

GOLF.
THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

WON BY MESSRS. BROOKS AND RIDDELL, OF VICTORIA.

The third Australian championship meeting commenced on the Botany links yesterday, when the doubles championship was decided. The weather was favourable, though there were in the morning a couple of light sunshowers, which did not place the visitors or competitors at any serious disadvantage. The attendance was not large, but those who were present took a keen interest in the golf. In 1899 the championship was won by Messrs. H. A. Howden and L. A. Whyte; in 1900 there was no double championship. Yesterday, at the close of the morning round the returns pointed strongly to the probability of Mr. Howden, of Victoria, again sharing the honours, though on this occasion his partner was Mr. C. E. S. Gillies (New Zealand), the Australian amateur champion for 1899; but after heading the list with one down, they in the afternoon played a lot below their form, and closed the round with 7 down or eight down on the day, a remarkable falling off that supplied the surprise of the match. They opened well in the forenoon, winning the first hole in five, one under bogey, halved the second and third, and won the fourth and the fifth. Their first reverse was met at the sixth, which was forfeited to bogey. Prior to this they were three up, but by the time they had negotiated the ninth that advantage had been reduced to one up. However, from this bad luck set in, and they finished one down at the close of the morning round. In the afternoon a five for the first hole made them square, but it was the only occasion, for they lost eight holes and halved nine, and thus a return that promised well turned out indifferently. An improvement in form was witnessed in the case of the winners, Messrs. N. Brooks and W. J. C. Riddell. Mr. Brooks, who did not originally enter, filled the vacancy caused by the absence through ill-health of Mr. S. F. Mann; but though such absence was unfortunate, it afforded Mr. Brooks an opportunity for winning double championship honours, and therefore resulted very satisfactorily for himself and his partner. They finished the forenoon round 3 down. Opening badly, they stood 3 down after failing to win the sixth hole; then showing a decided improvement for a time, became square at the fourteenth hole, but falling away towards the finish three of the last four holes of the morning round were lost and the other squared. In the afternoon a bad beginning closed with a very good ending. Up to the eleventh hole they stood 7 down for the day, but, pulling themselves together in a remarkable way, they won 4, lost 1, and squared 3, which gave them the best record with 4 down, and also the doubles championship for 1901. The second place was filled by representatives of this State, Messrs. E. P. Simpson and H. Macneil, who equalled the new champions in the afternoon, but did not fare too well in the morning; in fact, their recovery was perhaps the best of the day, and they finished but one below the winners. Another New South Wales double, Messrs. E. J. B. Macarthur and E. Frazer, after being 4 down in the morning, played up well after lunch, and in the end were 6 down and third on the list. The details were:—

	Morn- ing.	After- noon.	Result.
N. Brooks and W. J. C. Riddell (Vic.)	3 down	1 down	4 down
E. P. Simpson and H. Macneil (N.S.W.)	4 down	1 down	5 down
E. J. B. Macarthur and E. Frazer (N.S.W.)	4 down	2 down	6 down
H. A. Howden (Vic.) and C. E. S. Gillies (N.Z.)	1 down	7 down	8 down
H. Ross (N.S.W.) and M. F. Ramsay (Queensland)	6 down	2 down	8 down
Dr. T. C. Hope and W. M. Bell (Vic.)	3 down	9 down	12 down
I. Kidd and C. R. Burnside (N.S.W.)	6 down	9 down	15 down
C. T. Musson and E. D. Blomfield (N.S.W.)	9 down	6 down	15 down
H. G. Walker and H. N. Giblin (N.S.W.)	10 down	7 down	17 down
F. W. Fairbairn and J. H. Murray (Vic.)	11 down	6 down	17 down
H. Pileher and H. B. Gritton (N.S.W.)	10 down	9 down	19 down
Dr. R. Thompson (Q.) and A. E. Nott (N.S.W.)	9 down	10 down	19 down
W. A. Windeyer and F. A. A. Russell (N.S.W.)	10 down	14 down	24 down
F. R. and F. Stuart (Vic.)	12 down	13 down	25 down

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THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RECORD ROUND BY MR. GILLIES.

The Australian championship meeting was advanced a further stage at the Botany links yesterday, when the first two rounds of the principal event of the meeting were played. This championship was inaugurated at the Bondi links in 1899, in which year Mr. H. A. Howden, of Victoria, secured the blue ribbon of Australian golf. Last year Victoria again supplied the winner in Mr. L. A. Whyte, who though again entering this season was unable to fulfil the engagement in consequence of ill-health. The results of yesterday's play indicate that New Zealand is making a bold bid for amateur championships honours. Of the 26 announced in yesterday's issue but three retired—viz., Messrs. L. Dobbins, E. D. Hoben, and W. T. Whyte. At the close of the second round, Mr. C. E. S. Gillies (New Zealand) held the leading position with 175 strokes, and was four ahead of his nearest opponent, Mr. H. Macneil. The play throughout the day was of an interesting character, notwithstanding the fairly strong southerly wind, accompanied by showers, during the afternoon. The best morning round was credited to Mr. W. J. Carre Riddell, of Victoria, whose return was one stroke outside the special bogey of 84, but in the afternoon quite a mild sensation was caused by the great recovery of form by Mr. Gillies. Playing well up to the top of his game, he maintained a splendid accuracy throughout, and in the end established a new amateur record for the links with 82, or two strokes inside of bogey. His after-lunch effort was 11 better than his forenoon, his card for the former reading as follows:—Out, 6, 8, 4, 4, 4, 4, 7, 5=44; home, 5, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 5=38, total 82. The professional record for the course is held by Hunter, who went round in 75; the previous best amateur record was 83, put up by Messrs. Ross, Simpson, and W. P. Martin. Needless to say, Mr. Gillies' performance was the subject of conversation amongst the other competitors and spectators, the latter including several ladies, for some time afterwards. The championship may, however, be far from over, for Mr. Riddell at the close of the morning round held a

bigger lead over his nearest opponent than that now held by Mr. Gillies over his nearest, and yet the fortunes of the game caused the Victorian to drop from his fairly substantial advantage to fourth place. The three present leading men all showed a marked improvement as the day advanced though the weather was less favourable in the afternoon to good golf than in the forenoon, the other two being Messrs. Macneil and H. A. Howden, the former improving by nine strokes and the latter by eight, but, as before mentioned, there are quite a number whose chances of gaining the championship are not hopeless. The figures below promise an interesting and exciting day's play for the concluding rounds. Messrs. E. P. Simpson and E. J. B. Macarthur occupy lower positions than were anticipated. Mr. Macarthur's afternoon round of 98 was three strokes worse than it should have been, the excess being due to a rather amusing adventure with a tethered bull. The bull found a resting place in close proximity to the heels of the bull, and Mr. Macarthur had to secure the services of his companion in shifting the animal and engaging its attention while Mr. Macarthur dived in and made desperate attempts to play the ball. The details of yesterday's play are as follows:—

	Morning.	Afternoon.	Total.
C. E. S. Gillies ...	93	82	175
H. Macneil ...	94	85	179
H. A. Howden ...	94	86	180
W. J. Carre Riddell ...	85	95	180
H. Ross ...	93	91	184
E. Frazer ...	89	96	185
W. M'Intyre ...	93	92	185
J. H. Murray ...	94	92	186
E. P. Simpson ...	94	93	187
S. F. Mann ...	90	97	187
Dr. R. Thompson ...	94	95	189
E. J. B. Macarthur ...	91	98	189
C. T. Musson ...	95	96	191
W. M. Bell ...	95	97	192
H. G. Walker ...	95	98	193
N. Brooks ...	96	97	193
J. W. Fairbairn ...	101	95	196
M. F. Ramsay ...	97	99	196
F. R. Stuart ...	103	94	197
Dr. T. C. Hope ...	103	102	205
F. A. A. Russell ...	106	105	211
A. E. Nott ...	103	110	213
H. B. Gritton ...	110	103	213

TO-DAY'S DRAW.

The following is the draw for the third and fourth rounds, to be played to-day:—

- Dr. E. Thompson v. A. E. Nott.
- J. H. Murray v. F. R. Stuart.
- W. J. Carre Riddell v. N. Brooks.
- F. W. Fairbairn v. E. Frazer.
- C. T. Musson v. H. Macneil.
- E. B. Gritton v. E. P. Simpson.
- E. J. B. Macarthur v. C. E. S. Gillies.
- M. F. Ramsay v. W. M'Intyre.
- H. G. Walker v. W. M. Bell.
- H. Ross v. Dr. T. C. Hope.
- F. A. A. Russell v. H. A. Howden.
- S. F. Mann a bye.

Owing to the Australian G.C.'s links being occupied by the championship meeting the Royal Sydney G.C. has extended the privileges of hon. membership to members of the A.G.C. during such championship.

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THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY H. A. HOWDEN.

The Australian championship meeting was continued yesterday at Botany, and the amateur championship was concluded. The result was a win for Mr. H. A. Howden, of Victoria. The weather was fine, though an uncomfortably cold wind prevailed, which was not conducive to the best golf. There was an improvement in the attendance, the majority of the spectators being ladies, and great interest was taken in the play. The result of the previous day's golf left several with good chances of securing championship honours. Mr. C. E. S. Gillies, of New Zealand, headed the list with 175, a New South Wales representative in Mr. H. Macneil coming next four strokes away, while two Victorians, Messrs. H. A. Howden and W. J. Carre Riddell, were handy with 180 each, and it was quite possible for those further away to upset calculations based upon the play of the first and second round. Mr. Gillies, who on the previous afternoon established a new amateur record for the links with 82, commenced badly yesterday morning, taking no fewer than nine for the first hole, which had taken him seven in the first round and six in the second. He got on the green

in three, but before he had negotiated the hole it had cost him dearly. This incident would appear to have upset his form, as though throughout the remainder of the day his game to the green was good, his putting lacked confidence. He was eight outside bogey for the first nine holes, and three on the home journey, and his chance was recognized as a poor one. In the afternoon his score improved, and he ran into third place. It is stated above that Mr. Howden occupied a good position; at the close of the first round yesterday he had risen in the list from third to first. During the first and second rounds he maintained good form, and resuming yesterday similarly he secured an advantage of three strokes over his nearest opponent, who was still Mr. Macneil. In the afternoon Mr. Howden was followed by a good "gallery," and right throughout the round every stroke was keenly watched. It was soon apparent, by the absence of any departure from his hitherto solid form, that the championship was his, and so it resulted. He took the first hole in seven, one outside bogey. For the second he was almost hole high in two and holed out in four; the third was negotiated steadily; for the fourth hole he was on the green in one but took three putts; fifth, sixth, and seventh were left behind in 4, 4, 3, two strokes better than bogey; he opened for the eighth with a good drive, but a bad second caused him to take six for the hole; he sliced his second for the ninth and another six was registered, and he was through the first nine in 42, two better than bogey. In the afternoon Mr. Howden again commenced steadily, though at the twelfth he experienced bad luck in finding a hollow after a good drive, but recovered very well indeed; then in going for the thirteenth he got into a hole; for the next a short drive and a similar approach cost him five for the hole. The fifteenth was done in a perfect four, but in the following he got into a ditch and had to lose a stroke. The seventeenth was done in a perfect 4, though he slightly pulled his drive and was lying badly on a bank. A magnificent brassy stroke, however, got him on to the green. The last hole took 4, though with a little luck it might have been done in 3. It was pretty well known by this time that Mr. Howden was the new champion, and he was at once the recipient of hearty congratulations. Mr. Macneil, who was runner-up for the championship, led the winner at the end of the first day by one stroke, but he fared badly yesterday morning and afternoon at the first 9 holes, which on each occasion took 50 strokes, and though he showed very good form on the home journey each time, he could not recover his lost ground. Mr. E. P. Simpson, the New South Wales champion, ran a dead heat with Messrs. Gillies and W. J. C. Riddell for third place, 11 strokes away from the new Australian Champion. He showed better golf yesterday than on the opening day. Mr. Riddell headed the list at the close of the first round, but it was easily his best effort. Mr. Murray's return was peculiarly consistent (92, 92, 92, and 93), and Dr. Thompson's (94, 95, 95, 94) were almost equally so. The following were the scores:—

	First round.	Second round.	Total.	First round.	Second round.	Total.	Grand total.
H. A. Howden (Vic.)	94	88	180	87	85	172	352
H. Macneil (N.S.W.)	94	85	179	91	89	180	359
C. E. S. Gillies (N.Z.)	82	97	179	96	88	184	363
E. P. Simpson (N.S.W.)	94	93	187	87	89	176	363
W. J. C. Riddell (Vic.)	85	96	180	88	90	178	358
H. Ross (N.S.W.)	88	91	179	90	88	178	357
J. B. Murray (Vic.)	92	92	184	92	93	185	371
H. G. Walker (Eng.)	95	95	190	91	90	181	371
E. Frazer (N.S.W.)	89	95	184	94	97	191	376
Dr. R. Thompson (Q.)	94	95	189	95	94	189	378
C. T. Musson (N.S.W.)	95	96	191	93	94	187	378
W. M. Bell (Vic.)	95	97	192	90	89	180	372
F. W. Fairbairn (Vic.)	101	95	196	91	96	187	383
E. J. B. Macarthur (N.S.W.)	91	96	187	99	96	195	382
N. Brooks (Vic.)	96	97	193	102	97	199	392
H. B. Gritton (N.S.W.)	110	103	213	96	94	190	403
A. E. Nott (N.S.W.)	103	110	213	102	92	194	407
F. A. A. Russell (N.S.W.)	106	105	211	106	119	227	438
*S. F. Mann (Vic.)	90	97	187	98	...	...	...
*Dr. T. C. Hope (Vic.)	103	102	205	99	...	...	...
*W. M'Intyre (Vic.)	93	92	185	...	...	...	...
*M. F. Ramsay (Q.)	97	99	196	...	...	...	...
*F. R. Stuart (Vic.)	103	94	197	91	...	...	...

*retired.

The amateur championship has now been won by Mr. C. E. S. Gillies (N.Z.) at Bondi, 1899; by Mr. L. A. Whyte (Vic.), 1900; and by Mr. H. A. Howden at Botany, 1901.

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THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
MEETING.
BOGEY HANDICAP.

