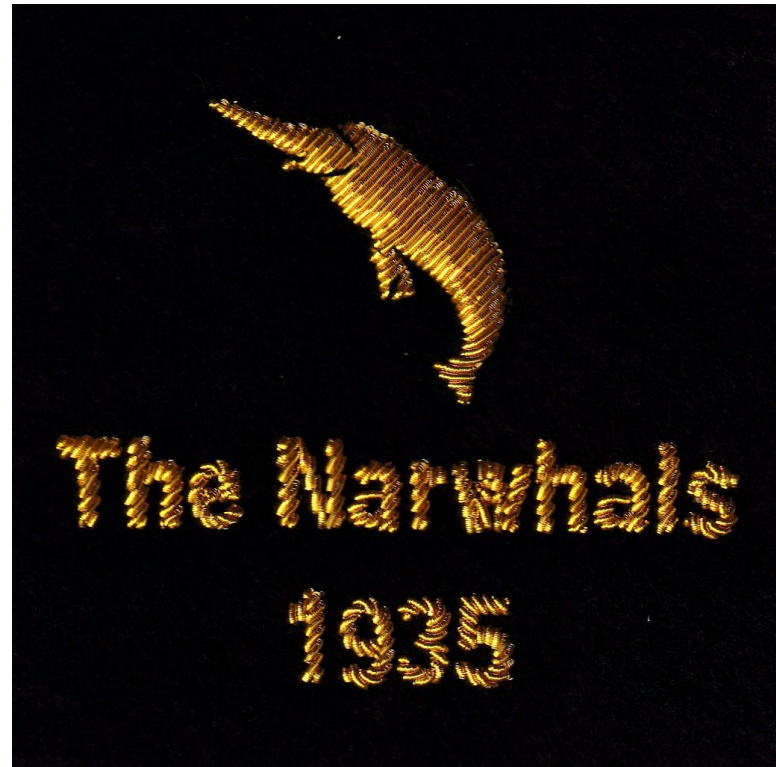


Celebrating 90 years of the
Narwhals Golfing Society 1935 - 2025



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From early beginnings in 1935 to 2025.

Background and Content

The document 'A Brief History of the Narwhals Golfing Society , 1935 -2025' provides a summary of the society's activities, links with partner societies, teams and clubs on a decade by decade basis. It also celebrates members' achievements at a national level. It is a reminder of how successful the society has been since its inception in 1935, not only recalling some of its most illustrious members, but also on the strong links and time honoured relationships established with our 'Partner Societies' and golf clubs.

The purpose of this presentation is to record and reflect on some past events and celebrate members' successes at Club, County and Regional levels. In contrast to the 'Brief History' document, this presentation traces the history in more detail and includes newspaper reports, minutes of meetings and match reports, plus numerous photographs, many of which have been submitted by our members. This pictorial archive represents the rich history of the Narwhals as the second oldest golfing society in Wales; that accolade belongs to the Erratics Golfing Society (Royal Porthcawl) which was formed in 1924.

The origin of the Narwhals Golfing Society in 1935

This newspaper cutting appears on the inside cover of the Secretary's Green Book (1954 - 1984).

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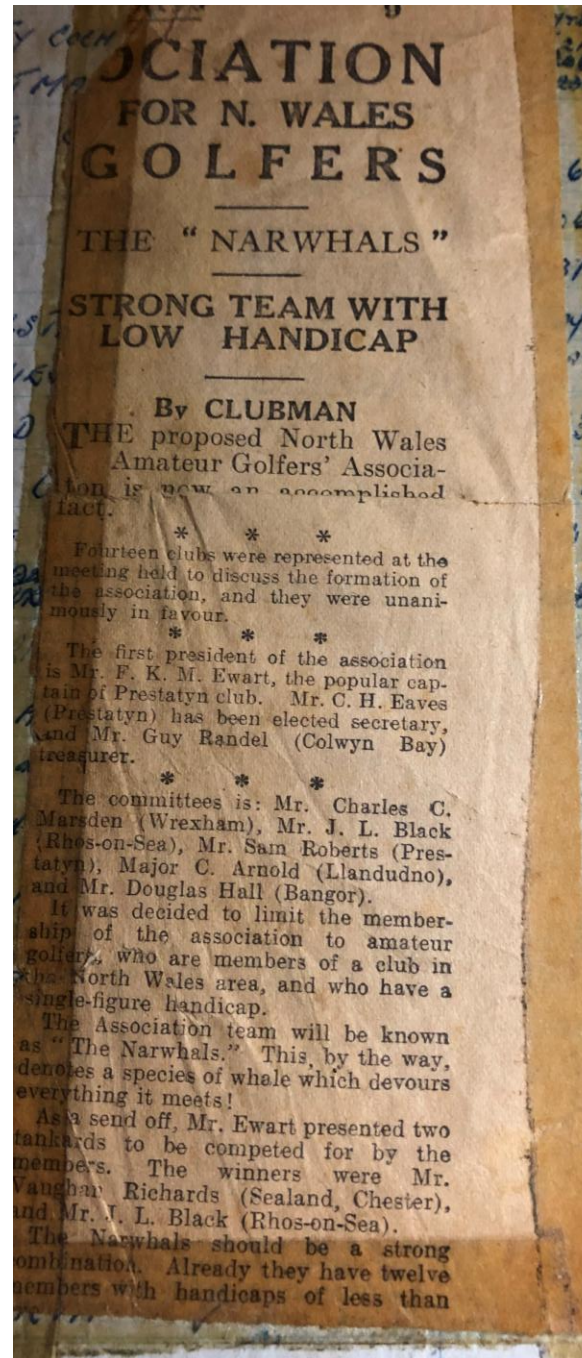
STRONG TEAM WITH LOW HANDICAP

The proposed North Wales Amateur Golfers' Association is now an accomplished fact.

Fourteen clubs were represented at the meeting held to discuss the formation of the association, and they were unanimously in favour.

The first president of the association is Mr F K M Ewart, the popular captain of Prestatyn club. Mr C H Eaves (Prestatyn) has been elected secretary and Mr Guy Randel (Colwyn Bay) treasurer.

The committee is: Mr Charles C Marsden (Wrexham), Mr J L Black (Rhos-on-Sea), Mr Sam Roberts (Prestatyn), Major C Arnold (Llandudno) and Mr Douglas Hall (Bangor)



'It was decided to limit the membership of the association to amateur members of a club in the North Wales area, and who have a single-figure handicap The Association team will be known as 'The Narwhals.' A Narwhal, incidentally, is a species of whale which devours everything it meets!'

Chester Chronicle 27th July, 1935.
The second match!
Venue: Sealand Golf Club
against a team from Chester Golf Club.

The first Narwhals match was played in 1935 against I T Thomas's Team. Unfortunately, despite lengthy research, no record appears in local or regional newspapers to report on this event.

However, the report opposite confirms that the Narwhals Golfing Society was active in 1935. This is a report on the second match ever played by the Narwhals.

Ivor S. Thomas, famous Old Lerpoolian, left handed Welsh international based in Formby and four times winner of the Gold Cross. He was an England international and in the same Oxford University team 1920-1921 as Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered.

GOLF.	
MATCH AT SEALAND.	
At Sealand. "The Narwhals" Golfing Society (North Wales) beat the Chester Golf Club by 9½ matches to 2½. Results:	
MORNING—SINGLES.	
Chester G.C.—The Narwhals G.S.	
J. Vaughan Richards 0—J. L. Black (3 and 1) 1	
G. S. Summers 0—G. Wallis (1 up) 1	
W. V. Jones 0—D. Hall (3 and 2) 1	
R. Frost 0—C. C. Marston (2 and 1) 1	
J. Pegram 0—C. H. Eaves (3 and 2) 1	
W. B. Clayton (3 and 2) 1—T. M. Dowell 0	
J. H. Welsby 0—G. Randell (3 and 2) 1	
E. W. Willmer (3 and 2) 1—J. Vaughan Griffiths 0	
Totals: 2—6.	
AFTERNOON—FOURSOMES.	
J. Vaughan Richards and W. B. Clayton 0—J. L. Black and G. Wallis (1 up) 1	
G. S. Summers and E. W. Willmer 0—C. H. Eaves and C. C. Marston (3 and 2) 1	
F. Frost and J. Pegram 0—D. Hall and T. M. Dowell (3 and 2) 1	
W. V. Jones and J. H. Welsby ½—G. Randell and J. V. Griffiths ½	
Totals: ½—3½.	
Aggregate totals: 2½—9½.	

Prestatyn Weekly, 12th
October, 1935.

This report refers to
the upcoming match
between the newly
formed Narwhals
Golfing Society against
the Hittites.

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Golf.—There should be some attractive matches on the Prestatyn links on Sunday, when the recently formed Narwhals Golfing Society entertain the Hittites Society of Lancashire and Cheshire. Two former Welsh champions, S. B. Roberts and J. L. Black, and C. H. Eaves, the Welsh international, will most likely be included in the North Wales team, while the Hittites will be assisted by such well-known players as H. N. W. Fogg (Royal Liverpool), David Brown, A. Walker and Timmis. W. B. Charles, Hoylake, will captain the Hittites.

Parish Church

Liverpool Daily Post 29th Aug, 1935.

This report describes the third match played since its inception in 1935. It notes the inaugural match played by the Narwhals against the Hittites and the first match against another golfing society.

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The North Wales Golfing Society, known as the Narwhals, which came into being this season, includes all the leading golfers of North Wales. Matches have been played with I.S. Thomas's Team and Chester Golf Club, the Narwhals losing the former and winning the latter fixture. On October 13, a team of Hittite golfers led by F D Sharples, the captain of the Royal Liverpool Golf, will play a match with the Welsh Society at Prestatyn. If both sides are at full strength, the meeting should produce some first-class golf. The advantage of playing at home may just give the Narwhals victory. Next season (writes "Calamity Jane") this match will become an annual fixture between the societies, who will meet alternatively in England and Wales.

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The Daily Post report (October 19th, 1935) on the first ever match played against the Hittites at Prestatyn.

The Hittites was the first golfing society that the Narwhals played against. This long tradition of home and away fixtures remains strong and continues to flourish in the 2020's.

THE NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

Narrow Victory for the Hittites.

Some high standard golf was seen on the Prestatyn links on Sunday, when the Narwhals, the new North Wales golfing society, entertained the Hittites of Lancashire and Cheshire, and were beaten by 5½ games to 4½. The North Wales team included three former Welsh champions in S. B. Roberts, J. L. Black and C. C. Marston, while the Lancashire and Cheshire side also included several players well-known in the higher circles.

S. B. Roberts and his partner, J. L. Black, provided some excellent golf in two of the best matches of the day, winning 1 up in the morning and losing by a similar margin in the afternoon, when they faced the visitors' strongest pair, C. W. Timmis and H. N. M. Fogg. Gordon Wallis and George Wallis were the only North Wales pair to record two victories, winning by 4 and 3 in the morning and 1 up in the afternoon. C. H. Eaves and A. G. Lowe put up a good fight against Timmis and Fogg in the morning but were beaten 1 up, while in the afternoon they halved their game with A. Walker and H. L. Holden, Eaves failing to sink a putt on the last green which would have won them the hole and would also have saved his side from defeat.—Scores.

MORNING.			
HITTITES.		NARWHALS.	
A Walker and H	0	S B Roberts and J	1
L Holden	...	L Black	...
C W Timmis and H	1	C H Eaves and A	0
N M Fogg	...	G Lowe	...
M White and M	1	C C Marston and C	0
Schunk	...	B Arnold	...
A J Graham and D	0	Gordon Wallis and	1
Brown	...	George Wallis ...	...
W B Charles and F	1	G Randel and L P	0
D Sharples	...	Burrill	...
	3		2
AFTERNOON.			
A Walker and H L	½	C H Eaves and A	½
Holden	...	G Lowe	...
C W Timmis and H	1	S B Roberts and J	0
N M Fogg	...	L Black	...
M White and M	1	G Randel and L P	0
Schunk	...	Burrill	...
W B Charles and F	0	Gordon Wallis and	1
D Sharples	...	George Wallis ...	...
A J Graham and	0	C C Marston and	1
David Brown	...	C B Arnold	...
	2½		2½
Aggregate	5½	Aggregate	4½

Prestatyn Weekly, March 21st, 1936. - The Lost Golf Club (Spoon)!

Interesting news has come to hand this week regarding the Narwhals Golfing Society, which was formed in the early part of last year. Thanks to the kindly interest of Mr John Duncan, Chairman of the Welsh Golf Union, the Society has acquired a valuable golf souvenir from Sir Guy Colin Campbell, Bart., in the form of a spoon which was used by Tom Morris, one of the most famous golfers who ever lived.

A spoon was a higher-lofted wooden club, similar to a modern 3 wood, 5 wood or a 7 wood (baffy).

The club is from a selection of authentic relics of the Royal and Ancient Game. It is a long spoon made for Tom Morris, Senior, by Jamie Anderson, the famous clubmaker, who flourished at St. Andrews midway through the second half of the last century, and whose grandson, the present Jimmie Anderson, is an equally well-known craftsman. The spoon is still in the state it was when last played with many years ago, and it bears the marks of "fraying" upon its face, caused by the impact of the old gutty ball.

It was acquired from Tom Morris by the "Allen," whose name is stamped upon it, and is still legible. He gave it to Colonel Robert Boothby, in his day a leading member of the F Where am I Ancient Club of St. Andrews. Hence

Spoon will be played for annually at the Narwhals Golfing Society's Spring Meeting, which will be held at a date early in April upon a course in North Wales.

THE NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

By the courtesy of the captain and members of the Wrexham Golf Club, the Spring Meeting of the Narwhals Golfing Society was held at Wrexham on Sunday, April 5th. The competition took the form of an 18 holes medal (scratch) for the "Tom Morris Spoon." The course was at its full length, and a stiff breeze made low scoring difficult, although the links were in excellent condition. The spoon was won by Gordon Wallis. Leading returns:—

Gordon Wallis	...	...	...	78
J. L. Black	...	...	...	79
G. G. Wallis	...	...	...	79
Douglas Hall	...	...	...	82
C. C. Marston	...	...	...	84
R. Frost	...	...	...	87
W. B. Clayton	...	...	...	89

Liverpool Daily Post, 30th March 1936.

Transcript

The Hittites v Narwhals Golfing Society played a match of two rounds in foursomes against the Golfing Society of North Wales, on the links of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club at Hoylake yesterday. The Hittites won both rounds by two matches to one with one match halved in , so that the Hittites won on the day by 4 matches to 2.

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FIRST MATCH	
HITTITES	NARWHALS
C. W. Timmis and H. N. M. Fogg0	J. Black and S. B. Roberts (5 & 4).....1
J. Zacharias and G. L. Sleath (6 and 4).....1	C. H. Eaves and J. V. Richards0
G. E. Jones and J. A. Graham (halved)0	C. C. Marston and C. B. Arnold (halved)....0
F. R. Hitchmough and W. B. Charles (5&4).1	Gordon Wall's and Geo. Wallis0
Total2	Total1
SECOND MATCH	
HITTITES	NARWHALS
Zacharias and Sleath (halv.d)0	Roberts and Black (halved)0
Fogg and Timmis (6 and 4)1	Wallis and Wallis0
Hitchmough and Charles0	Eaves and Richards (4 and 3)1
Jones and Graham (1 up)1	Marston and Arnold.....0
Total2	Total1

Allerton Park

Liverpool Daily Post 23rd May, 1936.

This report against Chester Golf Club notes that the format of play was foursomes. Throughout its history, the Narwhals maintained this form of competitive play.

Interestingly, it is relevant to mention the supportive role of Geoffrey Summers. He was a director of John Summers Steel Works and received a knighthood in 1952. As a keen golfer, he promoted links between the Narwhals and Cheshire Clubs. He was President of the Narwhals from 1954 to 1972.

THE NARWHALS GOLF SOCIETY.	
Chester Club Defeated.	
The Narwhals Golf Society's "A" team defeated the Chester Club team in a match at Sealand, by 5½ matches to 2½. Foursomes (off handicap):—	
MORNING.	
CHESTER	NARWHALS.
W V Jones (4) and J H Welaby (5) ... 1	C H Eaves (2) and T Dowell (3) ... 0
G Summers (5) and E W Willmer (5) ... 0	Gordon Wallis (1) & W B Clayton (5) ... 1
R Frost (3) and W F Lindsell (13) ... ½	C C Marston (2) and J Pegram (4) ... ½
R A Jones (17) and A J Musgrave (18) ... 0	George Wallis (2) & P K Ewart (12) ... 1
AFTERNOON	
W V Jones and J H Welaby ... 0	Gordon Wallis and W B Clayton ... 1
G Summers and E W Willmer ... 1	C H Eaves and T Dowell ... 0
R Frost and W F Lindsell ... 0	C C Marston and J Pegram ... 1
R A Jones and A J Musgrave ... 0	George Wallis and P K Ewart ... 1
2½	5½

NARWHALS GOLF SOCIETY.

Opposing a team consisting of North Wales professional players on the Prestatyn links on Saturday the Narwhals Golf Society were victorious by $6\frac{1}{2}$ games to $5\frac{1}{2}$. Scores:

NARWHALS.		PROFESSIONALS.	
C H Eaves	... 0	F Hill (St. Mellon)	... 1
D Hall	... 0	F Lloyd (R's-on-Sea)	1
Gordon Wallis	... 1	J Morris (Llanrwst)	0
R M Harrald	... 0	F Warland (Col. Bay)	1
G G Wallis	... 1	G F Bullock (H'head)	0
C B Arnold	... 1	H E Skilton (B'gor)	0
J V Richards	... 1	G Dickinson (Rhyl)	0
L P Burrill	... 0	N Hill (St. Melyd)	1
Eaves and Hall	... 1	Hill and Lloyd	... 0
Richards & Arnold	... 0	Morris & Warland	... 1
Wallis and Wallis	... 1	Bullock & Skilton	... 0
Harrald & Burrill	... $\frac{1}{2}$	Dickinson and Hill	... $\frac{1}{2}$
$6\frac{1}{2}$		$5\frac{1}{2}$	

Prestatyn Weekly 30 May 1936
Narwhals v The Professionals

Prestatyn Weekly 5th June, 1937.

NARWHALS GOLF SOCIETY

Opposing Mr. W. Fraser's team at Woolton last week-end the Narwhals Golf Society's team was beaten on the aggregate by $9\frac{1}{2}$ games to $5\frac{1}{2}$. Details:—

SINGLES

Woolton.	Narwhals.
0 J. Bailey	S. B. Roberts (1 up) 1
1 H. S. Hirst (1 up)	Gordon Wallis 0
1 W. Fraser (5 and 4)	H. Eaves 0
0 J. L. Coulter	D. Hall (6 and 4) 1
1 J. Shaw (4 and 2)	C. Marston 0
1 P. Hodson (3 and 2)	George Wallis 0
0 W. H. Hayes	R. Unsworth (2 up) 1
1 H. C. Taylor (6 and 5)	W. A. Parry 0
1 K. Cranston (3 and 2)	A. Clayton 0
1 T. Rothwell (4 and 2)	L. Mortimer 0

7 3

FOURSOMES

0 J. Bailey and H. C. Taylor	
S. B. Roberts and G. Wallis (1 up)	1
$\frac{1}{2}$ H. S. Hirst and T. Rothwell	
H. Eaves and D. Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$
0 W. Fraser and P. Hodson	
C. Marston and George Wallis (3 and 1)	1
1 J. L. Coulter and J. Shaw (4 and 3)	
W. A. Parry and R. Unsworth	0
1 W. S. Hayes and K. Cranston (6 and 5)	
A. Clayton and L. Mortimer	0

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Total	Total $2\frac{1}{2}$
$9\frac{1}{2}$ Aggregate	Aggregate $5\frac{1}{2}$

Western Mail, 6th June, 1936.

**WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONSHIP
MEETING**

**Team Contest for
"Western Mail" and
"Echo" Bowl**

By GRAHAM EMERY

A match between about 20 women who will be competing in the Welsh championship and the Narwhals Golfing Society during the week-end will form an interesting introductory event to the Women's Championship Meeting, which begins at Prestatyn on Monday.

Prestatyn Weekly, 13th June, 1936

NARWHALS v. WELSH WOMEN.	
On the Prestatyn links on Sunday, the Narwhals Golf Society's team defeated a team representing the Welsh Women's Golfing Union by 13 games to 6. The women received a concession of 4 holes a round, and in the leading game Miss Isabella Rieben, of Aberdovey, the Welsh champion, was beaten 4 and 2 by S. B. Roberts, Prestatyn. Details:—	
WELSH WOMEN.	THE NARWHALS.
Miss L Rieben ... 0	S B Roberts ... 1
Miss J Burles ... 0	J L Black ... 1
Mrs J Lewis ... ½	C C Marston ... ½
Miss M Williams ... 0	Gordon Wallis ... 1
Miss H Reynolds ... 0	Vaughan Richards ... 1
Mrs Gemmell ... 1	R Frost ... 0
Mrs Meacock ... 0	C B Arnold ... 1
Miss Webber ... 0	C H Eaves ... 1
Miss Wilson Jones ... 0	J Pegram ... 1
Miss Cunninghame ... ½	W B Clayton ... ½
Miss S Gibbs ... ½	R C Toller ... ½
Mrs W Phillips ... ½	G G Wallis ... ½
Mrs Eaves ... 0	F K Ewart ... 1
Miss P Low ... 0	T M Dowell ... 1
Miss Morrell ... 0	J H Welsby ... 1
Miss Thompson ... 1	C H L Turner ... 0
Miss Kittermaster ... 1	J V Griffith ... 0
Mrs Darlington ... 1	T H V Edwards ... 0
Mrs Noon ... 0	W O Thomas ... 1
	6 13

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Miss Kittermaster ... 1	J V Griffiths ... 0
Mrs Darlington ... 1	T H V Edwards ... 0
Mrs Noon ... 0	W O Thomas ... 1
6	13

Daily Post 15th June, 1937.
Summer Meeting on the Great Orme
Golf Course.

Narwhals Society

The summer meeting of the Narwhals Golfing Society was held at the Great Orme Club by permission of Mr. J. McDonald. In the morning, good rounds were returned by S. B. Roberts, who won the North Wales championship on Saturday with a figure of 72 and 2, 74 net. C. C. Marston had a good round of 73-2-11. The former winning the President's Putter, and the latter the Tom Norris spoon. Foursome play in the afternoon was won by L. Mortimer and L. P. Burrill, who returned an excellent score of 71.5½—65½ net, winning the society tankards. The runners-up were C. C. Marston and C. B. Arnold with a score of 73.2½—70½.

In 2025, regrettably, the location of the President's putter and the Tom Morris spoon are unknown.

Liverpool Evening Express 15th December, 1936

Why Not “Sarwhals?”

Transcript

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The “Sarwhals” idea is one of the most interesting articles in Narwhals history. The transcript below from the Liverpool Evening Express, 15th Dec, 1936, is continued from the previous page.

Transcript

The Welsh Championship meeting is unique. It extends over a week and caters for every type of player. At most, there can be only about 20 competitors with any serious hope of winning the Amateur Championship of Wales, but the meeting attracts an entry running into the hundreds. The Welsh Golf Union rightly realises that every golfer who acquired a handicap 12 or under has a claim to play in the championship. If he is eliminated in the or second round; then there are many cups for which he can compete.

The championship meeting is an event in which all golfers in Wales look forward to and the championship atmosphere is that of a happy family gathering.

Ever since the International matches were started, Wales has carried the wooden spoon, but I repeat there is nothing matter with Welsh golf. There was the great year when Henry Howell beat the other three National champions. Henry is evergreen and he is playing now as well as ever he did. Welsh Golf owes lot to him and it is a great pity that he was never been selected for the Walker Cup team. Apart from his capacity as a golfer, Henry is the right type to represent this country abroad. He is a sportsman and gentleman in every sense.

Sam Roberts is playing well and is probably the best medal player in the whole of the country, but somehow he lacks the touch of inspiration that makes a truly great player. He never makes a bad shot but his play is becoming rather mechanical.

He is a true all-rounder, but he might be well advised to concentrate solely on golf. Sam is a Welsh Hockey International and a good badminton player.

Caricature of early Narwhals, from the Tatler Magazine, 29th September, 1937.



THE NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY—By "MEL"

The Society is composed of Welsh amateurs of high merit. Among its members are some famous Welsh Internationals and they can always field a very strong side in their matches against club and county teams. S. B. Roberts, who was the Welsh Amateur Champion last year, has been playing grand golf lately. In the International Series this year in Ireland he was undefeated against England, Ireland, and Scotland, not losing a match in singles or foursomes. In the above page are some very well-known players of North Wales and a very cheery crowd of golfers they are. A narwhal, in its natural state, is a sea animal of the dolphin tribe, which carries a single long tusk projecting like a horn in front of it. Scoresby describes narwhals as "extremely playful".

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Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic news, Friday 9th April, 1937 (Part 1)



THE FIFTH GREEN: C. W. Timmis holes out on the fifth. He and B. Thompson beat G. Wallis and H. Eaves by 6 and 5 in the morning. They gained a quick advantage with two "birdies" which they held until winning on the thirteenth green.

HITTITES v. NARWHALS

THE annual match between these two northern golfing societies always produces a close and exciting struggle and the game at Prestatyn, last Sunday, ended in the narrowest of wins—four games to three with one halved—for the Hittites.

Each team included English and Welsh international golfers. In the leading match—only foursomes are played—Charles Timmis and Bruce Thompson overcame two members of the Welsh national side in Gordon Wallis and Hobley Eaves. Two "birdies" in the first four holes gave them an initial advantage that they never relinquished and, playing relentlessly steady golf, they finished the match on the 13th green.

Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, Friday 9th April, 1937 (Part 2)



WAITING THEIR TURN : Left to right, G. Wallis, H. Essex, W. B. Charles, C. W. Timmis, H. L. Holden (the Hittite captain), B. Thompson and C. Arnold (captain of the Narwhals), waiting their turn on the first teeing ground. The Hittites won by 4 games to 3.



AN UNUSUAL TEEING GROUND : F. R. Hitchmough driving from the 14th tee. G. Wallis, R. Unsworth and W. B. Charles are the other players. This unusual form of teeing ground is necessary because this part of the course becomes flooded at high tide.

Narwhals Society Defeated at Formby.

The Narwhals society, although represented by a strong team, including several Welsh internationals and ex-champions, were defeated by 9 matches to 7 when they opposed Mr I. S. Thomas's team at Formby early this week. The reserve players' match resulted in a win for the Narwhals, Mr F. K. Ewart, captain of the Prestatyn Golf Club, partnered by Mr T. V. Williams, beating Mr F. A. P. Zacharias and Mr J. S. H. Davies by 3 and 2. Results:—

The 1937 match at Formby G.C. against Mr I.S.Thomas's team.

