

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY MARCH 9th 1978 at 8.00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 52 financial members as per attendance record.

APOLOGIES: G. Holmes, M. Day, G. Drimatis, N. Mackay, D. Byers, J. Finch, P. Rothery, J. Boros, H. Skinner, P. Davis, B. Hunter, F. Bullock, M. Gliddon, P. Watkinson, J. Mott.

OPENING OF MEETING:

In the absence of Mr. G. Holmes, the meeting was officially declared open by Mr. C.B. Wildy, Immediate Past President, who then officially declared Mr. D.L. Moran, President for the ensuing year and handed over the chair, who in turn requested the Managing Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, held on the 24th February 1977, were read and confirmed on the motion of T.A. Cook seconded A. Italiano.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

MINUTES OF THE SEMI GENERAL MEETING held on the 23rd July 1977 were read and confirmed on the motion of L. Wills seconded C.B. Wildy.

BUSINESS ARISING: The Captain, Mr. W.G. Barnes advised the members that the 1978 fixtures have been rearranged to ensure that all members may use the course in harmony.

Installation of Gateway: The President, Mr. D.L. Moran advised members that the construction of the gateway was left in abeyance until finances were available.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING, held on the 1st December 1977 for the election of Officers and Councillors were read and confirmed on the motion of D. Jones, seconded D. Shave.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Reticulation: The President advised that Mr. G. Holmes has been delegated to investigate the reticulation system and has submitted a report which is at present under consideration by the Council of Management.

Match Play Championships: The Captain, Mr. W.G. Barnes, advised the meeting that the Match Play Championships qualifiers would be determined from the 72 hole stroke Club Championship event. The best 16 gross scores would qualify for the play-offs of the Match Play Champions and the 16 best net scores, not including those who have qualified in the gross, will play off for the nett championships.

President's Report:

"This is my final report as President of this our Golf Club. The possessive implication is something which over the last two years I have tried to make a particular point.

The past two years have given me a privileged position from which I can assure everyone that this is certainly your Golf Club.

Through your Council of Management we have been able to see progress and improvement of which all should be proud. The keenness and interest shown by Members averts any hope for the complacent.

Our thanks should go to all Members of the Club Executives, their time has been given to their task in spite of the increasing pressures demanded by the world outside.

The various Committee Chairmen will make their own respective reports which I endorse. This year the Sub Committees have been very active, this has been to the advantage of the Full Council which has had more time to deal with the major items.

I extend to those leaving Council my thanks for the efforts dedicated to their duties. Bob Tweedie and Don Stewart may be out of Office, but will always be on hand to assist particularly with the experience they have gained.

To our retiring Past President Cyril Wildy, I find myself inadequate to express our thanks for the years of service in office. Never the less I know Cyril has and will find much pleasure in the Club and in some way he will be recompensed.

The Associates and their efforts tend to be overlooked, but we are graced with a fine ensemble whose contributions and activities enhance the Club greatly.

The Finance Committee under the guidance of Treasurer John Cooke are always aware of their responsibilities in running a progressive Club. Keen management is a most important ingredient they and our Managing Secretary, Fred Helfers are continually striving to an increased efficiency for the benefit of all. We thank Fred for his cooperation in this direction and hope that Members will give him their fullest support in the coming year. Our promptness and punctuality would assist the Office and allow time for other duties.

My thanks to Fred, Betty and Allan and the regular staff for the loyalty and respect to me in my position. I look back and remember days of pressure when all have put a shoulder to the wheel without a thought of job demarkation.

The benefits of the boundary fence are now quite evident apart from being a unique achievement.

The extensions should be well under way by now and the improved facilities should be a great asset to all. The enlarged car park will assist our parking problem in the golfing season.

For the future we have to maintain what we have achieved but there is much work to be done particularly in the field of reticulation and extermination of weed grasses. This is a top priority and Members I know will be keeping those of us in Office reminded of this fact.

My apologies to all for my absence from the meeting but business commitments take me overseas earlier than anticipated. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Treasurer's Report: Financial statement for year ending 31.12.1977 was adopted on the motion of J.R. Cooke, seconded T.A. Cook.

Course Chairman's Report:

The Course fertilising programme of application of recommended fertilisers every 6 weeks and the improvement of the reticulation system during the critical summer period, has shown a marked improvement in the condition of the Course. The Committee are very confident of providing Members with a Course that they can be justly proud of for the 1978 playing season.

