile and a half from Leslie Station: conveyance by 'bus. There are two hotels in Leslie.

**LESMAHAGOW.**

**LESMAHAGOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1897.**

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 visitors 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.*

*Club Prizes.*—Wemyss Cup and Jackson Silver Tankard (scratch), at Spring Meeting; Gold and Silver Medals (scratch), 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 1898.*—Wemyss Cup: W. N. Boase, 93 (stormy). Jackson Tankard: W. Shepherd, 96 (stormy). Gold Medal: Rev. W. H. Gray, 85. Silver Medal: W. Henderson, 89. Chiene Silver Putter: J. Foggo, 85. Jubilee Medal: Rev. W. Dunlop, 91—6=85. Ramornie Medal: Col. D. Adamson. Champion Gold Medal: G. Wilkie, Leven Thistle G.C., 82.

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, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Four Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 476. Captain—R. Robertson. Hon. Secretary—J. T. Ireland, 8, Links-place, Leven.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Silver Medal (scratch) and Campbell Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of March; Porter Gold Medal (scratch), in April; Gilmour Jug (holes, handicap) and Findlay Gold Shield (holes, handicap), 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; Reid Trophy (aggregate handicap), three scores out of four competitions.



*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal: J. Henderson. Campbell Medal: R. Gibson and D. Hynd. Porter Gold Medal: J. Bell. Gilmour Jug: A. B. Crole. Findlay Gold Shield: D. M. Allan. Baird Cup: T. A. Rollo. Reid Trophy: J. Bell. Mechanics' Medal: J. Wilkie.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 74, by D. Kinnell, in 1897.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 73, by J. Kinnell; amateur, 75, by W. Marshall.

Visitors are admitted to the Club-house on payment of three shillings a week, or five shillings a month.

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*, 80, Family Ticket Holders, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. P. Wilkie, 8, Mitchell-street, Leven.

*Club Prizes.*—White Medal (scratch), in April; Christie Medal (scratch), in August; Balfour Salver (handicap), on first Thursday of each month; Aggregate Prize, lowest aggregate for six months; also Singles and Mixed Foursomes, in Summer.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—White Medal: Miss M. P. Wilkie, 67. Christie Medal: Miss Wilkie, 66. Aggregate Prizes: Miss Wilkie and Miss Marshall.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—60, by Miss M. P. Wilkie, in July, 1896.

The course of eighteen holes is within ten minutes' walk of Leven Station, and the hazards are whins, bunkers, marsh, and the railway. The greens are now in good order. A pavilion has been erected for the accommodation of players. The Club offer special terms to visitors.

#### LEWES.

#### LEWES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 125, and 25 Ladies. *Captain*—W. F. Ingram. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Morris, Golf Club, Lewes.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—President's Bowl: S. Gollan. Latter Parsons Bowl: B. J. Saunders. Town Bowl: W. F. Ingram. Captain's Cup: H. L. Woodroffe, T. J. Farncombe, H. Morris.

*Green Record.*—75, by J. Chitty, professional, on April 15th, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on Cliffe Hill, about a mile from Lewes Station, from which conveyances run to the foot of the hill. The turf is good and the hazards are gorse, &c. Visitors (introduced) pay 2s. 6d. a day or 7s. 6d. a week, with 2s. 6d. extra for each week up to one month. Members of Sussex Clubs (if playing with a member), pay 1s. a day, but not exceeding two days in one week.

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

LEXINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is at Munroe's Station, Lexington (Mass.).

### **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.**

WHITTINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes, is on Whittington Heath (War Department 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. *Captain*—Captain R. Munro. *Hon. Secretary*—D. Howieson, Limekilns, Fife.

The course, of nine holes, averaging 300 yards, is about a mile from the Charlestown Station (Dunfermline and Charlestown 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.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), 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.

The course, of nine holes (par, 33), 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, 1l. 10s.; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence.*

*Club Prizes.*—Challenge Cup (handicap), open to members of any Lincolnshire Club; Club Medal (scratch); Captain's Prize; President's Prize; Committee Prizes for Ladies, &c., at Spring and Autumn Meetings.

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 Sub-*

*scription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 55. Hon. Secretary*  
—J. C. Liddle, Solicitor, Bo'ness.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal; Melville Bowl (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Melville Bowl: J. Forbes and J. Montgomery. 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.

## **LISMORE.**

Mr. T. Sopwith, proprietor of Kilchearan 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.

## **LISMORE (IRELAND).**

### **LISMORE GOLF CLUB.**

The course is a small one, of nine holes.

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

### **LITCHFIELD GOLF CLUB (Connecticut)**

## **LITTLE ASTON.**

### **LITTLE ASTON GOLF CLUB.**

See end of Club Directory.

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

### **LITTLEFIELD GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).**

The course is a nine hole one.

**LITTLEHAMPTON.**

**LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 16TH, 1889.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Number of Members, 140. Captain—Col. the Hon. A. N. Hood. Joint Hon. Secretaries—A. J. Constable, The Lodge, and A. J. White, Surrey House, Littlehampton. Professional—E. Gray.*

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Medal (scratch), for best score made for President's Cup (handicap), in Spring and Autumn; Goff Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn; Captain's Cup (handicap), Spring; Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Spring—President's Cup and Scratch Medal: C. C. Druce, 88—8=80. Autumn—President's Cup: R. M. M. Thomas, 98—15=83. Scratch Medal: A. J. White, 96. Captain's Cup: C. Farmer. Goff Cup: Rev. G. H. Moor, 91—16=75; T. P. Gandell, 103—23=80. Monthly Medal: D. Munro (2).

*Green Records.*—Professional: 70, by R. Jones; Amateur: 77, by J. H. Mitchell, on November 2nd, 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes—ten of which are close to the sea—has been improved and lengthened by the taking in of fresh ground. 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. Ladies may also play on payment of seven shillings and sixpence a week, but power is reserved to rescind this rule at any time. Good accommodation is to be had.

**LITTLESTONE.**

**LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1888.**

*Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 600 (limit). Captain—W. Trower. Hon. Secretary—H. E. Johnson, 23, Knighttrider-street, London, E.C.*

*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; Tubbs Cup (handicap), for lowest aggregate of the two days' play at the Whitsuntide Meeting (retained by winner three times in succession); Littlestone Ladies' 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; Fawell Cup (handicap), for lowest net aggregate of two days' play at Easter; Stanley Cup (limit 18 strokes) (to be won twice) on second Saturdays of January and July; Monthly Medal (handicap) on second Saturday of each month; final at Whitsuntide for Gold Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Purves Champion Gold Medal: J. H. Hedderwick, 94+86+86=266. Denge Trophy: R. Lawson, 88 (scratch), who won outright, but re-presented trophy to Club; W. Walker, 93-6=87, after a tie Tubbs Cup: C. Hart (4) 83+92=175. Bannan Bowl: R. J. Paterson, 91-8=83. Erskine Goblets: R. J. Paterson (6) and E. Taylor (10). Filmer-Bennet Cup: Major C. F. Baxter, 88-6=82. Waterlow Cup: A. J. Johnston, 82, Littlestone Ladies' Diamond Jubilee Cup: C. Hart, 87-4=83. Fawell Cup: R. Lawson (scratch), 96+88=184. Stanley Cup: July—W. Carr, 86 (scratch). Gold Medal (Monthly Medal winners): J. Fleming, 97-10=87.

The links are 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 1897 the Club purchased the freehold of the links, and the course, of eighteen holes, has been lengthened to over 6000 yards. The holes vary in length, from 158 to 480 yards. The Club Bogey score is 85 (43 out, and 42 in), and the par of the round is 75 (39 and 36).

Members may introduce friends to the privileges of the Club-house and green, except at meetings, on the following terms:—For first visit, not exceeding three days, without payment; for each subsequent visit, not exceeding three days, ten shillings; for each week, or part of a week, exceeding three days, 1*l*. At meetings no member shall introduce more than one visitor. Such visitor shall be accompanied by his introducer, and a minimum green fee of 1*l*. shall be paid. No charge for green fees shall be made in respect of Honorary Secretaries of other Golf Clubs.

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

*Entrance Fee, 1*l*. 1*s*.; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 87. Captain*

—Mrs. Willock. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Prichard, The Chantry, Stanmore.

The ladies have a separate course of nine holes, varying in length from 87 to 295 yards (par, 34), and the hazards are bunkers and dykes.

## LIVERPOOL.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1869.

*Entrance Fee*, 15*l.* 15*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.* A member residing over twenty-five miles from the Town Hall of Liverpool, not being personally engaged in any business or profession in Liverpool, shall only be required to pay an annual subscription of ten shillings, provided he does not play on the links or make use of the Club-house during the year. Any such member, upon payment of a further sum of ten shillings, shall have the privilege of playing on the links and making use of the Club-house for a period of one week or for any six days in any one year, except as to playing on the days of the Spring and Autumn Competitions, but shall not be eligible to compete for any prize or club sweepstake. If he makes further use of the links or Club-house he shall pay such further sum as shall with the previous payments make up full annual subscription of 3*l.* 3*s.* Members out of England pay no subscription. *Number of Members*, 700 (waiting list). *Captain*—W. S. Patterson. *Secretary*—W. R. Richardson, Hoylake. *Professional and Clubmaker*—Jack Morris.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.*—Club Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the first day of Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 88. Dun Cross, for second best scratch score: C. E. Dick, 89. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught's Star, for the best scratch score on second day of the Spring Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 79. Lord Stanley of Alderley's Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score: J. Graham, jun., J. Hornby, and J. J. all, jun., tied at 82; J. Graham, jun., won the tie with 78, the other two making no return. Lubbock Gold Medal (presented by J. Dun), for the best scratch score at the Summer Meeting (Bank Holiday, on the first Monday in August): J. Ball, jun., 76. Dowie Cup, for the best scratch score on the first day of the Autumn Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 76. Hall Blyth Gold Medal, for the second best scratch score: H. H. Hilton, 78. Kennard Gold Medal, for the best scratch score on the second day of the Autumn Meeting: H. H. Hilton, 74. Stewart-Govane Cup, for the

second best scratch score: J. Ball, jun., 79. Milligan St. Andrew's Gold Cross, for the best scratch score at the St. Andrew's Day Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 79. Spring Challenge Vase (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), on first day of Spring Meeting: J. Montgomery, jun., 102-14=88, and F. Holroyd, 95-7=88 tied; J. Montgomery, jun., won the tie with 101-14=87, against 104-7=97. Gibson Sinclair Cup, at Spring and Autumn Meetings (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), for the net aggregate scores of the two Medal days, to become the property of any member winning it twice: Spring, J. Montgomery, jun., 102-14=88, and 101-11=90=178; Autumn, A. H. Higgins, 98-5=93, and 82-5=77=170, R. H. Dun, 88 (sc.) and 82 (sc.)=170, and W. Lowndes, 99-10=89, and 91-10=81=170, tied; A. H. Higgins won the tie (91-5=86, against 89 (sc.), and 101-10=91). Bombay Cup (handicap, limited to 14 strokes), at the Summer Meeting: J. Ball, jun., 76+9=85, and J. Fairclough, 93-8=85, tied; J. Ball, jun., won the tie with 78+9=87, against 98-8=90. John May Somerville Cup (final): H. J. Ryalls, 95-5=90. Queen Victoria Commemoration Tournament (handicap, holes): E. O. Glover (5), J. Graham, jun. (2), runner up. Spring Meeting, May 11th.—First Class Handicap Prize, presented by Dr. J. B. Siddall: J. Montgomery, jun., 102-14=88, and F. Holroyd, 95-7=88, tied; J. Montgomery, jun., won the tie with 101-14=87, against 104-7=97. Second Club Prize: F. Holroyd. Second Class: H. E. Wild, 124-30=94, and J. Macdonald, 117-23=94, tied; H. E. Wild won the tie (127-30=97, against 124-23=101). May 13th.—First Class: F. W. Wignall, 96-12=84. Second Class: J. W. Glover, 108-15=93. Summer Meeting, August 1st.—Club Prizes First Class: J. Ball, jun., 76+9=85. Second Class: G. H. Brown, 112-20=92. Autumn Meeting, October 5th.—Club Prizes—First Class: P. J. Pringle, 87-4=83, and A. H. Crosfield, 83 (sc.), tied; P. J. Pringle won the tie, 93-4=89, against 91 (sc.). Second Class: Pro. O. J. Lodge, 107-20=87. October 7th.—First Class: A. H. Higgins, 82-5=77. Second Class: C. S. Watson, 109-20=89. St. Andrew's Day Meeting, November 26th.—Club Prizes—First Class: W. C. Glover, 82-2=80. Second Class: W. W. Sandbrooke, 98-18=80. Winter Optionals, 1897-98 (Special handicap).—First Class: Dr. R. Parker, 110-15=95. Second Class: J. Macdonald, 117-8=109. Summer Optionals (Special handicap).—First Class: R. Goold, 88-8=80. Second Class, J. Montgomery, jun., 95 (sc.). Monthly Medal: April, C. G. Hutchings, 86-4=82; May, J. Graham, jun., 77+6=83, and H. Wrigley, 87-4=83, tied; June, E. H. Evans, 93-8=85, and G. F. Milligan, 99-14=85, tied; July, W. C. Glover, 84 (sc.); August, R. Goold, 84-1=83. E. H. Evans, 98-5=83, and F. W. Barnes, 97-14=83, tied; September, H. Wrigley, 86-3=83. Boys' Medal (sons of members under sixteen years of age): A. Graham, 94. Caddies' Medal: T. Ball, 94.

*Green Records.*—Amateur: 73, by J. Graham, jun., on October 5th. 1898: but on a short course John Ball, jun., did 69. Professional: 74, by J. Braid, in Open Championship, 1897. Par. 74.



During the year the following matches were played :

(1.) On April 11th at Westward Ho! against the Royal North Devon G.C.

| ROYAL LIVERPOOL.      | Holes.       |               | ROYAL NORTH DEVON.   | Holes.       |               |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                       | First Round. | Second Round. |                      | First Round. | Second Round. |
| J. Ball, jun.....     | 3            | 7             | G. P. Brune.....     | —            | —             |
| H. H. Hilton .....    | 4            | 9             | E. H. Buckland ..... | —            | —             |
| C. Hutchings .....    | —            | 7             | P. Winterscale ..... | —            | —             |
| J. Graham, jun. ....  | 3            | 1             | H. M. Braybrooke ... | —            | —             |
| T. W. Crowther ...    | 1            | —             | R. Mitchell .....    | —            | 1             |
| H. Holden .....       | 5            | 2             | F. Lemarchand .....  | —            | —             |
| W. C. Glover .....    | —            | —             | O. C. Bevan .....    | 2            | 5             |
| G. R. Cox .....       | —            | —             | J. Bramston .....    | 9            | 6             |
| R. Dun .....          | 3            | —             | F. Mitchell .....    | —            | 4             |
| W. Dod .....          | —            | 1             | Hon. O. Scott .....  | 3            | —             |
| R. W. Brown .....     | —            | —             | Hon. D. Scott .....  | 6            | 10            |
| A. C. Blain .....     | —            | —             | W. Dumsford .....    | 1            | 5             |
| F. Dun .....          | 1            | —             | W. H. Fowler .....   | —            | 5             |
| S. M. Crosfield ..... | —            | —             | J. C. McLaren .....  | 3            | 8             |
|                       | 20           | 27            |                      | 24           | 44            |

(2.) On Saturday, May 21st, the fourth home-and-home match against Tantallon G.C. at Hoylake.

| ROYAL LIVERPOOL.     | Holes.       |               | TANTALLON.           | Holes.       |               |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                      | First Round. | Second Round. |                      | First Round. | Second Round. |
| J. Ball, jun.....    | —            | —             | F. G. Tait .....     | 5            | —             |
| H. H. Hilton .....   | —            | 3             | C. L. Dalziel .....  | —            | —             |
| J. Graham, jun. .... | 6            | 8             | W. B. Taylor .....   | —            | —             |
| C. E. Dick .....     | 2            | 5             | Dr. L. R. Gray ..... | —            | —             |
| C. Hutchings .....   | 7            | —             | T. T. Gray .....     | —            | 2             |
| F. A. Fairlie .....  | —            | 5             | D. McLaren .....     | —            | —             |
| R. S. Hilton .....   | 1            | 1             | C. F. Whigham .....  | —            | —             |
| H. A. Farrar .....   | 1            | 7             | T. L. Campbell ..... | —            | —             |
| E. Spencer .....     | 1            | —             | D. M. Jackson.....   | —            | —             |
| H. Holden .....      | 3            | —             | E. R. Turnbull ..... | —            | —             |
| E. D. Prothero ..... | 1            | —             | H. H. Harley .....   | —            | 6             |
| T. W. Crowther ..... | 2            | 1             | W. T. Armour .....   | —            | —             |
| J. Hornby .....      | —            | 3             | O. Thomson .....     | 1            | —             |
| W. C. Glover .....   | 9            | 5             | W. G. Bloxson .....  | —            | —             |
|                      | 33           | 38            |                      | 6            | 8             |

The course, as recently altered, was fully described in a special article in Vol. X. of the 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

(i) int line), is within one mile of the new Club-house, the view from which is very fine.

*Introduction of Strangers.*—Any member may introduce 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. For a further 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. On competition days, holidays, and Saturdays no visitor will be permitted to play unless he is introduced for not less than a week, or his residence is distant not less than fifty miles from the Town Hall of Liverpool. In the latter case he shall pay two shillings and sixpence for the privilege of playing. The names of the person or persons admitted under the rules are subject to approval by the Council, and must be attested in the visitors' book by the signatures of the introducing member and of a member of Council or the Secretary. A ticket for every visitor must be applied for by the introducing member, 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. The introducing member shall be answerable for the above and any other charges incurred by the visitor. Ladies and boys (under the age of eighteen years) if introduced by a member can play under certain restrictions on payment of one shilling per day.

#### WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 380. *Hon. Secretary*—D. H. Greenwood, Dune House, Blundellsands.

*Club Prizes.*—Cookson Prize (scratch), Club Prize (handicap), and Bogy 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; Harcison 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.

*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, and 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 Fees*, 3l. 3s. and 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, about 250, and 150 Gentlemen's Associates. *Captain*—Mrs. J. W. Fowler. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Alsop, Linden, Blundellsands. *Professional*—R. Alty.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring Bowl (scratch): Miss C. Young, 90. Autumn Plate (scratch): Mrs. W. Potter, 87. St. Andrew's Cross (scratch): Miss Clark, 86. Handicap Prizes: Mrs. S. H. Johnson, 95-10=85; Miss T. Taylor, 92-3=89; Miss F. Fernie, 94-7=87; Mrs. S. H. Johnson, 97-8=89; Mrs. W. Patterson, 103-16=87; Mrs. Clark, 94-6=88; Miss Edmondson, 95-13=82; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 98-14=84. Monthly Medal: Mrs. W. R. Richardson. Aggregate Prize: Mrs. W. R. Richardson.

Inter-Club Matches were played against Moreton, Wirral, and Formby, all of which were won by the Club, excepting the first, against Moreton.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by Miss E. L. Kennedy and Mrs. W. R. Richardson. 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 (introduced) may play two days free, or for a week on payment of two shillings and sixpence. The Club-house is close to the station.

#### WEST DERBY GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1l. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—H. J. Chisholm. *Hon. Secretary*—T. L. Davis, 76, Kremlin Drive, West Derby. *Professional*—A. H. Haskins.

*Club Prizes*.—Petrie Cup, April; Lister Gold Medal, September 2nd; Turner Gold Cross, December 2nd; Mixed Foursomes, July; Monthly Medal, &c.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 167 to 438 yards (par, 36), is in Deysbrook Park, West Derby, and 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.

#### WEST DERBY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss M. Bingham.

A branch of the men's Club.

#### LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

The course, of nine holes, belongs to the Pump House Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire. It is laid out over moorland, whins and other hazards abounding, and there is no crossing.

#### LLANDUDNO.

NORTH WALES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 5TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, outside radius, 3l. 3s.; local, 5l. 5s.;

*Annual Subscription*, outside radius, 1l. 1s.; inside, 2l. 2s.;

*Number of Members*, 250. *Hon. Secretary*—T. D. Cummins, Imperial Hotel, Llandudno. *Professional*—F. Collins.

A Medal is played for monthly, and prize meetings are held in June and October and at Christmas.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 71, by F. Collins. Amateur: 74, by T. D. Cummins.

The course, of eighteen holes, is situated in the picturesque Conway Bay, with the sea washing up to many of the holes, and overshadowed by the Penmaenmawr Range. The greens and turf are good. There is a comfortable Club-house. Llandudno Station is distant about a mile. 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.

#### LLANGAMMARCH.

LLANGAMMARCH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

#### LLANWRTYD WELLS.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out in connection with the Dolecoed Hotel, is about a mile from the station (L. and N.W. Ry.) The Llanwrttyd waters are similar to those at Harrogate.

**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 sixpence a day, 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 an hour's drive from Lochmaddy, which is reached by daily steamer either from Oban or Strone Ferry.

**LOCHWINNOCH.**

LOCHWINNOCH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1st, 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Y. Love, High-street, Lochwinnoch.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 160 to 280 yards is about a mile and a half from Lochwinnoch Station, from which a bus runs to the village, where good accommodation can be had. The course is undulating, and the turf firm.

**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, 120. Captain—H. C. Burton. Hon.  
Secretary—F. S. Ireland, 93, Blackheath-hill, S.E.*

*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 Cup (holes), annually.

*Prize Winners in 1898-9.*—Spring Medal: F. S. Ireland, 110. Summer Medal: J. G. Gibson, 115. Glennie Medal: A. T. Young, 111. Photographic Medal: J. G. Gibson, 116. Bombay Medal: F. S. Ireland, 107. Knill Cup: R. M. Richardson, 119-21=98. Singapore Cup: S. Castle, 115-13=102. Penn Cup: A. T. Young, 111-8=103. Calcutta Cup: F. C. Champion, 129-20=109. Adam Cup: F. S. Ireland, 107+3=110.

*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. There are seven holes played over thrice in competitions. The nearest 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.; Annual Subscription, Thirteen Shillings; Number of Members, 111, and 54 Associates.*

*Captain*—Mrs. F. S. Ireland. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. 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.

*Green Record*.—32, by Mrs. Laird. Par, 32.

Blackheath Railway Station is five minutes' walk from the Club-room Montpelier-row) and from the first tee. The course, of nine holes, varying from 70 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*, 81. *Captain*—G. Nicol. *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 1898*.—Gold Medal: R. Whyte and F. S. Ireland. Silver Cup: J. Riddle; J. Riddle and G. Spurling tied twice.

All competitions were played at Eltham.

#### LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1865.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.  
*Green*—Wimbledon Common. *Club Maker*—P. Fernie.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Meeting—Regimental Quaich (handicap); Hope Grant and Elcho Medal (scratch); Mackenzie Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn; Autumn Medal (scratch); Patron's Iron (foursomes); Captain's Cup; Monthly Medal; Wimbledon Medal; Silver Cup (Inter-Club)—London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon.

*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*—J. Ferrier. *Hon. Secretary*—N. R. Foster, 1, Malcolm-road, Wimbledon.

*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: A. H. Molesworth, 82. Bombay Cup: E. Wight, 94—14=80. Kennard Medal: F. A. Fairlie, 81. Ridpath Bowl: C. A. W. Cameron, 82—3—79. Club Gold Medal, (Autumn): N. R. Foster, 83. Steven Cup: M. A. O. Mackenzie, 87—10=77. Bennett Medal: Col. S. Faria, 82. Silver Shield: F. S. Creswell (9). Henry Lamb Medal: A. H. Molesworth. Silver Iron: N. R. Foster and F. E. Faithfull. Davidson Gold Medal: H. C. Archer, 99—16=83, 97—16=84, 95—15=80=244. Silver Salver Major J. Alexander.

*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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;

*Captain*—Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake. *Hon. Secretary*

—Miss K. G. Tee, The Well House, Wimbledon.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on third Saturday of each month: and prizes in April and October.

The course is a short one of nine holes, varying in length from 125 to 286 yards (par, 35), with a great many hazards in the shape of whins and gravel bunkers.



# WIMBLEDON PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Ladies*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Ladies'*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; *Number of Members*, 304. *Captain*—F. L. Rawson. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Peirce, The Pavilion, Wimbledon Park. *Professional*—R. Jones.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch), Spring and Autumn; Wimbledon Sports Cup (handicap, over 18), and Keary Cup (handicap, limit 18), Spring; Captain's Cup (handicap), Autumn; Monthly Medals, 1st and 2nd classes (handicap); Ladies': Gold Medal (scratch), Spring and Autumn; Keary Vase (handicap); Monthly Medal (handicap), &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Medal (Finals): First Class, R. Peirce, 83-7=76. Second Class, E. J. Howell, 109-20=89. Wimbledon Sports Cup: Dr. V. Green, 112-36=76. Keary Cup: F. L. Rawson, 74+1=75. Gold Medal: F. L. Rawson, 74. Ladies'—Monthly Medal (Final): Miss K. G. Tee, 109-10=99. Gold Medal: Miss H. M. Frere, 99. Keary Vase: Mrs. Whitworth, 97-10=87. Approach and Putting: Miss H. M. Frere, 3, 2, 3=8. Driving: Miss H. M. Frere, average of three balls, 111yds. 2ft. 10in.

*Green Records.*—Professional, 70, by R. Jones, on July 5th, 1898; Amateur, 74, by F. L. Rawson, on October 22nd, 1898; Ladies, 97, by Mrs. Whitworth, on October 21st, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 135 to 505 yards (par, 74), 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, with bedroom accommodation. Sunday play is allowed. Wimbledon Park Station is within five minutes' walk, and Wimbledon Station within twenty minutes.

# 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*, 1l. 1s. and 2l. 2s.; *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. They have a separate Club-house.

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER,  
1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 280. *Captain*—B. H. Latter. *Hon. Secretary*—S. F. Prest, Ravensworth, Beckenham. *Professional*—W. Thompson.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Medal: Spring, A. J. Ayden; Autumn, H. B. Munton. Captain's Prize: J. Aste, jun. President's Trophy: Spring, J. A. Attenborough; Autumn, T. Stirling.

*Green Records*.—77, by F. S. Ireland, F. Ross, and J. White (professional), all in May, 1897.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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.

BECKENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
MARCH, 1894.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Stephenson, Elmstree House, Beckenham.

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 74 to 290 yards. Par, 34.

BUSHEY HALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1st,  
1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Secretary*—N. Lindsay. The Hall, Bushey, Herts.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 150 to 506 yards, is laid out in the Park surrounding the Hall, and was played over for seven years by the West Herts Club. Since their removal the course has 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 Euston. 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.

### CALEDONIAN CLUB GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Hon. Secretary—Lord Walter Lennox.*

### CASTLEBAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1898.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.*  
*Number of Members, 140. Captain—Major A. J. Frere.*  
*Hon. Secretary—H. Maule, Castlebar Golf Club, 15, Kent Gardens, Ealing, W. Professional—S. J. Cooper.*

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Button for winners of Monthly Medal Competition; Committee's Prizes for winners in Medal and Bogey Competition; also at the Spring Meeting in April.

The course, of eighteen holes, will be found described in a special article.

### CASTLEBAR LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Annual Subscription, Eleven Shillings and Sixpence. Number of Members, 46. Captain—Miss A. Roberts. Hon. Secretary—Miss M. Hughes, Perivale Rectory.*

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1898.

*Annual Subscription, Five Shillings; Number of Member, 170. Captain—F. G. Fowler. Hon. Secretary—D. Hill, jun., Beverley, Romford.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Barber Prize: D. Hill, jun., 92-6=86 (at Romford). Hole Tournament (at Manchester): J. W. Barber (11). Captain's Prize: E. Cooper, 102-17=85 (at Manchester).

The Club is divided into Northern and Southern Divisions.

CHISWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 29TH,  
1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.  
*Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—C. L. O'Malley.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. Ellington, London Rowing Club,  
Putney. *Professional*—A. E. Robb.

The Club Bogey score is 39.

The course is one of nine holes. Chiswick Station (L. and S.W.R.) adjoins it 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.

CHORLEYWOOD 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*, 1l. 1s. (Ladies, Five Shillings); *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. (Ladies, Five Shillings).

*Club Prizes*.—Fairlie Gold Medal (scratch), for gentlemen, and Woodhead Gold Medal (scratch), for ladies, 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—A. F. Pearson. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—C. M. Usher, The Elms, Claygate, Surrey.

*Club Prizes*.—Pearson Cup (handicap); Easter, Whitsuntide, and Christmas Competition; Open Competition; Mixed Foursomes; Monthly Medal.

*Green Record*.—36, by A. Fownes, professional. Par, 36.

The course, of nine holes (on Claygate Common, with plenty of natural hazards) 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.

