

BEN ELLIS RETIRES

BEN ELLIS retired at the beginning of April 1969 from his post as Head Greenkeeper at Romiley Golf Club in Cheshire, a post he has held since leaving Reddish Vale Golf Club in 1930. The Romiley Club have made Ben a Life Member and the members are subscribing to a fund which, together with a testimonial bearing 500 signatures, will be presented to Ben on Captain's Day in June.

Ben Ellis is a well-known and respected character locally but his fame has spread wider than the boundaries of Romiley. He was, for 13 years, Secretary of the North-West Section of the B.G.G.A. and has been its Chairman. He has also represented the North-West Section on the General Council of the B.G.G.A.

It is now reported that Ben intends to devote his time to playing golf and getting his handicap of 12 reduced.

Good luck to him and look out Romiley golfers.



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