Course report continued...

We will be continually striving to improve all facets of the Course for the enjoyment of all Members.

My sincere thanks to my past Committee in Cyril Wildy, Don Stewart and Bob Tweedie for their valuable advice and co-operation during the past year and a sincere welcome to my new Committee in Charles Stockwell, John Mott and Cal Goodchild.

My appreciation to Fred Helpers, Alan Barlow and course staff for their dedication, without their cooperation our tasks would have been impossible.

My thanks also to Jim Webb, who came out of retirement to assist the Club in maintaining the Course machinery and unfortunately because of health reasons had to retire permanently.

We welcome Bill Osborn who has offered his services in assuring that the plant and machinery are properly maintained.

J.B. Palmer,
Course Chairman.

Match Chairman's Report:

The 1977 season must be considered as a successful year if only because of the constant flow of events. 1978 will see a substantial reduction of events which should lead to much greater availability of the facilities for all members.

The Club was host to both the State Amateur and the State Mixed Foursome events along with major club invitation events, metropolitan and outer suburban pennant teams as well as the W.A.L.G.U. State Amateur Championships. Club events of a Saturday from March to October averaged 195 players and from October to December averaged 167.

Results of major events played are as follows:-

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| Club Champion - Tony Naughtin | Runner -Up - Bill Heron. |
| Runner-Up - Jim Litis | 4 Ball Match Play Event- Colin & Linton Harburn. |
| Net Champion - Ian Hamilton | Runner-Up - Trevor Strachan and Laurie Wills. |
| Runner -Up - Barry France | Foursome Championships - Chris Carey & Andy Simpson |
| Long Markers Champion - Dave Barrie | Runner-Up - Jack Strachan and Dave Wharton. |
| Runner-Up -Kerry Regan | Mixed Foursome Championships -Andy Simpson & Gwen Cole |
| Junior Champion - Trevor Strachan | Runner-Up - Tony Naughtin and Dale Wharton. |
| Match Play Winner- Des Shave | Gross Eclectic - Colin Harburn - 58 |
| Runner-Up - Brian Saunders | Net Eclectic- Doug Byers - 53½ |
| Net Match Play Winner - Barry McClean. | |
| <u>1977 Glades Open</u> | |
| John Ewing - 74-72-146 | Don Leary - 79-71-150 |
| Robbie Peterson -77-72-149 | Peter Carbon- 78-72-150 |
| <u>Best Net</u> | |
| Wayne Smith-72-65-137 | L. Pages-Oliver-68-70-138 |
| David Grant-72-66-138 | State Amateur -Peter Carbon |
| Runner-Up - Glen Carbon. | |

Match Report continued...

The Match Committee regret the resignation of Richard Brain, who gave sterling service to the club generally and to the pennant and junior players in particular. The appointment of Roy Draddy has now been completed and we commend you to his golfing expertise. Members are assured of a high standard of professional service and we trust you will support, in a tangible way, our new professional.

The handicap system is still in the hands of a special A.G.U. committee and hopefully we will receive advice of any changes prior to the opening of the 1978 season.

Pennants will be an important part of the new season with two teams in Metropolitan and five teams in Outer Suburban competitions. Starting times for these competitions have been altered which should improve the course availability for members and Associates of a Sunday.

The 1977 Metropolitan pennant results has resulted in the Glades being moved from Zone 1 to Zone 11 in A grade and B team going into the special C Division. This should provide greater competitive satisfaction for our players with the goal of being promoted again next year providing further incentive.

The five Outer Suburban sides all figured in the finals with the club winning the 4th, 5th and 9th division pennants. In '78 we will compete in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 9th divisions.

The course was rerated by the W.A.G.A. during 1977 and now enjoys proper recognition of the course design with an A.C.R. rating of 72.

Communication should improve during 1978 with regular advice to all events and times through the use of regular time sheets on the club notice board as well as using signs on both the first and tenth tees.

Club Championships will continue to be played as last years, except that these competitions will also be used for qualifying scores (over 72 holes) for the two match play events.

The Match Committees thanks go to Doug Byers (Eclectic), Brian Saunders (Handicaps) and Don Rogers (Co-opted Committee man) during 1977 for their valuable assistance. A special vote of thanks is due to John Strachan for his contribution to the welfare of the juniors over these past years. It is intended that Vice Captain Laurie Johnston who has been an untiring worker in 1977 will chair the Junior Sub Committee for 1978.

