



*Brookmans Park Golf Club  
1930 to 1980*

A COMMEMORATIVE BROCHURE ISSUED IN THE CLUB'S JUBILEE YEAR

*The course of the Brookmans Park Golf Club, laying on the Great North Road half-way between Potters Bar and Hatfield, has a special claim to fame from the fact that Sir Thomas More is believed to have written his 'Utopia' here. And in fact there is something distinctly Utopian about the whole setting of the course, which is laid out in one of the most beautiful parts of Hertfordshire. Here we are well out into the country, beyond the last fringes of Suburbia. The roofs and tower that we can descry on the not-too-far-distant ridge that bounds our westward view, are the town and abbey of St Albans. Closer at hand, except for the line of handsome villas that borders its southern side, the course is shut off from the workaday world by belts of pleasant woodland so that Sir Thomas himself could wish for no more complete tranquility.*

*Robert Browning*

# *Brookmans Park Golf Club*

## *Jubilee Year 1930 to 1980*

### **President**

W. R. OBORNE

### **Captain**

C. G. SNEATH

### **Vice-President**

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### **Lady Captain**

A. HOLBOURN

### **Vice-Captain**

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### **Secretary**

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### **Lady Vice-Captain**

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W. R. OBORNE (*Chairman*)

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### **Ladies Committee**

Mrs D. BRAID

Mrs D. DALE

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Mrs C. SNEATH

Mrs G. CRANSTONE

MRS P. VENNERS

### **Secretary**

Mrs Z. SMALLEY

## *Message from the President*



*Bill Osborne*

I regard as a great personal honour the fact that I have been entrusted with the pleasureable duty of unravelling the past history of the club, which was made possible by the tireless efforts of a few of our older members. As you will observe in this brochure, many old documents and photographs came to light from various parts of the country, the most authentic being the minutes of the first Annual Meeting for the years 1930-32, which clearly indicates that Brookmans Park Golf Club was founded in July 1930: the first President was Major P. C. Burton and Club Captain for the two years was J. A. Hattrell.

Today we have a second generation of captaincy for Jubilee Year in Christopher Sneath, who as Chairman of the Jubilee Committee has been a driving force behind the ultimate success of this bold venture to celebrate our 50 years of progress.

As with many other clubs it has always been an uphill struggle, and in the early 1940s we were reduced to a 9-hole course to help the war effort; but from 1946 onwards although always short of money we steadily made progress, and with the assistance of a Government Non-Development Scheme in the 1960s, we received payment which enabled us to repay our Debenture holders, and rebuild the interior of the club house, provide an adequate car park and a new professional's shop and trolley shed.

This year we celebrate 50 years of forward progress of which presidents, club captains, lady captains, secretaries and committees both past and present have made possible by their unstinting efforts and dedication to our Golf Club and I for my part am singularly fortunate to be your President in this Jubilee Year. May this solid foundation be a stepping stone to an even greater Golf Club in the future, always remembering the pleasure it has afforded us in the past.

## *The Captain*



*Christopher Sneath*

As a second generation captain it is personally a great honour to hold this office during Jubilee year, yet I am very aware of this responsibility when looking back over the 50 years and seeing what my predecessors have done before me. They have certainly left their mark in maintaining and developing a course and facilities that one is proud to be associated with.

Whilst conscious of the past, which must not be forgotten we must however look to the future.

My hope is that the club will go from strength to strength but this will only thrive from the nucleus of a fine junior section which currently stands at 49 made up of 37 boys and 12 girls.

This is perhaps the largest junior section the club has known and now that their enthusiasm has been kindled we must allow the flame to spread. For they are our future members. They must be encouraged and made aware of their position in the progress of the club's posterity.

So too must our first team squad also be given encouragement and support on the representative side yet they in their turn must realise their responsibility in improving the standard of play in the club.

With these points in mind Brookmans Park Golf Club will flourish and continue to maintain its prominent position in Hertfordshire.

## *The Lady Captain*



*Ann Holbourn*

It is indeed a great honour to be appointed Lady Captain in Jubilee Year, and with a full membership in our section, we are looking forward to a successful year.

Our secretary, Zöe Smalley, reaches her 80th birthday this year, and has served the Ladies Section as hon-secretary for 30 years.

There is an air of exhilaration among our members who have such handsome Jubilee prizes to play for, and there will be keen competition for these trophies.