**CLAYGATE LADIES GOLF CLUB.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Howe, Parkhurst, Claygate.

A branch of the men's Club.

**DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—W. J. Cutbill.  
*Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Nunn, Eastnor, Sydenham Hill.

**DULWICH AND SYDENHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 100.

This is a branch of the men's Club.

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.**

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. *Professional*—W. M. Winton.

*Club Prizes*.—Quarterly Cups (Senior and Junior), first Saturday of February, May, August, and September; *Monthly Medals* (Gold and Silver); Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize, in August and September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: C. E. Monro, 84—6=78. Silver Medal: T. B. Wagstaff, 101—18=83. Captain and Vice-Captain's Prize: A. C. Lincoln. Langdon-Weldon Prize (foursomes): G. Brown and W. C. Robertson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by G. Brown, on August 7th, 1897, and by J. C. Reid, on August 13th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 34, by W. M. Winton, in May, 1898. Amateur: 35, by A. C. Lincoln, in July, and by G. Brown, in November, 1898.

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.

#### ELTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Ordinary Members*, limited to 300; *Honorary Members*; Officers, naval and military on full pay, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for six months; *Country Members*, residing fifty miles from Charing Cross, 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum; *Temporary Members*, 10*s.* 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 Cup, half-yearly; Scratch Gold Medals, Spring and Autumn; Monthly Medal (final), &c.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 125 to 510 yards, adjoins Eltham Hall on the South-Eastern Railway, and can be reached in about thirty minutes' from Charing Cross, Cannon-street, and London Bridge. The hazards are bunkers, ponds, &c. 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. *Captain*—Mrs. McArthur. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Richardson, Rookwood, Eltham.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap) on last Saturday in each month; Scratch Medal, Spring and Autumn; Silver Iron (holes, handicap), Spring; Diamond Jubilee Cup (handicap), in June.

*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*, 383. *Captain*—A. W. Good. *Secretary*—T. F. Caldwell, Queen's Grove-road, Chingford. *Professional*—R. Wakerby.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch Medal half-yearly; Quarterly Gold Medal (handicap, limited to 13); Quarterly Silver Medal (handicap, from 14 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); Chappell Bogey Competition, monthly; final in September; Gunton Foursome Tournament.

*Prize Winners in 1897-8*.—Scratch Medal: R. J. Pinney, 83; S. R. Bastard, 82. Quarterly Gold Medal: S. G. Maxwell, R. B. Johnson, J. Godwin, A. G. Richardson. Quarterly Silver Medal: J. Gunton, W. Boulton, A. H. K. Marr, W. H. Dieseldorff. Bogey Prizes: H. Micklem, W. Boulton. Bogey Foursomes: F. J. Pittman and T. G. Chandler, R. J. Pinney and W. H. Martin. Gordon Cup, Captain's Prize, and Kemp Bogey Prize (final): Dr. J. D. Cruickshank. Cruickshank Aggregate Prizes: Dr. J. D. Cruickshank and J. D. Geddes.

*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 and Hon. Secretary*—  
A. F. Drew, 14, Great Winchester-street, E.C. *Professional*—C. Crawford.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal (scratch), President's Cup, Club Medal, Monthly Medals, Captain's Prize (handicap), &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal and Challenge Cup: W. Tubbs. Club Medal: W. P. Harrison. Captain's Prizes: W. B. Cownie.

*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*, 175. *Captain*—W. H. Paine. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Knox, 28, Bisham Gardens, Highgate. *Professional*—J. Govan.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Silver Cup: W. M. Woodhouse. Captain's Prize: G. P. L. May.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 83, by R. O. Crawford, in June, 1898.

*Green Record*.—36, by J. Govan.

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.), Highgate (G.N.R.), and East Finchley Stations.



**HAMPSTEAD LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

A branch of the men's Club.

**HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is in the Sports Grounds at Norbury.

**HIGHLAND SOCIETIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION.**

Representatives from Caithness, Sutherland, Ross, Inverness, and Argyre play Inter-County Matches.

**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.**

The principal trophy is the President's Silver Cup.

**LONDON INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.**

*Hon. Secretary*—G. Struthers (Scottish Life), 13, Clement-lane, E.C.

A Handicap Cup is competed for in May. Holder, W. C. Miller (Alliance).

**MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 24TH,  
1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Number of Members*, 450 (present limit). In addition Candidates may be elected "Supernumerary Members" either "permanent," or pending election for Ordinary Membership (playing Monday to Friday inclusive); *Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.* *Secretary*—J. C. Montgomerie, The Clubhouse, Old Deer Park, Richmond, S.W. *Professional*—J. H. Taylor.

*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.

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*—Miss Sparrow. *Secretary*—J. C. Montgomerie,  
The Clubhouse, Old Deer Park Cottage, Richmond, Surrey.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medals for seniors and juniors on first Tuesday in every month; Prizes in Spring and Autumn.

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*, 260. *Captain*—W. G. Greenwood.  
*Secretary*—J. Grieve, Tottenham Wood House, Wood  
Green, N. *Professional*—T. Winton.

*Club Prizes.*—Littler Cup (aggregate handicap), 6th, 13th, 20th, and 28th May, to go to anyone winning twice in succession; Quarterly and Monthly Medals (first and second classes); Captain's Prize (holes, handicap); 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), in October, by winners of Monthly Medals; Watson Foursome Prize, during evenings (Saturdays excepted) of May, June, and July.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Littler Cup: J. Carruthers, 320 (net). Captain's Prize: J. Carruthers. Crump Cup: R. J. Sheppard, after a tie with Dr. L. U. Young. Committee Prize: W. G. Greenwood, 734

(net). Foursomes: A. M. Kyd, and H. J. Sheppard. Club Prize (scratch): G. H. Swinstead. Monthly Medals (finals): C. W. Cooke and H. J. Sheppard. Quarterly Medals: H. Collet, F. W. Hindley, C. M. Rose, J. Anderson, D. L. James (2), J. Fox, R. D. Raitt.

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. Greenlees.

A branch of the men's Club.

A monthly Medal is played for on the first Monday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—*Captain's Prize*: Miss M. L. Brown. *Malcolm Prize*: Miss Greenlees.

## 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*—W. H. Fasset. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Clifford, 31, Grove End-road, N.W. *Professional*—J. Milne (Montrose).

*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 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 2l. 2s., without entrance fee, and may play every day, except Saturday and Sunday. There are separate Club-rooms for them.

## NORBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 110 (limit, 125). *Captain*—R. C. Murray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Taylor, 9, Baldry-gardens, Streatham. *Professional*—G. Hamblin.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal on last Saturday in each month, winners compete for Club Gold Medal, in July; Hubbard Cup, to be held by winner of Club Gold Medal; Epps Cup, in October; Bogey Competitions, on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Hubbard Cup: P. H. Johnson. Epps Cup: D. Stephens.

*Green Record.*—39, by A. Thomson, Professional.

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*, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.;  
*Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—Dr. J. T. Hague.  
*Hon. Secretary*—A. Cole, Oak Lodge, Telford-park, S.W.  
*Professional*—A. Thomson.

*Club Prizes.*—Hague Cup (scratch), June; Foley Cup (handicap), October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—A. E. Goodson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by A. E. Goodson.

The course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 140 to 540 yards, is within 100 yards of Norbury Station. The hazards are the River Graveney, a brook, hedges, ditches, &c. There is a commodious Club-house. The round has recently been considerably lengthened.

#### PRINCES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 6l. 6s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.;  
*Number of Members*, 600. *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.). 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.; or 2l. 2s. for more than one of the same family. *Number of Members*, 260. *Captain*—Miss M. Langley. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Langley, 31, Queen's Gate-terrace, S.W. *Professional*—P. Wynne.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, first Wednesday in each month; Golf Safety Pin, set with turquoises, the name of each month on the bar of gold; Scratch and Handicap Prizes, at the Spring and Autumn Meetings; Foursomes and Singles (handicap), during Spring and Summer.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Silver Dishes (Spring): Miss Sparrow, 87. Turquoise Brooch: Mrs. Stubbs, 88. Handicap Prizes: Miss A. D. Blane, Mrs. Wollerson, Mrs. R. David, and Miss F. Paine. Autumn Meeting: Miss Pascoe, 81; Miss Phillips, Miss M. Malet, Hon. Mrs. W. Rowley.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by Miss Pascoe, in November, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 320 yards, has been immensely improved during the last year by additional drainage and the filling in of superfluous ditches. The greens are excellent, and hazards are ponds, sand bunkers, gorse, bushes, &c. Green fees for visitors to the neighbourhood introduced by members five shillings a week, or ten shillings a month. The Club-house is close to Mitcham Junction Station.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED MARCH, 1890.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 10l. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 360 Golf Playing Members, 1600 Members of the Ranelagh Club. *Captain*—M. Cloete. *Hon. Secretary*—J. H. Neat, Ranelagh Club. Barnes, S.W. *Professional*—G. Burrows.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals (first and second classes), on first Saturdays of November, December, January, February, March, and last Saturday in March, finals for Gold and Silver Medals on April 1st; Filmer-Bennet Cup (handicap), best aggregate of three scores against Bogey, between November 1st and March 31st inclusive; Kit Cat Cup, lowest net aggregate of three Monthly Medal scores, to become property of any member winning twice; Polo Cup (holes) and Foursomes Tournament, commencing in January; Putting, Approaching, and Driving Prizes, in March.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Medal: J. H. Neat, 75 (scratch). Silver Medal: W. Blackman, 94—18=76. Medal Foursomes: J. H.

Neat and J. H. Platt, 88—6½=81½. Bogey Aggregate: O. Traherne, two up. Polo Cup: A. O'Hagan. Foursomes Tournament: Dr. F. H. Carter and Dr. W. J. Sheppard. Kit Cat Cup: J. H. Neat, 237.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—75, by J. H. Neat, on April 16th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 68, by J. H. Taylor. Amateur: 70, by O. Traherne. Par, 66.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 93 to 440 yards, is interspersed with hazards of various kinds, including two drives over necks of the lake. It is easily accessible from town, either from Waterloo to Barnes Station, or by District Railway to Hammersmith or Putney, from whence 'buses run to the entrance to the grounds. It is open for play on Sundays. Visitors can only play on obtaining vouchers from members.

#### RAYNES PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s. *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—H. Mossop. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Mead, 40, Norland-square, W.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Silver Iron (foursomes): Brushfield and Turner. Silver Bowl: G. W. Jackson. Spring Handicap: G. W. Fradgley, 88—9=79. Summer: A. H. P. Horne, 82.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 71, by J. White; Amateur, 79, by A. H. P. Horne, on July 17th, 1897.

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. *Captain*—J. G. Wylie. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. C. E. Reade, R.N., 8, Marlborough-road, Richmond, Surrey. *Professional*—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, a winding brook, &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 Club have recently leased the whole property, including the house, which in future will be the head-quarters.

## ST. QUINTIN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Wormwood Scrubbs Station.

## STREATHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1892.

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*, 170. *Captain*—J. G. Morten, jun. *Hon. Secretary*—E. J. Chessher, The Rowans, Sutton, Surrey.

*Professional*—R. Brewster.

*Club Prizes*.—Annual Cup, May; Forster Cup and Scratch Prize, Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Prize: E. Lovegrove, 85. Forster Cup: D. H. Helms, 97—18—79.

Subscription; *Number of Members*, 550. *Captain*—Dr. G. Ackroyd. *Hon. Secretary*—S. T. Fisher, The Club-house, Tooting, S.W. *Professional*—P. Paxton.

*Club Prizes*.—Ellis Gold Medal (scratch), Bristowe Cup (handicap) and Guy Pym Cup (handicap), at Spring and Summer Meetings; Hayes Fisher Prize (handicap, 36 holes), on May 13th; 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 9th; Granby Cup (handicap, holes) and Gold Medals (Foursomes), in Spring and Autumn; Victoria Diamond Jubilee Cup (handicap, 36 holes), on June 17th; Monthly Bogey Competitions on third Saturday of each month; Aggregate Prize (handicap), Spring and Summer Meetings.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Ellis Medal: O. E. Coles, 84+82=166; A. J. Robertson, 84+85=169. Aggregate Prizes: F. W. W. Kingdon, 79+85=164; R. Alston, 78+84=162. Bristowe Cup: Dr. L. W. Rolleston, 87-8=79; R. Alston, 87-9=78. Guy Pym Cup: E. H. Leaf, 85-14=71; Dr. G. Ackroyd, 86-9=77. Victoria Diamond Jubilee Cup: D. Stephens, 91-15=76+98-15=83=159. Granby Cup: A. George; H. Margetson. Foursome Gold Medals: W. T. Hubbard and J. F. Steedman; D. F. Ranson and A. George. Whitsuntide Foursomes: S. T. Fisher and Dr. G. Ackroyd. Gladstone Prizes: (1) Limited to handicaps of 12 and under, H. T. Roberts; (2) Limited to handicaps of 13 and over, Dr. George Kemp. Gold Medal for 1898 Monthly Medallists: C. E. Walker (after twice tying).

*Green Records*.—Professional: 70, by W. Aveston, on 15th October, 1898; Amateur: 72, by D. F. Ranson, on 11th October, 1898.

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 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.: *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.: *Number of Members*, 160, and 70 Ladies. *Captain*—G. L. Venables. *Hon. Secretary*—F. W. Rawlinson. Deepdene, Snaresbrook, Essex. *Professional*—W. L. Mackie.



The course, of fourteen holes, is in the old grounds of Wanstead House, overlooking the woods and lakes of Wanstead Park, &c. It has been considerably lengthened, and abounds in natural hazards, including gullies, plateaus, water, and sand bunkers. It is a mile from Snarebrook Station (G.E.R.), to which there is an excellent service of trains from Liverpool Street and Fenchurch Street. There is a commodious Club-house. 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.*; *Restricted Members*, Entrance Fee, 5*l.* 5*s.*, *Annual Subscription*, 3*l.* 3*s.* (full privileges, except Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday play); *Number of Members*, 350. *Captain*—D. J. Davis. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Cottam, Wembley Golf Club, Wembley. *Professional*—P. Nichols.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prize, &c., at Spring Meeting, on May 22nd; Open Competition, 13th to 15th June; James Cup, in Summer; Charlton Shield (medal winners), on September 23rd; Dewar Trophy, Scratch Medal, and Club Prize at Autumn Meeting, on September 30th; Monthly Medal on first Saturday, and Bogey Competition on third Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Medal and Dewar Trophy: F. Miller. Charlton Shield: H. S. Flook. James Cup: H. J. Cottam.

*Green Record*.—70, by the late F. Ross.

The course, an undulating one of eighteen holes, varying in length from 149 to 400 yards, is four minutes' walk from Wembley Park Station (Metropolitan Railway). It has been thoroughly drained, and is always dry in winter. Sunday play is allowed, and the train service is excellent. The Club-house contains every convenience.

#### WEMBLEY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Miss Blair. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. McCaul, Wembley Golf Club, Wembley.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Monthly Medal, played off for by the twelve winners at the end of the year; Shaw Prize, Monthly Bogey Competition.

The course is the same as the men's, with shortened tees. Ladies are allowed to play five days weekly and on Saturday mornings, other than competition days, in mixed foursomes.

**WEST DRAYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1ST, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 4l. 4s.; Hon. Secretary*—E. Barrett, The Club House, West Drayton. *Professional*—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.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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.**

*Entrance Fee, 7l. 7s.; Annual Subscription, 5l. 5s. Number of Members, limited to 300. Captain*—H. Ludlow. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Jackson, 4, St. Leonards-road, Ealing, *Professional*—J. S. Pearson.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Ness Cup (handicap), at Spring Meeting; Greystoke Cup (handicap), May; Barlow Gold Medal (scratch); Hewitt Aggregate Cup (handicap, limited to 15), at Spring and Autumn Meetings; Peal Silver Putter, June and December; Gold and Silver and Bronze Monthly Medals and Monthly Bogy Prizes.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Ness Cup: R. H. Woodhouse, 76 + 75 = 151. Barlow Medal: R. H. Woodhouse. 80; J. R. T. Tarver and A. Hart, 80. Greystoke Cup: S. G. Warner. Hewitt Cup: H. B. Smith-Bingham, 71 - 80 = 151. Radford Gold Medal: H. Ludlow. Club Gold Medal: J. R. T. Tarver. Gold Medal: A. Hart. Silver Medal: F. E. Ward. Hamilton Cup: A. Hart. 78 - 76 = 154. Foursomes: A. H. Miskin and H. M. Stack.

*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, 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, limited to 100. *Hon. Secretary*—  
Miss A. Allnut, Heathfield, Southall.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Brooch (Seniors) and Silver Buckle (Juniors), Monthly; Carver Gold Medal winner in the final for Monthly Bogey; De Rothschild Bowl (holes), May; Fenton Putter, half yearly, all under handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gold Brooch: Miss Gurney, 122 (net). Silver Buckle: Mrs. C. Vavell, 114½ (net). De Rothschild Bowl: Miss Allnut. Fenton Putter: Miss Griffith; Miss Pound.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—74, by Miss Allnut, in October, 1898.

*Green Record*.—35, by Miss Allnut, in May, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, and the Club-house adjoin the green of the West Middlesex Golf Club, from whom the ground 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.;  
*Number of Members*, 106. *Captain*—H. E. Kaye. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Dickson, 16, Avenue-mansions, Hampstead, N.W.

The course consists of nine holes, and the hazards are whins, ponds, gravel pits, ditches, and hedges. Woodford Station (G.E.R.) is three-quarters of 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.

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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 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.

**LOS ANGELOS (U.S.A.).**

LOS ANGELOS GOLF CLUB (California), INSTITUTED 1898.

*Number of Members*, over 100.

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 116 to 362 yards. The putting greens are "browns," and the lies through the green not of the best. Still, the game has "caught on."

**LOSSIEMOUTH.**

MORAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, over 200. *Captain*—D. Cameron.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. F. Macdonald, Solicitor, 100, High-street, Elgin. *Professional*—R. Scott (Carnoustie).

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch: Corporation Medal, Captain and Vice-Captain's Prizes. Handicap: Pitgaveney Medal, Gordon M.P. Cup, Gordon Cumming Foursome Prizes, an Open Amateur Tournament is held annually during the last week in August.

The course consists of eighteen holes, varying in length from 162 to 512 yards (par, 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.)**

**LONG MEADOW GOLF CLUB.**

**VESPER COUNTRY 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.* 12. 10s. *Hon. Secretary*—  
W. H. H. Sitwell, Ferney Hall, Craven Arms, Shropshire.

*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.

### **LULWORTH COVE.**

LULWORTH COVE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out along the cliffs.

### **LURGAN.**

LURGAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

*Hon. Secretary*—N. G. Leiper, Lurgan.

The course, of nine holes, is in Lurgan Demesne, about half a mile from Lurgan Station. There are three good hotels in the town.

LURGAN LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.

A branch of the men's Club.

### **LUTON.**

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Ladies, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 80, and 40 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—R. N. Christie, The Chestnuts, Luton.

The course, of 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 with stabling.

### **LUTTERWORTH.**

LUTTERWORTH GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **LYME REGIS.**

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 3RD, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; Family Ticket (including entrance fee), 5*l.* 5*s.* *Number of Members*, 70. *Hon. Secretary*—T. B. Blathwayt, Lyme Regis.

*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.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Hargrave Cup: T. A. B. Pares. Gentlemen's Silver Medal: H. Eliot; T. B. Pares. Ladies' Silver Medal: Miss Bruce; Mrs. Eliot.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 37, by G. Dunn, in June, 1896. Amateur: 38, by T. B. Blathwayt, on October 7th, 1898.

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 and sixpence a day, five shillings a week, and fifteen shillings a month. *Lyme Regis* is only half a mile outside Devonshire, and partakes largely of the character and scenery of that county. 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.* 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 75. *Captain*—P. de Crespigny. *Hon. Secretary*—R. G. Hargreaves, Cuffnells, Lyndhurst. *Greens*—Lyndhurst and Bramshaw. *Professional*—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*, 15*l.* 15*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*  
*Number of Members*, 550. *Captain* — H. T. Parke.  
*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).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Clifton Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 79 Ladies' Gold Medal: N. Macbeth, jun., 79. Manchester Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 77. Thistleton Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 84. Silver Iron: H. H. Hilton, 80 + 75 = 155.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by H. H. Hilton.

*Green Record.*—71, by H. Vardon, on October 21st, 1898. Par, 75.

The new course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 185 to 530 yards, is 6161 yards in circuit. It is kept in first-rate order, and good lies are the rule. Since the Professional Tournament, held in October last, when H. Vardon added another win to his numerous victories, the round has been made more difficult by the addition of numerous bunkers (to guard the greens), artificial sand hills, &c. The nearest station is St. Annes-on-the-Sea, situated between Lytham and Blackpool, about half a mile from the links. Conveyances run to and from the Club to meet trains. The new Club-house, opened by the Marquis of Lorne, on March 5th, 1898, contains large dressing and locker rooms, baths, lavatory, &c., large smoking-room (from the windows of which the greater portion of the course can be seen), dining-room, billiard-room, with two tables. Visitors (introduced) have one day free, and then pay two shillings and sixpence per day or ten shillings per week, this giving them all the privileges of the



Club except playing on competition days. There is also a bungalow overlooking the links and adjoining the Club-house, with sixteen bed-rooms, bath, lavatory, &c., which is worked in connection with the Club-house.

**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.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members* (including ladies), 300. *Captain*—  
R. Hambly. *Hon. Secretary*—J. B. Crook, Holmhurst,  
Lytham. *Professional*—Daniel Brown.

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, from which trams run every fifteen minutes. 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*, 80. *Captain*—S. Adshead. *Hon.  
Secretary*—A. G. Gray, Bank House, Chestergate, Maccles-  
field. *Professional*—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; Oliver and Aggregate Prizes (handicap); Foursomes, Captains, and Club Prize (handicap). The President's Cup was won in 1898 by E. L. Oliver with 86½.

*Amateur 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.

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

MACON GOLF CLUB (Georgia).

MERCER UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

### **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).

*Green Records*.—Island course: 35, by A. E. Lawson, in 1892. Par, 35. Guindy course (as lengthened): 58, by J. M. Brown. Par, 47.

The Island course, of nine holes, is in Madras, in the immediate neighbourhood of Fort St. George. The Guindy course, of twelve holes, is about six miles from the Fort by road. The hazards are cactus hedges, rocks, a quarry, &c. 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.

### **MAGNOLIA SPRINGS (U.S.A.).**

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS GOLF CLUB (Florida).

### **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.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—Col. F. Clayton.

*Hon. Secretaries*—C. Biddell and H. C. Bulkeley, Golf Club, Maidenhead. *Professional*—Alex. Simpson.

The course, of eighteen holes, is within three minutes' walk of Maidenhead Station. There is a good Club-house.

#### MAIDENHEAD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 84.

A branch of the men's Club. The ladies have a separate course of nine holes.

### MAIDSTONE.

#### MAIDSTONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s., within a radius of five miles; 1l. 1s. beyond; *Number of Members*, 160. *Captain*—G. M. Style. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Bensted, Bearsted, Maidstone.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 170 to 480 yards (par, 33), is close to Bearsted Station (L.C. and D. Railway), which is three miles from Maidstone. There is a Club-house.

#### MAIDSTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Maconochie, Tovil, Maidstone.

A branch of the men's Club.

### MALAHIDE.

#### MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l.; *Number of Members*, 147. *Captain*—H. T. Cannon. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. Dillon, The Lodge, Malahide. *Professional*—F. Hood.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Challenge Cup: A. L. Figgis. Gentlemen's Medal: A. Corregan. Ladies' Medal: Miss Dodd. Captain's Prizes: R. A. Campbell, Miss Walker-Leigh. Secretary's Prizes: H. Dodd, Miss Walker-Leigh.

The course, of nine holes, is among the sand dunes at Malahide, and is always in excellent trim. 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.

**MALDON.**

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

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 50. Captain — W. B. A. Wynyard. Hon. Secretary—E. E. Bentall, The Towers, 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, 1l.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Ladies, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—R. H. Spratt, Pencil Hill, Mallow.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 330 yards (par, 34) is about half a mile from Mallow Station. There is good accommodation in the town.

**MALOGA.**

**MALOGA GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 171 to 348 yards (par, 34) is 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. 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 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*, 229. *Captain*—G. W. Blathwayt.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. Paterson, Golf Club, Malvern. *Professional*—G. Cawsey.

*Club Prizes*.—Erskine Cup (scratch), open to amateurs; Easter Challenge Prize (handicap), three wins to secure outright; Armitage Bogey Cup (handicap, limited to 4), twice a year, three wins to secure outright; Foursome Cups (handicap), twice a year; Club Gold Medal (scratch); Parker Prize (handicap), three wins to secure outright; Whitsun Prize (handicap), two wins in succession or three in all secure outright; Iron Club Prize (handicap), twice a year, two wins in succession or three in all secure outright; Neville Prize (handicap tournament), during the two months following Whitsuntide meeting, two wins in succession or three in all secure outright; Parker Cup (scratch); Malvern Claret Jug (handicap); Autumn Cup (handicap), three wins to secure outright; W. E. Chance Prize (handicap, 10 to 20), twice a year, three wins to secure outright; Dixey Bogey Prize (handicap), twice a year, three wins to secure outright; Moncreiff Prize (handicap limited to 4), twice a year, three wins secure outright; Hope Cup (handicap (5 to 18), three wins to secure outright; the Irish Cup (handicap), three wins to secure outright; Worcester Cup, for best aggregate of any four scores for Monthly Cup during the year, two wins in succession, or three in all, to secure outright; Monthly Competitions on the first Thursday in each month from April to September, and on the first Wednesday in each month from October to March inclusive; Senior and Junior Medals; Monthly Cup; Monthly Bogey Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Gold Medal: C. Toppin, 84. Easter Challenge Prize: E. Hilliard, 94-13=81. Whitsun Cup: J. N. Swann, 83-8=75. Autumn Cup: W. Paterson, 80-4=76. Parker Cup: W. Paterson, 80. Malvern Claret Jug: S. J. Scott, 80-7=73. Ashton Aggregate Prize: A. C. Cherry, 86+76=162, wins outright. Iron Club Prize: April—Rev. F. H. Fowler, 91-9=82; October—G. D. Carr, 92-8=84. Foursome Cups: April—F. A. Horn and E. Wright, 89-9=80; October—A. S. and G. M. Archdale, 82-2½=79½. Worcester Cup: Rev. C. Black, 319. Parker Challenge Prize: A. C. Cherry, 94-18=76. Dixey Bogey: April—H. W. Spreckley, one up; October—Rev. F. H. Fowler, two up. Erskine Cup, C. Topping, 86. Erskine Challenge Prize: April—P. A. Lushington; October—F. R. Burrow. W. E. Chance Prize: —April—E. Wright, 91-14=77; October—W. F. Tiernay, 90-10=80. Neville Tournament: Rev. H. Foster. Armitage Bogey: April—Rev. H. Foster, all even; October—F. R. Burrow, all even. Moncreiff Prize: May—F. A. Horn, 80-4=76; October—S. J. Scott, 80-4

=76. Hope Cup: H. D. Acland, 86-8=78. The Irish Cup: S. Baldwin, 80-4=76.

*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, INSTITUTED 1891.

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

*Captain*—Mrs. Nevile. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Nevile, Crown Lea, Malvern.

*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.

*Green Record*.—37, by Miss Nevile. Par, 36.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 263 yards, 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 day, three shillings per week, or seven shillings and sixpence per month. The green is only 100 yards from Malvern Wells Station (G.W.R.).

#### WORCESTERSHIRE WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold and Silver Monthly Medals: Erskine Cup (quarterly), and Swann Prize yearly.

By the courtesy of the Worcestershire G.C. the members play on the Malvern course.

### MANCHESTER.

#### OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1818.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 120 (the limit). *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. T. N. Carter.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Silver Cup (handicap), March; Houldsworth Gold Medal, the last Saturday in every month; Bles Prize, for winners of Monthly Medal, October; Bannerman Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), November; Atherton Silver Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), 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*—Miss C. A. Stuart. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Dods, Westfield, Kersal, Manchester. *Green*—Broughton Park,

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch); Club, Secretary's, and Captain's Prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gold Medal: Mrs. Albrecht. Putting and Approaching: Miss M. Stuart. Foursomes: Misses Miniati and L. Bryant.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—75 (twelve holes), by Mrs Albrecht.

#### MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Number of Members*, 320. *Captain*—R. H. Prestwich. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Maclure, 21, Albert-square, Manchester. *Secretary*—H. R. Conbrough, Trafford Hall, Patricroft, Manchester.