The above meeting was continued at the Botany Links yesterday, when the handicap against bogey was decided. The weather was not favourable to the best golf; it was much too windy. There were, nevertheless, some very good performances, notably that by Mr. H. N. Giblin, of Tasmania, who, with a handicap of four, completed the round one down; nor did he have very much difficulty in winning the handicap, for he was three holes better than his nearest opponents. The competition for second place was, however, remarkably keen, and says a good deal for the handicapping, there being no fewer than 10 equal with four down. Of these seven were New South Wales players, and the remainder Victorians. The three on scratch also played a close game, Messrs. Macneil (New South Wales) and H. A. Howden (Victoria) being amongst those who tied for second honours with four down, and Mr. W. J. Carr Riddell (Victoria) was five down, facts which point to a hard struggle to-day and to-morrow for the most important event of the meeting, the amateur championship of Australia. The details of yesterday's play are as follows:—

	Handicap.	Result.
H. N. Giblin (Tas.)	4	1 down
H. M. Hamilton (N.S.W.)	8	4 down
H. Pilcher (N.S.W.)	9	4 down
C. F. Musson (N.S.W.)	4	4 down
J. S. B. Orr (Vic.)	9	4 down
H. Macneil (N.S.W.)	scratch	4 down
Captain Forrest (N.S.W.)	12	4 down
H. M. Stephen (N.S.W.)	12	4 down
H. Allen (N.S.W.)	12	4 down
F. R. Stuart (Vic.)	4	4 down
H. A. Howden (Vic.)	scratch	4 down
H. G. Walker (England)	2	5 down
E. R. Graham (N.S.W.)	6	5 down
C. H. Burnside (N.S.W.)	4	5 down
J. Kidd (N.S.W.)	3	5 down
W. J. Carr Riddell (Vic.)	scratch	5 down
M. F. Ramsay (Q.)	3	6 down
S. J. Holmes (N.S.W.)	4	6 down
H. B. Gritton (N.S.W.)	5	6 down
A. E. Tooth (N.S.W.)	10	6 down
C. T. Metcalfe (N.S.W.)	11	7 down
E. Fraser (N.S.W.)	2	7 down
Dr. R. Thompson (Q.)	2	7 down
P. A. A. Russell (N.S.W.)	3	7 down
F. W. Fairbairn (Vic.)	1	7 down
A. E. Nott (N.S.W.)	5	8 down
N. Brooks (Vic.)	4	8 down
L. Dobbin (N.S.W.)	3	8 down
W. M. Bell (Vic.)	2	8 down
W. A. Windeyer (N.S.W.)	10	8 down
W. C. Bray (N.S.W.)	12	8 down
J. H. Murray (Vic.)	3	8 down
K. J. Newman (N.S.W.)	9	9 down
Dr. Braithwaite (N.S.W.)	5	9 down
G. Johnson (N.S.W.)	13	10 down
E. D. Hoben (N.S.W.)	11	10 down
H. M. Cookshott (N.S.W.)	13	11 down
E. B. Dewhurst (N.S.W.)	7	12 down
Dr. N. W. Kater (N.S.W.)	18	13 down

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

The above event will be decided to-day and to-morrow, two rounds each day. Mr. L. Dobbin has "scratched," but as there may be another withdrawal the slight rearrangement that will be necessary has been deferred until this morning. The morning round will begin at 10.30, and the afternoon at 1.30. The draw for to-day is as follows:—

R. J. B. Macarthur v. F. A. A. Russell, H. A. Howden (to be arranged), J. H. Murray v. H. Macneil, W. M. Bell v. E. G. Walker, E. D. Hoben v. C. E. S. Gillies, M. F. Ramsay v. W. M. Lytze, E. Fraser v. E. P. Simpson, N. Brooks v. W. J. Carr Riddell, A. E. Nott v. W. T. Whyte, H. B. Gritton v. Dr. F. G. Hope, C. T. Musson v. S. F. Mann, Dr. R. Thompson v. F. R. Stuart, H. Ross v. F. W. Fairbairn.

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THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
MEETING.

OPEN HANDICAP.

MR. HOWDEN ESTABLISHES A RECORD.

The event decided on Saturday in connection with the Australian Championship Meeting was the Open Stroke Handicap, and the result was a very meritorious win by Mr. H. A. Howden (the amateur champion of Australia). Mr. Howden's first round was done in 87, but in the second he considerably improved thereon, going round in 78, thus establishing a new amateur record for the links. His card was as follows:—Out, 6, 5, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 7, 6—42; home, 5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4—36. Total, 78. The special bogey for the meeting just closed was 84, made up as follows:—Out, 6, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6—44; home, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4—40. Total 84. On Thursday last Mr. C. E. S. Gillies put up a new record with 82, but he has now to make way for Mr. Howden, who has reduced the figures by no fewer than four strokes. Mr. H. Allen ran second in the handicap, and Mr. J. H. Murray third. The scores were:—

Handicap.	First Round		Second Round.		Net Total.
	Gross.	Net.	Gross.	Net.	
H. A. Howden...	87	87	78	78	165
H. Allen...	102	84	105	87	171
J. H. Murray...	91	86	91	86	172
E. J. B. Macarthur...	95	94	85	84	178
E. P. Simpson...	94	94	86	85	179
J. O. Fairfax...	99	89	101	92	181
S. F. Mann...	91	90	92	91	181
C. E. S. Gillies...	91	91	90	90	181
H. Ross...	91	91	90	90	181
C. A. White...	100	91	100	91	182
W. A. Windeyer...	14	107	93	105	184
Frank Stuart...	14	111	97	101	184
N. Wight...	10	105	96	99	185
H. N. Giblin...	5	98	91	99	185
C. T. Musson...	5	98	93	98	186
W. J. Carr Riddell...	94	94	92	92	186
N. Brooks...	6	98	92	101	187
R. M. O'Connell...	17	109	92	112	187
P. R. Russell...	8	102	94	102	186
H. M. Cookshott...	17	116	99	106	188
N. F. Christoe...	14	108	94	109	189
C. T. Metcalfe...	14	106	92	112	190
H. Macneil...	96	96	95	95	191
R. Aitken...	8	107	99	103	191
E. R. Graham...	9	106	97	108	199
T. Hay...	17	112	95	119	197
E. B. Dewhurst...	10	111	101	111	192
W. K. S. Mackenzie...	11	111	100	113	203
F. C. Adams...	14	117	103	116	205

The play-off of the tie for the third prize in the amateur championship was on Saturday won by Mr. E. P. Simpson with 94 and 85—179. The tie for the second and third prizes in the open bogey handicap, decided in connection with the amateur championship meeting, was played off on Saturday morning when Mr. H. A. Howden, scratch,

won the second prize with one down, and Mr. H. Allen, handicap 12, secured the third prize with two down.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB V. COMBINED SUBURBS.

The Australian Club defeated A and B teams from the Suburban Clubs at Botany on Saturday. The "A" team won by 22 holes, and the "B" team secured five better than their opponents. The visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Australian Club. In the A Suburban, Mr. F. R. Russell (Newtown) was the only player to defeat his opponent, returning the maximum, but in the B grade four players were up. Following were the scores:—

A Teams.			
Australian Club.	Combined Suburban.		
E. J. B. MacArthur.....	6 v. J. Kidd (Strathfield).....	0	
E. Fraser.....	1 v. J. Rowley (Concord).....	0	
J. O. Fairfax.....	5 v. F. A. A. Russell (Hunter's-hill).....	0	
O. R. Burnside.....	0 v. P. R. Russell (Marricville).....	6	
Dr. Braithwaite.....	6 v. J. Stokes (Marricville).....	0	
E. D. Blomfield.....	6 v. A. Orr (Concord).....	0	
H. J. Merewether.....	1 v. H. Y. Braddon (Lindfield).....	0	
F. J. Bethune.....	3 v. A. O. Gillies (Lindfield).....	0	
Total.....	28	Total.....	6

B Teams.			
A. E. Nott.....	1 v. W. A. Windeyer (Hunter's-hill).....	0	
E. B. Dewhurst.....	2 v. A. E. Littlejohn (Dobroyde).....	0	
C. C. Griffiths.....	0 v. R. Aitken (Marricville).....	1	
E. W. Griffiths.....	0 v. C. T. Metcalfe (Hunter's-hill).....	2	
F. W. Leary.....	6 v. G. Johnson (Lindfield).....	0	
John Hughes.....	0 v. D. MacVicar (Concord).....	2	
W. C. Bray.....	4 v. H. R. Lyssaght (Hunter's-hill).....	0	
T. Storie Dixon.....	0 v. N. F. Christoe (Hunter's-hill).....	3	
Total.....	13	Total.....	8

During middle of Sept

The continuous sweepstake resulted as follows:—

V. Le Gay Brereton (1st card) ...	99-28=73
V. Le Gay Brereton (2nd card) ...	100-26=74
W. Leigh ...	106-29=77
G. W. Phillips ...	96-17=79
W. Davy ...	109-29=80
F. A. Russell ...	90-9=81
C. T. Metcalfe ...	94-11=83
A. W. Macanish ...	105-21=84
F. Blaxland ...	100-16=84

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The links of the Australian Golf Club were yesterday occupied by a bogey handicap for the Summer Cup. There were 60 entries. Though the appearance of the weather yesterday morning was unfavourable there was an attendance of 40 competitors. A gale prevailed all day, and this accounts for the indifferent returns. Messrs. W. P. Martin and E. B. Dewhurst tied with 6 down for first place, and will play off. Messrs. W. A. Windeyer, T. Hay, W. Tilley, N. F. Christie, and Dr. Braithwaite tied for third place. The following were the best cards:—

	Hcp.	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
W. P. Martin	2	3 down	3 down	6 down
E. B. Dewhurst	6	5 down	1 down	6 down
W. A. Windeyer	10	6 down	4 down	10 down
Dr. Braithwaite	6	9 down	1 down	10 down
T. Hay	16	2 down	8 down	10 down
W. Tilley	11	11 down	1 up	10 down
N. F. Christie	12	7 down	3 down	10 down
C. T. Metcalfe	9	9 down	3 down	12 down
H. B. Gritton	4	5 down	7 down	12 down
P. R. Russell	6	8 down	5 down	13 down

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HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

The first stroke competition of the new season was held on Saturday, and the result was a win for Mr. A. J. Stoppes. The best cards were—

A. J. Stoppes	120	39	=	81
T. Buckland	111	27	=	84
F. A. Russell	90	5	=	85
R. D. Fitzgerald	90	5	=	85
V. Le Gay Brereton	103	18	=	85
C. Smith	130	44	=	86
E. F. Broad	103	17	=	86
W. Davy	109	20	=	89

DORROVE G.C.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Following is the result of the Hunter's-hill Club's stroke competition on Saturday:—

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Mackenzie	114	35	78
H. M. Suttor	118	32	86
A. J. Stoppes	124	36	88
G. W. Phillips	101	13	88
R. O. Fitzgerald	96	5	91
Langer Owen	128	38	92
W. Davy	112	20	92

HUNTER'S HILL v. MARRICKVILLE.

The A teams at Marrickville were "all square." At Hunter's Hill the local B team won by 18 points to 9. Scores:—

A TEAMS.			
Hunter's Hill.	Marrickville.		
F. A. A. Russell	0 v. J. L. Stokes	2	
E. D. Fitzgerald	0 v. P. R. Russell	6	
C. T. Metcalfe	1 v. R. Aitken	0	
H. R. Lysaght	1 v. L. E. Gannon	0	
W. A. Windeyer	5 v. E. W. Boake	0	
N. F. Christoe	1 v. A. Trevor Jones	0	
G. H. Partridge	Sq. v. T. J. Alicorn	Sq.	
E. W. Phillips	Sq. v. F. A. Thorps	Sq.	
Total	8	Total	8

B TEAMS.			
Hunter's Hill.	Marrickville.		
P. Allan	Sq. v. Dr. Gordon Craig	Sq.	
H. C. Lethbridge	6 v. H. A. Langley	0	
A. W. I. Macanah	Sq. v. E. Ashdown	Sq.	
E. F. Broad	0 v. Dr. Patrick	0	
V. Le Gay Brereton	6 v. T. F. Furber	0	
W. Davy	5 v. F. Cowley	0	
H. G. Kilby	1 v. Dr. Litchfield	0	
F. Buckland	0 v. W. Vicars	3	
Total	19	Total	9

CONCORD v. DORROVE

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY v. HUNTER'S HILL.

The A teams of the above clubs met at the Bondi links on Saturday, and the result was a win for Royal Sydney by 19 points to 2. The scores were:—

Royal Sydney	Hunter's Hill.	
F. A. Russell	3 v. T. A. A. Russell	0
H. C. Lethbridge	6 v. R. D. Fitzgerald	0
E. R. Graham	3 v. H. R. Lysaght	0
C. A. White	2 v. W. A. Windeyer	0
H. B. Britton	1 v. N. F. Christoe	0
H. M. Hamilton	4 v. G. H. Partridge	0
E. M. Stephen	0 v. G. W. Phillips	1
T. C. Fraser	0 v. P. Allan	1
Total	19	2

ASSOCIATES' COMPETITION.

The associate members held their monthly stroke competition on Friday last. The results were as follows:—

Mrs. Buckland	139	50	=	89
Mrs. Allan	163	65	=	98
Miss E. Salter	151	50	=	101
Mrs. Lethbridge	117	15	=	102

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The monthly stroke competition was played on Saturday, for which 28 entries were received. The following were the best cards:—

C. Pearson	111	34	=	77
T. Buckland	106	28	=	80
H. G. Kilby	105	24	=	81
Langer Owen	116	34	=	82
F. A. A. Russell	90	5	=	85
C. T. Metcalfe	90	5	=	85
H. R. Lysaght	91	6	=	85
P. Blaxland	113	23	=	85

W. A. Windeyer and G. A. Partridge tied in the final for the championship of the club. In the play off Windeyer beat Partridge, 5 up, 4 to play.

To-morrow (Prince of Wales' Birthday) a 36-hole bogey competition will be played on the links.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The third round of the handicap tournament was played on Saturday with the following results:—

- G. H. Partridge beat N. F. Christoe, 2 up and 1 to play.
- F. A. Russell beat R. D. Fitzgerald, 2 up and 1 to play.
- W. A. Windeyer beat Walsh, 8 up and 7 to play.
- A. W. Macanah beat E. S. Broad, 4 up and 2 to play.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The semi-final and final of the handicap tournament resulted as follows:—

- Semi-Finals.**
- G. H. Partridge (handicap 7) beat F. A. A. Russell (handicap 4), 5 up, 4 to play.
- W. A. Windeyer (handicap 6) beat A. W. Macanah (handicap 10), 2 up, 1 play.
- Final.**
- W. A. Windeyer beat G. H. Partridge, 1 up.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The associate members held a tournament on Tuesday last, in which great interest was taken. The entries for the different events were very good, the results being as follows:—

- Approaching and Putting Competition.**—Miss L. Salter, 1; Miss Cooke, 2.
- Driving Competition.**—Mrs. R. C. Lethbridge (147 yards), 1; Miss E. Salter (128 yards), 2; Miss Cooke (116 yards), 3.
- Bogey Competition.**—Miss E. Salter, handicap 48, 2 up; Miss Hope, handicap 24, 1 down; Mrs. Buckland, handicap 42, 4 down.