As a member of the Jubilee Committee, I know what a tremendous effort has been made to ensure success, and when assistance is required our ladies will not hesitate to shoulder their responsibility.

## Historical Note

It appears that what is now known as Brookmans Park was originally two manors and two estates – More Hall (later known as Gobions or ‘Gubbins’) and Brokemans. In the reign of Henry VIII, More Hall was owned by Sir John More, the father of England’s famous Chancellor and on Sir John’s death it became the jointure of his widow, who was his third wife. It is said that the famous group of the More family, which was Holbein’s first work in England, was painted at More Hall and this seems probable enough for a copy of the picture is known to have hung for many years in the Hall.

There are several views extant of the exterior of the Hall which show it to have been a fine mansion, and if we may judge of the interior from the magnificent staircase said to have been removed to Hook House at Northaw, More Hall must have been the finest house (excepting Hatfield) for miles around.

When Sir Thomas More was executed in 1535, Henry VIII turned the Chancellor’s stepmother out of the estate, which reverted to the Crown, but later it was restored to Cresacre More, a son of Sir Thomas. It passed through various hands in succeeding reigns until we find it in the ownership of the Kemble family, c. 1800, at which time the gardens were noted for their beauty and extant. It was purchased by Robert William Gaussen in 1838, the then owner



of Brookmans (previously known as Mymme Hall, or Mimm Hall, and later as Brokemans) at which time the two estates were merged. More Hall, Gobions or Gubbins was pulled down c. 1839 at the time that Hook House at Northaw was being built.

The companion manor of Brookmans (or Brokemans) was held in 1420 by John Brokeman, but the family died out in the reign of Edward IV. The original manor is said to have been pulled down in 1666, and the house that replaced it bore the

date 1682, but this house was destroyed by fire in 1891. The present Club House which is one of the Tudor period was originally the stables, but after the fire until the Gaussen family sold the estate in 1923, it was used by them as the mansion house. Some of the walls are three feet thick, and it is interesting to note that the old Great North Road formerly passed directly by the present Club House and on through the adjacent farmyard into Bell Bar.

### *Latter Day History*

During the year of 1958 one of our founder members, R. Logan-Brown, became our Honorary Secretary after the resignation of V. Joyce, and he was mainly responsible for the alterations and amendments to the club house, professional shop and car park when a Development Scheme was placed before the members, he remained as secretary throughout the development period and eventually resigned in 1966. Having seen the club through a very difficult time, and only those who worked with him, are aware of his undoubted value to Brookmans Park Golf Club.

This history would not be completed without mention of our Founder Member Jack Holmes, who has served the club in so many capacities.

He was a scrutineer at the Annual General Meetings from before the Second World War, firstly with Dick Ayers and later with Erle Antell, when a crate of Whitbreads Light Ale was presented to them from the elected committee candidates.

He was also responsible for much of the research work on the compiling of the club history, so has fully earned his life membership of the club.

The Shelter at the eleventh tee, was part of the original mansion and was resited from the grounds around the main building, to its present position by R. Macconnal in the year 1935.

Zōe Smalley is another character who has seen long service with the club, and has just completed 30 years as secretary of the ladies section, besides acting as manager to the Northern Home Counties Section of the Pearson Trophy for 18 years. Her great knowledge of the Rules of Golf and her unwavering dedication to the ladies section and beneficial assistance to the lady captains, has made her an outstanding personality, she is still fairly active at the wonderful age of 80, which she celebrated this year.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 9 March 1980, it was unanimously

agreed with the proposal of the General Committee that S. R. Thompson and Mrs J. B. Dwyer should be elected Life Members to mark the occasion of our Golden Jubilee.

The recipients of this honour were chosen in recognition of their contribution to the club's formative years having served as captains in their respective sections and devoted several years on various committees. Both Mr Thompson and Mrs Dwyer were past captains and long standing members of the Golf Club.