A welcome to Jim Hallam and John Cooke to the 1978 Match Committee.

To all members my thanks for their support during 1977 and best wishes for the 1978 season.

W.G. Barnes,
Captain.

House Chairman's Report:

The House Committee Chairman, Mr A.V. Simpson advised members of the coming social events and asked for their support in 1978.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Socials:

Mr. E. Facius requested that future Champagne Teas be held on a long weekend.

Tree Planning:

Mr. D. Jones requested the Council of Management to give consideration to tree planning and seating arrangements around teeing areas.

Crabbe Grass:

Mr. C. Harburn requested the Committee to seek advice on the eradication of Crabbe Grass from the Agriculture Department.

Mr. S. Buswell advised that the C.S.I.R.O. would be the likely authority to advise on the eradication of Crabbe Grass.

The Chairman of the Course Committee, Mr. J. Palmer advised the meeting that all possible avenues of advise were being investigated.

Pathways:

Mr. R. Taylor requested the Council to upgrade all pathways

Practice Chipping Area.

Mr. H. Howard expressed his disappointment in not allowing members the opportunity to practice their chipping in the area immediately adjacent to the 1st Tee.

Teeing up on Fairways:

Mr. D. Shave requested that the Council consider playing the ball as it lies on all fairways. The Captain advised Mr. Shave that this situation is reviewed weekly.

CLOSURE:

Upon closing the meeting, the President Mr. D.L. Moran, thanked Mr. C.B. Wildy, Mr. D.K. Stewart and Mr. R. Tweedie for their past efforts as members of the Council. This was acclaimed by those attending the meeting.

The President also thanked the Sub Committee Chairmen and Councillors for their effort during the past year and the members who attended the meeting.

MEETING CLOSED:

9.25 p.m.

D. L. Moran

27/2/1979

MINUTES OF THE SEMI GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 27th JULY, 1978.

ATTENDANCE: 32 Financial Members as per attendance record.

APOLOGIES: V.E. Bennett, D.K. Stewart, C. Harburn, D. Harburn, L. Harburn, M. Day, N. Strachan, D. Shave, R. Taylor, J. Litis, D. Jones, K. Pearce.

OPENING:

The President, Mr. D. Moran, officially opened the meeting and requested the Managing Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

Co-Opted Councillor

The President advised the Members that Mr. J. Hallam had resigned from the Council of Management and that Mr. I.M. Hannah had been co-opted to fill that vacancy.

This decision was acclaimed by the Members attending the meeting.

Captains Report.

The Captain, Mr. W. Barnes, advised the Members of the following:-

- (a) Change in staked tree rule.
- (b) The Committees investigation into compiling a suitable Match Play index.
- (c) Qualifying format for singles match play event.
- (d) That present handicap system would be retained by the A.G.U.
- (e) That Members use of course during pennant season was not curtailed.
- (f) The Committees untiring effort to speed up play during competitions.
- (g) The Committees endeavour to promote a Champion of Champions event in conjunction with the Glades Open under the auspices of the W.A.G.A.

Questions

Mr. M. Gliddons query as to whether the club would conduct a net event in conjunction with the open was answered in the affirmative.

The Captain advised the meeting that the Committee would endeavour to cater for Members as has been done in previous Glades Open events. It is anticipated at this stage that handicap limit would remain at 20, subject to the amount of entries received.

Mr. W. Osborn requested the Committee to give serious consideration when compiling next years fixtures that 36 hole events are not programmed 2 weeks in a row, as this poses a problem with members that have young families.

The Captain advised Mr. Osborn that the Committee give his request serious consideration.

There being no further questions to the Captain, the President thanked him for his excellent report. This was acclaimed by the Members.

House Chairmans Report.

Mr. A. Simpson thanked the Members for the support they have given the House Committee in attending and making the socials so far conducted, very successful events.

Mr. Simpson advised Members of the petition submitted to the Council regarding relaxing the dress rules in the main lounge, and the Councils decision in abiding by their request, by conducting a trial period of one month prior to the commencement of the summer season, the relaxation of dress.

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Questions

Mr. E. Facius requested the House Committee to consider omitting the Winter Ball from the next social calendar, he also recommended that a summer ball be implemented.

The House Chairman agreed that serious consideration would be given to this matter and possibly the New Years Eve Dance would be made the major social event of the year and called a New Years Eve Ball.