*Club Prizes.*—Macalister Gold Medal (scratch, 36 holes), in March; Bannerman Medal (handicap, 15 limit), September; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturdays of each month, winners from October to March play off in March, and winners from April to September play off in September, for prizes presented by the Club.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Macalister Medal: H. H. Brayshaw, 85+85=170. Bannerman Medal: B. Goodfellow, 96-15=81. Monthly Medal: March, H. E. Berry, 89-14=76; September, W. Lawson, 86-4=82. Foursome: Mills and Lawson, 96-7=89. Ward Prize (Bogey competition, the last two cards to count): Gilbert (5), four down. Brayshaw Prize: Dr. Prentice, 90-15=75. Omega Cup (last competition on old course at Manley Park): A. Shearer, 88-11=77. Whit-Monday Prize: H. H. Brayshaw, 87 (scratch).

The Club early last year acquired new ground in Trafford Park upon which a course of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to

480 yards, has been laid out by G. Lowe, of St. Annes. The turf is of excellent quality, and the subsoil is such that the ground dries very quickly after the heaviest rains. The Club-rooms are in Trafford Hall, which is about four miles from Manchester Exchange, and can be easily reached by train or tramcar, which run every few minutes. Visitors can be introduced by members for three consecutive days, play, and charge for further extension of privilege is 7s. 6d. per week, or 21s. per month. Par play of the course is 73. The professional record is 72, made by Harry Varden, in a tournament held in October 1898; and the amateur record is 80, made by H. Holden, in a tournament held in July, 1898.

#### ANSON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 162 and 26 ladies. *Captain*—S. E. Thomason, *Hon. Secretary*—H. D. Sutcliffe, Birchgrove, Rusholme.

*Club Prizes*.—*Captain's Prize* (handicap) in six monthly competitions, first and second in each to play in the final by holes; *Williamson Prize*, six monthly competitions (Bogey), first and second in each qualify for final; *Beaver Prize* (handicap), one round, first four play off by holes; *Houghton Prize* for lowest net score on any Saturday up to and including September 30th; *Victoria Cup* (handicap), 36 holes; *Anson Prize* (scratch), lowest score in any of above competitions, except finals.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—*Captain's Prize*: Dr. Annacker. *Green Prize*: W. E. Gorton. *Nathan Prize*: F. Wood. *Russell Prize*: F. Wood. *Victoria Cup*: T. E. Sherratt. *Anson Prize and Record Button*: W. E. Gorton. *Club Medals*: A. H. Marsden and H. Stott. *Bogey Prize*: J. S. Bridge and S. J. Thomson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, on August 6th, 1898, by W. E. Gorton, this being the green record. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 94 to 415 yards, is within seven minutes' walk of Longsight railway station and tram terminus. Visitors in the neighbourhood may, on the introduction of two members, be temporarily entitled to the privileges of the Club for a period of not more than two weeks on payment of ten shillings and sixpence.

#### CLAYTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

The course consists of nine holes.

#### 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.

### MANCHESTER INSURANCE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

Membership as per title.

### NORTH MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—J. H. Boardman.  
*Hon. Secretary*—E. W. Ogden, 1, St. Mary's-road, Higher Crumpsall. *Professional*—S. Parr.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Cup (handicap) and Challenge Trophy (handicap), March; President's Prize (holes, handicap), April.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Captain's Cup (36 holes): G. Edmondson, 177—10=167. President's Prize (Bogey): W. Edmondson, one down. Challenge Trophy (36 holes): W. Craven, 172—12=160.

*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. 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.

### OWEN'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

### TRAFFORD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscriptions*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Ladies*, 1l. 1s.

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 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 (NEW HAMPSHIRE, U.S.A.).

### MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

**MANCHESTER** (VERMONT, U.S.A.).

EQUINOX GOLF CLUB.

**MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA** (U.S.A.).

ESSEX COUNTY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee, \$100; Annual Subscription, \$100. Number of Members, about 275.*

The course is one mile from Manchester-by-the-Sea, which is twenty-five miles from Boston.

**MANSFIELD.**

RAVENSFIELD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Manners, Edenbank, Mansfield.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 108 to 409 yards (par, 32), is about a mile from the Midland Railway Station, and less from the town. The hazards are deep ravines, hedges, trees, and gorse.

**MANGOTSFIELD.**

RODWAY HILL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s..*

*Hon. Secretaries*—Dr. Imlay and W. H. Riddell, 20, Clare-street, Bristol.

The course, of eighteen holes, is close to Mangotsfield Station, to which frequent trains run from Bristol and Bath, distant about five miles. The course is also within five minutes' walk of the Electric Tramway terminus at Staple Hill.

**MARGATE.**

THANET GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Annual Subscription, 21. 2s.; Number of Members, 180.*

*Captain*—J. S. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. H. E. Crook, 23, Dalby-square, Margate.

*Club Prizes*.—Three Monthly Medals; Special Prizes at Easter, Whitsuntide, August Bank Holiday, and Christmas; Annual Cup, August; Club Tournament, Autumn.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 190 to 430

yards (par, 71), is at Hengrove, about one mile and a half from Margate. The hazards are hedges, fences, bunkers, a chalk-pit, a road, &c. There is a commodious Club-house, with stabling and 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. Cabs are to be obtained, but payment (2s. 6d. for two passengers, and 6d. per head thereafter) should be arranged before starting, as the Club-house is outside the radius.

### MARKET HARBOROUGH.

MARKET HARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
AUGUST 16TH, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 71, and 42 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*—  
E. Paddison, 45, High-street, Market Harborough.

The course, of nine holes, is at Oxenden, about two miles from Market Harborough Station.

### MARLBOROUGH.

MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 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*, 21. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 57, 22 Ladies and 3 Juniors.  
*Captain*—Dr. G. H. Bailey. *Hon. Secretary*—F. S.  
Rhodes, Fern Lea, Marple. *Professional*—A. Ross.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Championship Trophy: Dr. G. H. Bailey, 85 + 89 + 95 = 269. Gold Medal: Dr. G. H. Bailey, 242 (net). President's Prize and Captain's Cup: Dr. Habgood. Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. Given and Dr. G. H. Bailey. Roth Prize (Bogey): Forrester. Kay Prizes: First Class—Dr. G. H. Bailey; Second

Class—Eskrigge. Hirst Prize (tournament): Forrester. Hill Silver Putters (foursomes): Simon and Brocklehurst.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—85, by Dr. Bailey, in June 1898.

The course, of twelve holes, varying in length from 85 to 405 yards (par, 44) is about a mile from Rose Hill Station and half a mile more from Marple. The hazards are bunkers, hedges, pits, and a brook.

### **MARRICKVILLE** (NEW SOUTH WALES).

**MARRICKVILLE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED SEPT. 29TH 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 22, and 16 Ladies. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—E. W. Boake, Bank of Australasia, Marrickville.

*Club Prizes.*—Jones Medal (handicap), to be won twice; Monthly Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month.

*Record Scores in Club Competitions.*—99, by E. W. Boake, on September 24th, 1898.

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.

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

**MEDFORD GOLF CLUB** (MASS.).

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

**MEDIA GOLF CLUB** (Pennsylvania).

**MELBOURNE (AUSTRALIA).**

**ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s. Number of Members, 214, and 125 Ladies.*  
*Captain—W. McIntyre. Hon. Secretary—D. Brown, 49, Armadale-street, Armadale, Victoria. Professional—R. Taylor.*

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.*—Leven Cup, half yearly (handicap limited to 12 and Bogey alternately): C. M. Lean, 195—18=177; J. Graham, nine up. Club Championship in April: W. McIntyre. Spring Trophy (handicap, Bogey): A. Cooke, +3+2+3=+8. In October the Amateur Championship of Australasia was won by H. A. Howden, for the third year in succession, with a score of 96+89+86+87=358; second, J. D. Howden, 93+98+97+90=373. Bogey Trophy at same meeting (handicap): J. B. McKenzie (15), nine up (three rounds). Christmas Bogey Trophy: R. A. A. Balfour-Melville (scratch), +3+2+1 (three rounds).

*Green Records.*—Professional: 77, by R. Taylor. Amateur: 79, by H. A. Howden, in September; and by R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, in November, 1898. Par, 72.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 100 to 440 yards, is five minutes' walk from Caulfield Station, which is 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.

The Club have acquired ground for a new course at Sandringham, which may possibly be in order for playing within a year or so. It is about forty minutes' from town by rail, and promises to be a very fine seaside green.

**KEW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on a forty acre paddock, and the hazards are gorse, gullies, and a burn.

**SURREY HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.**

The course, of eighteen 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. *Captain*—F. B. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary* F. D. Renwick, Rosebank, 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).

**MERIDEN (U.S.A.).****MERIDEN GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).****METHIL.****METHIL GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**MIAMI (U.S.A.).****MIAMI GOLF CLUB (FLORIDA).****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.).

**MIDDLESBOROUGH (U.S.A.).**

MIDDLESBOROUGH GOLF CLUB (KENTUCKY).

**MIDDLETOWN (U.S.A.)**

MIDDLETOWN GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).

**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 2l. 2s.

A Championship is held annually. The holder is R. H. Ferguson, Skegness G.C.

**MIDLANDS.**

MIDLAND GOLFERS' PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1897.

*Captain*—D. Brown (Malvern). *Hon. Secretary*—H. Waldron, Edgbaston.

*Club Prize*, &c.—A purse from Clubs upon whose courses competitions are played, added to two and sixpence entrance fee. President's Cup for aggregate of four matches, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all. Holder, F. Wingate. Chance Cup, given annually by Mr. E. F. Chance. First Cup won by J. Sherlock.

Membership is confined to professionals in the Midland Counties.

**MILFORD-ON-SEA.**

MILFORD-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1893.

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

*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 station is Milton (L. and S.W.R.), distant about four miles.

**MILFORD (U.S.A.).**

MILFORD GOLF CLUB (PENN.).

**MILLEDGEVILLE (U.S.A.).**

MILLEDGEVILLE GOLF CLUB (GEORGIA).

**MILLPORT.**

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 2ND, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence;*Number of Members*, 142. *Captain*—J. G. H. Whamond.*Hon. Secretary*—J. C. Sharpe, Kilmichael, Millport.*Professional*—J. McLauchlan.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), and Arthur Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn; Graham Murray Trophy (handicap); Captain's and Vice-Captain's Prizes (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Gold Medal: W. S. Lowe, 86 and 81. Arthur Cup: W. Brown, 106—18=88, and A. Meiklem, 93—12=81. Graham Murray Trophy: G. F. Howells, 86—2=84. Captain's Prize: J. Burnside, 88 (scr.). Vice-Captain's Prize: W. S. Lowe.

*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 Largs. The town is a famed seaside resort, and the accommodation for visitors is ample.

**MILLWOOD STATION (U.S.A.).**

MID-VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB (California).

**MILNGAVIE.**

MILNGAVIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 350 yards (par, 65), is near the town. The hazards are ditches, whins, and walls.

**MILTON (U.S.A.).**

MILTON GOLF CLUB (Mass.).



**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*, 11. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 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.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 124 to 443 yards (par, 72), 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*, 120. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Davies, Amberley Court, Stroud.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Cup (scratch), Gold Brooch, and Lady Marling's Cup (handicap) (all open), in April and September; Monthly Medals, first Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Silver Cup: Miss B. Peck, 84; Miss Bryan, 80. Gold Brooch: Miss E. Gwynne, 106-24=82; Miss E. Margetson, 85-15=74. Lady Marling's Cup: Mrs. Storry, 93-7=86; Miss C. Smith, 91-18=73.

*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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 65. *Hon. Secretaries*—Rev. J. U.  
Todd, 29, Avenue; H. O. Brown, Fox Fowler's Bank,  
Park-street, Minehead.

*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.

A full description and plan of the links, which consist of nine holes (par, 37), 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.

### MINEHEAD LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

### MINNEAPOLIS (U.S.A.).

TOWN AND COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (Minnesota).

The course consists of nine holes.

### 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*, 56. *Captain*—Rev. J. W. Rundall. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. MacGibbon, Union Bank, Moffat.

*Club Prizes*.—Hope Johnstone Medal (scratch), in May; Bodesbeck Monthly Medal (handicap); Deane Medal (holes, handicap), half-yearly. Holder of the Hope Johnstone Medal: A. G. Abbie, 78.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 70, by J. Henderson.

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, five shillings a fortnight, seven shillings a month, or ten shillings the season (four months). Ladies, one half of above charges.

**MOFFAT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Anderson, Hillside House, Moffat.

**MONAGHAN.**

**MONAGHAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.**

No details.

**MONIFIETH.**

**BROUGHTY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 12TH, 1878.**

*Entrance Fee*, Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 230. *Captain*—E. Parker. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Chalmers, Links Villa, Broughty Terry. *Hon. Match Secretary*—J. Green, Taymouth Villa, Monifieth.

*Club Prizes*.—Renny Cup (average), February; Miller Cup (average) and Club Shield (handicap), June; Thistle Medal (scratch), September; Parker Cup and Robertson Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn; Anderson Inkstand, May, June, and July.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Shield: W. Lorimer. Parker and Robertson Cups (Spring): W. Bowman. Parker Cup (Autumn): W. Robertson, jun. Robertson Cup (Autumn): E. Parker. Anderson Inkstand: J. Dailly.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by W. Lorimer, in June, and by G. Wright, in July.

*Green Record*.—77, by G. Wright.

Visitors are admitted to the Club-house on payment of 2s. 6d. a fortnight or 5s. for three months.

#### MONIFIETH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1858.

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Four Shillings; *Number of Members*, 208.

*Captain*—D. Dempster. *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.

#### GRANGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—D. Croll. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Young, Tay-street, Monifieth.

The course, of eighteen holes, will be found fully described in a special article.

#### PANMURE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 22ND, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold medals, Spring and Autumn, and a Monthly Medal.

The ladies have a separate course, of eighteen holes.

### 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.

### MONTEVIDEO.

#### MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB

**MONTGOMERY (U.S.A.).**

MONTGOMERY GOLF CLUB (Alabama).

**MONTREAL.**

ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 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.

**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), April; Keithock Medal (scratch), July; Royal Albert Gold Medal (scratch), October; Handicap Cup, 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 Club-house.

**MONTROSE MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1879.**

*Entrance Fee*, One Shilling; *Annual Subscription*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 210.  
*Hon. Secretary*—D. C. Clark, 22, Melville-lane, Montrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Medal, Mechanics Cup, Handicap Cup, Millar Cup, Low Medal.

**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.

**STAR GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**VICTORIA GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED OCTOBER 4TH, 1864.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings.  
*Number of Members*, 130. *Captain*—J. Sim. *Hon. Secretary*—J. D. Simpson, 27, Palmerston-street, Montrose.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), May; Autumn Medal (scratch) and Autumn Medal (average), September; Bogey Medal, October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Medal: R. C. H. Millar, 83. Autumn

Medal (scratch): L. S. Smith, 82. Autumn (average): D. L. Watt. Bogey: R. Winton.

The Club-house commands from its upper windows an extensive view of the course. Summer visitors are admitted to it on payment of five shillings a month.

### MORECAMBE.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 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.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 100 to 250 yards in length, (par, 35), is at Leasowe, within fifteen minutes' walk of Moreton Station (Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway). The hazards are bunkers, whins, ditches, &c. Visitors (introduced) may play six times free, thereafter on payment of one shilling per day, or five shillings a month.

### MOSCOW.

Golf is now played here.

### MOSELEY.

MOSELEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 48, and 30 Ladies. *Captain*—H. R. Padmore. *Hon. Secretary*—P. H. Willmott, Wake Green-road, Moseley. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. H. R. Bewlay, Blenheim-road.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Prizes: Seniors, F. H. Elderton; Juniors, F. H. Sabin. Captain's Prize: F. H. Sabin. Monthly Medal (final): C. S. Green.

The course, of nine holes, is on Billesley Hall Farm, about a mile from Moseley Station (M.R.).

### MOTHERWELL.

MOTHERWELL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; Ladies, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—J. H. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—C. R. Tevendale, Windsor-terrace, Motherwell.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Hamilton Cup (scratch): D. Aitken. Colville Cups (handicap): A. Bryden and Miss McNeill.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 300 yards, is about fifteen minutes' walk from Motherwell Station (Cal. Ry.). 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 JUNE, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 32.*  
*Captain—W. Sieh. Hon. Secretary—A. Mitchell, Polurian Hotel, Mullion, Cornwall.*

The course, which has recently been extended to eighteen holes, is a genuine sea-side one, with fine turf and natural bunkers. Helston Railway Station is distant six miles. A good hotel overlooks the links, and there is another within a mile. Visitors may play on payment of five shillings a week or fifteen shillings a month.

**MURRAY BAY (CANADA).**

**MURRAY BAY GOLF CLUB (Quebec).**

**MUSSELBURGH.**

**ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1774.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.;*  
*Number of Members, 120. Captain—J. Young. Hon.*  
*Secretary—W. D. Husband, Levenhall, Musselburgh.*

*Club Prizes.*—Gray Medal (scratch) and Powell Cup (handicap), January; Mackinlay Cup (scratch), and Club Gold Medal (handicap), April; Bowlers Bowl (scratch) and Silver Putter (handicap), 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), Spring; Menzies Cup (holes, handicap), May and June.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gray Medal: J. M. Williamson, 85. Powell Cup: J. Lyall, 97-12=85. Mackinlay Cup: J. M. Williamson, 83. Club Gold Medal: R. Millar, 89-6=83. Menzies Cup: Dr. Young. Bowlers Bowl: J. M. Williamson, 84 (at Muirfield). Silver Putter: J. D. Gibson, 96-8=88 (at Muirfield). Club Cup: T. T. Gray, 82. Colonial Medal: A. M. Morrison, 84. Connaught Cup: A. M. Morrison. Foursome Tournament: A. M. Morrison and J. Young.

**NEW CLUB, MUSSELBURGH, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 10s.;*  
*Number of Members, 139. 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 1898.*—Club Gold Medal: J. C. Johnston, 88. Captain's Prize: Rev. J. R. Sabiston, 93-14=79. Macpherson Medal: Rev. P. Wilson, 99-14=85. June Handicap (at Luffness): A. Campbell, 96-12=84. August Handicap (at Mortonhall): Dr. Sloan, 94-10=84. Club Cup: M. J. Brown, 84. Captain's Prize (October): C. R. Scott, 91-8=83. Hole Tournament: D. S. Lunan. Bogey Competition: J. H. Rees.

*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.*—Crandles Cup (handicap), Silver Medal (handicap), and Gold Medal (scratch), in February, May, August, and October; McLaren Cup (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Gold Medal: D. W. Clark, 82; D. W. Clark, 87; A. Lawson and W. Turpie, 79 (tie); A. Lawson, 79. Crandles Cup: G. T. S. Haig, 90-9=81; D. W. Clark (handicap), 87+5=92; W. Banks, 92-13=79; W. Walker, 101-18=83. Hole Tournament: W. Turpie. McLaren Cup: W. Banks.

*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.

### MUSSELBURGH CYCLING CLUB GOLF CLUB.

### MUSSELBURGH ZINGARI GOLF CLUB.

**NORTH ESK GOLF CLUB.**

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. 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 places are booked beforehand. The following charges are exacted from visitors who are not members of Clubs contributing to the up-keep of the links: One shilling a day, three shillings a week, six shillings a month, 1*l.* per annum. 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.).****NAILSWORTH.****NAILSWORTH GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**NAIRN.****NAIRN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 370. *Captain*—A. T. Lawrence, Q.C.  
*Secretary*—J. Finlayson. *Professional*—J. Dalgleish.

*Club Prizes*.—Pullar Medal (handicap), second Saturday of every month; Finlay Cup (handicap), Saturday after Easter Day; Cawdor Cup (scratch), last Saturday of August; Jackson Cup (scratch), Saturday before Northern Meeting; Lawrence Boys' Cup, last Friday of August.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Finlay Cup: R. A. Clarke, 81. Cawdor Cup: Rev. G. S. Mackay, 81. Hutchinson Prize: I. Macgregor, 79—5=74. Lawrence Boys' Cup: W. H. Anderson, 95. Jackson Cup: D. Young.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 69, by J. Dalgleish. Amateur: 72, by F. A. Fairlie. 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. It has recently been extended. The hazards consist of sand bunkers, whins, and natural undulations, and 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.

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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 (NEW ZEALAND).**

**NAPIER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 16TH, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—G. M. Morris.  
*Hon. Secretary*—W. G. Wood, Box 61, Napier.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Medals (scratch and handicap), monthly for six months.

*Green Record*.—41, by C. E. S. Gillies, on October 1st, 1898. Par, 37.

The new course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 450 yards, is at Waiohiki, six miles from Napier. The Club run a drag to the green, where there is a Club-house.

#### **NARBOROUGH.**

**NARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes (par, 34) is at Cosby. The hazards are deep banks, streams, gorse, &c.

**NARLOW.****NARLOW GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**NARRAGANSETT (U.S.A.).****POINT JUDITH COUNTRY CLUB (Rhode Island).****NASHUA (U.S.A.).****NASHUA GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).****BEAVER MEADOW GOLF CLUB.****NASIK.****ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
APRIL 22ND, 1889.**

The course, of nine holes, is five miles from Nasik Station.

**NASSAU (BAHAMAS).****NASSAU GOLF CLUB.****NENAGH.****NENAGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*,  
1l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 26. *Captain*—H. Waring.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. W. C. Barry, Provincial Bank, Nenagh.

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.

**NEW ALBANY (U.S.A.).****NEW ALBANY GOLF CLUB (Indiana).****NEWARA ELIYA (CEYLON).****NEWARA ELIYA GOLF CLUB.**

*Entrance Fee*, Twenty Rupees; *Annual Subscription*,  
Ten Rupees; *Number of Members*, 190. *Captain*—Hon.  
J. N. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Walker, Bell-  
wood, Newara Eliya.

The course, of eighteen holes, is a very sporting one, with good turf, about 7000 feet above sea level.

## NEWARA ELIYA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

**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.

## EASTCLIFF 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*, 110. *Captain*—H. Bell. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—W. Bell, Melrose-terrace, Liscard, Cheshire.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Tournament: A. P. Lusk. Captain's Prize: A. Dean. Montgomery Prize: W. Lewis. Winter Monthly: W. Bell. Foursomes: W. Craigmile and T. Eskrigge.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. Barber, J. Herron, and A. Dean.

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*, 61. *Captain*—J. G. Rae. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Ritchie, Udny Arms Hotel, Newburgh, Aberdeenshire.

*Prize-Winners in 1898*.—Patrons' Cup (final): R. Taylor, 81 + 4 = 85. Gordon Sime Prize: R. Taylor, 86 + 4 = 90. Black and Ferguson Prize (final) and Williams' Prize: A. McBeath, 91 - 8 = 83. Monthly Aggregates: R. Taylor, A. McBeath, and J. Ritchie.

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. *Hon. Secretary*—J. McIntosh, Newburgh.

**NEWCASTLE.**

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, 392. *Captain*—F. Hoey. *Hon. Secretary*—Col. H. D. Cutbill, Newcastle, Co. Down.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on third Saturday of each month; Annesley Cup (handicap), September; Figgis Cup (handicap), December; and prizes at Easter, Summer, Christmas, and New Year Meetings.

*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 the United Kingdom. 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members* (limited to 100). *Hon. Secretary*—  
Miss M. Tyrrell, Newcastle, Co. Down.

*Club Prizes*.—Challenge Cup (handicap), open to Clubs belonging to  
Irish Ladies' Golf Union, October; Monthly Medal, on first Tuesday  
of each month.

All competitions are played on the men's links.

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER 1ST, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Birch,  
Golf Club House, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

*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, varying in length from 145 to 570  
yards (par. 73), is laid out in High Gosforth Park. The hazards are  
trees, ditches, and artificial bunkers.

**NEWCASTLETON.**

NEWCASTLETON GOLF CLUB. INSTITUTED 1st JUNE,  
1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, Three Shillings;  
*Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—A. Thomson. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. B. Johnstone, British Linen Bank, New-  
castleton.



*Club Prizes.*—Gowan Cup (scratch), on first Saturdays of April, May, and June, and third Saturday of September; Club Cup and Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—J. B. Johnstone, 84; G. Inglis.

*Green Record.*—38. Par, 32.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 500 yards, is on the Holm Hill, about one hundred yards from the 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.

### **NEWHAVEN (SUSSEX).**

**NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1889.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—A. Harcourt. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Stone, 9, High-street, Newhaven.

*Club Prizes.*—Sandeman Cup (handicap), quarterly; Gold Medal (handicap), autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—J. E. Shaw, J. W. Stedman, T. Gilroy, T. Cavanagh, E. Bedford, F. C. B. Welch.

*Green Record.*—34, by J. White, professional.

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.**

### **NEW LONDON (U.S.A.).**

**GROTON POINT GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).**

**QUAGANAPOXET GOLF CLUB.**

**NEW ORLEANS** (U.S.A.).

AUDUBON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

**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.

EASTERN POINT GOLF CLUB.

**NEWPORT PAGNELL.**

NEWPORT PAGNELL GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**NEW QUAY** (CORNWALL).

NEW QUAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 11. 1s. Hon. Secretaries*—C. J. Lakey and J. Willis.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 110 to 402 yards (par, 68), was fully described in a special article in Vol. IX. of the ANNUAL. 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 green-keeper. 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** (U.S.A.).

NEWTON GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

NEIGHBOURHOOD GOLF CLUB.

**NEWTON CENTRE** (U.S.A.).

NEWTON CENTRE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**NEWTONMORE.**

NEWTONMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 15TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription, Two Shilling and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary*—W. Cattnach, Newtonmore, Inverness-shire.

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 nine 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*, 250. *Captain*—A. D. Cochrane. *Hon. Secretary*—F. B. Allen, St. Andrew's Golf Club, Primrose, Westchester Co., New York. *Professional*—W. Tucker.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch: A. D. Cochrane and F. W. Menzies. Handicap: J. B. Upham, A. D. Cochrane, and W. R. Innis.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by J. Reid, jun., on October 5th, 1898.

*Green Record*, 81, as above; and by F. W. Menzies, in October, 1898.

The course, of eighteen holes, at Mount Hope, is the exclusive property of the Club. It is an excellent inland green—the circuit extending to 5869 yards. The Club-house is about a mile and a half from Mount Hope Station—private stages meet all trains.

### AMPERSAND GOLF CLUB.

The course is at Saranac Lake, New York.

## APAWAMIS GOLF CLUB (Rye, N.Y.).

## ARDSLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, \$100; *Annual Subscription*, \$75. *Number of Members*, 600. *Captain*—F. J. Winston. *Hon. Secretary*—C. F. Judson, Ardsley-on-Hudson.

*Club Prizes*.—President's and Inter Collegiate Cups (scratch) Governor's Cup (handicap).

*Green Record*.—74, by the Club professional.

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.

## AUBURN GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

## BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 19TH, 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is at Short Hills (N.J.), some seventeen miles from New York. The chief hazard is a lake with an overhanging cedar tree.

## BEACON-ON-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB (Point Pleasant, N.J.).

## BEAVERHILL GOLF CLUB (N.Y.)

## BEDFORD GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

## BERNARDSVILLE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

## BINGHAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).

## CAYUGA LAKE GOLF CLUB (Lancaster, N.Y.).

## CAZENOVIA GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

## CENTURY GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Winchester, N.J.

CHESTNUT HILL GOLF CLUB (Montclair, 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.

COLONIA GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

COLUMBIA COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Bay Ridge, near Fort Hamilton.

DAVID'S ISLAND GOLF CLUB (New Rochelle, N.Y.).

DEAL BEACH GOLF CLUB (N.J.), INSTITUTED 1895.

DOVER GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

DUCHESS COUNTY GOLF CLUB (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.).

DYKER MEADOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Dyker Meadows, Brooklyn.

EAST ORANGE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

ELBERON GOLF CLUB (Long Branch, N.J.).

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 (Orange, N.J.).

ESSEX FELS GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

FAIRMOUNT GOLF CLUB (Chatham, N.J.).

FINDERNE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

FLUSHING ATHLETIC CLUB (Long Island).

FOREST HILL GOLF CLUB (Newark, N.J.).

FREEHOLD GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

FRONTENAC GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

GLEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

HALCYON GOLF CLUB (Millbrook, N.Y.).

HARBOUR HILL GOLF CLUB (Staten Island).

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB (Hackensack, N.J.).

HIGHLAND COUNTRY CLUB (Garrisons-on-Hudson,  
N.Y.).

HILMETTA GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

The course consists of nine holes.

HOHOKUS GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Long Branch, N.J.

HUDSON RIVER GOLF CLUB (Cohoes, N.Y.).

HUDSON WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB (N.Y.).

HUNTINGTON GOLF CLUB (Long Island).

The course is a short one of nine holes.

INTERLAKEN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB (Saratoga,  
N.Y.).

JERSEY CITY GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB (Summit, N.J.).

KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Elmsford, N.Y.

