

INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS.

EXHIBITION GAMES OVER POLLOK CLUB LINKS.

Yesterday afternoon J. H. Taylor, Harry Vardon, A. Herd, and J. Braid paid a visit to the course of the Pollok Club, Glasgow, and played two exhibition games, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Only members and their friends were admitted to the course, which is a private one, and the spectators being thus limited in numbers, the play was witnessed under comfortable conditions. The game was one of 36 holes, and the matches assumed an international character, Taylor and Vardon, representing England, opposing Herd and Braid, representing Scotland.

A high wind prevailed and at times troubled the players. Notwithstanding this drawback all four gave a very fine display of golf, and were repeatedly applauded for their skill. In the first round, going out, Vardon at the sixth hole drove into the wood, and had to lift his ball; but he made amends for the mistake by reaching the tenth hole in two—one of the finest bits of play witnessed during the afternoon.

The following were the scores in the first round:—

Braid—Out, 39; in, 34—total, 73.

Herd—Out, 40; in, 38—total, 78.

Vardon—Out, 40; in, 36—total, 76.

Taylor—Out, 43; in, 37—total, 80.

Braid's score of 73 equals the record of the club established several years ago by James Douglas, who is now in America.

In the second round the scores were:—

Vardon—Out, 40; in, 34—total, 74.

Taylor—Out, 42; in, 38—total, 80.

Herd—Out, 38; in, 36—total, 74.

Braid—Out, 45; in, 36—81.

Scotland led by four holes in the first round which lead was increased in the second round by five holes, the Scotsmen winning by nine up and seven to play. Scores:—Vardon, 150; Herd, 152; Braid, 155; Taylor, 160.