

**General Committee Special Meeting  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 1949 7 p.m.**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap) T Barnes, R Bennett, W Brown, H H Cawthron, E S Jones, H Ridyard, H Swallow, F Thornley, T H E D Turner & R Wood.

The Meeting was called to receive & consider applications for the position of Professional.

After careful consideration of the 29 applications received, it was Resolved: That the following applicant be invited to appear before the Committee for interview on Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>.

W Cornthwaite	Asst Pro Morecambe	at 6 30
L R Davies	Wallasey	at 6 50
Kim Hall	Asst Pro Moortown	at 7 10
C Gillett	Asst Pro Fairhaven	at 7 30
F Welsby	Asst Pro Northenden	at 7 45
J Bowker	Pro Hindley Hall	at 8 00

Reasonable travelling & incidental expenses to be paid.

**J H Firth  
17.2.49**

**General Committee 17<sup>th</sup> February 1949  
Monthly Meeting**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap) T Barnes, R Bennett, W Brown, H H Cawthron, A Hobson, E S Jones, H Ridyard, H Swallow, T H E D Turner, R Wood.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs F Jones and Mr F Thornley.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting held Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and Special Meeting held Feb 12<sup>th</sup> were read & confirmed.

Minutes of the Handicap, House & Green Sub-Committees approved as read.

The following accounts amounting to £51-3-4 were passed for payment viz: -  
Telephone Rent £15-13-6, Royal Insurance Co Ld 17/6, Harry Taylor £7-3-1, Tom King £9-12-11, J W Hall & Co Ld £4-13-9, R Hartley £10-12-7, Anglo American Oil Co LD £2-10-0.

The following nominations were submitted for balloted.

Playing	M <sup>r</sup> Gordon Ashworth	59 Thornfield Av AuL
Playing	M <sup>r</sup> Roland Clegg	14 Spring Bank Ave AuL
Playing	M <sup>r</sup> H H Broadbent	92 Hall Rd AuL
Junior	Donald Mills	96 Stalybridge Rd AuL
Junior	David N Howard	14 Lees Rd AuL
Honorary	M <sup>r</sup> J Fred Dutton	Glenroy Broadoak Rd AuL

The ballot proving favourable it was Resolved: That the foregoing together with the following at present on the waiting list be admitted to Membership as from 25<sup>th</sup> March 1949.

Playing	Mr Charles Buckley	Ainsdale William St A u L
Playing	Mr A V Powrie	62 Stamford St A u L
Playing	Mrs A Hobson	97 Mellor Rd A u L
Playing	Mr Leslie Stubbs	54 Lees Rd A u L
Playing	Mrs E Cox	Brookfield Mottram Old Rd S'bridge
Playing	Mr J L Chidlaw	Haytor Gorse Lane A u L
Junior	Master David H Ambler	Bewdley Gorse Lane A u L
Honorary	Mrs Eric B Hartley	83 Henrietta St A u L
Playing	D <sup>r</sup> W C Lawson	Henry Square A u L
Playing	Mrs P A Jones	98 Old St A u L
Playing	Mrs R Lees	16 Grange Park Ave A u L
Playing	Mrs J Lees	141 Kings Rd A u L
Playing	Mrs A V Powrie	62 Stamford St A u L
Junior	Miss M Lees	141 Kings Rd A u L
Honorary	Mrs V Haworth	247 Rose Hill A u L

The following resignations were accepted with regret

M <sup>r</sup> W J Sanderson	17 Knowle Avenue A u L
M <sup>r</sup> J P Hanley	147 Buxton Rd Stockport
M <sup>r</sup> J S Walsh	199 Mossley Rd A u L
Miss M Urmson	14 Derwent Av Droylsden

It was decided that M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> E Hallsworth be allowed to retain membership without payment of subscription for the period of their visit to their Son in Australia.

A letter was read from the Hon Sec Saddleworth Golf Club suggesting matches between the two clubs this Season and the matter was left in the hands of the Captain & Mr W Brown to make arrangements.

A letter was received from the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association asking for financial assistance and it was decided that the "letter lay on the table".

Resolved: That an Ex-Gratia payment of £2-5- per week be paid to the widow of the late Professional from the date of his death to the date the new Pro commences duty.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to obtain a report from Mr F Leslie Eaton, Architect regarding the floor of the Lounge and its suitability for Dancing.

The Hon Treasurer presented a preliminary report on the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the current Year from which it appeared he had every reason to anticipate a surplus of Income over Expenditure at the financial year end. The report was accepted as very satisfactory and the cordial thanks of the Committee extended to M<sup>r</sup> Turner.

The Suggestion Book was produced containing a requested signed by members that the Committee favourably consider the question of re-introducing "sweeps" on competition days. After discussion it was decided not to agree to the re-introduction of Sweeps.

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

**J H Firth**  
**17.3.49**

**General Committee Special Meeting**  
**24<sup>th</sup> February 1949**

Present: - J H Firth (Cap), H Swallow, H H Cawthron, R Wood, T H E D Turner, W Brown, T Barnes, A Hobson, E S Jones, R Bennett, H Ridyard, F Thornley.

The Meeting was held to interview the selected applicants for the position of Professional. The following appeared before the Committee

W Carnthwaite	Morecambe
L R Davies	Wallasey
Kim Hall	Moortown
C Gillett	Fairhaven
J Bowker	Hindley Hall
F Welsby	Northenden

and after being severally questioned as to their qualifications and fitness for the position, it was decided that before making a final decision the following be invited to attend again on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> for further interview and to play a four-ball match along with M<sup>r</sup> W Brown - viz: -

W Carnthwaite  
C Gillett  
F Welsby.

**J H Firth**  
**17.3.49**