LARCHMONT GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

LAWRENCE HARBOUR COUNTRY CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Morgan (N.J.).

LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

LONG BRANCH WEST END GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

MADISON GOLF CLUB (N.J.)

MAIDSTONE GOLF CLUB (Long Island).

**MANTOLOKING GOLF CLUB (N.J.)****MARINE AND FIELD CLUB (Fort Hamilton, N.Y.).****MAYWOOD GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****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.

**MILFORD GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).****MOHEGAN GOLF CLUB (Lake Mahegan, N.Y.).****MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1894.**

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 178 to 325 yards (par, 84), is 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.

**MONMOUTH BEACH GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****MORRIS COUNTY GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Morristown, N.J.

**MORRISTOWN FIELD CLUB (N.J.).**

The course consists of six holes.

**MOSHOLU GOLF CLUB.**

*Green*—Van Cortlandt Park.

**NASSAU COUNTRY CLUB (L.I.).****NEWARK FIELD CLUB (N.J.).****NEW BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB (N.J.).****NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB (Bayonne).****NEW WINDSOR GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).****NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.****NORTH JERSEY COUNTRY CLUB (Paterson, N.J.).**

NORWOOD GOLF AND FIELD CLUB (Long Branch N.J.).

NUTLEY GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

NYACK COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).

OAKLAND GOLF CLUB (Bayside, L.I.).

ORANGE MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB (St. Cloud, N.J.).

OTSEGO GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

OYSTER BAY GOLF CLUB (L.I.).

PATERSON GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

PELHAM HAZEN SCHOOL CLUB (N.Y.).

POINT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

POUGHKEEPSIE GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

POWELTOWN GOLF CLUB (Newburg, N.Y.).

QUEEN'S COUNTY GOLF CLUB (Glen Cove, L.I.).

QUOGUE FIELD CLUB (N.Y.).

RICHMOND HILL GOLF CLUB (L.I.).

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB (Staten Island).

RIDGEFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB.

ROB ROY GOLF CLUB (Huntington, L.I.).

ROCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).

ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Cedarhurst, L.I.

ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB (Syosset, N.Y.).

ROSELLE GOLF CLUB (N.J.).



RUTHERFORD GOLF CLUB (N.J.).

SADAQUADA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 1895.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 475 yards (par, 35), is at Whitesborough, about five miles from Utica.

SAEGKILL GOLF CLUB (Yonkers, N.Y.).

ST. REGIS GOLF CLUB (Paul Smith's, N.Y.).

SANDS POINT GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SARATOGA GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SCHENECTADY GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SEABRIGHT GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SEWAREN LAND AND WATER CLUB (N.J.).

SHELTER ISLAND GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1891.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 162 to 480 yards (par, 73), is at Shinnecock Hills, L.I. There is a Club-house, with accommodation for ladies. The ladies' course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 180 to 575 yards (par, 49). It lies to the north of the men's, and claims to be the longest nine-hole course in the world.

SLEEPY HOLLOW GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

SOMERSET COUNTRY CLUB (Findern, N.J.).

SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB (Babylon, L.I.).

SOUTH ORANGE FIELD CLUB (Orange, N.J.).

STAATSBURG GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

STATEN ISLAND GOLF CLUB (Livingston, Staten Island).

TUXEDO GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

WATERFORD GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

WATERTOWN GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

WATER WITCH COUNTRY CLUB (Navesink, N.J.).

WATERVLIET ARSENAL GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

The course, of nine holes, is about one mile from Troy Station.

WESTBROOK GOLF CLUB (Islip, L.I.).

WESTCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is close to the Junction Station.

WESTHAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB (N.Y.).

WEST NECK GOLF CLUB (Amatville, N.Y.).

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY GOLF CLUB  
(N.Y.).

WESTPORT GOLF CLUB (N.Y.).

WICONTHA GOLF CLUB (Richfield Springs, N.Y.).

VAN CORTLANDT PARK GOLF CLUB (N.Y. City).

YAHNUNDAHSIS GOLF CLUB (Utica, N.Y.).

### **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.

### **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. Deuchar, 9, Surrey-street, Norwich.

A County Championship is held annually, the qualification being residence or birth. P. M. Lucas won last year at Sheringham, with a score of 345 (4 rounds).

**NORFOLK (U.S.A.).**

NORFOLK GOLF CLUB (Virginia).

**NOROTON (U.S.A.).**

WEE BURN GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

**NORTHAMPTON.**

NORTHAMPTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1st, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Town Members, 4l. 4s.; Country Members, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, Town Members, 2l. 2s.; Country Members, 1l. 1s. *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 station. The soil is sandy, and the hazards are hedges, walls, quarries, &c.

NORTHAMPTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. G. J. Phillips.

A branch of the men's Club.

**NORTHAMPTON (U.S.A.).**

SMITH COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**NORTH BERWICK.**

**NORTH BERWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 8TH, 1832.**

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s. Captain—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. Hon. Secretary—D. McCulloch, North Berwick.*

*Club Prize.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), in September.  
*Winner in 1898.*—Col. Brown, 93.

**NEW CLUB, NORTH BERWICK, INSTITUTED 1880.**

*Entrance Fee, 10l. 10s.; Annual Subscription, 2l.; Number of Members, 250. Captain—Sir A. B. Hepburn, Bart. Hon. Secretary and Secretary to Green Committee—C. L. Blaikie, St. Catherine's, North Berwick. Greenkeeper—T. Anderson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Moncreiff Cross (scratch) and Club Silver Medal (handicap), on April 7th; Club Gold Medal (scratch) and Dalrymple Cup (handicap), August.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Moncreiff Cross: J. E. Laidlay, 81. Club Silver Medal: J. H. Younger, 91—8=83. Club Gold Medal: J. E. Laidlay, 78. Dalrymple Cup: J. E. Cree, 84—4=80.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. E. Laidlay, on August 5th, 1898.*

*Green Records.*—Professional: 80, by A. Herd, in June, 1895, and by J. Braid, in June, 1896. Amateur: 78, 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 1l. per annum. A full description of the extended course, and other interesting particulars, will be found in the special article "North Berwick Links," which appeared in Vol. IX. of THE ANNUAL.

**TANTALLON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1853.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l.; Annual Subscription; Members elected prior to 1894. 1l. 10s.; Members elected in 1894-5. 1l. 15s.; others, 2l. Number of Members, Limited to 350.*

*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), April 8th; Chambers Cup (scratch) and Croall Medal (handicap), June 1st; Club Medal (scratch) and Jubilee Cup (handicap), September 9th; Whitecross Gold Medal (scratch aggregate).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Brodie Medal: A. M. Ross, 87. Aitchison Medal: J. M. S. Shaw, 103—18=85. Chambers Cup: G. H. Law, 88. Croall Medal: G. H. Law, 88—4=84. Club Medal and Jubilee Cup: C. L. Dalziel, 85. Whitecross Gold Medal: G. H. Law, 88+90=178.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 74, by J. Forrest on October 11th, 1890, over the old course.

Visitors are admitted to temporary membership (exclusive of Green fee, which must be paid separately) on payment of seven shillings and sixpence a week, or 1l. a month.

#### BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 24TH, 1873.

*Entrance Fee*, Four Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—G. Tait. *Hon. Secretary*—D. B. Swan, 86, High-street, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prizes (handicap), April 1st, June 24th, and October 7th; Dickson Cup and Fyslie Medal (holes), Summer; Club Medal (scratch), October 7th; Aggregate Prize (handicap).

*Prize Winner in 1898*.—Spring: F. Campbell, 86. Summer: R. Glass, G. Turnbull, and J. J. Adamson (tied), 81. Autumn: A. White, 87. Aggregate: A. White, 86+87=173.

#### NORTH BERWICK LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ladies who joined prior to September 1st, 1895, Five Shillings; subsequently, Ten Shillings; Gentlemen, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, Ladies, 255; Gentlemen (life) 76; Ordinary, 30. *Hon. Secretary*—C. L. Blaikie, St. Catherine's, North Berwick.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Medal (scratch), August 18th; Club Prizes scratch and handicap), June 16th, July 21st, September 22nd; Mixed Doubles, August 24th and 25th.

Medal Winner, Miss B. Anderson, 60.

*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 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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.; *Number of Members*, limited to 150 Subscribing, and 25 Provisional Members. *Captain*—H. Coles. *Hon. Secretaries*—S. R. Marshall, The Oaks; and J. Law, Club-house, Northwood.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (holes); Autumn Cup; Monthly Gold and Silver Medals (first and second classes), and Monthly Bogey Medal.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—*Captain's Prize*: H. A. Redford. Club Cup: A. Hart. Autumn Cup: J. R. Scully. Foursome Goblets: W. L. Mansergh and S. P. Williams (outright).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. R. Scully, in January, and by W. L. Mansergh, in October, 1898.

*Green Record*.—37, by J. R. Scully. Par, 35.

The course, of nine sporting holes, varying in length from 95 to 542 yards, is about 600 yards from Northwood Station (Metropolitan Railway). 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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Hon. Secretary*—C. Steward, Upper King-street, Norwich.

*Club Prizes*.—Colman Cup (scratch), 36 holes, anniversary (Autumn) Meeting; Gold Medal (scratch) and Gold Medal (handicap), Easter, Midsummer, and Autumn; Overbury Cup; Senior and Junior Silver Medals, monthly; Captain's Medal, match play (handicap); Mayor's Cup; Ladies' Cup; Buxton Cup.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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 LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. P. Barwell, Eaton Grange, Norwich.

*Club Prizes*.—Colman Cup (handicap), Autumn ; Silver and Bronze Medals (handicap), each month ; Mixed Foursomes.

A branch of the men's Club.

#### NORWICH (U.S.A.).

#### NORWICH GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).

#### NOTTINGHAM.

#### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. ;  
*Number of Members*, 194. *Captain*—E. A. Coutts. *Hon. Secretary*—T. G. Mellors, 1, King John's Chambers.  
*Professional*—J. Williamson.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch) and Handicap Prizes for first and second divisions, in May and October ; Hemingway Cup ; Monthly Medal on last Thursday and Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Cup : C. Barker and A. T. Ashwell  
Aggregate Prize (handicap) : W. P. Snook. Monthly Medals :  
Scratch—H. M. Robinson and J. Bright ; First Division—J. Bright  
and J. Forman ; Second Division—J. A. Simpson and Dr. Williams.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by H. M. Robinson, on January 6th, 1898 ; and by A. T. Ashwell, on October 5th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional : 73, by T. Williamson, on September 15th, 1898. 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 distant.

#### 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, 1,  
Birkland-street, Bulwell. *Green*—Bulwell Forest.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Cup (scratch), spring and autumn; Monthly Medals (handicap) on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Cup: H. Matthews, 84; J. Leatherland, 84. Monthly Medals—First Division: W. Button, 185–10=175; J. Stacey, 177–12=165. Second Division: W. Stacey, 201–36=165; A. Reid, 209–26=183. Hole Tournament: G. L. White.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by S. Smith, July 6th, 1897: and by A. E. Reid, May 5th, 1898.

#### NOTTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 9l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings. *Captain*—Miss H. Thorpe. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Cartwright.

*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.

### OAKLAND (U.S.A.).

#### OAKLAND GOLF CLUB (CALIFORNIA).

### 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.

### OCALA (U.S.A.).

#### OCALA GOLF CLUB (FLORIDA).

### OCONOMOWOE (U.S.A.).

#### OCONOMOWOE GOLF CLUB (WISCONSIN).



**OLD CALABAR.**

OLD CALABAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.*; *Number of Members*, 45. *Captain*—Sir Ralph Moor, K.C.M.G. *Hon. Secretary*—Major C. H. P. Carter, Vice-Consulate, Old Calabar, West Africa.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Bogey Competition (handicap): Major Galloway, D.S.O. three up. Duboar Cup (handicap): Col. Milne, D.S.O., Leicestershire Regiment (scratch). Benin City Handicap: Major Carter (+ 3).

*Green Record*.—36, by Major C. H. P. Carter.

The course consists of nine holes, varying in length from 125 to 500 yards.

**OLDHAM.**

OLDHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.* *Number of Members*, 250. *Captain*—W. Dronsfield. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Wild, 15, Queen-street, Oldham.

*Club Prizes*.—Thomson Aggregate Prize (handicap), six scores; Captain's Cup, January and April.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—G. Atkins, 83; W. Taylor, jun., 85; J. S. Nuttall, 77; W. Fitton, 83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by J. S. Nuttall, on July 30th, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 76, by P. Thompson. Amateur: 77, by J. S. Nuttall as above.

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.

*Captain*—Dr. W. M. Cox. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Huggins.

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 (Nebraska).**

There are separate courses of nine holes for ladies and men.

**OPORTO.**

**ESPINHO GOLF CLUB.**

**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 Pickaquoyn is five minutes' walk from Kirkwall. The hazards are quarries, burns, &c. There is excellent accommodation for visitors in the town.

**ORLANDO (U.S.A.).**

**ORLANDO GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

**ORMOND (U.S.A.).**

**ORMOND GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

**ORMSKIRK.**

**ORMSKIRK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.**

*Hon. Secretary (pro tem.)*—R. C. Ivy.

The course, of nine holes, is in Lathom Park. The turf is excellent, and the hazards are hedges, ponds, a stream, and trees.

**OSBORN (U.S.A.).**

**OSBORN GOLF CLUB (Penn.).**

**OSHAWA (CANADA).**

**OSHAWA GOLF CLUB (Ontario).**

**OSTEND.****OSTEND GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**OSTERVILLE (U.S.A.).****SEAPUIT GOLF CLUB (Mass.).****OTTAWA.****OTTAWA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 20TH, 1891.**

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 (par, 32), is half a mile from the town, and the hazards are hedges, ditches, and quarries.

**OXFORD.****OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1875.**

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11. 10s.*  
*Number of Members, 300. Captain — T. M. Hunter*  
*(University). Hon. Secretary—F. H. Mitchell (Balliol).*  
*Assistant-Secretary — J. W. Gynes, 19, Boulter-street.*  
*Professional—J. Sherlock.*

*Prize Winners in 1898.—Club Cup (scratch): H. C. Ellis, 79*  
*President's Medal: E. C. Lee. College Foursomes: Balliol (F. H*  
*Mitchell and E. H. Pelham).*

*Green Record.—71, by H. C. Ellis, on March 10th, 1899.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is on high ground above South Hincksey, 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.

*Numbr of Members*, 110. *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. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Drummond, 2, Lylesland-terrace, Paisley.

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*, 37 francs. *Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Jones, Château de Beauregard, St. Servan, Brittany.

The links, of eighteen holes, are 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 close to the links. The green charges are as follows: 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. The best mode of access to the links is via Southampton to St. Malo, thence by steam tram daily to within one mile.

### PARIS.

SOCIÉTÉ DE GOLF DE PARIS, INSTITUTED 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 60 francs. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—Capt. E. Digby. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Diaj-Albertini.

A medal is played for on the first Saturday of each month. The Club days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—J. de la Lombardiere, 84; A. D. Hill, 79.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 79, by A. D. Hill, on December 3rd, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 107 to 331 yards (par, 28), 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.

### PARIS (U.S.A.).

PARIS GOLF CLUB (Texas).

### PARSONSTOWN.

KING'S COUNTY AND ORMOND GOLF CLUB,  
INSTITUTED 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. *Number of Members*, 100.  
*Hon. Secretary*—A. E. Marshall, Baronne Court, Parsonstown.

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 are walls, hedges, streams, and rocks.

### PASADENA (U.S.A.).

PASADENA GOLF CLUB (California).

**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, 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, Fifteen Shillings; Artisans, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; Number of Members, 150. Captain W. Macqueen. Hon. Secretary—W. Gordon, Solicitor, Peebles.*

*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.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*—76, by G. A. D. C. Fergusson.

The course, of nine holes, runs over the Morning Hill, about a mile to the south of the town. From the hill one of the finest views is to be had of the town and the valleys of the Tweed and Eddlestone Water. The hazards are whins, quarry, holes, rough ground, boundary walls, wood, and water. The North British and Caledonian Railway Stations are within fifteen minutes' walk.

**PEKIN.**

Golf has been started here by Mr. Cumming Macdonald, M.P.

**PELHAM (U.S.A.).****PELHAM COUNTRY CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**PENANG.**

**PENANG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*, Fifteen Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Twenty-four Dollars; *Number of Members*, 140. *Captain*—R. Yeats. *Hon. Secretary*—D. A. M. Brown, Golf Club, Penang, Straits Settlement.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Championship (scratch) and Columbia Cup (handicap), Spring; Calcutta Medal (handicap) and Sydney Cup (holes, handicap), Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Championship (holes): D. A. M. Brown. Columbia Cup: D. A. M. Brown,  $76 + 7 = 83$ . Birch Cup (Bogey): D. A. M. Brown. Civil Service Cup: D. A. M. Brown,  $81 + 7 = 88$ . Monthly Medal Cup (special handicap): D. A. M. Brown, 84 (scratch). Calcutta Medal: A. B. Smith,  $96 - 9 = 87$ . President's Cup (thirty-six holes): D. A. M. Brown,  $169 + 20 = 189$ . Sydney Cup (handicap, holes): R. J. Addie. Ladies—Championship (thirty-six holes): Mrs. L. C. Brown, 178. Handicap: Mrs. L. C. Brown, 82 (scratch).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—76, by D. A. M. Brown.

*Green Record*. 37, by D. A. M. Brown.

The course, of nine holes, about 2600 yards in circuit, is in the small island of Penang, or, as it is sometimes called, Prince of Wales' Island. The green is about three and a half miles from the landing pier, and can be easily reached in the ordinary Ticca gharry. There are plenty of good hotels in the place, and a good Club—indeed, supposed by many to be the most comfortable in the Straits. The Club-house is a pretty little building, and has plenty of accommodation for members and their friends.

**PENARTH.**

**GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Number of Members*, about 250. *Captain*—C. B. Stoddart. *Hon. Secretary*—S. B. Reid, 11, Hickman-road, Penarth. *Professional*—W. Mules.

*Club Prizes in 1899*.—Duncan Championship Shield (holes); Club Cup (handicap) and Junior Club Cup (handicap, fifteen and over), quarterly, becomes the property of the member winning thrice; Monthly Bogey Competitions; Mixed Foursomes; Hole Tournaments; Junior Bogey; Open Events, Easter, Whitsuntide, September 22nd and 23rd.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Championship Shield: F. Millburn. Club Cup: J. G. Thomas, 93-8=85; C. C. Thomas, 95-20=75; Dr. F. Stableford, 86-10=76; P. Hagarty, 78-4=74. Junior Cup: W. A. E. Pyman, 105-20=85; W. H. Renwick, 96-18=78; Dr. C. McCall, 95-18=77; E. Nicholls, 97-13=82, after a tie. Calcutta Competition: W. A. E. Pyman. Tournaments: 1st Class, W. S. Vivian; 2nd Class, T. W. Hall.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—81, by C. B. Stoddart, on October 1st, 1898.

*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.

*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, overlooks the River Avon, about two miles from Pershore Station. The 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*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.  
*Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—Lord Mansfield.  
*Hon. Secretary*—R. Kinloch, W.S., Perth. *Green*—North Inch.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Society's Gold Medal (scratch), Pitfour Silver Medal (scratch), St. Martin's Cross (handicap); Autumn Buccleuch Gold Medal (scratch), Bombay Silver Medal (scratch), Atholl Cross (handicap).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 72, by J. L. Low.

The North Inch is a lovely expanse of turf on the border of the River Tay, and on it is the eighteen hole course. The total length is 4523 yards, and the par of the round is 66. Play is confined to the spring and autumn months.

Further particulars of an interesting nature, about Perth and its golfing green, will be found in the special article, "An Ancient Green," which appeared in Vol. VIII. of the ANNUAL.

**KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1859.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—R. H. Robertson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. Campbell, Solicitor, Perth.

*Club Prizes*.—MacLeish Cup (holes) and Campbell Trophy (holes), Spring; Club Gold Medal and Imrie Cup, April 22nd; Foursomes, May and June; Bogey Prizes (handicap), September; Robertson and Club Silver Medals, October 21st; Pullar Inkstand and Kinnaird Cup (handicap), November 18th.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Gold Medal: J. Mailer, 87. Pullar Inkstand: H. Campbell, 85.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by W. McNicol and H. Campbell, November 19th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—78, by W. McNicol, August, 1898. Par, 75.

The private course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 160 to 600 yards, 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.

*Green*—North Inch.

PERTH HIGH CONSTABLE'S GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. H. Crawford.

PERTH LICENSED VICTUALLERS GOLF CLUB.

*Green*—North Inch.

PERTHSHIRE TEACHERS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1895.

*Green*—North Inch.

### **PERTH** (WESTERN AUSTRALIA).

PERTH GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is on Burswood, a small island surrounded by the Swan river, and only two and a half miles from Perth. The hazards are patches of sand, swamps, gum trees, ditches, and anthill. The ants and mosquitoes have also to be reckoned with.

### **PETERBOROUGH.**

PETERBOROUGH GORDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 13TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—W. V. English. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Gates, The Vineyard, Peterborough. *Professional*—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; *Number of Members*, 126. *Captain*—R. B. Crabb. *Secretary and Professional*—A. W. Robertson, Hay-crescent, Peterhead.

*Club Prizes*.—Gold Medal and Gray Medal (scratch), Town Council's Cup, Merchant Maiden Hospital Medal, Ballingal Medal, Mitchell Trophy, Lever Bros. Cup, Gray Cup, and Captain's Medal (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—D. C. Stephen, J. B. Stephen, Tule, W. H. Smith, Wm. Anderson (2), J. G. Ellis.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by D. C. Steph April 27th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—36, by A. W. Robertson.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 360 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.

The course, of nine holes, is on the Heath about half a mile from Petersfield Station. The Dolphin Hotel is close at hand.

**PHILADELPHIA (U.S.A.).**

PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

The course, of nine holes (par, 36), 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.

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

BELFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The course consists of nine holes.

BELMONT GOLF ASSOCIATION.

DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The course consists of nine holes.

**PIETERMARITZBURG.**

PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Number of Members*, 56, and 26 Ladies. *Hon. Secretary*  
—Dr. Strapp.

In 1898 the Championship of Natal was won by J. H. Blackwell.

**PINEHURST** (U.S.A.).

PINEHURST GOLF CLUB (North Carolina).

**PITLOCHRY.**

PITLOCHRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—H. Mitchell. *Hon Secretary*—  
W. S. Pennell, Solicitor, Pitlochry.

The course consists of nine holes.

**PITTSBURG** (U.S.A.).

PITTSBURG GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

ALLEGHANY GOLF CLUB.

EBENSBURG GOLF CLUB.

HIGHLAND PARK GOLF CLUB.

SHADYSIDE GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is in Schenley Public Park.

SHIELDS GOLF CLUB.

WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB.

**PITTSFIELD** (U.S.A.).

PITTSFIELD COUNTRY CLUB (Mass.).

**PLAINFIELD (U.S.A.).**

**HILLSIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 5, 1895.**

The course consists of eighteen holes. Plainfield, N.J., is one hour by rail from New York on the New Jersey Central Railway.

**PARK GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**PLEASINGTON.**

**PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.;  
Number of Members, 60. Captain—J. Kay. Hon.  
Secretary—W. H. Brewer, Golf Club, Pleasington.*

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 115 to 420 yards, is close to Pleasington Station, which is three miles from Blackburn.

**PLYMOUTH.**

**ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB.**

**PLYMOUTH (U.S.A.).**

**PLYMOUTH GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

**POLAND SPRINGS (U.S.A.).**

**POLAND SPRINGS GOLF CLUB (Maine).**

**POLMONT.**

**BLAIR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Ladies and Youths,  
Five Shillings. Hon. Secretary—J. W. Biggar, Polmont  
Station, Stirlingshire.*

*Club Prizes.—Gray Gold Medal (scratch), March; Championship  
Gold Medal (scratch), April and May; Monthly Medal (handicap),  
on first Saturday of every month.*

*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.).

**POMONA (U.S.A.).**

POMONA GOLF CLUB (California).

**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, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

The course is one of eighteen holes (par, 69), 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.

**PORT GLASGOW.**

PORT GLASGOW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee, Five Shillings; Annual Subscription.*

*1l. 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 Devol Farm, about a mile from Port Glasgow Station. The course is an inland one, but the turf is old and good.

**PORTHCAWL.**

PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.*  
(Members residing over fifty miles by rail from Porthcawl)

are admitted on payment of half the entrance fee and half the annual subscription; Officers in the Army and Navy on full pay and the Clergy are admitted without entrance fee, but pay full annual subscription); *Number of Members*, 211. *Captain*—E. Breffit. *Hon. Secretaries*—Col. E. C. Fry and W. A. Scrivener, 4, Bute Crescent, Cardiff. *Professional*—J. Hutcheson.

*Club Prizes*.—Handicap—Riley Shield (holes), annually; Severn Brigade Shield, winners of the monthly medals during the year (handicaps 15 and under); Wimborne Cup, same as Severn Brigade Shield, but handicaps 16 and over; Morgan Cup, Spring and Autumn; Elsworth Cup (handicaps 15 and under). Spring and Autumn; and Wyndham Quin Cup (handicaps 16 and over), Spring and Autumn; Brogden Bowl (Bogey), Boxing Day.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Riley Shield: W. S. Vivian. Severn Brigade Shield: Dr. D. R. Patterson (36 holes), 193-22=171. Wimborne Cup: G. A. Woods (36 holes), 223-36=187. Morgan Cup: W. S. Vivian, 89-10=79; Dr. O. G. Jones, 89-9=80. Elsworth Cup: E. Breffit, 92-9=83; E. U. David, 97-8=87. Wyndham Quin Cup: L. Jenkins, 102-18=84; W. Pritchard, 106-22=84. Brogden Bowl: W. H. Watson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 83, by E. Spencer, in July, 1895; and by N. J. Fowlie, in September, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 77, by J. Hutcheson, September, 1898; Amateur, 79, by B. Darwin, September, 1897, and by N. J. Fowlie.

The course, of eighteen holes, is on the seashore, about one mile from Nottage (Porthcawl) Station, erected specially by the G.W. Ry. for the convenience of the Club. Conveyances meet all trains. Excellent accommodation may be had at the Esplanade and Porthcawl Hotels. A 'bus usually leaves the Esplanade Hotel for the links at 10 a.m. every day. Sundays included. A handsome Club-house has just been completed at a cost of over £2500, and from the balcony a magnificent view of the coast from Ilfracombe to Porlock on the far side, and from Worm's Head to the Nash on the near side is obtained. There is excellent bathing close to the Club-house. Visitors charges are as follows: 1l. 1s. per calendar month, 7s. 6d. per week, or 2s. per day for visitors residing over fifty miles radius from Porthcawl. These fees entitle visitors to the use of the links and the Club-house.

## PORTHCAWL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.  
*Number of Members*, 56.

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 (MAINE).****PORTLAND GOLF CLUB.****PORTLAND (OREGON).****WAVERLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1st, 1896.**

*Entrance Fee, \$10; Annual Subscription, \$12; Number of Members, 110. Captain—A. L. Mills. Hon. Secretary—W. M. Whidden, Concord Building, Portland, Oregon.*

*Club Prizes.*—Blyth Gold Medal (scratch) and Mills Cup (handicap), April. Medallist, P. H. Blyth.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying from 175 to 500 yards (par, 75), is reached by steamer or electric car. There is a Club-house with all conveniences.

**PORTMARNOCK.****PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1894.**

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Country Members outside a radius of fifty miles, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, 280. Captain—W. R. Richardson. Hon. Secretary—W. C. Pickeman, 5, College Green, Dublin. Professional—G. Coburn.*

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.*—Portmarnock Golf Medal (April): W. F. Todd. Portmarnock Cup (June): J. Tierney. Legal Cup (July): G. N. Henry. Portmarnock Gold Medal (September): W. F. Todd.

*Record Score in a Club Competition.*—80, by W. C. Pickeman, June, 1897.



*Green Records.*—Professional, 74, by G. Coburn, April, 1898; Amateur, 80, by W. C. Pickeman, June, 1897.

For a description of the course of eighteen holes see special article.

### PORTRUSH.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 540. *Captain*—Col. E. Pottinger.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Bateson, Club-house, Portrush.

*Club Prizes.*—Adair Shield (scratch, 36 holes), October; M'Calmont Cup (holes, handicap), January and June (becomes property of player who wins it three times); Portglone Cup (holes), Easter and October (open to members of recognised Irish Golf Clubs, becomes property of player who wins it three times); Wilson Cup; Club Annual Cup (handicap), 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 1898.*—McCalmont Cup: J. Stewart; J. Patrick. Portglone Cup: R. "Brown"; C. K. Magill.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 75, by D. Herd. Amateur: 76, by W. H. Webb, June 11, 1898. 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*—Miss E. Pottinger.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, final for Cup in June; Stroke and Hole Competitions, New Year, Easter, June, and October; Open Hole Competition, July 29th; Open Mixed Foursomes, September 2nd; also Mixed Foursomes at each of the above four 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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Major H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., Fort Monckton, Gosport. *Professional*—C. Callaway.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal, first Saturday in each month; also prizes at Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings.

