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### Annual Tournament

(Report by R. Moffat, Secretary)

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WAS held on Thursday, 9th June by courtesy of the Ralston Golf Club, Paisley. After a very enjoyable day with an entry of 103 competitors Mr J. K. Campbell, the Chairman, thanked the Committee and Members of the Ralston Golf Club for the courtesy of their course and clubhouse. He also said it was nice to have such a large entry. Among those present were a number of older members who like to come along and enjoy a day with old friends. Mr Campbell thanked the Trade for their donation of Prizes which were many in number. Mr Park, Captain of the Ralston Golf Club, was invited to present the Prizes. After doing so, Mr Park drew the names of the members who would receive the six complimentary tickets for the "Open". Mr Park then spoke on behalf of the members of Ralston and hoped we would come back again. Mr G Alexander proposed a vote of thanks to Mr C. Thomson and his staff for the course and the house staff for their hospitality.

I would like to add my thanks to the members of the Trade who once again did the work and allowed me to have a game. It was very nice to see some new names on the prize list and a number were from the younger members.

The Prize-winners were as follows. The Mungo Cup was once again retained by the West Section. Scratch 1st, H. Diamond (Bogside) 72, Pyrex coffee set; 2nd, L. F. Millar (Erskine) 74, watch. 1st Class K. McNiven (Williamwood) 76-9-67, Ransome Cup and Tankard, 2nd, H. Wright (Prestonfield) 76-9-67, golf bag; 3rd, W. Shepherd (Muselburgh) 75-7-69, fish knives and forks; 4th, D. McLellan (Elderslie) 75-6-69, watch. 2nd Class A. Ferguson (Douglas Park) 83-16-67, S.T.R.I. bowl and electric kettle; 2nd J. Bulloch (Ballochmyle) 81-12-69, holdall, 3rd, H. Boyle (Skelmorlie) 86-16-70, putter; T. Wemyss (Hagg's Castle) 83-12-71,

golf jacket. 3rd Class 1st, E. Thomson (Hags Castle) 81-24-57 S.G.G.A. Cup and Flask, 2nd, I. Lowe (Cardross) 90-24-66, golf bag; 3rd, A. Paterson (Glenbervie) 92-21-71 barometer; 4th, A. McIver (Kelburn) 93-22-71 cuff links. New Members T Skeldon (North Berwick) 83, kitchen set. Veterans 1st, D. Rattray (Ferenze) 92-24-68, lighter; 2nd, J. Baillie (Bruntfield), 88-17-71, putter Foursomes 1st, J. Baillie and D. Brown, plates, 2nd W. Donaldson and J. Gray, golf balls. Best score at short holes D. Wright (Ravelston), wallet. Trade Putting J. Souter (S.A.I., Edinburgh), cigarette box. St Mungo Cup, West Section 72-74-75 = 221 East Section 75-75-76 226.

The end of June brings us to the end of another year and I would like to remind all members who have not paid their subscriptions that they should be paid before the 30th June for the year 1965-66. I would also say at this point that the subscriptions have been increased and this takes effect from the 1st July 1966. They now are Superintendents £1 10s., Assistants £1, Apprentices 12s 6d. I would like to thank all members who have sold tickets for the "Open" draw, also the East Section for the help in doing the Draw. I am sorry to say the R. and A. Committee will not allow members to the "Open" free on production of their membership card. We were allowed six complimentary tickets which were drawn for at the Tournament.



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