# Progress report

*From the minutes of the First Annual General Meeting of the Club 1931*



*Major P. C. Burton*

'The proprietors and committee are determined to make Brookmans Park the best golf course in the north of London' declared the President of the club (Major P. C. Burton), who presided at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, after referring to big schemes for draining and worming which are now being carried out. 'It is already the prettiest course' he added. A year of solid progress was reported by the Captain (J. A. Hattrell), who presented accounts showing that the total revenue had increased by over 50 per cent compared with the previous year, while green fees had nearly doubled. The membership now totalled

314 as compared with 182 at the end of the preceding financial year. In some clubs owing to the financial depression, there had been heavy resignations, said the Captain, but it was a matter on which they could congratulate themselves that during the year under review, which ended on 30 June, Brookmans Park had had only 14 resignations. The course was improving, the Management had spared no pains in getting it into the condition of a first class golf course and people who visited it now could hardly believe that it was a course which had only been open for two years. The Captain added that all the members were very proud of their young Professional (W. E. Peters), who had put up a very fine show in first class competitions during the year. He referred in particular to his wonderfully good play in the *News of the World* tournament when he beat Abe Mitchell. Major Burton expressing gratification at the progress made since the formation of the club, said the members could congratulate themselves on the fact that they had during the first two years such an excellent captain as Mr Hattrell. The report he had read redounded to his credit and to the credit of the committee. Another great factor in their success had been the work of the Secretary (A. B. Findlay), who had added enormously to the membership and whose keenness on the redevelopment of the course was an outstanding feature of his activities. The speaker was convinced from what he saw

that the future of the Club was assured.

## *A New Cup*

Although there was a remarkable array of prizes to be presented that evening, Major Burton said he noticed that the ladies had no challenge cup, and he offered to present a cup to the ladies, to be known as the 'Championship Challenge Cup', to be competed for under handicap. The gift was accepted with acclamation.

Mr Doust-Smith then proposed in a witty speech in which he dwelt upon the arduous and unrequited labours of the Wine Committee, an alteration in the rules whereby the president and the vice-president should be ex officio members of the general committee. The object of his proposition was to remedy an oversight with regard to the President and also to secure continuation of the services on the Committee of J. A. Hattrell, who had decided to retire from the captaincy. Mr Doust-Smith embodied in the same resolution the proposal that Major Burton should be re-elected President and that Mr Hattrell should be elected the first vice-president. This was seconded by C. W. Holme and carried.

Although invited by the general committee to accept their nomination as captain for the third year in succession, Mr Hattrell had decided to make way for a new captain and G. Norman Bagley was elected.

Two vacancies on the committee were then filled by the election, after ballot, of L. S. Murphy and G. A. Bradshaw.

The ladies' captain (Mrs G. M. Bagley) presented the prizes won by the men during the year. The prize winners were as follows:

Captain's Prize – John H. Lewis

President's Trophy – A. H. Covington

Men's Foursomes (Alaway Cup) –

Messrs G. N. Bagley and E. T.

Bremner

Emdoric Cup – J. E. D. MacLagan

Bakaritzza Cup – Messrs W. Bell and

A. Blackborow

Club Championship – W. Bell (score 151 over 36 holes)

Married Foursomes – Mr and Mrs

G. N. Bagley, runners up Mr and Mrs

E. I. Bremner

After the presentation of the prizes, L. A. Anstiss, was handed the replica of the 'Morning Post' golf trophy which he was awarded as winner of the divisional contests for this area.

The retiring captain announced that the tennis section of the club had this year won for the first time the Herts Inter-Club Tennis Championship.

Thanks to the president for his work during the past year were proposed by C. Fleetwood-May, who remarked that Major Burton was one of the little group of pioneers who, with J. J. Calder, Mr Hattrell and a few others had put Brookmans Park 'on the map' and had since put a map on Brookmans Park. He

also expressed the thanks of the members of Brookmans Park Estate Company for laying out such a beautiful course and congratulated the directors on the far sighted policy they were pursuing in their determination to develop the course on the best possible lines.

In response Major Burton said his efforts on behalf of Brookmans Park had been a labour of love. He was proud to have had some part in the establishment of the course in Brookmans Park. It had originated when a few of them decided to take over and develop the Gaussens estate and the idea of a golf course, mainly Mr Hattrell's, had been taken up

with enthusiasm.

G. N. Bagley proposing thanks to the retiring captain said the first captain must have had a most difficult time and Mr Hattrell had certainly earned the thanks and affection of the members. During these two years the club had made great strides and they could look forward to a very much dryer course than last winter owing to the work that had been done.

In reply, Mr Hattrell expressed appreciation of the honour that had been done him in appointing him as the first vice-president. He also thanked the committee for the way in which they had stood by him.

