

THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS' SOCIETY

SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1962/63

At the time of the Spring Meeting of 1962, our membership stood at 49. Recently, I signed up our 70th member and I think we can assume from this that our Society is going from strength to strength. There are, however, a number of ex-captains of a number of Clubs whom we would like to welcome into our Society and I would ask you all to draw their attention to this fact.

On the playing side, our meetings are steadily gaining in popularity. The very first meeting at Swindon, in May, 1962, was attended by 17 members as against the Spring Meeting at West Wilts., this year, being attended by 37, there being representatives present from every Club in the county. On the 9th July, this year, we played a fourball match against the newly formed Somerset Society at Kingsdown. 18 members from each Society took part and I am glad to say that Wiltshire were victorious by 5½ matches to 3½. All present agreed that this fixture was enormous fun and a return match is arranged for next season. I have been pleased to receive, and have accepted, an invitation from High Post to enter a team in their Invitation Team Foursomes in October.

The Society now has its own tie and 50 members have bought one from me. Further supplies, in delicate blue, are available from me, price 18/-!

The accounts will be audited in time for the General Meeting. At the present time we have £109. 7/- in the bank and since our last General Meeting, income has exceeded expenditure by £23.15.2d. Our meetings are run on a separate account and show a slight loss of 6/6d.

A Society, such as ours, relies to a great extent on the support and help given it by the Clubs in the County. I am indebted to Swindon, High Post, West Wilts, and Kingsdown for the help which they have given us in running our events so far. I am also most grateful to Colonel Littlewood and his staff at Agriculture House for the help they have given in preparing notices of meetings.

I would like to thank the President for the tremendous interest he has shown since the Society was formed and, particularly for presenting the two lovely salvers which will be contested at Berth Wilts, next month; the Captain and Vice-President have both been pillars of strength and I am most grateful for all the help and advice which they have given me.

Finally, my thanks are due to all the members who have supported our events so far. I hope you will be joined by still more members at future meetings. Your support is very ample reward for my own small efforts.

J. T. LUMLEY.

16th August, 1963