

Annual General Meeting: Saturday May 7th 1932.

Present: M^r G Robson the Captain in the Chair and thirty members.

The Minutes of the last Annual Autumn Meeting held October 3rd 1931 were read and adopted.

The Treasurer M^r Rupert Wood, presented the Balance Sheet and explained the financial position in detail, he mentioned the decreasing membership, also that increased income was necessary to maintain the Club as it should be maintained, and that although the balance sheet was satisfactory, it was mainly owing to various economies which had been put into operation and the results from the Bar and Social efforts.

M^r F Moss moved and M^r Sydney Hall seconded that the adoption of the Balance Sheet and same was carried.

M^r Lohead moved and M^r E Williamson seconded a vote of thanks to M^r R Wood, the Treasurer for the Balance Sheet and explanation and also for his valuable services and this was passed. M^r Wood made suitable reply and thanked the members for their vote of thanks.

The Secretary presented his report for the past year and same was adopted.

M^r R Bennett moved and M^r W H Andrew seconded a vote of thanks to the Secretary for the report and thanked him for his services and this was carried and the Secretary acknowledged.

M^r E S Jones who had given Notice of Motion of his intention to move the following resolution:- "That Rule No 10 be amended by the deletion of the words except Saturdays Sundays and Public Holidays when the charge is 3^s/-^d"; formally moved and M^r J C Payne seconded this resolution and same was carried. The charge for visitors will therefore be 2^s/- per day including Saturdays Sundays and Public Holidays.

A vote of thanks was given to the Auditors Mess^{rs} W G Baker and H Barker for their valuable services on the motion of M^r Ja^s Kershaw seconded by M^r F Moss.

The Captain presented the Prizes to the winners, Mess^{rs} J H Knowles and J H Firth, of the fourball bogey competition held this day.

The Captain referred to the valuable services rendered by M^r P Tildsley both on the Committee and as Secretary of the Social Committee and mentioned that M^r Tildsley had been appointed Head Postmaster and though we were sorry to lose him, he wished him every happiness in his new appointment.

M^r Tildsley in acknowledging the good wishes said that he appreciated the thanks of the members, he had been very happy in the Club and had always tried to do what he could and wished the Club every prosperity.

M^r J C Payne suggested that there was need for employing Caddies on Sundays and considerable discussion took place; eventually M^r Payne moved and M^r J Whitehead seconded

that it be a recommendation to the Committee to consider the engagement of Caddies on Sundays. This was put to the meeting and 5 members voted, all the rest against. The resolution was therefore declared lost.

M^r Ja^s Kershaw spoke in reference to the encouragement of new members and made one or two suggestions in regard to the older members playing with the new during the week. It was felt that the best plan would be to ask the members to each do their little bit in regard to new members.

A short discussion took place as to the best night on which to hold annual meetings and M^r W H Andrew moved and M^r F Moss seconded that the question receive the attention of the Committee and this was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding accompanied by the wish that he would shortly enjoy a pleasant holiday terminated the meeting.

G Robson

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