

## Annual Autumn General Meeting Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> 1924.

M<sup>r</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Lohead occupied the chair and fifty four members were present.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting held May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1924 were read and adopted.

There being only one nomination For Captain, namely Ja<sup>s</sup> Lohead proposed by W H Andrew and seconded by Ja<sup>s</sup> Wrigley, M<sup>r</sup> Lohead was declared Captain. M<sup>r</sup> Andrew said, as proposer how pleased he was that M<sup>r</sup> Lohead had accepted nomination and spoke as to the excellent service he had rendered as Captain during his past year of office and M<sup>r</sup> Lohead in acknowledging said that he was pleased at the mark of confidence; that he had had a very enjoyable year and was proud that the members had redeemed their promise of loyalty.

The Captain then said, that as there were no other nominations; he declared the following duly elected:-Treasurer G Robson, proposed by J Gibson, seconded by E Raines. Secretary J Gibson, proposed by E Raines, seconded by R Wood. Auditors Ja<sup>s</sup> Kershaw proposed by J H Taylor, seconded by H L Boardman. J M Williamson, proposed by D W Warburton seconded by R Wallwork.

For the four vacancies on the Committee the following we nominated:-

F Moss proposed by R Craig, seconded by C I Baker  
J H Taylor proposed by F L Eaton, seconded by R Craig  
W H Andrew proposed by C I Baker, seconded by W Monk  
R Craig proposed by J C Payne, seconded by F Moss  
H L Boardman proposed by W H Andrew, seconded by H Slatter

A ballot was taken and the result was as follows: W H Andrew 51 Votes, H L Boardman 42, F Moss 41, J H Taylor 33, R Craig 31. The Captain declared the first three duly elected for three years and the fourth for one year. Mess<sup>rs</sup> R Whitworth and T L Sharpley acted as Scrutineers. "54 Voting papers being returned".

M<sup>r</sup> Slatter proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer, M<sup>r</sup> Robson, seconded by J Kershaw and M<sup>r</sup> Robson suitably acknowledged.

W H Andrew proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary J Gibson, seconded by E Williamson.

R Wood proposed a vote of thanks to the Auditors M<sup>r</sup> J Kershaw and J M Williamson, this was seconded by W Hallam and M<sup>r</sup> Kershaw acknowledged.

A vote of thanks was given to the Committee moved by J Burgess and seconded by C I Baker and carried unanimously.

The Captain M<sup>r</sup> Lohead then gave a few observations as to the past season; he stated that the membership for men had reached 200 which he believed to be a record; the weather had been very bad, but on the whole everything had gone on satisfactorily. The Cattle were still on the course but a Sub-Committee had been formed and that M<sup>r</sup> Slatter and himself had interviewed the farmer and others to ascertain their attitude and that the Committee had the question seriously in hand, also

that the Sub-Committee had decided to ask the Trustees of the Stamford Estate if they would grant us a lease.

The Captain also introduced the question of allowing fourball foursomes the same right as singles on certain days: say Saturday evenings after a certain time and many members took part in the discussion and it was finally decided to leave the question with the Committee.

The following prizes were then presented:

Kenworthy Cup and Memento: E N Smith  
Runner Up: F W Mallalieu  
Aitken Cup and Memento: T Bowers  
Runner Up: Dr T Keighley  
Hall Cup and Memento: N Wood  
Runner Up: E Raines  
War Trophy and Memento: W Stanfield  
Runner Up: J H Barratt  
Captain's Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> N Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> E S Jones  
Running Mixed Foursome M<sup>rs</sup> Woodcock and H M Newton

On the motion of J Kershaw seconded by Reg Whitworth a hearty vote of thanks was given to all the donors of prizes during the season.

Mr E Williamson stated that in his opinion the Lavatory and Cloakroom accommodation was inadequate and that social members had mentioned the matter to him; also that the new lock room building was not artistic enough and asked if it was possible to screen it in some way either by trees or creepers. The Captain replied and explained and it was left to the Committee to see if any suitable arrangement could be made.

M<sup>r</sup> Hallam asked if the Bar could not be moved and several suggestions were made but nothing definite was arrived at, except to wait and see how the new arrangement worked.

M<sup>r</sup> T Earnshaw brought forward the question of Junior members and said that he did not think it right that Juniors should be allowed in the Club House after certain hours; the position was explained to him and no action was taken.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Captain for presiding.

**James Lohead**  
**2 May 25**