

Ashton-Under-Lyne Golf Club
Secretarys Report 7th March 1959.

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Mr President, Mr Captain and Gentlemen,

As you were all aware, Gentlemen, I was elected Hon Secretary at the December General Meeting last year, and although this is considered the Secretarys Annual Report, and covers the activities for the whole year, I would like to point out that my intimate connection with the affairs and management of the Club extends over a period of Three Months only, and I have to thanks the Captain and Members of the Committee for the valuable assistance they have given me during that time.

The Financial Statement presented by the Hon Treasurer has already been disposed of, and after Mr Butlins clear and concise explanation of the accounts, further comment from me on the financial position is unnecessary. We do however, owe our warmest thanks to Mr Butlin for his valuable services to the Club.

Our thanks are also due to Mr Shephard and Mr Sagar for their willing and efficient services as Auditors.

The House Committee (Mr Gregory Secretary) has again rendered valuable assistance, and excellent financial result on House Account is to a great extent due to careful management.

We are also indebted to Mr Greaves (Handicap Secretary) and Mr Baxendale (Social Secretary) for the time, energy and thought they devote to the interests of the Club.

The Calendar sub Committee has again arranged an interesting list of events for the coming season, and we are looking forward for the same support, which has been given by members in the past years. In this connection our thanks are due to the many donors of prizes which makes such a list of fixtures possible.

The General Committee have met every month and the attendance well maintained, and I can assure you the affairs of the Club are all in good order. I might add that I have been impressed by the amount of work done by the Committee.

May I appeal to every member to keep the Course tidy and free from litter, and also to do our duty to see that all divots are carefully replaced.

I think everyone will agree that the course is looking in good condition, and the outlook is very good indeed for the forthcoming season.

The Captain and Members of the Committee greatly appreciate the support received from the members generally, and once again we are looking forward to another enjoyable season with much good fellowship at the Ashton Golf Club.