Treasurers Report. - Mr. J.R. Cooke.

During the year it was found necessary to increase the expense budget by \$3,700.00 in the area of plant maintenance and chemicals. This will give a budget deficit at the end of the year of \$8,500.00 compared with the original figure of \$4,800.

The Finance Committee is extremely conscious of the situation and is always considering ways to contain expenditure. This is borne by the fact that total expense for the six months ended 30th June totalled \$121,400.00, which is \$305.00 under budget for the six months.

Naturally, some items, particularly plant maintenance are over budget, however the finance Committee has managed, so far, to make a number of savings in other areas, This effort will continue for the remainder of the year.

The major area of concern facing the Finance Committee is income,

For the six months we are \$3,900.00 behind budget.

The reason for this is the decline in membership, which provides the bulk of our income.

A comparison of membership reveals:

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>1 January</u> | <u>30 June</u> | <u>Decrease</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary | 375 | 375 | - |
| Restricted Playing Rates | 98 | 59 | 39 |
| Life | 2 | 2 | - |
| Junior | 63 | 57 | 6 |
| Mid Week | 39 | 41 | UP 2 |
| Country | 31 | 23 | 8 |
| Non Playing Members | 72 | 70 | 2 |
| Associate | 228 | 217 | 11 |
| | 908 | 884 | 64 |

This year we had the largest number of resignations ever and the largest number of forfeited memberships through non-payment of subscriptions. In addition, the number of members paying their subscriptions in two moieties increased with the subsequent effect on our total cash situation.

This is a result, I am sure, of the current economic climate. It is certainly not the situation I expected last year when preparing the budget in October.

The other major areas of income - bar profit, competition fees and green fees are all in excess of budget, which indicates a greater use of the course by Members. In relation to competition fees, Members will be aware that these were increased to \$1.00. This was partially to cover the cost of the golf balls given for Saturday competition and to increase revenue slightly.

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The situation in regard to membership will be kept under the closest scrutiny by the Finance Committee and every endeavour will be made to increase the number of Members. This will not be an easy task, particularly if we wish to maintain the reputation of the Club.

Mr. N. Gratte requested the Council of Management to consider reducing the Nomination Fee and the Advance Subscription required in order to entice new applicants into the Club.

The President advised Mr. Gratte that the Council are currently investigating means of spreading the initial payment over a longer period to assist new members.

Mr. A. Miller requested the Council to consider a penalty fee for late payment of subscriptions.

Course Chairmans Report.

Mr. J. Palmer advised the Members that the condition of the Course is steadily improving under the guidance of our Greenkeeper, Mr. J. Morley. He also advised of the Council of Managements decision to investigate and consider the possibility of commissioning a West Australian Golf Course Architect to advise the club on course lay out and future improvements.

Questions

Mr. A. Miller recommended that the rubber matting on pathways be removed as they are unsightly and uncomfortable and that the tracks be upgraded either with sawdust or metal dust.

Mr. M. Gliddon queried the course chairman as to whether the reticulation system is being constantly maintained during the winter months to ensure that the system is in proper operating condition for the summer season. This was answered in the affirmative by the Chairman.

Building Committee.

The President requested Mr. G. Holmes to give a brief summary of outcome of the Building extensions just completed.

Mr. Holmes advised the meeting that although the lowest tender was accepted, the work accomplished by the building, Mr. C. Kemp, was satisfactory and the quoted costs enabled the Committee to complete all phases of the extensions within the budgeted figure initially put to the Members.

Mr. Holmes praised the existing Council of Management in the manner in which they have performed their duties on behalf of the Members and the Club.

Reciprocal Visit.

Mr. Holmes reported on the intended reciprocal club visit to Victoria which has been well supported and planned for November 1978.

Pagolla

Mr. Holmes presented his suggestion on upgrading the car park entrance into the club by widening the pathway and building a pagolla from the car park to the club house.

Questions

Mr. M. Gliddon suggested that the existing main entrance to the club be made more accessible to members by constructing a car park in the area between the 10th tee and the Secretaries Office.

Speed Humps.

Mr. A. Farley expressed his objection to installing speed humps in the entrance drive.

The President advised him that the Council would investigate this matter further.

Nearest Pin Results.

Mr. A. Italianos request that nearest the pin results be published in the Sunday Times was endorsed.

Closure

Upon closing the meeting the President thanked the Members for their attendance and interest in club affairs.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

A. G. Moore
7/12/78

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1978.