#### *The Original first tee*



## *Extracts from the Press*

*Barnet Press January 1979*

### A POTTED HISTORY

The Manor of Brookmans, a fine building of Tudor origin, stood at the highest point of Brookmans Park and was formerly known as Mymme Hall, and derived its later name from that of John Brokeman who held it at the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Andrew Fountaine, of the Inner Temple bought Brookmans in 1666. It is probable that he pulled the old hall down for, in 1680, he built a new mansion which was much enlarged in later years.

The most famous man to live at Brookmans was John, Lord Somers, Baron of Evesham, Lord Chancellor and William III's trusted Minister. He died there in 1716.

It was then acquired by Samuel Robert Gausson a descendant of a wealthy Huguenot family who settled in England in 1739, and for more than a century this family exercised great influence in both the Parish and the County.

Brookmans was virtually destroyed by fire in 1891, and afterwards the former stables were converted to serve as the house. The contemporary use of this building has been as Brookmans Park Golf Club's club house.

The two magnificent cedar trees that graced the sunken garden adjoining the house, are still standing majestically overlooking the first tee, and it is a cedar

tree that is the emblem of the golf club.

The idea of a golf course at Brookmans Park was envisaged in the late 'twenties by Alex Hattrell together with some members of Brookmans Park Estate Co, but the house was occupied by four families including Mr Hattrell and other members of the Company, and until they were able to obtain alternative accommodation the idea was shelved.

Subsequently, in early 1930, after two families had vacated the house, the course got under way with the assistance of Messrs Hawtrey & Taylor, who constructed the course, and was opened by Major Burton, by driving the first ball on behalf of Sir Charles Clauson.

A further tenant vacated the house in 1932 which enabled the club to provide an office for Major Lousada, the first secretary, and an additional club room.

In early 1935, the house became completely vacated, and the committee decided that the whole building should constitute the club house and was officially opened on 6 July 1935, by Lady Clauson.

An exhibition match was arranged at the club, between Percy Alliss and James Bradbeer against C. A. Whitcombe and C. W. Richardson, when Percy Alliss had a personal score of 66, standard scratch was 74.

*Barnet Press July 1935*

### GOLF CLUB HOUSE METAMORPHOSIS

*Lady Clauson Performs Opening  
Ceremony.*

*Famous Professionals at Brookmans Park*

The transformed club house of the Brookmans Park Golf Club was formerly opened on Saturday by Lady Clauson, the wife of Sir Charles Clauson, of Hawkshead House, Little Heath, in the presence of a distinguished company.

The club house, which is a model of elegance and comfort, has emerged from the somewhat unattractive block of buildings which formed the stables of the old Brookmans House. One end of the building has previously been in use for club house purposes, and the remainder was used as flats. Now the whole of the building has been included in the club house, which includes a spacious dining-room, bedrooms, smoke-rooms, and a lounge, all redecorated in most attractive style.

The opening ceremony was preceded and followed by exhibition golf matches by Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), James Bradbeer (Porters Park), and W. J. Richardson (Brookmans Park).

*The opening ceremony*

After the morning match a large company assembled on the club house terrace, where Lady Clauson, who was

accompanied by Sir Charles Clauson, unfurled the new club flag of dark blue, light blue and white – the club colours – bearing the initials of the club. The flag and the flagstaff are the gifts of Mr Guy Grahame (captain of the club) and Mr Charles Pither (a member of the committee).

Before the unfurling of the flag, Lady Clauson was presented with a bouquet of delphiniums and pink carnations by little Miss Valerie Campion, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Campion

After Lady Clauson had unfurled the flag, she walked to the club house and opened the main door with a silver key presented to her by Mr Hastie, the architect. Before entering the club house she said, 'I have much pleasure in declaring the club house open and I hope it will be very useful to all the members and bring great success to the club'.

*Hertfordshire Mercury 1935*

#### GOLF CLUB HOUSE. AT BROOKMANS PARK

*Sir Charles Clauson and Herts Beauty*

What was once a stable is now an up-to-date club house with every comfort and convenience at Brookmans Park Golf Club, near Hatfield, and it was opened on Saturday by Lady Clauson, of Little Heath, before a large gathering.

The building originally the stables, was converted into flats and a part was

used as a club house. In its latest form, the flats have now disappeared and greatly increased accommodation is provided. The club has been in existence for a little over five years.

Through the generosity of the club captain, Mr Guy Grahame, and Mr Charles Pither (a member of the committee), a fine flagstaff and club flag with initials 'BPGC' has been provided on the lawn. Lady Clauson unfurled the flag after being presented with a bouquet by little Valerie Campion.