*Green Record*.—75.

The course, of eighteen holes, is at Haslar, on the shores of the Solent, opposite the Isle of Wight, and near Gosport and Portsmouth. It 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.**

*Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Gray.

The ladies play over the outward half of the men's round.

**PORTSMOUTH (U.S.A.).****NAVY YARD GOLF CLUB (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*, 1l. ; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; and Five Shillings *Ladies*.  
*Number of Members*, 116. *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 HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB (Penn.)

**POWICK.**

POWICK GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**PRESTEIGNE.**

PRESTEIGNE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 12TH, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—  
Dr. Dingwall, St. David-street, Presteigne. Radnor.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Cup, 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 Station.

**PRESTON.**

PRESTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 1ST, 1892.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—W. R. Easterby, Fulwood.*

The course, of eighteen holes (par, 66), is at Fulwood, near Preston.

**PRESTONPANS.**

THORNTREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 22ND, 1856.

*Entrance Fee, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 70. Captain—H. F. Cadell, W.S. Hon. Secretary—G. Hunter, Cleugh House, Prestonpans.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal (scratch); Quarterly Medal (handicap); Adams' Cup (handicap), monthly.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 76, by A. Monro, in August, 1897; and by H. Inglis, 1898.*

*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.

THORNTREE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

*Hon. Secretary—Miss M. D. Hislop.*

The ladies play over the men's course.

**PRESTWICK.**

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1851.

*Entrance Fee, 15l.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 10s.; New Members, 3l. Number of Members, 400. Captain—Marquis of Ailsa. Hon. Secretary—H. Hart, 5, Fort-street, Ayr. Professional—C. Hunter.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Gold Medal (scratch), Spring; Eglinton Gold Medal (scratch), in Autumn; St. Andrew's Cross (handicap), Spring and Autumn; Victoria Vase (holes, handicap), June; Monthly Sweepstake (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Gold Medal: J. A. Neilson, 84. Eglinton Medal: T. Anderson, 86, after a tie. St. Andrew's Cross:

T. A. Gallie, 94-15=79; D. M. Hannay, 97-18=79, after three ties. Victoria Vase: T. Anderson (owed 2).

*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*, 395. *Captain*—W. Bain. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Crawford, County Buildings, Ayr. *Professional*—J. Kinnell.

*Club Prizes*.—Kilmarnock and Ayr Trophies (handicap), March; Eglinton Medal (scratch), Captain's Prizes (handicap), and Wilson Medal, June 3rd; Arrol Cup (scratch, open to West of Scotland Clubs), Summer.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Medal: R. Anderson. Arrol Cup: R. Andrew.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—75, by R. Andrew, in 1898.

*Green Record*.—Professional: 66, by J. Kinnell, on August 10th, 1898. Amateur: 72, by C. B. Macfarlane and J. Thomson; in 1898. Par, 69.

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. *Hon. Secretary*—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.

#### PRESTWICK ST. CUTHBERT'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1899.

*Entrance Fee*, 15s. for first 200; *Annual Subscription*, 15s.; *Number of Members*, 187. *Captain*—M. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. D. Wallace, Solicitor, 62, Sandgate, Ayr.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 100 to 400 yards (par, 37), is on the Fairfield Estate, midway between Prestwick and Monkton Stations, and to the east of the railway.

### **PRETORIA.**

**PRETORIA GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MAY 3RD, 1894.

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** (Rhode Island).

### **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., Pumpherstun.

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 as hazards, gorse, heather, and bracken. Wanborough and Godalming Stations are distant two and three and a half miles respectively.

### **PYECOMBE.**

**PYECOMBE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 6TH, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.;

*Number of Members*, 100. *Captain*—E. L. Bent.

*Hon. Secretary*—L. H. B. Shand, Clayton Rectory, Hassocks, Sussex. *Professional*—W. C. Standen.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Bridge Cup (handicap), Spring: A. P. Gaskell, 90-10=80; Autumn: C. B. Cumberlege, 84-2=82. Campion Cup (scratch), Spring: C. B. Cumberlege, 85; Autumn: A. P. Gaskell, 93. Borree Prize, Spring: A. E. G. Champion (12) two up; Autumn: C. B. Cumberlege (2), one down. Bent Prize: F. H. Campion, 92-2=90. Cumberlege Bogey Prize: L. H. R. Shand.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, on July 17, 1895, by Dr. B. Goff.

*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 are 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*, 1l. 1s.; 2nd member of a Family, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—Mrs. J. G. G. Dill. *Hon. Secretary*—L. H. B. Shand.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Wolley Bogey Prize: Miss Shand. Lady L. Loder's Cup: Miss Simeon and Miss Champion. Lady Nicholson's Cup: Miss Simeon (twice). Shand Prize: Miss Morris. Morris Prize: Miss Shand.

The Club is really a section of the men's Club, but with a separate course. It 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. *Captain*—J. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. J. Hall.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prize, May and June; Farquharson Smith Memorial Cup (handicap), and Silver Medal, June; Chaloner-Smith Cup, September; Club Gold Medal (scratch), October.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Farquharson Smith Cup, Club Prize, and Club Gold Medal: S. Gillespie. Silver Medal and Challenge Trophy: Canon Von Iffland. Sewell Cup: A. Brodie. Silver Cleek: C. S. Smith. Chaloner-Smith Cup: A. M. F. D'Eschambault.

The course, of eighteen holes, extending to two and two-third miles, is at Cove Fields in the centre of the city, and the hazards are fortifications, gullies, bogs, and moats.

#### QUEBEC LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

### 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 course, of nine holes, averaging 230 yards in length, is on the sea shore at Quochag one and half miles from Kilchattan Bay ('bus fare, twopence), and five miles from Rothesay ('bus fare, ninepence). Visitors monthly tickets, two shillings and sixpence, may be had at Quochag Farm, or at the local hotels.

### RAMLEH (EGYPT).

RAMLEH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; Families, Ten Shilling;  
*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; Families of three,



**Ten Shillings; Number of Members, 70. Hon. Secretary**—W. S. Charteris Bey, The Palms, Bulkeley, Ramleh.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medals (scratch and handicap); Foursomes; Ladies Driving and Putting, in January.

*Green Record.*—83, by W. S. Charteris Bey.

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. Bulkeley Station, which is three and a half miles from Alexandria, is within five minutes' walk. Officers of H.M.S. Army and Navy are charged collectively as follows; Ships, per month, five shillings, Regiments, ten 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. *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.

The course, of nine holes, is at the base of the Great Shway Dagon Pagoda. There is also a sporting little course for the use of ladies.

### **RATHCONEY.**

RATHCONEY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### **RATHFARNHAM.**

RATHFARNHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Hon. Secretary*—P. Y. Bogue, Butterfield, Rathfarnham co. Dublin.

The course, of nine holes, is laid out on ground belonging to the Hon. Secretary, and stretches along the banks of the Dodder, and commands a fine view of the Dublin Mountains. The hazards are hedges, ravines, burns, &c.

### **RATHMULLEN.**

OTWAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* per family; *Number of Members*, 33. *Captain*—Dr. F. Carre. *Hon. Secretary*—Colonel T. E. Batt, Rathmullen, Co. Donegal.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Bogey Competitions on second and fourth Wednesdays respectively of each month; Club Cup (36 holes), August 2nd; Bogey Cup, Sept. 27.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Cup: Dr. J. Patterson, 144–10=134. Bogey Cup: H. Loughman. Secretary's Prize: Miss B. H. Waller.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—69, by Dr. J. Patterson.

*Green Record*.—31, by J. Braunston, Aug. 16, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is on the shore of Lough Swilly. The greens are very good, 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, where there are two good hotels and plenty of lodging houses. Visitors may play on payment of 7*s.* 6*d.* a month; ladies, 5*s.*; families, 10*s.*

### **RAVENSCAR.**

RAVENSCAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 24.

The course, of nine holes, is within two minutes' walk of the Raven Hall Hotel, and five minutes of the railway station, which is easily reached from Scarborough and Whitby. The hazards are walls, a lane, and furze. Lovely views of the German Ocean are obtained. Ravenscar is a rising Yorkshire watering place.

### **RAWALPINDI (INDIA).**

RAWALPINDI GOLF CLUB.

### **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.

### READING.

READING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1899.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; Ladies, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—G. E. Seon, Dellwood, Liebenrood-road, Reading.

The course, of nine holes, capable of extension, is on the property of Mr. W. Palmer at Norcote Farm.

### READING (U.S.A.).

READING GOLF CLUB (PENN.).

### REAY.

REAY VILLAGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 27TH, 1893.

The course, of twelve holes, has 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*—C. D. MacKenzie. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. Kyle, 3, St. Vincent-terrace, Coatham, Redcar. *Professional*—J. W. Taylor.

*Club Prizes*.—Cochrane Cup, on first Saturday; President's Prize (Bogey), on last Saturday of each month; Macpherson Foursomes; Roddam Prize and Silver Cup (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Cochrane Cup: J. L. Scott, average 83. Mott Foursomes: J. L. Scott and J. C. Robson.

Home and Home Inter-Club matches were played with Wearside and Durham Clubs. Wearside were beaten by 34 holes, but the return was lost by 11 holes. The Club lost to Durham by 19 holes, but won the return by 21 holes.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 81, by J. L. Scott.

*Green Record*.—Professional: 74, by J. W. Taylor, professional.

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. There is a commodious Club-house. 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.

The course, of eighteen holes, on Earlswood Common, 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, for three days free, and 2s. 6d. a week thereafter; 1l. 1s. for three months, and 2l. 2s. for six months; afterwards on payment of 5s. a week for two weeks.

REIGATE HEATH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

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

*Number of Members*, 125. *Captain*—H. S. Stone. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—S. B. Barlow, Dial Ground, Reigate.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (handicap), open to monthly medal winners in 1898, 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, INSTITUTED 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Renfrew Station.

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RET福德 GOLF CLUB.

**RHYL.**

RHYL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 1ST, 1890.

*Entrance Fee, 2l. 2s. ; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.*

*Club Prizes.*—Stock Cup (scratch), Pickop Dutton Cup and Bogey Cup, Spring; Members' Cup (holes), Platt Cup and Visitors' Cup (handicap), Autumn Meeting.

The course, of nine holes, is within ten minutes walk of the railway station. Capital accommodation can be obtained in Rhyl. Visitors (introduced) are allowed to play 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 eighteen holes, is on the racecourse, about a mile from Richmond Station. The hazards are whins and hollows. Visitors one shilling a day, with reduction for long periods. There are good hotels in Richmond.

**RICHMOND (U.S.A.).**

LAKE-SIDE GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is at Richmond, Virginia.

DEEP RUN HUNT CLUB.

**RIDGEFIELD (U.S.A.).**

RIDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB (CONNECTICUT).

**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. *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 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, two 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.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. Healey. *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 Rochedale 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*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.

*Number of Members*, about 120. *Captain*—R. P. Smyth.

*Hon. Secretary*—G. K. Anderson, Hollywood, near

Rochester. *Professional*—R. F. Walker.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Easter Meeting—Silver Iron (holes, handicap) (Final, 36 holes): Capt. R. T. Spurway (8). Whitsuntide—Winch Cup (36 holes, handicap): T. Winch, 176—8=168; Royal Scots Medal: W. J. Robinson, 98—18=80; Medal Winners' Shield (36 holes): F. F. Smith, 194—20=174. Darnley Cup (Bogey), June: F. F. Smith (10), level; October, F. F. Smith (9), seven down. Midsummer Medal (scratch): C. Lake. 87. Oakleigh Cup (Bogey): F. F. Smith (7), level. Atkin Cup (holes, handicap): T. Winch (3), after a tie.

*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, which is three-quarters of a mile from Higham Station (South-Eastern Railway), and four miles from Rochester. There is a good Club-house. Visitors (introduced) are received for a weekly term, and officers of Thames and Medway district as temporary members at a subscription of 1l. 1s. for six months.

ROCHESTER LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Annual Subscription* 1l. 1s.; Non-players, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Budden, The Precincts, Rochester.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 80 to 200 yards (par, 32), has plenty of natural and artificial hazards, and excellent putting greens. Visitors, 2s. 6d. a week.

**ROCHFORD.**

ROCHFORD HUNDRED GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *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 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, and Ten Shillings Green Money. *Number of Members*, 43. *Captain*—H. Young-Jamieson. *Hon. Secretary*—M. Sandys, Lanarth, Wadebridge, Cornwall.

*Club Prizes*.—Magor Gold Medal (scratch), St. Enodoc Silver Cup (handicap), and Diamond Jubilee Silver Cup (teams from Cornish Clubs), Easter; St. Enodoc Gold Medal, half yearly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Magor Medal: L. S. Anderson, 82. St. Enodoc Silver Cup: B. S. Streeten, 90—8=82. St. Enodoc Gold Medal: L. C. Campbell, 103—14=89.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by L. S. Anderson, on September 19th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—78, as above.

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. The course 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 convey-



ances can easily be got. At Rock, not five minutes' walk from the course, there are hotels, and lodgings can also be had. The Great Western Railway will shortly open a station at Pudston, from which the links will be reached by ferry.

### ROCK ISLAND (U.S.A.).

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL GOLF CLUB (Illinois).

### ROCKVILLE (U.S.A.).

ROCKVILLE GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

### ROME.

ROME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is outside the Porta Pia on sloping ground, and the hazards are trees, ditches, a road, vineyard, and brook. A small Chalet has been erected for the use of members.

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*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 4l. 4s.  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—J. G. Fowler. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Speakman, Romford. *Professional*—J. Braid.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Prize, last Saturday in each month, final in April; Captain's Prize and Quarterly Prizes, with gold medal for two best scratch scores.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Prize: R. B. R. Mair, 81 + 2 = 83. Gold Medal: R. B. R. Mair, 83 + 79 = 162.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 75, by R. B. R. Mair, March 23rd, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 65, by J. Braid, on March 13th, 1898. Amateur: 75, by R. B. R. Mair, as above.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 135 to 432 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, Beverley, Romford.

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.

**ROMILEY.****ROMILEY GOLF CLUB.**

*Hon. Secretary*—C. Hartley, Romiley, near Stockport.  
The course consists of nine holes.

**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), April; Club Prize (handicap), monthly.

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 bank of the Wye, about two miles from Ross station (G.W.R.).

**ROSSALL.****ROSSALL SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 21ST, 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary*—M. S. David, Rossall School.

The course, of nine holes, belongs to Rossall School, which is four miles from Fleetwood.

**ROSSENDALE.**

ROSSENDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—L. Duncan,  
Bank House, Waterfoot.

The course, of nine holes, 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.

**ROYSTON.**

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 31. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—R. A. Nicholson.  
*Hon. Secretary*—G. F. Phillips, Royston, Herts. *Professional*—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 R. Hepburn. Amateur: 75, by W. Welsh.

The course, of eighteen holes, is 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. Number of Members, 70. Captain—W. G. Michell. Hon. Secretary—E. Kitchener, Rugby School.*

*Club Prizes.*—Championship Cup (scratch), April; Handicap Cup, October, for monthly medal winners. Holders: W. G. Michell, 183 (36 holes), and F. B. Smith.

*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), July and October.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 525 yards (par, 75), 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 channels made by the sea ditches and inequalities in the ground. There is a Temperance Hotel a mile from the course, and accommodation for visitors in private houses in the vicinity. Visitors may play on payment of two shillings and sixpence a week.

### RUTLAND (U.S.A.).

RUTLAND GOLF CLUB (Vermont).

**RYDAL** (U.S.A.).**HUNTINGTON VALLEY GOLF CLUB** (Penn.).**RYE.****RYE GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 400. *Captain*—E. R. H. Blackwell.  
*Secretary*—Capt. R. D. Vincent. *Professional*—H. Gosbee.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898*.—Club Gold Medal (scratch): Easter, J. S. Paton, 86; Autumn, H. S. Colt, 85. Colt Medal: Whitsuntide, T. Harratt, 93—13=80; Autumn, C. L. O'Malley, 94—9=85. Rye Town Plate (best aggregate of two scores out of four at Easter, Whitsuntide, and two Autumn meetings): A. C. H. Nickisson, 83+84=167). Silver Cleek (Bogey handicap), quarterly: January, Rev. G. L. Bates, two down; April, C. L. O'Malley, four down; July, E. J. Chippindale, all square; October, H. A. H. McDougall, four down. Waldron Bowls (foursomes, under handicap): H. J. B. Kendal and G. Taylour. Dormy House Cup (holes, handicap): Whitsuntide, A. C. H. Nickisson; Christmas, H. L. Foster.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, -79, by H. S. Colt, in August, 1896.

*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 among the Cumber Hills, and is essentially a seaside course, with sand bunkers, dykes, and two long ranges of sandhills as hazards. 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. A steam tram runs to the links in connection with the trains. The Royal William Hotel adjoins the first tee, and there is also ample accommodation to be had in Rye Dormy House Club for members of the Club and temporary members, and in hotels and lodging houses in the town. 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, 1l. 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.

**RYE BEACH.****RYE BEACH GOLF CLUB** (NEW HAMPSHIRE).

**RYTON.**

**TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1879.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—J. Tennant. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—G. F. Charlton, Causey House, Gosforth, New-  
castle-on-Tyne. *Professional*—R. Collins.

*Club Prizes*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross (scratch), Reid Belt (scratch), Thomson Medal (handicap), Temperley Cleek (handicap), April and September.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Whyte Jubilee Cross: H. H. Blair, 82. Reid Belt: C. A. Ridley, 82. Thomson Medal: H. A. Mundle, 83 (net). Temperley Cleek: F. H. Hall, 79. Tennant Prize (handicap): J. W. Carr, 87 (net). Bunn Prizes (foursome): H. H. Blair and A. E. Carr. Atkinson Prize (handicap): M. Dodd, 74. Club Prizes (handicap): E. G. Harvey, 75; E. S. Hanson, 74 (net).

*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 about two miles from Great Chesterford Station on the Great Eastern Railway's main line to Cambridge. 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*, 20l.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l.; *Number of Members*, 850. *Captain*—W. J. Mure, C.B. *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 1898*.—Silver Cross: L. Balfour-Melville, 80. Bombay Medal: S. M. Fergusson, 83. Royal Medal: H. W. de Zoete, 80. Club Gold Medal: F. G. Tait, 82. George Glennie Medal: L. Balfour-Melville, 162. Calcutta Cup: E. B. H. Blackwell (owed 2). Jubilee Vase: A. F. Macfie (owed 1).

*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 Swilean burn, &c. The circuit is about three miles 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 1l. a month. A third course of eighteen holes is in course of formation.

#### *Tariff for Caddies.*

1. During the months of July, August, and September:—1s. 6d. for each round or part of a round.
2. During the rest of year:—1s. 6d. for first round or part of a round, 1s. for second round or part of a round, and 1s. 6d. for each subsequent round or part thereof.
3. During the Spring and Autumn Meeting weeks, exclusive of the medal round:—2s. for each round or part of a round.
4. For the medal round, 5s.
5. For whole week, inclusive of the medal round, 25s.

**TARIFF FOR PROFESSIONALS.**—Playing with a member, 2s. 6d. for each round, or part of a round, and caddie's fee. Teaching a member, 2s. 6d. for each round or part of a round.

Members may make special arrangements for lengthened periods with registered caddies, provided the Club tariff be not exceeded.

The 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), 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. ANDREWS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION GOLF CLUB.

#### 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*—M. A. Provan. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Kirk, Kinross-place.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Cross (handicap), in June; Scratch Medal in October; Scratch and Handicap Monthly Medals, from March to October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Medal: J. Robb, 89. Handicap Cross: F. McKenzie, 85 - 2 = 83.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by J. Robb, 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, Ten Shillings; Annual Subscription,  
Five Shillings; Number of Members, 1000. Hon. Secretary*  
—Major J. H. How, Abbotsford Crescent, St. Andrews.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring and Autumn Medals; Monthly Medals;  
Tournament Medals; Challenge Putter; Tod Stewart Medal; Queen  
Victoria Jubilee Plate; Club Prizes (tournament).

The Club lease a portion of Pilmour Links, north-west of the  
Swilcan Burn, and the members only have a right to play golf there,  
though the green is otherwise open to the public. The green is  
terribly crowded during the summer months. Members do not pay  
their subscriptions unless they are actually in St. Andrews. Visitors  
are not allowed to be introduced during August and September.

**ST. SALVATOR'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.**

Membership confined to pupils.

**ST. ANDREWS CHILDREN'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
1888.**

Only children between five and fourteen are eligible for member-  
ship. Tournaments are held in Spring and Autumn. The course  
consists of twelve holes.

**ST. ANDREWS (NEW BRUNSWICK).**

**ALGONQUIN GOLF CLUB.**

**ST. AUGUSTINE (U.S.A.).**

**ST. AUGUSTINE GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

**ST. BOSWELLS.**

**ST. BOSWELLS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.**

A Club is in course of formation.

**ST. FAGANS.**

**ST. FAGANS PARK 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.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Ladies'*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 40. *Captain*—J. Napier. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Q. Blackader, The Lodge, Saintfield, Co. Down.

*Club Prizes*.—Moore Cup (to be won thrice), April and October; Mixed Foursomes, April; Open Meeting, April or May; Graham Cup, July; Ladies' Prize; Monthly Medal, on second Saturday in each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Graham Cup: D. E. Lowry, 78 (net). Moore Cup: T. Napier, 74 (net). Mixed Foursomes: Mrs. Waddell and R. Q. Blackader, 59 (1 round).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. McAvoy.

*Green Record*.—38, by J. McAvoy.

The course, of nine holes, in the Rowallano Demesne, is about a mile from Saintfield station. The turf is very good. Refreshments are obtainable in the Club-house on Saturdays and competition days.

**ST. HELENS.**

ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 10s.; *Number of Members*, 75, and 30 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr. A. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—W. J. Glover, Prescott-road, St. Helens.

*Club Prizes*.—Glover Gold Medal (scratch), for Club Championship; Captain's Prize, Medal, and Owen Cup (handicap), monthly, finals in October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Glover Medal: G. H. Walker. Captain's Prize: G. A. Oppenheim, 98—18=72. Owen Cup: J. Hammill, 89—21=68. Monthly Medal: W. J. Glover, 84—11=73. Handicap Aggregate: J. Hammill. President's Prize (holes, handicap): G. H. Walker.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by Dr. Gray, D. McKechnie, W. J. Glover, and G. H. Walker.

*Green Record*.—35, by G. H. Walker, September, 1898. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 165 to 360 yards, is within quarter of a mile of Thatto Heath Station. Hazards are few, but the lies are heavy, and there are bunches of strong, wiry grass. This year the course is being extended, several new holes with much better turf being provided. Electric cars run past the green every few minutes. Terms of temporary membership may be had from the Hon. Secretary. The Club-house is at 24, Logmore-lane.

**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. JOHN (NEW BRUNSWICK).**

ST. JOHN GOLF CLUB.

**ST. LOUIS (U.S.A.).**

ST. LOUIS COUNTRY GOLF CLUB (Missouri).

**SAINTE-MARGUERITE.**

SAINTE-MARGUERITE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*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. *Captain*—E. Ortman. *Hon. Secretary*—C. M. Spiers, Hotel de la Plage, Sainte-Marguerite, par Pornichet, Loire Inférieure.

The Gold Medal is played for annually.

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. Buses run regularly from Pornichet Station, two and a half miles distant. For other details see Vol. X. of the 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.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 25. *Captain*—J. A. Ennals. *Hon. Secretary*—A. B. Brackenbury, St. Neots.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Medal (scratch), January; Boutall Dish (Bogey, handicap), December.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Captain's Medal: J. A. Ennals, 92. Boutall Dish: R. C. Wilkinson, all square.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by P. C. Tomson, in October, 1895.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 36, by A. Smith, Carnoustie, December, 1896. Amateur: 38, by P. C. Tomson, January, 1897.

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. Visitors, 2s. 6d. a week, 5s. a month.

**ST. NEOTS LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 20. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. P. C. Tomson, Monifieth, St. Neots.

A Monthly Medal is played for, holder Miss I. Squire, 112 - 8 = 104.

*Green Record*.—48, by Mrs. P. C. Tomson, October, 1896.

There is separate accommodation for the ladies in the St. Neots G. C. pavilion.

**ST. PAUL (U.S.A.).****ST. PAUL TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB (Minnesota).****ST. PETERSBURG.**

Golf is now played here.

**SALEM (U.S.A.).****SALEM GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

**SALISBURY.**

**SOUTH WILTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Ladies*, Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Ladies*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—Rev. F. W. Macdonald. *Hon. Secretary*—D. J. K. Macdonald, The Close, Salisbury.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Cup (scratch), February; St. Andrew's Cup (handicap), December; *Ladies' and Gentlemen's Monthly Medals*; *Ladies' Brooch and Silver Vase*, 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.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; non-playing or non-resident members half the above; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—J. F. Whitwell. *Joint Hon. Secretaries*—F. McBain, Rosslyn, and T. N. Muller, Northholme, Saltburn. *Professional*—J. Hobbens (late of North Berwick).

The course, of nine holes, which is the property of the Saltburn-by-the-Sea Golf Club Company, Limited, is on Hob Hill, which is some 300 feet above sea level, and about a mile from Saltburn Station. The hazards are grassy ravines, whins, hedges, and water. Visitors can drive from the station, or walk by the beach. There is a capital Club-house. Visitors' charges, 1s. a day or 5s. a week. Accommodation for visitors is excellent.

### **SAMADEN.**

ENGADINE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 20 francs; Ladies, 10 francs.

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.

### **SAN DIEGO (U.S.A.).**

SAN DIEGO GOLF CLUB (California).

CORONADO BEACH GOLF CLUB.

### **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 about two miles from Sandbach Station. The hazards are trees, hedges, brooks, rabbit scrapes, a cart track, and a pond.

### **SANDWELL PARK.**

SANDWELL PARK GOLF CLUB.

### **SANDWICH.**

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 23RD, 1887.

*Entrance Fee*, 15l. 15s.; *Provincial Members*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Number of Members*, 500 Ordinary, and 200 Provisional. *Captain*—A. Gray. *Secretary*—W. Rutherford, 3, Plowden-buildings, Temple. *E.C. Professional*—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); Whitsuntide Meeting—St. George's Champion Open Cup, 36 holes (scratch), 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 Mementoes (scratch and handicap), Franklin Adams Gold Medal (scratch).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Spring—Cinque Ports Gold Medal: C. E. Hambro, 87. Spring Medal: R. H. Caird, 88. Sidgwick Cup: Hon. A. Grosvenor and R. H. Caird. Mills Cup: W. Radcliffe, 87 + 80 = 167. Austin Prize: M. A. Orgill, 52 - 9 = 43. Saunders Bowl: R. H. Caird, 88 - 10 = 78. Whitsuntide—St. George's Champion Cup: F. G. Tait, 84 + 79 = 163. Fowler Trophy: G. H. Norris. August Cup: T. R. Mills. Autumn—Franklin Adams Gold Medal: F. H. A. Booth, 81. Autumn Medal: S. M. Fergusson, 87. Captain's Medal: S. M. Fergusson and F. H. A. Booth, tied with 19. Lamb Memorial Medal: F. H. A. Booth, 81. Sandwich Corporation Cup: F. H. A. Booth, 81 + 2 = 79. Austin Prize: F. H. A. Booth, 40 - 1 = 39. Club Memento: F. W. Tompson, 100 - 15 = 85.

*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. Kirkecaldy 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 to the west of Presidio.

## SAN MATEO (U.S.A.).

SAN MATEO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

The course is much too hard in summer.



**SANQUHAR.**

**SANQUHAR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1894.**

*Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Young, High-street, Sanquhar.

The course, of nine holes, 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.

**SAN REMO.**

**SAN REMO GOLF CLUB.**

**SAUNTON.**

**SAUNTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, Five Shillings (men only); *Number of Members*, about 80. *Hon. Secretary*—C. H. P. Tucker, Barnstaple. *Professional*—W. Jeffery.

A Medal is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 42. Amateur: 48.

The course, at present a nine hole one, but eventually to be extended to eighteen holes, is at the back of the sand hills, and about a mile from the sea. The greens are good, and there are natural hazards and bunkers. Braunton Station (G.W.R. and L. and S.W.R.) is about two miles distant. Conveyances ply to the Club-house, which contains stabling, bicycle house, gentlemen's room, ladies' room, &c. A first class boarding house (Preston House), the Saunton Bay Hotel, and several good lodging houses supply accommodation at very reasonable rates. There are miles of sand for children, and good bathing and fishing free. Saunton is about seven miles from Barnstaple, with a capital bicycle road. The links are within easy distance of the Royal North Devon links, Westward Ho! Visitors may play on payment of 1s. a day, or 5s. a week. Persons staying in Saunton have the privilege of playing for a fortnight for 5s. Tickets to be obtained at the Club-house.

