

the question of the wages referendum, the N.W. resolution at the last A.G.M.

The Treasurer's report showed a somewhat healthier state of affairs; whilst still not good, we at least have an increased credit balance.

The Secretary reported on his first year's workings, also as your representative on the National Executive Committee.

A few mistakes have been made, for which I offered my apologies—these were graciously accepted. Both our tournaments have been successful affairs, whilst the winter lectures, brilliantly presented and most instructive, were but poorly attended.

We have a present membership of two honorary members, eighty-one ordinary members, the President, seven Vice-Presidents and fourteen associate members. Having gained fourteen new members during the last years, let's try to improve this number this year—do your best.

I supported our Chairman in his remarks about a wages structure and recommended minimum, which the Executive are sending to the A.G.M. at Weston-super-Mare. One section sent no return at all; we must assume from this that everybody is satisfied. The attitude of "I'm all right" may be all right for them, but does not help the Association nor offer any guidance to the joint committee administering the Apprenticeship Scheme; nor is it good for a profession badly undermanned. Would you, as parents, put your sons to a trade, not knowing the ultimate earning potential on completion of training? I think not!

Your Committee attended meetings faithfully. Thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Brennan, the Treasurer, Mr. Macavoy, the President and members for such loyal support.

The election of officers followed. President: W. Kinsey, Esq.; the Vice-Presidents returned en bloc; Chairman: D. Pate, Esq.; Vice-Chairman: W. Burgess, Esq.; Secretary: V. Crabtree, Esq.; Treasurer: E. Macavoy, Esq.; Committee: Messrs. H. M. Walsh, T. Brennan, W. Earnshaw, H. Smith, O. P. Jones and G. V. Davey.

Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will be held at the Ashton and Lea Golf Club, Tuesday, 15th September, 1964, and we acknowledge this courtesy with grateful thanks to the Captain and Council.

MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

Hon. Secretary:
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A.G.M.

BY THE KINDNESS OF THE COMMITTEE of the Harborne Golf Club, we are holding our Annual General Meeting in their Club House on the evening of Thursday, 23rd July, at 7-30 p.m., we are hoping that as many members as possible will attend.

In the afternoon the competition for the Parker Challenge Cup will be held, commencing at 2-30 p.m. Will all members who will be competing please let me know by 16th July, so that I can arrange for tea.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 1964-65 are now due, please note the increase which was published in the April journal.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH

Sheffield Section

Eighteen members teed off on a fine but testing day for our President's Prize on 25th June. This took place at the Dore & Totley Golf Club by kind permission of the Club Captain, Mr. Andrews, on behalf of the Committee.

The course was in tip-top condition and no excuses were forthcoming for the indifferent scores, especially over the last nine holes. However, I think everyone enjoyed the golf very much.

There was, however, an unfortunate disappointment for one player whose card was incorrectly marked. As it had been signed, it became null and void. I mention this merely to point out that it is wise to counter check because it is so easy to make a mistake.

There were two returns of 33 points and A. Spencer was the winner on the last nine holes decision, he received from Mr. Andrews the President's Prize (silver tray) also a pair of overtrousers, a wise choice judging by the summer we're having. The second prize of a small golf bag went to A. Goldthorpe and the third to S. Inman (pullover) on 32 points.

Two consolation prizes of three golf balls were awarded to J. Hague and, I've forgotten the other, for, I think, a very noble performance.

The very nice prizes and the excellent liberal meal were provided by our President, Mr. Shardlow, and once again we offer our sincere thanks. Our thanks also to Mr. Andrews, for making a special effort to be present and for presenting the prizes.

The day was rounded off with the usual drinks and a few unusual stories which I conveniently forget for the moment.

J. J. DEARLOVE.