THE ROYAL GAME OF GOLF.

A PASTIME WHICH IS INCREASING IN POPULARITY,

The antiquity of the game is undeniable, probably some sort of golf was played by ancient herdsmen while tending their flocks, for they would inevitably sometimes notice a round pebble, and be equally certain, having in hand their crooks, to strike at it. From so simple a beginning has the game, it is supposed, been evolved.

Golf belongs to that large class of games which require a ball to be either kicked, hit or caught, and which depend upon rivalry between the players for their interest. In golf each contestant has a small hard ball, at which he strikes as it lies upon the ground, with the intention of putting it into a certain hole. Once round the green is called a match, and each player attempts to get round with fewer blows than his opponents. A match is the best of 9, 12 or 18 games or holes. The tee is the point started from after

Getting Into a Hole, and consists of a small pile of sand on white ball is placed.

prove a hit or a miss, it is counted. The distance between the tees and the holes varies from 100 yards to 500 yards.

A small flag is usually placed in the vicinity of each hole, to assist the player at a distance, and which is temporally removed when the player is close by endeavoring to get in

The links are best laid out on sandy land, and the course between the holes should be at least 50 yards wide. The course must be over grass land, and the finer the turf the better. Most of the Scottish links are situated near the seashore, and the sandy land was originally covered with a coarse growth of bent grass, but the actual ground blayed over between the holes is now covered with short turf

ones, though frequently they have to be artificially dug.

Before the game can be indulged in scientifically a set of clubs must be provided. The articles themselves are simple enough, but the names certainly are a little puzzling to the unitiated, though to the Scotch lad they present no terrors, for he has imbibed a knowledge of the game and the implements used in it with his mother's milk. Spoons, irons, cleeks, putters and niblicks are some of the more useful varieties.

For some mysterious reason golf balls are numbered from 26 to 29, and are either white, red or black. Most players prefer the white or else the red, but the black are the cheapest. Although a full set of clubs is highly desirable, it is not absolutely necessary, and the tyro may commence with a cleek, a driver and a ball; but a full set includes a driver and a ball; but a full set includes a driver, a long spoon, a mid spoon, a short

the tyro may commence which a cleek, a driver and a ball; but a full' set includes a driver, a long spoon, a mid spoon, a short spoon, a cleek, an iron niblick and a putter. Every golfer must be accompanied by a "caddie" or "caudie"; in plain English, an attendant, whose duty it is to carry the clubs and to make the tees. A good caddie is a delightful thing, but, unfortunately, externely rare, for he should be bright, painstaking and, above all, sympathetic.

In places where golf is much glayed, as at the celebrated St. Andrew's links in Scotland, a race of

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should take up a natural position, and hit the ball as best they can—for some days they are better without such advice.

A good cricketer finds some difficulty in mastering golf, for the reason that he has been taught to keep his hands up and his bat perpendicular, while with golf it is otherwise.

The club should be used as a scythe to sweep, not strike, the ball; by following this rule and not letting the knuckles point too much toward the ground, or keeping the club at and not letting the knuckles point too much toward the ground, or keeping the club at too obtuse an angle with their arms, even a young player may play good golf. Swing, that bugbear of some rigidly built golfers, and that they have not received the players of the Louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined that they have not received the players of the louisville Club combined the players of the louisville Club c

on its own axis, instead of swaying back m over the right leg.

A club 3 feet 6 inches in length is about right for men of average height, and it should be stiff with just enough elasticity to make the ball go off easily.

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Fashionable England is Now Playing it and it is Quite Frobable That Fashionable America Will Soon Take it Up-Trap Shooting at Markham. Eacing at Gloucester and Guttenburg.

The game of golf is becoming exceedingly popular in many lands far removed from its birthplace-amicust Scotia. In England it is now one of the most fashionable of sports and the interest in the game has extended of late to the United States. No doubt it has many advantages over most other forms of physical exercise; like whist it may be indulged in up to extreme old age, and is a game for the weak as well as for the strong, for the rich as for the poor, the octogenarian and the schoolboy.

The game becomes most absorbing to those who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are proficient, so much so, in fact, that it is said that the true golfer regards trees who are possible, and the game is a small sand water to strong wine compared to be love the golfer bears his pastime.

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ELKTON FINISHED FIRST. But the Chesinut Colt was Disqualified

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First race, % mile—Calcium 1, Walter Dake 2, Sir George 3. Time 1.04½. Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Meriden 1, Objection 2, Servia 3. Time 1.23%. Third race, 1 mile—Bradford 1, Leia May 2, Gunwad 3. Time 1.46.
Fourth race, % mile—Kittie Van 1, Sunday 2, Dixie 3. Time 1.02%. Fifth race, 1½ miles—Esquimau 1, Wynwood 2, Iceberg 3. Time 2.14½. Elkton finished first, but was disqualified for fouling. ing.
Sixth race, % mile—Mohican 1, Avery 2,
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John and Samuel Findlay and John Colleran, charged with highway robbery from the person of Frank Dwyer, 84 Pearl-street, were acquitted.

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All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the insolvent must file their claims with me on obbefore the 1st day of January, 1891, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice.

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