Mland Match

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Stroke Comp Mch

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31 May

21 May

STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The associate members of this club held a very successful tournament on the Strathfield links on Tuesday. There were many competitors from the Marrickville, Concord, Lindfield, Hunter's Hill, and the home club. The competitions were:—Driving, won by Miss Salter, Hunter's Hill G. C., with a drive of 150 yards; approaching, won by Miss Alice Frise, Strathfield Golf Club; and putting, won by Miss Austin, Concord G. C. Afternoon tea was dispensed on behalf of the home club by Mrs. Peden-Steel and Mrs. H. J. Miller, and the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Hetherington.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

The associate members played two bogey competitions last week for trophies presented by Mrs. Langer Owen and Miss Despard, with the following results:—

First Competition.

A Division.—Mrs. Lethbridge (8), 2 down; Miss Salter (8), 5 down.
B Division.—Mrs. M'Kenzie (38), square; Mrs. L. Owen (36), 4 down.

Second Competition.

A Division.—Mrs. Lethbridge (6), square; Miss Despard (12), 2 down.
B Division.—Mrs. Macanah (32), square; Mrs. Phillips (52), 1 down; and Miss D. Cook (43), 1 down.

The captain and the secretary's match, which was to have been played next Saturday, has been postponed till a later date.

GOLF.

SUBURBAN PREMIERSHIP.

MARRICKVILLE V. HUNTER'S HILL.

In May last the first round of the suburban inter-club matches was played off, Marrickville and Hunter's Hill A teams being square. The rounds of the competition were completed in September, and the association was called upon to deal with this match.

It was directed that the two clubs should again meet to decide the premiership and the match was fixed for Saturday over the Marrickville links, the ground upon which the first contest was played. A good deal of interest centred upon the contest, for a victory to the Hunter's Hill team would have brought four clubs into line. The match, however, resulted in an easy win for Marrickville, Mr. F. A. A. Russell being the only visitor up.

The scores were:—

Marrickville.		Hunter's Hill.		
J. E. Stokes	0	v.	F. A. A. Russell	1
P. R. Russell	2	v.	W. A. Windeyer	0
Gordon Craig	2	v.	C. T. Metcalfe	0
R. Aitken	0	v.	H. R. Lysaght	0
L. E. Gannon	4	v.	N. F. Christoe	0
T. J. Aldcorn	3	v.	M'Kenzie	0
A. T. Jones	4	v.	G. H. Partridge	0
E. W. Boake	1	v.	G. W. Phillips	0
Total	22		Total	1

Tie played off.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

A competition took place for the trophies presented by Messrs. Hope and Robert Smith. The former's was won by Messrs. E. F. Broad and N. F. Christoe, and Messrs. H. G. Kirby and H. E. Lysaght tied for Mr. Robert Smith's.

The scores were:—

E. F. Broad	72	-	13	=	79
N. F. Christoe	83	-	8	=	80
H. G. Kirby	95	-	11	=	88
H. E. Lysaght	95	-	8	=	82
Langer Owen	99	-	14	=	85
F. A. A. Russell	88	-	1	=	87
G. W. Phillips	101	-	13	=	118
W. A. Windeyer	90	-	2	=	88

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

At Hunter's Hill on Saturday the monthly medal match was played. The best cards were:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
N. F. Christoe	86	7	79
P. Allen	102	18	84
Pearson	103	17	85
F. H. Tronson	100	20	89
L. Owen	105	16	89
C. M. Mackenzie	97	8	89
W. Davey	108	17	91

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

The second, the third, and the fourth rounds for trophy presented by Mr. Broad were completed yesterday. The following are left in to play the semi-finals:—Messrs. W. A. Windeyer, T. Buckland, W. Davy, and C. L. Mackenzie.

Hunter's Hill v. Concord
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A. at Concord. B. at Hunter's Hill

Rowley 0	F. A. Russell 2
Keefe 2	Windeyer 0
Orr 5	Metcalfe 0
Neil Sq.	Lysaght Sq.
D. Warren 0	Christoe 2
Macvicar 4	Partridge 0
Dr. Grizzell 0	Fitzgerald 6
Cotton 3	Phillips 0
14	10

Davidson 0	Lethbridge 2
R " 2	Allen 0
Phillips 0	Davey Sq.
Burkman Sq.	Macanah 4
Dr. Jones 0	Owen 35
Garrett 0	Pearson 40
Whiting 0	Buckland 40
Green 4	Kilby 4
18	18

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

At Hunter's Hill on Saturday, the monthly stroke competition was disposed of. The best cards were:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
E. F. Broad	96	14	82
C. Mackenzie	89	7	82
R. C. Lethbridge	95	12	83
E. Blaxland	102	18	84
V. le Gay Brereton	106	16	90

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F. H. Pearson	+ 4
A. F. Christoe	+ 1
W. A. Windeyer	+ 1
F. H. Pearson	+ 1
C. T. Metcalfe	- 1
R. O. Fitzgerald	- 1
G. W. Phillips	- 2
Langer Owen	- 2
A. W. Macanah	- 2
H. F. Christoe	- 3
T. Buckland	- 3
F. H. Pearson	- 3
R. O. Fitzgerald	- 3
do	- 4
R. C. Lethbridge	- 5
F. H. Tronson	- 5
A. W. Macanah	- 6
H. R. Lysaght	- 7
A. W. Macanah	- 9
G. W. Phillips	- 10
A. L. Lloyd	- 11

10 Entries = £2 11/-

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GOLF.

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The championship meeting of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club commenced at the Sandringham links to-day, and will be continued from day to day until Thursday week. The Australian championships are federal in character, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania having all sent representatives. In the doubles championship played to-day Mr. C. L. Gardner, of Adelaide, who was to have played with Dr. Swift, was unfortunate in arriving just too late, the express having been delayed an hour on the journey. The weather to-day was perfect for golfing purposes, and the Sandringham links came in for the warm commendation of visitors, who noted the great improvements made since last year. The conditions were two rounds or 36 holes. In the morning the Geelong pair, Messrs. P. S. Anderson and S. F. Mann, finished square score with bogey. Both, however, were playing fine golf and only missed an exceptional score by the natural luck of the game. Mr. Mann was putting beautifully, but with exasperating lack of accuracy on several occasions with long puts excellently judged he left the ball on the edge of the hole. In the afternoon they were several holes down at one stage, but pulled themselves together finely at the finish. Playing with them were another pair, Messrs. Riddell and Brookes, the one exceptionally safe, the other brilliant. Brookes's exertions in the tennis championship just finished had not, however, improved his chance on the links. They began the second round with two down, at the thirty-second hole were square with the Geelong pair, and a fine finish was expected. The luck turned at that point, and, losing the last four holes, they finished six down on the day. Some fine golf was played by Howden and Whyte, who were 4 down on the first round, but took with bogey at the second attempt. They took second prize, the third going to the Sydney pair, H. Macneil and E. P. Simpson, who were 5 down at the first effort and square on the second. Another successful pair were Balfour Melville and M. McIntyre, who in the morning were 5 down and just 1 hole to the bad as against bogey in the afternoon. In medal play, the fact that the only three who finished square with the colonel were the prizewinners would have been taken as an indication of very even golf, but in a hole competition this is not necessarily the case. The Tasmanian pair, Messrs. Giblin and Fernandez, were playing over the links for the first time, and only managed a moderate score; while several other pairs, finding they had no chance, did not persevere to the end.

The chief event of the meeting—the individual championship of Australia—will be played on Wednesday and Thursday. It is, in a sense, a double competition, since it will settle at once both the championship of Australia and Victoria. The latter title also carries with it the Victorian Golf Cup, won last year by Mr. W. J. C. Riddell. There are 34 competitors, who will play two rounds each day. In practice some good scores have been made, Mr. Riddell equalling the record for the course by going round in 77, while bogey's score is 81. It was a singular circumstance that while just before the meeting all the cracks were lamenting the fact that they could not get supplies of the new Haskell ball, nearly every competitor produced them on going to the first tee, and the effect was apparent in some very fine driving. There is an impression that a really expert driver in what is called playing "through," that is, adopting the prescribed swing of the club and taking the ball with it, is not helped by the greater resiliency of the Haskell to the same degree as the less orthodox driver, who adopts the cricketer's plan of hitting at the ball. In the latter case it follows almost as a matter of course that, just as a cricketer can hit a gutta percha ball further than a leather one, the greater spring in the new ball must add to the length of the drive.

The scores are as follow:—
 P. C. Anderson and S. F. Mann: First round, square; second round, 2 down. Total, 2 down.
 B. A. Howden and L. A. Whyte: First round, 4 down; second round, square. Total, 4 down.
 H. Macneil and E. P. Simpson: First round, 5 down; second round, square. Total, 5 down.
 W. M. McIntyre and Balfour Melville: First round, 5 down; second round, 1 down. Total, 6 down.
 W. J. C. Riddell and N. Brookes: First round, 2 down; second round, 4 down. Total, 6 down.
 B. W. Morton and J. R. Mason: First round, 5 down; second round, 3 down. Total, 8 down.
 J. Drysdale and S. Brentnall: First round, 3 down; second round, 6 down. Total, 9 down.
 T. J. Ledingham and F. A. Campbell: First round, 4 down; second round, 5 down. Total, 9 down.
 Dr. Hope and F. W. Fairbairn: First round, 6 down; second round, 3 down. Total, 9 down.
 S. W. Mitchell and Dr. Swift: First round, 9 down; second round, 6 down. Total, 15 down.
 Ross Gore and H. G. Callaway: First round, 4 down; second round, 11 down. Total, 15 down.
 H. N. Giblin and R. L. Fernandez: First round, 8 down; second round, 9 down. Total, 17 down.
 J. B. Baker and W. J. Gunson: First round, 11 down; second round, 8 down. Total, 19 down.
 The following finished first round only:—
 W. Bruce and J. W. Begg, 8 down.
 E. R. Stuart and W. Meader, 10 down.
 Alister Clark and A. Nash, 12 down.
 S. Macneil and C. G. Varley, 10 down.
 F. Stuart and F. Thoneman, 11 down.

GOLF.

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

FINE PLAY BY MR. M'NEIL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The championship meeting of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club was continued at the Sandringham Links to-day in close and oppressive weather. The single-handed championship is played over four rounds of the links and will be finished to-morrow. The first two rounds played to-day leave Mr. Hugh M'Neil, of Sydney, with a good lead, and he is so experienced and reliable a golfer that, short of a bad breakdown, it will be difficult to get under his score in the finals. Mr. M'Neil performed one notable achievement. In the afternoon he did the 18 holes in 77 strokes, which is the finest thing yet recorded in a competition on the Sandringham Links. Twice in friendly practice games the course has been done in 77, but the tees have lately been altered and the difficulties increased, so there is really no parallel to Mr. M'Neil's score. Apart from that fact the round was played for the championship, and with the sense of responsibility greatly increased. In the morning Mr. M'Neil went round in 82, or one down on bogey—the best score in the opening round. In the afternoon he made his record of 77, the nearest to him being Mr. Riddell square with bogey on 81 strokes. Strangely enough it was the twelfth hole that gave Mr. M'Neil his only difficulty in such round. It was reckoned an easy four, but he took seven strokes for it in the morning. Getting bunkered he seemed to play a couple of strokes carelessly, and afterwards missed two easy puts. In the afternoon he took six strokes for the same hole. Mr. Riddell, who won this match 12 months ago, had not a good time. In the morning he went out square with bogey, but coming home went slightly to pieces. In the afternoon he pulled himself together finely, and did the round in 81 strokes, in spite of getting three over the colonel at the sixth and seventh holes, which took 12 strokes instead of nine. Mr. Brentnall had a fine round in the afternoon up to the 17th hole, where he got badly bunkered, and it took 10 strokes to complete it. Mr. Callaway, who has played some fine practice games, got into the water at the fourth hole, and a brace of 8's in succession spoiled his chance. Mr. Bell, who recently won the championship of Geelong from several of the strongest players in Australia, was expected to show up prominently at this meeting. A score of 99 at the first round, however, caused him to give it up. Mr. Balfour Melville got two good rounds of 84 and 82, and is level with Mr. Riddell for third place. No one amongst the visitors has gone so completely off his play as the Adelaide champion, Mr. Junson. His driving was as brilliant as ever, but in between the drives he could not go right. The scores for to-day are as follow:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
H. M'Neil	82	77	159
P. C. Anderson	84	81	165
R. A. Balfour Melville	84	82	166
W. J. C. Riddell	85	81	166
H. A. Howden	87	84	171
H. N. Giblin, Tasmania	88	83	171
S. F. Mann	87	84	171
N. E. Brookes	88	90	178
Dr. Hope	83	90	173
W. M. McIntyre	84	90	174
W. Bruce	91	84	175
T. S. Brentnall	89	88	177
L. W. Morton	87	90	177
F. W. Fairbairn	88	95	183
A. W. Mitchell	87	92	179
W. W. Begg	91	92	183
Dr. Swift, Adelaide	86	97	183
E. P. Simpson, Sydney	90	94	184
L. A. Whyte	90	94	184
H. G. Callaway	97	90	187
J. R. H. Mason	97	91	188
W. Meader	93	95	188
K. Colquhoun (Lindfield, N.S.W.)	100	89	189
Ross Gore	97	92	189
J. B. Baker (Adelaide)	94	97	191
T. B. Stuart	99	92	191
T. J. Ledingham	92	100	192
F. Stuart	95	98	193
W. J. Gunson (Adelaide)	100	96	196
A. Nash	91	103	194
A. Clark	88	100	188
C. L. Gardner (Adelaide)	100	113	213

