

Minutes of the 12th Annual General Meeting
of the Seniors Section held at
Lincoln Golf Club on Wednesday 21 November 1990

The Skipper, B N Dockray was in the chair, 44 members were present. Apologies were received from S F Barrell. The Chairman welcomed the presence of D Horberry, President of the Club and H K Wallis, the Club Captain, both members of the Seniors Section.

1. The Minutes of the last General Meeting had been circulated and posted on the Seniors Notice Board. Adoption of the minutes, propose by E Tomlinson, seconded by L A Creswell was carried unanimously, and the Chairman signed as a correct record. Arising out of the minutes, the Chairman reported that the Skippers' Lindum Putter had been mounted above the notice board. This had been done at no expense to the Club by the kind offices of E J Thimbleby and G N Watson.

2. The Treasurer's Report to 21st November 1990.

A new Competition Account is now set out separately from other income and expenditure (See below). The Treasurer again expressed his appreciation for the generous co-operation of Ted Thimbleby for typing and production of membership lists etc. Adoption of the report, proposed by R White and seconded by A C Davey was carried unanimously. The Treasurer, E J Quilter, then proposed that the gratuity to the Greenkeepers be raised to £35 p.a. This was seconded by the deputy Skipper, E S Foster, and was agreed Nem. Com.

Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Section - Competitions Account

| Income | £ | Expenditure | £ |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Cash in hand | 8.98 | Golf Balls | 126.00 |
| Entry Fees | 170.50 | Engraving Trophies | 19.89 |
| | | Stationery | 1.43 |
| | | | 147.32 |
| | | Balance in hand | 32.16 |
| | £179.48 | | £179.48 |

Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Section - Main Account

| Income | £ | Expenditure | £ |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Balance in hand | 67.24 | Gratuity Greenkeepers | 30.00 |
| Subscriptions | 79.00 | Donation – Charity | 20.00 |
| | | Stationery | 0.99 |
| | | Post/Phone | 5.00 |
| | | Engraving | 4.67 |
| | | AGM Lunch Guest | 4.00 |
| | | Skippers' Medallions | 5.12 |
| | | Gift – Mrs Thimbleby | 10.00 |
| | | Bouquet – Mrs Johnson | 13.00 |
| | | | 92.78 |
| | | Balance in hand | 53.46 |
| | £146.24 | | £146.24 |

5. Skipper's report 1989 to 1990

The Skipper first referred to the paradox of another perfect summer with heat wave conditions and the resultant deterioration in the fairways. Last year more people played in matches and in competitions and there were more competitions. The average number playing golf in the main competitions increased from 26.6 to 28.2, the best supported event was the Barrell Foursomes with 40 taking part, compared with 24 in previous years. The nine hole competitions were initially well supported but later the entries fell away. Other innovations included the Greensome Competition and the Juniors Match. The former was well supported and is likely to be an established feature.

Trophy and match results are as follows:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adams Tankard | E Foster |
| Foursomes | B Ashford/A Beedham |
| Seniors Cup | G Napier |
| Thimbleby Trophy | T C March |
| Pip's Pot | J Paragreen |
| Mitch's Mug | D H Horberry |
| Jackson Trophy | E Foster |
| Eclectic | E Foster |
| 9 Hole AGM Competition | S H Knight |
| Wednesday Stableford Winners | |
| December 1989 | Cancelled |
| January 1990 | W Evans |
| February 1990 | J Harland |
| March 1990 | G Napier |
| Greensome Mixed | Mr & Mrs T Williams |

| Match | Home | Away |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sleaford | Won 5 - 3 | Lost 3 ½ - 4 ½ |
| Doncaster | Won 5 - 2 | Lost 0 - 8 |
| Newark | Won 6 - 2 | Won 5 - 3 |
| Market Rasen | Won 4 ½ - 3 ½ | Lost 2 - 6 |
| Belton Park | Lost 3 ½ - 4 ½ | Halved 4 ½ - 4 ½ |
| Holme Hall | Lost 3 ½ - 4 ½ | Halved 4 - 4 |
| Canwick Park | Won 7 - 1 | Won 4 ½ - 3 ½ |
| Gainsborough | | Lost 3 - 7 |
| Torksey Ladies Spring | Won 7 - 6 | |
| Torksey Ladies Autumn | Lost 5 ½ - 9 ½ | |
| Torksey Juniors | Lost 1 ½ - 3 ½ | |

7 matches were won, five lost and three halved. More members wanted to play in the matches (52 compared with 46 last year). This meant reduced opportunity to play and more disappointments for some members. The Committee tried hard to be fair to all members in selecting teams.