Results:—

MR. I S THOMAS'S TEAM.		NARWHALS GOLF SOCIETY.	
I S Thomas and J P Zacharias... .. 1		S B Roberts and H Eaves 0	
T L C Heald and J A Cunningham ... 1		Gordon Wallis and G G Wallis 0	
I W Calder and A Roy 0		C C Marston and V Richardson 1	
L F M Riley and C Moores 0		D Hall and C B Arnold 1	
A Graham and A Hickson 1		L P Burrill and W B Clayton 0	
Total 3		Total 2	
I S Thomas 1		S B Roberts 0	
J P Zacharias... .. 0		C H Eaves 1	
I W Calder 1		Gordon Wallis 0	
L F M Ryley 0		C C Marston 1	
T L C Heald 1		D Hall 0	
A Roy 1		V Richardson... .. 0	
J A Cunningham ... 0		George Wallis... .. 1	
A Graham 1		C B Arnold 0	
C Moores... .. 0		W B Clayton 1	
A Hickson 1		L P Burrill 0	
F A P Zacharias and J S H Davies ... 0		F K Ewart and T V Williams 1	
Total 9		Total 7	

Prestatyn Weekly, 4th June, 1938.
Match against the Wooltonians.

NARWHALS GOLF SOCIETY Defeats at Wrexham

The Narwhals Golfing Society sustained two defeats when they opposed the Wooltonians at Wrexham, losing by 3-2 and 7-3. Details:

Narwhals.		Wooltonians.
0 G. Wallis and I. G. Frost		I. Bailey and W. Fraser (3&2) 1
0 C. C. Marston and G. Wallis		H. S. Hirst and I. Lindsay (2&1) 1
0 C. H. Eaves and L. P. Burrill		A. E. Husband and T. Hodson (2 up) 1
1 R. Frost and G. Summers (2 up)		I. Moffat and G. Sharp 0
1 E. T. Owen and I. V. Griffiths (4&3)		E. O. Oldman and F. L. Elsworth 0
2		3
1 G. Wallis (5&4)		H. S. Hirst 0
0 C. C. Marston		W. Fraser (1 up) 1
0 C. H. Eaves		I. Lindsay (1 up) 1
0 R. Frost		A. E. Husband (5&4) 1
1 E. T. Owen (2 up)		I. Moffat 0
0 I. G. Frost		I. Bailey (4&3) 1
0 G. Summers		T. Hodson (2&1) 1
0 G. Wallis		E. L. Oldman (4&3) 1
1 L. P. Burrill (1 up)		G. Sharp 0
0 I. V. Griffiths		F. L. Elsworth (1 up) 1
3		7

Daily Post June 21st, 1939. v The Hittites

Hittites v. Narwhals

These two Northern golfing societies, the Hittites and the Narwhals, play their annual match this season at Wallasey on Sunday. The North Wales society has still to claim its first victory over the Hittites, although most of the previous encounters have only ended after a close match. For this interesting fixture the Hittites have asked the following players to represent the society: R. Marshall (capt.), W. R. Potter, Allan Roy, George Sleath, Bruce Thompson, J. S. Roddam, C. R. Darlington, and Harvey Dodd. Presumably the Narwhal team will be led by Sam Roberts, who reached the last eight of the recent amateur championship at Hoylake.

Prestatyn Weekly, 29th April, 1939. (Spring Meeting at Sealand Golf Club.)

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

Spring Meeting

The Spring meeting of the Narwhals Golfing Society was held at Sealand. A medal round (scratch) for the Tom Morris Spoon was won by S. B. Roberts with 75; C. C. Marston had next best score of 78. P. V. Morris won the handicap event with 80, less 4, 76, winning the prize presented by Mr. G. Summers, the newly-elected captain of the Society. Messrs. S. B. Roberts, L. P. Burrill and C. C. Marston tied for second place. A bogey Stableford competition, partners having been drawn for, was won by S. B. Roberts and P. V. Morris, the second pair being Colonel W. B. Clayton and Vivian Jones.

At the end of the general meeting the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—Captain, Mr. G. Summers, D.L.; secretary and treasurer, L. P. Burrill. Executive Committee consists of Messrs. R. Froese, S. B. Roberts, C. C. Marston and Colonel C. Arnold.

Prestatyn Weekly May 20th, 1939.

A strong Narwhals team
with 3 Welsh Internationals
(Roberts, Wallis and Hall)
leading the team to a
convincing victory.

NARWHALS v. WEST LANCASHIRE			
The Narwhals Golfing Society did well on Saturday when they defeated the West Lancashire team in both the doubles and singles events. Scores:—			
Doubles			
Narwhals.		West Lancashire.	
1	Sam Roberts & Gordon Wallis (5&3)	F. Lascelles & C. Pritchard	0
0	Douglas Hall & R. M. Harrold	E. H. N. Tunnicliffe & R. L. Ravenscroft	(4&2) 1
1	G. G. Wallis & R. Unsworth (5&4)	C. E. Raymer & A. Thomas	0
1	L. Mortimer & C. Hubbard (3&2)	F. C. Marsh & R. A. Jones	0
—		—	
3		1	
Singles			
Narwhals.		West Lancashire.	
1	Sam Roberts (5&4)	C. Pritchard	0
1	Gordon Wallis (4&3)	R. L. Ravenscroft	0
1	Douglas Hall (1 up)... ..	E. H. N. Tunnicliffe	0
1	R. M. Harrold (4&3)	F. Lascelles	0
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1	R. Unsworth	C. E. Raymer	0
1	L. Mortimer	F. C. Marsh	0
1	L. P. Burrill (5&4)	A. Thomas	0
—		—	
7		1	

John Morris (Rhyl Golf Club Professional), Dick Burton (1939 Open Champion) Sam Roberts, Henry Cotton (Open Champion 1934, 1937 and 1948) Sam Roberts (who won the Welsh Championship in three different decades.)

Henry Cotton's
Exhibition Match at
Rhyl, 1940, raising
funds for World War 11.

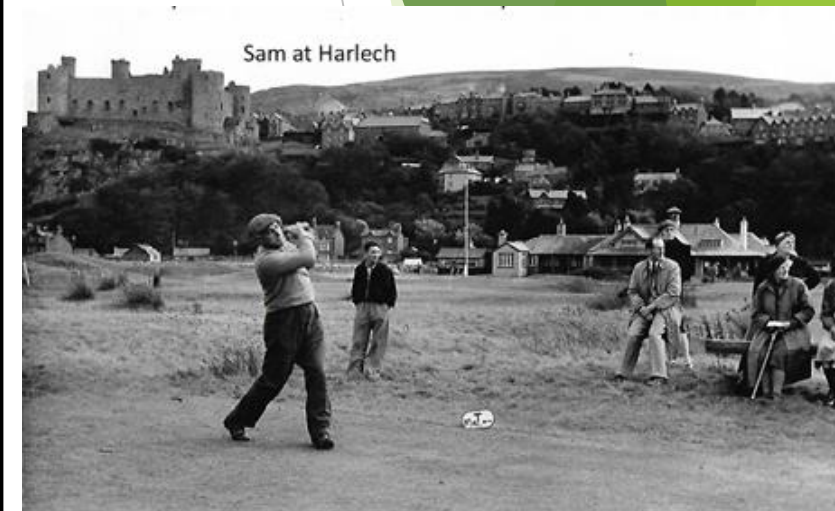
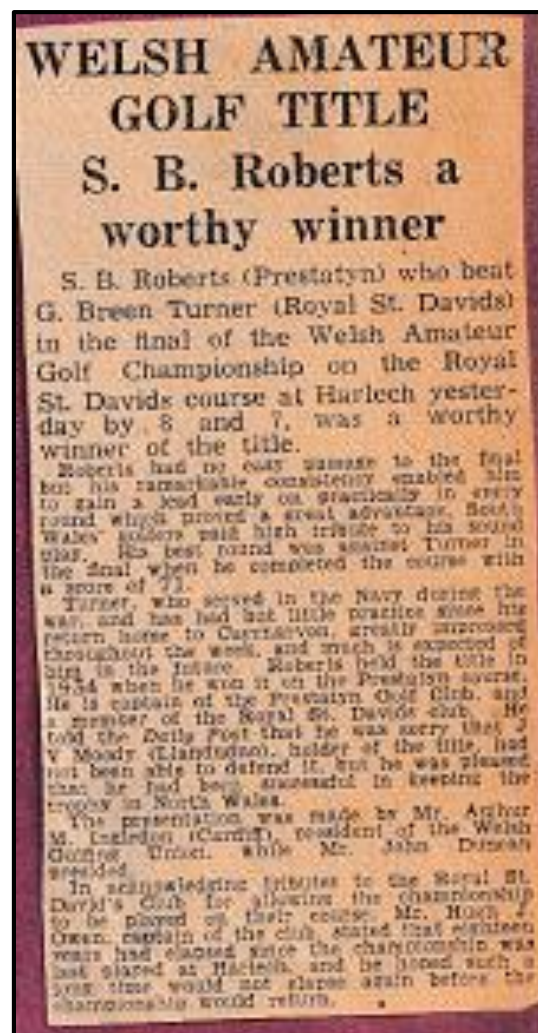


In 1947, four Narwhals competed in the semi-finals of the Welsh Amateur Championships at Harlech. Sam Roberts beat Jim Breen Turner 8&7 in the final.



Henry Howell Sam Roberts Tony Duncan Jim Breen T

Prominent Narwhal International golfers with almost 150 appearances for Wales between the 1930's and 1950's.



Sam at Harlech

Sam Robert on his way to winning the Welsh Championship at Royal St David's in 1947, beating fellow Narwhal and Welsh International, Jim Breen Turner.

Sam Roberts from Prestatyn - a very successful Narwhal in the 1930's, 40's and 50's



Article from the 1940s - The North Wales Weekly news 17th June, 1948

Transcript

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West Shore amateur golf record

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3	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3	4	4	2	5	3	4	3	4

St. George's silver: Mrs. R. Partridge (Bangor), 1 down; Mr. Lloyd Jones (Bangor), 1 down. Mrs. Partridge took the trophy having the best score over the last three holes.

Mixed foursomes: Miss Stocker and W. J. Roberts 81-12—69; Mrs. Partridge and Dr. J. C. Reid, 85-15—72.

The North Wales Golfing Union's women's championship was won on Thursday by Miss Nancy Cook (North Wales Caernarvonshire champion) and a Welsh international. Miss Cook returned a score of 77—six strokes better than Miss A. Mellor, also of the West Shore club. Miss Cook had eagles at the sixth and 11th holes and a birdie 2 at the short 12th.

Other Thursday results included: 18-hole medal: Division 1: Mrs. C. Fuller (N. Wales) 83-18—78; Miss A. Mellor (N. Wales), 83-7—78. (Mrs. Fuller won on second nine holes 18-hole medal) Division 2: Miss L. Macpherson (Caernarvonshire), 104-38—78; Mrs. M. Chaney (N. Wales), 112-35—82.

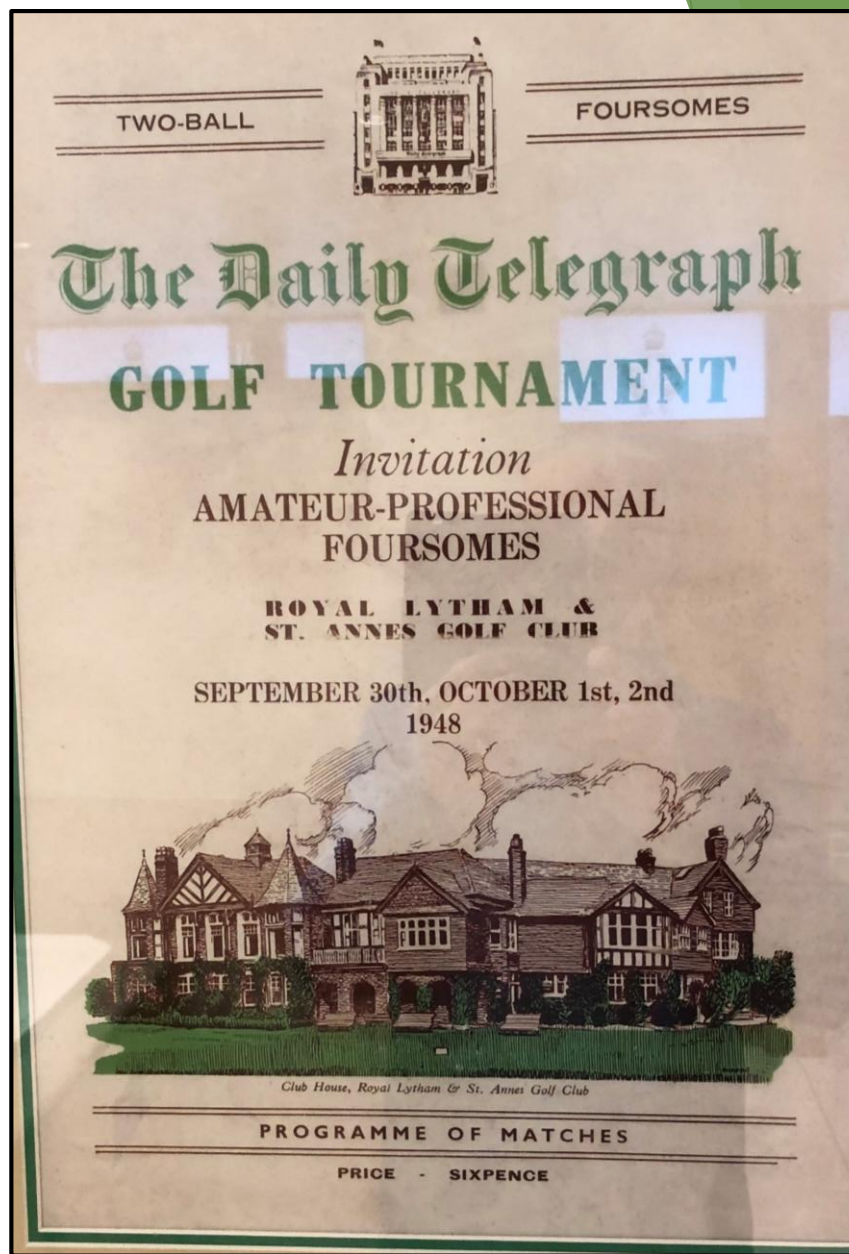
J. R. Roberts, assistant the Caernarvonshire (Conwy) Golf Club, has been appointed assistant professional at the Rhos-on-Sea Golf Club, where he commenced duties on Monday.

FIXTURES

Saturday: North Wales: Centry (home); Colwyn: R. Captain's prize (Stagfield); All golf and Tennis, Denbigh (home). Llandudno, Capt's qualifying round: Old Colwyn: Vice-captain's prize (metal): Caernarvonshire (Conway), Penryn (home).

Sam Roberts's participation in this high profile event shows that he was one of the leading amateurs at that time.

This framed programme is on display at the Royal Lytham & St Anne's Golf Club.



Prominent amateurs included Gerald Micklem, Henry Longhurst and Honorary Narwhal, A.A. (Tony) Duncan from Southerndown.



THE PROFESSIONALS



8

TAKING PART



At the time of going to press the name of the missing professional was not known.

9

Open Champions taking part, included Alf Perry (1935), Alf Padgham (1936), Reg Whitcombe (1938), Dick Burton (1939) & Fred Daly (1947)

Dai Rees, the renowned Welsh golfer also competed.

Western Mail 22nd December, 1949

Transcript

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G. H. EAVES

More Welsh Water for England

Liverpool and Birmingham are improving their water supplies from Wales.

A fourth pipeline is now being laid by the Liverpool authority from Lake Vyrnwy, Montgomeryshire, and the 1,000th pipe has just been delivered to the site from Oswestry Station goodsyard. The tubes are 30 in. in diameter, range from 200 to 300 ft. in length, and weigh approximately 4 tons each.

Meanwhile Birmingham City's task of constructing yet another dam at Eton Valley, near Rhayader, is proceeding. Up to the end of October British Railways had delivered 1,682 tons of cement and 1,200 tons of dressed stone to the site.

Classic Exhibition—Success in the Cambridge entrance examination has won the E. Th. Macdonald of the University College, Cardiff, an exhibition at classics at St. John's College.

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Liverpool Daily Post, March
23rd, 1950.
Spring meeting.

Club golf

NARWHALS G.S.

The Spring Meeting of the Narwhals Golf Society was held on the links of the Caernarvonshire Golf Club at Conway.

The foursomes competition in the Morning Road was won by W. J. Roberts and Lieut.-Colonel Arnold with a return of 78 less 2=76. Runners up S. B. Roberts and G. B. Turner 76 plus $\frac{1}{2}$ =76 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Results, Medal round:—

C. Rees	79—4=75
G. B. Turner	76 scr. 76
H. S. Griffiths	79—3=76
A. M. Goodwin	77 scr. 77
Dr. Wilson	78—1=77
S. B. Roberts	76+1=77
Mervyn Jones	77+1=78
E. O. Davies	80—2=78
W. J. Roberts	78+1=79
Dr. Reid	80—2=78
E. O. Davies	80—2=78

P. V. Morris (Holyhead) was re-elected Captain for the coming year, with L. P. Burrill and C. H. Eaves as Joint Secretaries.

Daily Post 26 April 1950

Match against Portmarnock Golf Club.

Playing in this match was **Joe Carr**, one of the greatest amateur golfers of all time and in his golfing prime.

He played international golf for Ireland for a remarkable 22 years from 1947 to 1969. He played in a record (for both sides) 10 Walker Cups teams.

He was made Captain of the R & A in 1991-92 and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame posthumously in 2007.

The report opposite notes that in his singles match against W J Roberts at Royal St David's, he went round in 64 strokes, with a 6 on the 10th hole!

This fixture indicates that the Narwhals was a well respected golfing society and included numerous Welsh internationals.

GOLF IN WALES	
Narwhals Golfing Society defeated Portmarnock Golf Club by eight matches to four in their match at Holyhead. Details:—	
NARWHALS	PORTMARNOCK
Foursomes	
Mervyn Jones and W J Roberts	J B Carr and Dr G Owens (2 & 1).... 1
S B Roberts and J Coulter	W Gill and B J Scannell (1 up) ... 1
G M Hayes and A M Goodwin (3 & 2)...	B McInally and J B Malone
J Green Turner and P V Morris (2 up) 1	B Herlihy and L Howley
Singles	
S B Roberts	J B Carr (2 & 1).... 1
Mervyn Jones (3 & 4)	B J Scannell
W J Roberts (3 & 2)	B McInally
J Green Turner (1 up)	L Howley
J Coulter	Dr G H Owens (3 & 2) 1
G M Hayes (1 up)	W J Gill
A M Goodwin (3 & 2)	B Herlihy
P V Morris (1 up)	J B Malone
At Harlech, Portmarnock beat Narwhals by seven to four with one halved. In his match against W. J. Roberts, J. B. Carr, the Irish Walker Cup player, went round the Royal St. David's course (stretched to 6,800 yards) in 64, including a 6 at the tenth (430 yards). Details:—	

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Foursomes	
S B Roberts & J B Carr (4 & 3)	J B Carr and Dr G H Owens
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G M Hayes and A M Goodwin	L Howley and B Herlihy
M D Clark and J Coulter	J B Malone and B McInally (2 & 1)
Singles	
W J Roberts	J B Carr (7 & 5).... 1
S B Roberts	B J Scannell (1 up) 1
Mervyn Jones (1 up)	B McInally
J B Turner (3 & 1)	Dr G H Owens
G M Hayes	L Howley (3 & 2).... 1
A M Goodwin	W J Gill (2 & 1).... 1
J Coulter	J B Malone (5 & 4)
M D Clark	B Herlihy (3 & 2).... 1

Weekly News report on October 12th, 1950 describing Mervyn Jones's selection as a Walker Cup trialist.

'Telegraph' golf finalists



W. J. Branch (Berkhamsted), left, and Mervyn Jones (Maesdu, Llandudno and Caernarvonshire, Conway), pictured before the final of the "Daily Telegraph" invitation foursomes at Formby on Saturday.

Following his splendid display in the "Daily Telegraph" invitation amateur-professional foursomes tournament at Formby, Welsh international Mervyn Jones, of the Maesdu (Llandudno) and Caernarvonshire (Conway) clubs and a member of the Narwhals Society is being named as a "Walker" Cup trialist.

course improvements (course and greens upkeep £247). Membership is 204 men and women: an increase. President since 1943 and re-elected, Mr. R. H. Tattersall, said the course was in excellent condition. He made particular

Mervyn and his partner, W.J. Branch, losing 4&2 in the final to James Bruen (Cork) and W.D.Smithers (Long Ashton)

Jimmy Bruen (1920—1972) was regarded as Ireland's first golfing superstar, the Rory McIlroy of his time. British Amateur Champion in 1946.

Liverpool Daily Post

10th July, 1952.

Narwhals defeat Hittites

Transcript

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Morning:—C. W. Timmis and M. White lost to S. B. Roberts and H. Palfreman, 5 and 3; E. H. Langdon and F. McL. Hayward lost to E. Gorst and Dr J. C. T. Reid, 2 up; D. T. Stevenson and D. I. Crawford beat G. S. Summers and Myles Clark, 2 and 1; E. Tunnicliffe and R. L. Ravenscroft halved with C. H. Eaves and D. Hall; J. Brown and F. C. Harrison lost to J. Carson and H. Griffiths, 4 and 2.

Afternoon:—D. T. Stevenson and D. I. Crawford lost to S. B. Roberts and H. Palfreman, 4 and 3; E. H. Langdon and F. McL. Hayward lost to C. H. Eaves and H. Griffiths, 3 and 2; C. W. Timmis and M. White lost to Dr Reid and J. Carson, 1 up; D. Brown and F. C. Harrison halved with G. S. Summers and M. Clark; E. Tunnicliffe and R. L. Ravenscroft beat E. Gorst and D. Hall, 1 up.

Sam Roberts on his way to winning the Welsh Championships at Prestatyn in 1953.



Report from the Irish Times, May 4th, 1953.

The Narwhals v Portmarnock G.C.



SB Roberts	JB Carr
H Palferman	J Scannell
J Breen Turner	J Malone
CH Eaves	KTroy
Myles Clarke	WJ Howley
H Griffiths	J Caldwell
PB Morris	GH Owens
J Peckover Burrill	WJ Gill

Welsh golfers lose at Portmarnock

THE Welsh side, Narwals, included three internationals in their team which opposed Portmarnock at Portmarnock over the week-end. They were S. B. Roberts, H. Palfreman and J. Breen-Turner.

The singles were played on Saturday in glorious weather and, at the end of the day, Portmarnock had won seven of the ties with one halved. Narwals won the foursomes 3-1, so that the match ended in a victory for Portmarnock by 8-3 with one halved.

The result of the singles, however, was not quite so one-sided as the score would seem to suggest, for, apart from the top match in which J. B. Carr opposed Roberts and defeated him after 13 holes, five of the matches went to the last green and two to the seventeenth.

Roberts had a most unhappy match against Carr, for his tee shots strayed too often and he was in sand traps at most of the holes. Carr, on the other hand, played steadily, being out in level bogey (37) to be four up after having taken a six at the long sixth (576 yards). He was dormie six and hit two beautiful woods into the green and the hole was halved in four.

B. J. Scannell and J. Malone had the distinction of beating two internationals, Palfreman and Breen-Turner, respectively, but they had many anxious moments before doing so. Scannell was two up on Palfreman at the half-way stage, but lost the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, and finally got home by only one hole.

Malone was three in front at the eleventh, but lost the twelfth and thirteenth to a 3 and a 4, and only snatched halves at the remaining five holes to hold onto his advantage.

K. Troy was all square with C. H.

Eaves at the ninth, but was two up after fourteen. He lost the fifteenth and sixteenth and won the seventeenth in a birdie four to become dormie.

The Welsh captain, Myles Clarke, held W. J. Howley, the Irishman squaring the match on the last green.

J. Caldwell and G. H. Owens led H. Griffiths and P. B. Morris, respectively, by one hole after nine. Caldwell won 2 and 1, but Owens was in arrears when he lost the tenth and eleventh, but recovered again to win by one hole.

In the last match L. Peckover-Burrill started with 4, 4, 3, to lead W. J. Gill, but the latter got on terms by the ninth and won two up.

Narwals showed better skill at the foursomes yesterday, for they won three of the four ties. Carr and Troy were the only foursomes winners for Portmarnock. They did well together to beat Palfreman and Eaves, 2 and 1.

SINGLES			
Portmarnock		Narwals	
J. B. Carr (6 and 5)	1	S. B. Roberts	0
B. J. Scannell (2 and 1)	1	H. Palfreman	0
J. Malone (1 up)	1	J. Breen-Turner	0
K. Troy (1 up)	1	C. H. Eaves	0
W. J. Howley	1/2	Myles Clarke	1/2
J. Caldwell (2 and 1)	1	H. Griffiths	0
G. H. Owens (1 up)	1	P. B. Morris	0
W. J. Gill (2 up)	1	L. Peckover Burrill	0
	7 1/2		3 1/2

FOURSOMES			
Carr and Troy (2 and 1)		Palfreman and Eaves	0
Scannell and Malone		Breen-Turner and Roberts (2 up)	1
Owens and Howley		Clarke and Griffiths (2 & 1)	1
Gill and Caldwell		Peckover Burrill (3 and 2)	1
	1		3

A sample of a match scorecard from Delamere Forest in 1953.

CHESHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS					
CHESHIRE v. <u>Narwhals G.S.</u>					
PLAYED AT <u>Delamere Forest</u> ON <u>9th August 1953</u>					
CHESHIRE			FOURSOMES		
	POINTS	SCORE		POINTS	SCORE
H.C. Humphreys			Nervyn Jones	1	3/2
R. Nish	0		W.V. Jones		
I.R. Patey			G.B. Turner		
W.V. Kuhl	1	2/1	M.J. Clark	0	
J.T. Lambie			H. Palfreyman		
D.H.L. Shore	1	3/1	J. Hodges	0	
P. Clark			C.H. Eaves		
S. Neltam	1	1up	H. Griffiths	0	
J. Godfrey			J. Carson		
S. Ball	0		L.P. Burrill	1	5/4
FOURSOMES TOTAL	3		FOURSOMES TOTAL	2	

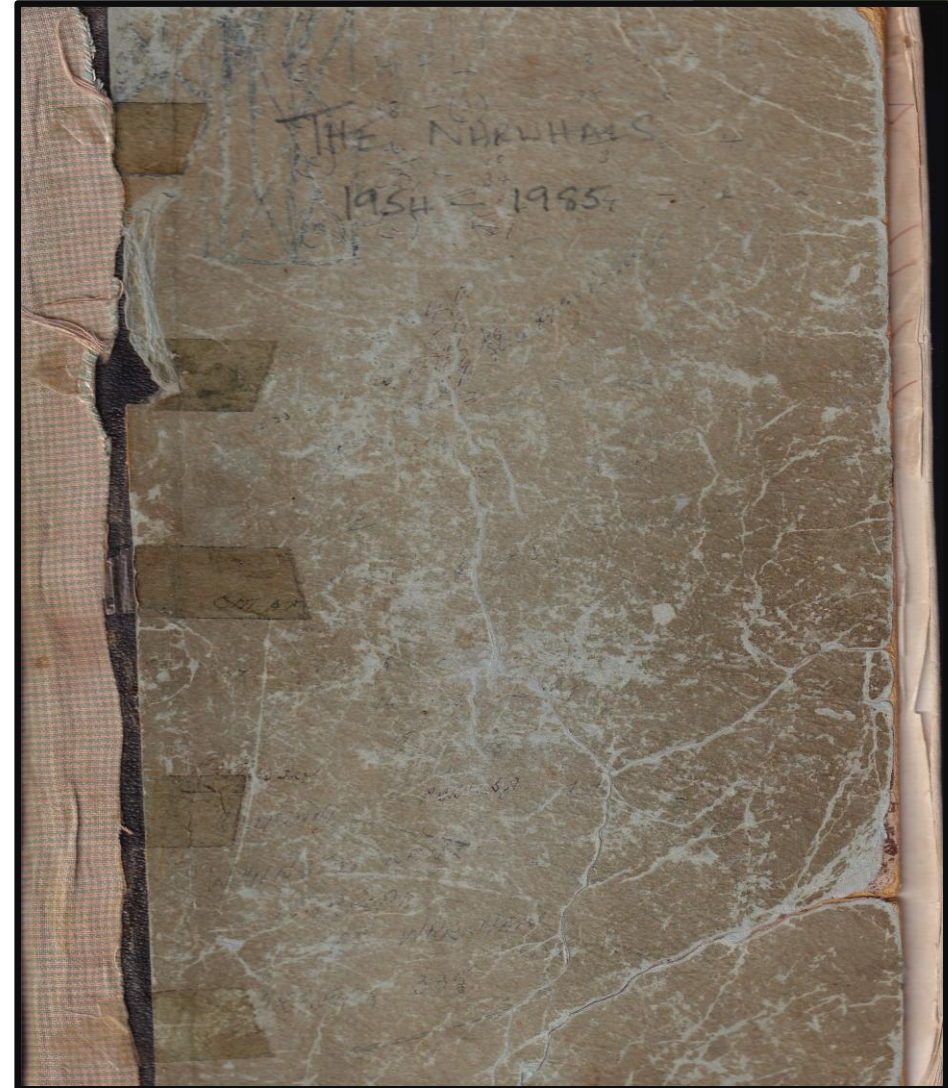
CHESHIRE			SINGLES		
	POINTS	SCORE		POINTS	SCORE
Patey	0		Nervyn Jones	1	2/1
W.V. Kuhl	1	3/2	Turner	0	
Humphreys	1	1up	Clark	0	
Lambie	1	4/3	Palfreyman	0	
Shore	1	3/2	Carson	0	
Ball	1	3/1	W.V. Jones	0	
Godfrey	1	4/2	Hodges	0	
Nish	0		Burrill	1	1up
Neltam	1/2		Eaves	1/2	
Clark	1	6/5	Griffiths	0	
SINGLES TOTAL ...	7 1/2		SINGLES TOTAL ...	2 1/2	
FOURSOMES TOTAL ...	3		FOURSOMES TOTAL ...	2	
TOTAL RESULT ...	10 1/2		TOTAL RESULT ...	4 1/2	

The Narwhals fielded a very strong team comprising of 50% Welsh internationals.

The Green Book

(A record of meetings, matches and membership details)

Soon after Jim Corson became the Society's Assistant Secretary on 4th April, 1954, he started to compile a record of all matches and meetings in 'The Green Book.' He performed the role of Hon. Secretary for almost 30 years from 1955 to 1984.



Extracts from the Green book.

Jim Corson's first match report as the Assistant Secretary, 25th April, 1954

Sunday 25th April 1954

NARWHALS v NORTHERN COUNTRIES L.G.U.
AT RHYL

0	A. S. Griffiths	v	Mr E. Brown	1
0	Walter Clark	v	Mr J. Stanley	1
1/2	J. S. Corson	v	Mr R. Johnson	1/2
1/2	E. Gorst	v	Mr R. Lloyd	1/2
1	J. G. Proctor	v	Miss Mellor	0
1/2	C. A. Rees	v	Mr J. Johnson	1/2
1	J. Bradbury	v	Mr St. J. Griffiths	0
1	Mr J. S. Johnson	v	Miss Davis	0
1	A. G. Taylor	v	Miss Straker	0

Result Win for Narwhals by 4 matches to 2 with 3 halves.

Below is an extract showing that Jim Corson kept a record of appearances for each member during 1956. He continued this systematic practice throughout his role as the secretary. This provides an important historical reference for the events and membership of the Narwhals.

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	SPRING HIETING Company 8/4/56	THREE COUNTRIES HARROLD 22/4/56	DELAWARE HARROLD 13/5/56	WASH. N.C. & C. HARROLD 27/5/56	PORTMAN HARROLD 4-10/6/56	HITTIERS HARROLD 27/6/56	WILBORN & HARROLD 29/7/56	H. WIMBORNS HARROLD 12/8/56	BURSTERS HARROLD 23/9/56	OLD LEA HARROLD 30/9/56	ASTON HARROLD 7/10/56
C. B. ARNOLD	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
L. P. BURRIAN	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
S. V. BEER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. BRADBURY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M. D. CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. S. CORSON	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. G. COUNTER	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H. CLEGG	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E. O. DAVIES	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C. H. EAVES	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H. S. GRIFFITHS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A. M. GOODWIN	-	-	RESIGNED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. GORST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
D. HALL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
I. G. HODGES	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W. V. JONES	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Details of our first match with The Wigorns Golfing Society in 1950.

New Golfing Society

The "Wigorns Golfing Society," a new club formed by well-known Midland amateurs, played its first match at Prestatyn against the Narwhals. "Wigorns" won $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$. Results were:

S. Lunt and E. W. Fiddian beat S. B. Roberts and Bryn Turner; S. Elliott and N. Seers lost to C. H. Eaves and A. M. Godwin; W. C. I. Boulton and D. A. Fiddian beat H. S. Griffiths and H. Palfreman; D. E. Greey and Dr. J. L. Brown lost to P. V. Morris and E. Gorst.

S. Lunt and S. Elliott beat C. H. Eaves and H. Palfreman; E. W. Fiddian and D. A. Fiddian beat S. B. Roberts and A. M. Goodwin; W. C. I. Boulton and D. E. Greey halved with Bryn Turner and P. V. Morris; N. Seers and Dr. J. L. Brown beat E. Gorst and H. S. Griffiths.

8th October, 1950 at Prestatyn

"Wigorns" G.S. v. "Narwhals" G.S.
at Prestatyn Golf Club.
8th October, 1950.

Wigorns		Narwhals	
S. Lunt		S. B. Roberts	
E. W. Fiddian	1	Bryn Turner	0
S. Elliott		C. H. Eaves	
N. Seers	0	A. M. Goodwin	1
W. C. I. Boulton		H. S. Griffiths	
D. A. Fiddian	1	H. Palfreman	0
D. E. Greey		P. V. Morris	
Dr. J. L. Brown	0	E. Gorst	1
	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
S. Lunt		C. H. Eaves	
S. Elliott	1	H. Palfreman	0
E. W. Fiddian		S. B. Roberts	
D. A. Fiddian	1	A. M. Goodwin	0
W. C. I. Boulton		Bryn Turner	
D. E. Greey	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. V. Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$
N. Seers		E. Gorst	
Dr. J. L. Brown	1	H. S. Griffiths	0
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	<u>$5\frac{1}{2}$</u>	Total	<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Match v The Wigorns on 25th July, 1954.

Sunday July 25th 1954

NARWHALS V WIGORN G.S.

AT HARLEIGH

MORNING

FOURTHS

0	C. H. EAVES	✓	S. L. ELLIOT	1 1/2	1
	W. V. JONES		N. A. SEERE		
1	M. D. CLARK	4/3 ✓	C. BOULTON		0
	H. S. BRIDGES		J. S. SMITH		
1	J. S. LEASON	3/1 ✓	T. C. PENN		0
	L. P. BURRILL		R. G. H. MORGAN		
1	S. V. BEER	2/1 ✓	D. G. GALEY		0
	C. H. REES		C. H. HOLDEN		

AFTERNOON

1	C. H. EAVES	4/3 ✓	S. L. ELLIOT		0
	H. S. BRIDGES		R. G. H. MORGAN		
0	J. S. LEASON	✓	N. A. SEERE	3/2	1
	C. H. REES		C. BOULTON		
1	M. D. CLARK	2/1 ✓	T. C. PENN		0
	L. P. BURRILL		D. G. GALEY		
1	W. V. JONES	2/1 ✓	J. S. SMITH		0
	S. V. BEER		C. H. HOLDEN		
<u>6</u>					<u>2</u>

NARWHALS WON BY 6 MATCHES TO 2.

It is relevant to note matches against the Wigorns started in 1950.



This trophy was presented to the Wigorns by Elly Evans.

Spring meeting May 8th, 1955

member of the Society.
Election of Officers
It was proposed by Mr. W. Clark & seconded by L. P. Burdett that Mr. Vivian Jones should be the Captain of the Society in succession to Mr. W. Clark. This was unanimously carried.
It was proposed by Mr. H. Eaves & seconded by L. P. Burdett that J. S. Corson be appointed Secretary of the Society on the retirement of Mr. H. Eaves from the Post. This was carried & L. B. Arnold proposed that a sincere note of thanks be given to Mr. H. Eaves for all he had done for the Society during his 19 years as Secretary. This was seconded & unanimously carried.

The appointment of Vivian Jones as the Captain.

Also the appointment of Jim Corson, as the Secretary of the Society on the retirement of Hobley Eaves.

Hobley was thanked for all he had done for the Society during his 19 years as Secretary.

Hobley made numerous appearances as a Welsh International in 1935, 36, 47, 48 and 1949.

Autumn meeting October 13th, 1957
at the Carnarvonshire Golf Club.

Some good performances by Welsh internationals
Edgar Mills and Jim Breen Turner .
Also, a fixture discussed with the Newcastle
County Down Club through Peckover Burhill.

The morning medal round was won by E.O. Cairns who retained
the good score of $76-4=72$ for which he was awarded the
Garrett Trophy & a prize presented by the Society.
The best gross score was won by E. Mills with a score of 74
for which he won the Douglas Hall Scratch Cup & a prize
presented by the Society.

The afternoon foursome competition was won by J. Breen
Lapier & H. Kellogg, with a score of 34 points & this won
for them a prize presented by the Captain, C.H. Cairns.

At the Executive meeting held at 6 pm. there were present:-
C.H. Cairns Captain, L.P. Burvill, L. G. Black, C.B. Arnold, J.N.
Morris, H. G. Taylor Hon Treasurer, & J. A. Benson Hon Secretary.
The President Sir Geoffrey Sumner was unable to attend as he
was in Mexico.

The fixture list for the 1958 season was discussed &
it was decided that the offer of a fixture with the Newcastle
Co. Down Club that came from the Captain of the Club
through Mr L.P. Burvill should be accepted if possible
for a Saturday in May 1958 & that a game at Portrush
should be arranged on the Sunday. It was decided that
the venue of the Spring meeting for 1958 should be
Harlech provided the members were in agreement. The
Captain at the dinner later in the evening put this to
the members & received a unanimous vote in favour.
It was decided that the Hon Treasurer be instructed to
forward the usual donation of £5/5/- to the Royal St
David's Golf Club & the same donations as last year.

An extract from the members' attendance record for 1957.

	SPRING HOLIDAY NORTH WALES 7.4.57	TWO GAMES OLD NORTH 28.4.57	WEEK END CHURCH G.C. 5.5.57	DELAWARE F.C. DOWNHILL 2.6.57	HITTITES HARLEIGH 30.6.57	THE WIDOWS BURNHAM 28.7.57	M. HUMPHREYS CHESHIRE TEAM 18.8.57	TRIC. BLASTON 24.9.57	OLD LEAMINGTON HULL-SEA 6.10.57	ROTCOM HEBBING GERRARD 18.10.57
C.B. ARNOLD	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
L.P. BURRILL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
S.V. BEER	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
J. BRADBURY	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓
M.D. CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
J.S. CORSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J.G. COULTER	✓									
H. GLEGG	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓
R.O. DAVES	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
C.H. LEVES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H.S. GRIFFITHS	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
K. GORST	✓									
J.S. HILL	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
H. HUGHES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W.V. JONES	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MERVYN JONES	✓									
E. HILLS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
P. HILLS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
P.V. MORRIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H. PALFERMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
S.B. ROBERTS	✓									
W.T. ROBERTS	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
C.H. REES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
G. SUMMERS	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
R. SWAYNE	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
G.B. TURNER	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M.C. TAYLOR	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
T.P.D. TAYLOR	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TIM TAYLOR	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
R. UNSWORTH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
J.C.V. MURPHY	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
T.G. HODGES	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

This was the first time that the Narwhals visited Royal County Down.

Narwhals v Royal County Down G.C. in 1958

SATURDAY 3 rd MAY 1958				
NARWHALS V. ROYAL COUNTY DOWN G.C.				
AT. NEWCASTLE COUNTY DOWN				
FOURSONS A.M.				
NARWHALS				
E. HILLS & T.P.D. TAYLOR	1	✓	A.R. HUMPHREYS & H.A. SPEEDY	0
G.B. TURNER & H.S. GRIFFITHS	0	✓	W.A. McNEILL & C.B. ARNOLD	1
J.S. CORSON & W.V. JONES	0	✓	J.H. McCRAW & C.H. ADAMS	1
M.D. CLARK & P.V. MORRIS	0	✓	M.C. McARNEY & R.A. SPEEDY	1
C.B. ARNOLD & S.R. G. SUMMERS	0	✓	W. SMYTH & J.T.T. JOHNSON	1
FOURBALL P.M.				
E. HILLS & P.V. MORRIS	1/2	✓	A.R. HUMPHREYS & W.A. McNEILL	1/2
H.S. GRIFFITHS & J.S. CORSON	0	✓	J.H. McCRAW & M.C. McARNEY	1
G.B. TURNER & M.D. CLARK	0	✓	W. SMYTH & C.H. ADAMS	1
S.R. G. SUMMERS & W.V. JONES	1/2	✓	J.T.T. JOHNSON & R. SPEEDY	1/2
T.P.D. TAYLOR & C.B. ARNOLD	1	✓	C.B. ARNOLD & H.S. SPEEDY	0
ROYAL COUNTY DOWN G.C. WON BY 7 MATCHES TO 3.				

A report in the Prestatyn Weekly on 16th May, 1959, on the match against the Three Counties team at Borth.

Narwhals Golfing Society

In a match at Borth, the Narwhals lost to the Three Counties Golfing Union by 8 matches to 3 with one halved. Details:—

(Morning foursomes (Narwhals first): T. P. D. Taylor and P. V. Morris beat Arwyn Griffiths and Noel Rees; C. H. Eaves and W. Vivian Jones lost to B. E. T. Wheeler and J. Treharne; R. Unsworth and H. C. Taylor lost to Morlais Hughes and D. Faulkner; J. S. Corson and Sir G. Summers lost to Dr. D. W. James and H. Jenkins.

Afternoon singles: T. P. D. Taylor beat Arwyn Griffiths; J. S. Corson beat Noel Rees; W. Vivian Jones lost to Morlais Hughes; C. H. Eaves lost to B. E. T. Wheeler; P. V. Morris halved with J. Treharne; R. Unsworth lost to D. Faulkner; H. C. Taylor lost to H. Jenkins; Sir G. Summers lost to Dr. D. W. James.

The Hittites, July 19th 1959.

SUNDAY JULY 19th 1959

NARWHALS V THE HITTITES

AT HARLEIGH.

MAINING FORWARDS

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>HITTITES</u>	
R.S. SKIFFING & M.D. CLARK	1	D.H.L. SAUND & L.H. WHITE	0
J. BLACK & T.P.D. TAYLOR	1	G.B. TURNER & E.H. LANSBURY	0
W.V. JONES & E.C. DAVIES	0	A.H.T. CHRISTIAN & T.D. WILLIAMS	1
G.T. BAYNE & G.A. BARNES	1	R.E. ANDERSON & R.K. ARTHUR	0
P.V. HARRIS & L.P. BURTON	1	D.D. LITTLE & E.H. TUNNICLIFFE	0

REVERSE FORWARDS

H.S. BATHING & T.P.D. TAYLOR	1	G.B. TURNER & D.H.L. SAUND	0
M.D. CLARK & W.V. JONES	0	E.H. LANSBURY & L.H. WHITE	1
P.V. HARRIS & G.T. BAYNE	1	T.D. WILLIAMS & R.K. ARTHUR	0
E.C. DAVIES & L.P. BURTON	0	A.H.T. CHRISTIAN & R.E. ANDERSON	1
G.A. BARNES & J. BLACK	1	D.D. LITTLE & E.H. TUNNICLIFFE	0
	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>

NARWHALS WON BY 4 MATCHES TO 3

It is interesting to note that the Autumn meeting was held at Delamere forest with two internationals winning the cups!! (Mervyn Jones and Tony Moss). The Narwhals had created strong links with Delamere Forest.

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 1959

AUTUMN MEETING

AT DELAMERE FOREST. GOLF CLUB

The attendance at the final meeting of the year was 24.

The morning medal round resulted as follows

MERVYN JONES	70 - 30 = 70	(Wales Douglas Hall cup)
A.V. MOSS	74 - 3 = 71	(Wales Sweet cup)

The afternoon foursomes for a prize presented by the Captain (R. Underwood) resulted as follows.

R. DUNSWORTH & W.V. JONES	39 pts
H. HUGHES & J.T. HEARIN	34 pts

There was no call for an executive meeting & the members proceeded to the Polocross Hotel where an excellent dinner was enjoyed & at which the Captain presented the various prizes.

The Three Counties match at Harlech in 1960.

SUNDAY 15 MAY 1960

NARWHALS v THREE COUNTIES GOLFING UNION

AT HARLECH.

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>THREE COUNTIES</u>	
<u>MORNING FOURSOMES</u>			
E. MILLS & E. CORST.	0	✓	NOEL REES & R. WHEELER 1
H. PALFORTHMAN & M. ATKINSON	1/2	✓	ARWYN GRIFFITHS & DARRYL REES 1/2
C. H. EAVES & R. UNSWORTH	1	✓	J. W. TREHEARNE & P. CLARK 0
P. V. HARRIS & L. P. BURRILL	1	✓	D. HOWKES & N. GRIFFITHS 0
J. S. CORSON & H. C. TAYLOR	1	✓	D. W. JAMES & H. THOMAS 0
<u>AFTERNOON SINGLES</u>			
E. MILLS	0	✓	NOEL REES 1
H. PALFORTHMAN	1	✓	ARWYN GRIFFITHS 0
C. H. EAVES	1	✓	DARRYL REES 0
E. CORST	0	✓	R. WHEELER 1
M. ATKINSON	0	✓	P. CLARK 1
J. S. CORSON	1/2	✓	J. W. TREHEARNE 1/2
R. UNSWORTH	0	✓	D. HOWKES 1
P. V. HARRIS	0	✓	N. GRIFFITHS 1
L. P. BURRILL	0	✓	D. JAMES 1
H. C. TAYLOR	0	✓	H. THOMAS 1

THREE COUNTIES GOLFING UNION WON BY 8 MATCHES TO 5 WITH 2 HALVED

The Blasters at Mere G.C. in 1960

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 1960

NARWHALS v THE BLASTERS

AT MERE

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>BLASTERS</u>	
<u>MORNING FOURSOMES</u>			
T. P. D. TAYLOR & P. MILLS	1	H. SHAW & L. RANWELLS	0
E. MILLS & J. S. CORSON	1	R. NISH & I. HUDSON	0
R. UNSWORTH & W. V. JONES	0	D. GARTSIDE & K. MEESON	1
W. W. PRYTHIERCH & M. ATKINSON	0	H. WRIGHT & H. BUCKLEY	1
H. HUGHES & C. NODEN	1	P. KEMP & D. HAMMONS	0
C. B. ARNOLD & H. C. TAYLOR	0	M. HAMMONS & L. REDFERN	1
<u>AFTERNOON FOURSOMES (14 HOLES)</u>			
T. P. D. TAYLOR & P. MILLS	0	H. SHAW & L. RANWELLS	1
E. MILLS & J. S. CORSON	1/2	R. NISH & I. HUDSON	1/2
W. W. PRYTHIERCH & R. UNSWORTH	1	D. GARTSIDE & K. MEESON	0
W. V. JONES & M. ATKINSON	0	H. WRIGHT & H. BUCKLEY	1
H. HUGHES & C. B. ARNOLD	1	P. KEMP & D. HAMMONS	0
C. NODEN & H. C. TAYLOR	0	M. HAMMONS & L. REDFERN	1
	5 1/2		6 1/2

THE BLASTERS WON BY 6 MATCHES TO 5 WITH 1 HALVED.

The Old Lerpoolians at Aberdovey in 1960.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd 1960.

NARWHALS v. OLD LERPOOLIANS

AT ABERDOVEY

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>OLD LERPOOLIANS</u>		
<u>MORNING FOURSOMES</u>				
T.D. TAYLOR & J.S. CORSON	1	✓	I.S. THOMAS & A.A. BARR	0
E.C. DAVIES & H. HUGHES	1	✓	J.H.M. JONES & G.S. ROBINSON	0
R. UNWORTH & J.H. BRADBURY	0	✓	J.G. GOW & K.S. BERN	1
M.V. JONES & M.D. CLARK	1	✓	R.H. EVANS & W.S. HAYES	0
A. ROBINSON & C.B. ARNOLD	1	✓	K. JOHNSON & R. BRADSHAW	0
<u>AFTERNOON FOURSOMES</u>				
T.D. TAYLOR & J.S. CORSON	0	✓	I.S. THOMAS & A.A. BARR	1
E.C. DAVIES & H. HUGHES	1/2	✓	J.H.M. JONES & G.S. ROBINSON	1/2
R. UNWORTH & J.H. BRADBURY	0	✓	J.G. GOW & K.S. BERN	1
M.V. JONES & M.D. CLARK	1/2	✓	R.H. EVANS & W.S. HAYES	1/2
A. ROBINSON & C.B. ARNOLD	1/2	✓	K. JOHNSON & R. BRADSHAW	1/2

NARWHALS WON BY 4 MATCHES TO 3 WITH 3 HALVED

SUNDAY APRIL 23rd 1961.

NARWHALS v WILMSLOW G.C.

AT WILMSLOW.

MORNING FOURSOMES

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>WILMSLOW G.C.</u>	
E. HILLS & A.V. HESS.	1	T. B. TAYLOR & T. MARRIOT	0
T.D. TAYLOR & J.S. CORSON	1	G.D. BODDINGTON & F.S. ROBINSON	0
R. UNWORTH & W. W. PRYTHORCH	0	N. G. DARRAH & P.H. WARBURTON	1
J.H. BRADBURY & C.H. TAYLOR	0	I. LAUGHAN & T.D. HOLLEWAY	1
L.P. BURRILL & SIR G. SUMMERS	1	K.B. TAYLOR & J.A.S. TENNANT.	0

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES

E. HILLS & T.D. TAYLOR	1	T.B. TAYLOR & J.H.M. THOMAS	0
A.V. HESS & W. W. PRYTHORCH	1/2	N.G. DARRAH & T. MARRIOT.	1/2
F.S. CORSON & R. UNWORTH	0	G.D. BODDINGTON & P.H. WARBURTON	1
J.H. BRADBURY & L.P. BURRILL	0	F.S. ROBINSON & J.A.S. TENNANT.	1
M.C. TAYLOR & SIR G. SUMMERS	0	K. B. TAYLOR & C. TWIGGDALE	1
	<u>4 1/2</u>		<u>5 1/2</u>

WILMSLOW G.C. WON BY FIVE MATCHES TO FOUR
WITH ONE HALVED.

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Wilmslow G.C. match on 23rd April 1961.

Golf: Narwhals Society jubilee

The Narwhals Golfing Society held a silver jubilee dinner at St. George's Hotel, Llandudno, on Friday. Sir Geoffrey Summers presided.

Mr. H. Christie Taylor, Llandulas, the society's captain, proposed "The Guests," and response was by the chairman of the Welsh Golfing Union, Mr. T. S. Morris.

Other speakers included Professor Pierce Purcell, vice-president of the Irish Union.

The society's honorary secretary is Mr. J. S. Corson, Rhyl.

The Jubilee Dinner to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Narwhals in 1961. (One year late as the Society was formed in 1935!)

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

Jubilee Dinner



Friday, 7th July, 1961

at the St. Georges Hotel, Llandudno

Toasts

The Queen
Proposer: The Captain

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The Narwhals Golfing Society
Proposer: Professor Pierce F. Purcell, M.A., M.A.L., M.INST.C.E.
(President, Irish Golfing Union)

To reply:—
Sir Geoffrey Summers, Bart., C.B.E., D.L., J.P.

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Our Guests
Proposer: The Captain
To reply:—
T. S. Morris, Esq., M.C., J.P.
(President, Welsh Golfing Union)

Menu

Wines

Hor's D'Oeuvres Le Golf

:: ::

Llandudno Bay Sole *Dienhard's Liebfraumilch*
(Kanns Christof Wein)

:: ::

Fillet of Anglesey Beef *Chateau La Dominique,*
Braised Celery 1952
Parissienne Potatoes (St. Emilion Chateau
Rottlud)

:: ::

Fairway Canape

:: ::

Coffee *Taylor's "Viceroy" Whisky*
(Chilled)

The Narwhals Golfing Society was founded in 1936, hence this twenty-fifth anniversary, and mainly responsible for its foundation was Mr. F. K. Ewart who is here with us to-night. Its objects were simply to foster the game of golf in the six counties of North Wales and to play matches against Golfing Societies, Golf Clubs and other representative teams.

Membership of the Society is limited to forty playing members. It may be recorded that members of the Society have won the Welsh Amateur Championship on seven occasions, eighteen members have represented Wales in the International Matches, and even in 1957 there were six Narwhals in the last eight in the Welsh Championship.

What is a Narwhal? The short answer is that it is a sort of whale—a North Wales whale. On our table to-night may be seen a Narwhal Trophy and also certain Narwhal tusks.

Officers of the Society, 1961

President:
Sir Geoffrey Summers, Bart., C.B.E., D.L.

Captain:
H. Christie Taylor

Hon. Secretary:
J. S. Corson

Committee:
Messrs. C. B. Arnold, L. Peckover Burrill, M. D. Clark,
C. H. Eaves, W. V. Jones, P. V. Morris,
G. Breen Turner, R. Unsworth.

October 7th, 1961
Autumn Meeting at
Trearddur Bay.
Edgar Mills was a
regular winner at
these meetings.

Sir Geoffrey Summers, a
strong Narwhals supporter
was presented with a silver
salver by the members on
the occasion of his 70th
birthday.

The special meeting of the year was held in fine but soon grey
foggy wind & snow attended by 19 members

The results of the morning shoot was as follows

DOUGLAS HALL CUP FOR BEST GROSS SCORE	T.P.D. Taylor 75
EDWART CUP FOR BEST NET SCORE	E. Mills 70-1 = 75

Afternoon Luncheon (Stableford)

Sir G. Summers & E. Mills = 28 points

After the Captain had presented the above prizes he made
a special presentation of a silver salver, subscribed to by the
members, to the President Sir Geoffrey Summers, on the occasion
of his 70th birthday on 2-9-61.

