

**Annual General Meeting:  
Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1948.**

Present: M<sup>r</sup> J H Firth (Captain) in the Chair and 56 members.

The captain extended a cordial welcome to the Members and the Secretary then read the notice convening the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Autumn General Meeting held on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1947 were read & adopted.

M<sup>r</sup> Turner presented the Income & Expenditure A/cs and Balance Sheet for the year ending March 24/48 and reported in detail on the various items of expenditure & the financial position generally.

On the motion of the Captain seconded by M<sup>r</sup> E Raines the Accounts as presented were approved and adopted.

M<sup>r</sup> E S Jones moved that our best thanks be given to M<sup>r</sup> Turner for his excellent services as Hon Treasurer – seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J Whitehead and carried with acclamation.

M<sup>r</sup> Turner suitably acknowledged

The Secretary read his Annual Report.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to M<sup>r</sup> W Lowe & E F Widdop for their valuable & efficient services as Auditors on the motion of F Rowley seconded by M<sup>r</sup> A Salthouse.

M<sup>r</sup> H Burlinson submitted his report on the years work of the Social Committee and enumerated the various events which had been organised and successfully carried out – he referred to the great loss the Committee had sustained by the death of Mrs Arnold Hall who given invaluable assistance & was indeed a great stalwart.

Mr Ralph Hartley proposed & Mr Eric Buckley seconded that our very sincere thanks be given to the Social Committee, Mr Burlinson Secretary, the Lady Captain & the members of the Ladies Committee serving on the Social Committee. Carried with acclamation.

The Captain addressed the Meeting and spoke about the sound financial position of the Club. He referred to the illness of M<sup>r</sup> A Hall & said that the good wishes of all present went out to Mr Hall for a speedy recovery. He mentioned the Competition in aid of the Mayoress' Infirmary Effort & wished it all success & expressed his pleasure at the honour done to M<sup>r</sup> W Brown, selected to play for the Lancashire County Team and congratulated him on his success in the Team.

M<sup>r</sup> W F Buckley proposed & M<sup>r</sup> E W Newton seconded that our thanks be given to M<sup>r</sup> H H Cawthron, Sec House Cttee and M<sup>r</sup> H R Schofield, Secy Handicap Cttee for their services. Carried with acclamation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1948**

**J H Firth**