Nest year we will have an additional home match, and it is hoped that it will be possible to play against Canwick and Thonnock both at home an away each year.

During the year a worthwhile improvement was achieved in getting the first tee closed on Match days at 0900. We have to thank the Club Captain, Keith Wallis, and Roy Douse for their good offices in this matter.

As against this good news, now some bad news. The Ladies Matches have become a victim of their own popularity. Due to the large numbers involved, a clash occurred

between our players who had started at the third tee and a subsequent visiting party. As a result of this, we have not to accept a suggestion from the club to move the ladies matches to a Friday afternoon, starting at 1 pm when the course is reported to be empty. The numbers have been reduced to 26. The ladies took some of the initiative as regard to both day and numbers.

The Skipper concluded by saying that he had had a good year in office and had great satisfaction in serving the section as Skipper. The keen support of members of the committee had stimulating. John Quilter and Geoff Watson are retiring from the committee and deserve every praise and thanks not only for routine work but for innovations. Eric Foster had done an excellent job and was a tower of strength. The contributions of John Harland as Match Secretary and Roy Douse for his liaison work with the Club were gratefully acknowledged.

Thanks are also due to Douglas Boag for his help, to Derek Blades and his staff in a difficult year, to Ashley Carter and to Mrs Johnson.

4. **Election of Skipper for 1990.** On a proposal by Mr Roy Douse and seconded by Mr Bill Morwood, Eric Foster was unanimously elected as Skipper for the next twelve months. The office was accepted with modesty and a consciousness of the honour involved.

5. **Election of Officers for 1990.**

| Post | Name | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Vice-Skipper | G Napier | E S Foster | N Broughton |
| Treasurer | E Cowpe | L J Quilter | R Douse |
| Liaison Member | R Douse | B N Dockray | E S Foster |
| Match Secretary | J Harland | L J Quilter | B N Dockray |

6. The Centenary Levy.

This matter was discussed by Eric Foster, our new Skipper. Centenary celebrations will occur from 22 to 30 June and Wednesday 26 June will be the Seniors Day. It is envisaged that 4 guests will be invited to take part from each of the 8 clubs with whom we play matches. There will be a golf competition, buffet lunch running from 1.30 to 4 pm, a putting competition and evening supper. It was proposed to finance this day by a levy from all members of the Seniors Section of £5 each. Money in excess of that needed would go to buy a permanent item to the Club from the Seniors to mark the centenary. This would be supplemented by special voluntary contributions as later outlined by Ben Dockray.

Acceptance of the £5 levy was proposed by Ben Dockray, seconded by A Davey and passed unanimously.

It was proposed by John Quilter and seconded by Eric Foster that annual subscriptions to the Seniors Section be raised to £2 p.a. This was passed unanimously.

7. A separate proposal was raised by Ben Dockray for individual consideration that voluntary gifts be invited from such donors who might be inclined to further mark the occasion of the Club's Centenary Year.

8. Eclectic Competition.

Laurie Cresswell announced that his had been won by Eric Foster with a nett score of 60.5. He also congratulated Alf Beedham as the best marker of the year. The Skipper thanked Laurie Cresswell for his very considerable efforts.

9. Any Other Business.

Laurie Cresswell raised for consideration the value of appointing a secretary to hold office for some years.

10. Thanks to the outgoing Skipper were proposed by Peter Brown and seconded by Ron White. This was passed with general acclaim and the meeting closed at 4.02 pm.