Narwhals v Royal Blackheath, 31st March, 1963.

SUNDAY MARCH 31st 1963

NARWHALS V ROYAL BLACKHEATH C.C.

AT HARLECH

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>ROYAL BLACKHEATH C.C.</u>	
T.P.D. TAYLOR & A. BLACK	1	FURBER & BEVERIDGE	0
G.B. TURNER & W.V. JONES	1.	JEFFRIES & WALTON	0
C.H. EAKES & RUNSWORTH	1	JAMIESON & PARRY JONES	0
L.P. BURRILL & P.V. MORRIS	0.	FRIEND & HILDER	1.
J.S. CARSON & SIA & SUMMERS	1.	MURRAY & PRENTICE	0
	4		1

NARWHALS WON BY 4 MATCHES TO 1.

Narwhals match against the Midland Juniors on 15th September, 1963.

NARWHALS V. MIDLAND JUNIORS

AT PRESTATYN

Match Fourballs

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>MIDLAND JUNIORS</u>	
T.P.D. TAYLOR	7	P.H. RICHARDS	1
E. HILL	7	C.H. EAMES	1
H. BLACK	7	R. WILLIAMS	1
J.S. CARSON	7	R. UNSWORTH	0
D. WINGGON	7	R. SEWER	0
P. BUTLER	7	C. JONES	0
T. HAMPTON	7	H. ASTON	0
F. FOSTER	7	D. DAVIES	1

Match Individ

E. HILL	0	D. WINGGON	1
T.P.D. TAYLOR	1	P. BUTLER	0
P.H. RICHARDS	1	R. SEWER	0
C.H. EAMES	1	C. JONES	0
R. WILLIAMS	1	H. ASTON	0
H. BLACK	1	D. DAVIES	0
J.S. CARSON	1	T. HAMPTON	0
R. UNSWORTH	1	F. FOSTER	0
	<u>10</u>		<u>2</u>

NARWHALS WEN BY 10 MATCHES TO 2.

The Erratics v The Narwhals at Harlech on Sept 29th, 1963.

<u>Erratics</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>
R. Mills v T. P. D. Turner	1/2
E. A. Turner v P. H. Richards	1
K. Williams v A. Black	0
R. Vansworth v W. W. Prytherch	0
P. Boddie v J. R. & J. S. Jones	0
R. D. Evans v R. H. de Lloyd	1
J. D. Gled v J. Roberts	0
R. Gled v P. Hales	1
B. Roberts v E. Roberts	1
W. Rye v I. Pugh	1

<u>Erratics</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>
E. A. Turner v T. P. D. Turner	0
R. Mills v P. H. Richards	1/2
T. E. Gled v A. Black	1
K. Williams v R. Vansworth	0
W. Prytherch v P. Boddie	1
R. D. Evans v R. H. de Lloyd	1
J. D. Gled v J. Roberts	1/2
R. Gled v P. Hales	0
B. Roberts v E. Roberts	1
W. Rye v I. Pugh	0

THE ERRATICS WON BY 5 MATCHES TO 3
WITH 2 HALVED.

Autumn meeting, 1964,
at Holyhead. Some
excellent scores by Cup
winners, Edgar Mills
and Jim Breen Turner.

20. Members attended this meeting in dull & blustering
weather.

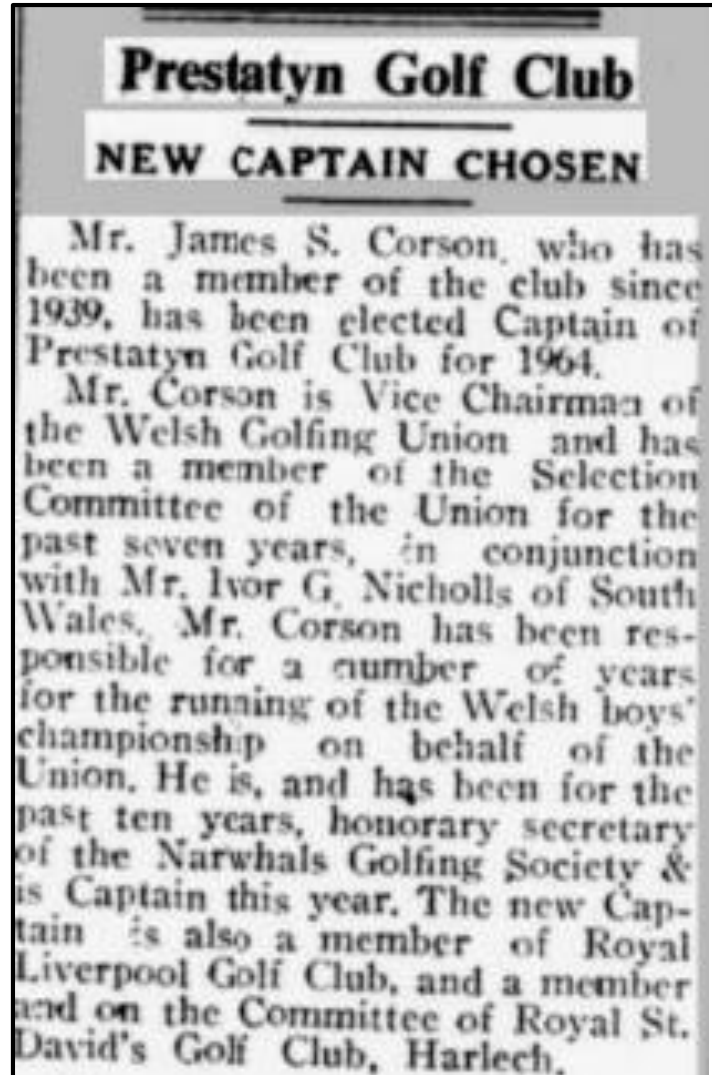
The Longest Piece Cup for the best grass score
was won by E. Mills with a score of 41.

The Shortest Piece Cup for the best net score was won
by J. Breen Turner with a score of 40.2 = 69.

The 2/10000 of mares (Bridgford) was won by
E. Mills & J. Breen with a score of 35.45.

An excellent dinner was afterwards enjoyed at the
Llandudno Bay Hotel.

Prestatyn Weekly
21st March, 1964. Jim Corson



Jim Corson (Narwhals Secretary for 30 years) pictured below with Jeff Toye, runner-up to Narwhal, Ted Davies in the 1969 Welsh Championship at Royal Porthcawl.



Jim Corson, Rhyl (Welsh Union vice-chairman and North Wales' non-playing captain), pictured (left) with Welsh champion Jeffrey Toye who at Royal Porthcawl lost by 2-1 to a fellow international Ted Davies (Prestatyn), defeated finalist for the 1969 Welsh title.

Weekly News 6th April 1967
Narwhal Trophy winner, Laurence
Roobottom.

SPORT AND SPORTSMEN
*First winner of Narwhals
golf trophy*

FIRST winner of a silver bowl given by Sir Geoffrey Summers, president of the Narwhals Golf Society is 19 years old Laurence Roobottom (Rhos-on-Sea and Caernarvonshire).

The trophy is for annual competition at the society's spring meeting — for the best net return — and Roobottom at Royal St. David's, on Sunday, returned 4-70. His 74 also led the scratch returns, but the prize went to Maesdu's Welsh international, Edgar Mills, who got a 75.

Roobottom, Denbighshire Union champion, reached a semi-final of the Welsh Amateur Championship — his first appearance in the tournament — at Aberdovey last year and a fortnight ago he competed for the Duncan Putter at Southern-down. Next week he will make a bid for the Welsh Union's Llangatlock Bowl at Harlech.

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The silver bowl has been
lost!



Letters from Jim Corson to Clive Brown in 1969.

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

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J. S. Corson,
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32 Hardy Avenue,
Rhyl.
Tel. 51361

12th. February 1969.

C.T. Brown Esq.,
Bryn Dulas,
Bryngosol Road,
LLANDUDNO.

Dear *Clive*

It gives me very great pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the above Society, an invitation to join.

Should you decide to accept this invitation, which I hope you will, the subscription rate is as follows:-

Under 25 years of age 1 guinea per annum
Between 25/30 years of age 2 guineas per annum
Over 30 years of age 5 guineas per annum

A society tie, which must be worn at all matches and meetings costs 17/6d.

I should appreciate an early reply to enable me, if you accept, to include your name in the register of members for the coming season

Yours sincerely

J. S. Corson
Hon. Secretary

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22nd. February 1969.

C.T. Brown Esq.,
Bryn Dulas,
Bryngosol Road,
LLANDUDNO.

Dear Clive,

I was delighted to receive your letter informing me that you accepted the invitation to join the Society.

I have forwarded your subscription to the Hon. Treasurer who will send you an official receipt and a tie in the course of the next day or two.

In the very near future I shall be sending you a fixture card for the coming season and hope to see you playing in some of the matches. The Spring meeting is at Conway on March 30th. and I do hope you will be able to take part and so meet the other members.

I am sure you will enjoy your membership and have some good games, and I can assure you that I am very pleased to have you as a member

Yours sincerely

J. S. Corson
Hon. Secretary

The Spring meeting on 30th March, 1969, at Conway. welcomed four new members, CT Brown (future treasurer) WG (Wil Bach) future captain, 2004-06, J Roger Jones, (JR) (future President) and David Walsh from Holyhead.

The Annual General Meeting was held at 6.30 pm. The Captain referred to the absence of the President due to serious illness. He also welcomed the 4 new members to the Society, C.T. Brown, W.G. Jones, J. Roger Jones & D. Walsh. The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report on the Society's

Match against the Windcheaters at Royal County Down,
September, 1967

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16/17 1967

NARWHALS v THE WINDCHEATERS

AT. ROYAL COUNTY DOWN

<u>SATURDAY 16</u>	<u>NARWHALS</u>	<u>WINDCHEATERS</u>
E. HILL v J. PARRY 1		J. & McCall v G.B. PIRCH 0
T.P.D. TAYLOR v E. GRIFFITH 1		C.H. EDWARDS v D.B. HANWELL 0
G. RANDOLPH v P. HILLS 0		I.H. McLAUGHLIN v E.B. HIGGINS 1
J. & CARSON v W. & TOWERS 0		R. HILL v B.T. CRYMAGE 1
J. & BRADBURY v H. CURRY 0		D. HANLEY v G.F. SMYTH 1

E. HILL v E. GRIFFITH 1	M. EDWARDS v D. HANWELL 0
J. PARRY v G. RANDOLPH 1/2	I.H. McLAUGHLIN v T.K. PEDGLEY 1/2
T.P.D. TAYLOR v J. & CARSON 0	W. & TOWERS v E.F. SMYTH 1
P. HILLS v J. & BRADBURY 0	G.B. HIGGINS v W.H. WEBB 1
H. & CURRY v H. CURRY 0	G.B. PIRCH v W. GREGG 1
SUNDAY PLAY ABANDONED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN	

Daily Post 29th December, 1970

Transcript

Wales golf tour by Tom Conway

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by Tom Conway

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Match against the Oxford & Cambridge Golfing Society 1st August, 1971

SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 1971

NARWHALS v OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE GOLFING SOCIETY

AT HARVEY

MORNING FOURSOMES

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE G.S.</u>
E.N. DAVIES & D. McLEAN	1 v	P.L. OSBORNE & D.B. RODWAY
J.B. OWEN & J. PARRY	1 v	G.E. HEWAN & J.D.C. STILES
G. HUSCOTT & G.B. TURNER	1 v	K.N. FISHER & S.E. BUTT
W.C. JONES & P. NOLAN	1 v	D.L. BAXTER & J.P. MARSTON
P. HILLS & GUYN JONES	1 v	J.P. TURNBULL & J.H.D. MODERBY
H.N.H. JONES & A.C. ELLIS	1 v	C.F.F. CHURCHMAN & P.B.K. GRACEY

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES

E.N. DAVIES & J.B. OWEN	1 v	P.B.K. GRACEY & J.D.C. STILES	0
D. McLEAN & J. PARRY	1 v	P.L. OSBORNE & C.F.F. CHURCHMAN	0
G. HUSCOTT & W.C. JONES	0 v	D.L. BAXTER & K.N. FISHER	1
G.B. TURNER & H.N.H. JONES	1/2 v	D.B. RODWAY & G.E. HEWAN	1/2
P. HILLS & P. NOLAN	1 v	J.P. MARSTON & J.H.D. MODERBY	0
A.C. ELLIS & GUYN JONES	0 v	J.P. TURNBULL & S.E. BUTT	1
			<u>2 1/2</u>

NARWHALS WON BY 9 MATCHES TO 2
WITH 1 HALVED

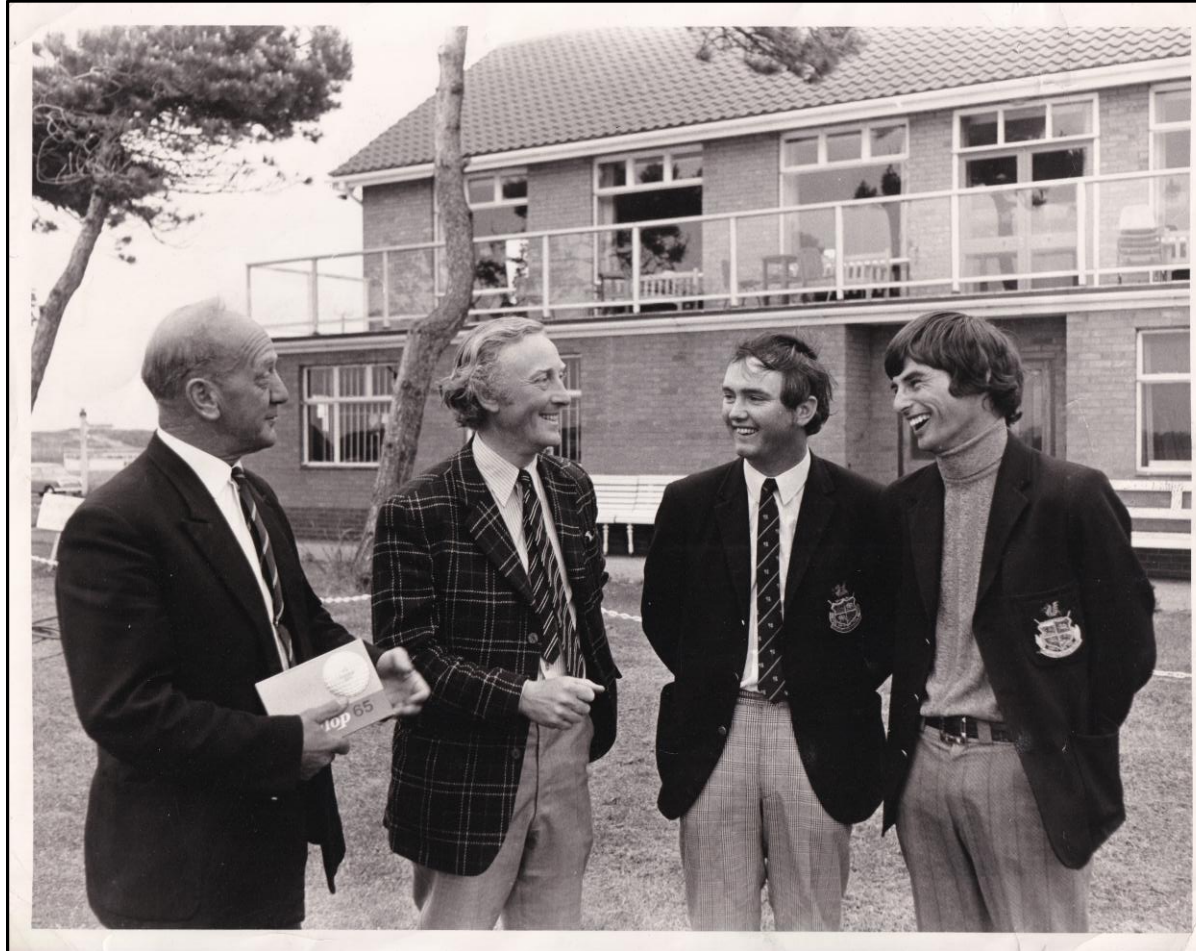
The Narwhals fielded a very strong side for this match with a number of internationals and low handicappers. Ted Davies, Dave McLean, Barry Owen and Jim Breen Turner.



Barry Owen, Hawarden, played in the match against The Oxford & Cambridge Golfing Society, just before he gained international honours in 1971.

Some of the Narwhals in the North Wales Team v South Wales in 1972.

From left to right:
Edgar Mills, Geoff Muscutt,
Dave McLean & Clive brown.



1973

This was a very busy year of fixtures with the Narwhals playing a total of eight matches against the following:

University of Wales at Prestatyn,

Delamere Forest G C at Delamere,

D P Jones' Cheshire Team at
Prestatyn,

Hittites at Hoylake,

Three Counties at Aberystwyth,

Wilmslow G C at Wilmslow,

Old Lerpoolians at Prestatyn &

Windcheaters at Prestatyn

The Narwhals Golfing Society was well represented in the Home Internationals in 1973 with four members, Dave McLean, Clive Brown, J.R. and Ted Davies being selected.



Match v Delamere Forest G.C. April
21st 1974 at Prestatyn.

<u>MORNING FOURSUMS</u>			
<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>DELAMERE FOREST G.C.</u>	
J.A. Jones & B. HURRIE	1 ✓	N.A. HOWARD & ^{D. PARRY} A.D. GIFFE	0
W.B. Jones & J.W. JONES	1 ✓	H.P. BURTON & A.A. HARRIS	0
H.N.H. JONES & R. BIRX	1 ✓	H. LLOYD & H. PERRINGTON	0
G. PARSON & R. HARRIS	1 ✓	P. HARR & A. HARRIS	0
E. DAVIES & W.A. BRADBURY	1 ✓	E. HARRIS & A. WHITFIELD	0
<u>AFTERNOON FOURSUMS</u>			
J.A. Jones & W.B. JONES	1 ✓	N.A. HOWARD & P.P. BURTON	0
B. HURRIE & ^{P.A. JONES} E. DAVIES	0 ✓	E. GARRAH & P.E. HARRIS	1
H.N.H. Jones & R. HARRIS	1 ✓	P. HARR & H. PERRINGTON	8
R. BIRX & C. GIBBS	1 ✓	H. LLOYD & A. HARRIS	0
G. PARSON & J.S. COLLIER	1/2 ✓	E. HARRIS & A. WHITFIELD	1/2
<u>8 1/2</u>		<u>1 1/2</u>	
NARWHALS WENT BY 8 HALFIES TO 1 WITH 1 HALVED			

Match v The Hittites at
Harlech, 25th July, 1974.

<u>MORNING FOURSUMS</u>			
<u>NARWHALS</u>	<u>AT HARLECH</u>	<u>HITTITES</u>	
E.N. DAVIES & J. PARRY	1/2 ✓	A.D. GIFFE & P. BRADBURY	1/2
G.A. JONES & D. DAVIES	1/2 ✓	M. EDWARDS & J. YOUNG	1/2
D.A. JONES & R.W. BIRX	1 ✓	K.A. PAUL & F. HARRIS	0
H.N.H. JONES & R. BIRX	0 ✓	J. BRADBURY & R. CHESTNAN	1
G. PARSON & W.V. JONES	1 ✓	L. BRIGGS & J. PASQUILL	0
<u>AFTERNOON FOURSUMS</u>			
E.N. DAVIES & J. PARRY	1 ✓	M. EDWARDS & J. PASQUILL	0
J. PARRY & D. DAVIES	0 ✓	J. BRADBURY & P.S. BRADBURY	1
D.A. JONES & G.B. TURNER	0 ✓	A.D. GIFFE & K.A. PAUL	1
R.W. BIRX & W.V. JONES	1 ✓	J. YOUNG & A. BRIGGS	0
R. BIRX & G. PARSON	0 ✓	F. HARRIS & R. CHESTNAN	1
MATCH DRAWN 44 GAMES ALL WITH 2 HALVED.			

Spring Meeting at North Wales Golf Club
April 20th, 1975

Financial problems!



Transcript

The meeting has a lengthy discussion on the Society's finances following the Hon Secretary's report which clearly showed present income was insufficient to meet inflated costs. It was eventually agreed that the annual subscription should be raised to £7 for all members with the exception of students which abolished the age group membership & that a charge of £7 per player should be imposed at all matches to help cover the cost of entertaining our guests.

An offer to help with finances from R Gizzi was gratefully accepted.

JR wins the inaugural Aberconwy Trophy in 1976



Weekly News report (December 11th, 1980) on the Narwhals Winter Competition.

THE Narwhals Golfing Society's first Winter 18-hole competition at the North Wales Club, Llandudno, on Sunday, drew 15 competitors.

Eddie Gorst (Caernarvonshire), who donated the prize, gained 40 Stableford points, but Jim Corson (Rhyl), society secretary for 35 years, who is a Welsh Union vice-president and North Wales Union president, collected the prize with 38 points.

Geoffrey Muscutt (Caernarvonshire) was runner-up with 37 and on a better second-nine score than Clive Brown (Caernarvonshire and Maesdu).

Strong representation from the Muscutt family in the match against Wilmslow on 5th September, 1982. Geoff and his two sons, Paul and Noel.

<u>MUSCUTT FAMILY</u>				<u>WILMSLOW G.C.</u>			
<u>NARWHALS</u>							
N. MUSCUTT	Y. E. GIBBY	0	V	G. DIXON	Y. H. DUBELL	1	
P. MUSCUTT	Y. C. HIRBY	0	V	T. MUSCUTT	Y. R. A. PECKITT	1	
G. MUSCUTT	Y. M. ENGLAND	1	V	T. C. BARNER	Y. T. GADD	0	
J. BOLGER	Y. W. ENGLAND	1	V	A. H. STEWART	Y. P. SHAW	0	
M. JONES	Y. C. COFFEY	0	V	G. G. BAKER	Y. J. TURNER	1	
		2				3	

<u>MUSCUTT FAMILY</u>				<u>WILMSLOW G.C.</u>			
P. MUSCUTT	Y. M. ENGLAND	1	V	G. DIXON	Y. T. GADD	0	
N. MUSCUTT	Y. C. HIRBY	1	V	M. DUBELL	Y. R. A. PECKITT	0	
G. MUSCUTT	Y. E. GIBBY	0	V	T. MUSCUTT	Y. T. C. BARNER	1	
J. BOLGER	Y. W. ENGLAND	1	V	J. TURNER	Y. P. SHAW	0	
M. JONES	Y. C. COFFEY	0	V	G. G. BAKER	Y. A. H. STEWART	1	
		2				2	

MATCH DRAWN 5' BANKS ALL.

It is also interesting to note the appearance of a well-known International footballer as a member of the Narwhals - Mike England, MBE.

Match v North Wales Juniors, 1983

SUNDAY MARCH 24 1983

NARWHALS v NORTH WALES JUNIORS

AT CONWAY

MORNING FOURBOMES

<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>NORTH WALES JUNIORS</u>	
C. T. BROWN & E. N. DAVIES	0 ✓	M. MACARA & S. OWEN	1
G. MUSCUTT & R. GRACE	1 ✓	K. WILLIAMS & N. ROBERTS	0
P. MUSCUTT & H. WILLIAMS	0 ✓	H. OWEN & S. BODSPINK	1
N. MUSCUTT & J. L. NICHOLAS	1 ✓	A. SALMON & P. WILLIAMS	0
J. BRADFORD & W. ENGLAND	1 ✓	H. WILLIAMS & R. L. JONES	0

AFTERNOON FOURBOMES

C. T. BROWN & N. MUSCUTT	1/2 ✓	M. MACARA & N. ROBERTS
E. N. DAVIES & G. MUSCUTT	0 ✓	K. WILLIAMS & S. OWEN
H. WILLIAMS & J. BRADFORD	1 ✓	M. OWEN & A. WILLIAMS
P. MUSCUTT & J. L. NICHOLAS	0 ✓	S. BODSPINK & H. WILLIAMS
R. GRACE & W. ENGLAND	1 ✓	A. SALMON & R. L. JONES

NARWHALS WON BY 5 MATCHES TO 4
WITH 1. HALVED.

The Executive Committee in 1984

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1984 24

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	G. MUSCUTT.
	J. BRADBURY
	C. T. BROWN
	E. N. DAVIES
	R. GREEN.

SUNDAY MARCH 24th 1983

NARWHALS v NORTH WALES JUNIORS

AT CONWAY

MORNING FOURBOYES

NARWHALS

NORTH WALES JUNIORS

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B. HUSCUTT v E. BRACE	1	v	K. WILLIAMS v N. ROBERTS	0
P. HUSCUTT v H. WILLIAMS	0	v	M. OWEN v S. BODSPINK	1
N. HUSCUTT v J.L. NICHOLAS	1	v	A. SALMON v P. WILLIAMS	0
J. BARNARD v W. ENGLAND	1	v	H. WILLIAMS v R.L. TONES	0

AFTERNOON FOURBOYES

C.T. BROWN v N. HUSCUTT	1/2	v	M. MACARA v N. ROBERTS	1/2
E.N. DAVIES v B. HUSCUTT	0	v	K. WILLIAMS v S. OWEN	1
H. WILLIAMS v J. BARNARD	1	v	M. OWEN v A. WILLIAMS	0
P. HUSCUTT v J.L. NICHOLAS	0	v	S. BODSPINK v H. WILLIAMS	1
E. BRACE v W. ENGLAND	1	v	A. SALMON v R.L. TONES	0

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WITH 1. HALVED.

Match v The North Wales
Juniors, 27th March, 1973,

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 1984

NARWHALS v OLD LERPOOLIAN Q.S.

