

Ashton U Lyne Golf Club
Secretarys Report May 5th 1956.

Mr Captain and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report and I think I can with confidence say, that the past Season has been a most successful one.

The Financial Statement submitted by the Treasurer has already been accepted by you and after Mr Butlin's ~~statement~~ detailed explanation of the Income and Expenditure, I feel sure there is nothing further to add, except, that our warmest thanks should be extended to Mr Butlin for his valuable and efficient services to the Club. Also to Mr Shepard and Mr Sagar for the able manner they have carried out the Audit of the Treasurer's Accounts.

The Membership is as follows:

Playing Members	Men	181	Juniors	11
	Ladies	74	Juniors	3
Provisional	Men	15	Ladies	2
	Social	Men	19	Ladies
Country	Men	<u>6</u>	Ladies	<u>Nil</u>

It is usual at this meeting to express our thanks to the Secretaries of the various sub-Committees. This year, as in the past the House Committee, Handicap Committee, and Social Committee have done excellent work, and we are undoubtedly, indebted to Mr Cawthron (House Committee) Mr Haselden (Handicap Committee) and to Mr Battersby (Social Committee) for the time, the energy, and thought they devote to the Interests of the Club.

The Calendar sub Committee has again arranged an interesting list of events for the coming season, and we are looking forward for the same support, which has been given by members, in the past years. In this connection our thanks are due to the many donors of prizes which makes such an attractive list of fixtures possible.

Two members of the Club have qualified for the Evening News Competition, Mr Sykes and Mr Marland and to them also go our good wishes.

I think everyone will agree that the Course is looking in ~~very~~ good condition and the outlook for the coming season is very good indeed. The Greens which have all been treated with Winter and Spring Dressings should be in excellent condition during the season.

The General Committee have met every month and the attendance well maintained and I can assure you the affairs of the Club are all in good order. I might add that I have been impressed by the amount of work done by the Committee.

May I appeal to all members to keep the Course tidy and free from litter and also to do our duty to see that all Divots are carefully replaced.

I wish to add my personal thanks to all who have willingly helped me during my time Office and look forward to that ~~mutual~~ help and assistance in the future.

The Captain and Members of the Committee greatly appreciate the support received from the Members generally, and once again we are looking forward to another enjoyable season with much good fellowship at the Ashton Golf Club.