ATTENDANCE: 56 Members.

APOLOGIES: W. Randall, P. Rothery, J.A. Mott, N. Mountain, J. Bennett, N. McKay, L. Wills, M. Day, B. Ayles, J. Boros, D. Skinner, B. Woodland, A.V. Simpson, L. Harburn, N. Gratt.

OPENING: The President, Mr. Moran, welcomed "Rocky" Galin the Managing Secretary and declared the meeting open.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

Notice of meeting and Notice of Motion to increase subscriptions, were read.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved Mr. Tweedie seconded Mr. Harvey that the minutes of the Semi General Meeting be accepted. Carried.

There was no business arising from the minutes.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Resolution by the Committee of Management of the Melville Glades Golf Club (Inc.) that fees be increased and Rule 16-(2) pertaining to Annual Subscriptions be amended to read:-

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>Entrance Fee</u> | <u>Annual Subscriptions</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ordinary & R.P.R. | 170.00 | 245.00 |
| Associate | 110.00 | 150.00 |
| Country | 65.00 | 75.00 |
| Mid Week | 120.00 | 145.00 |
| Non Playing | -- | 45.00 |
| Juniors Ages 12 and under 15 | 20.00 | 25.00 |
| 15 and under 17 | 25.00 | 32.00 |
| 17 and under 19 | 50.00 | 65.00 |
| 19 and under 21 | 85.00 | 110.00 |
| Life Members | -- | 5.00 |

SPEAKER FOR MOTION:

Hon. Treasurer Mr. Cooke, explained that due to prevailing conditions fees had to be raised but were still comparable with other clubs fees which were given.

Mr. Facius wanted to know if last years subscriptions included a levy. The President assured him that this was not so.

There were no other speakers against the motion which was put to the members present and carried by a show of hands.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

There being only one nomination for each of the positions of office, ^{the President} A declared the following elected for one year to take office as of the 1979 Annual General Meeting. Those nominated were:-

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| Past President | G.R. Holmes |
| President | D.L. Moran |
| Vice President | J.T. Strachan |
| Captain | L.L. Johnston |
| Vice Captain | I.M. Hannah |
| Hon. Treasurer | J.R. Cooke |

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS:

The nominees for the five vacant positions of Council to take effect as of the date of the Annual General Meeting were:-

| <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Proposer</u> | <u>Seconded</u> |
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| J.G. Jones | C. Harburn | L.L. Johnston |
| J.B. Palmer | W.G. Barnes | A.V. Simpson |
| W.G. Barnes | J.B. Palmer | D.L. Moran |
| R.H. Taylor | P.C. Duke | P.H. Sparke |
| S. Duffy | J.A. Mott | G.R. Holmes |
| A.J. Farley | J.A. Mott | D.L. Moran |
| G. Calvert | D.L. Jones | P.C. Duke |

The President nominated Mr. Harvey and Mr. Facius as scrutineers.

As a result of the ballot, the following were declared elected:-

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| Mr. J.G. Jones | 2 years |
| Mr. J.B. Palmer | 2 years |
| Mr. W.G. Barnes | 2 years |
| Mr. R.H. Taylor | 1 year |
| Mr. A.J. Farley | 1 year |

The declaration was applauded.

Mr. Holmes expressed a vote of thanks to the scrutineers and acclaimed by those present.

CAPTAINS REPORT.

Mr. Barnes was asked to give a short general report.

The following points were covered:-

- (a) Although competition fields were full he was pleased that R.P.R.'s got a game.
- (b) The need for members to utilise the course fully, particularly on Sundays.
- (c) Encouragement of other groups (subject to screening) to use the course to produce income.
- (d) Relationships with Associates was good and even with a full programme in 1978 there were very few complaints.
- (e) Players were asked not to "pay too much attention to handicaps." It was hoped that the standard would continue to improve and asked that members "play the best you know how."
- (f) Course design, alterations and ratings are based, as a yard stick on scratch golfers. For that reason members were given a handicap and should realise this.

The report was acclaimed enthusiastically.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

FOR ACTION:

Mr. Brice stated that "we have the toughest course in the State, it should be made easier." His statement was supported by several members.

The President explained that it is not intended to make the course harder. The changes made to No. 6 fairway, 3rd and 6th greens had to be made of necessity, but were part of an overall course programme. He assured all that no further changes would be made until suggested plans were received from the Architects and members were given a chance to comment on them.