AT PRESTATYN

MORNING FOURSOMES

NARWHALS

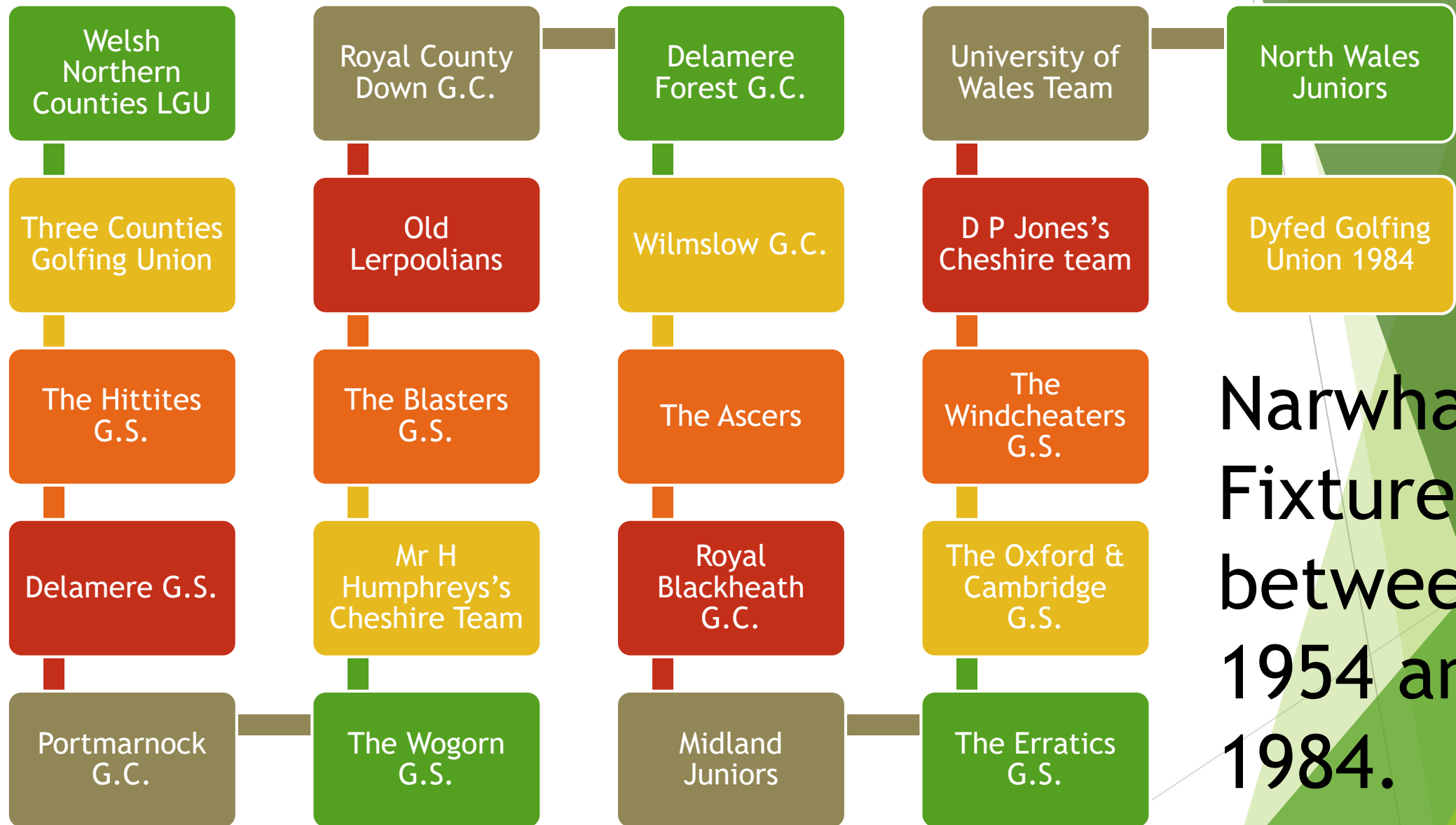
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W. S. BEVANS - G. PRESTON	1/2	P. BLACKLEDGE - R. RUDDOCK	1/2
J. BOLGER - J. R. BRINDLEY	1	A. BARR - T. APEL	0
H. N. M. JONES - J. L. NICHOLAS	1	J. GOW - R. I. GREEN	0
	3 1/2		1/2

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES

C. BROWN - J. BOLGER	0	R. RUDDOCK - J. GREENOUGH	1
N. FRANCIS - G. PRESTON	0	P. BLACKLEDGE - R. ENGLISH	1
J. L. NICHOLAS - W. S. BEVANS	0	A. BARR - J. GOW	1
J. R. BRINDLEY - H. N. M. JONES	0	T. APEL - R. I. GREEN	1
	3 1/2		4 1/2

OLD LERPOOLIAN Q. S. WON BY
FOUR MATCHES TO THREE
WITH ONE MATCH HALVED

The final match report in the 'Green Book' in 1984.



Narwhals Fixtures between 1954 and 1984.

25th February, 1985.

A reply by Norman Jones (Treasurer) to a letter from Ted Davies who was concerned at the diminishing number of Narwhals members. He noted that a total of 34 had not paid their subscriptions.

In terms of tracing the history of the Narwhals, it is regrettable that no records of fixtures or meetings are available from 1984 to 1995.

Dear Ted,

Re: Narwhals Golfing Society.

Thank you for your letter of 27th. January, 1985 together with the re-dated cheque.

You ask whether we are still alive as a Golfing Society and hopefully we are both alive and well. It is now the 49th. year of existence, and therefore we can look forward to the Golden Jubilee in 1986.

However in so far as the meeting you suggest, I think this matter has already been dealt with by Larry Nicholas and we will meet this coming Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at Prestatyn Golf Club.

The top and bottom of the matter is that quite apart from the many social changes that have taken place over the last twenty years or so, I think you will agree that much has also altered in so far as golf is concerned and indeed the attitude of golfers in general. Looking through the Subscription Register it reveals a very sad position in so far as resignations are concerned and for one reason or another the following are no longer members of the Society.

Therefore whilst appreciating your misgivings regarding the apparent weakening within the Society, in so far as the golfing ability of its Members are concerned, perhaps it should always be remembered that with the exception of poor old Barry (and L.P.) the above named have left voluntarily, and if it is a case of saving £10 per year on our annual subscription to the Narwhals we are living in a very sad world.

As you say in your letter you are unable to give as much support as you would like due to your other golfing commitments and this is of course a factor that we will appreciate. However it is vital that a person such as you, with your standing and contacts within the game, does give as much support as you can to the Narwhals and possibly "persuades" some of the above named to re-enter the fold. At the risk of appearing to pontificate, perhaps some of those who have resigned are still unaware that the type of Society Golf that we all enjoy, and the spirit in which it is played, has a function within the game and hopefully it can be passed on to the next generation.

I always think that John Roger Jones sets a fine example for despite leaving the district many years ago now he has continued to send a donation to me each year towards the Society Funds.

I know it is a difficult problem but I am pleased that you are interested, and aware, that there is a problem. Hopefully we can make some further progress this coming Thursday.

All best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

1897-

The Origin of the Society

Entry by W. C. W. Croome in the Original Society Book presented to the Society by R. H. de Lunsdowne.

In November 1897 a scratch side, most of whose were University men, visited Oxford to play the University team, who beat them in the afternoon over the course at Henley, although Mr J. L. Low beat all previous records by going round in 68 and entertained them to dinner in the evening at the Indian Club. Mr R. H. de Lunsdowne, then captain of the University Club presided at dinner, and near him were seated Mr Low & Mr Croome. No trustworthy evidence can now be produced to show who first expressed his regret that such matches and dinners were so rare; but it is universally admitted that after dinner Mr Low in replying to the toast of "the visitors" said he had long thought that there was room in the world of Golf for a club organised on the lines of the Free Foresters & other touring cricket clubs, and proposed that steps should be taken to form such a club for Oxford & Cambridge men. Mr Croome volunteered such as Hon. Sec., pro tem, and for the next few weeks busied himself in sending out circulars to sundry eligible golfers. On March 23rd 1898 a meeting was held at the Golfers' Club Whitehall Place by kind permission of the Committee of the club. Col. C. H. Gardner was voted to the chair and it was decided to form the Oxford & Cambridge Golfing Society.

PRESENTED TO NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY
BY THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE GOLFING SOCIETY
3RD AUGUST 1985

This framed copy of the origins of the Oxford & Cambridge Golfing Society in 1897, was presented to the Narwhals on August 3rd, 1985.

Daily Post 19th March, 1986, Narwhals 50th Anniversary.

by Tom Conway

THE NARWHALS Golfing Society, founded at Prestatyn in 1935-36, celebrates its 50th anniversary at Royal St David's Harlech, during the autumn meeting in September.

The Narwhals open their season next Sunday against North Wales Boys at Conwy and the team is:

John Bolger (Prestatyn), who is in his second year as the society's captain, Treasurer, Norman Jones, (Holywell), John Brindley (Prestatyn), John Nicholas Nick Francis (Abergele), Eddie Gorst (Conwy), Eddie Grace (Maesdu) Howard Rutherford (Oswestry, former Cambridge Blue Geoffrey Muscutt (Conwy) and Steve McKay (Prestatyn).

The boys 61½-51½ winners

*Transcript
Narwhals celebrate
half a century by
Tom Conway
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(Prestatyn) John Nicholas, Nick
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(Conwy) Eddie Grace (Maesdu)
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former Cambridge Blue Geoffrey
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(Prestatyn)*

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1986

at the

ST. DAVID'S HOTEL, HARLECH

Toasts

The Queen

Proposer : The Captain

The Narwhals Golfing Society

Proposer : G. Breen Turner, Esq.

President — Royal St. David's Golf Club

To reply :

Col. W. Vivian Jones, M.B.E., T.D., D.L.

President — Narwhals Golfing Society

Our Guests

Proposer : John R. Brindley, Esq.

Captain — Narwhals Golfing Society

To reply :

K. Neill Fisher, Esq.

Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society

Menu

Melon with Orange Liqueur

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Poached Salmon Scottish style

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Lemon Sorbet

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Venison cooked in Red Wine and Juniper Berries

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Desserts

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Coffee

Welcome to Members and Guests alike in the knowledge that 50 years has now passed since F. K. Ewart founded the Society. The original connections that the Society enjoyed with both Prestatyn and Royal St. David's Golf Clubs have happily been maintained, together with the friendships formed with various Golf Clubs and Societies in the meantime.

Quite apart from Members of the Society who over the years have won the Welsh Amateur Championship, and represented their Country, we must also pay tribute to those Members who have not been as gifted in golfing skills, and not forget Jim Corson who has recently retired as Secretary after what might seem to have been a "lifetime" in the job.

We will remember the original objects of the Society and also ensure that these are maintained in the future.

"To foster the game of Golf in the six Counties of North Wales and play matches against Golfing Societies, Golf Clubs and other representative teams."

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY — 1986

President :

COL. W. VIVIAN JONES, M.B.E., T.D., D.L.

Vice-Presidents :

J. S. CORSON, Esq.

R. UNSWORTH, Esq.

Hon. Secretary :

J. L. NICHOLAS, Esq.

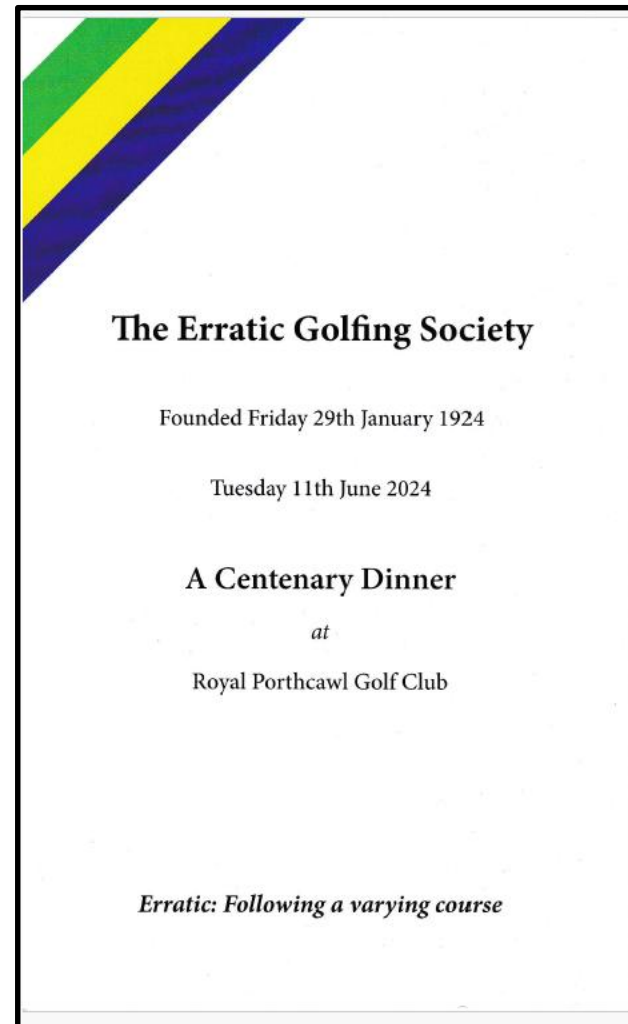
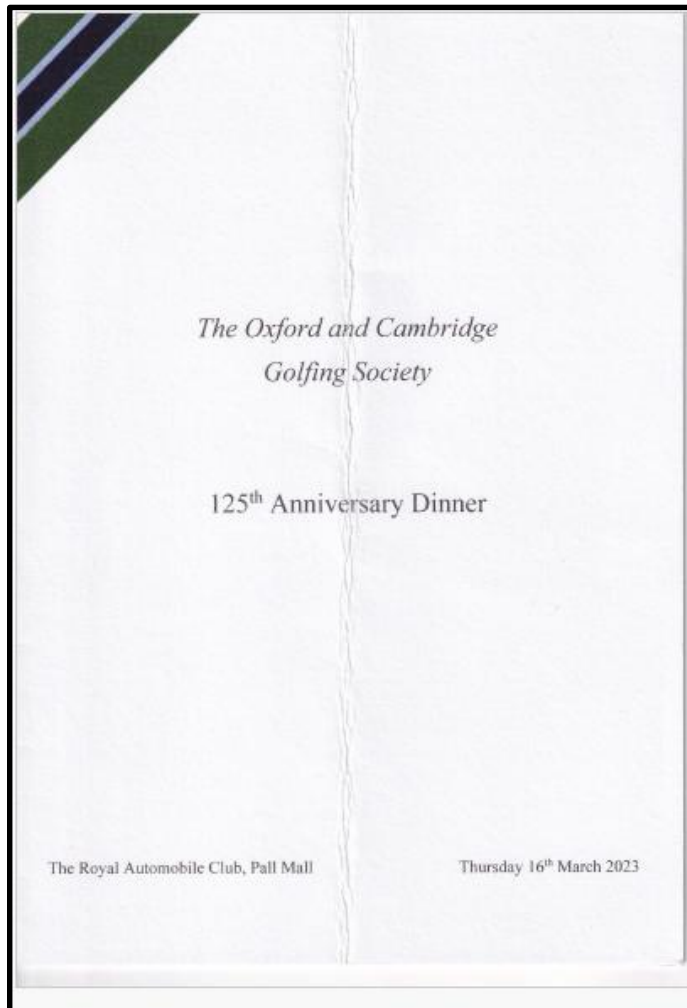
Hon. Treasurer :

H. N. M. JONES, Esq.

Committee :

E. W. GORST, Esq., E. GRACE, Esq., Dr. R. I. GREEN
G. MUSCUTT, Esq.

With such a long association with our friendly partner Golfing Societies, the Narwhals have been invited to celebrate special anniversaries with others, such as The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society and The Erratic Golfing Society.



Letter to Norman Jones, Treasurer, January 1st, 1987, from Jim Breen Turner, sharing ideas on how to promote the profiler of the Society.

Tel: Caernarfon 830426
Pen-y-Bont,
Groeslon,
Caernarfon,
Gwynedd.
LL54 7EW
8.1.87

Dear Norman,
Re Nalwalo G.S.

① General cheque for £35.
£10. when we closed my S.O.
last year & do not think they are
very practical in this age of
inflation - & £25 from my w/e at
St Davids.

There are many problems which
affect golfing societies these
days - but I believe most
of them can be overcome with

effort.

I think the Nalwalo should ~~do~~
improve their image —

1. improve your venues of
play. You are always
welcome at Harlech —
2. Try to improve the class of
games - I could probably
help you to restart the game
V. De Hittles if you wish.
3. With the aid of Clive Porman
& John R. Jones could you not
plug the idea that the Nalwalo
G.S. was set up to help
Welsh Golf (as it was), &
therefore it could produce a

moderately representative
North Wales side if enough
L.S.G.V. support was given.

I understand the N. Wales G.V.
is now defunct; why not
take over their mantle &
thereby get grants?

You must not be seen as
a gentle mans golfing
society if you want to
improve in N. Wales !...

I throw out these thoughts,
Yours ever
Jim Breen Turner

Weekly News March 3rd, 1988 on the forthcoming match against the North Wales Boys team.

■ RHOS-ON-SEA teenager Marcus Wilkes is included in the North Wales Boys golf team to play against the Narwhals Golfing Society at Conwy on March 27th.

Conwy's own David Hughes is named as reserve

along with Philip Beard. Chris Platt of Padeswood and Buckley has been elected as team captain for 1988.

The full team is: Chris Platt (Padeswood and Buckley); Simon Edwards (Wrexham); Gary Houston (Flint); Justin Walsh (Llangollen); Andrew Adamson (Hawarden); Andrew Jones (Wrexham); Stuart Foggo (Abergele); Dyfed Thomas (Nefyn & Dist); Marcus Wilkes (Rhos-on-Sea); Jason Snead (Flint). Reserves: David Hughes (Conwy) and Philip Beard (Maesdu).

26th July, 1993.

The need to resurrect the Narwhals!

Letter from Norman Jones (Treasurer) to Clive Brown (and a similar one to JR) thanking them for showing an interest in the 'resurrection' and future of the Narwhals.

Dear Clive,

Re: Narwhals Golfing Society.

Yes - Wales did more than well and it is difficult to understand how only one Welshman has been selected for the Walker Cup Team.

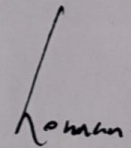
I am very pleased indeed that John Roger and you are showing an active interest in the "resurrection" of the Narwhals.

It will be of interest for you to read the enclosed photostat copy of a letter from Ted Davies dated 27th. January, 1985 and my reply of 25th. February, 1985.

I feel sure that there are many years ahead of enjoyable golf if the Narwhals was re-constructed to be attractive for present day circumstances.

Please keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Norman.

P.S.

I shall send a photostat copy of this correspondence on to John Roger as no doubt you will be meeting him again in the not too distant future.

Letter to Larry Nichols, Secretary, from Myles Clark, on March 9th, 1996, concerned about the existence of the Narwhals.

Tel. 01829 782504

Lower Farm,
Broxton,
Nr. Tattenhall,
Chester,
CH3 9JS

Myles
Clark 9.3.96.

Dear Larry,

How extremely kind of you to have taken the trouble to write me in longhand such a long and interesting letter. I am most grateful and particularly sorry that I cannot attend your meeting on April 21st. You may take it however that I am very much in favour of the Society retaining its existence.

I can quite understand that the golfing picture has changed and that you can no longer expect to produce teams to play against Societies but you can have your own annual meeting or spring meeting or something so you can play against lesser teams, i.e. club teams.

I am not surprised that I did not get

notified / invited to the ~~Golden~~ Jubilee Dinner in 1986, as I am afraid for the last 10 or 15 years I had very much dropped out of the golfing world in North Wales. But you will be due for a Diamond Jubilee Dinner later this year and I should very much like to come to that.

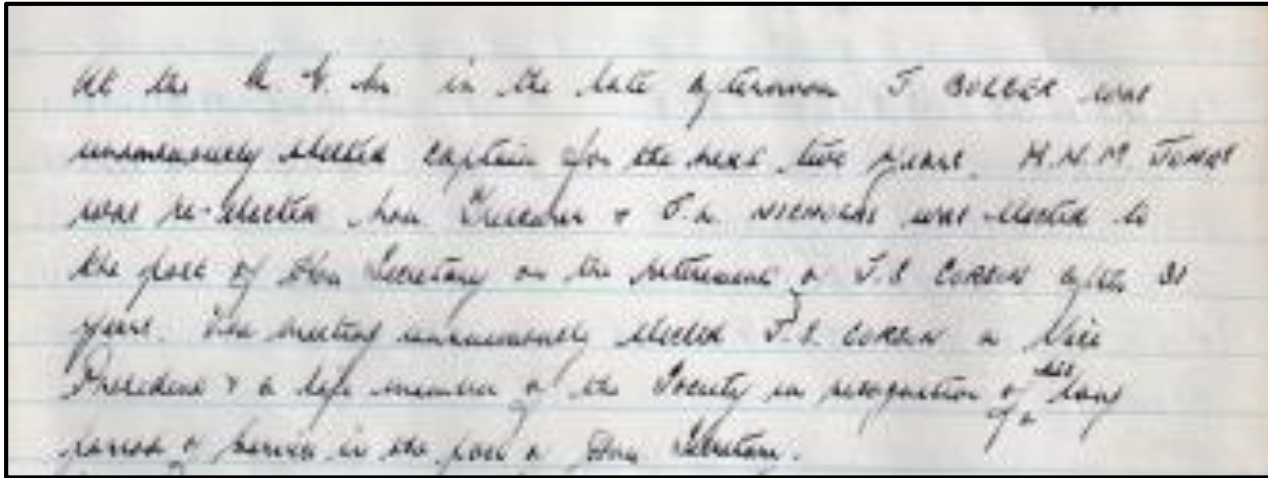
Here is a photocopy of the 1961 Dinner which you will no doubt find interesting if you have not got it, also photocopy of a 1953 match, when I remember we decided that we would be very much matched against strong enough opposition.

I am of course most interested that Jim Cousen is still O.K. and playing golf. I enclose a little note addressed to him which I would be most grateful if you would post on.

I look forward to hearing from you after the 21st April.

Yours sincerely Myles

Jim Corson's final entry in the Green Book.
Spring meeting at Prestatyn on March 25th,
1984.

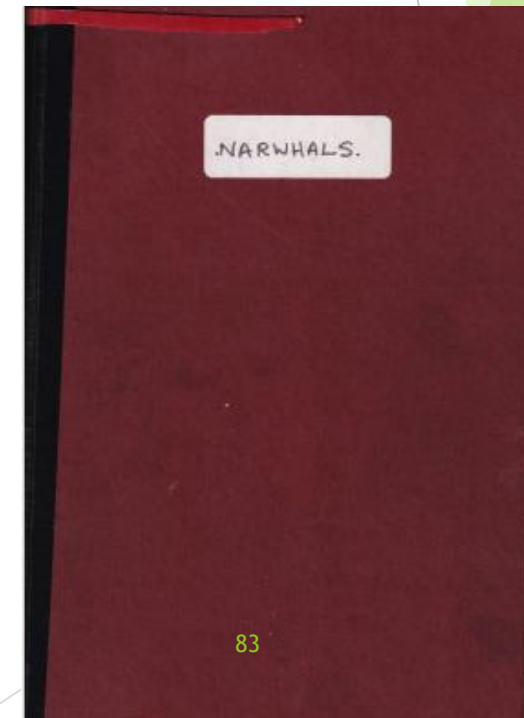
A photograph of a handwritten document on lined paper. The handwriting is in cursive and matches the typed text in the adjacent box. It records the AGM in the late afternoon, mentioning J Bolger as captain, H.N.M. Jones as Treasurer, J.L. Nicholas as Hon. Secretary, and J.S. Corson as Vice President and life member.

Transcript of an extract from the meeting.
At the AGM in the late afternoon J Bolger was
unanimously elected as captain for the next two
years. H.N.M. Jones was re-elected as Hon.
Treasurer & J.L. Nicholas was elected to the post of
Hon. Secretary on the retirement of J.S. Corson after
31 years. The meeting unanimously elected
J.S. Corson a Vice President & a life member of the
Society in recognition of his long period of service in
the past as Hon. Secretary.

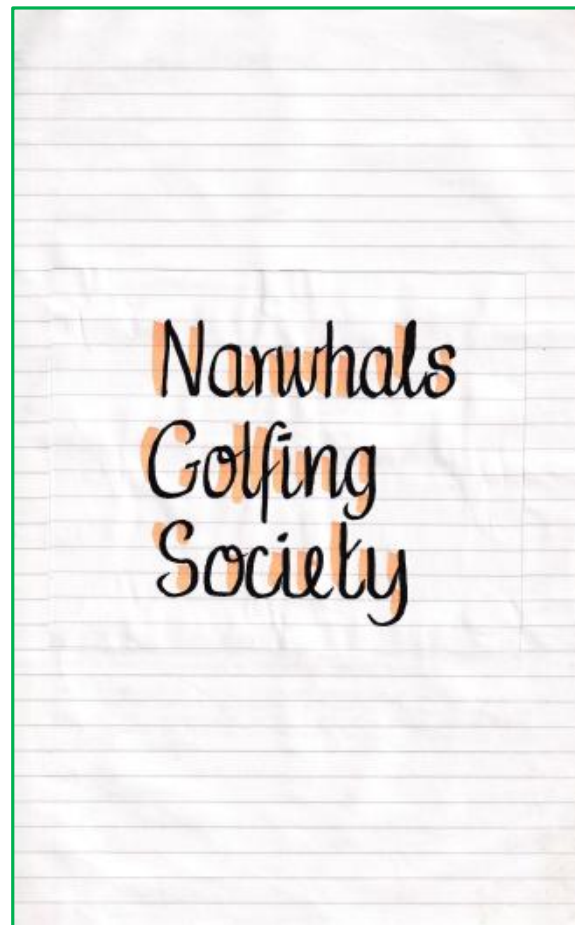
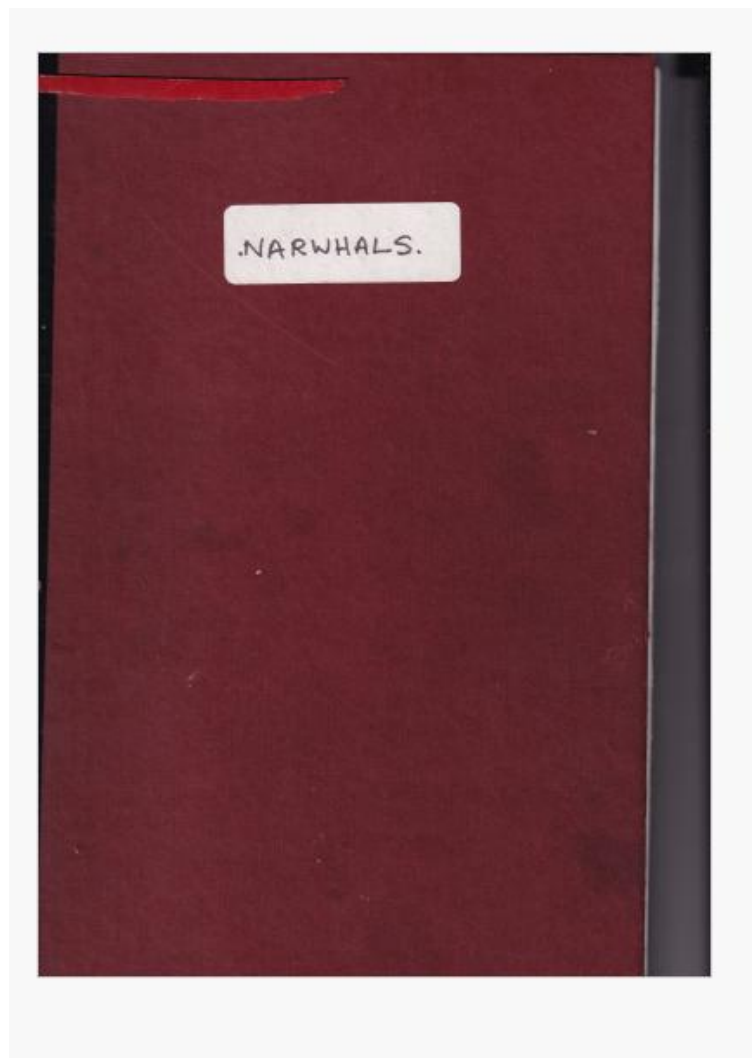
The Missing Records of meetings and matches.