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

MR. MACNEIL WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A great deal of interest was taken in the finish of the Australian Single-handed Golf Championship at the Sandringham links to-day, and the match proved much more exciting than was anticipated at the close of the two first rounds on Wednesday. Mr. Hugh Macneil, of Sydney, had then a lead of six, and was playing in such fine form that it was quite expected he would keep his seven points. The one thing required for a dazzling finish was, however, secured, for when they started the last of the four rounds there was only a point separating the four leaders, and practically the championship was to be settled by a single round. The first incident of importance was Mr. Macneil losing his lead with a bad round of 91. It looked at first like a general breakdown, as he took 45 strokes out and 46 home. Mr. Riddell and Mr. Anderson, who never seemed to get away from each other through the match, both playing the same cool, consistent, and determined golf, finished with 83 and 84 respectively, which gave them a point to the good against the Sydney man. The young Tasmanian (Mr. Giblin) did a fine round of 79, and was with the leaders for the finish. At the end of the third round the scores stood: Riddell, 249; Anderson, 249; Macneil, 250; and Giblin, 250. Beginning the last round with an indifferent 5, Mr. Macneil played the next two holes splendidly for threes, and at that stage was leading by a point from Mr. Riddell. A bit of bad luck at the fourth hole, which was won with a fine three on the previous day, threw him all out. After driving off his ball was lying nicely, but in using the brassy the handle of his club caught in the sleeve of his jacket, spoiled the stroke, and landed the ball only a few yards away in a clump of young gorse. Several efforts to force it through failed, and eight strokes for the hole would have disheartened most players at that stage. Mr. Anderson had a couple of successive sixes where the colonel asks for eight for the two holes, while Mr. Riddell had a run of fives. As a result all three had won the sixth hole in an aggregate of 28 strokes. From that point Mr. Macneil, playing a beautiful game, forged slowly ahead, and even with the mighty "8" spoiling a fine score he went out in 39, finishing with a clanking 2 at the ninth hole. Mr. Riddell required 43 for the round and Mr. Anderson 46. Coming home Mr. Macneil was only once in difficulties—at the twelfth hole. Getting over that, Mr. Macneil played the last six holes in his best form, though he was out of bounds with his first drive for the thirteenth hole, and dropping a ball lifted it right on to the green with the brassy—a fine record. It hardly needed the burst of applause as he holed out on the home green to know that 39 out and home must be a winning score. To go round in 78 on the day was a really brilliant display of golf, and the player himself expressed the opinion that it was the finest round he had done on any links. Towards the finish he was excessively cautious, studying the state of the greens closely for short approaches and puts. The general agreement was that any man who could get under 80 twice in four rounds over this course had fairly established his right to be the champion of Australia. It was a remarkably fine performance, upon which he was warmly congratulated. Through it he becomes champion of Victoria as well as of Australia, and the holder of the Victoria Golf Cup. The scores for the third and fourth rounds and the totals for all four rounds are as follows:—

	Third Round.	Fourth Round.	Grand Total.
H. Macneil	91	78	322
W. J. C. Riddell	83	85	324
P. C. Anderson	84	85	324
H. A. Howden	85	81	328
H. N. Giblin	79	95	345
S. F. Mann	87	90	348
Dr. Hope	88	88	349
R. W. Martin	83	93	353
L. A. Whyte	85	85	354
E. P. Simpson	81	90	355
F. W. Fairbairn	87	90	355
W. Bruce	84	97	355
J. B. H. Mason	89	81	358
W. M. McIntyre	87	99	360
K. Colquhoun	92	89	370
W. Meader	90	94	372
H. G. Callaway	92	94	373
Dr. Swift	90	91	374
J. B. Baker	90	94	374
F. B. Stuart	94	91	376
J. W. Begg	98	97	378
A. Nash	89	96	382
T. J. Ledingham	89	102	388
W. J. Gunson	93	95	387
F. Stuart	101	96	392

The ~~new~~ round in the suburban club matches was played on Saturday, with the exception of the Marrickville-Strathfield contest, the result of which cannot materially alter the position of the various clubs. Interest was centred in the Hunter's-hill-Dobroyde match, the former having gone through the competition with an unbeaten record for its A team, and Saturday's play gave the A team the premiership position. Considering that the club has only been in existence about 18 months, the programme is a very meritorious one, more particularly as the majority of the members have only been playing for that period. Following are the results:—

HUNTER'S HILL V. DOBROYDE.

A teams played at Hunter's-hill, B teams at Dobroyde.

Hunter's-hill.		Dobroyde.	
F. A. Russell	4 v. T. C. Allen	0	0
R. D. Fitzgerald	sq. v. D. Logan	0	0
W. A. Windeyer	3 v. R. O. Monday	0	0
C. T. Metcalfe	0 v. W. Littlejohn	4	0
H. R. Lysaght	3 v. A. Shanks	0	0
N. F. Christoe	2 v. F. M'Leod	0	0
G. H. Partridge	6 v. G. B. Robertson	0	0
E. H. Phillips	6 v. W. M. Dewar	0	0
24		4	
B Teams.			
F. H. Blaxland	0 v. A. J. Hooper	3	0
R. O. Lethbridge	0 v. F. W. Harrison	0	0
E. F. Broad	3 v. E. H. Shepperd	0	0
J. W. Hope	2 v. W. I. G. Mann	0	0
A. W. Macansh	sq. v. J. Upward	0	0
H. G. Kilby	1 v. — Browne	0	0
6		3	

I commented last week upon the remarkable success of the Hunter's Hill G.C. in the suburban inter-club competitions, though the club was only formed in June, 1900. Mr. Lysaght, the hon. secretary, forwards me an analysis of the play of members of the club's A team in these matches, which he rightly thinks rather surprising, considering that practically none of them had played golf before they started the club 16 months ago. The table shows the result of each man's match with each of the five other clubs played, "—" indicating when he was down to his opponent, and "x" when he was up, the total showing just how much he was to credit or debit in the five matches. This is the table:—

	Mar-k-ville.	Con-cord.	St'h-field.	Lind-field.	Dob-royde.	T'l.
F. A. Russell	-2	sq.	abs.	x1	x4	x3
R. D. Fitzgerald	-3	-8	x6	sq.	sq.	sq.
W. A. Windeyer	x3	x6	x6	x1	x3	x19
C. T. Metcalfe	x1	-1	x6	-1	-4	x1
H. R. Lysaght	x4	sq.	x5	x1	x3	x13
N. F. Christoe	x6	x2	x2	-5	x2	x7
E. F. Broad	-6	abs.	abs.	abs.	abs.	-6
P. Allan	x2	-8	x5	x6	abs.	x10
F. W. Phillips	abs.	abs.	x8	abs.	x6	x12
G. H. Partridge	abs.	x3	x4	sq.	x6	x13

The points scored by Hunter's Hill A team against the other clubs, and those scored by the other clubs against Hunter's Hill, which is left with a credit balance of 72—100 points for, 28 against:—

	For Hunter's Hill	Against Hunter's Hill
Marrickville	16	11
Concord	11	7
Strathfield	40	0
Landfield	9	6
Dobroyde	24	4

An interesting match would be Hunter's Hill v. the rest of the suburbs. "The rest" would no doubt be too strong, but it would be a pleasant game.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The associate members played a bogey competition on Tuesday afternoon for a trophy presented by Miss Goodridge. The following were the best cards handed in:—Miss Tringmar, handicap 29, 9 up; Miss Goodridge, handicap 9, 1 down; Miss Cooke, handicap 15, 6 down.

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HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

On Saturday two teams, captained respectively by Messrs. F. A. A. Russell and W. A. Windeyer, met at Hunter's Hill, the former's team winning by six points. Scores:—

F. A. A. Russell's Team.		W. A. Windeyer's Team.	
F. A. A. Russell	6 v. W. A. Windeyer	0	0
G. H. Partridge	0 v. C. Metcalfe	1	0
N. F. Christoe	0 v. H. R. Lysaght	5	0
P. Allan	0 v. G. W. Phillips	2	0
E. F. Broad	0 v. R. C. Lethbridge	6	0
A. W. I. Macansh	3 v. F. H. Blaxland	0	0
J. W. Hope	sq. v. V. Le Gay Brereton	sq.	0
H. M. Smitton	0 v. W. Leigh	1	0
H. Tronson	3 v. A. C. Buchanan	0	0
P. Beckland	4 v. W. Davy	0	0
A. Lucas	4 v. A. J. Stopps	0	0
R. Smith	6 v. H. F. Barton	0	0
D. Fell	0 v. Walsh	5	0
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The annual dinner was held on Saturday evening. Mr. J. W. Hope occupied the chair, and the event passed off very successfully.

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HUNTER'S HILL.

The stroke competition, over the Hunter's-hill links, on Saturday, was keenly contested, and resulted in a win for Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald. The best cards were:—

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
R. D. Fitzgerald	88	9	79
G. H. Partridge	99	13	86
V. Le Gay Brereton	106	20	86
P. Allan	110	17	93

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Stroke Competition
 Gross Handicap Net
 V. Le Gay Brereton 106 20 86
 P. Allan 110 17 93

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Messrs. Hope and Lethbridge tied for the Hunter's-hill stroke competition on Saturday, 22 players going round. The best cards recorded were:—

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. W. Hope	103	22	83
R. C. Lethbridge	109	17	83
F. A. Russell	91	6	85
A. J. Stopps	129	44	85
H. R. Lysaght	99	13	86
H. D. Walsh	121	33	88
V. Le Gay Brereton	111	22	89

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GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

The play-off by the winners of the monthly stroke competitions of 1901 for Mr. Robert Smith's trophy took place on Saturday afternoon, the results being:—

H. R. Lysaght	92	-	13	=	79
J. W. Hope	103	-	20	=	83
P. A. Allen	101	-	18	=	83
N. F. Christoe	98	-	14	=	84
F. A. Russell	91	-	6	=	85

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The 36-hole competition for the trophy presented by Mr. F. A. Russell took place yesterday, with the following results:—Mr. C. T. Metcalfe (handicap 12), 157; Mr. R. Smith (handicap 40), 164; Mr. Lethbridge (handicap 16), 165; Mr. Partridge (handicap 14), 166; Mr. Phillips (handicap 16), 170; Mr. Fitzgerald (handicap 9), 172.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.
 A qualifying round of 72 holes, against bogey, from scratch was played on Saturday afternoon. The following eight players, having best results, are entitled to play off for the club championship next Saturday :-

W. A. Windeyer	2 down
V. Le Gay Brereton	5 down
E. F. Broad	5 down
G. H. Partridge	6 down
H. R. Lysaght	6 down
P. A. A. Russell	7 down
P. Allan	7 down
R. D. Fitzgerald	7 down

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.
 The first round for the championship of the club was played on Saturday afternoon. Results :-
 P. A. A. Russell beat H. R. Lysaght 6 up, 4 to play.
 W. A. Windeyer beat R. D. Fitzgerald 2 up, 1 to play.
 G. H. Partridge beat E. F. Broad 6 up, 5 to play.
 P. Allan beat V. Le Gay Brereton, 2 up.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.
 The second round of the championship was played on Saturday with the following results :-
 G. H. Partridge beat P. A. A. Russell, 1 up.
 W. A. Windeyer beat P. Allan, 4 up and 2 to play.

A handicap bogey competition, limited to members of the B grade, was also played, and resulted as follows :-
 A. J. Steppa, handicap 25, 2 up; F. Blaxland, handicap 20, 1 down; J. W. Lucas, handicap 20, 3 down; H. D. Walsh, handicap 23, 4 down; H. M. Suttor, handicap 22, 5 down.

T. Buckland. Emergency, H. F. Tronson.
 The associate member played their monthly stroke competition on Wednesday. The best results were as follows :-

Miss Despard	129	- 50	= 79
Miss E. Salter	185	- 42	= 93
Miss Cook	184	- 35	= 96
Miss Goodridge	196	- 31	= 105

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.
 Mixed foursomes were played at Hunter's Hill on Saturday. The best cards were :-
 Miss Salter and F. A. A. Russell (plus 2), 2 down.
 Miss Cook and F. Blaxland (15), 2 down.
 Mrs. Phillips and A. W. Phillips (20), 4 down.
 The first two played off, and Miss Cook and Mr. Blaxland won, 1 up.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.
 A stroke competition was played on Saturday with the following results :-

H. G. Kilby	100	- 21	= 79
C. H. Pearson	109	- 25	= 84
Laurel Owen	118	- 32	= 86
H. D. Fitzgerald	97	- 5	= 92

LINDFIELD v. HUNTER'S HILL.
 The A teams met at Killara and the B at Hunter's Hill. In the A match Lindfield won by 16 to 8, and Hunter's Hill won the B by 16 to 7. The scores were :-

A TEAMS.	
Hunter's Hill.	Lindfield.
W. A. Windeyer	0 v. Dr. Brathwaite ... 6
F. A. A. Russell	0 v. R. Colquhoun ... 1
C. T. Metcalfe	0 v. A. L. Potter ... 1
G. H. Partridge	0 v. A. O. Gilles ... 3
H. R. Lysaght	5 v. G. Johnson ... 0
N. F. Christoe	3 v. H. Y. Braddon ... 0
R. D. Fitzgerald	0 v. P. R. Colquhoun ... 5
G. W. Phillips	sq v. F. G. Springthorpe ... sq
Total	8 Total 16
B TEAMS.	
Hunter's Hill.	Lindfield.
R. C. Lethbridge	3 v. W. T. Major ... 0
E. F. Broad	1 v. H. H. Rice ... 0
E. W. J. Macansh	0 v. N. Peckley ... 1
W. Le Gay Brereton	1 v. L. Oswald ... 0
W. Davy	6 v. A. Uther ... 0
H. G. Kilby	0 v. G. Hird ... 1
T. Buckland	5 v. F. Dobbie ... 0
H. Tronson	0 v. Dr. Read ... 3
Total	16 Total 7

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.S.W. AND HAMPDEN CUP.

The championship of N.S.W., with which is decided concurrently the competition for the cup presented by Lord Hampden, was commenced on Saturday at the Botany links. The weather was fine, and a good deal of interest was taken in the event. Unfortunately Mr. MacNeil met with an accident to his hand on Saturday, and could not compete. On the result of the first two rounds Mr. E. P. Simpson, the present champion, has established a big lead on his nearest opponent, Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur. The third and the fourth rounds will be played off on Saturday next at Bondi. The following are the scores :-

1st Round.		2nd Round.	
E. P. Simpson	2 down	3 down	= 5 down
E. J. B. Macarthur	6 down	6 down	= 12 down
E. R. Frazer	8 down	7 down	= 15 down
H. B. Gritton	8 down	9 down	= 17 down
E. M. Stephen	8 down	9 down	= 17 down
E. J. Bethune	8 down	10 down	= 18 down
E. B. Dewhurst	9 down	9 down	= 18 down
R. H. L. Innes	8 down	11 down	= 19 down
H. W. Fairfax	9 down	10 down	= 19 down
S. E. Laidley	9 down	11 down	= 20 down
W. P. Martin	9 down	retired	
E. R. Graham	13 down	retired	

GOLF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP AND HAMPDEN CUP.

