

# MIDLAND SECTION v. S. PRESIDENT'S TEAM

## HANDSWORTH GOLF CLUB

22nd JUNE 1965

<b>President's Team</b>		<b>Midland Greenkeepers</b>	
1. A. Pullar & J. F. Cooke	— 0	G. Woodward & E. H. Benbow	5 & 4 1
2. J. L. Whitworth & R. Hiatt	5 & 4 1	W. Barton & D. Brazier	— 0
3. Ian Wheater & R. Kirkby	3 & 2 1	W. Marnock & V. Smith	— 0
4. P. Skerrett & Rod Davies	3 & 2 1	W. Handy & H. Shepperd	— 0
5. T. R. Hodgetts & E. Moggs Wright	1 up 1	R. Pugh & T. Jones	— 0
6. W. N. Dudley Evans & A. H. Clayton	1 up 1	A. Hastelow & H. Drewitt	— 0
7. C. J. Withers & J. P. Richards	1 up 1	R. Smith & A. Boraston	— 0
8. C. C. More & W. Leslie Jones	1 up 1	A. Stephens & R. Baxter	— 0
9. R. J. W. Baldwin & C. Golf	3 & 1 1	G. Smith & A. Underwood	— 0
10. T. A. Phillips & P. F. Millward	3 & 2 1	E. Walford & J. Rawbone	— 0
11. L. W. Wheeler & G. N. Adams	3 & 1 1	R. W. Bailey & J. Twigger	— 0
12. Dr V. E. Milne & N. H. Russell	7 & 5 1	C. Kettle & D. Haynes	— 0
13. R. Parker	— 0	E. Ballinger	1 up 1
	<u>11</u>		<u>2</u>

A stormy morning gave way to sunshine for the President's match at Handsworth on 22nd June and the course had been polished to the ultimate degree by E. Benbow and his team.

The President fielded ten Warwickshire County players and one from Worcestershire in his team. So the

result, 11 against 2 for the Greenkeepers, was not discreditable, especially when four of the matches had only one hole difference in the result.

Seventy-four people sat down to the excellent supper afterwards in the club house. Our Chairman, the Midlands Hon. Secretary, and the Handsworth

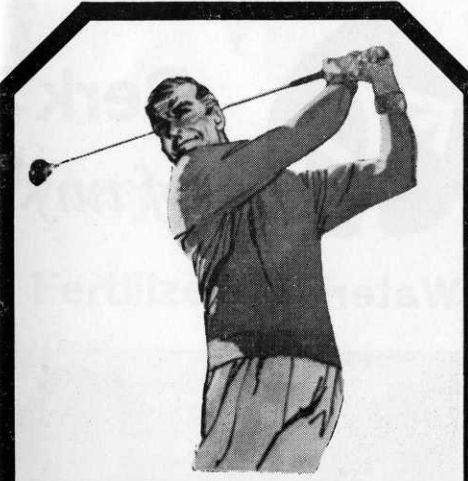
Captain amongst them. Mr Bretherton spoke first, gave the result, and gave the apologies including that from Mr Harley Roberts who had torn a muscle playing cricket on the previous Saturday, Mr Charles Stowe and Sir Ernest Canning. He thanked the golf club staff for the splendid meal which had been provided and then called on Mr Millward, the Captain, who welcomed greenkeepers especially, apologised for the result and hoped that the rest of the evening would be as agreeable as the game he had so much enjoyed.

Our Chairman spoke next to express his thanks and was followed by George Hart who thanked our President for his hospitality on behalf of the Midland Section. They all enjoyed this annual match and the opportunity of playing against the cream of Midland Golfers. He paid a very special tribute to Mr Bretherton for all the work which he did on behalf of greenkeeping and greenkeepers. The result might well be due to the fact that the greenkeepers team had a lot of grass to cut before playing the match.

Mr Leslie Foster then moved a vote of thanks to Mr Bretherton on behalf of all those present, not only for his generosity but also for the manner in which he gave it. He congratulated the Warwickshire Union team for qualifying for the County Finals at Burnham and hoped that the President of both greenkeepers and County Union would see a victory for the four members of the team who had also played tonight.

The Captain of the team replied and the Captain of the Club finally proposed a toast to Mr Bretherton which was enthusiastically received.


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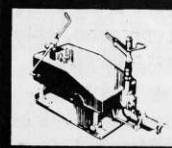
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