Regrettably, no records have been made available (or lost) for the period between 1984 and 1995.

Evidence of some meetings and matches is available in the 'Red Book' from 28th February, 1996 to 14th October, 2024.



From February 28th, 1996 to October 14th, 2024. evidence of some meetings and fixtures was collected from the 'Red Book.'



Difficult times for the Narwhals. Would the Society survive or fold in 1996?

Date: JUL/VAE
28 February 1996

Mr. J.R. Jones
39 Brompton Avenue
Rhos on Sea
Clwyd

Dear *John Roger*
NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

A meeting of the Executive of the Narwhals Golfing Society recently took place to discuss the future of the Society and also possible future use of the funds which the Society currently holds primarily thanks to the generous bequest of our late President, Col W. Vivian Jones MBE TD DL.

It was agreed a meeting of the Society be convened to be held during the coming April when an 18 hole competition will be played to be followed by a meal and with members thereafter partaking in a discussion on the future of the Society.

The Executive considered it only right that the views be sought of as many people as possible who are, or who in the past have been involved in the Narwhals and it was in this context, decided all present and known past members would be invited to attend the proposed April meeting.

I am accordingly writing to advise the meeting is to be held at the North Wales Golf Club, West Shore, Llandudno on Sunday 21st April 1996 and I look forward to your attendance at this important meeting. The first tee is reserved for use by the Society from 2.08pm.

I am incidentally advised by the North Wales Golf Club their charge will be in the region of £22/£25 inclusive of evening meal and green fee which charge is somewhat dependent on the actual numbers involved.

I would be obliged if you could please confirm say at least seven days in advance, whether you will be attending the meeting. The Executive, at their recent meeting, decided that in the event of a person not providing a written response to this letter, it would be assumed he had no further interest in the Society.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
John Roger Jones
J.L. Nicholas

JR begins to secure the future of the Narwhals

NOTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 21 st APRIL 1996

A meeting was arranged at North Wales Golf Club to discuss the future of the Narwhals Golfing Society. Those who did not attend or reply were taken to have no interest in the Society. Those present were:

J Corson	Neil Davies
H N M Jones	G Pritchard
J Bolger	J Breen Turner
G Muscutt	R I Green
C Coffey	W G Jones
A Brookes	L Nicholas
J R Jones	

Apologies were received from:

C T Brown	H Hughes
M England	D McLean
A Ellis	D Walsh
M Clarke	D A Jones

Others who replied and were subsequently found, for various reasons, unable to commit themselves:

E Gorst Sen.	E Gorst Jnr
M Hughes	T Melia
N Muscutt	P Muscutt
W Rees	W Roberts

It was decided at that meeting that I would be given the responsibility and authority to make plans for the revival of the Narwhals Golfing Society. These plans to be presented to those present at the Autumn Meeting. Details of the Narwhals, together with "the book" were to be handed over by Mr Larry Nicholas.

A stableford competition was played on a cold, breezy afternoon. Alan Brookes accumulated 35 points with excellent striking despite being at odds with his putter. It was a pleasant reunion culminating in a convivial dinner. Our thanks were passed to North Wales Golf Club for their hospitality.

Recorded by John Roger Jones

A promising start to the revival of the Society in 1996.

Sunday, 27 October 1996

AUTUMN MEETING - NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY

RESULTS:

Douglas Hall Cup M England 35 points
Ewart Cup A G Ellis 36 points

22 players pitted themselves against a strong wind and occasional showers at Porthmadog Golf Club. Conditions were difficult, the wind being against at the first and the course played long but with true greens.

A delightful dinner was presented by the Club at 5 o'clock and there followed a meeting of the members.

The meeting was opened at 6 o'clock prompt by John Roger Jones who read out the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 1996 which were approved.

A history of the Narwhals was recounted, including some memorable, amusing and momentous events, reinforcing the need for the present members to continue to support the oldest Society in Wales. There was unanimous approval. John Roger Jones presented his vision of the Narwhals which included the original objectives as stated in the rules, to continue to strive for quality through its fixtures and membership. We would continue the Spring and Autumn meetings and initially aim at two quality fixtures a year within North Wales. With the difficulty and expense of securing a home venue it would be advantageous for us to arrange foursomes fixtures against strong club sides. This would be in the format of 18 holes on the Saturday, with a dinner in the evening, following which the Narwhals would happily participate in any social event organised by the club for its members. A further 18 holes will be played on the Sunday.

A letter from the Blasters, inviting us to celebrate their 50th birthday with the Hittites, has been received and met with approval.

The ideas were well received by members and the meeting moved to the appointment of officers.

Office	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
President	J S Corson	J R Jones	H N M Jones
Vice President	G B Turner	A G Ellis	J R Jones
Treasurer	C T Brown	H N M Jones	J R Parry
Secretary	J R Jones	J Bolger	C Coffey
Captain	A Brooks	J R Jones	G Pritchard

Four remaining positions to remain vacant. The President was elected in his absence. The secretary to advise him directly and wish him well on his 91st birthday. All other nominees happily accepted the burden of office. H N M Jones was thanked for his 21 years' meticulous and skillful management of the Society's finances and for his recent efforts in helping to revive the Society. Larry Nicholas was thanked and his involvement over the years noted.

The new committee agreed to meet early in the new year together with seconded members to discuss the day to day workings of Narwhals, including subscriptions, fixtures, size of the committee and election of members, trophies, flag, colours and any other items of interest.

The Captain, Billy Williams, and the President, Paul Roberts, were thanked for the use of their course. The Secretary to write to the Club Secretary.

Clive Brown, Captain of the successful 1995 Walker Cup Team at Porthcawl, gave the gathering an interesting talk on his plans for preparation for the Eisenhower Trophy in Manila and his aspirations for retention of the Walker Cup in New York in 1997.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

It is important to note the retirement of H N (Norman) Jones after 21 years loyal service as the Society's Hon. Treasurer.

Was this the first appearance of the
'Tooth' on October 11th, 1998?

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY
AUTUMN MEETING SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 1998
NORTH WALES GOLF CLUB.

Twenty six Members entered for the Autumn Meeting to compete for the Ewart Cup.
There was a force five westerly, provided for the amusement of the competitors, along with some squally showers to really test the shot making.
The scoring under the conditions was remarkable with many in the 30 point range. There was, however, an outstanding winner in J.R.Parry with 38 points. It had taken him 30 years to win a Narwhal event and he smiled heartily for the rest of the evening. Other noteworthy scores J.R.Jones 34 points, P.Rees 33 points & D.Walsh 32 points.
The Captain Ian Hughes welcomed the Members and our guest the Captain of North Wales Golf Club and presented the prizes.
He thanked the stand in stewards for the catering as the existing ones had left mysteriously on Tuesday. Someone said that they had got wind that we were coming!
The Captain of the Club responded and expressed that there would always be a welcome for the Narwhals at North Wales Golf Club.
A seven foot Narwhal tusk appeared during the afternoon and promoted much discussion among our distinguished members. Two dentists, an orthopaedic surgeon, a psychologist, and an antique dealer pronounced it to be a " wrong un "... we shall see...
The secretary reported on the Mid Summer match between the Gentlemen & players at Conwy Golf Club on 2nd July. The Match was won by the Gentlemen, two matches to one. It was enjoyed by all and could be repeated over the Christmas break if a course could be found.
The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.



Cup winner J R Parry with
the Captain, Ian Hughes, JR
(Secretary) and a
tooth!(sometimes referred
to incorrectly as a 'tusk.')

At the Spring meeting in 1998,
H. C. Cosgrove was thanked for
his gift of the carved Narwhal.

However, in Sam Roberts's
Scrapbook, it is noted that
'Sam's brother-in-law, Charles
Glover, Ministry of Supply in
WW11, presented the society
with a Narwhal's tooth in the
early 50's, mounted on wood by
Sam's joiners as an emblem.'

From 1996, the Spring and Autumn meetings were well supported but the revival of fixtures against other teams and golfing societies was not yet re-established.

Match v
Royal St
David's G.C.
1999.

CLUB MATCH			
Versus Narwhals Golfing Society, Sunday October 17 th 1999			
Royal St. David's		Narwhals GS	
Score		Score	
Morning Foursomes			
1. Tim Newton	1	WG Jones	0
John Done	1 1/2	DA Jones	0
2. Ewrig Williams	1	D Walsh	0
Gary Prodsham	1 1/4	R Jones	0
3. Neill Kelly	1	JHM Jones	0
Phil Lamkin	1 3/4	CT Brown	0
4. Colin McDermid	0	G Watson	1 1/2
Tony Smart	0	E Evans	1 1/2
5. John Kerry	0	J Parry	1 3/4
Bert Williams	0	D Reidford	1 3/4
6. Jim Breen Turner	0	J Bolger	1 1/2
David Morkill	0	R Bolger	1 1/2
Afternoon Foursomes			
7. Tim Newton	1/2	D Reidford	1/2
N S Kelly	1/2	JHM Jones	1/2
8. John Done	0	R Jones	1 1/2
John Kerry	0	E Evans	1 1/2
9. Phil Lamkin	1	J Bolger	0
Bert Williams	1	D Walsh	0
10. Ewrig Williams	0	DA Jones	1 1/2
Jim Breen Turner	0	CT Brown	1 1/2
11. Gary Prodsham	1 1/5	R Bolger	0
Tony Smart	1 1/5	G Watson	0
12. David Morkill	0	J Parry	1 1/2
Colin McDermid	0	WG Jones	1 1/2
Total		Total	
5 1/2		11 1/2	

2003

VALE OF LLANGOLLEN v NARWHALS

TO BE PLAYED AT **LLANGOLLEN** ON SAT 22 FEBRUARY, 2003

TEAMS

TIME	Pts	LLANGOLLEN G.C.	NARWHALS	Pts
11.30	0	HUW ROBERTSON JONATHAN GREEN	'JR'. JONES JOHN WILLIAMS	1
11.38	0	GEORGIE WILSON RUSS ADAMSON	CLIVE BROWN EURIG WILLIAMS	1
11.46	1	NATHAN WOOD DAVE HART	K. LURZ OWEN O'NEIL	0
11.54	1	STEFAN JANICKI PETER JONES	DAVE REIDFORD TONY JONES	0
12.02	0	GEORGE SMITH GARY WRIGHT	DAVID HUGHES ELLY EVANS	1

"GENTLEMEN"

12.10	0	PRESIDENT(Cliff Cave) V. CAPTAIN(Tudor Owens)	ERIC C. COFFEY JIM BOLGER	1
12.18	1	DAVID VAUGHAN GRAHAM PATTINSON	JOHN PARRY WILL G. JONES	0
12.26	1	BRYN JONES MARTIN EDWARDS	PAT RILEY DAVE WALSH	0
12.34	0	WARREN DAVIES DAVID BLUCK	ERIC HOWELLS PETER REES	1
12.42	1	DAVID LEWIS PETER JEFFS	NEIL DAVIES R BLEAKLEY	0
Totals	5			5

Match Result:

VALE OF LLANGOLLEN GOLF CLUB 5 NARWHALS G. S. 5



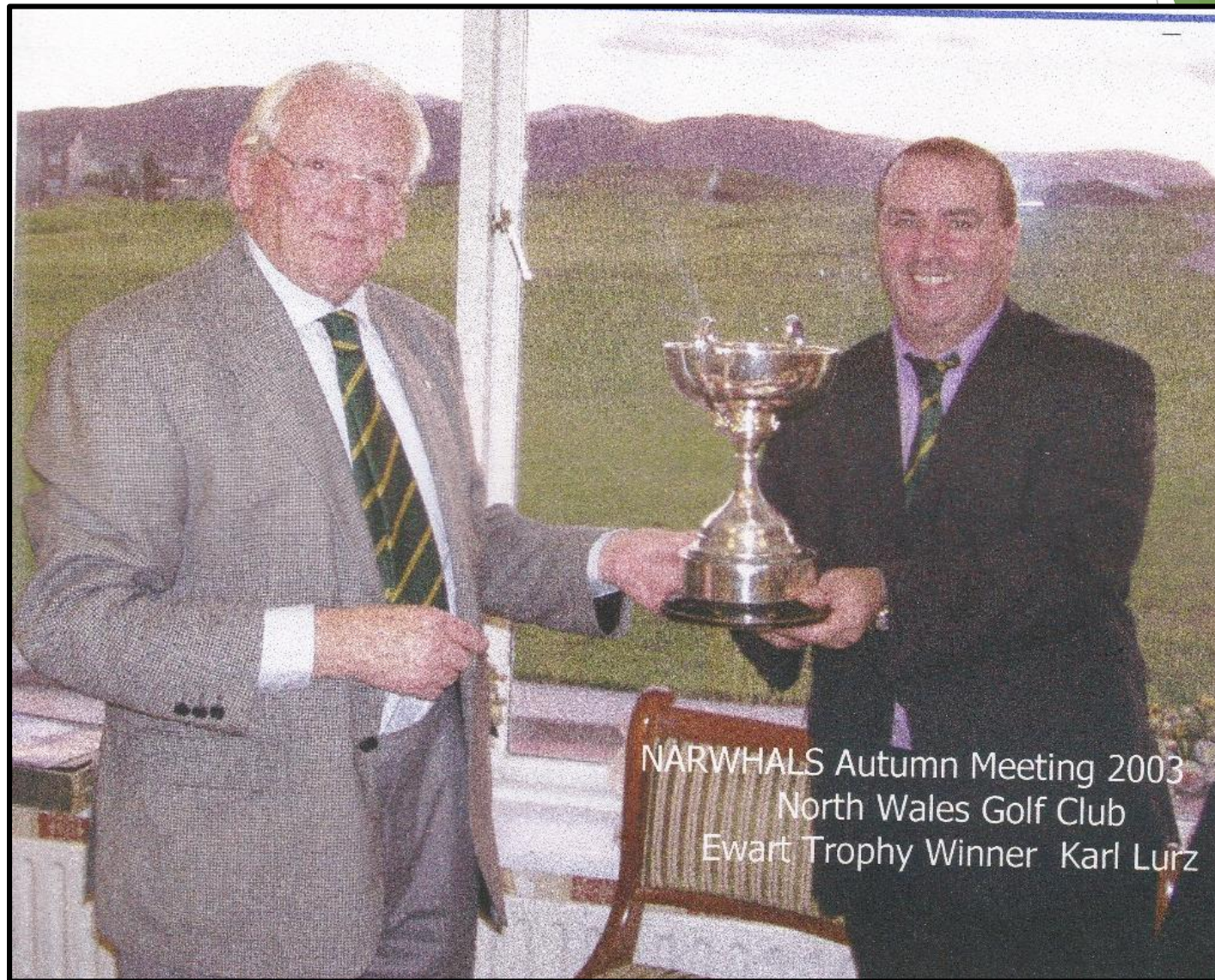
JR on official duties as the Senior R&A Referee at The Home internationals in Blairgowrie, 2002.

JR and Jason Shufflebotham are amongst a group of only six golfers who have won the Welsh Amateur Championship in consecutive years. JR who was a member of Langland Bay when he was victorious in 1983 & 1984.

Shuff was a member of Prestatyn when he won in 2011 & 2012.

Highly significant in the history of Welsh golf, and an outstanding achievement, is that JR is the only golfer to have won the Welsh Strokeplay Championship in consecutive years - (Wrexham in 1972 & in Conwy in 1973.)

Gwilym Pritchard
(Captain) and Karl
Lutz.



NARWHALS Autumn Meeting 2003
North Wales Golf Club
Ewart Trophy Winner Karl Lutz

10 February 2004

The Captain
Prestatyn Golf Club
Marine Road East
Prestatyn
Denbighshire
LL19 7HS

Dear Mr Court

I have been conducting an audit of the memorabilia of the Narwhals Golfing Society and have been delighted to discover that you, along with Royal St David's Golf Club, continue to play for a Narwhals Trophy. We are delighted that the traditions of the oldest Welsh Golfing Society continue to be celebrated in this way. I am sure that Sir Geoffrey Summers, who generously donated these trophies would be delighted.

The history of our Society is well documented and has played an important part in the history of golf in Wales since 1935. Prestatyn has played no little part in this success through the great players it has fostered including S B Roberts, Harry Griffiths, Ted Davies and to the present day John Williams.

I am wondering if you have any information or artefacts that relate to the Narwhals that can be recorded for posterity. We have recorded a third stainless steel narwhal that was made but its whereabouts is unknown. The same can be said for a rosebowl and a "President's Putter". We do not wish to possess these items but merely to have a record of their whereabouts. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Yours in golf

John Roger Jones
Secretary

(No Reply)

Narwhals trophies.
Unfortunately, the President's Putter and the 'Spoon'
club have been lost. Also
missing is the rosebowl and a stainless steel Narwhal
donated by Sir Geoffrey Summers.

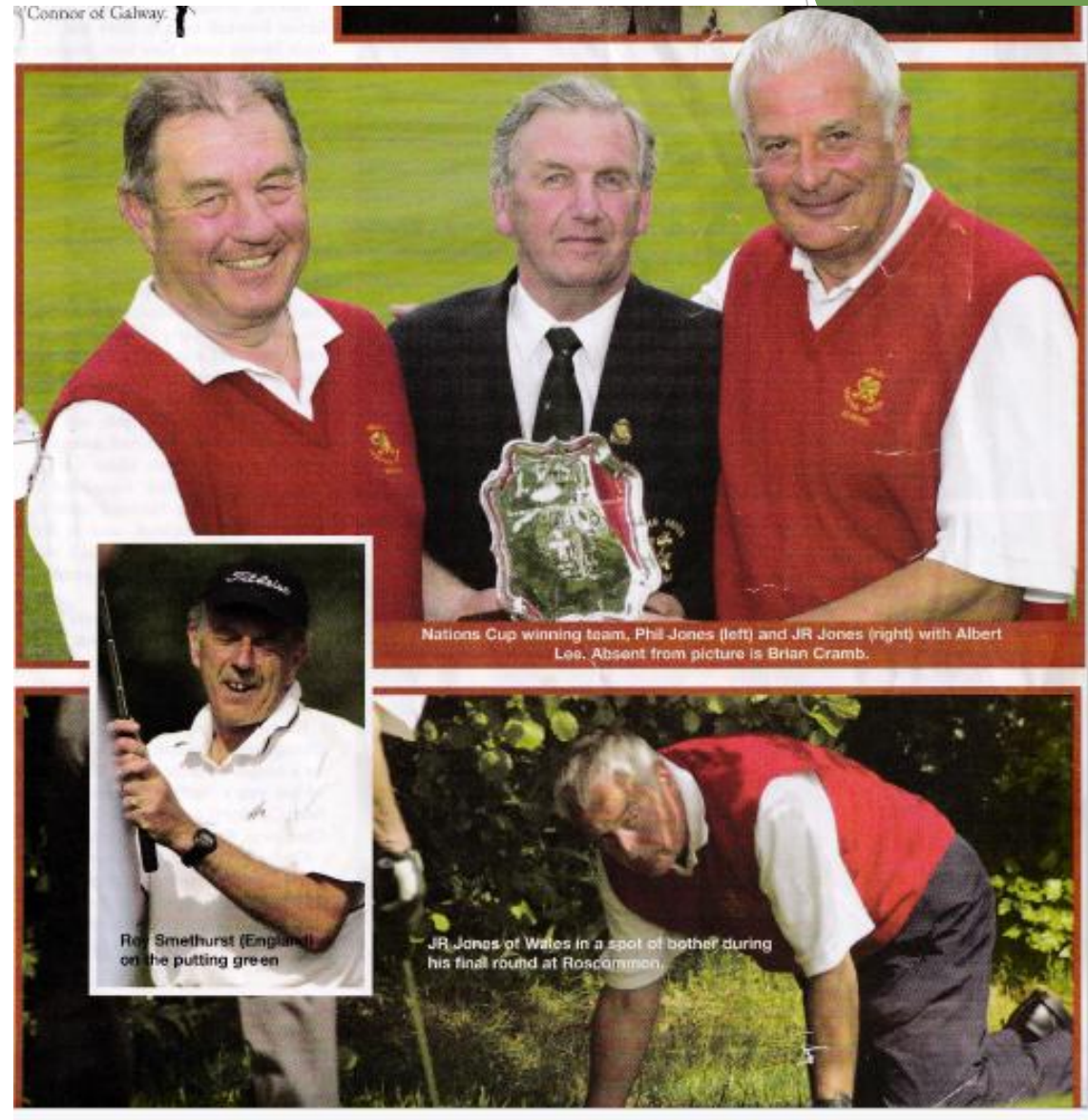
The Ewart Cup was presented by F.K.Ewart, the first President of the society in 1936.

The Douglas Hall Cup is presented to the player with the best gross score at the Spring & Autumn meetings. Douglas Hall from Bangor was a Welsh international in 1932 & 1937.



Phil Jones and JR, Irish Seniors Champions, 2004 at Roscommon

Also competing at this event was Roy Smethurst, reputed to be one of the best senior golfers in the world. He represented Cheshire 186 times and accumulated 116 senior international caps for England. He enjoyed considerable success at senior level including four English titles, one British, one European, two French and four Amateur medals as leading amateur in the British Senior Open.



Match v North Wales Boys, 2004. Two future internationals, Lee and Shuff in the early days of their golfing careers!

NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY
MATCH V NORTH WALES BOYS
AT CONWY ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL 2004

FOURSOMES		NWB	NAR
J R Jones Karl Lurz	James Brute Stuart Penrose	½	½
Roger Jones John Parry	Tom Neal Lee Jones	0	2/1
Elly Evans Tony Jones	Jason Shufflebottom Antony Handon	0	2/1
Robert Cureton David Walsh	Haydn Williams Bledwyn Evans	½	½
Eric Howells Alan Brooks	Jack Carter Jordan Jones	1 up	0

SINGLES

Karl Lurz	James Brute	½	½
Guy Watson	S Penrose	0	2 up
J R Jones	Tom Neal	1 up	0
Roger Jones	Lee Jones	1 up	0
Robert Cureton	J Shufflebottom	2/1	0
Tony Jones	A Handon	½	½
Gary Williams	H Edwards	3/2	0
Elly Evans	B Evans	½	½
Eric Howells	J Carter	0	3/2
Ben Brown	J Jones	0	6/5

TOTAL RESULT 7 ½ - 7 ½

16 August 2007

Dear Member

Narwhals Golfing Society v The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society
Friday, 31 August 2007 at Royal St Davids Golf Course, Harlech

I write to confirm the arrangements regarding the above match.

It is a 36 hole Foursome Match 1st tee time at 9.28 am and 2 pm.

The match will be followed by a black tie formal dinner in conjunction with Harlech Golf Club.

Please make your own arrangements for car sharing and if you require overnight accommodation contact Ely Evans on 01492 544024

The team is

C T Brown, Captain

David Hughes

Karl Lurz

R M Edwards

Nigel Roberts

Clive Brown

Ely Evans

Arthur Jones

Guy Watson

Eric Howells

Pat Riley

Nell Davies

Ian McDonald

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13th Man Richard Bleakley

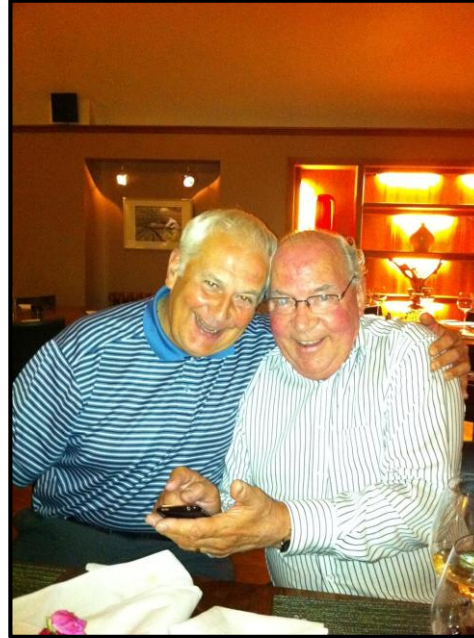
J R Jones
Secretary

After an absence of 36 years,
the fixture against the Oxford
& Cambridge Golfing Society
was revived.

2011 Match v The Windcheaters at Royal County Down



On the first tee, Narwhals
Kevin Bostock and Elly Evans.



JR and Cooley



The Windcheater's Team



Narwhals GS v Windcheaters GS
Ireland 2011



The report below by Elly Evans (Secretary) illustrates his crucial role in re-establishing links with our long-standing partner golfing societies.

Secretary's Report 2012 read by David Hughes

Firstly, I'm genuinely gutted I cannot play today as I had been planning to win the Rose Bowl today as it was on my home course and it's my birthday tomorrow. That was the theory anyway !!

To my report : I'm very pleased to welcome George to the role of Treasurer and I'm absolutely certain that he'll do a great job. Our thanks must also go to the outgoing Treasurer: Mr Clive Brown for all the work he's done for the Narwhals for the past 15+ years.

Just want to make a special mention of our outgoing Captain and new President: Mr Pat Riley -

1. A smashing bloke
2. An excellent golfer
3. A very supportive Captain
4. A great Narwhal

Need we say any more - applause ?

I'm more that pleased that Mr Eric Howells is to become our new Captain. Eric has great enthusiasm for everything the Narwhals stand for and is therefore perfect for taking us forward into the future.

This year, we have our annual Scratch matches v. Denbigh (Eric to confirm a midweek evening date in July) and v Llangollen (Pat to confirm a weekend date in Sept/Oct). Our Autumn Meeting will be played at Prestatyn in November and I'm sure we're all pleased that Prestatyn GC are now back on our regular schedule as it was traditionally.

On September 13th, we have arranged a match v. Plovers from Portmarnock at Conwy and then a full-blown match at Royal St David's on 15th September

I'm very pleased to announce that I've recently secured a great fixture with probably our oldest friends: The Hittites from Royal Liverpool. I've been trying for the past 3 years to get this fixture back on our schedule and I managed to confirm everything at Bromborough GC last week.

They have invited us to Royal Liverpool on June 29th 2013 for 36 holes Foursomes and Dinner at the Hoylake Clubhouse. In the meantime, they would like to play us at Conwy this October and JR will explore available dates. In July 2014, we will host them for a full-blown match at Royal St David's.

I'm pleased to also confirm that we have also made contact with one of our oldest friends: The Wighorns. They would love to host us at the exclusive Blackwell GC and we are exploring availability within their busy fixture diary. I've also made contact with our long-standing and historical friends from Old Liverpoolians who are sadly not as active and strong as they used to be.

