

Autumn Annual General Meeting
Saturday Oct 1st 1949 7.30 p.m.

Present: J H Firth (Captain) and 87 members.

The Captain opened the Meeting by extending a hearty welcome to the Members present and referred to the absence of M^r C I Baker & Mr W F Buckley through ill health and it was decided to convey to them a message of good will and our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 7th May last and the Special General Meeting held on the 17th September were read and confirmed.

Before proposing the name of his successor, the Captain gave a short resume of his two years in that Office. They had been two busy years and he recalled that within twelve months we have had to appoint new Steward & Stewardess on two occasions also new Professional. Certain improvements to the Course had been carried out and others were contemplated. He had been very happy during his term of Office and always felt that he had the loyal support of all the members.

He then proposed that Mr Alan Hobson be elected Captain for the ensuing year. He had no doubt Mr Hobson would prove an efficient Captain – he was an excellent friend and a great sportsman, and it gave him much pleasure to submit his name to the members. M^r Harold Ridyard seconded and Mr Frank Jones supported the proposal which was carried with acclamation.

M^r Hobson then took the Chair. He expressed his appreciation of the confidence the Committee had shown in recommending him for the Office, and thanked the members for his election. He would do his utmost to merit their confidence in him. The Captain proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Firth for his excellent services during the past two years as Captain – Seconded by M^r F Jones and supported by M^r J Whitworth the proposal was carried with acclamation.

Election of Treasurer: -

M^r T H E D Turner proposed by H Burlinson, seconded by M^r A Mansergh –carried with acclamation.

Election of Secretary: -

H Swallow proposed by W Calvert seconded by N Sykes and carried unanimously.

Election of Four members to the Committee: -

There following nominations were submitted to the meeting: -

J Harrop	Proposed by	T H E D Turner	Sec ^d by	W C Woods
E Buckley	“	W C Woods	“	W Cleary
W C Woods	“	W E Sowerbutts	“	S Cartwright
W O Bolt	“	C I Baker	“	A G Thewlis
J Wills	“	R Hartley	“	J Whitehead
N S Dale	“	J H Firth	“	V Haworth
W Walker	“	W Brown	“	H H Cawthron
J W Whitworth	“	F Jones	“	T Brown
L Butlin	“	J Whitehead	“	J Wills

A ballot was taken & the Captain declared the following elected: - Messrs N S Dale, J Harrop, W O Bolt for three years and Mr L Butlin for one year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring members of the Committee, Messrs F Jones, H Ridyard, F Thornley and T Barnes on the motion of the Ex-Captain, J H Firth seconded by E S Jones.

Election of Auditors:

Messrs W Lowe and E F Widdop proposed by J H Firth, seconded by W Brown, carried unanimously.

M^r S Hall proposed and Mr E Hewitt seconded that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the Committee, Treasurer, Secretary, House Secretary and Handicap Secretary for their services during the past year – Carried unanimously.

On the motion of M^r T H E D Turner, seconded by M^r N S Dale it was Resolved That the best thanks of the members be accorded to all those who have so generously given prizes for competitions during the past Season.

The Ex-Captain was the called upon to present the Cups and Prizes to this year's successful competitors viz:

Captain's Prize	Winner	T H E D Turner
	Runner-up	J Whitehead
Kenworthy Cup	Winner	W Brown
	Runner-up	W Derbyshire
Hall Cup	Winner	J H Markendale
	Runner-up	W Hawk
W H Andrew Cup	Winner	E Buckley
	Runner-up	J H Markendale
War Trophy	Winner	H Dunning
	Runner-up	E Hewitt
Payne Bowl	Winner	R A Mansergh
	Runner-up	S L Brown
Aitken Cup	Winner	W Brown
	Runner-up	L Butlin
To-days 4 Ball Stableford Comp	E Hewitt & H Sagar.	

Under the item "Any other Business" the follow matters were mentioned and referred to the Committee for consideration:

M^r H Schofield moved that gentlemen be not allowed to play the course between 12.30 and four o'clock

on Ladies Competition Days. (no seconder).

M^r S Hall moved amendment "That it be made perfectly clear that gentlemen must give way to Ladies playing competitions.

M^r L Gildart: - That single names be accepted on the Time Sheet.

M^r H Ridyard suggested the Time Sheets were not quite a success – delay in today's competition was considerable – 5 minute intervals not sufficient for 4 Ball Competitions.

M^r J Whitworth: - Photographs of the Captains in the Club House.

M^r E Kidd: - suggested that some memento might be presented to the Ex-Captains on retiring from Office.

A Hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding terminated the meeting.

A Hobson
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