THE ASSOCIATION MEETS IN WALES

Sixty-eight greenkeepers, many with their families, travelled to Wales for the Annual Tournament and Annual General Meeting on 11th, 12th and 13th August at Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club. Nearby Porthcawl was still adorned with heraldic devices on shops and lamp-standards left over from the Prince of Wales’ Investiture and we were all glad to invest Welshman Fry as our Chairman for the coming year.

Those who remember the last visit to the golf course had not forgotten the weather on the second day and this year’s event followed a similar pattern reducing Tuesday’s 36-hole event to 18 holes only.

Fortunately recent improvements to the clubhouse had included enlargement of the bar so the sudden crush was well contained. The course too had made big strides since we were last there. Cattle fences are no more and the links type layout was at its best.

Pyle & Kenfig Captain, Mr Evans, presented the prizes on the last day and the club made a handsome addition to the the prize list kindly donated by individuals and firms listed elsewhere in this issue.

Next year’s tournament will be in Yorkshire when the Northern Section will be hosts. Scarborough is likely to be the nearest resort. If you missed this year’s assembly make a date for August 1970.