The annual competition against bogey for the championship of New South Wales and the right to hold the cup presented by Lord Hampden was concluded on Saturday at Bondi, and the result was a win for Mr. E. P. Simpson, the holder. The first two rounds were played over the Botany course on Saturday week, and at the close thereof Mr. Simpson established so strong a lead over his nearest opponent that it was recognised there was little chance of his being ousted from his position. These anticipations proved to be correct, for though he lost holes at Bondi by faulty putting, and was, on the two rounds, below Mr. Macarthur, Dr. Frazer, and Mr. Gritton, his advantage at Botany stood to him and returned him a winner. Mr. Macarthur recovered a good deal of the ground he lost at Botany, and was the only competitor to be "square" in any one round. The bogey was a pretty severe one, and this accounts in some measure for the heavy scoring; at the same time the play was not quite up to championship form. It was generally regretted that the accident to Mr. MacNeil, who injured his hand three days before the championship commenced, kept him from competing. The results were as follows :-

1st and 2nd Rounds.		3rd Round.		4th Round.		Result.	
E. P. Simpson	5 down	8 down	3 down	16 down	16 down	16 down	16 down
E. J. B. Macarthur	12 down	7 down	square	19 down	19 down	19 down	19 down
Dr. E. R. Frazer	15 down	5 down	4 down	24 down	24 down	24 down	24 down
H. B. Gritton	17 down	8 down	2 down	27 down	27 down	27 down	27 down
E. B. Dewhurst	18 down	5 down	7 down	30 down	30 down	30 down	30 down
H. W. Fairfax	19 down	5 down	7 down	31 down	31 down	31 down	31 down
R. H. L. Innes	19 down	9 down	7 down	35 down	35 down	35 down	35 down

At Botany Messrs. W. P. Martin and E. R. Graham retired, and on Saturday Messrs. E. M. Stephen, F. J. Bethune, and S. E. Laidley did likewise.

DOBROYDE v. HUNTER'S HILL.
 The A teams met at Hunter's Hill, and the local players won by 28 to 4. At Dobroyde Hunter's Hill won by 18 to 6.

A TEAMS.	
Dobroyde.	Hunter's Hill.
R. C. Monday	0 v. F. A. A. Russell ... 6
T. C. Allen	0 v. W. A. Windeyer ... 3
T. J. McDonnell	0 v. C. T. Metcalfe ... 3
F. M. Leod	0 v. G. H. Partridge ... 6
Dr. Deod	1 v. H. R. Lysaght ... 0
D. Logan	0 v. N. F. Christoe ... 3
G. R. Robertson	0 v. R. D. Fitzgerald ... 5
A. J. Hooper	3 v. G. W. Phillips ... 0
Totals	4 Total 28
B TEAMS.	
Dobroyde.	Hunter's Hill.
R. W. McKellar	0 v. R. C. Lethbridge ... 1
F. I. W. Harrison	0 v. E. F. Broad ... 0
P. E. Winchcombe	0 v. A. W. J. Macansh ... 2
T. Griffiths	4 v. V. Le Gay Brereton ... 0
G. H. Pike	2 v. J. Davy ... 0
J. Upward	sq. v. H. B. Kilby ... 0
A. Shanks	0 v. T. Buckland ... sq.
V. Read	0 v. C. H. Pearson ... 4
Total	6 Total 15

ROYAL SYDNEY AND COMBINED SUBURBAN CLUBS.

The A and the B teams of the Royal Sydney Club and the combined suburban clubs met at Bondi on Saturday. The "A" match was won by Royal Sydney by 16 points to 12, and the "B" by the combined team. The scores were:—

A TEAMS		Combined Suburbs.	
Royal Sydney	6 v.	K. A. A. Russell	0
E. P. Simpson	0 v.	J. Rowley	2
L. Dobbin	0 v.	W. A. Windeyer	1
H. B. Gritton	0 v.	Dr. Brathwaite	6
E. R. Graham	0 v.	J. E. Stokes	2
S. E. Laidley	0 v.	R. Colquhoun	1
E. M. Stephen	4 v.	C. T. Metcalfe	0
H. M. Hamilton	6 v.	A. Orr	0
H. W. Fairfax			
Totals	16	Totals	13

B TEAMS			
W. M. Allen	sq. v.	Dr. Littlejohn	sq.
H. I. Pichea	1 v.	A. O. Gilles	0
E. Scarsvill	0 v.	N. F. Christoe	2
H. Allen	0 v.	A. L. Potter	1
C. E. Weigall	0 v.	T. C. Allen	2
H. M. Stephen	0 v.	Dr. Gordon Craig	6
E. D. Hoben	2 v.	Dr. Dick	0
A. Schute	4 v.	R. Neil	0
Totals	7	Totals	11

Entries close on Wednesday for the competition to be commenced on Saturday by the Royal Sydney G.C. for which Mr. H. Macneil offers four trophies.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The monthly stroke competition of the Hunter's Hill Club on Saturday resulted in a win for Mr. C. L. MacKenzie. The best cards recorded were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net:
C. L. MacKenzie	107	18	89
E. Owen	114	24	90
F. A. A. Russell	95	3	92
R. C. Lethbridge	107	12	95

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

A 36-hole match against bogey took place yesterday at Hunter's Hill for trophies presented by the associate members. The best cards were as follows:—

- C. I. Metcalfe, handicap 4, 6 down.
 - C. Smith, handicap 32, 3 down.
 - W. A. Windeyer, handicap 2, 9 down.
 - W. Davy, handicap 12, 9 down.
 - H. F. Barton, handicap 33, 10 down.
- In the A division Mr. C. T. Metcalfe in the morning, 1 down, and Mr. W. A. Windeyer in the afternoon, 2 down, won Mr. Chapman's trophies; and in the B division Mr. C. Smith in the morning, 1 down, and Mr. Langer Owen in the afternoon, 4 down, won Mr. Robert Smith's trophies.

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

The above club decided a 36-hole bogey competition for which Mr. Buckland gave a trophy. Messrs. H. F. Barton and C. Smith tied for the best 36 holes. Messrs. Buckland and Smith divided that for the best morning round. The winner in the second round will depend upon the play-off for the 36-hole prize. There were 22 competitors.

- H. F. Barton, handicap 33, 3 down.
- C. Smith, handicap 31, 3 down.
- T. Buckland, handicap 19, 5 down.
- Langer Owen, handicap 17, 7 down.
- C. Pearson, handicap 13, 8 down.
- H. G. Walsh, handicap 23, 9 down.

STRATHFIELD V. HUNTER'S HILL.

On Saturday the postponed inter-club match, Strathfield v. Hunter's Hill, was played. The result was a win for Hunter's Hill in both A and B grades. The A teams played at Hunter's Hill, and the B teams at Strathfield. The scores were:—

Hunter's Hill A.		Strathfield A.	
F. A. Russell	0 v.	E. F. Littlejohn	2
W. A. Windeyer	6 v.	H. B. Hetherington	0
H. R. Lysaght	6 v.	E. Scholes	0
G. H. Partridge	sq. v.	W. B. Wickham	sq.
N. F. Christoe	6 v.	F. D. Kent	0
R. D. Fitzgerald	6 v.	A. L. Mullens	0
E. F. Broad	1 v.	E. H. Sheppard	0
R. C. Lethbridge	0 v.	E. K. Satchell	1
Total	25	Total	3

Hunter's Hill B.		Strathfield B.	
P. Allen	0 v.	F. P. Ford	2
A. W. Macanish	0 v.	C. Hope	4
C. L. Mackenzie	4 v.	G. S. Jones	0
W. Davy	5 v.	O. O. Maher	0
C. H. Pearson	1 v.	A. R. Nott	0
T. Buckland	0 v.	P. J. Lawson	5
V. Le Gay Brereton	6 v.	H. G. Miller	0
L. Owen	5 v.	W. Ducker	0
Total	21	Total	13

AUSTRALIAN G. C. v. COMBINED SUBURBAN CLUBS.

The A and the B teams of the Australian Golf Club and the combined suburban clubs met on Saturday. The Australian Club won the A match, and in the B the suburban clubs were victorious. Scores:—

A Teams.		Combined Suburbs.	
E. J. B. Macarthur	1	F. A. A. Russell	0
W. P. Martin	6	Dr. Brathwaite	0
E. S. Cape	4	J. E. Rowley	0
J. O. Fairfax	1	W. A. Windeyer	0
E. B. Dewhurst	1	E. Colquhoun	0
C. R. Burnside	0	C. H. Caswell	3
Dr. R. F. Reading	0	A. O. Gillies	3
A. E. Tooth	0	C. T. Metcalfe	3
Totals	13	Totals	6

B Teams.			
H. M. Cockshott	0	N. F. Christoe	6
W. Tilley	0	A. L. Potter	3
Dr. M. Murray	0	Dr. Littlejohn	2
A. H. Chambers	1	Captain Cuthill	0
F. N. Lea	0	L. Keep	5
C. C. Griffiths	0	A. Orr	4
Dr. Kirkland	1	Dr. Gordon Craig	0
Dr. Worrall	0	T. C. Allen	1
Totals	2	Totals	21

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The result of the associate members' bogey competition for the members' prize was as follows:—

- Mrs. Lethbridge, handicap 10, 3 up.
- Mrs. Buckland, handicap 28, square.
- Miss D. Cooke, handicap 52, square.
- Miss Cooke, handicap 24, 1 down.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

Teams got together by the captain and the secretary (Messrs. F. A. A. Russell and H. R. Lysaght respectively) met on Saturday, the former winning fairly easily. Scores:—

Captain's Side.		Secretary's Side.	
F. A. A. Russell	6 v.	W. A. Windeyer	0
C. T. Metcalfe	1 v.	H. R. Lysaght	0
G. H. Partridge	0 v.	N. F. Christoe	2
C. L. Mackenzie	0 v.	R. C. Lethbridge	2
W. Phillips	0 v.	P. Allan	2
W. Davy	0 v.	E. F. Broad	1
A. W. L. Macanish	5 v.	L. Owen	0
H. G. Kilby	0 v.	C. H. Pearson	6
W. Leigh	4 v.	T. Buckland	0
F. H. Ironson	4 v.	H. G. Walsh	0
A. O. Lloyd	0 v.	F. Blaxland	6
C. Smith	0 v.	H. M. Suttor	1
R. Smith	1 v.	A. J. Stopps	0
Dr. Lloyd	6 v.	H. F. Barton	0
H. Davies	6 v.	W. F. Spier	0
Total	33	Total	20

A 36-hole bogey handicap will be played to-day.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

A 36-hole bogey handicap was played yesterday. The best cards were:—

- H. B. Lysaght, handicap 4, 4 up.
- F. A. A. Russell, handicap 2, 4 up.
- T. Buckland, handicap 15, 2 down.
- E. F. Broad, handicap 10, 5 down.
- G. W. Phillips, handicap 9, 7 down.
- W. A. Windeyer, handicap 2, 8 down.

In the play-off Mr. Lysaght beat Mr. Russell by two up.

DOBROYDE G. C.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Mixed foursomes were played on Saturday, with the following results:—

- C. H. Pearson and Mrs. Lethbridge, handicap 2, 1 up.
- A. W. I. Macanish and Mrs. Macanish, handicap 12, 2 down.
- G. W. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, handicap 20, 2 down.
- H. R. Lysaght and Mrs. Langer Owen, handicap 11, 3 down.
- E. F. Broad and Miss Trangmar, handicap 12, 3 down.
- C. L. Mackenzie and Miss Cooke, handicap 7, 4 down.

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the monthly medal competitions during the season, played off for Mrs. Hope's trophy recently, with the following results:—

	Gross score.	Handicap.	Net score.
Miss Salter	110	10	100
Mrs. Mackenzie	147	40	107
Miss Urspard	124	15	109
Miss D. Cooke	155	44	111

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ADELAIDE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

SOUTAR WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.—The golf championship meeting was continued at Glenelg to-day, when the weather was all that could be desired. Great interest was taken in the final of the championship, which was fought out between D. G. Soutar, of New South Wales, and J. D. Howden, of Victoria. The final was decided by two rounds of match play, and one of the most exciting contests ever seen here took place. In the first round second hole, Soutar was one up, and in the next up two. Howden secured a hole at the next, but in following it was all square. After this it was give and take, and they finished up eighteenth hole all square. In the second round, the second hole proved too much for Howden, who hit out of bounds three times. They were all square at the next, and then the Victorian gained an advantage. He was two up at the fifth hole, and the next hole was halved. At the twelfth hole they were all square; but at the next, Soutar was one up and two up at the 14th, and three up at the 15th. Howden only got one more hole, and Soutar went out—a winner three up and one to play. Both men gave a splendid exhibition, but Soutar appeared to play a more safe game.

The Bogey Handicap was won by L. A. Whyte (Victoria).

In the first round, Soutar's out card read:—4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, and 4—total 40; home, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, and 5—total 41. Howden: Out, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, and 5—total 42; home, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 7, 4—total 40. In the second round, the winning card read:—Soutar: Out, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, and 5—total 41; home, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, and 3—total 37.

The following were the results:—

Championship final two rounds of match play.—D. G. Soutar (N.S.W.) beat J. D. Howden (Vic.), 3 up and one to play.

Bogey Handicap, two rounds, 18 holes.—L. A. Whyte (Vic.) up 10. W. J. Carre Riddell (Vic.) up 9. D. G. Soutar (N.S.W.) up 7. Howden up 6. Swift up 1. Robson square. M'Intyre down 2. Isbister down 9. Phillips down 17.

The meeting will be concluded on Monday with the Ladies' Bogey Handicap.

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GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Hunter's Hill Golf Club was held at the council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on Tuesday evening. Mr. A. J. Stopps (vice-president) occupied the chair. The report stated that since the last ordinary general meeting of the club, by the deeply regretted death of Mr. H. F. Barton, had been deprived of its president. It was difficult to estimate the value of the service rendered to the club by its late president. The club commenced the past year with a full roll of members and associate members, and the number was maintained throughout the year. There are several waiting candidates. Mr. J. W. Hope, one of the founders of the club, a member of the first committee, and a former vice-president, and Mrs. Hope, had returned to England. Owing to his departure for England Mr. H. R. Lysaght, was relieved of the duties of hon. secretary, and Mr. V. Le Gay Brereton had acted as hon. secretary temporarily. Mr. Lysaght's services were acknowledged. Messrs. F. A. A. Russell and W. A.

