

Annual General Meeting May 6th 1922

Mr Reg Whitworth the Captain presided and fifty members were present.

Mr Whitworth stated that the President M^r Kenworthy was away from home recuperating and therefore not able to be present. It was decided to write to M^r Kenworthy expressing the regret of the members and the hope that he might speedily be restored to health and strength.

The Minutes of last Annual General Meeting were read and passed

The Financial Statement was considered and M^r Lohead explained same and gave particulars of income and expenditure. M^r James Kershaw in moving the adoption of the Balance Sheet referred to the large amount of work done by the Treasurer; also that he thought the figures for the previous year might be shewn for comparison. M^r J C Payne seconded and it was carried unanimously.

The report of the work done during the Season prepared by the Secretary was read and on the motion of M^r W H Andrew and duly seconded the Report was accepted unanimously

The notice of motion that Honorary Members subscriptions be increased fell through owing to the fact that neither mover or seconder was present.

The notice of motion in relation to the hours which the Club may be open, and the hours during which the Bar may be open for the sale of intoxicating liquor caused much spirited discussion and a goodly number of members took part. M^r W H Andrew moved that the Club House be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days and that the Bar be open for the sale of intoxicating liquor from 12 to 2.30 p.m. and 6 to 10-30 p.m., this was seconded by M^r Hallam. An amendment was moved by M^r J H Taylor seconded by M^r S Sidebottom that that Bar hours be 12 to 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 to 10.30 p.m. For the Amendment 6 Voted and 33 for the motion. The Chairman then put it to the meeting as a Substantive motion that the Bar hours be 12 to 2.30 p.m. and 6 to 10.30 p.m. and declared same carried.

Mr R Wood introduced the question of the charges made for meals etc. and stated that he considered them excessive and made comparisons with charges at other places where rent and rates were high, a large number of members entered into the discussion and supported the remarks of M^r Wood. Several suggestions were made and motions moved and seconded, such as co-opting ladies on the House Committee, also employing a man and his wife to buy in and the Club do the catering.

M^r S Herbert replied as Chairman of the House Committee and stated that the question was rather a difficult one, and that if the Club undertook the catering, he was afraid he would not be able to undertake the additional work involved.

The movers and seconders of the many and varied propositions then withdrew same and it was left to the Committee to deal with the matter and consider it from all points.

Notice of motions was given by M^r J W B Hall seconded by M^r J H Taylor that at the Annual Autumn Meeting the hours of the opening and closing of the Bar be reconsidered.

The winners of the men's foursome were as follows:-W Hallam & E S Jones and A Hall & E Dunks tied

and the Captain presented each with a silver spoon kindly given by M^r Reg Bennett.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain proposed and seconded and carried unanimously and M^r Whitworth suitably acknowledged.

Reg Whitworth
Chairman