**SAYBROOK POINT (U.S.A.).**

**FENWICK GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).**

**SCARBOROUGH.**

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 240. *Captain*—C. G. Broadwood.  
*Hon. Secretary*—F. Bedwell, 32, Queen-street, Scarborough.  
*Professional*—H. Vardon.

*Club Prizes*.—Scarborough Open Cup, and Smirthwaite Cup, Spring; Filmer-Bennett and Beeforth Cups, Autumn; and Monthly Medal (handicap).

*Green Records*.—Professional, 69, by H. Vardon; Amateur, 72, by C. G. Broadwood.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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.

**SCARBOROUGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

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

A branch of the men's Club, but with a separate course of eighteen holes.

**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.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton Vicarage,  
Garstang, Lancs.

*Green Record*. 37, by J. Ball, jun.

The course of nine holes, 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*, 5l. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 370. *Captain*—P. S. Lee. *Secretary*—T. Gilroy, Club Rooms, Bay House, Seaford.  
*Professional*—J. White.

*Club Prizes*.—Turner Cup (holes, handicap), April; Fowlie Gold Medal (scratch), two rounds, Challenge Cup (handicap), two rounds, Prizes for best nine holes out and best nine in, at Whitsuntide Meeting, on May 22nd; Victoria Vase (holes, handicap), August, 5th, 7th, and 8th; Austen Leigh Cup (Bogey handicap), September 8th; Jubilee Gold Medal (scratch), two rounds, September 9th; Nugent Bowl (holes, handicap) for four lowest net scores with handicaps below 10, on 9th September; and Junior Cup, similar conditions, but handicaps over 10, on September 11th; Foursomes (handicap), on September 12th and 13th; continuous Bogey (handicap) throughout the year; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Turner Cup and Captain's Prize: F. C. B. Welch. Whitsuntide Challenge Cup: W. H. Horsley. Scratch Prize: A. W. Murray. Victoria Vase: S. H. Fry. Autumn Tournament: A. W. Murray. Austen-Leigh Cup: H. Doble. Junior Cup: G. C. Smith. Jubilee Gold Medal: S. H. Fry. Foursomes: S. H. Fry and H. Browne.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 76, by the late Capt. G. Nugent in June, 1897, and by S. H. Fry, June, 1898.

*Green Record*.—Professional: 67, by J. White, in September 1898; Amateur: 68, by the late Capt. G. Nugent, July, 1896.

The course, 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 the Bay Hotel, 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. 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 89. *Captain*—

Miss E. Curry. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. Jack, The Crouch, Seaford.

*Club Prizes.*—Danby Silver Bowl (handicap); Gilroy Medal (scratch); St. Andrew's Gold Cross (handicap); and Farncombe Silver Cleek (handicap), at Easter, Autumn, St. Andrew's Day, and Christmas Meetings; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, some of which are over 150 yards in length, adjoins the men's. The hazards are gorse, a pond, and made bunkers. There is a commodious pavilion. A green fee of five shillings per week is charged lady visitors (introduced), who may, however, play two days free. 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Captain*—T. H. Howard,  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. Braithwaite, Park House, Seascale.  
*Professional*—C. C. Anderson (Carnoustie).

*Club Prize.*—Captain's Prize, Monthly Medal, Vice-President's Cup (handicap). Last year the Vice-President's Cup was won by C. R. Burnett, 95—10=85.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 85, by G. H. Briggs, August 20th, 1898.

*Green Record.*—85, as above.

The course, which has recently been extended to eighteen holes, 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 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 consists of eighteen holes, 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.

### AXE CLIFF LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A branch of the men's Club.

### SEATON CAREW.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1874.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.;  
*Number of Members*, 156. *Captain*—G. Pyman. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Bunting, Station-lane, 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, September, and November; Calcutta Cup (handicap) and Foursomes, Spring; Thompson Medal (handicap), two rounds, July 8th; President's Prizes (Bogey), February, April, June, August, October, and December.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Gray Trophy: Rev. E. Sykes, G. Newby, C. J. Bunting, J. G. Sheldon, F. W. Purves, T. Danby. Mayor of West Hartlepool's Prize: W. Purves, 96—10=86. New Year's Day Competition: H. T. Lindley. Calcutta Cup: C. Cooper. Foursomes: D. K. Trechmann and G. Newby. President's Prize (Bogey): R. J. Robson (scratch). Club Cup: M. H. Horsley. Thompson Medal: C. Bunting, 99+101=195—12=183, after a tie with S. Walker. Aggregate Scratch Prize: R. J. Robson, 698 (8 scores).

*Record Score in a Club Competition* (present round), 89, by R. J. Robson, C. J. Bunting, G. Newby, and F. W. Walker.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 73, by H. Vardon, on October 8th, 1898. Amateur: 80, by G. Pyman, July 14th, 1898. Par, 69.

The course, an excellent one of eighteen holes, is now 5181 yards in circuit, and the holes vary in length from 136 to 492 yards. 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.

### SEATTLE (U.S.A.).

SEATTLE GOLF CLUB (Washington).

**SECUNDERABAD.**

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1883.

**SELANGOR.**

SELANGOR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$12. *Captain*—C. G. Glassford. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. A. J. McClosky, Unala Lumpur, Selangor, Straits Settlements.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 197 to 419 yards (par, 35) is one mile from Unala Lumpur Station.

**SELKIRK.**

SELKIRK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1883.

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings and Two Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Five Shillings. *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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Smithells, Settle.

*Club Prizes*.—Bronze Medal (handicap), 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.

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 Loeh. It 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.**

*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. Hon. Secretary*—Gen. G. A.  
Laughton, Mount Pleasant, Shawford, Hants.

*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.

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. 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 tees. They have a separate Club-room.

### **SHEFFIELD.**

**SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
OCTOBER. 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Captain*—T. W. Sorby.  
*Hon. Secretaries*—J. G. Ronksley and G. Denton, 52,  
Bank-street, Sheffield. *Professional*—J. Forrest.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Medal, May; Jessop Cup, April and October; Captain's Prize; Hemingway Cup (holes); Thursday Cup; Monthly Medals (first and second class).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Scratch Medal: C. A. Brown. Jessop Cup: T. W. Sorby and B. Waterhouse. Hemingway Cup: J. W. Barber.

The course, of eighteen holes, 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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.*;  
*Number of Members*, 90. *Captain*—Dr. A. L. Husband.  
*Hon. Secretary*—F. E. Cockayne, Church-street Chambers.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize, Spring; Milner Cup, for Monthly Medal winners in Autumn; Boge Monthly Medal.

*Green Record.*—40, 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 Abbeydale Station (M. Ry.). The hazards are a stream, ponds, walls, hedges, ditches, roads, plantations, &c. The first tee is close to the Club headquarters in the Abbeydale Station Hotel. Visitors, two shillings and sixpence a week.

**HALLAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL. 1897.**

*Entrance Fee*, 3*l.* 3*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—J. D. Haggie.  
*Hon. Secretary*—C. D. Long, Sandygate, Sheffield.



The course is at Sandygate, to the west of Sheffield.

*Prize Winners in 1898*—Hallamshire Cup: T. W. Sorb. . Captain's Cup: H. Toothill.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 152 to 440 yards (par, 71), is four miles from Sheffield Stations. A 'bus runs to within a mile of the Club-house.

#### **HALLOWES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 100 to 420 yards (par, 68), is about a mile from Dronfield Station (M.R.), which is about six and half miles south of Sheffield. Visitors, two shillings and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month.

#### **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.**

*Entrance Fee, 11. ; Annual Subscription, 21. playing members; 11. others; Number of Members, about 40. Captain*—H. R. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—T. W. Wilson, The Green, Sherborne, Dorset.

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.**

#### **SHERINGHAM.**

##### **SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee, 21. 2s.; Annual Subscription, 21. 2s.; Secretary*—H. R. Johnson, Augusta-street, Sheringham.

The course, of eighteen holes, is close to the railway station. The hazards are bunkers, whins, hedges, ditches, &c. There are good hotels within 100 yards. Sheringham is a picturesque Norfolk fishing village, four miles west of Cromer, and standing some 200 feet above sea level, with a cliff almost perpendicular.

### 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); Sumburgh and Twagios 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 Annsbrae, five minutes' walk from the town. The par score for the Annsbrae course is 19, and the hazards are a cemetery, walls, ditches, the coastguard inclosure, and the sea. A 2s. 6d. subscription entitles visitors to play for a month. There is good hotel and private lodging accommodation in Lerwick, and excellent bathing, boating, fishing, and driving, all at moderate prices. During the middle of summer there is practically no night. Lerwick is reached by steamer from Aberdeen in sixteen hours.

### SHIPLEY.

SHIPLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 23RD, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence  
*Number of Members*, 120 and 50 ladies. *Captain*—J. E. Parker. *Hon. Secretaries*—J. E. Parker, 4, Victoria-road, Saltaire, and G. H. Boardman, Woodview, Manningham, Bradford.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Medal (final): J. Parker, 92—12=80. *Ladies' Brooch*: Miss Ellis.

*Green Record*.—66, by T. G. Renouf, professional.

The course, which was recently extended to eighteen 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. *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.

**SHOEBURYNESSE.**

SHOEBURYNESSE 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 13TH, 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—J. Somerville. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Smith. The Bank, Shotts.

The course, of nine holes, is a mile from Shotts Station (Cal. Ry.).

**SHREWSBURY.**

SHREWSBURY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Family Tickets*, 21. 2s.; *Number of Members*, about 50. *Captain*—C. P. Burr. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Baker, The School, Shrewsbury.

*Club Prizes.*—Scratch Prize, open to Shropshire Clubs; Browne Cup (handicap); and Bogey Prize (handicap), Spring.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Scratch Prize: C. J. Baker, 89. Browne Cup: T. E. Pickering, 95—20=75. Bogey Prize: C. J. Baker (5), three up.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 36, by J. Hepburn, 1898. Amateur: 37, by C. J. Baker, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 450 yards, is at Meole Brace, about a mile and a quarter from Shrewsbury Station. The chief hazards are hedges. There is a pavilion, and an inn is also close at hand. Visitors (introduced) are charged one shilling per day, two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month.

### SIDCUP.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 70, and 25 *Ladies*. *Captain*—W. W. Nicholson. *Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Horn, The Boltons, Sidecup, Kent.

*Club Prizes.*—Medal and Bogey Competition, on second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 80, by H. J. Donaldson, July 26th, 1896.

*Green Record.*—33, by W. Thomson, professional.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Sidecup (S.E.R.).

### SIDMOUTH.

SIDMOUTH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 18TH, 1889.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal, on second Wednesday of each month; Bogey competitions at intervals; Club Cup, 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 one shilling a day, five shillings a week, seven shillings and sixpence a fortnight, or ten shillings and sixpence a month. Sidmouth is one of the most perfectly sheltered places in England.

### SIMCOE (CANADA).

SIMCOE GOLF CLUB (Ontario).

**SINGAPORE.**

**SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, Two Dollars; *Monthly Subscription*, One Dollar; *Number of Members*, 175. *Captain*—J. B. Robertson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. H. Shelford, care of Messrs. Paterson, Simons, and Co.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch—Championship Gold Medal (Match Play), February; Warren Shield Straits Championship, Christmas; Handicap—Spring Cup, May; Autumn Cup, October; Gold Medal, December (by winners of the Monthly Medals). There is also a Challenge Shield played for at Christmas by Penang and Singapore Clubs, four aside, match play, eighteen holes, held for one year.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Championship and Warren Shield: Dr. P. Fowle. Spring Cup: A. Mackay. Autumn Cup: A. W. Stiven.

*Green Record*.—36, by H. Vade, August 28th, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is on the racecourse, twenty minutes drive from town. The length of course is about 2300 yards, the longest hole being 415 yards.

**SEPOY LINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$12.

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*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—R. H. Ferguson, Villa St. Clair, Skegness.

For a full description of the course, which consists of nine holes, see the special article "Skegness Golf Club," in Vol. X. of the ANNUAL. Visitors (introduced) one day free, afterwards one shilling and sixpence a day, five shillings a week, or ten shillings a month. Sunday play is allowed without caddies.

### SKELMORLIE.

SKELMORLIE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 64, and 46 ladies. *Captain*—M. R. Jamieson. *Hon. Secretary*—B. R. Tennant, Woodbourne, Wemyss Bay.

*Club Prizes*.—Clark Prize; Jubilee Cup; Allan Prize; Monthly Medal; Club Championship, Autumn.

The course, of twelve holes, is on the farm of Beithglass. The greater part is hilly, but the pasture is very old and firm. The nearest 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.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—S. H. Walton. *Hon. Secretary*—F. H. Pileher, Millbridge, Skipton.

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 40 Ladies. *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—H. C. Perry, County Sligo Golf Club, Sligo.

*Club Prizes*.—Open Handicap Meeting, June; Combe Cup (handicap), June and December.

*Prize Winners* in 1898.—Combe Cup: C. D. Barry, 93-9=84; J. Sinclair, 108-23=85. Monthly Medal: Dr. Macdowel put in three

wins. Open Handicap: L. Vernon. Captain's Prize (Mixed Foursomes): Mrs. Macdowel and Capt. Knox-Gore.

*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). *Captain*—H. W. Bainbridge. *Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Tonks, Solihull. *Professional*—W. Whiting.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Cup, on first Saturday in each month, final in Spring, for possession; Captaincy Cup, six best scores for Monthly Cup; Captain's Prize, six best net scores; Foursomes in Autumn; Wright Cup, Spring; Chattock Cup; Bogey Competition, winners each month play off in Spring for Bogey Cup.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Cup: A. G. Johnson. Bogey Cup: W. J. Burman. Six best net and gross scores for the Monthly Cup: A. E. W. Browne. Wright Cup: J. Mountford. President's Cup: A. E. W. Browne.

*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 may play on payment of one shilling per day.

### SOMERVILLE (U.S.A.).

HITORMISSIT GOLF CLUB (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*, about 60. *Captain*—Col. Johnston,  
R.E. *Hon. Secretary*—Capt. Barnard, R.N., Ladbroke  
House, Shirley, Southampton.

*Club Prizes*.—Corse Scott Prize, April; Scratch and Handicap Prizes, Spring and Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring: J. Wharton, 97—18=79.  
Autumn: R. Cuthbert, 106—16=90. *Bogey*: A. J. Hill, two down.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*.—89, by H. MacAllan, January 14th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—37, by H. MacAllan, in April, 1897.

The course, of nine holes, is on Southampton Common. and the hazards are trees, shrubs, watercourses, ponds, &c. The Club-house is attached to the Cowherd's Inn. The course is about a mile and a half from the town, and can be reached either by bus or tram.

**SOUTHAMPTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED  
JANUARY, 1893.**

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and handicap prizes, Spring and Autumn;  
Monthly Medal (handicap), on the last Friday in each month.

The course, of nine holes, is on Southampton Common.

### **SOUTH BRENT.**

**SOUTH DEVON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s.

*Hon. Secretary*—Major Green, Glazebrook, South Brent



The course, of nine holes, on Dartmoor, is half a mile from Wragton Station (G.W.R.) and two miles and a half from the village of South Brent. There is a good hotel within half a mile of the course, and accommodation in the village. Visitors' charges: One shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, five shillings a month.

### **SOUTHERN PINES (U.S.A.).**

SOUTHERN PINES GOLF CLUB (NORTH CAROLINA).

### **SOUTH MANCHESTER (U.S.A.).**

ORFORD GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

### **SOUTHPORT.**

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 3RD, 1885.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; *Number of Members*, 200. *Captain*—W. Thomson. *Hon. Secretary*—W. M. Wyld, 38, Norwood-road, Southport. *Professional*—P. McEwan.

*Club Prizes*.—Buckley Gold Medal (scratch), June; Pilkington Gold Medal (scratch), October; Captain's Prize (handicap), Easter; President Prize (handicap), October; Monthly Medal (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winner in 1898*.—Buckley Medal: W. Henderson, 85. Pilkington Medal: W. Henderson, 80. Captain's Prize (two rounds): J. A. Grundy, 196—30—166. President's Prize: P. Musgrave, 87—7—80.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*: 78, by G. F. Smith, in October, 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 trains 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 two shillings and sixpence a day, or five shillings a week. They may not play on competition days. There are many good hotels, &c., in Southport.

### **SOUTHPORT LADIES GOLF CLUB.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 65.

A branch of the men's Club. Ladies may play any day except Saturdays or competition days.

**SOUTH SHIELDS.**

**SOUTH SHIELDS GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JULY 4TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hamilton, Thornecliffe, Whitburn, near Sunderland.

*Club Prizes*.—Whitfield Cup (scratch), June; Readhead Cup (scratch), September; Hamilton Trophy (handicap), monthly.

*Green Record*.—35, by Andrew Simpson, in May, 1896. Par, 35.

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. 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.

The course, of eighteen holes, which is about six miles from Lochboisdale, is 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. 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.

**SOUTH WILTON (U.S.A.).**

**SOUTH WILTON GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).**

**SOUTHWOLD.**

**SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1884.

*Entrance Fee*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Life Member*, 7*l.* 7*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 106. *Captain*—F. Penn. *Secretary*—E. Pipe. Barclay's Bank, Southwold.

*Club Prizes and Winners in 1898.*—Silver Cup (holes), Easter: J. S. Heath. Gold Medal (scratch), August: J. B. Gooding. Quarterly Silver Medal (scratch), winner of Gold Medal barred, April, June, August, and December; Medal on third Saturday in each month.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by F. Penn, May 21st, 1898.

*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.

### **SPEZIA (ITALY).**

SPEZIA GOLF CLUB.

### **SPRINGFIELD (CONNECTICUT).**

SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB.

### **SPRINGFIELD (MASS.)**

HAMPDEN COUNTRY GOLF CLUB.

### **STAINES.**

STAINES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.

*Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Members living outside six miles, 1*l.* 1*s.*

*Club Prizes.* Silver Cup (scratch), April; De La Motte Cup, April and October; Monthly Medal on second Saturday of each month.

The course, of nine holes, is on Shortwood Common, and 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*, 1*l.* 1*s.*, and Fifteen Shillings outside 10 miles radius; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Captain*—C. N. Day. *Hon. Secretary*—H. V. Iggulden, Stamford.

A Gold Medal (handicap) is played for on the third Saturday of each month.

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.

### STAMFORD (U.S.A.).

HILLDALE GOLF CLUB (CONNECTICUT).

### STANLEY.

STANLEY GOLF CLUB.

No details.

### STANMORE.

STANMORE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 4*l.* 4*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—H. F. Gilmour.  
*Secretary*—C. Adams, The Golf Club, Stanmore, Middlesex.  
*Professional*—J. Cuthbert.

*Club Prizes*.—President's Gold Medal (scratch), President's Cup, Division I. (final), Grinling Cup, Division II. (final), and Captain's Prize, Bogey (final), May; Gordon Bowl (holes) and Kingsmill Bowl (mixed foursomes), Autumn; Monthly Medal on the first Saturday, and Captain's Prize (Bogey) on third Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—President's Medal: J. A. Begbie, 79. *Annual Club Prizes*: Class I, J. A. Begbie, 79-0-79; Class 2, H. M. Winearls, 95-11-81. *President's Cup*: P. A. Underhill, 84-4-80. *Grinling Cup*: H. A. H. Ramsay, 106-20-86. *Captain's Prize*: C. E. Holland, three down.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. A. Begbie, June, 1895.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 73, by J. Cuthbert. *Amateur*: 72, by J. A. Begbie.

The course, of eighteen holes, adjoins Stanmore Station (L. and N.W. Railway). Sunday play is allowed. There is a commodious Club-house, and accommodation for visitors in hotels in the village.

STANMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Number of Members*, 100.  
*Captain*—Mrs. Begbie. *Secretary*—C. Adams.

*Club Prizes*.—Grinling Cup (final), Captain's Prize (final), Priehard Prize (final), and other prizes, in May; Monthly Medal on the third

Thursday, Captain's Prize (Bogey) on the first Thursday, and Prichard Prize (nine holes) on the last Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Annual Club Prize: Miss M. C. Cobb, 88—11=77. Grinling Cup: Miss E. J. Boulton, 85—4=81. Captain's Prize: Miss I. Stogdon, four down. Prichard Prize: Miss I. Stogdon, 39— $\frac{1}{2}$ =38 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 34, by Miss Stogdon, April, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, adjoins the men's, and ladies have the privilege of playing over the latter on Tuesdays. They have an excellent separate Club-house attached.

### 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 Gotham Station, and seven miles from Newark. Visitors, three days free; afterwards on payment of 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, or 5s. a month.

### 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.

STEPPS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1896.

The course, of nine holes, is less than a mile from Stepps Station (Cal. Ry.).

### STEVENSTON.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1880.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. C. Cunningham, National Bank, Glasgow.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Prizes (handicap), April; Gold Medal (scratch) and Club Prizes (handicap), September; Heys and Robertson Medals (handicap), on second Saturday of each month.

The links, of nine holes, 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.

**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. *Captain*—J. W. Rolt. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Goldingham, Wotton-under-Edge. *Hon. Sec. for Ladies*—Miss Matthews.

*Club Prizes*.—Owlpen Prize (scratch), Huntington Cleeke (aggregate handicap), Club Prize (handicap), Bogey Prize, Ladies' Challenge Prizes (scratch and handicap), all in May and October; Monthly Medal and Challenge Prizes for gentlemen and ladies; and Monthly Bogey Competitions.

*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, consisting of a coombe 300 feet deep, ancient British earthworks, stone quarries, walls, and fogs, 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 21.; *Annual Subscription*, 11.; *Number of Members*, 172. *Captain*—Lieut.-Col. W. Bell. *Hon. Secretary*—J. W. MacLuckie, 22, King-street, Stirling. *Professional*—J. Moore.

*Club Prizes*. Club Medal (scratch) and Handicap Prize, April. Handicap Medal and Scratch Prize, October; Monthly Medal, on first Saturday of every month, final in May.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 82, by J. M. MacLuckie, May, and D. B. Murray, June, 1897.

*Green Record.*—37, by B. Sayers, Douglas McEwan, J. Kinnell, and J. Moore.

The course, of nine holes, is in the King's Park, about a mile from the station. 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 good Club-house. Visitors may play three days free; thereafter charges of two shillings and sixpence a week (not exceeding one month), and £1 for three months are imposed.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1887.

Membership confined to masters and pupils.

STIRLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

### STOCKBRIDGE (U.S.A.).

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

### STONE.

STONE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Number of Members*, about 90. *Captain*—G. H. Jones. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Taylor, District Bank, Stone, Staffs. *Professional*—R. Rutherford.

The course, of nine holes, on Oulton Heath, is about a mile from the Station.

### STONEHAVEN.

STONEHAVEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL 10TH, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 115. *Captain*—Rev. W. D. Innes. *Hon. Secretary*—A. L. Wood, 9, Market-square, Stonehaven.

*Club Prices.* Mowat Cup, April and October; Barlow-Cowie Cup, September (both handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.* Mowat Cup: H. O. Ritchie, five up; A. B. Annandale, two down. Barlow Cowie Cup: H. S. Paterson, one up.

*Record Score in a Club Competition and Green Record.*—71, by A. L. Wood, on October 5th, 1898.

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, and for bracing air cannot be surpassed.

#### DUNOTTAR GOLF CLUB.

The course, of nine holes, is on Smiddymuir.

#### 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 Stromo Ferry.

#### STOURBRIDGE.

##### STOURBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

No details.

#### STOW-ON-THE-WOLD.

##### COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 11.; Annual Subscription, 11. Hon. Secretary*—H. E. Rose.

The course, of nine holes (par, 33), 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, 11. Hon. Secretary*—C. Lowndes, Hartwell, St. Gregory's-road, Stratford-on-Avon. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Miss A. Crawford.

The course, of nine holes, is 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. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Gilchrist, Union Bank, Strathaven.

*Club Prizes*.—Avondale Silver Cup (handicap), monthly; Brown Gold Medal.

The course, of nine holes, varying from 120 yard to 350 yards, is within three minutes' walk of Glassford Station.

**STRATHFIELD (N.S.W.).**

STRATHFIELD GOLD CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; Associates, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 40, and 12 Associates. *Captain*—J. Kidd. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Peden-Steel, Wyrrewarre, Jersey-road, Burwood, N.S.W.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medals, Championship, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Bogey Trophy: A. D. Pealey (18), four down.

*Green Record*.—83, by J. Kidd, January 28th, 1899.

The new course, of eighteen holes, at Enfield, will soon be in good order. It is about a mile and a quarter from Strathfield Station, which is fourteen minutes' run from Sydney. There are hotels near the station, and also near the course.

**STRATHPEFFER.**

STRATHPEFFER SPA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1888.

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Captain*—A. McDiarmid. *Hon. Secretary*—Dr. E. H. Duncan, Strathpeffer Spa. *Professional*—K. Cameron.

*Club Prizes*.—Weekly Medal, Saturdays; Monthly Medal, third Saturday of month; Paget Cup, June and September; Jackson Medal, August; Thursby Cup (Bogey), September; all handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1898*. Paget Cup: T. Thursby. Jackson Medal: A. Bruce, 75—5=70. Thursby Cup: Rev. Canon Rees, all square.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 69, by K. Cameron; Amateur, 72, by A. Birnie, in 1898.

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. Green charges: 5s. a week, 9s. a fortnight, 12s. three weeks.

### **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.

### **SUGAR HILL (U.S.A.).**

#### **SUGAR HILL GOLF CLUB (New Hampshire).**

### **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 INSTITUTED APRIL, 1895.**

*Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.; Ladies, 1l. 11s. 6d.

*Club Prices*.—Monthly Medals for ladies and gentlemen; Gold Medal, 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 APRIL, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l.; Annual Subscription, 1l.; Number of Members, 109 Captain—Dr. Browne. 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, 208. Captain—G. S. Albright. Hon. Secretary—A. L. Lloyd. Anchorage-road, Sutton Coldfield. Professional—L. G. Ross.*

*Club Prizes.*—Diamond Jubilee Vase (scratch); Chance Cup (handicap), Spring; Edge Cup (scratch), Fairhurst Prize (handicap), and Streetly Cup (aggregate handicap), Autumn.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Diamond Jubilee Vase: S. Baldwin, 91. Chance Cup: W. Wallis, 87 (net). Edge Bowl: J. A. Fairhurst. Fairhurst Prize: E. A. Edwards. Streetly Cup: E. A. Edwards.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by E. L. Clarke, on September 10th, 1898.*

*Green Record.*—73, by G. Fowler, on October 7th, 1898.

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 COLDFIELD WORKING MEN'S GOLF CLUB.**

**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), Easter; Silver Cleek (handicap), 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, 11. 1s. This rule holds good throughout the year. 2. During the months of August and September, 15s. per month or part of a month. 3. During the remainder of the year, 5s. per week or part of a week; 10s. 6d. per month. In the case of visitors, the terms for ladies, gentlemen, and children are identical. Visitors are not entitled to introduce friends.

**SWANSEA.**

SWANSEA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Watson Swansea.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month; Herbert Cup (handicap), August.

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 train. 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.

**SWARTHMORE (U.S.A.).**

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

**SYDNEY** (N.S.W.).

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1882.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*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 2ND, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 4l. 4s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 11s. 6d.;  
*Ladies'*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 130, and 60 Ladies.  
*Captain*—H. Macneil. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Hunt, 149,  
 Phillip-street, Sydney. *Professional*—J. Scott (of Prestwick).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Concord Cup (Bogey, scratch): C. E. Weigall, fourteen up. Hampden Cup (scratch) and Captaincy: H. Macneil. The Fairfax Trophy (handicap) will also be played for.

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 records for Bondi are 68, by J. Scott (professional), and 78, by H. Macneil; par. 64. There are Club-houses at both greens. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

**SYRACUSE** (U.S.A.).

ONANDAGA GOLF CLUB (New York State).

**TACOMA** (U.S.A.).

TACOMA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 3RD, 1894.

The course, of eighteen holes, is laid out on prairie land. Play all the year.

**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*, 120. *Captain*—A. Macbean. *Hon. Secretary*—A. S. Jennins, Tain. *Professional*—W. Ross.

*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, May; Jackson Cup, Cazenove Silver Putter, Hedderwick Quaich (handicap), August: Captain's Monthly Medal, and other prizes (handicap), monthly.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Ross Cup: Dr. Gillies, 82. Sir Abdul Ghany's Cup: J. Sutherland, 83. Jackson Cup: J. A. Mackenzie, 86—6=80. Cazenove Putter: C. Wright, 80—2=78. Hedderwick Quaich: J. A. Mackenzie, 86—6=80. Captain's Medal: J. Maclean.