Match v The Plovers
at RSD 9th Sept,
2012

The Narwhals v The Plovers at Royal St David's, Harlech
on Friday, 14th September 2012



1 1/2

Morning Greensomes — 13 Holes

1 1/2

7 1/2 - 4 1/2

09:52 am	John Popman Williams	Dave Hughie Hughes	0 v 1	Conor Mc Aleese	Aedán Jameson	1 v 1
10 am	George Smith	Jamie Hughes	1 v 1	Frank Mc Feely	Greg Lawless	1/2
10:08 am	Elly Evans	Kevin Bostock	0 v 1	Conor Healy	Frank Fleming	2 v 0
10:16 am	Eric Howells (Narwhals Capt)	Brett Wheatley (RSD IP Capt)	0 v 1	Shane Lawless	Philip Halpern	1 v 0
10:24 am	JR Jones	Jeff Taylor (RSD Capt)	0 v 1	M. H. Evans	Mark Walsh	1 v 0
10:32 am	Guy Watson	Arthur Jones	1 v 0	Paddy McGuckin	Ronan Kearney	1 down

Afternoon Fourballs — 18 Holes

1:28 pm	George Smith	Dave Hughie Hughes	0 v 1	Conor Mc Aleese	Greg Lawless	4/3
1:36 pm	JR Jones	John Popman Williams	0 v 1	Conor Healy	Frank Fleming	4/3
1:44 pm	Elly Evans	Jamie Hughes	1 v 0	Shane Lawless	Philip Halpern	1 v 0
1:52 pm	Eric Howells (Narwhals Capt)	Guy Watson	1 v 1	Mark Walsh	Mark Walsh	4/3
2 pm	Jeff Taylor (RSD Capt)	Brett Wheatley (RSD IP Capt)	0 v 1	Paddy McGuckin	Philip Halpern	1 v 0
2:08 pm	Arthur Jones	Kevin Bostock	0 v 1	Ronan Kearney	Ronan Kearney	3/2

ALL PLAYERS SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE IN THE LOUNGE BAR BEFORE 7 PM
DRESS CODE — Jacket & Tie

The Hittites match at Royal Liverpool June 2013

The tooth being carried by
Richard Hooper.



Narwhal, Eric Howells, addressing his
captive audience!

Planning for the match against the Windcheaters at Royal St David's, August 24th, 2013.

The Narwhals Golfing Society



Founded 1935

President: Mr Pat Riley
Captain: Mr Eric Howells
Secretary: Mr Elly Evans

Vice President: Mr John R Jones
Vice-Captain: Mr Guy Watson
Treasurer: Mr George Smith MBE

All correspondence to: Mr G Smith, 1 Firs Close, St Martins, Oswestry SY11 3LT
Tel: 01691 770286 email: treasurer.narwhals@gmail.com

3rd June 2013

Ms Edith Evans
Catering Manager
Royal St David's Golf Club
Harlech
LL46 2UB

Re: Booking – Saturday 24th August 2013 – 24 golfers in total.

I thought that I should write to confirm the above fixture and to give you more details of exactly what we require.

The last fixture we held with you was a wonderful success and on this occasion we will be proud to introduce a team from Royal County Down GC in Northern Ireland to the fantastic hospitality of Royal St David's.

The day comprises:

18 homes AM + Sit down semi-formal Lunch + 18 homes PM + Formal Black-Tie Dinner and with timings as follows:-

First Morning Tee 08.08 > Last Tee 08.48
Lunch commences +/- 13.00 > Lunch ends 14.00
First Afternoon Tee 14.28 > Last Tee 15.08
Dinner commences +/- 20.00

The formal Dinner is to be a copy of our previous event:

A choice of 3 Starters, 3 Mains and 3 Desserts, followed by Cheese Board + Coffee and Mints. The choices of the evening food will be made over Lunch. There will be house wine required and please be prepared to have a couple of bottles of Port available – as no doubt they will be required.

However, the Lunch needs to be a slightly different format from previous when we offered our guests a simple menu of Soup and Sandwiches. Last time lunch was served as they reached the clubhouse, but this time they wish to eat together.

This time our guests are used to changing into Jacket and Tie and having a 'semi-formal' menu and I was thinking along the lines of perhaps a 'Salad Buffet Bar' type selection.

Cold meats; Quiche; Pate; Salad bits and pieces; Rolls etc.

Last time you arranged the tables into a 3-sided 'square' as rough diagram below. I was thinking that you could set a couple of generic platters onto each table and then let people help themselves. What do you think?

Then a choice of simple Dessert – say Apple Pie with Custard and Cheesecake with Cream.

As time will be critical to match the afternoon Tee times, I hope that the above suggestion would be simple to organise and manage.

However, if you have any other suggestions then please tell me. I want things be easy for you, as well as good for us.

Then to the Dinner;

Use the same table arrangement to accommodate the 24 diners. All food is pre-chosen over lunch and with timings as flexible as possible to suit the needs of your kitchen and staff. If the Dinner commences at 20.30 then it's not a problem.

I think it would be good if we could sit down for a few minutes to talk it all through and to agree the key points. I therefore wondered if you were available on **Tuesday 11th June**?

I am playing in the Welsh Seniors at Aberdovey; I should be finished by about 1pm and I could then travel up to Harlech, arriving at about 2.30pm.

Please can you let me know if this is not convenient.

Best wishes

George Smith
Treasurer

Membership in December 2013, included 42 playing members and 5 Narwhal Dinner Guests.

Match at Royal St David's 2013 v The Windcheaters

Evening entertainment provided by a local choir.





THE WINDCHEATERS GOLFING SOCIETY

Eric Howells
Captain
Narwhals Golfing Society

26th August 2013

On behalf of all the Windcheaters who travelled to Royal St David's last weekend, I extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciations to you and The Narwhals Golfing Society for the most memorable of golfing experiences. It was truly without precedent.

We cannot thank you sufficiently for the magnificent Match, Dinner, hospitality and the amazing entertainment provided by the Ardydwy Male Voice Choir. Royal St David's was in terrific order, the weather was ideal for summer links golf and the great company of all the Narwhals all combined to complete a perfect few days. Please pass on our thanks and appreciations to all your Team, to Ellie and George who did so much in making our trip so special, and to Royal St David's who made us all feel so welcome. Please also pass on our great appreciations to the Male Voice Choir. We will never forget their singing.

I would also like to extend our thanks to The Narwhals for having arranged golf for us at Aberdovey on the Friday. It is a wonderful place and we were delighted to have the company of The Captain, Michael Bouch, and eleven other Members to show us the links that Bernard Darwin was so hopelessly in love with. We now know why. Equally we appreciate the privilege and experience of having followed in his footsteps, although I daresay he was on the fairway a lot more than we were.

I have dropped a note to Michael expressing our gratitude.

I think we can both assuredly confirm that the biennial fixture between our respective Societies is now fully reinstated. The Windcheaters look forward to the great prospect of The Narwhals Golfing Society return to Royal County Down in 2015 when we hope we can reciprocate your more than generous hospitality.

Until then, we have many abiding memories to savour and some serious singing lessons to put in place, not to mention the monthly choral practice. I believe it is all thirsty work. !!

Diolch yn vwar.

Very best regards


Brendan Cashell
Captain Windcheaters GS

Letter to Eric Howells, Captain,
from
Brendan Cashell, Captain of the
Windcheaters Golfing Society. 26th
August, 2013.

2015, The Leatherjackets at Burnham & Berrow G.C.



The Hittites at Royal St Davids, July, 2015



Neil Mc Burney with the
Match Trophy



Rod Gizzi following the
local choir.

2015 Royal County Down



Allan Cooley in good voice!

Spring meeting, 2016 participants.

|Kev & Andy Bostock, Richard Cowell, Big Dave Williams, Jon Tym, Rod Gizzi, Neil Davies, Guy Watson, Arthur Jones, Eric G Howells, Roger Jones, Brendan Mac, Guto Lewis, JR Jones, Pat Riley, Huw Parry, Ray Ledsham, David Reidford. Matt & Bryn, David Griffiths,

1. Kev Bostock & Ray Ledsham v Andy Bostock & Big Dave
2. Rod Gizzi, David Reidford v JR Jones & Pat Riley
3. Guto Lewis & Roger Jones v Richard Cowell & Eric Howells
4. Jon Tym & Allan Merrill v Huw Parry & Arthur Jones
5. Popman & Matt v Jason Shuff & Brendan Mac
6. Neil Davies & Guy Watson v David Griffiths &

Response sheet for the
match against Denbigh
Golf Club, 2016

1	Dave Williams	
1	Arron Williams	
2	J R Jones	
2	John Popman	
3	Iain Hayes	
3	Allan Merrill	
4	Jon Tym	
4	George Smith	
5	Kev Bostock	
5	Ray Ledsham	
6	Rod Gizzi	
6	Peter Parry	
7	Dai Thomas	
7	Guy Watson	
8	Ben Evans	
8	Bryn Williams	
9	Elly Evans	
9	Matt Wharton	
10	John Hatcher	
10	Dave Griffiths	
11	David Reidford	
11	Brendan Mac	
12	John Lewis	
12	Pat Riley hopefully	

2015 Match Calendar and availability.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
NWCGA & NARWHAL AVAILABILITY 2015						

	Opposition		Venue	Date	CHOOSE ?
Match 1	CHESHIRE	NWCGA Seniors	Leasowe	27/04/2015	No
Match 2	Llangollen	Narwhals		CANCELLED	
Match 3	Narwhals Spring Meeting		NWGC	18/05/2015	Yes
Match 4	Denbighshire	Narwhals	Denbigh	17/6/15 - 3 pm	No
Match 5	Staffs Seniors	NWCGA Seniors	Prestatyn	01/07/2015	No
Match 6	Hittites	Narwhals	Royal St Davids	11/07/2015	Yes
Match 7	Shrops/Hereford	NWCGA Seniors	Mile End	15/07/2015	No
Match 8	Denbigh	Narwhals	Denbigh	31/7/15 - 5 pm	No
Match 9	Leatherjackets	Narwhals	Burnham & Berrow	9/10 th Aug 2015	No
Match 10	Windcheaters	Narwhals	Royal Co Down	28/29 th Aug 2015	Yes
Match 11	Wrexham	Narwhals	Wrexham	Sept ?	Yes
Match 12	Autumn Meeting		Prestatyn	18th Oct 2015	Yes

A very successful visit by the Windcheaters in 2017.
Planning sheet prepared and organised by Elly Evans,
Secretary.

H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Prestatyn		Harlech		Conwy		Friday Night Accommodation	Acom.		Saturday Night Accommodation	Acom.
1st Tee - 11.30 am		1st Tee - 12.30 pm		1st Tee - 9.05 am		Ty Gwyn			JR's Garden Party	
JR Jones		David Williams		David Williams		Kev Bostock			Kev Bostock	
Jason Shufflebottom		Arran Williams		Arran Williams		Pat Riley	JR		Arthur Jones	E
						Arthur Jones	E		Eric Howells	E
Ray Ledsham		Jason Shufflebottom		Jason Shufflebottom		Eric Howells	E		Ray Ledsham	
Dave Parker		JR Jones		JR Jones		Ray Ledsham			Jason Shufflebottom	
						Jason Shufflebottom			David Williams	
Brendan McNamara		Iain Hayes		Iain Hayes		Ben Evans	no		Arran Williams	
Elly Evans		Ray Ledsham		George Smith		Bryn Williams	no		Jamie Hughes	E
						Brendan McNamara	no		Brendan McNamara	no
Arthur Jones		Brendan McNamara		Matt Wharton		Elly Evans	no		Guy Watson	no
Eric Howells		Elly Evans		Jamie Hughes		David Williams			Iain Hayes	no
						Arran Williams			JR Jones	JR
Tony Jones		Arthur Jones		Brendan McNamara		Jamie Hughes	E		Elly Evans	E
Guy Watson		Eric Howells		Guy Watson		JR Jones	JR			
Kev Bostock		Kev Bostock		Arthur Jones						
Pat Riley		Guy Watson		Eric Howells						
1st Reserve: A. Bostock		Ben Evans		Kev Bostock						
		Bryn Williams		Elly Evans						
		1st Reserve: A. Bostock		1st Reserve: A. Bostock						
12		14		14						

The Windcheaters visit, 2017.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Events & Timings for The Wincheaters Weekend					
	Event	Tee Times etc	Action Completed	Fri 11th Aug	Action Required
Fri 11th Aug	Narwhals v Windcheaters @ 11.15 am Prestatyn	11.15 am	All Catering sorted	Fri 11th Aug	Bacon Baps available to all players prior to the Match - Open Bar after match
Fri 11th Aug	Roast Dinner & Presentation of the COOLEY CUP to Allan Cooley on his 80th	5.30 pm	Roast Beef & Chocotate Fudge Cake + Cream & Coffee	Fri 11th Aug	Wine to be supplied on Table
Fri 11th Aug	Windcheaters to be transported to Belmont Hotel, Llandudno	6.30 pm	All Hotel Bookings completed	Fri 11th Aug	We all hope to leave PGC around this time
Fri 11th Aug	Windcheaters & Narwhals to be picked up from Belmont Hotel, then my place & then JR's	8.15 pm	Windcheaters to be picked up at 8.15 pm	Fri 11th Aug	We are all on the same Coach
Fri 11th Aug	All players etc to be picked up from Ty Gwyn & taken home - public bar at Ty Gwyn	11.30 pm	Coach to pick us all up at around 11.30 pm from Rowen	Fri 11th Aug	A good SLEEP
Fri 11th Aug	28 Players in all will be picked up on Fri night & taken to Rowen & back				
				Sat 12th Aug	
Sat 12th Aug	Windcheaters to be picked up from Hotel @ 10 am, then mine, then JR's	12.30 pm	1st Tee at 12.30 pm - Catering booked at Harlech	Sat 12th Aug	Bacon Bab on arrival & Sandwiches etc post match - Open Bar pre/post Match
Sat 12th Aug	All Players to be picked up from RSD's @ 7 pm and taken to JR's House for BBQ etc	7:00 PM	Should arrive at JR's for BBQ at around 8.30 pm	Sat 12th Aug	Plenty of Food and Beverages for everyone at JR's House
Sat 12th Aug	JR's house: 39 Brompton Ave, Rhos on Sea. LL28 4TF	8.30 pm	Mich & Mash doing the Catering		All Players are encouraged & are more than welcome to join us in any/all of the weekend's events
				Sun 13th Aug	
Sun 13th Aug	Our Tee Times at Conwy is 9.07 till & about 9.58 am	9.05 am	Coach will pick the Windcheaters up from Hotel at 8.15 am	Sun 13th Aug	All Narwhals to make their own way to Conwy GC by 8.45 am please
Sun 13th Aug	Transport from Conwy GC to the Signatures Restaurant, Conwy Morfa.	3:00 PM	Meals booked for 3 pm for 28 Players	Sun 13th Aug	All Windcheaters & Narwhals to be picked up from CGC at 2.45 pm
Sun 13th Aug	We are all booked into Signatures Restaurant from 3 pm	3:00 PM		Sun 13th Aug	
Sun 13th Aug	All Windcheaters to be transported to Liverpool Airport for their 8.45 pm flight	4.30 pm		Sun 13th Aug	Windcheaters to be picked up at 4.30 pm from Signatures Restaurant
Sun 13th Aug	All Narwhals to make their way home by about 4.30 pm				

AGM 2017

The NARWHALS Golfing Society

(Founded 1936)

President

Pat Riley

Secretary

Elwyn Evans

Treasurer

Ray Ledsham

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Society at Prestatyn Golf Club to follow after the Autumn meeting

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by the President and the announcement of the results of the Autumn meeting
2. Apologies from absent members
3. Captain's Address (Generally a vote of thanks to Members for their support during the year and especially to the Secretary & Treasurer for their outstanding work)
4. Secretary's Report (A general report on the activities of the Society during the last year and possible events for 2018)
5. Treasurer's Report (Statement of Accounts to be circulated to all members via the Secretary 7 days before the meeting)
6. Subscription charge for the ensuing year.
7. Election of Officers
 - a. President
 - b. Captain
 - c. Vice-Captain
 - d. Secretary
 - e. Treasurer
 - f. Nomination of 2 Committee members
8. Any other business

▲ NARWHALS SPRING MEETING 2017 at Prestatyn GC – 23rd Apr at 2 pm



Tee Time	WEST	WEST	W/L	SCORE	PTS		EAST	EAST	W/L	SCORE	PTS
2 pm	Evan Griffith	Edgar Griffith			0	v.	Andy Bostock	Kev Bostock			1
2.08 pm	Matt Wharton	Elly Evans			0	v.	Arthur Jones	Rich Bolger			1
2.16 pm	Rich Cowell	Guto Lewis			0	v.	Chris Marsden	David Reidford			1
2.24 pm	Eric Howells				1	v.	Dave Jones	Pat Riley			0
2.32 pm	B. McNamara	Bryn Williams			0	v.	J. Shufflebottom	Lee Williams			1
TOTAL					1						4



NARWHALS Champion GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2017 - David ~~Reidford~~

Runner Up -

- Andy Bostock

The Leatherjackets Match, 2018.



Narwhals v Leatherjackets - Sat 28th July 2018

Royal St. David's Golf Club, Harlech

AM FOURSOMES - Single Points

Narwhals

Leatherjackets



	Pairings	pts	score	Pairings	pts	score
1.	Dave Williams & Arron Williams					
2.	George Smith & Chris Marsden					
3.	Guta & Rhodri Lewis					
4.	Martin Jones & Guy Watson					
5.	Arthur Jones & Eric G Howells					
6.	Ben & Elly Evans					
7.	Kev Bostock/Ray & Brendan Mac					

Narwhal Pts AM

Leatherjackets Pts AM

PM FOURSOMES - Single Points

Narwhals

Leatherjackets

	Pairings	pts	score	Pairings	pts	score
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

Narwhal Pts AM

Leatherjackets Pts AM

Narwhal Pts AM

Leatherjackets Pts AM

OVERALL MATCH RESULT 2018

Narwhals

Leatherjackets



Narwhals v Denbigh Scratch Team

Fri, 3rd August 2018

Denbigh GC

THE CARLA TROPHY

B. Ball Matchplay – Single Points

Narwhals

Leatherjackets

	Pairings	pts	score	Pairings	pts	score
1	Tom Roberts & J Roberts	0		A. Houston & Sam Davies		1
2	Dave Williams & Guto Lewis	0		Gary Morgan & Huw Parry		1
3	Iain Hayes & Ray Ledsham	1		T Brown & L Davies		0
4	David Reidford & R. Jones	0		P Mazurek & D Pierce		1
5	Pat Riley & Dave Jones	1		R Render & D Clayton		0
6	Elly Evans & Matt Williams	0		Arthur Jones & Jake Helon		1

Narwhal

2 pts

Denbigh

4 pts

OVERALL MATCH RESULT 2018

Narwhals

Denbigh

2 pts

4 pts

Membership numbers in 2018.

At the Autumn Meeting, 2018, Elly Evans, Secretary, reported that the current membership profile showed that there was only a relatively small group of truly active members. This is reflected in the table below for the period 2017-2019.

The successful recruitment of senior North Wales golfers 10 years ago suggested that by now, they didn't feel competent in playing foursomes matches off scratch. Consequently, there was a need to recruit more members.

Limited Availability	Occasional Availability	Regular Availability
21	18	12



Narwhals v Denbigh Scratch Team

Fri, 23rd August 2019

Denbigh GC

THE CARLA TROPHY

B. Ball Matchplay - Single Points

Narwhals

Denbigh

	Pairings	pts	score	Pairings	pts	score
1.	Az Williams & John Popman					
2.	R. Bolger & Marquis of Meliden					
3.	Dave Parker & Guto Lewis					
4.	D. Reidford & D. Griffiths					
5.	Dai Thomas & E. G Howells					
6.	Elly Evans & Ray Ledsham			Arthur Jones &		

Narwhal Pts

Denbigh Pts

OVERALL MATCH RESULT 2019

Narwhals

Denbigh

The Erratics match at Royal Porthcawl. June 2019



Eric Howells and Guy Watson
having the honour of carrying
the Tooth!

Narwhals who have won the Welsh Strokeplay Championship.



Ted Davies in 1967 &
1971



Jimmy Buckley,
1977



Michael Calvert
1986

Narwhals who have won the Welsh Strokeplay Championship

JR 1972, 1973 & 1982



Dave McLean 1975 & 1979



Terry Melia 1980



The following section includes contributions from members, celebrating individual and team successes over the years.

Team of the week Want your team featured? Call 01244 821911 or e-mail: flintshire.sport@cheshirenews.co.uk



UNSTOPPABLE: Flintshire, led by captain Karl Lurz of Mold Golf Club, have all but claimed the North Wales County title for a fourth successive season. With eight points so far and two matches remaining, Flintshire are four clear of Denbighshire with a much better aggregate of individual games won. Denbighshire would need comprehensive victories in their last two home matches against Flintshire and Caernarfonshire to get level on points, while Flintshire would also have to lose heavily in their other remaining

match against Anglesey. Flintshire chairman of selectors Colin Sheldon said: 'Although it's not absolutely certain yet, we should retain the title and all the lads who have played must take great credit.' The Flintshire team line-up from left to right is Jason Shufflebotham, Alex Bradbrook, Nick Tomlinson, Jonathon Roberts, Arron Williams, Karl Lurz, Anthon Goundrey, Jason Snead and Colin Sheldon.

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The successful Flintshire team captained by Karl Lutz. Karl was the Flintshire County Champion in 1998 and represented the Union of Flintshire Golf Clubs over five decades from the mid 1970s to 2014. Karl has been very active in Flintshire golf, having been County Captain and County Seniors Captain. He was President of the North Wales Counties Golf Association from 2017 to 2019 and in 2025 was the NWCGA Seniors Captain.

Also pictures is a future two-time Welsh Champion! Guess who?

Arthur Jones

Arguably one of the best North Walian and Narwhal golfer not to gain international honours. Arthur achieved much success in local, regional and national competitions, plus an outstanding performance in reaching the semi-final of the Spanish Amateur Championship.

GOLF Honours:

Denbigh Golf Club:

AE Hay Cup - Nine Times
Club Champion - Five Times
Course Record Holder

Denbighshire:

County Champion - Three Times
County Senior Champion - Twice
Playing Captain of Denbighshire
Played for Denbighshire at Senior Level

North Wales:

Represented North Wales
and also at Senior Level

Others:

Senior Finalist Welsh Amateur Championships
Senior Finalist Spanish International Championships
Winner Clwyd Championship - Three Times
Prestatyn Jubilee Scratch Trophy
Egerton Vase Wrexham Scratch Trophy - Twice
Liverpool Echo Champion of Champions
Third in Welsh Stroke Play Championships
Quarter Finalist - British Putting Championships
Scratch Handicap Player
Captain of Narwhals Golf Society

Semi Final

Arthur Jones (cntd)

GOLF

Record Breaker

PLEASE REPLACE ALL DIVOTS AND TREAD IN

Player's Name and Handicap:
Arthur Jones

Date: 10.8.78

DENBIGH GOLF CLUB
S.S.S. 63

Competition: Stableford

Player's Signature: *Arthur Jones*

Marker's Signature: *[Signature]*

Hole	Length (Yards)	Length (Metres)	Bogey	Stroke Index	Score	Hole	Length (Yards)	Length (Metres)	Bogey	Stroke Index	Score	Score	Won X Lost - Halved 0 Points
1	273	250	4	11	5	10	273	250	4	12	3	3	
2	149	136	3	13	3	11	149	136	3	14	2	3	
3	175	160	3	15	4	12	175	160	3	16	3	2	
4	337	308	4	3	4	13	337	308	4	4	3	3	
5	334	305	4	5	3	14	334	305	4	6	5	1	
6	299	273	4	7	4	15	299	273	4	8	4	2	
7	475	436	4	1	4	16	475	436	4	2	4	2	
8	127	116	3	17	3	17	127	116	3	18	3	2	
9	240	220	3	9	3	18	240	220	3	10	2	3	
OUT	2409	2204	32		33	IN	2409	2204	32		29	21	

Strokes are to be taken at those holes opposite which the Index figure is equal to or less than the total Handicap Allowance. Total Length of Course 4818 yards. 4408m.

BOGEY Holes Won: _____ Holes Lost: _____ Holes Halved: _____ Holes up Result: _____ Holes down: _____	STABLEFORD Out: 17 In: 21 Total Points: 38	MEDAL Out: 33 In: 29 Total: 62 Handicap: Sc Net Result: 62
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TWICE IN A SEASON

Denbigh golfer Arthur Jones has broken the local course record for the second time this season. The old course record, at 64, was held by A. E. Birch until

May this year when Arthur bettered it with a 63 gross.

He has now gone on to beat his own record with a 62 gross—he is pictured above with

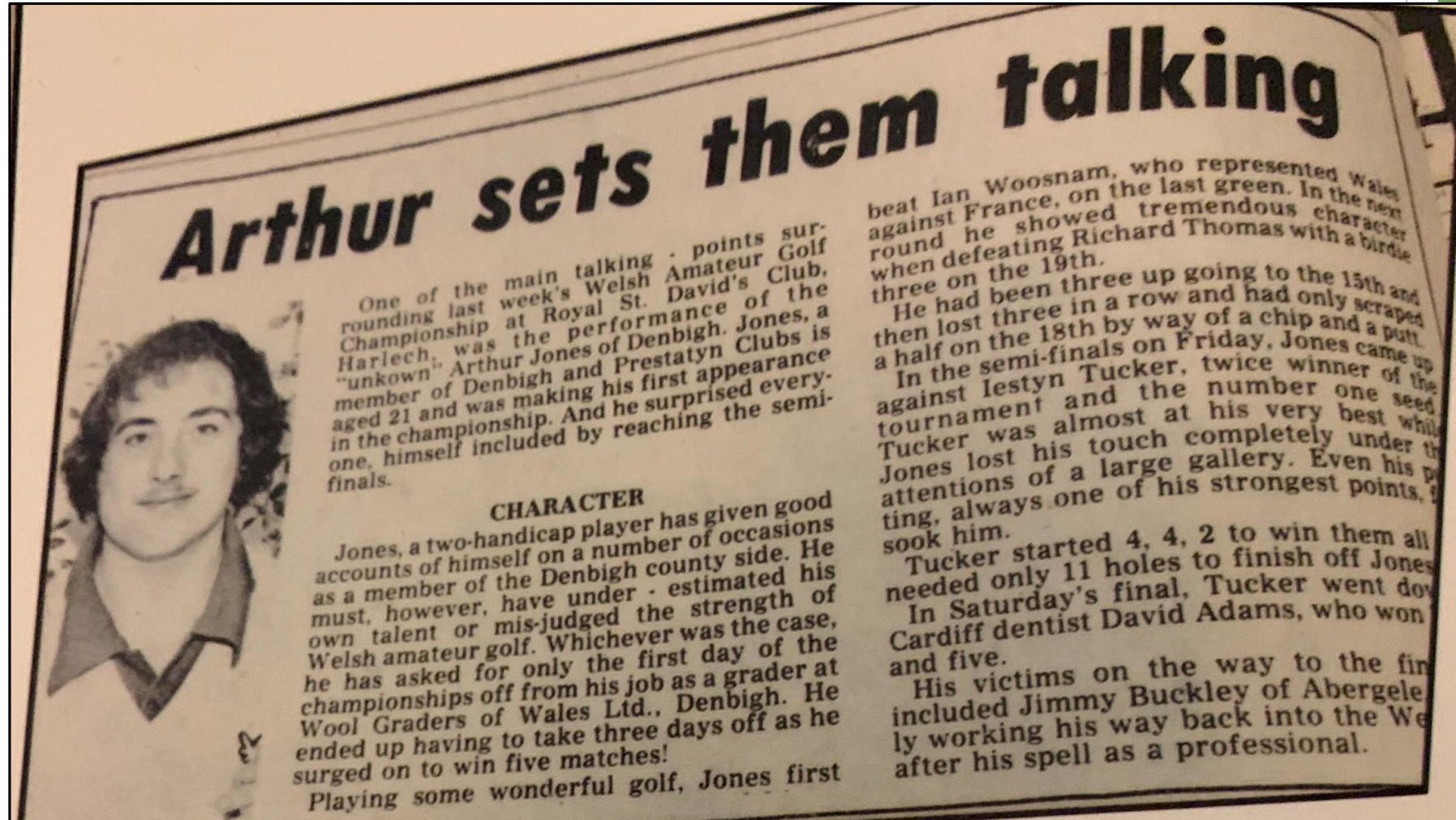
his latest record breaking card.