Windeyer continued to represent the club on the council of the Suburban and Country Golf Association. The associate members had carried out competitions during the season. Reference was made to the general improvement in the course, and particularly the excellent condition of the putting greens. The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year showed a credit of £19 1s 1d, and the balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £59 17s 1d. The Suburban and Country Golf Association was arranging for the issue of an edition of the rules of golf which had recently been adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. As soon as the new rules were received, the local rules and the special rules for bogey competitions would be revised. The entries for the various club competitions held during the past year were satisfactory. In the interclub matches the A team won twice, and was defeated on three occasions, while the B team was unbeaten. Several associate members, on the invitation of the lady members of Concord, Lindfield, and Strathfield clubs, took part in the competitions held by them. At Strathfield Miss Salter was successful in winning the driving competition, and with her partner at Lindfield in securing first prize in the foursomes, Miss Despard and her partner taking second place. At Concord Miss Cooke won the putting competition. The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— President, Mr. V. Le Gay Brereton; vice-president, Mr. A. W. J. Macanah; captain, Mr. F. A. A. Russell; committee, Messrs. P. Allan, A. F. Christie, and E. W. Phillips; handicap committee, Messrs. P. Allan, R. D. Fitzgerald, and W. A. Windeyer.

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SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held on Saturday Mr. T. C. Allen, of Dobroyde Club, was elected hon. secretary of the above association in place of Mr. W. A. Windeyer, who has been acting for some time. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Windeyer for his services.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

In a continuous bogey handicap competition, open from April 4 to 15, the best results were as follows:— N. F. Christoe, handicap 1, 4 up. N. F. Christoe, handicap 1, 2 up. N. F. Christoe, handicap 1, 1 up. F. A. A. Russell, handicap 1, 1 up. V. Le Gay Brereton, handicap 11, 1 up. G. W. Phillips, handicap 9, square. R. L. Ranken, handicap 17, square. F. H. Tronson, handicap 17, square.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

Mixed foursomes trophy presented by Mr. G. H. Partridge resulted as follows:— T. Buckland and Miss Cooke, handicap 11, 5 up. C. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. Owen, handicap 11, 5 up. F. J. Blaxland and Miss K. Salter, handicap 11, 5 up. R. C. Lethbridge and Mrs. Lethbridge, handicap 11, 5 up. A. W. J. Macanah and Mrs. Macanah, handicap 4, 5 up. C. L. M'Kenzie and Miss Hope, handicap 5, 1 up.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

The associate members monthly medal match was played on Wednesday. The best results were as follows:— Miss Salter ... 109 ... 3 ... 111 Mrs. Lethbridge ... 109 ... 1 ... 105 Miss Despard ... 101 ... 3 ... 113

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY v. HUNTER'S HILL. These clubs met on the Bondi links on Saturday, and Royal Sydney won by 31 to 2. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Royal Sydney and Hunter's Hill. Lists names and scores for various players.

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A. and B. teams of the Hunters Hill Club, played a match on Saturday, the Combination conceding cup at first hole. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: A Team and B Team. Lists names and scores for various players.

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Suburban inter club matches

HUNTER'S HILL v. MARRICKVILLE. A divisions met at Hunter's Hill and B at Tempe. Marrickville won by 1 point. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Hunter's Hill and Marrickville. Lists names and scores for various players.

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INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

The second round of the suburban inter-club matches was disposed of on Saturday. Hunter's-hill defeated Dobroyde by 46, Lindfield defeated Strathfield by 37, and Concord beat Marrickville by 18. In the contest at Dobroyde, Mr. N. F. Christoe (Hunter's-hill) put up a new record for the links, going round in 84. The scores were:—

DOBROYDE V. HUNTER'S HILL

Table with 2 columns: Dobroyde and Hunter's Hill. Lists names and scores for various players.

May 2

Total ... 11 Total ... 57 Majority for Hunter's-hill, 46.

CONCORD v. HUNTER'S HILL.

The A divisions met at Concord and the B at Hunter's Hill. Concord won by 39 to 19. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Concord and Hunter's Hill. Lists names and scores for various players.

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July 4

Table with 2 columns: Concord and Hunter's Hill. Lists names and scores for various players.

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Medal Competition

Feb

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The best cards in the qualifying round-27-hole bogey- for the club championship were as follows :-

- F. A. A. Russell, 3 down.
- N. F. Christoe, 4 down.
- C. T. Metcalfe, 7 down.
- W. A. Windeyer, 10 down.
- C. L. Mackenzie, 11 down.
- G. H. Partridge, 11 down.
- R. D. Fitzgerald, 11 down.
- E. F. Broad, 11 down.
- W. H. C. Ranken, 13 down.
- G. W. Phillips, 13 down.

The first eight qualify for the championship, and play off in tournament form of 36 holes. The draw for the next round, which must be played on or before Saturday next, is as follows :-

- F. A. A. Russell v. C. L. Mackenzie.
- C. T. Metcalfe v. G. H. Partridge.
- N. F. Christoe v. E. F. Broad.
- W. A. Windeyer v. R. D. Fitzgerald.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The first round of the club championship, 36 holes, was played on Saturday with the following results :-

- F. A. A. Russell beat C. L. Mackenzie, 2 up.
- C. T. Metcalfe beat G. H. Partridge, 1 up.
- N. F. Christoe beat E. F. Broad, 5 up, and 3 to play.
- W. A. Windeyer beat R. D. Fitzgerald, 13 up, and 12 to play.

The draw for the semi-finals is :- F. A. A. Russell v. C. T. Metcalfe, N. F. Christoe v. W. A. Windeyer.

Semi final

Russell beat Metcalfe 10 & 9
 Windeyer beat Christoe 1 up
 after a draw

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the club championship, the final for which was played on Saturday, Mr. W. A. Windeyer beat F. A. A. Russell, after a most exciting game, on the last hole. Mr. Russell was 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes. At the thirty-second hole Mr. Windeyer stood 3 up, and then Mr. Russell took the next three holes, each in one stroke better than bogey, and the competition were square. Mr. Windeyer secured the last hole, and retains the championship. As conveying some idea of the excellence of the play it may be mentioned that Mr. Windeyer was 5 up on bogey, and he did the first nine holes in the second round in 37, a record for the links.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The monthly medal match was played on Saturday. There were 24 competitors and the best cards were :-

F. Allan	102	18	84
N. F. Christoe	96	1	95
W. A. Windeyer	102	17	85
R. D. Fitzgerald	93	7	95
F. A. A. Russell	88	1	87
G. H. Partridge	93	6	87
E. F. Broad	97	9	88

Match

P Allan 96 - 17 = 79
 R Ranken 108 - 24 = 84
 C Pearson 95 - 11 = 84
 Ranken won the playoff

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HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The monthly stroke competition eventuated on Saturday. The best returns were :-

R. D. Fitzgerald	85	7	78
N. F. Christoe	84	scr.	84
R. L. Ranken	104	20	84

May

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The best cards in Saturday's stroke competition were as follows :-

F. Blaxland	96	18	78
G. H. Partridge	87	8	79
A. J. Stoppa	117	34	63
W. Le Gay Brereton	102	19	84
C. L. Mackenzie	90	5	85
G. H. Pearson	98	12	83
H. J. Roberts	127	28	89
H. J. Kirby	106	17	89

June

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The best cards in the Hunter's-hill Club stroke competition on Saturday were :-

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
V. Le Gay Brereton	94	18	76
H. D. Walsh	110	32	78
W. H. B. Ranken	87	7	80
A. W. I. Macansh	90	18	81
R. D. Fitzgerald	80	5	84
C. H. Pearson	95	11	84
E. F. Broad	95	11	84
C. L. Mackenzie	87	2	85

Sept. 5

HUNTER'S HILL v LINDFIELD.

A teams met Lindfield B at Hunter's Hill. Hunter's won by 22 points to 10. Scores :-

Lindfield.		Hunter's Hill.	
W. Cook	0	N. F. Christoe	1
Colquhoun	sq	W. A. Windeyer	sq
B. Bratton	0	F. A. A. Russell	3
C. Meyer	1	C. L. Mackenzie	1
Y. Braddon	0	C. T. Metcalfe	0
P. Pockley	sq	G. H. Partridge	sq
W. Rutherford	1	W. H. C. Ranken	0
W. H. Parfield	1	C. Pearson	0
Totals	3		5
B Teams.		A Teams.	
H. Rice	0	R. C. Lethbridge	2
Colquhoun	0	A. W. I. Macansh	2
C. Faviell	0	F. Blaxland	6
W. T. Macpherson	0	T. Buckland	2
H. Blaxland	3	W. Davey	0
A. H. Uther	4	R. Ranken	0
Oswald	0	V. Le Gay Brereton	0
V. C. Penfold	sq	G. W. Phillips	sq
Totals	7		17

GOLF.

Interclub matches occupied the attention of players on Saturday except at Tempe, where the local club, having had its match with Strathfield postponed until next Saturday, held a bogey competition. In the Royal Sydney G.C. v Australian G.C. match the A teams, at Bondi, tied with 11 each; at Botany, however, the home B team won by 17 to 2. The suburban competition was concluded on Saturday, when, in consequence of the defeat of the Lindfield club by Hunter's Hill, and the victory gained by Concord over Doboyde, the Concord and the Lindfield clubs tie in the number of points scored, each club having been defeated once only. The regulations under which this competition is played provide that in the event of a tie occurring the result shall be decided in favour of the club having the greater difference in its favour in the number of individual matches played. In individual matches the Concord club has the balance of 27 wins in its favour, as against Lindfield's balance of seven wins; so that, even allowing the latter club 16 wins for the forfeit received from Doboyde, the Concord club is the winner of the competition this year, and now becomes the holder of the handsome cup subscribed for by the competing clubs. One of the features of Saturday's play was the victories gained by Hunter's Hill over Lindfield, both at Hunter's Hill and at Killara. The Lindfield club has been generally considered invincible on its links. Many players visited

Sept 5

GOLF.

Only one competition was played on Saturday, although all the links should have been occupied. The heavy rain, however, was too much for golf enthusiasts. At Hunter's Hill a stroke competition was held, and of the eight cards returned, the best were :- C. L. Mackenzie, 86, 2-84; N. F. Christoe, 91, 2-89; F. Blaxland, 103, 12-91.

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HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

In the monthly stroke competition the best returns were :-

C. H. Pearson	91	10	81
H. D. Walsh	109	23	81
W. H. C. Ranken	91	6	85
R. Ranken	104	18	86
E. Smith	123	37	88

Sept 1903

HUNTER'S HILL.

The best cards in the monthly stroke competition were :-

E. F. Broad	89	11	78
R. D. Fitzgerald	84	5	79
A. W. I. Macansh	94	14	80
C. Pearson	91	9	82
R. C. Lethbridge	96	14	82
C. L. Mackenzie	84	1	83
Dr. Lloyd	112	28	84

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

At Hunter's-hill on Saturday a handicap stroke competition was played, resulting in a win for Mr. R. C. Lethbridge. The best cards were :-

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
R. C. Lethbridge	89	14	75
E. F. Broad	96	15	81
N. F. Christoe	84	plus 2	86
C. L. Mackenzie	86	scr.	86
R. D. Fitzgerald	85	2	86
G. H. Partridge	90	4	86
C. T. Metcalfe	87	scr.	87

For Nov. result see next page

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GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB V. COMBINED SUBURBS.

A team representing the combined suburban clubs defeated the Australian Club, at Botany, on Saturday, by 18 holes. The scores were:—

Australian Club.		Combined Suburbs.	
E. J. B. Macarthur	0	v. G. D. Soutar	6
E. B. Dewhurst	6	v. F. A. A. Russell	0
E. S. Cape	3	v. W. A. Windeyer	0
E. R. Fraser	5	v. F. G. Brathwaite	0
R. E. Reading	0	v. J. E. Stokes	3
A. E. Nolt	0	v. N. F. Christoe	3
R. J. Pope	3	v. C. L. M'Kenzie	0
F. J. Bethune	sq.	v. R. Colquhoun	scr.
G. W. Holdship	0	v. A. Orr	3
C. R. Burnside	0	v. R. Neal	3
H. M. Cockshott	0	v. Gordon Craig	1
M. Murray	0	v. C. Littlejohn	2
Worrall	0	v. C. T. Metcalfe	6
Kirkland	0	v. T. C. Allen	0
W. Tilley	3	v. L. E. Gannon	0
W. G. Dixon	0	v. G. Johnson	0
Total	20	Total	38

ROYAL SYDNEY V. COMBINED SUBURBS.

Played at Bondi, and won by Combined Suburbs by 6 points. Scores:—

Combined Suburbs.		Royal Sydney.	
G. D. Soutar	5	v. E. P. Simpson	0
J. Kidd	0	v. C. A. White	3
F. A. A. Russell	0	v. I. Innes	1
N. F. Christoe	0	v. Ross Gore	1
W. A. Windeyer	3	v. E. M. Stephen	0
J. E. Stokes	0	v. E. R. Graham	2
R. Colquhoun	0	v. H. B. Gritton	4
L. Keep	3	v. S. E. Laidley	0
Dr. Brathwaite	6	v. H. M. Hamilton	0
Rev. C. A. White	0	v. C. Leo	2
Dr. Gordon Craig	2	v. H. J. Pichee	0
T. C. Allen	sq.	v. E. Scarvell	sq.
Totals	19	Totals	13

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ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. V. COMBINED SUBURBS.

Played at Concord, and won by Combined Suburbs by 29 to 2. Scores:—

Combined Suburbs.		Royal Sydney.	
D. G. Soutar	4	v. E. P. Simpson	0
J. Kidd	5	v. S. E. Laidley	0
W. A. Windeyer	1	v. E. R. Graham	0
E. A. A. Russell	4	v. Ross Gore	0
E. Neil	0	v. E. M. Stephen	1
Dr. Gordon Craig	4	v. Prof. Welch	0
C. L. Mackenzie	6	v. J. Garland	0
T. C. Allen	3	v. J. P. Marks	0
Dr. Littlejohn	sq.	v. H. Harris	sq.
A. Orr	sq.	v. W. H. S. M'Kenzie	sq.
J. Rowley	0	v. M. B. Halligan	1
W. Mayor	1	v. H. S. Holt	0
Rev. C. A. White	1	v. A. A. Wesche	0
Total	29	Total	2

return match

November 28th 1903
Monthly 8 stroke play

HUNTER'S-HILL CLUB.