*Record Score in a Club Competition* 79, by D. McPhail, May 25th, 1895.

*Green Record*.—77, by D. McPhail, December 6th, 1898. Par, 74.

The course, of eighteen holes, is within half a mile of Tain Station. There is a Club-house. For further details see special article. Excellent hotel and other accommodation is to be had. Visitors' green charges: One shilling a day or two shillings and sixpence a week.

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

TALAPASSEE GOLF CLUB (Florida).

### **TAMPA BAY (U.S.A.).**

TAMPA BAY GOLF CLUB (Florida).

### **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.

### **TARBERT.**

TARBERT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 18. *Captain*—C. G. P.

Campbell. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Aird, Heathfield, Tarbert, Lochfyne.

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medal and Prizes (scratch), April and September; Graham Monthly Trophy (handicap), final in April.

The course, of nine holes, abounding in natural hazards, is on the shore, about half a mile from Tarbert, and commands a magnificent view of Lochfyne. There is excellent hotel accommodation; tariff moderate. Tarbert is reached by train to Gourrock; thence by steamer.

### 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*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Green Money*, 11. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—J. R. Divett.

*Club Prizes.*—Spring Scratch Prize: Freeman Cup, for best average in Monthly Competitions; Robinson Brooch, for best average in the Ladies' Monthly Competitions.

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.

BUNAWE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1892.

*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. McNaughton.

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*, 11.; Juniors, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Fifteen Shillings; Juniors, Ladies, Seven Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 220. *Captain*—R. Leitch *Hon. Secretary*—A. Nicoll, jun.

*Club Prizes*.—Silver Monthly Medal (handicap); Scotsraig Silver Medal (scratch), and Newport and Wizard Medals (handicap), April; Ramsay Medal, Juniors (handicap), May; Scotsraig Gold Medal (scratch) and Walker Medal (handicap), October.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scotsraig Silver and Wizard Medals: A. Jack, 91. Newport Medal: A. H. Ferguson, 100—12=92. Scotsraig Gold Medal and Walker Medal, W. R. Sharp, 90. Ramsay Medal: J. P. Mackay, 106—12=94.

The course is now 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*, 35. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Rev. E. Hinchcliff, St. Michael's College, Tenbury.

A Medal (handicap) is played for on first Thursday and Saturday of each month. It was won seven times last year by the Rev. E. Hinchcliff.

*Green Record*.—37, by E. B. H. Blackwell, on December 17th, 1898. Par, 31.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 104 to 332 yards, 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*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—Col. M. Lloyd, C.B.

*Hon. Secretary*—R. 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 1l. per month. There are good hotels and lodgings in the town.

**TENERIFFE.**

**OROTAVA GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED JANUARY 24TH, 1896.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l.; extra members of same family living together, 1l. each; *Monthly Subscription*, 1l.; *Fortnightly Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription for Non-Playing Members*, 1l.; extra members of same family (living together), Ten Shillings each; Family of more than Two Persons, 2l. *Hon. Secretary*—Domingo Aguilar y Quesada.

The course, of nine holes, 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, watercourses, &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 Sluthonger Common.

**THAMES DITTON.**

**THAMES DITTON AND ESHER GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.; *Ladies*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 105. *Captain*—Sir G. Campbell, Bart. *Hon. Secretary*—C. O. Gillbanks.

The Limes, Thames Ditton. *Ladies' Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Lyons.

*Club Prizes*.—Campbell Cup (Bogey), March; Club Prizes (handicap), Ladies and Gentlemen, April; Corbett Cup (handicap), November.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Corbett Cup: G. Bird, 85-10=75. Scratch Prize: C. O. Gillbanks, 84. Club Medal: E. B. Hill, 100-20=80. April Competition: A. Gibson, 88-15=73.

*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 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*, 11. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—H. J. Brunskill. *Hon. Secretary*—S. J. Broad, Thurlestone, Devon. *Professional*—W. Coombes.

The course, of nine holes (at present), is on the seashore at Thurlestone, about three miles from Kingsbridge Station. It is now in excellent order. The scenery is of the grandest description. Visitors are admitted at two shillings and sixpence per week, or five shillings per month. There is a Club-house, within two minutes of which is a comfortable lodging house.

**THURSO.**

THURSO GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 12TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings; *Number of Members*, 80. *Captain*—W. Smith. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Bruce. *Solicitor*, Thurso.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Medal: J. Manson. Captain's Medal: A. McKidd.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 90, by W. Smith, on November 12th, 1898.

*Green Record*.—40, by J. Manson.

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.

**TILlicouLTRY.**

TILlicouLTRY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1899.

No details.

**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*—Rev. A. G. Chapman, Tintagel.

The course, of nine holes (par. 35), extends over down land, bounded on one side by the sea, and about 400ft. above its level. The hazards are whins, rough roads, &c. 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*, 60. *Captain*—Capt. T. E. Willington. *Hon. Secretary*—W. Eaton, Sandy Mount, Tipperary.

*Club Prizes*.—Officers of East Yorkshire Regiment Cup; Monthly Medals. The holder of the cup is Capt. Maunsell. 185 - 20 = 165 (36 holes).

The course, of nine holes, is very hilly, and there are plenty of natural hazards. A splendid view of the Galtee Mountains is to be had. Tipperary Station is distant half a mile. Dobbys Hotel is convenient.

### **TIREE.**

**TIREE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.**

No details.

### **TIVERTON.**

**TIVERTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 22ND, 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Lieut.-Gen. Davies. *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 1898*.—A. L. Francis, M. L. Banks, R. Sower, A. M. Ashton, Rev. A. Hughes.

*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; thereafter a charge of three shillings a week or ten shillings a month is imposed.

**BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

Membership confined to past and present pupils and masters. The course consists of six holes.

### **TOBERMORY.**

**TOBERMORY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED APRIL, 1897.**

*Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Ladies*, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—D. M. MacKinnon, Solicitor, Tobermory.

The course, of nine shortish holes, is on the outskirts of Erray Farm, the property of Col. Caldwell, of Mishnish. It commands a magnificent view. Visitors charges, 1s. a day, 2s. 6d. a week, 5s. a month.

**TODMORDEN.**

TODMORDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 7TH, 1894.

*Annual Subscription*, £1 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, £1 1s.; *Number of Members*, 120. *Captain*—E. J. Crossley. *Hon. Secretary*—E. Aitken, Stansfield Cottage, Todmorden.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (Championship); Monthly Medal, on last Saturday of each month. Holder of Championship: A. R. Crossley.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Todmorden Station. 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. 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. 11s. 6d.; *Ladies*, Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 54, and 23 ladies. *Captain*—C. W. Carles. *Hon. Secretary*—G. Furley, Oakdene, Dryhill Park, Tonbridge. *Greenkeeper*—G. Sudds.

*Club Prizes*.—Bent Cup and Club Silver Medal (scratch), in March; Farley Silver Cleek (scratch), with Monthly Medals and Lucas Silver Iron, monthly.

The course, an extremely sporting one of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 306 yards (par, 31), 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 (par, 36), borders on Lough Neagh. The hazards are bunkers, drains, whins, rushes, &c. Toomesbridge Station (Northern Counties Ry.) is distant half a mile.

**TOOWOOMBA (QUEENSLAND).**

TOOWOOMBA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Captain*—A. H. T. Beebe.  
*Hon. Secretary*—E. J. Metcalfe, Astinette, Toowoomba, or  
Wellington Club, London. *Professional*—E. Martin.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—W. Hoelscher, J. Falkner, A. H. T. Beebe,  
and P. S. Cunliffe.

*Green Record*.—44.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 150 to 505 yards,  
is about a mile and a half from the railway station.

**TOPSFIELD (U.S.A.).**

BILLINGSGATE HILL GOLF CLUB (MASS.)

**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.

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.

HUNT CLUB GOLF CLUB.

## ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 10s; *Number of Members*, 160 and 120 Ladies. *Captain*—G. H. Muntz. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Hutcheson. *Professional*—D. Ritchie (St. Andrews).

*Club Prizes*.—Championship Cup (holes), September, October, and November; Club Medals—Gold (class A), Silver (class B), Bronze (class C) (all handicap), on second Saturdays monthly from April to December.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Championship Cup: G. H. Muntz. Gold Medal: J. Hutcheson. Silver Medal: A. Wright. Bronze Medal: L. Clarke.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 71, by D. Ritchie, on Sept. 3rd, 1898. Amateur: 73, by G. Lyon, on October 10th, 1898. Par, 62.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 120 to 417 yards (but mostly short), is just beyond the city limits. The Street Railway runs close to the Club-house. Home golfers are always welcome.

## 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.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s., and 11. 1s. Non-residents. *Captain*—Major-General S. Knox-Gore. *Hon. Secretary*—H. G. Cumming, Warbury Court, Torquay.

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. Visitors (introduced), 1s. a day, or 17s. 6d. a month. Boarding houses in Babbacombe and Ilsham (Torquay) are highly recommended.



**TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 24TH, 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*, 50 limit. *Captain*—Miss Saunders Knox-Gore. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss E. Colhoun, Trelawney, Torquay.

Club Prizes are played for in spring, and a Monthly Medal during season of six months. 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.

**TORRESDALE (U.S.A.).**

**TORRESDALE COUNTRY CLUB (Penn.).**

**TORRINGTON.**

**TORRINGTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 20. *Hon. Secretary*—F. R. Boatfield, Castle House, Torrington. *Professional*—T. Hutchings.

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, or 5s. a month.

**TOTNES.**

**TOTNES GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1895.**

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 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 about half a mile from Totnes Station (G.W.R.). The hazards are hedges, roads, and gorse. Visitors (introduced) three days free; thereafter 5s. a week, including use of pavilion.

**TOWCESTER.**

**TOWCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER, 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain and Hon. Secretary*—Rev. W. H. Deane, The Vicarage, Powcester.

The course, of nine holes (circuit 2380 yards) is within three minutes' walk of the railway station. The hazards are hedges, stream, and an old railway cutting.

### **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, Chute Hill, Tralee.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal (handicap); Foursomes, fortnightly.

The Club has two courses—the 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, and bristles with hazards in the form of sand-hills and bunkers. The greens are very good, and the scenery is of the grandest description—the only drawback is the distance from town. Visitors (introduced) one week free.

### **TRAVANCORE (INDIA).**

TRAVANCORE GOLF CLUB.

### **TRENTHAM.**

TRENTHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s.  
*Hon. Secretary*—J. G. Knight, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.  
*Professional*—H. E. Way.

The course, of nine holes, is about half a mile from Trentham Station (N. Staff. Ry.) Visitors (introduced), three days free; thereafter two shillings and sixpence a day or seven shillings and sixpence a week.

TRENTHAM LADIES GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Pigott.

The ladies play over the men's course, 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.

*Entrance Fee*, \$5; *Annual Subscription*, \$5; *Number of Members*, 102. *Captain*—Hon. W. G. Gordon. *Hon. Secretary*—F. Pogson, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

*Club Prizes*.—Gordon Challenge Prize (scratch), and Club Challenge Prize (handicap), January: Goldney Cup (handicap), February and March: Monthly Medal, &c. Ladies: Monthly Medal; Gordon Prize, February, March, and April, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Monthly Medal: F. Pogson. Gordon Prize: W. Cooper. Goodwill and Stephen Prize: F. Pogson. Goldney Cup: Sir J. Goldney. Mixed Foursomes: J. Miller, jun., and Miss Watts: R. M. C. Greig, and Miss M. Macfarlane. Driving Competition: C. Scott. R. Wilson Prize: W. Cooper. Goldney Prize (foursomes): F. Pogson and W. Cooper. Lovell Prize: F. Pogson. Miller Prize: A. Hoops. Dyett Prize: A. Wight. Muir and Marshall Prize: W. Cooper.

*Green Record*.—43, by E. Wilson, W. Cooper, R. Henderson, and J. R. Murray.

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.

**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*, 686. *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), May 1st; Hillhouse Cup (scratch), open to members of any Ayrshire Club, July 1st; and Adam Wood Plate (handicap), July 8th; Portland Gold Medal (scratch), Edinburgh Medal (handicap, 1 to 9), and John Wood Cup (handicap, 10 to 18), August 5th; Mixed Foursomes, August 19th; Morison Gold Medal (scratch), St. Andrew Cross (handicap 1 to 9), and Sandhills Silver Cleek and Iron (handicap, 10 to 18), September 9th; Anderson Cup (holes), in Summer; Fullarton Bowl (handicap), Monthly, during Winter; Club Gold Medal (handicap), on last Saturday of each month; Sandhills Monthly Gold Medal (final), May 27th, to go outright to winner.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Dickie Cross: W. Fleming, 83-2=81. Turner Cup: P. Robertson, 86-11=75. Easton Cup: W. S. Robertson, 98-18=80. Adam Wood Silver Plate: R. G. Napier, 97-18=79. Edinburgh Medal: H. Bishop, 91-9=82. John Wood Cup: J. F. Brown, 83-15=68. Portland Medal: D. Templeton, 78. Morison Medal: D. Templeton, 84. St. Andrew Cross: R. G. Ross, 91-6=85. Silver Cleek and Iron: J. Macara, 98-17=81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 77, by C. E. Dick.

*Green Records.*—Professional: 66, by W. Fernie. Amateur: 70 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 visitors. The South Beach Hotel is within three minutes' walk of the links, and the Troon Links Hotel Company, Limited, have erected a large hotel, quite near to the Club-house. Visitors (introduced): Club-house and links, 10s. a week, 25s. a month; links only, 5s. a week, 15s. a month. Visitors are not allowed to play on Saturdays or holidays; or in evenings during Summer, unless with members.

**TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED AUGUST 22ND, 1882.**

*Entrance Fee, 1l. ; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings.*  
*Number of Members, 189.* *Captain*—The Marchioness of Ailsa. *Hon. Secretary*—P. H. Waddell, Solicitor, Craigallan, Troon.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal (scratch): Miss W. A. Robertson, 96. Wood Salver : Miss Fullarton, 93—18=75. Arthur Prize : Miss Mackie, 93—18=75. Easton Cup : Miss Guthrie, 95—16=79. Scratch and Handicap Prizes: Miss Bishop, 85; Miss N. Ferguson, 91—13=78. Lady Ailsa's Prizes: Mrs. Newbigging, 80 (scratch); Mrs. R. Haldane, 89—8=81.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 79, by Miss Bishop, on August 24th, 1897.*

*Green Record.*—38, by Miss Bishop.

The course consists of nine holes, and is a mile from the station. The Club-house is a two-storey building, with every convenience. Associated with the Club are boys and girls' sections, for whom apartments have been set apart.

**TROON MERCHANTS' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1896.**

*Number of Members, 26.* *Captain*—W. Bradford. *Hon. Secretary*—J. Shaw, Temple-hill, Troon.

*Club Prizes.*—Cochrane Gold Watch, Lever Brothers Silver Spoons, Monthly Gold Medal, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—J. Brown, W. Bradford, R. Neill, A. Hutton, J. Hunter, J. Laing, D. McCormick, A. Hutchison, J. Shaw.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 78, by J. Shaw, on Feb. 14th, 1898.*

*Green Records.*—68, by W. Fernie, November, 1897. Amateur, 72, by J. Shaw, December, 1897.

This Club plays over the new course, under special arrangement with Troon G.C.

**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 (handicap), monthly.

Membership is confined to residents in Troon, who play over the new course of the Troon G.C., under special arrangement.

**TROWBRIDGE.****TROWBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**TULARE (U.S.A.).****TULARE GOLF CLUB (California).**

The course consists of nine holes.

**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 Club-house.

**CULVERDEN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; Ladies, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of*

*Members*, 160. *Hon. Secretary*—H. P. C. Hare.

The course, of nine holes, is on Swiss Cottage Farm, close to the town. Visitors (introduced) three days free; thereafter five shillings per week or ten shillings and sixpence per month. A commodious Club-house was opened recently.

**TURRIFF.****TURRIFF GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.**

*Entrance Fee*, Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, Five Shillings. *Number of Members*, 31. *Captain*—G. Lyall.

*Hon. Secretary*—W. Douglas, Commercial Bank, Turriff.

The course, of nine holes, is only suitable for play between October 1st and June 1st.

**TY-CROES.****RHOSNEIGR GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Hon. Secretary and Proprietor*—T. J. Cottrell, Maelog Lake Hotel, Ty-Croes, Anglesea.

The course, of nine holes, extends over good golfing ground. The hazards are sand hills, turf dykes, walls, &c. Gentlemen, three shillings a week; ladies, two shillings and sixpence. Double tickets, five shillings.

**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. *Hon. Secretary* — J. Turner, Camphill, Uddingston.

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*—D. R. C. Forbes, 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. There is also a short course for ladies.

**UMBALLA.**

UMBALLA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

The course, of twelve holes, is a 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.

The membership consists of twenty-one Associate and 118 Allied Clubs.

Any Club in an accessible part of the United States, where the course, accommodation, constitution, and bye-laws of the Club are such as to make it representative, is eligible to be admitted as an 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 *bond fide* amateur golfers in terms of the Association's definition, which is as follows: "An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never received a money consideration for playing in a match or for giving lessons in or examples of his skill in the game, nor laid out nor taken charge of golf links for hire, who has never contended for a money prize in Open Competition, who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years, who has never personally made golf clubs, balls, or any other articles connected with the game for sale, and who, on and after January 1st, 1897, has never within the jurisdiction of this Association played a match game against a professional for a money bet or stake, nor played in a Club Competition for a money prize or sweepstake." The Amateur Championship will be held on the Onwentsia G.C. course, Chicago, on July 3rd and succeeding days; the Open Championship at Baltimore on September 14th and 15th; and the Women's Championship at Philadelphia.

*Prize Winners in 1891.*—Ladies: Miss B. Hoyt. Amateur: F. Douglas. Open: F. Herd.

### UPHALL.

UPHALL GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Annual Subscription*—Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon.*

*Secretary*—Capt. J. P. Cleghorne.

The course, of nine holes, is one mile from Uphall Station (N.B. Ry). The hazards are water, whins, walls, trees and marshy ground. Visitors, sixpence a day.

### UPPINGHAM.

UPPINGHAM GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 14TH, 1892.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 10s. 6d.; Ladies, Fifteen Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Captain*—F. J.



Kittermaster. *Hon. Secretary*—W. C. Perry, Manor House, Uppingham.

*Club Prizes.*—Powell Cup (scratch, holes); Monthly Medals (handicap). The Cupholder is S. W. Carey.

*Green Record.*—36, by Rev. T. E. Raven, March, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, is at Beaumont Chase, about a mile from Uppingham Station.

### URMSTON.

ENTWISLE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 11s. 6d.; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80, and 30 Ladies. *Captain*—Dr. J. Clegg. *Hon. Secretary*—S. Kneale, Church Field, Urmston.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—President's Cup: F. R. Musgrave, 103—27=76. Club Trophy: H. P. Wynne, 88—9=79. Summer Tournament: S. Kneale. Foursomes: J. Spink and S. Kneale. Monthly Medal: F. B. Johnson.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 86, by H. P. Wynne, on March 19, 1898.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 370 yards, is in Davyholme Park, a little over a mile from Urmston station (Cheshire Lines Ry.), which is five miles from Manchester. Visitors, 5s. a week.

### UXBRIDGE.

HILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1892.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 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 120 to 300 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.

**VANCOUVER (U.S.A.).**

VANCOUVER BARRACKS GOLF CLUB (Washington).

**VARESE (ITALY).**

VARESE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1897.

*Annual Subscription*, 50 francs; *Number of Members*, 30. *Captain*—Cavaliere A. Baragiola. *Hon. Secretary*—E. L. Brunelli, Grand Hotel Excelsior, Varese.

The course, of nine holes, is at Varese-Masnago.

**VIANDEN (LUXEMBURG).**

There is a course here.

**VICTORIA.**

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Dollars; *Annual Subscription*, Six Dollars; *Number of Members*, 50, and 40 Ladies. *Captain*—A. P. Luxton. *Hon. Secretary*—C. B. Stahlshmidt, Temple Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

*Club Prizes*.—Bostock Cup, Gold Medal, and Championship of British Columbia, May; *Monthly Competitions* (ladies and gentlemen) on last Friday and Saturday in each month.

*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*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *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, 146. Captain—Dr. Murray. Hon. Secretaries—Dr. Murray, Love-lane, and R. Rowand, Cliffe Parade, Wakefield. Professional—T. Simpson.*

*Club Prizes.*—Charlesworth Cup (scratch), April; Lee Cup (handicap), March and September; Burn Cup (handicap, holes), May and November; Leatham Cup (Bogey), January and July; Badeley Trophy, June; Monthly Medal, on third Saturday in each month (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Charlesworth Cup: W. Creswick. Badeley Trophy: A. Rowand. Leatham Cup: F. Woodcock (twice). Burn Cup: W. Creswell and W. Clarke. Lee Cup: M. H. Peacock and W. Clarke. Aggregate Prize: C. C. Roberts.

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, 44. Hon. Secretary—Miss N. M. Haigh.*

*Club Prizes.*—Monthly Medal; Clay Trophy; Aggregate Prize; President's Prize.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Monthly Medal (final): Miss N. M. Haigh. Clay Trophy: Mrs. Brutton. Aggregate Prize: Miss Nelson.

The course consists of nine holes. Par, 33.

**WAKEFIELD (U.S.A.).****WAKEFIELD PARK GOLF CLUB (Mass.).**

**WALES.**

WELSH GOLFING UNION, INSTITUTED JANUARY 11TH, 1895.

*Chairman*—Col. Mainwaring (Rhyl G.C.). *Hon. Secretary*  
—Dr. E. T. Collins (Porthcawl G.C.), 12, Windsor-place,  
Cardiff.

A Championship Meeting is held annually, at which the individual and Club Championships are decided, along with several handicap competitions.

**WALFORD.**

WALFORD GOLF CLUB.

No details.

**WALLASEY.**

WALLASEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 10l. 10s.; *Annual Subscription*, 3l. 3s.;  
*Non-Resident Members*—*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Subscription*,  
1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—R. Haigh. *Professional*—R. W.  
Kirk.

*Club Prizes*.—Harrison Gold Medal (scratch), April; and Cullen Medal (scratch), 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. Visitors, two shillings and sixpence a day, after three free days.

**WALLINGFORD.**

EWELME GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 5TH, 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 50.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Lieut.-Col. Wylie, Ivy Bank, Ewelme,  
Wallingford.

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. Visitors, five shillings a week, ten shillings a month; ladies, one half.

**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. Visitors, one shilling a day.

**WALTON-ON-THAMES.**

ASHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1891.

*Entrance Fee, 3l. 3s.; Annual Subscription, 2l. 2s.; Hon. Secretary—M. Tomlin, St. Nicholas, Walton-on-Thames.*

The course, of nine holes, is within 200 yards of Walton-on-Thames Station (L. & S.W.R.). The Ashley Park Hotel is just outside the station.

**WANGANUI (NEW ZEALAND).**

WANGANUI GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1894.

The course, an easy one of nine holes, is about a mile and a half from Wanganui by road and rail (Heads Railway).

**WANTAGE.**

LOCKINGE GOLF CLUB.

*Entrance Fee, 1l. 1s.; Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Ladies, Five Shillings. Hon. Secretary—A. S. F. Robinson, Wantage.*

The course, of nine holes, is about two and a half miles from Wantage Road Station. Visitors, three days free; afterwards, four shillings a month.

**WARD END.**

WARD END GOLF CLUB.

**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. Visitors, sixpence a day, or two shillings and sixpence a week.

**WARLINGHAM.**

**WARLINGHAM GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MAY 1ST, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, 5l. 5s. (within three miles, outside that radius no entrance fee at present); *Annual Subscription*, 5l. 5s.; *Number of Members*, 98. *Hon. Secretary*—F. S. Huskisson, Hillbrow, Warlingham, Surrey. *Professional*—J. Hill.

*Club Prizes*.—Club Prizes, April 3rd and May 22nd; President's Silver Putter, May 6th; Club Cup, October 7th; Coles Prize, December 26th, open only to winners and seconds of competitions during year (all handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Club Prizes: R. J. Paull, 96—20=76; E. H. Coles, 88—8=80. Club Cup: A. J. R. Meredith, 89—14=75. President's Silver Putter (Bogey): E. Deane (17), four up. Coles Prize (Bogey): O. J. Trinder (15), four down.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 78, by J. A. Shaw, November 6th, 1897.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 34, by J. Hill, August 25th, 1896; Amateur: 37, by J. A. Shaw, on above date. 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. There are plenty of good natural hazards. The old Manor House has been fitted up for the use of members, who can reside there if they wish.

**WARMINSTER.**

**WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 23RD, 1891.

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

*Members*, 40. *Hon. Secretary*—Rev. H. L. Dixon, Warminster.

The course, of twelve holes (par, 42), is on the edge of Salisbury Plain. By using some holes twice over eighteen holes are obtained for play. The turf is good, and the natural hazards include a chalk pit. The inner course (nine holes), is used for ladies. Gentlemen play over the outer and inner courses (eighteen holes). Warminster Station (G.W.R.) is two and a half miles from the Club-house. There is good accommodation in the town for visitors, who can play on payment of 2s. 6d. a week, or 7s. 6d. a month.

### WARRENPOINT.

WARRENPOINT GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 79. *Captain*—G. H. Aldardice.  
*Hon. Secretary*—Dr. T. Vesey, Knapton, Rostrevor, Co. Down. *Professional*—J. Fleming.

The course, of eighteen holes, is within three minutes' walk of Warrenpoint Station, and adjoins the demesne of Capt. Hill. Excellent accommodation is to be had in Warrenpoint and Rostrevor.

### WARRENTON (U.S.A.).

WARRENTON GOLF CLUB (Virginia).

### WARRINGTON.

MERSEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon. Secretary*—  
T. Crosby, Ash Cottage, Penketh, near Warrington.

*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.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 145 to 281 yards, (par, 31) 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 (introduce) for one week free, afterwards 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 (limit). *Captain* for 1898-9—M. T. Brown. *Hon. Secretary*—F. C. Hunter-Blair, 38, Warwick-street, Leamington. *Professional*—J. Bloxham. *Caddie Master*—Sergt. Williamson.

*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) April 19th; Foursome Prizes (handicap), April 20th; 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, April 21st; Shaw Gold Medal (scratch) and Alcock Silver Cup (handicap), October 11th; Club Prizes (handicap foursomes), 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, October 13th; 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, 1900; Military Gold Medal (handicap), on May 6th and November 4th; Club Prize (Bogey), each month, commencing in March, final in March, 1900.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring—Warwickshire Gold Cross: H. E. Du C. Norris, 88. Club Silver Vase: W. M. Smyth, 88-8=80. Foursomes: E. P. Lucas and R. H. Harrington, 101-17=84. Hunter-Blair Silver Niblick: F. M. G. Abell, 82. Club Silver Cup: H. W. Bainbridge, 84-4=80. Prize (best single round): A. W. Pearson, 44-6=38. Military Gold Medal: Rev. C. J. Reade, 100-13=87; M. S. Hill, 101-20=81. Club Cup (final): C. G. Lefroy, 91-10=81. Club Bogey Prize (final): A. B. Sanders (5), four down. Autumn—Shaw Gold Medal: J. A. F. Moncreiff, 82. Alcock Silver Cup: J. A. F. Moncreiff, 82-4=78. Foursomes: Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney and M. P. Lucas, 91-14½=76½. Warwickshire Silver Cross: H. W. Bainbridge, 79. Club Shield: Rev. E. H. Oldham, 83-9=74. Prize (best single round: Hon. H. Lyttleton, 40-3½=36½. Club Silver Bowl: J. A. F. Moncreiff, 351. Ashton



Silver Inkstand: J. A. F. Moncrieff, 351—13=338. Lefroy Prize: F. Kennard and R. A. Richardson, 94. Graham-Savile Foursome Cups: H. Lefroy (5) and C. G. Lefroy (9), won outright. Queen Victoria Cup: M. Moncreiffe (20) beat H. Rotherham (4).

*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 Vol. X. of the *ANNUAL*. Visitors, if personally known to members introducing, or if provided with letters of introduction from Secretaries of their own Golf Clubs, are admitted for one shilling a day or five shillings a week.

#### **WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1887.**

*Entrance Fee*—Five Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; Gentlemen Associates, Five Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Brown, Avonside, Warwick.

*Club Prizes.*—Gold Medal (scratch) for Captaincy, May; Monthly Silver Medal and Boothby Gold Medal (scratch); and other prizes.

