

Annual General Meeting: Saturday May 4th 1940.

Present: M^r H Ridyard in the Chair and 40 members.

The Minutes of the last Autumn Meeting held October 7th 1939 were read and adopted.

The Captain commented on the poor attendance and reviewed the general situation, also thanked the members for their support during the past season.

The statement of account and balance sheet was then submitted by M^r Robson the treasurer who explained the various items. M^r E Raines moved and M^r G Hough seconded the adoption of the Balance Sheet and this was carried unanimously.

The Secretary presented his report for the year and on the motion of M^r H Barker seconded by M^r J Whitehead same was accepted.

M^r J H Barratt gave a report of the work done by the Social Committee, stating that several small dances had been held and that the results handed over to the Red Cross Society and Ashton Sick Nursing Association. M^r G Hough moved and M^r J H Knowles seconded that the report be accepted and this was carried M^r H Ridyard moved and M^r Syd Hall seconded a vote of thanks to all the Officers and this was carried by acclamation.

It was decided to post notices in the Locker Rooms requesting members to put out all old clothes etc. so that they could be removed.

D^r R Smith introduced the question of the furrows on the right of N^o 15 causing a severe penalty owing to the difficult stance etc.

M^r W Derbyshire introduced the question of the end of the ditch at N^o 8 and the lack of definition.

The Captain presented the prizes for the Four-ball bogey competition held this day to the winners: Messrs W Brown and J V Fiddian who were six up on bogey.

The givers of the priz^{es} Messrs E S Jones and J C Payne were thanked for their generosity.

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

Harold Ridyard