The company then moved to the club house door, where Mr J. A. Hattrell (chairman of the directors of the club) asked Lady Clauson to unlock the door, and handed her a silver key, which the architect, Mr E. Hastie, had presented.

Lady Clauson turned the key and opened the door. 'I have great pleasure in declaring the club house open. I hope it will be very useful to the members and bring great success to the Club,' she said.

Among those present at the ceremony were:

The Hon Sir Charles Clauson (who is a member), Major P. C. Burton (president of the club), and Mrs Burton. Mrs Hattrell, Mr and Mrs Grahame, and Mr E. J. Leeming (secretary).

The four professionals taking part in the exhibition matches, C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), Jas Bradbeer (Porters Park), and W. J. Richardson (Brookmans Park), were then presented to Lady Clauson.



## *Extracts from the Press*

*Sunday Times July 1935*

### EXHIBITION MATCHES AT BROOKMANS PARK

Two exhibition matches were played at Brookmans Park yesterday, on the occasion of the official opening of the new club house by Lady Clauson. Abe Mitchell, who was due to take part, was deterred by an attack of sciatica, but turned up to watch, walking with the aid of a stick. His place was taken by Percy Alliss, who partnered James Bradbeer against C. A. Whitcombe and the local professional W. J. Richardson.

It has been cynically observed that there is no better golfer in the world than a British professional taking part in an exhibition match. Whether this is true in general, I should not venture to say; but it certainly applied to the particular case of Alliss, who went round the course in 66 shots, against the standard scratch score of 74. He required no assistance from his partner, who had to be content with a half now and again, and they won the match on the fifteenth green by five and three. Whitcombe was not quite at his best, suffering, perhaps, from reaction after his gallant, but unsuccessful attempt to win the Open Championship last week. The only hole that his side won was the second, which was taken by Richardson.

The latter was apprenticed to Henry Cotton when he was at Langley Park, and although he is slim and by no means

so strong as his first tutor, it is obvious that he has tried to model his style on that of Cotton, even to the extent of turning in his toes on addressing the ball, and wearing a glove on the left hand.

Alliss, during the course of his round, had two 2s, the one at the sixth looking as if it were going to be what the Americans call an 'ace'.

ALLISS and BRADBEER

Out: 4, 5, 3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 3 - 32

Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 5, 3, 4 - 33

Total 65.

WHITCOMBE and RICHARDSON

Out: 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3 - 35

Home: 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5 - 37

Total 72.

It was Whitcombe's turn to dominate matters in the afternoon when another Fourball game was played with different partnerships, Whitcombe and Bradbeer beating Alliss and Richardson by four and two. Whitcombe had a score of 69. Bradbeer taking 73, Alliss 74, and Richardson 77. Alliss failed to reveal his sparkling form of the morning, while Richardson's most noteworthy hole was to come when the match was over.

The best ball figures were:

WHITCOMBE and BRADBEER

Out: 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 5, 2 - 35

Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 3, 4, 4 - 32

Total 67.

ALLISS and RICHARDSON

Out: 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3 - 36

Home: 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5 - 35

Total 71.

## *Golden Jubilee Fixtures*

Monday 5 May 1980	Jubilee Greensome Flag competition
Sunday 15 June 1980	Club first team v Hertfordshire County team.

## *Jubilee Week Events*

1 Saturday 19 July	18-hole Stableford Greensome Foursomes
2 Sunday 20 July	Men's 18-hole Single Stableford
3 Monday 21 July	Veterans 18-hole Stableford
4 Tuesday 22 July	Ladies' Competition HERTS CAPTAINS BUFFET DINNER DANCE
5 Wednesday 23 July	Pro-am competition. Hertfordshire Professionals
6 Thursday 24 July	Men's invitation Morning – Foursomes. Afternoon – Greensome Evening – GUEST DINNER
7 Friday 25 July	Junior/Juvenile Competition Evening – GALA DINNER DANCE
8 Saturday 26 July	Morning – Hangover Fourball Competition Afternoon – Hangover Mixed Foursomes Competition Evening – Juniors' Disco