The 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 (COLUMBIA).**

##### **WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB.**

#### **WASHINGTON (PENN., U.S.A.).**

##### **WASHINGTON COUNTY GOLF CLUB.**

#### **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. P. J. Galway, Tramore.

The course is on the seashore, close to Tramore Station. Visitors (introduced), two shillings and sixpence a week or five shillings a month. The Grand Hotel, Tramore, gives special terms to golfers.

### 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*—J. L. Clark. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Williams. *Professional*—A. Tingey.

*Club Prizes*.—Spring Meeting: Scratch Medal and Williams Handicap Prize. Autumn Meeting: Scratch Medal and Captain's Handicap Prize. Monthly Medals and Monthly Bogey Medals; Burchell-Herne Cup (match play) (handicap); Ridley Challenge Cup (handicap) (medal and match play); Foursomes (match play) (handicap).

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Spring Meeting—Scratch Medal: Rev. J. A. Bevan, 84. Williams Prize: B. Schofield, 89—11=78. Autumn Meeting—Scratch Medal: G. Lubbock, 86. Captain's Prize: Col. H. H. Oddie, 90—10=80. Monthly Medals (finals): 1st Div., H. H. Williams, 183—16=167; 2nd Div., Col. C. A. Cresswell, 209—36=173. Bogey Medals (finals): 1st Div., F. Graham, eight down; 2nd Div., G. S. Whitfield, nine down. Burchell-Herne Cup: H. H. Williams. Ridley Cup: Rev. E. P. Anderson.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 77, by C. Thom, August 12th, 1898. Amateur: 76, by F. W. W. Graham, September 21, 1898. Par, 76.

The course, of eighteen holes, in Cassiobury Park, Watford, distant one mile from Watford Station (L. and N.W.R.), was fully described in a special article in last year's ANNUAL. Visitors (after two free days), two shillings and sixpence a day.

### WAUKESHA (U.S.A.).

WAUKESHA GOLF CLUB (Wisconsin).

### WAYNE (U.S.A.).

ST. DAVID'S GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

### WELLESLEY (U.S.A.).

WELLESLEY COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

WELLESLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB.

**WELLINGBOROUGH.**

**WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED SEPTEMBER, 1893.**

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—D. D. Chisholm, Bank House, Wellingborough.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 233 to 450 yards (par, 38), is about two miles from Wellingborough Station. The hazards are pits, ditches, trees, a hedge, and whins. Visitors (introduced), may play one week free, subsequent weeks two shillings and sixpence.

**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; Turnbull Silver Cup (handicap), Spring; St. Andrew's Cross, monthly.

The course, of twelve holes, is in the Hutt Park, Wellington.

**HUTT LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 9TH, 1894.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, Ten Shillings. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Fitzherbert, Marsden.

**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. *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.**

SANDWELL PARK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 2l. 2s. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Walker, 14, Beeches-road, West Bromwich.

The course of eighteen holes (par, 72) is a mile from the station.

**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. Visitors sixpence a day.

**WEST CHESTER (U.S.A.).**

**WEST CHESTER GOLF CLUB** (Penn.).

**WEST CONCORD (U.S.A.).**

**WEST CONCORD GOLF CLUB** (New Hampshire).

**WESTGATE-ON-SEA.**

**WESTGATE-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB**, INSTITUTED MARCH 28TH, 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 21. 2s.; *Ladies*, 11. 1s. *Hon. Secretary*—A. K. Jarline.

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*, 11. 5s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 5s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Number of Members*, 80, and 30 *Ladies*. *Captain*—J. Stevens. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Y. Crawford, Millstonford, West Kilbride.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Crauford Cup: A. Y. Crawford. *Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal*: W. Steven.

*Green Records*.—Professional: 36, by L. Gourlay; Amateur: 37, by J. R. Gairdner.

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*, over 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), August; West Linton Merchants' Cup (holes), during summer (holder, A. Alexander).

*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.). 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.).

WEST NEWTON GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

BRAEBURN GOLF CLUB.

### WESTON (U.S.A.).

WESTON GOLF CLUB (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. *Hon. Secretaries*—Dr.

C. P. Crouch, 1, Royal-terrace, and Col. Mordaunt, 13, Ellenboro'-crescent.

*Club Prizes.*—Bennett Cup (scratch), and Curtis Silver Cleeks, mixed foursomes (handicap), in Spring and Autumn.

*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, ditches, &c. The Grand Atlantic Hotel is within ten minutes' walk, and there are other hotels and lodging houses.

### WESTPORT (U.S.A.).

HOCKANUM GOLF CLUB (Connecticut).

### 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*—Major Lamond. *Hon. Secretary*—H. Garnett. *Professional*—C. Gibson.

*Club Prizes.*—*Easter Meeting*—Foursomes (handicap, Bogey), April 4th; Easter Gold Medal (open), and Mack Prize (handicap, members) for last half round, anyone winning twice to retain—if not won by Whitsuntide, 1900, then the nine winners to compete

\* *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.

under a special handicap for its final possession, April 5th; 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), and Club Prize (handicap), for last half round, similar conditions to Mack Prize, April 7th. *Whitsuntide Meeting*—Foursomes (handicap), May 22nd; 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, May 24th; Gold Club Medal (open), Moncrieff Cross, for the first local player not winning the Gold Medal, Lindsay-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, May 26th; Kashmir Cup (open), 36 holes, August 9th *Autumn Meeting*—Schoolmasters' Cup (handicap, match play), anyone winning three times to retain, September 11th; Hope Grant Gold Medal, and Oliphant Silver Clubs (open), and Mack Prize, as at Easter, September 13th; 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, September 15th; President's Prize (holes, handicap), immediately after Autumn meeting, for those who with handicaps of 8 or over have returned net scores of 95 or under at any of the three meetings; Boyd Prize (handicap to 6), for the three lowest scores out of six medal days; Houldsworth Prize (holes), members who have won scratch prizes during year; 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 1898.*—Easter—Foursomes: Earl of Eldon and Hon. D. Scott, 91-5=86. Easter Gold Medal: H. H. Hilton, 79. Mack Prize: Dr. F. Penny, 49-4=45, after a tie with Lieut.-Colonel Reynolds, 53-8=45. Kashmir Cup: H. H. Hilton, 82+75=157. Gold Cross: E. H. Buckland, 82. Silver Cross: J. A. T. Bramston, 83. Challenge Belt: E. H. Buckland, 95+82=177, and G. E. Prideaux-Brune, 89+88=177, tied, the latter winning replay. United University Club Bowl: E. H. Buckland, 82+1=83, after a tie with J. A. T. Bramston, 83. Club Prize: E. H. Buckland, 40+ $\frac{1}{2}$ =40 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Whitsuntide—Prince of Wales' Gold Medal: J. W. Houldsworth, 89. Blackheath Badge: Hon. D. Scott, 90. Gosset Brooch: C. E. Wylam, 95-7=88. Mack Prize: J. W. Houldsworth, 42. Club Gold Medal: Major Lamond, 86, after a tie with W. E. Dunsford. Moncrieff Cross: W. E. Dunsford. Lindsay-Bennet Gold Medal: J. W. Houldsworth, 89+88=177. Bideford Town Trophy: A. H. Boyd, 87-2=85. Eldon Prize and White Badge: J. W. Houldsworth, 89+88+1=178. Club Prize: W. E. Dunsford, 42+1=43, after a tie with A. H. Boyd. August—President's Prize: P. Winterscale (+1). Autumn—Schoolmaster's Cup: W. E. Dunsford. Hope Grant Gold Medal: P. Winterscale, 85. Oliphant Silver Clubs:



A. H. Boyd, 86. Mack Prize: H. Garnett, 47-6=41. Silver Club Medal: A. C. M. Croome, 84. Moncrieff Cross: P. Winterscale, 85. Lind Testimonial: P. Winterscale, 85+85=170. Bideford Town Trophy: P. F. C. Elwes, 89-6=83. Club Prize: W. S. Gosset, 44-6=38. Archdale Prize: A. H. Boyd, 259.

*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. Of this golfers are the principal patrons. Visitors are recommended to the Torridge, Rowena and Villa boarding houses, and Fosketh 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 preced-

ing and the week of a meeting, when there will be an additional charge of two shillings and sixpence a day, or ten shillings a week. The above payments of ten shillings or 1*l.* shall entitle a visitor to play for a week from the date of payment.

#### 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.

*Entrance Fee, 1*l.* 1*s.* ; Annual Subscription, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Pogson.*

The links are close to those of the Royal North Devon G.C., and consist of nine holes, varying in length from 130 to 340 yards (par, 37). Hazards are numerous. Any 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 five shillings a week 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, 1*l.* 1*s.* Annual Subscription, 1*l.* 1*s.* ; Ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. Hon. Secretary—J. C. Parker, High Wycombe.*

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. 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, 1*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.* ; Number of Members, 70  
Hon. Secretary—Commander Thompson, R.N., Weymouth.*

The course, of nine holes, is at East Chickerell, 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.**

### **WHEATHAMPSTEAD.**

#### **MID HERTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1892.**

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, limited to 200. *Captain*—T. Barrett.  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. J. Royds, Kemelwood, Hatfield.  
*Professional*—T. Yeoman.

*Club Prizes*. Club Cup, quarterly: Spencer Cup, April and October.

*Green Record*. 37, by T. Yeoman.

The course, of nine holes, is at Gustard Wood, about a mile from Wheathampstead Station.

### **WHITHORN.**

#### **WHITHORN GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

### **WHITBY.**

#### **WHITBY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED DECEMBER 4TH, 1891.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Ladies*, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Number of Members*,  
87, and 38 ladies. *Captain*—J. Moore *Hon. Secretary*—  
T. L. Phillips.

*Club Prizes*. Commemoration Cup and Beckett Cup, June; Robinson Cup, September; Normanby Cup, every month except August; Monthly Medal. *Ladies*: Harrowing and Pyman Cups, 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 then impracticable on the somewhat narrow course.

**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; the turf is 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.

**WIGAN.**

WIGAN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER, 1898.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.;  
*Number of Members*, 105. *Captain*—A. H. Leech. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—A. White, Rendcombe, Wigan-lane, Wigan.

The course, of nine holes, is at Arley, within half a mile of Red Rock Station (L. and N.W.R.), which is three miles from Wigan. The round is short but sporting. Arley Hall has been secured as a Club-house. Visitors (introduced), three days free; thereafter, one shilling a day, five shillings a week, or seven shillings and sixpence a fortnight.

**WILKESBARRE** (U.S.A.).

WYOMING COUNTRY CLUB (Penn.).

**WILLIAMSPORT** (U.S.A.).

WILLIAMSPORT GOLF CLUB (Penn.).

The course consists of nine holes.

**WILLIAMSTOWN** (VICTORIA).

WILLIAMSTOWN GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1896.

**WILLINGDON.**

WILLINGDON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1897.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. G. Paterson, Amblecote, 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** (DELAWARE, U.S.A.).

WILMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

DELAWARE FIELD CLUB.

**WILMINGTON** (NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.A.).

CAPE FEAR GOLF 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; 1*l.* 1*s.* for others. *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).

The ladies play over the men's course, with the tees put forward at seven of the holes. They have a separate Club-house.

### 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*—G. Hindle. *Hon.*  
*Secretary*—J. Hargreaves. Thorncliffe, Wilpshire, near  
Blackburn.

*Club Prizes.*—Pollitt Prize (handicap), on first Saturday, and Hargreaves Cup (handicap), on second Saturday in each month. Winners, J. W. Sharples and R. Ryden.

*Green Record*. 41, by J. Ball, jun.

The course, of nine holes, is three minutes' walk from Wilpshire Station (L. and Y.R.). The Club-house adjoins the course.

### WINCHESTER.

#### ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1888.

*Entrance Fee*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*  
*Hon. Secretary*—Major-General Twemlow, 20, Hyde-street,  
Winchester.

*Club Prizes.*—Northesk Bowl (handicap), Spring and Autumn;  
Moss Shield (scratch), Autumn.

*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.

#### WINCHESTER LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1898.

The ladies play over the men's course.

### WINCHFELD.

#### HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JUNE, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; ladies, Ten Shillings and Sixpence. *Hon Secretary*—F. G. Tuck.

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. Visitors, two shillings and sixpence a day, after three free days.

### WINDERMERE.

#### WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 14TH, 1891.

*Entrance Fee*, 3l. 3s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Number of Members*, 240 (including ladies). *Captain*—Dr. Hamilton. *Hon. Secretary*—G. H. Briggs. Ellerwood, Windermere. *Secretary*—F. Croft. Bowness. *Professional*—H. Cunningham.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize (36 holes, handicap) and Kitson Cup (holes). April; Members' Bowl (scratch, 36 holes) and St. John's Trophy (handicap, 36 holes), May; Monthly Medal: Monthly Bogey Competition.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Scratch Prize: A. R. Sladen. Final—Medal: S. J. Bowles, 76 + 89 = 156—16 = 140. Final Bogey: G. H. Briggs, two up. Kitson Cup: A. Hamilton.

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 72, by G. H. Briggs, on June 14, 1898.

*Green Records*.—Professional, 67, by J. H. Taylor, October, 1898; Amateur, 69, by H. H. Hilton, June, 1898.

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.

#### WINDERMERE LADIES GOLF CLUB.

*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.*

A branch of the men's Club.

*Club Prizes.*—Captain's Prize (handicap), April; Monthly Medal (handicap).

#### 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.

#### WINONA (U.S.A.).

WINONA GOLF CLUB (Michigan).

#### WINTER PARK (U.S.A.).

WINTER PARK GOLF CLUB (Florida).

#### WINTHROP (U.S.A.).

WINTHROP GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

#### WIRRAL.

WIRRAL LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1894.

*Entrance Fee, 11. 1s.; Gentlemen Associates, 21. 2s.;*  
*Annual Subscription, 11. 1s.; Number of Members, 150.*



*Captain*—Mrs. H. G. Wright. *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. A. Bigland, 84, Shrewsbury-road, Oxtou, Birkenhead.

*Club Prizes*.—Scratch and Handicap Prizes at Spring, Summer, Autumn, and St. Andrew's Day Meetings; Mixed Foursomes, May and June; Associates Prize, May; Summer and Winter Monthly Medals.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Bogey Final: Mrs. Wright, all square; Spring Meeting—First Class: Mrs. Carver, 82-7=75; Second Class: Mrs. Hutchinson, 98-12=86. Summer Medal (final): Miss A. Jevons, 98-20=78. Autumn Meeting: Mrs. Jager, 81+1=82.

The course on Oxtou Common, three miles from Woodside Ferry, Birkenhead, is being extended to eighteen holes, Park Station (Mersey Railway), is about a mile and a half distant. Visitors, 1s. a day (Saturdays, 2s. 6d.), 2s. 6d. a week, or 5s. a month.

### WITHERNSEA.

A course is talked of on the "Cars" land, between Patrington and WitherNSEA.

### 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, as a 'bus runs from there to the course.

### WOKING.

WOKING GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MAY, 1893.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 116 to 450 yards, is on Hook Heath, about a mile and a half from Woking Station (L. and S.W. Ry.). It is one of the best inland greens in England.

WOKING LADIES' GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED FEBRUARY, 1895.

*Entrance Fee*, 2l. 2s.; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s. *Number of Members*, 35. *Captain*—Mrs. G. Hunter. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Knight, Morholme, Woking.

A Monthly Medal is played for on the last Tuesday of each month. The ladies play over the men's course, except on Saturdays and Sundays. Visitors, 1s. a day, 5s. a fortnight, 7s. 6d. a month.

*Ladies' Record*.—96, by Miss Pascoe, in November, 1898.

**WOLLASTON (U.S.A.).**

WOLLASTON GOLF CLUB (Mass.).

**WOLLONGONG (N.S.W.).**

WOLLONGONG GOLF CLUB.

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, 167. Captain—  
E. Hickman. Hon. Secretaries—T. F. Waterhouse,  
Lichfield-street, and C. Elwell, Tettenhall-street, Wolver-  
hampton. Professional—E. Pursey.*

*Club Prizes.*—Club Medals, on first Saturday of each month;  
Bogey Competition on second Saturday of each month, from October  
to March: Mander Cup, May; Dartmouth Cup, July; Walker Cup,  
September; Mixed Foursomes, September; all handicap.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Club Medal: Dr. Lamb, 91-13=78.  
Mander Cup: J. Kettle. Walker Cup: R. Strothers, 102-24=78.

*Record Score in a Club Competition, 86, by M. Wilkie, on  
August 22, 1896.*

The course, on Penn Common, about three miles from Wolver-  
hampton, has just been extended to eighteen holes. 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.

WOLVERHAMPTON DISTRICT GOLF CLUB, INSTI-  
TUTED OCTOBER 18TH, 1898.

*Annual Subscription, 1l. 1s.; Number of Members, over  
70. Hon. Secretary—N. W. A. Lee, 28, Parkdale, Wolver-  
hampton. Professional—G. K. Wilson.*

The course, of eighteen holes, is only three minutes' walk from  
Willenhall (L. and N.W. Ry.), and half a mile from Willenhall (Midland  
Ry.) and Bilston Stations (G.W. Ry.). The trams from Wolver-  
hampton also run close to the course. The hazards are mounds,  
roads, pools, streams, ditches, and hedges. The greens are all  
natural and large.

**WOODBRIIDGE.**

WOODBRIIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; *Number of Members*, 178.

*Captain*—F. J. W. Wood. *Hon. Secretary*—Admiral C. B. Theobald, The Cottage, Woodbridge. *Professional*—G. Hill.

*Club Prizes*.—Eastern Counties Cup (handicap, open), May 27th; President's Cup (final), April 17th; Monthly Medal, final in April.

*Record Scores in a Club Competition*, 82, by A. L. Airy, on April 2nd, and by R. P. A. Mumford, on May 1st, 1898.

*Green Record*.—77, by C. M. Hutchinson, on September 26th, 1898. Par, 69.

The course, of eighteen holes, varying in length from 88 to 518 yards, is on Bromeswell Heath, less than half a mile from Melton Station (G.E.R., main line), and a mile and a half from Woodbridge. The latter is the more convenient station, as few trains stop at Melton. 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. Excellent hotel accommodation can be had at Woodbridge.

**WOODBRIIDGE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

*Captain*—Mrs. J. E. W. Howey. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss J. Hewetson.

*Club Prizes*.—Monthly Medal and Club Prize (final) in April. The ladies play over the men's course.

**WOODENBRIDGE.**

WOODENBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JULY 1ST, 1897.

*Entrance Fee*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1*l.* 1*s.*, for Members living within ten mile radius; outside that limit, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 50. *Hon. Secretary*—A. Tailour, Lamberton, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

*Green Record*.—34, by C. E. Day, on December 31st, 1898. Par, 33.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 92 to 430 yards, is within 100yds. of Woodenbridge Station (Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Ry.). Visitors staying at Woodenbridge Hotel close to the course can obtain vouchers entitling them to play at one shilling per day, or five shillings per week.

**WOODHALL SPA.**

WOODHALL SPA GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH, 1891.

*Annual Subscriptions*, 1*l.*; Family, 2*l.*; *Number of Members*, about 40. *Captain*—E. W. Stokoe. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. Williams, Brookside, Woodhall Spa.

*Club Prizes*.—Quarterly Medal (*scratch*), third Monday in March, June, September, and December; Monthly Medals (*handicap*), second Mondays; Williams Cup, August and September; Annual Cup (*holes*), October; Ladies' Annual Cup, July.

*Prize Winners in 1898*.—Williams Cup: P. M. Battle. Annual Cup: Dr. Simpson.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 191 to 382 yards (par, 35), is rather wanting in variety. The putting greens, however, are good. It is within five minutes' walk of the station (G.N. Ry.) and Spa. Charges for visitors: Two shillings and sixpence per week; family, five shillings.

**WOODSTOCK** (CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.).

SENEXET GOLF CLUB.

**WOODSTOCK** (VERMONT, U.S.A.).

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY CLUB.

**WOOLACOMBE.**

WOOLACOMBE BAY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1895.

*Hon. Secretary*—E. Henshall, Estate Offices, Woolacombe.

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). The course is maintained by the Chichester Estate for the use of visitors who pay daily, weekly, or monthly green charges.

**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).

*Green Record.*—35, by A. Caverhill, in 1894.

The course, of nine holes, is about a mile from Wooler, where there is good accommodation for visitors. A Club-house has been erected. Visitors one shilling a day, two shillings and sixpence a week, or five shillings a month.

### **WOOLWICH.**

ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED OCTOBER 26TH, 1885.

*Number of Members*, about 100. Major F. H. Crampton, R.A., The Common, Woolwich.

*Club Prizes.*—Rifle Brigade Cup (scratch), April; Barron Prize (handicap), twice a year; Club Medals (scratch and handicap) and Bogey Medal (handicap), best aggregates of five competitions.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Scratch Medal: Major Crampton, 76. Rifle Brigade Cup: Major Crampton, 74. Handicap Medal: Major Barton, 74. Bogey Medal: Major Crampton, all even. Barron Prize: Lieut. Bowring, 72 (net).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 74, by Major Crampton.

*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.

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

WOONSOCKET GOLF CLUB (Rhode Island).

### **WORCESTER.**

WORCESTER GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED JANUARY 1ST, 1899.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s.; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 1s.;

*Number of Members*, 110. *Captain*—H. W. Sprackley.

*Hon. Secretary*—A. Milne, Tything. *Worcester. Professional*—W. Strachan.

The course, of nine holes, is a quarter of a mile from Shrub Hill Station (Midland Ry.).

### **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 Siddick 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*, 2*l.* 2*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Number of Members*, 150. *Hon. Secretary*—O. F. Read,  
Mildenhall.

*Club Prizes*.—Baird Cup (scratch) and Bunbury Cup (handicap), Spring and Autumn; McCalmont Cup (handicap), *Hon. Secretary's* Medal (handicap), Eastern Counties Cup (open handicap), 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. 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*, 5*l.* 5*s.*; *Annual Subscription*, 2*l.* 2*s.*;  
*Hon. Secretary*—H. S. Golland, The Gables, Worsley.

*Club Prizes*.—Whitworth Gold Medal, Captain's Cup, and Club Shield.

*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*, 11. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 11. *Hon. Secretary*—C. J. E. Broughton, Wortley.

*Club Prizes*.—Captain's Prize, in July ; Monthly Medal.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 135 to 400 yards (par, 34), is in Wortley Park, which is about eight and a half miles from Sheffield. Wortley Station (Great Central Railway) is less than a mile distant from the Club-house.

### YARDLEY.

YARDLEY GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.

*Entrance Fee*, 11. 1s. ; *Annual Subscription*, 11. 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*, 11. 10s. ; Non-playing members, Fifteen Shillings. *Number of Members*, 300. *Captain*—F. S. Ireland. *Hon. Secretary*—H. W. Boulter, 6, South Quay, Great Yarmouth. *Professional*—T. Aitken.

*Club Prizes*.—Penn Medal (scratch) and Young Cup (handicap), Easter ; Ladies' Bowl (handicap), Easter and November ; Great Yarmouth Badge (scratch) and Great Yarmouth Cup (handicap), Whitsuntide ; Blackheath Medal (scratch) and Hughes Silver Iron (handicap), November ; Bogey Competitions, Easter, Whitsuntide, and November ; Monthly Medal (handicap), on first Saturday of each month.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Penn Medal : W. O. S. Pell, 83. Young Cup : Rev. R. B. Oakeley, 87—6=81. Ladies' Bowl : Rev. R. B. Oakeley. Easter Bogey Prize : F. S. Ireland (+2), four up. Great Yarmouth Badge : F. S. Ireland, 82. Great Yarmouth Cup : J. S. Holmes, 89—14=75. Whitsuntide Bogey : Rev. K. R. Oakeley (2), halved. Blackheath Medal : A. T. Young, 79. Hughes Silver Iron : Rev. J. E. Pease, 77+1=78. Ladies' Bowl : A. T. Young, 79—1=78. November Bogey Prize : W. O. S. Pell (scratch), two up.

*Green Record.*—77, by Rev. J. E. Pease, November, 1898.

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 for old Members, Ten Shillings for new, after January 17th, 1899; *Number of Members*, 95. *Captain*—Miss FitzRoy. *Hon. Secretary*—Miss J. Waters, 37, Camperdown, Great Yarmouth.

*Club Prizes.*—Silver Cup (scratch), and Silver Bowl (handicap), Spring; Gold Badge (scratch), and Gold Medal (handicap), Autumn; Monthly Medal, &c.

*Prize Winners in 1898.*—Silver Cup : Miss Pratt, 96. Silver Bowl : Miss M. W. Motram, 92 (net). Gold Badge : Miss Harris, 102. Gold Medal : Miss M. W. Motram, 92 (net).

*Record Score in a Club Competition*, 93, by Miss E. L. Kennedy, in May, 1898.

The ladies course is over nine holes of the men's links, about one and three-quarter miles round. The Club-house is on the links. Visitors (introduced) two days free, after that one shilling per day, five shillings per week, ten shillings per month.

#### 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.

### YEADONBORO' (U.S.A.).

#### YEADONBORO' GOLF CLUB (Penn.).



**YETHOLM.****YETHOLM GOLF CLUB.**

The course consists of nine holes.

**YORK.****YORK GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1890.**

*Entrance Fee*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Annual Subscription*, 1l. 1s.; *Ladies*, Ten Shillings; *Number of Members*, 70. *Captain*—E. Gray. *Hon. Secretary*—J. E. Jones, 1, Market-street, York. *Professional*—P. Hendrie.

*Club Prizes*.—Quarterly Medal; Ware Cup, first Saturday of each month; Smithson and Taylor Prizes, finals in Spring. The holder of the Ware Cup is P. Macdonald.

*Green Record*.—37, by H. Vardon, in 1896. Par, 32.

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 Club-room is in the Cross Keys, Dringhouses. Visitors, one shilling a day or five shillings a month; ladies, two shillings and sixpence a month.

**YORK HARBOR (U.S.A.).****YORK HARBOR GOLF CLUB (Maine).****YORKSHIRE.****YORKSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS, INSTITUTED JULY, 1894.**

*Hon. Secretary* — A. L. Woodhead, Longdenholme, Huddersfield. *Assistant-Secretary* — J. G. Runkley, Sheffield G.C.

Individual, Ladies', and Club Team Championships are held annually.

Last year the Championships were won by F. E. Woodhead, Huddersfield G.C.; Miss K. G. Moeller, Ilkley Ladies' G.C., and the Huddersfield G.C., at Huddersfield.

This year's Championships will be held at Scarborough on June 12th and four following days.

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**YOUGHAL.**

**YOUGHAL GOLF CLUB.**

No details.

**ZANZIBAR.**

**ZANZIBAR GOLF CLUB.**

The course, of nine holes, will be found fully described in the special article, "Golf in Zanzibar," which appeared in last year's ANNUAL.

**ZELLWOOD (U.S.A.).**

**ZELLWOOD GOLF CLUB (Florida).**

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Details of the following Clubs were received too late for classification :

**ASHTON-ON-MERSEY.**

**ASHTON-ON-MERSEY GOLF CLUB.**

A Monthly Medal is competed for.

**EVERSLEY.**

**ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED 1893.**

*Hon. Secretary*—G. W. Lewis, Eversley, Winchfield, Hants.

*Green Record.*—42.

The course, of nine holes, varying in length from 90 to 350yds., is laid out on private ground.

**SUTTON COLDFIELD.**

**LITTLE ASTON GOLF CLUB, INSTITUTED MARCH 13TH, 1895.**

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

*Hon. Secretary*—J. Lee, Little Aston Hall, near Sutton Coldfield.

The course of nine holes, varying in length from 120 to 440yds (par 35), is a mile and a half from Streetley Station.

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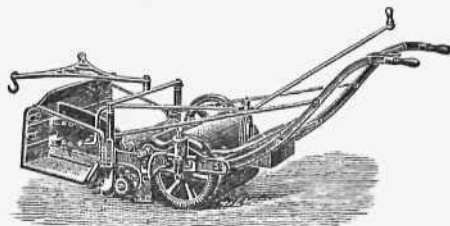
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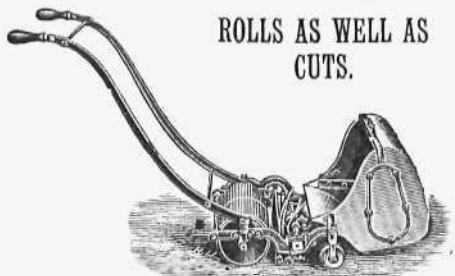


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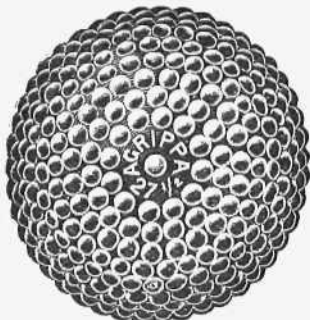
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