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Whitley Bay now bears few marks of the open-cast coal mining which devastated it some years back. The greens are good, fairways are dense, drainage has much improved and now a new club-house has completed the transformation.

The club officials were kindliness itself and spared no pains to make the greenkeepers welcome. The weather was kind, if cool, the golf—let the results show. Altogether another happy and successful meeting with many glad reunions and new friends made. There could be more players though. Is the time right for most people? The question was discussed at the A.G.M., but opinion was evenly divided. Write in and let us know if you would come if it was held at another time of the year or in other places.

President and Mrs Bretherton

B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament, 1965

Prize Winners

The S.T.R.I. Cup. 18 Holes Stableford. 1st Prize (S.T.R.I. Cup and Linen), D. Gray, 40 points. 2nd Prize (Hargreaves Cup and Table Lamp), I. Scoones, 36 points. 3rd Prize (Steak Knives), J. Hayes, 36 points. 4th Prize (Butter and Jam Dishes), J. W. Kirkpatrick, 36 points. "News of the World" Cup. 36 Holes Scratch. 1st Prize (Clock), D. Gray, 140. The Artisan Medal. 18 Holes Medal. B. J. Reeves, 69. Jubilee Cup Inter-Section. 36 Holes Medal. (3 Tankards), North-East Section, 431. "Coming of Age" Cup. 18 Holes Medal. (60 years and over) 1st Prize (Hold-all), H. Somerville, 72. 2nd Prize (Shaving Mirror), G. Piggott, 74. Senior Division. 36 Holes Medal. (‘plus’ to 11). 1st Prize (Ransomes Cup and Gold Watch), B. J. Reeves, 138.

Some of the competitors etc. at Whitley Bay.

2nd Prize (“Golf Illustrated” Cup, Canteen of Cutlery), R. J. Pugh, 145. 3rd Prize (“Universal” Cup, Travelling Case), R. Derham, 145. 4th Prize (Clock), J. Hayes, 146. 5th Prize (Heatproof Tray), J. L. C. Noakes, 147. 6th Prize (Gas Pocket Lighter), E. Hall, 149.


7th Prize (Travel Rug), D. J. Major, 149. 8th Prize (Table Cloth and Napkins), E. W. Folkes, 150. 9th Prize (Silver Pencil), A. Goldthorpe, 150. 10th Prize (Cheese Board and Knife), G. S. Payne, 151. (Golf Balls), T. H. Nutman, 151.

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Junior Division (12 to 24).
1st Prize ("Pattisson" Trophy and Gold Watch, C. Garnett, 141.
2nd Prize (President’s Cup and Dinner Service), D. J. Singleton, 143.
3rd Prize ("May’s" Cup and Barometer), O. P. Jones, 144.
4th Prize (Golf Bag), W. Machin, 147.
5th Prize (Fish Servers), E. R. James, 153.
6th Prize (Travel Clock), T. Kirkley, 153.
7th Prize (Coffee Percolator), F. W. Ford, 157.
8th Prize (Table Mats), W. J. Kingston, 158.
(Golf Balls), H. W. James, 158.

The "Allan Taylor" Cup. 18 Holes Medal.
1st Prize (Allan Taylor Cup and Picnic Set), J. M. Johnstone, 68.
2nd Prize (Verdone Cup and Canteen of Cutlery), D. Gray, 68.
3rd Prize (Blanket), J. L. C. Noakes, 68.
4th Prize (Glass Bowl), D. H. Major, 70.

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