

Autumn Annual General Meeting
Saturday Oct 7th 1950 @ 7.30 p.m.

Present: M^r Alan Hobson (Captain) in the Chair and 89 members.

The Captain opened the Meeting and extended a hearty welcome to the members present. He referred to the absence of M^r A Mansergh & M^r J Whitehead through illness and hoped they would be soon restored to their normal state of health. He was also pleased to see among those present M^r Sydney Wright, apparently on the way to full recovery after his recent operation.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held May 6th 1950 were read & confirmed.

Election of Captain.

It was moved by M^r J H Firth & seconded by M^r E S Jones that M^r Alan Hobson be elected Captain for a further term of one year, and carried with acclamation.

M^r Hobson returning thanks for the confidence shewn by the members in re-electing him to the office of Captain gave a brief resume of his experience as Captain during the past year, and although the year had been rather a difficult one in some respects he had been very happy in the position and had done his best to further the interests of the Club. He felt he had the loyal support of all the members and paid tribute to the assistance he had always received from the Officers of the Club.

Election of Treasurer: -

M^r T H E D Turner proposed by M^r W Brown, seconded by M^r J H Firth - carried unanimously.

Election of Secretary: -

M^r H Swallow proposed by M^r H H Cawthron, seconded by M^r N S Dale - carried unanimously.

Election of Four members to the Committee: -

There following nominations were submitted to the meeting: -

	Proposer	Secunder
M ^r W C Woods	M ^r F W Wright	M ^r F J Rowley
M ^r R Wood	M ^r T H E D Turner	M ^r H Burlinson
M ^r F Cooper	M ^r S G Hilton	M ^r H H Cawthron
M ^r N L Wright	M ^r E F Widdop	M ^r W Lowe
M ^r L Butlin	M ^r J H Firth	M ^r T Brown
M ^r V Haworth	M ^r W Derbyshire	M ^r C I Baker
M ^r R Hartley	M ^r A Salthouse	M ^r A Lees

A ballot was taken & the Captain declared the following elected for three years viz: - M^r R Wood, M^r F Cooper and M^r N L Wright. The ballot showed a tie in the number of votes cast in favour of M^r W C Woods and M^r V Haworth for the fourth place and on a further ballot, M^r V Haworth was elected for one year.

Election of Auditors:

M^r W Lowe proposed by M^r A Hobson, sec^d by M^r J Whitehead

M^r E F Widdop proposed by M^r N S Dale sec^d by M^r A G Thewlis –Carried unanimously.

The Captain referred to the long and valuable service rendered to the Club by the retiring members of the Committee. M^r R Bennett with 28 years continuous service on the Committee and M^r E S Jones with 23 years. Both were ex Captains and had fulfilled about every office in the Club and on the proposal of M^r F Jones seconded by M^r H Ridyard and supported by M^r J H Firth and M^r R Wood, all of whom spoke very highly of their efforts for the good and welfare of the Club it was unanimously Resolved that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to M^r Bennett & M^r Jones for their services over such long periods of years.

M^r Bennett & M^r Jones responded.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Captain, the Committee, and the officials of the Club on the proposition of M^r W C Woods seconded by M^r A Thompson.

The Captain presented the trophies, mementos and runner-up prizes for the Season 1950 to the following:

	Winner	Runner Up
Captain's Prize	W Walker	N Sykes
Kenworthy Cup	W Brown	W Walker
Payne Bowl	R Clough	S H Battersby
Hall Cup	J H Lewis	A Hobson (Cap)
War Trophy	A Shaw	W Walker
Andrew Cup	T W Sharrock	H F Haselden
Aitken Cup	R Clough	A J Hoslinson
Four Ball Stableford	Winners K Brown & R A Mansergh 41 Points	

On the proposal of M^r W Walker seconded by M^r N Sykes it was Resolved That the best thanks of the Members be accorded to those who had so generously given prizes for competitions during the past season.

The Captain then enquired if any members had anything to proposed or suggest under the item on the agenda "Any other Business". There being no response the Captain remarked that it had been suggested that instead of posting a notice asking those who were desirous of giving prizes to fill in their names on the sheet provided at the time when the Calendar was in course of preparation, the present was an opportune time to ask for volunteers, and if any member was desirous of giving a prize for next Season would he kindly raise his arm. There was an immediate and generous response to this request and the names were taken by the Handicap Secretary.

The Meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

A Hobson
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