Other questions about the 6th hole were answered by various Council members.

Mr. Guest suggested a "weekend course" by constructing additional tees forward of existing ones.

Course Comm.

Mr. Barnes expressed that some members would object to this proposal. However, cyclical tees have been proposed by the Council and are being considered.

Mr. Osborn expressed that summer fixtures were stereo typed and suggested a change from just Par and Stableford.

Match Comm.

The Captain stated that there would be a Stroke round in two weeks time and next years programme would be looked into.

After some heated discussion on Course difficulty Mr. Draddy was asked to comment. He said "that in his opinion the course was not too difficult and not overlong" "The greens were unfair and not holding, this would improve by good design."

Mr. Facius supported Mr. Osborn and suggested that four ball matches be considered. Members may not consider withdrawing for minor reasons, having committed themselves to play with someone. This is to be looked at.

Match Comm.

Mr. Lloyd ? stated that "emergency treatment be given to present temporary greens." Others expressed foresight in preparing areas for use as temporary greens.

Mr. Sonntag asked if a few 4 ball better ball stroke events could be incorporated in the fixtures.

Match Comm.

Mr. Brice asked if flags could all be placed forward or back to speed up play. Mr. Barnes appreciated the concern but stated that "pin placements are to look after the green and golfer as well."

Mr. C. Harburn stated that he was disgusted with the temporary greens and went on to say that he would like an event like Ambrose played to speed up play and hope to cope with the field during "short days." He suggested an annual "Shortest Day Event" be introduced. Mr. Barnes will present this idea to his Committee. Mr. Quartermaine apposed the proposition.

Match Comm.

COURSE DESIGN.

The President explained some reasons for engaging Astro Asian Course Consultants and proposed changes to course design.

- (a) Holes will be the same but made more interesting but not more difficult than at present.
- (b) Previous watering problems.
- (c) Previous Architect in Sydney could not be consulted readily.
- (d) Stressed the long term reason for a need of a report to guide committees, which change as frequently as their plans.
- (e) Change to 3rd and 6th holes were necessary. The final result of work was not as severe as designs given.

COURSE CHAIRMANS REPORT.

FOR ACTION.

Mr. Palmer explained what had been done to the course and why it was dry. He expressed his confidence in Mr. Morley as a Greenkeeper who is satisfied with his results which are progressing to his plan. Questions were requested from the floor.

Mr. Pages-Oliver wanted to know why the course was in such poor condition? He also stated that the neglect on the course was evident by broken trees and lack of stakes on some trees. Mr. Palmer explained that ^{new} new bore with improved water would give better results and more attention would be given to trees.

Course Comm.

Mr. McCall stated that "the ground staff were doing their best but members don't help and should assist." He also asked if a penalty could be imposed for not replacing divots. This as stated by the Captain could not be done.

Mr. Guest asked "why can we not establish the course first and then employ an Architect? Mr. Palmer reiterated that Committees must be given a long term guideline which should not be altered with changing Committees.

Mr. Wakelin made an emotional plea for "grass not Architects"

Mr. Taylor asked why the old greens grass could not be used to produce temporary tees. He was advised that the old greens grass was sold to defray costs of the new ones.

Mr. Pilsworth suggested that areas which need looking at are:-

- (a) Ground analysis
- (b) Present grass is not suitable to this area.

Course Comm.

Mr. McCall stated "the rough is poor and needs to be burnt after the first rains."

Course Comm.

Mr. Gliddon enquired about the quality of the water and suggested that "we dig another dam to be used as a water hazard and water settling pond." This would be looked into by Committee.

Course Comm.

Mr. Myburgh suggested the PH level in the water was too low and affected growth. Mr. Palmer stated that the Greenkeeper is counteracting the low PH factor (high acidity) with a corresponding fertiliser mix.

Managing Secretaries note. A high degree of confidence in Mr. Morley our Greenkeeper was implied during questioning and in answers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Gate along 14th.

Mr. Farley requested the gate midway the 14th fairway be moved towards the green and a key be fixed to the flagstick to allow balls played out of bounds to be retrieved. To be looked at by Course Committee.

Course Comm.

Ball Cleaners.

It was suggested that "Ball Cleaning Equipment" be placed near the water tanks so that they may be filled with water as required.

Course Comm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

D. Ho. Keenan
27/2/1979