

Annual Autumn Meeting Saturday Oct 1st 27.

Present: R Bennett the chair and about sixty members.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held May 7th 1927 were read and adopted.

M^r Lohead then took the chair and stated that as there were no other nominations for Captain except M^r R Bennett proposed by M^r S Hanks seconded by R E Barrett, he declared M^r Bennett duly elected Captain for the coming twelve months. M^r Bennett then took the chair and said that he thanked the members for their confidence and would do his very best in the interests of the Club and its members. He then gave a review of various matters of interest and mentioned the loss sustained by the Club in the resignation of the ex Captain, M^r S W Herbert who had long served the Club in various offices. The appointment of M^r E S Jones by the Committee to fill a vacancy and to act as House Secretary; also referred to the tenure of the land held by the Club.

The election of Officials and Committee took place. Treasurer: - M^r G Robson proposed by S T Hanks seconded by T Maclean. The Captain declared M^r Robson duly elected. A vote of thanks was given to M^r Robson and carried and M^r Robson replied. Secretary: - Proposed by J C Payne, seconded by G Robson that M^r J Gibson be Secretary. The Captain declared M^r Gibson elected. A vote of thanks was given to the Secretary for his past services and M^r Robson acknowledged.

The election of four members of the Committee then took place. The nominations were as follows:

F Moss proposed by H M Newton seconded by J C Payne
E S Jones proposed by H B Raines, seconded by H M Newton
H L Boardman proposed by W Monk, seconded by H B Raines
W H Andrew proposed by T Earnshaw, seconded by G W Page
J Lohead proposed by J Kershaw, seconded by E Raines
H Ridyard proposed by J Whitehead, seconded by T H Bowers
G Hough proposed by S T Hanks, seconded by R E Barrett

The Chairman then declared that there were four vacancies on the Committee, three for three years and one for one year and that the fourth to be elected would serve for one year. Ballot papers were then issued and Scrutineers appointed and the result of the ballot was as follows: - E S Jones 50, F Moss 43, W H Andrew 34, H Ridyard 29, J Lohead 27 H L Boardman 23 G Hough 14. The Captain declare E S Jones, F Moss and W H Andrew elected for three years and H Ridyard elected for one year.

Auditors, M^r J Kershaw proposed by G W Page, seconded by J Gibson. M^r E N O'Hara proposed by P C Firth, seconded by F L Eaton. The Captain declared same duly elected. A vote of thanks was given to the Auditors for their valuable services in the past and carried.

The Captain then said that he had a very pleasing duty to perform in connection with the retirement of a very old servant of the Club, M^r John Bird who had served the Club faithfully and well for a considerable number of years. A subscription list had been opened and he had

pleasure in handing to M^r Bird a cheque for £25 as a token of the appreciation of the members. M^r Bird accepted same and thanked the members for their kindness.

The presentation of the following prizes took place: -

Kenworthy Cup: T H Bowers	Runner Up: Jas Wrigley
Prize given to Runner Up by F W Mallalieu	
Aitken Cup: H Ridyard	Runner Up: L F W Mallalieu
Prize given to Runner Up by E S Jones	
Hall Cup: T S Faulkner	Runner Up: W Monk
Prize given to Runner Up by Reg Bennett	
War Trophy: H M Newton	Runner Up: F A Knowlson
Prize given to the Runner up by the Club	
Payne Bowl: E Hallsworth	Memento given by the Club
M ^r E V Monk's Prize	T H Bowers
Mixed Special Foursomes Competition	
Miss A Holmes and E Hallsworth Prizes given by the Club	
Captain's Prizes: Syd Hall	Runner Up: J W B Hall

A vote of thanks moved by M^r Whitworth, seconded by E Hallsworth to the Donors of Prizes was given and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to M^r J H Taylor, H[']cap Sec^y and the retiring members of the Committee was moved by M^r R Bennett and seconded by D^r S Spencer and carried and M^r Taylor acknowledged.

A vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding, moved by J F Widdop seconded by F L Eaton was carried by acclamation and M^r Bennett acknowledged.

R Bennett

5-5-28.