



## THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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### Annual Tournament

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WAS held by courtesy of the Luffness New Golf Club on the 16th June 1965. The weather was fine with a very strong wind which made play interesting over a very fine course which Jim King and his staff maintain in a very high standard. To the Club House staff I am sure all members will agree and join me in thanking them for very good meals. The results were as follows:—

#### Scratch

J. Dickson, Kilspindie	75
R. Watt, Gullane	76

#### 1st Class

A. Thomson, Luffness	(9)	71
E. Gilmour, Turnhouse	(7)	74
W. Armstrong, Troon	(9)	75
W. Brown, North Berwick	(7)	76

#### 2nd Class

C. Thomson, Ralston	(13)	68
K. McNiven, Williamwood	(11)	69
R. McGorry, Erskine	(13)	69
R. Dickson, Musselburgh	(12)	69

#### 3rd Class

D. Gall, Dumbarton	(22)	68
R. Meldrum, Kilmacolm	(18)	70
W. Donaldson, Gullane	(18)	72
E. Connor, Kilmacolm	(24)	73

#### Veterans

G. Alexander, Prestwick	(20)	74
T. Hogg, Longniddry	(22)	74

#### New Members

A. Finnie, St Andrews	103
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#### Foursomes

R. Fitzpatrick and R. Scott	38-4-34
E. Connor and R. Meldrum	45-10-35

Prize donated by Mr Hinton to be won outright was given to the best net score won by C. Thomson, Ralston, with a net 68.

Trade putting was won by Mr Phillips.

Prizes donated by Luffness Golf Club were to be used for each class and the Committee present agreed to give them for the highest score returned in each class.

1st Class D. Wright, Kingsknowe	97
2nd Class J. Adamson, Bathgate	103
3rd Class J. McAtamney, Hayston	154

Once again the Committee thank the Luffness Golf Club and all the Trade for the donation of prizes for the Tournament. I would also like to thank all members of the trade for taking over and allowing me to play and enjoy the day.

### Open Draw

Once again the Open is over and we have had the usual Draw. I am sorry to have to say the response this year has not been so good. With more members and all tickets which numbered 10,000 sent out we hoped for better results. Some members sent back for more tickets which I could not supply due to members not sending back books which they had no intention of selling. Many thanks to all members who did sell tickets, as this is one way to keep the funds of the Association up and allow the Committee to do all they can for the good of all greenkeepers. The winners are as below.

1st Prize R. Meldrum, 9 Waterfatts, Kilmacolm — £15; 2nd Prize Mrs J. Ferguson, 146 Lochbridge Road, North Berwick, F. Stewart, 42 Greenhead Avenue, Johnston — £5 each; 3rd Prize A. Stark, 97 Kirkloch Street, Carnoustie—£5; *Leading Qualifier* L. Kerr, Carberry Road, Leven, Fife — £2; *1st Scottish Pro.* Miss B. Wilson 9 Comiston Terrace, Edinburgh — £2; *Best Score 1st Day* T. Chambers, 11 Ravensheugh Crescent, Levenhall, Musselburgh — £2; *1st Amateur* A. Thom, Joiners, St Andrews, Fife — £2; *Best Championship Score* R. Meldrum, F. Stewart, T. Chambers — 13/4d. each.

### Winter Lectures

The winter programme is being arranged, details and dates will be given later.

### Quiz

It has been agreed to have a quiz on paper for all members under 18 years of age. We hope to be able to run this during the winter of this year. The Committee feel it will encourage the young boys. It is hoped to have good support.

### Mr C. N. George

Members in the West section will by this time know Cecil has been in hospital for some time and will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

### MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.