At Hunter's-hill on Saturday, a handicap stroke competition was played, resulting in a win for Mr. G. W. Phillips. The best cards recorded were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
G. W. Phillips	80	15	74
H. G. Kilby	85	12	83
R. D. Fitzgerald	85	2	83
F. Blaxland	84	1	83
G. H. Partridge	89	4	85
C. L. Mackenzie	86	scr.	86

CONTINUOUS BOGEY MATCH.

In the continuous competition against bogey, now being played at Hunter's-hill, some close play has been recorded. Last week, Mr. N. F. Christoe established a new record for the links, going round in 76. His card was 6 up on bogey.

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BOGEY MATCH AT CONCORD.

Yesterday morning a handicap bogey competition was held at Concord. There were 42 entries, and the best cards returned were:—Richmond Whytt, handicap 5, 3 up; S. E. Innes Noad, handicap 7, 1 up; J. Kidd, handicap 5, square; T. C. Allen, handicap 8, square; C. L. Mackenzie, handicap 5, square; N. J. Holmes, handicap 7, 2 down; S. B. Beatty, handicap 7, 2 down; C. T. Metcalfe, handicap 7, 2 down; G. B. Sowerby, handicap 7, 2 down; A. Orr, handicap 7, 2 down; R. Neil, handicap 5, 3 down; N. F. Christoe, handicap 5, 3 down; L. Sands, handicap 9, 3 down; C. M. Garrard, handicap 6, 4 down; J. Cole, handicap 14, 4 down; G. Johnston, handicap 8, 4 down; H. Braddon, handicap 8, 4 down; Dr. Alcorn, handicap 7, 4 down; J. B. Thompson, handicap 7, 4 down; G. D. Soutar, scratch, 5 down; R. Aitken, handicap 8, 5 down; S. G. Clift, handicap 9, 5 down; Rev. C. A. White, handicap 8, 5 down; J. Rowley, handicap 7, 6 down; G. W. Rutherford, handicap 8, 6 down; W. Powrie, handicap 11, 6 down.

The prizes given by the Country and Suburban Golf Association were awarded as follows:—First, E. Whytt; second, S. R. Innes Noad. After playing off the three ties for third and fourth places the prizes for the Combined Suburbs were awarded to T. C. Allen and C. L. Mackenzie.

COUNTRY V. COMBINED SUBURBS.

Played at Concord yesterday and won by the Combined Suburbs by 69 to 19. Scores:—

Combined Suburbs.		Country Team.	
G. D. Soutar	2	v. R. Whytt	0
J. Kidd	4	v. W. A. Martin	0
Dr. Brathwaite	0	v. C. M. Garrard	5
J. E. Stokes	0	v. N. J. Holmes	4
W. A. Windeyer	6	v. R. Blaxland	0
N. F. Christoe	0	v. S. B. Innes Noad	2
F. A. Russell	6	v. R. Rankin	0
E. Neil	6	v. Dr. Alcorn	0
L. Keep	0	v. S. B. Beatty	6
C. L. Mackenzie	0	v. G. B. Sowerby	2
Dr. Gordon Craig	6	v. J. B. Thompson	0
A. Orr	3	v. G. H. Lee	0
J. Rowley	6	v. F. Maning	0
C. T. Metcalfe	1	v. L. Sands	0
Dr. Littlejohn	6	v. S. G. Clift	0
L. Gannon	1	v. W. Powrie	0
T. C. Allen	6	v. C. W. Marsden	0
Rev. C. A. White	4	v. A. J. Craig	0
R. Aitken	6	v. J. Cole	0
G. Johnston	6	v. W. A. Gardiner	0
Totals	69	Totals	19

1901 + 1902 + 1903

A team 11 Matches
B " 9 "

H. H. G. C Results in Match Play

Suburban Competitions

Name	No. of Matches	Year 1901	No. of Matches	Year 1902	Total ¹⁹⁰¹ 1902	
					Matches	Holes unmarked
- Russell	4	+ 3	6	+ 4	10	+ 7
- Fitzgerald	5	sq	5	+ 6	10	+ 6
- Metcalfe	5	+ 1	5	- 4	10	- 3
- Hypocrite	5	+ 13	6	+ 5	11	+ 18
- Windygr	5	+ 19	6	+ 4	11	+ 23
- Christie	5	+ 7	6	+ 13	11	+ 20
- Partridge	5	+ 18	6	- 5	11	+ 13
- Phillips	5	+ 20	5	- 7	10	+ 13
- Allan	4	+ 10	3	- 4	7	+ 6
- Lethbridge	3	- 1	5	+ 11	8	+ 10
- Macanb	4	+ 6	5	- 1	9	+ 5
- Broad	4	+ 1	4	+ 2	8	+ 3
- Brenton	2	- 12	4	+ 9	6	- 3
- Davy	abs		5	+ 14	5	+ 14
- Kelly	2	- 2	4	+ 4	6	+ 2
- Buckland	abs		5	- 2	5	- 2
- Pearson	abs		3	+ 10	3	+ 10
- Mackenzie	-		2	+ 1	2	+ 1
- Owen	-		2	+ 8	2	+ 8
- Tannon	-		1	- 5	1	- 5

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E. J. B. Macarthur and N. F. Christoe played the first half of the final of the Australian Club's championship on Saturday. Christoe is 2 up. The second half of 18 holes will be played on Wednesday.

E. J. B. Macarthur won the championship of the Australian Club on Wednesday, by defeating N. F. Christoe, by 2 up and 1 to play. At the end of the first half Christoe led by 2 up, but the advantage was wiped off by Macarthur at the fourteenth hole.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.
A continuous bogey match was concluded on Saturday, and the following were the best cards:—
C. T. Metcalfe (4), 4 up.
T. Allen (12), 4 up.
R. Roberts (20), 4 up.
A. W. I. Macanah, (14), 3 up.
C. H. Pearson (9), 2 up.
H. G. Kilby (14), 2 up.
F. J. Baxland (10), 2 up.

8 June 1903

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
The trophy presented by Mr. Langer Owen for a 36-hole bogey match was won by Mr. Mackenzie with a record. Results:—

	Hand'p.	Morn.	Aftern.	Total.
C. L. Mackenzie	4	2 up	6 up	8 up
F. A. A. Russell	2	1 up	2 down	1 down
C. H. Pearson	10	4 down	1 up	3 down
R. Smith	30	Sq.	4 down	4 down
R. C. Lethbridge	13	1 down	4 down	5 down
V. Le Gay Brereton	14	Sq.	5 down	5 down
W. Davy	14	2 down	5 down	7 down

Mr. Mackenzie went round the 36 holes in 164 strokes, and beat Mr. Windeyer's record of 168.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
The tournament for Mr. P. Allan's trophy was continued on Saturday. The results are:—

FIRST ROUND.
W. I. Macanah, handicap 11, beat A. J. Stopps, handicap 27, 7 up and 6 to play.
W. H. C. Ranken, handicap 5, beat V. Le Gay Brereton, handicap 10, 2 up.
H. G. Kilby, handicap 14, beat R. D. Fitzgerald, handicap 4, 5 up and 4 to play.
J. B. Roberts, handicap 29, beat C. Smith, handicap 27, 2 up and 1 to play.

SECOND ROUND.
C. T. Metcalfe, handicap 4, beat N. F. Christoe, handicap 2, 2 up.
W. A. Windeyer, handicap 1, beat G. H. Partridge, handicap 5, 7 up and 5 to play.
C. L. Mackenzie, handicap 1, beat F. A. A. Russell, handicap 2, 2 up and 1 to play.
R. C. Lethbridge, handicap 13, beat C. Pearson, handicap 8, 5 up and 3 to play.
R. Ranken, handicap 14, beat E. F. Broad, handicap 8, 2 up.
W. Davy, handicap 13, beat P. Allan (forfeited).
A. W. I. Macanah, handicap 11, beat W. H. C. Ranken, handicap 5, 4 up and 2 to play.
H. G. Kilby, handicap 14, beat O. Smith, handicap 27, 3 up and 2 to play.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.
The 36-hole bogey competition for a trophy presented by Mr. Lethbridge was played on Monday won by Mr. F. A. A. Russell, 4 up. For the first time in the morning Messrs. Russell and Davy tied, being all square with bogey. The afternoon sweepstake was won by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, and Mr. Windeyer's card establishes a new record for the links for bogey play, beating the best previous record of 4 up, which was also held by that gentleman. The best cards were as follow:—

	Handicap.	Morn-ing.	After-noon.	Total.
F. A. A. Russell	1	sq.	4 up	4 up
W. A. Windeyer	1	4 down	5 up	1 up
F. J. Baxland	2	3 down	2 up	1 down
M. F. Christoe	plus 2	2 down	sq.	2 down
G. W. Phillips	12	sq.	4 down	4 down
C. L. Mackenzie	ser	3 down	3 down	5 down
H. G. Kilby	10	5 down	sq.	5 down
C. T. Metcalfe	ser	2 down	4 down	6 down

First
Metcalfe beat Davy 1 up
Aug 1903

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
A two rounds bogey handicap was played yesterday for trophies presented by Messrs. Tronson and Davy. The best cards were:—
F. A. A. Russell 168-6 equals 162
A. W. I. Macanah 130-22 equals 168
T. Buckland 202-34 equals 168
R. C. Lethbridge 198-23 equals 170

July

HUNTER'S HILL v. LINDFIELD.
The match between the associates of these clubs resulted in a win for the Lindfield ladies by 10. Scores:—

Hunter's Hill.	Lindfield.
Mrs. Lethbridge ... 0 v.	Mrs. Braddon ... 2
Miss Salter ... 0 v.	Mrs. Scott ... 1
Miss Cooke ... 1 v.	Miss Murray ... 0
Miss Trangmar ... 1 v.	Miss Egan ... 0
Miss Fitzgerald ... 0 v.	Mrs. Johnson ... 3
Mrs. Buchanan ... 0 v.	Miss Boyle ... 6
Total ... 2	Total ... 12

Aug 1903

ROYAL SYDNEY v. HUNTER'S HILL.
The associates of the above clubs met at Hunter's Hill on Monday, and the result was a win for Royal Sydney. Scores:—

Royal Sydney.	Hunter's Hill.
Mr. G. J. Fairfax ... 0 v.	Mrs. Lethbridge ... 6
Mrs. Bratwaite ... 6 v.	Miss Salter ... 0
Miss Mort ... 6 v.	Miss Cooke ... 0
Mrs. Taylor Young ... 2 v.	Miss Trangmar ... 4
Miss Johnson ... 0 v.	Miss Fitzgerald ... 4
14	10

Aug 1903

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
The associate members' monthly medal match resulted as follows:—
Mrs. Buchanan ... 129 - 39 = 90
Mrs. Lethbridge ... 98 - 5 = 93
Miss E. Salter ... 140 - 38 = 102
The associate members' bogey has been reduced from 100 to 92.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.
WON BY MR. E. J. B. MACARTHUR.
The final of the championship of the Australian G.C. was concluded at Botany yesterday, the contestants being Messrs. E. J. B. Macarthur and N. F. Christoe. On Saturday, when the first half was played, Mr. Christoe led 2 up. Yesterday Mr. Macarthur wiped these off at the fourteenth hole, and won by 2 up and 1 to play. Both finalists played in good form. One of the features of the championship competition was the improvement shown by the two suburban players, Mr. N. F. Christoe and Dr. Gordon Craig. The championship last year was won by Mr. E. P. Simpson, by Mr. H. Macneil in 1901, and Mr. Macarthur in 1900.

GOLF.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
The eight who on Saturday qualified to play for the amateur championship of New South Wales decided the first round yesterday. The morning was perfect for golfing. In the afternoon rain made matters uncomfortable for player and spectator. In the contest between the two champions, the Australian and the Victorian—Messrs. Soutar and Riddell—the former won by a good margin. Mr. Macarthur, in his match with Mr. Christoe, gave the best amateur exhibition yet shown on the Botany links. Prior to this, the amateur record stood to the credit of Mr. H. L. Hyland, of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club, who a couple of months ago did the course in 75. Mr. Macarthur yesterday went round in 73, and thus established a new amateur record, which is one stroke only worse than Hutchison's professional record. In the end Mr. Christoe was beaten, 5 up and 4. The second Victorian representative, Mr. R. Greene, had a great struggle with Dr. Gordon Craig, it being necessary to play three extra holes before the visitor from the southern State became 1 up. Messrs. H. B. Gritton and C. L. Mackenzie were also square at the end of the second round, and they decided to go another 18 holes, with the result that with three to complete the extra round, Mr. Gritton was 4 up. The semi-finals will be played on Thursday, and the final on Saturday. Yesterday's results were:—
D. G. Soutar beat W. J. C. Riddell, 10 up and 9 to play.
E. J. B. Macarthur beat N. F. Christoe, 5 up and 4 to play.
R. Greene beat Dr. Gordon Craig, 1 up at the 39th hole.
H. B. Gritton beat C. L. Mackenzie, 4 up and 3 to play at the 51st hole.

Sept 15

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
The final of the associates' monthly stroke competitions for a trophy presented by Mrs. Langer Owen resulted as follows:—
Mrs. Buchanan, 118-37=81.
Miss Salter, 104-15=89.
Miss Trangmar, 110-19=91.
Mrs. Lethbridge, 85-4=91.
Mrs. D. Cooke, 130-38=94.
Mrs. Buchanan, 129-39=92.

Records

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Windfield
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agg in 3 years	match	Name & order of play in last match	N ^o of matches	Result
+ 8	14	1 Christoe	4	+ 8
+ 7	13	2 Windyga	4	+ 8
- 3	14	3 Russell	4	+ 1
+ 19	11	4 Mackenzie	4	+ 8
+ 31	15	5 Mclellan	4	sq
+ 28	15	6 Partridge	4	+ 13
I.B. + 26	15	7 W Ranken	2	- 4
+ 6	13	8 Pearson	4	+ 9
- 5	10	9 Fitzgald	3	+ 1
+ 10	11	10 Broad	3	- 2
+ 12	13	11 Lettbridge	3	sq
+ 1	11	12 Macaula	4	+ 7
+ 4	10	13 Harland	2	sq
+ 5	9	14 Buchland	2	+ 8
+ 2	6	15 Davy	4	- 9
+ 6	7	16 R Ranken	1	- 4
+ 19	7	17 Brunton	4	+ 7
+ 9	6	18 Phillips	3	- 7
+ 12	4	19 Allan	3	- 11
- 5	1	20 Owen	2	+ 4
R Ranken	- 4	1		
W Ranken	- 4	2		
Harland	sq	2		

up to Sep 8 1903

done on the links

Match v Russell 30 May 1903

continuous bogey Oct. 1903

from 1 Hand bogey play

Match v Mackenzie 16 May 1903

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Mackenzie in 78. Fa Russell 79

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v Russell May 1903

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& Mackenzie in Practice

by N.F.C 9th Nov 03 in Bogey

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2nd aplos - bogey but for

74 Stokes in a bogey round

Cl Mackenzie 23 Aplos

73 in a Bogey round

Records Continued

1st July 1905

R.D. Fitzgerald holes out No 7. in 1

C.L. Mackenzie, 18 holes in 3 Stroke
on 23 apr 1904 in a boggy Competition.
also again on 19/5/06 W. Lyngbye Property.

