

The North Road Croquet Club, now approaching the end of its first season, has proved an unqualified success, and is steadily gaining in popularity. A general opinion has been formed that the club being now strong enough to support it, and likely to increase, a public lawn should be obtained, where members could practice freely at their leisure without encroaching on hospitality; the club at present having had the private lawn at Riverside placed at their disposal for the season. A meeting was held at Woodlands on Saturday afternoon, which was well attended, and it was decided to lay down a lawn at Woodlands, the position being central for the North Road Club, and the site kindly given by Mr. W. T. Bell. A committee of gentlemen was formed, who will shortly hold a meeting to discuss ways and means for the proposed work, and also the advisability of forming a tennis court too in connection with the croquet club.

Services were held on Good Friday evening and Easter Day morning and evening by Dr. Hallen, lay reader, all of which were well attended, and the church (All Souls') was nicely decorated, as usual, for the festival.

The glorious weather has brought a large number of motor and sailing yachts up river.

The weather and conditions of ground being now favourable, the fall crop of grass is being sown everywhere, with a very promising outlook. Large burnings-off are still going on, in evident preparation for the new pastures.

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The North Road Croquet Club opened their third session most successfully on Thursday in fine weather, and in the presence of a large attendance of visitors. The Clevedon Club was well represented, and games were played from noon until dusk. Afternoon tea and lunch were served on the lawn, which was much admired by the visitors. A presentation was made to the honorary caretaker by the club as an acknowledgment of the care and trouble he has taken for its benefit. The Clevedon Croquet Club will also open their season soon, but their lawns, which have undergone considerable improvement and enlargement, are not yet quite ready for use.

