B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament, 1966 **Prize Winners**

The S.T.R.I. Cup (18 holes Stableford) - 1st Prize, S.T.R.I. Cup and linen, V W Smith, 38 pts., 2nd, Hargreaves Cup and vacuum jug set, R. J Pugh, 37 pts., 3rd, table lamp, J W Kirkpatrick, 35 pts., 4th, cloth and napkin set, A. Boraston, 35 pts.
"News of the World" Cup (36 holes

Scratch) — 1st Prize, transistor radio,

J W Kirkpatrick, 164 gross.

The Artisan Medal (18 holes Medal)

R. H. Plain, 71 Jubilee Cup Inter-Section (36 holes Medal) — 3 tankards, Midland Section, 472.

"Coming of Age" Cup (60 years and over) (18 holes Medal) - 1st Prize, 4-piece tea set and tray, W Barton, coffee percolator, A. G Hastilow

Senior Division ("plus" to 11) (36 holes Medal) — 1st Prize, Ransomes Cup and gold watch, R. H. Plain, 150; 2nd. "Golf Illustrated" Cup, electric toaster and voucher, J Rees, 154; 3rd, "Universal" Cup, travelling case, E. R. West, 154; 4th, blanket, R. J Pugh, 155, 5th, canteen of cutlery, G S. Payne, 155, 6th, Pyrex tea set, V W Smith, 156; 7th alarm clock, D. H. Major, 156; 8th, Pyrex set, K. Driver, 157, 9th, wallet, G Woodward, 158, 10th, fruit set, E. H. Benbow, 159

Junior Division (12 to 24) — 1st Prize "Pattison" Trophy and gold watch, A. Boraston, 149; 2nd, President's Cup



A group of members displaying the new Association Flag.

and clock, O P Jones, 152, 3rd, "May's" Cup and barometer, A. J Kite, 157, 4th, golf bag, H. J Drewitt, 159; 5th, table, E. R. James, 163, 6th, holdall, G Piggott, 164, 7th, Pyrex dishes, W Sumner, 167, 8th, towels, C. Garnett, 168.

The "Allan Taylor" Cup (18 holes Medal) — 1st Prize, Allan Taylor Cup and canteen of cutlery, G. S. Payne, 69, 2nd, Verdone Cup and bedside clock and lamp, E. R. James, 74; 3rd, steak knives, A. Goldthorpe, 75, 4th, car lamp, G Herrington, 75

A prize presented by the President of Little Aston Golf Club for best 18 holes on Tuesday — R. H. Plain, 71

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MINUTES OF THE 49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the Clubhouse, Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, on Monday, 8th August 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman opened the Meeting at which 72 members were present, and invited the President, Mr Carl Bretherton, to occupy the Chair

Mr Bretherton asked those present to stand in silent tribute to those who had died during the year, as named in the

Secretary's Report.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Annual Report

This was read by the Hon. Secretary, and its adoption was proposed by Mr Pugh, seconded by Mr Barton.

Financial Report

Copies of the accounts as presented had been circulated among the members. The Hon. Treasurer reported a satisfactory state of affairs, with a substantial increase in the Journal balance, due mainly to increased advertising. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr Lord, seconded by Mr Sheppard.

Executive Committee Report

The Tournament Committee had been elected as last year, namely Messrs Simpson, Cashmore, Sheppard, Herrington and Folkes, three to form a quorum.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Southern Section had nominated Mr W E. Moore as Vice-Chairman to succeed Mr Cashmore.



Mrs S Smith, Mrs R. Smith and son, Mr and Mrs K. Driver

The venue for the 1967 Tournament had been agreed on the recommendation of the Southern Section to be held at Walton Heath Golf Club, who had very kindly offered the Association the courtesy of the course. Disappointment was expressed by Messrs Kingston, Geddes, Herrington and others that it had not been possible to find a seaside course for the tournament. After some discussion Mr Lord proposed and Mr Fretter seconded that the offer from Walton Heath should be accepted, with the proviso that every effort should be made to obtain a seaside course for 1968, even if it be necessary to alter the date of the meeting. This proposition was carried by 49 votes to 7 The date of the 1967 Tournament would be 7th to 9th August.

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