J. A. Russell - 18 Holes in Stroke

Competition in 79. July 1904 -
and C.L. Mackenzie 79 5th March 1904 -

N.F. Christie for 36 Holes 153,

(77 + 76) ^{the Semi final} in play off for Championship
6 June 1904. ^{4 up from Scratch for Langer owns}
_{trophy won at same time}

~~But 09 Holes have been done by Christie & Mackenzie in 34 3/5~~

W. Winderley & N.F. Christie have

played in all (21) Suburban
interclub Matches since
Commencement. (years 1901 - 4)

Boggy reduced to 78 from 82 1st Apr 04

C.L. Mackenzie was 6 up on 78 boggy, on
23 apr 04 with Handicap of 2

N.F. Christie was 6 up from Scratch, on
29 boggy - 26 Nov 03. ^{+ 3 up with plus 2. Mch 1904}
_{continuous boggy}

H.R. Lyngbye Langer Owen holes out No 2
in a four some match -

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WON BY HON. M. SCOTT—C. L. MACKENZIE
RUNNER-UP.

The final of the golf championship of New South Wales, wherein the Hon. M. Scott (a member of the Royal Melbourne Club, and an ex-champion of Australia, who is generally recognised as one of the most brilliant players in this part of the world) and Mr. C. L. Mackenzie, a very consistent and high-class local performer, were concerned, was decided under anything but agreeable weather conditions at Rose Bay yesterday. A bleak westerly swept (at times with gale-like force) from Waverley's hills across the links throughout the day, and grew stronger in the afternoon. But Wintry winds or even heavy rains will not keep the golfer from his game, nor deter enthusiasts from watching a good match, consequently a large number of people, including his Excellency Lord Chelmsford and a party from Government House, witnessed the play, which, despite the drawbacks, was frequently very fine.

Mackenzie, unfortunately, got into the rough at the first hole in the morning round, and had to use a niblick to get out on the green with the third stroke. Both took two putts, and Scott won the hole in 4 to 5. Going for the second hole, each player crossed the bunker with his second effort. Mackenzie scored a good approach within a few feet of the pin, and Scott made a fair one, but missed his putt—a long shot—and Mackenzie, sending his down, won the hole 4 to 5. At the third hole Scott was on the green a bit short, and Mackenzie went over it; he had approached too strongly, and made two putts. Scott credited himself with the hole in 3 to his opponent's 4. A splendid 4 by Scott won the fourth hole, and a brilliant 3 gave him the fifth; he holed out from off the green with his mashie.

Both players were about 9ft away from the sixth hole with their tee shots, and Mackenzie got down in 2 to Scott's 3. Scott was then 2 up. They halved the long seventh in 6's. Mackenzie won the eighth, 4 to 5, and was 1 down. The ninth went to Scott's credit, 4 to 5. Mackenzie missed a putt for a half.

Scott turned for home 2 up. The tenth was halved in 5's, and from here to the conclusion of the round Scott gradually added to his advantage, and finished 8 up.

In the afternoon Scott won the first hole; then followed three halved holes. Scott made a magnificent 4 at the fifth, and secured the short sixth 2 to 3. Mackenzie gathered the long seventh—5 to 7, and Scott finished the match at the eighth by getting a magnificent 3 down to 4, and the "gallery" applauded vigorously. Scott putted out from near the edge of the green, he won 11 and 10 to play.

Taking the very adverse conditions into account, it was the general opinion that nothing better than Scott's two rounds of 77 and 78 had ever been seen on the Royal Sydney links; he himself said he had on no previous occasion reached a higher standard than that attained yesterday. He played an excellent game right through, and several times shaped in an eye-opening manner.

Mackenzie was runner-up for the State championship to O. H. O'Brien last year, and filled second position for the Hampden Cup several times, as well as signally distinguishing himself in other important events.

As there was a large gathering of onlookers, the players went on after the match ended, and Scott—still showing grand form—completed the round in 78.

The scoring was as follows:—

MORNING.

Scott:—Out: 4, 5, 3, 4, 3, 3, 6, 5, 4—37.

Mackenzie:—Out: 5, 4, 4, 6, 5, 2, 6, 4, 5—41.

Scott:—Home: 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4—40.

Mackenzie:—Home: 5, 5, 5, 6, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5—46.

AFTERNOON.

Scott:—Out: 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 2, 7, 3—35.

Mackenzie:—Out: 6, 5, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 4—37.

GOLF.

OPEN COMPETITION AND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first open competition played in New South Wales was decided on Saturday. The Australian Golf Club placed its excellent course at Pottery at the disposal of the committee, and, considering the heavy rain on Friday evening and very early on Saturday morning, the course was in surprisingly good condition. Concurrently with the two rounds in the open competition were played the qualifying rounds of the Amateur Championship of New South Wales, the eight leading amateurs of which will to-day play in the qualifying round for the semi-final. The presence of three well-known players from Victoria, Messrs. W. J. C. Riddell, the Victorian amateur champion, and R. Greene and Harper, the Victorian professional, gave the competition a character and an importance which it would not have had had it been limited to residents of New South Wales. Thirty-two entries were received, and but one scratched, Mr. Hyland, of Victoria. The event created a good deal of interest, and in the afternoon a fair number of onlookers took advantage of the perfect weather and followed the leading contestants. Those who attracted the "galleries" were the Australian amateur champion, D. G. Soutar, and J. E. Stokes and E. J. B. MacArthur and Carnegie Clarke, and that interest was well placed is shown by the fact that this competition in D. G. Soutar and Clarke, while E. J. B. MacArthur tied to J. C. Riddell for second in the amateurs. It was an exciting go between Soutar and Clarke. In the morning they ran a dead heat with 78, and the nearest to them were Hutchison (who holds the record for the links, 73), Thomson, and Martin, each with 82. It was, therefore, recognised as a struggle between Soutar and Clarke. In the afternoon Soutar's journey out occupied 42, and as Clarke's first nine holes were negotiated in 40, a murmur went round that the Australian champion was going to be beaten. To this point Clarke had a lead of two strokes. He continued consistently, and came home in the same number of strokes as he went out but Soutar improved so much that he was able to get back in 36, which gave him 78 for the round, equal to his morning effort, and 154 for the match, and a win by two over Clarke. Soutar's cards were—Morning, out—5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 2, 7, 5—40; home: 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 5—38; total, 78. Afternoon, out: 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 6, 7—42; home: 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 2, 4—38; total, 78; total for two rounds, 156. Clarke's figures were—Morning, out: 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5—39; home: 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4—39; total, 78. Afternoon, out: 6, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4—40; home: 5, 3, 4, 6, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5—40; total, 80; total for two rounds, 158. Though the competition was won by an amateur, the professionals as a whole had good reason to be satisfied with their performance, for six of them were in the first seven, and they were separated by no more than eight strokes. One of them was Harper, the professional of the Warrambool Golf Club, whose decision to be represented was a most sporting one. The honours of second position amongst the amateurs was shared by W. J. C. Riddell and E. J. B. MacArthur with 171. The surprises of the day were the poor form of the holder of the New South Wales Amateur Championship, E. P. Simpson. In the morning he took 93, and though he showed some improvement in the afternoon he was never dangerous, and C. L. Mackenzie's fine morning round of 85, 11 better than his record for the links. As above stated, this competition was also the qualifying round for the amateur championship, the eight best to play off to-day, the semi-final to take place on Thursday, and the final will be played on Saturday. The successful eight and the draw for the next round to-day are:—D. G. Soutar v W. J. C. Riddell (Victoria), E. J. B. MacArthur v N. F. Christie, R. Greene v Dr. Gordon Craig, H. B. Gritton v C. L. Mackenzie.

The scores on Saturday were:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
D. G. Soutar	78	78	156
Clark	78	80	158
Hutchison	82	81	163
Martin	82	81	163
Harper	84	83	165
Thomson	82	83	165
East	83	82	165
W. J. C. Riddell	87	84	171
E. J. B. MacArthur	89	82	171
O'Brien	89	84	173
N. F. Christie	92	83	175
Dr. Gordon Craig	89	86	175
R. Greene	88	88	176
H. B. Gritton	85	93	178
C. L. Mackenzie	90	92	182
Poppellwell	85	99	184
G. W. Holdship	98	86	184
E. P. Simpson	95	90	185
E. Frazer	94	93	187
F. A. A. Russell	97	91	188
R. H. L. Innes	94	94	188
Dr. Mackenzie	97	92	189
J. E. Stokes	92	98	190
R. Whytt	97	97	194
C. H. Caswell	98	96	194
S. E. Laidley	96	99	195
J. Kidd	99	98	197
E. M. Stephen	100	101	201
T. C. Allen	104	109	213
Dr. R. Pope	98	(retired)	

HUNTER'S HILL

The cards of the above club were accepted by a match between teams chosen by the captain, Mr. N. F. Christie, and the secretary, Mr. W. A. Windeyer. The result was a tie, both sides scoring 21. Scores:—

Captain's Team.		Secretary's Team.		
N. F. Christie (captain)	6	v	W. A. Windeyer (secretary)	0
F. A. A. Russell	0	v	C. T. Metcalfe	2
E. F. Broad	0	v	H. R. Lysaght	2
F. Blaxland	5	v	C. Pearson	0
A. W. I. Macanah	0	v	R. D. Fitzgerald	1
T. Buckland	0	v	G. H. Partridge	3
F. Le Gay Brereton	1	v	T. Allan	0
G. W. Phillips	0	v	R. Ranken	1
C. Smith	0	v	L. R. Roberts	6
R. Smith	3	v	H. L. Walsh	0
H. M. Suttor	0	v	F. Tronson	6
A. J. Stopps	6	v	T. Allworth	0
Totals	21			21

The above record is uncorrected, the information having been wrongly supplied by the Hon Sec. The names of Partridge v. Buckland - and of Robert v. C. Smith, should be reversed. The correct result of the match was Captain's team 20 Holes, Secretary's team 12 Holes, being a win for the Captain by 18 holes.

N. F. Christie capt.

Played. GOLF 24th Oct 1903

The weather conditions were perfect on Saturday for golf. The Royal Sydney team visited Hunter's Hill, and were defeated by 17 to 9. Dobroyde and Parramatta being victorious by the narrow margin of one. In the Dobroyde G.C. championship Mr. R. C. Monday defeated Mr. T. C. Allen. At Lindfield Messrs. W. C. Mayur and R. Colquhoun won the foursome bogey handicap, and the Strathfield Club's medal was secured by Mr. F. E. Ford.

The following are the details of Saturday's play:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. v HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Played at Hunter's Hill, and won by the local club by 17 to 9. Scores:—

Hunter's Hill.		Royal Sydney.		
N. F. Christie	4	v	E. P. Simpson	0
C. T. Metcalfe	0	v	H. Whytt	0
C. L. Mackenzie	0	v	R. Gore	2
W. A. Windeyer	2	v	E. R. Graham	2
F. A. A. Russell	0	v	E. M. Stephen	0
F. Blaxland	0	v	S. Laidley	3
G. H. Partridge	1	v	H. S. Holt	0
H. R. Lysaght	6	v	H. Harris	0
	4	v		0

Results Continuous Bogey. Oct. Nov. Dec 1903

HUNTER'S HILL GOLF CLUB.

An interesting continuous bogey competition, extending over three months, is being played at Hunter's Hill. The conditions are that competitors shall play their handicaps for the time being, and that 40 per cent. of the entrance money each month provides prizes for the best four cards; 40 per cent. of the total entrance money provides five prizes to be competed for January by all players who shall have at any time during the three months come square with or up in any card returned during the three months; 5 per cent. of the total provides a prize for the best card goes to the player returning the greatest number of cards; and 10 per cent. goes to the club. During October 144 entries were received, and the best cards were as follows:—

- J. R. Roberts, handicap 22, result 7 up.
- F. Blaxland, handicap 7, result 6 up.
- E. Smith, handicap 30, result 6 up.
- A. W. Macanah, handicap 9, result 5 up.
- C. H. Pearson, handicap 7, result 5 up.
- N. F. Christie, scratch, result 4 up.
- W. A. Windeyer, handicap 12, result 3 up.
- G. E. Kilby, handicap 12, result 3 up.
- C. L. Mackenzie, handicap 11, result 3 up.
- T. Metcalfe, handicap 1, result 3 up.
- H. Partridge, handicap 5, result 3 up.
- D. Fitzgerald, handicap 2, result 2 up.
- C. L. Mackenzie, handicap 1, result 2 up.
- E. result 1 up.

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HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The best cards returned in the continuous bogey competition during November, for which 162 entries were received, were as follows:—

- W. A. Windeyer, handicap 1, 5 up.
- P. Allan, handicap 9, 4 up.
- G. W. Phillips, handicap 12, 4 up.
- V. Le Gay Brereton, handicap 10, 3 up.
- H. Tronson, handicap 14, 3 up.
- F. Blaxland, handicap 2, 2 up.
- H. E. Lysaght, handicap 3, 2 up.
- N. F. Christie, handicap plus 2, 1 up.
- A. W. I. Macanah, handicap 6, 1 up.
- G. H. Partridge, handicap 3, square.
- R. C. Lethbridge, handicap 6, square.

Fourones will be played on Saturday next, for which entries by pairs will be received no later than Thursday.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The continuous bogey handicap which commenced at Hunter's Hill on October 1st, closed on the 2nd inst. One hundred and forty-three entries were received for December, and the total number of entries received during the three months was 449. Eighteen members qualified for coming square with or beating bogey) to compete for the five prizes, and will play off in a 27-hole bogey competition on a date to be fixed. The prize, consisting of 10 per cent. of the entrance money for the best scratch card returned, was divided by N. F. Christie and W. A. Windeyer, each having returned a card, four up on bogey. The winners of the four prizes for December were as follows:—R. D. Fitzgerald (handicap 2), 4 up; W. A. Windeyer (handicap plus 2), 1 up; G. H. Partridge (handicap 5), 1 up; H. R. Lysaght (handicap 2), square.

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