

PRESIDENT'S TEAM v. GREENKEEPERS' TEAM

Handsworth Golf Club, Thursday, 22nd June

The Handsworth Golf Course was in magnificent shape for this popular event which Mr Bretherton arranges each year between a team of Midland Club members and another from the Midland section of the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association. The automatic watering system had obviously coped satisfactorily with the recent dry spell and Mr Drewitt in particular found the greens to his liking, holing five putts said to be of the length of a cricket pitch and another chip shot of 50 yards or thereabouts. His activities led to his side's victory against H. E. Roe and Rod Davies by a handsome margin, and another notable victory was that of E. Benbow and R. Smith over Mr Jack Urry, Chairman of the Warwickshire Golf Union and Hon. Treasurer of the English Golf Union, who played with Mr M. Ingram. T. Jones and V. Smith managed to win on the last green while R. Goodwin, Midland Section Secretary and A. Boraston halved their game, as did Messrs L. Greenow and D. Brazier.

After the match the two teams and nearly an equal number of invited guests sat down to an excellent hot meal and in the short speeches which followed many thanks were expressed to our President for his hospitality and all the work which he does for greenkeepers everywhere. The teams and results were as follows:—

<i>President's Team</i>		<i>Greenkeepers' Team</i>		
R. Hiatt and P. Skerritt	0	T. Jones and V. Smith	1 up	1
R. D. Kirkby and R. W. Whittington	1 up	W. Marnock and W. Barton		0
A. Pullar and J. T. Mitchley	4 and 3	G. Woodward and R. J. Pugh		0
J. N. Urry and M. Ingram	0	E. Benbow and R. Smith	4 and 3	1
J. W. Jackson and T. A. Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Goodwin and A. Boraston		$\frac{1}{2}$
H. E. Roe and Rod Davies	0	H. Drewitt and A. Stephens	8 and 6	1
S. Allen and E. H. Ballenger	6 and 5	A. Hastilow and R. Hughes		0
J. Johnson and N. H. Russell	6 and 5	G. Smith and G. Bunting		0
W. L. Jones and A. Derbyshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Greenow and D. Brazier		$\frac{1}{2}$
R. D. Parker and R. W. Bailey	2 up	W. Royce and L. Halton		0
V. G. Bull and D. Davies	2 and 1	N. F. Horner and R. Ramsden		0
Dr V. E. Milne and H. Patchett	1 up	W. E. Lawley and G. Morris		0
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