## Past Presidents

1930-53 COL. P. C. BURTON  
1953-55 A. H. COVINGTON

1956-64 C. W. DENHAM  
1964-69 R. HODSON

1969-74 G. H. PUNCHARD  
1974-79 A. C. S. HUNTER

## Past Captains

1930 J. A. HATTRELL  
1931 J. A. HATTRELL  
1932 G. N. BAGLEY  
1933 G. N. BAGLEY  
1934 G. N. BAGLEY  
1935 G. GRAHAME  
1936 G. GRAHAME  
1937 L. A. ANSTISS  
1938 J. H. JAMES  
1939 A. A. PAIN  
1940  
1941  
1942 } WAR YEARS  
1943 }  
1944 }  
1945 C. W. DENHAM  
1946 A. H. COVINGTON

1947 R. N. JAMES  
1948 M. HUNT  
1949 D. R. DAVEY  
1950 E. C. PRYCE  
1951 G. H. PUNCHARD  
1952 R. S. GURNEY  
1953 W. J. BEACH  
1954 W. D. BECK  
1955 S. R. THOMPSON  
1956 R. LOGAN BROWN  
1957 C. E. PITHER  
1958 R. HODSON  
1959 A. C. S. HUNTER  
1960 W. R. OBORNE  
1961 H. M. MICHIE  
1962 F. J. COWLYN  
1963 S. T. GRACEY

1964 A. M. SHAND  
1965 R. LOGAN BROWN  
1966 W. R. OBORNE  
1967 G. DUNCAN  
1968 R. A. COVINGTON  
1969 K. J. SOUTHEY  
1970 C. F. SNEATH  
1971 J. H. C. ROBERTS  
1972 C. A. COLVILLE  
1973 A. W. J. COPEMAN  
1974 C. L. BARTON  
1975 R. H. SCOTT  
1976 S. A. LUMSDEN  
1977 C. EVERARD  
1978 G. SALVIDGE  
1979 F. J. BLACKWELL

## Past Lady Captains

1931 Mrs G. N. BAGLEY  
1932 Mrs G. N. BAGLEY  
1933 Mrs E. I. BREMNER  
1934 Mrs E. I. BREMNER  
1935 Mrs C. E. BROWN  
1936 Mrs G. N. BAGLEY  
1937 Mrs E. I. BREMNER  
1938 Mrs C. D. CAMPION  
1939 Mrs C. D. CAMPION  
1945 Mrs C. D. CAMPION  
1946 Mrs A. H. COVINGTON  
1947 Mrs C. W. DENHAM  
1948 Mrs M. HUNT  
1949 Mrs I. MACMILLAN  
1950 Mrs H. M. MICHIE

1951 Mrs J. J. DWYER  
1952 Mrs C. E. PITHER  
1953 Mrs A. S. HIGLETT  
1954 Mrs J. A. MACCONNAL  
1955 Mrs R. S. GURNEY  
1956 Mrs A. B. LUNDY  
1957 Mrs W. J. BEACH  
1958 Mrs E. G. DENTON  
1959 Mrs A. C. HUNTER  
1960 Mrs G. MCGREGOR  
1961 Mrs D. TOMKINS  
1962 Mrs F. J. COWLYN  
1963 Mrs C. F. GREEN  
1964 Mrs J. T. FRIEDENTHAL  
1965 Mrs J. R. PATERSON

1966 Mrs M. R. WALSH  
1967 Mrs E. F. HOLLIER  
1968 Mrs P. P. ATKINS  
1969 Mrs C. F. SNEATH  
1970 Mrs J. C. GAMBY  
1971 Mrs S. BECKER-JONES  
1972 Mrs M. RAYNER  
1973 Mrs G. V. DILL  
1974 Mrs J. B. WILSON  
1975 Mrs M. MUNDAY  
1976 Mrs W. R. OBORNE  
1977 Mrs D. L. CHANDLER  
1978 Mrs H. E. COOPER  
1979 Mrs F. M. VENNERS

## *Ladies Secretaries*

Mrs MAY  
ZÖE SMALLEY (For last 30 years)

## *Club Secretaries*

MAJOR LOUSADA  
E. J. LEEING  
A. SANDY-FINLAY  
W. BURTON  
V. JOYCE  
R. GODFREY

R. LOGAN-BROWN (Hon)  
P. EVERALL  
R. WEBB  
M. E. DOREY  
W. J. FRYER  
A. D. MOYLE

## *Club Professionals*

W. E. PETERS  
W. J. RICHARDSON  
J. A. PATERSON  
J. H. TAYLOR

R. A. KING  
C. CHRISTISON  
N. GREER

## *Club Members*

Members who are still regular players or frequent visitors of 40 years or more standing.

R. LOGAN-BROWN  
J. S. HOLMES  
C. W. DENHAM  
Mrs I. DAVIS  
Dr J. J. DWYER  
J. C. GAMBY  
Mrs JEAN DWYER  
A. C. S. HUNTER  
C. R. LASCELLES  
Miss JOYCE MULLER  
Mrs EDNA MACDONALD  
J. PRITCHARD  
A. S. G. ROBERTSON  
S. R. THOMPSON

Founder Member, Twice Captain 1956, 1965 and Hon Secretary  
Founder Member  
President 1956-64, Captain 1945

Lady Captain 1951  
President 1974-79, Captain 1959

Captain 1955

# Amateur Record

Peter Fisher, Member of the club, Qualifying round Herts Championship 1970

HERTS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING.

## BROOKMANS PARK GOLF CLUB

STANDARD SCRATCH SCORE 70

BOGEY 72

Handicap .....

Strokes Received .....

Player

PETER FISHER

Date

27/5/1970

Marker's Score	Hole	Stroke Index	Yards	Bogey	Player's Score	Won + Lost - H'v'd O	Marker's Score	Hole	Stroke Index	Yards	Bogey	Player's Score	Won + Lost - H'v'd O
	1	5	431	4	4			10	10	394	4	4	
	2	9	385	4	4			11	14	170	3	3	
	3	13	479	5	4			12	2	400	4	4	
	4	11	197	3	2			13	6	500	5	4	
	5	3	482	5	3			14	12	328	4	3	
	6	17	143	3	3			15	18	180	3	4	
	7	7	496	5	5			16	4	408	4	3	
	8	1	412	4	4			17	8	383	4	4	
	9	15	149	3	3			18	16	436	5	4	
	OUT		3174	36	32			IN		3199	36	33	

Marker's Signature

J. W. H. S.

Player's Signature

Peter Fisher

OUT

3174 36

32

TOTAL

6373 72

65

HANDICAP

NET SCORE

BOGEY RESULT

Strokes are to be taken at those Holes opposite which the red figure is equal to or less than the total Handicap Allowance.

In bogey play the GROSS score must be entered, otherwise the hole will be counted as lost.

Uninitialed alterations on score cards in Stroke Competitions shall disqualify the player and uninitialed alterations in Bogey Competitions shall disqualify the player for the hole at which the breach of this Rule occurs.

# Professional Record

Ron King, Professional to the club for twenty years

BROOKMANS PARK GOLF CLUB													Date <i>11-3-48</i>	
STANDARD SCRATCH SCORE 74													Handicap .....	
Player <i>R. A. King</i>													Strokes Received .....	
Marker's Score	Hole	Yards	Bogey	Stroke Index	Player's Score	Won + Lost - Halved 0	Marker's Score	Hole	Yards	Bogey	Stroke Index	Player's Score	Won + Lost - Halved 0	
	1	422	5	12	4			10	391	4	5	4		
	2	385	4	8	4			11	170	3	13	2		
	3	429	4	4	4			12	421	5	7	4		
	4	181	3	14	3			13	500	5	1	5		
	5	468	5	6	5			14	315	4	11	4		
	6	147	3	18	2			15	180	3	17	2		
	7	451	5	2	3			16	408	4	3	3		
	8	412	5	10	4			17	383	4	9	3		
	9	149	3	16	2			18	424	5	15	4		
OUT ...		3044	37		31		IN ...		3192	37		31		
OUT ...		3044	37		31		TOTAL ...		6236	74		62		
HANDICAP ...														
NET SCORE ...														
BOGEY RESULT														

Marker's Signature *H. Buck*

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STYMIE GAUGE—6 inches

# *Jubilee Trophies*

*All these trophies are to be played for in Jubilee Competitions.*



## *Vaudeville Golfing Society*

During the middle 'fifties we arranged a golf match with the Vaudeville Golfing Society and it was a day to remember, as apart from a pulsating match, we were regally entertained by a host of artists during the evening, among whom were Al Read, Ted Ray, Leslie Sarony, Johnny Riscoe, Donald Peers, and many other distinguished performers as you will see from pictures below.



*Cal McCord's horse takes a drink in the Old Bar.*



*A group of members of the Vaudeville Golfing Society and members of the Club.*



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