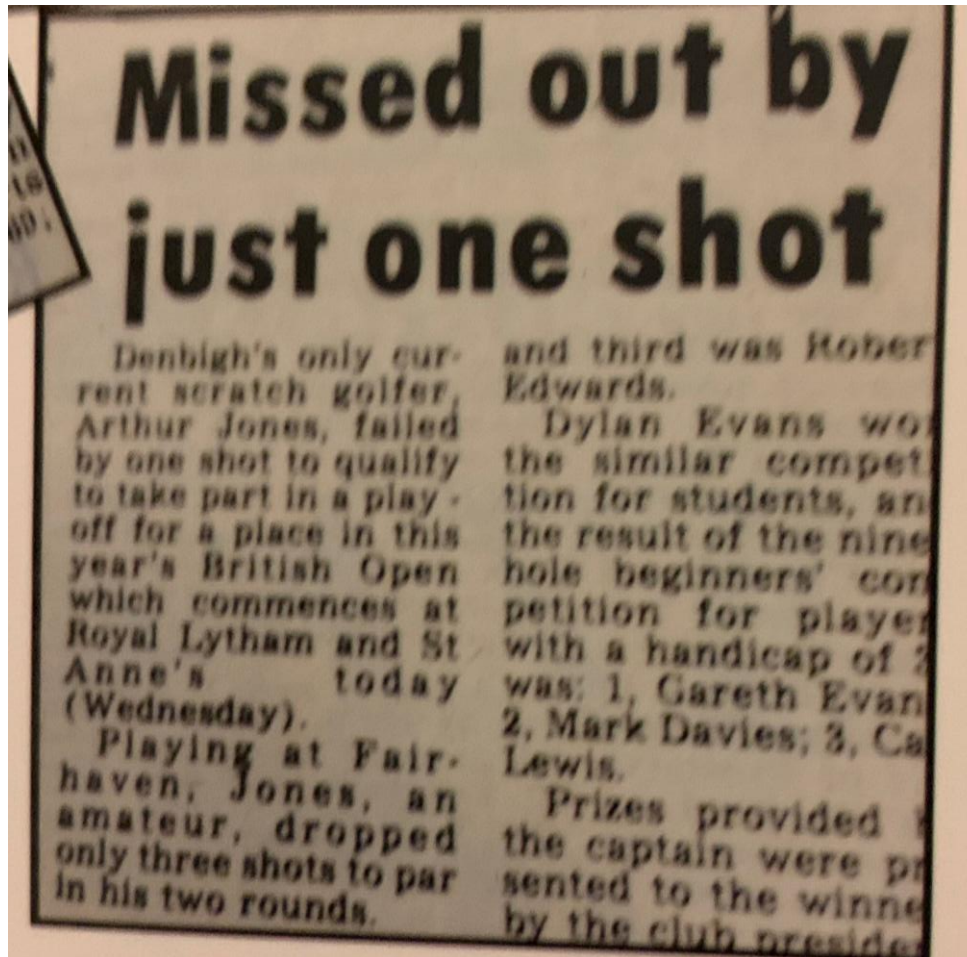
Also a member of Prestatyn, he equalled the course record there in the same week.



St Andrews 2014 - Oystercatchers Gross Score 74

Arthur beats future World Number 1 and Masters champion, Ian Woosnam at the Welsh Championships.





A very narrow miss by one shot in qualifying to play in the (British) Open!



John Lewis, Captain of Denbighshire and a Narwhal, presenting the County Championship Trophy.

W G Jones (Will Bach)
Captain of the Narwhals
(2004-2006) and a very
successful amateur golfer
in the North Wales region.

Honours even in county clash



The Caernarvonshire team.

CHESHIRE included English international Ian Bradshaw (Bromborough) in the team which drew 6-6 with Caernarvonshire, North Wales inter-county champions, at Conwy on Sunday. Scores (Caernarvonshire first):

Foursomes: Clive Brown (Maesdu), captain, and John Parry (Conwy) lost to Bradshaw and J. Norbury 1 down; Bill Jones (Porthmadog) and Nick Gore (Criccieth) beat S. H. Roberts and G. H. Brown 1 up; Paul Muscutt (Conwy) and Keith Williams

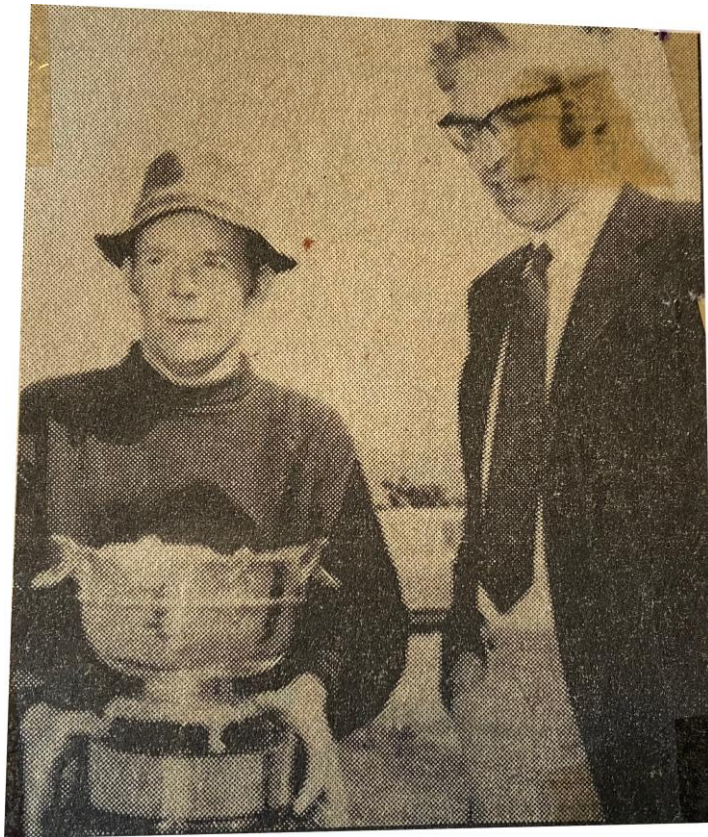
(North Wales Club) lost to G. M. Edwards and W. S. Norton 4 and 3; John Glynn (Maesdu) and Noel Muscutt (Conwy) lost to S. P. Jones and K. Davies 4 and 3.

Singles: Jones (county champion) beat Bradshaw 1 hole; Brown beat Norbury 7 and 5; Parry lost to Roberts 3 and 2; Williams beat Edwards 1 hole; N. Muscutt beat Jones 4 and 3; Glynn lost to Norton 3 and 2; Mike Macara (Maesdu) lost to Davies 2 and 1; Gore beat G. H. Brown 1 hole.

68 gave W. G. (Bill) Jones a great start at Conway

Thirty years old Llantairtechan schoolmaster W. G. (Bill) Jones won the Caernarvonshire and District Union's individual championship at the Caernarvonshire Club, Conway, where he is a member, on Saturday, with 141, including a three-under-par morning round of 58—and then motored to St. Deiniol, Bangor, for a monthly medal in which his score was (2) 71 for the par-66 course. On his only other appearance in the county tournament, at Bull Bay, he was third.

Will was an exceptionally accurate golfer with an excellent short game.



BILL JONES succeeds as champion David McLean (Holyhead), title winner at Bull Bay in 1966, Nefyn 1968, St. Deiniol 1969 and joint leader with fellow international John Roger Jones on 145, at Rhos-on-Sea last year.

Because a number of leading players including schoolmasters, were unable to compete in midweek the union this year arranged a Saturday date and out of an original entry of 35, 33 played on the Caernarvonshire course which was in tip-top condition.

Runner-up to Jones, on 145 (72, 73) was John R. Parry (Caernarvonshire), who was also second in 1966 at Bull Bay. McLean was third, 146 73, 73, and John Roger Jones (entered via Rhos-on-Sea but also a member at Conway) next on 149. Edgar Mills (Maesdu), back to tournament golf after a long illness, followed up a 79 with a commendable 73. Edgar won the trophy in 1958 at St. Deiniol—after a tie with the late Harold Palferman—and in 1967, at Maesdu, with 139

Bill Jones on Saturday morning was out in 33—4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—two under par and home in 35—5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2, 5—one under. His afternoon card of 73 read: OUT: 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, (36) and HOME: 5, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4 (37)

Jones was one of four amateurs invited to play in the Martini £7,000 tournament at Conway last June when Peter Thomson's record-breaking 65 on the first day was followed by a blistering 64 (32, 32) by Robin Davenport (Wilmslow).

T. Gareth Griffiths had rounds of 72 and 79

Ian Taylor (Rhos-on-Sea) was 81 in the morning and then returned 72. Other cards included: Geoffrey Muscutt (Caernarvonshire), 154 (75, 79), Peter Nolan (Caernarvonshire), 154 (73, 81), Ken Williams (Caernarvonshire), 155 (76, 79).



THE first county match ever played at Penmaenmawr Golf Club took place between Caernarfonshire and Flintshire on Sunday.

Caernarfonshire won the match 9-3, a win particularly pleasing for the five Penmaenmawr club members in the team. They were Peter Shields, Duncan Brown,

G. Muscutt, P. Muscutt and N. Muscutt, all members of both Penmaenmawr and Caernarfonshire (Conwy) Golf Clubs.

Other members of the Caernarfonshire team (pictured) were E. W. Gorst (Conwy), W. G. Jones (Porthmadog) captain, and T. G. Gruffydd (Nefyn).

Bill is champion

CAERNARFONSHIRE'S new men's golf champion is schoolmaster W. G. (Bill) Jones (Porthmadog), immediate past captain of the county team.

At Pwllheli on Saturday, Jones scored 141 (70, 71) — one shot ahead of a former county champion and Welsh international, David McLean, Holyhead (71, 71). Next on 143 (73, 70) was Nick Gore (Porthmadog).

Title holder and Welsh Boys' champion Aled Llyr (Bull Bay) scored 146 (74, 72) and Clive Brown (Maesdu), beaten at Maesdu last year, after a play-off, returned 147 (76, 71). Brown, county captain, has won the championship twice.

Bill Jones also won the championship in 1971, at Conwy, and was then entered from St. Deiniol, Bangor.

Gwyndaf Jones (Pwllheli) on Saturday carded 68, a record for the partly re-designed par-69 Pwllheli course.

JONES CLINCHES TEAM PRIZE

Schoolteacher, Will Jones, collected the deciding point for Caernarvonshire, when they defeated Newport 3-2 in the final of the Welsh Amateur team golf championship at Ashburnham yesterday.

After a long struggle he got the better of John Dinsdale at the 22nd hole. Dinsdale had won the 18th to square the match and then rolled in a fine 25-foot putt to stay alive at the third extra hole, but at the 22nd he found a bunker and failed to match the par of his opponent.

ASHBURNHAM.—Welsh team championship. Semi-finals: Caernarvonshire bt Tredegar Park 3-2; Newport bt Pader 5-0. Final: Caernarvonshire bt Newport 3-2 (Caernarvonshire names first): J. R. Parry bt R. Betham, 4 & 3; D. A. Jones lost to D. Burgess, 5 & 3; W. G. Jones bt J. V. Dinsdale, at 22nd; H. G. Jones bt W. S. C. Wadrup, 4 & 3; G. Muscutt lost to K. R. James, 2 & 1.

Will retains county title

Will Jones of Hawarden yesterday won the Flintshire County Golf Championship for the second consecutive year by six strokes over Wales' longest course at Prestatyn.

Jones, left the 66-strong field training by becoming the only player to twice break the 80 barrier. Jones, a one-handicap player from Mold, shot a morning round of 77 and as conditions worsened managed to keep his afternoon score to 79 for a winning total of 156.

This left the challengers to battle it out for second place. Rod Gizzi of Rhyl, twice former holder, equalled Jones's round of 79 but had left himself with too much to do after his morning 83.

Gizzi tied for second place with student Richard Sprules and another Hawarden

player, Barry Owen, the current Flintshire County captain, was a further stroke behind in fourth place.

Jones must have been grateful that Welsh International and former Wales and Flintshire champion Ted Davies of Prestatyn confined his appearance to only the morning round. Davies, at one time a minus one player, carded a brilliant 75 but did not go out in the afternoon.

Recovering from a recent illness Davies did not want to overdo his comeback.

Hawarden also enjoyed a successful day in the team championships finishing runners-up to Prestatyn. Last year's winners Flint could this time only manage fourth place.

Leading returns: (36 holes): W. G. Jones (Hawarden) 77-9-156; R. Sprules (Prestatyn) 82-80-162; R. A. Gizzi (Rhyl) 83-19-162; W. B. Owen (Hawarden) 82-81-163; J. H. Thomas (Rhuddlan)

84-80-164; E. O. Jones (Rhuddlan) 82-83-163; O'Neill (Flint) 77-88-165; F. Strange (Rhuddlan) 85-81-166; G. Hollies (St. Melyd) 82-86-168; R. Jones (Mold) 84-84-168; J. Weston (Rhuddlan) 87-81-168; G. Woollerton (Rhyl) 85-84-169; J. Bamford (Holywell) 88-82-170; H. Jones (Mold) 90-80-170.

Team Championship: Prestatyn 324, Hawarden 330, Rhuddlan 332, Flint (holders) 337, Mold 349, St. Melyd 349.

Will, as a member of four clubs (Bangor, Conwy, Mold & Porthmadog) had considerable success in the different County Championships of North Wales.

CONWY MADE IT SEVEN



Caernarvonshire (Conwy) Golf team who reached the final of the Welsh Union's team championship at Conwy last week for the seventh year in succession. They were favourites to gain their fourth title in six years but were beaten in the final by a youthful Pontypool side. Pictured (back, from left), Duncan Evans, Clive Brown, Huw Jones; front, Bill Hobson, Griffith Griffith (club captain), John Parry (team captain), Bill Jones.

Will Bach was a prominent member of Conwy Golf Club's Scratch Team, which comprised of all Narwhals!!

Welsh Team Champions
at Royal St David's.



1973 Welsh team Champions at
Ashburnham

Contributions from former Narwhal, Noel Muscutt, Captain of the Wigorns Golfing Society (2025) and son of the late Geoff Muscutt.



Geoff Muscutt was a former Cambridge Blue in 1955,56 & 57. Also Captain of the Narwhals in 1973/74.

Continuing the tradition of being a Captain of a Golfing Society, Geoff's son, Noel, became Captain of The Wigorns Golfing Society is Captain In 2025.



Geoff, as Captain of Conwy Golf Club at the presentation ceremony for the Martini Professional Golf Tournament in 1971.

Conway golf
Geoffrey Muscutt, Cambridge Blue, won the Narwhals Golf Society's spring meeting scratch prize with 75, at the Caernarvonshire club, Conway, where he is vice-captain. Muscutt also won the President's Bowl 75-3-72.

Daily Post, 31st March, 1969. Winner at the Narwhals Spring Meeting.

Caernarvonshire County Team, 1983



Narwhal, Mike Calvert, as a member
of Welsh International Teams



Wales Men Lahinch 1987



Wales Men 1989 Ganton



Wales Men County Sligo 1991



Royal St David's 1986

Mike Calvert (cntd)



Snowdonia Trophy 1986, Murhof, Austria
Wales Men 1986 Snowdonia Trophy - Murhof, Austria
Richard Morris Keith Williams Mike Calvert Clive Brown (Capt) Dave Wood Neil Roderick Dave McLean



Wales Men 1984 Snowdonia Trophy - Aalborg, Denmark
Back
Row Neil Roderick Phillip Parkin
Front Row John Roger Jones Paul Mayo Steve Jones Iestyn Tucker (Capt) John Treharne (Sec WGU) Mike Calvert

Jason Shufflebottom (Shuff), competing at top amateur events.

On his way to being a losing semi-finalist in the British Amateur at Royal Lytham in 2007

As previously mentioned, Shuff and JR are amongst a group of only six golfers who have won the Welsh Amateur Championship in consecutive years. Shuff was a member of Prestatyn when he won in 2011 & 2012.



The St Andrews Trophy squad at Portmarnock.



Shuff as a member of the
Welsh team, home
internationals, Glasgow
Gailes, 2012.

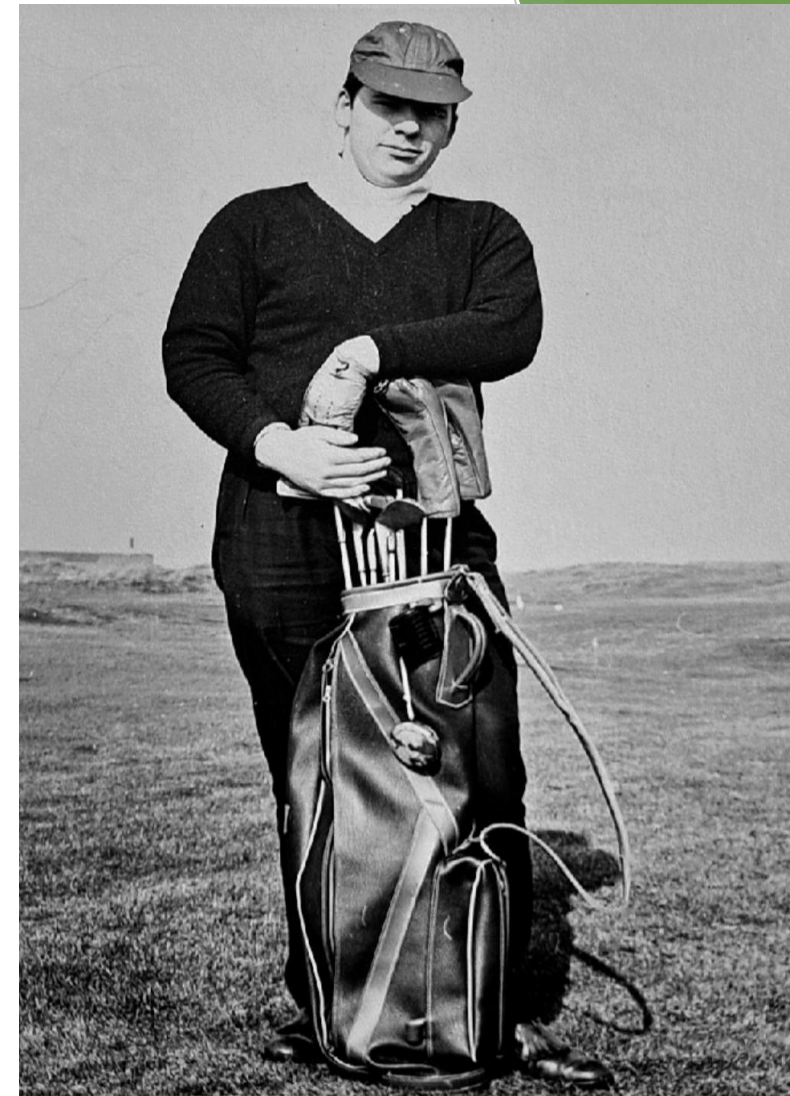
George Smith



The original Narwhals tie, donated by George at the Spring Meeting, 2026.

'I remember the event to this day. The prize was 5 guineas (more than one weeks wages) and a set of 4 leather head covers in Tan and Cream. The also unusual aspect can be found if you count the clubs. It was a half-set:-
2 wood + 4 wood (Dai Rees persimmon) + 6 irons and a putter. The irons were 'Ben Sayers Monarch' and with a sole so thin you could use them to slice cheese.

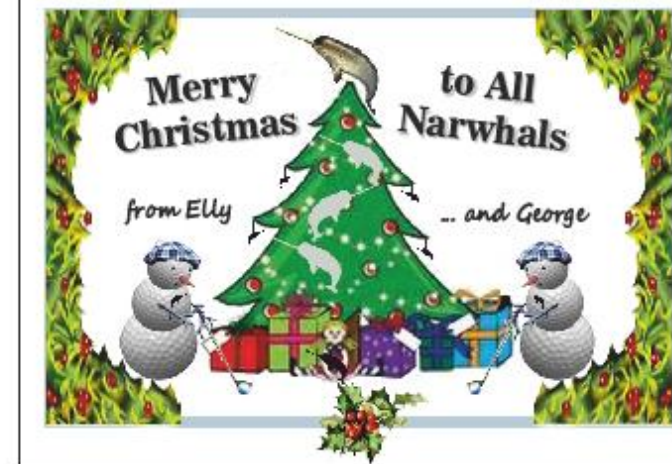
My last 3 holes in rd 2 were probably the best I have ever played.
Should be : 3 - 5 - 5
I shot : 2 - 3 - 3
Such were the joys of youth and no bad back to hinder you.'



Lancashire Assistant Professional Championships
St Anne's Old Links - September 1969
Winner : George Smith - Fleetwood GC = 70 - 67



Christmas card 2012



Print sheet: Cut around Black edge: Fold along dotted line:
Place in prominent position in lounge: Sit back:
Pour glass of your favourite drink: Toast your fellow Narwhals:

Christmas card 2014

Match v The Wigorns, 2014



Sieges of Harlech Castle

1294 - It was sieged by Madoc ap Llywelyn but the siege was unsuccessful and lifted in the following spring.

1404 - Sieged by Owain Glyndwr - Starvation was the primary weapon of this siege and the garrison was reduced to just twenty one men.

1409 - The castle was sieged again by Prince Henry and taken back from Owain Glyndwr.

1468 - The Castle fell in the War of the Roses. This was after a seven-year siege. This was one of the final battles in the series of battles called the War of the Roses, which was a battle between two noble English families. One family was the House of Lancaster and its emblem was the Red Rose; the other family was the House of York and its emblem was the White Rose. The castle was able to survive this long siege because the sea provisioned it. This seven-year siege is the longest siege in the history of the British Isles.

1647 - The Castle was sieged and surrendered during the English Civil War.



Narwhals v Wigorns

Saturday 9th August 2014

MENU

Starters:

Carrot & Coriander Soup *or*
Melon with Mango Sorbet *or*
Bacon & Mushroom Crepe
with Stilton Sauce

Mains:

Duck breast
with Peppermint Orange Sauce *or*
Pork Steak with
Pepper & Redcurrant Sauce *or*
Salmon Steak with Parsley Sauce

Desserts:

Choice at the Table

Cheeses & Biscuits

Selection of Welsh Cheese
with Coffee

AM PAIRINGS:

FIRST TEE AT 8.30 AM

- 1: Andy Bostock & Matt Wharton
- 2: Nick Beggs & George Smith
- 3: J R Jones & Jamie Hughes
- 4: Phil Tully & Allan Merrill
- 5: David Williams & Ben Evans
- 6: Aelly Evans & Kev Bostock
- 7: Guy Watson (Capt) & John Lewis
- 8: Eric Howells & Dave Jones

PM PAIRINGS:

FIRST TEE AT 2.05 PM

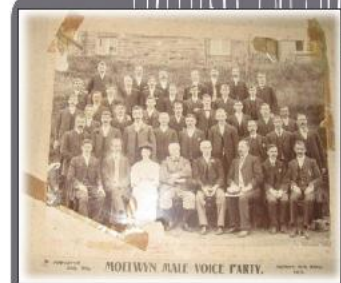
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- 3: Andy Bostock & Kev Bostock
- 4: Jamie Hughes & Allan Merrill
- 5: J R Jones & Nick Beggs
- 6: Eric Howells & John Lewis
- 7: Guy Watson (Capt) & Dave Jones
- 8: Elly Evans & Ben Evans

FORMAL DINNER in honour of our guests THE WIGORNS

and entertained by the

Moelwyn Male Voice Choir
(formed in 1881)

and
Conducted by
Sylvia Anne Jones



To be performed after our Starter

1. **Men of Harlech** (Sung in Welsh) a favourite military marching song which is said to describe the events of the seven year siege of Harlech castle between 1461 and 1468
2. **We'll Keep a Welcome**
3. **Bread of Heaven / Cwm Rhonda**
4. **Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet**
5. **Frygyl -** Welsh hymn
6. **Amen**

To be performed after our Dessert

7. **Myfanwy**
8. **I bob un sy'n ffyddlon**
9. **Take Him Home -** miners song
10. **Gwahoddad**
11. **Love changes Everything -** Ask 2 of the Wigorns (our guests) to join the Choir to Mime this song with the Choir
12. **O Gymru**
13. **Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau -** Ask The Narwhals to join the Choir to Sing our National Anthem to our guests



Martin Jones, Ewart Cup
Winner, 2016

The Narwhals Society was strongly represented in the Denbighshire County Teams in the 1970's.



Match against the Moles at Royal St
David's in 2021.
Covid restricted dining!



Hittites match results, 2021.

The Hittites v. The Narwhals at Royal Liverpool GC 26th June 2021

MORNING FOURSOMES

HITTITES TEAM	Pts	Result		NARWHALS TEAM	Pts	Result
Nick Peel & Ash Sage	0		v	Shuff & Tom Duffy	1	3 & 1
Mike & Matt Cox	0		v	Rich Bolger & J. Hughes	1	2 & 1
P. Jones & Matt Vercell	1	3 & 2	v	Matt W & Guto Lewis	0	
M. Stall & R. Portlost	1	4 & 3	v	Dave Parker & Rich Stockdale	0	
Steve & Alistair	1	3 & 2	v	Martin Jones & Ray Ledsham	0	
Shaun Coady & Andy Cross	1/2	halved	v	Elly Evans & Arthur Jones	1/2	halved
Overall Morning Total	3.5	pts		Overall Morning Total	2.5	pts

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES

HITTITES TEAM	Pts	Result		NARWHALS TEAM	Pts	Result
Paul & Marcus	1/2	halved	v	Shuff & Rich Bolger	1/2	halved
Matt Cox & Anthony	1	3 & 1	v	Tom Duffy & Jamie Hughes	0	
Nathan & Mike	0		v	Matt W & Rich Stockdale	1	3 & 2
Nick Peel & Shaun Coady	0		v	Dave Parker & Guto Lewis	1	2 Up
Alistair & Richard	1/2	halved	v	Martin Jones & Ray Ledsham	1/2	halved
Steve & Andy Cross	1	3 & 2	v	Elly Evans & Arthur Jones		
Overall Afternoon Total	3	pts		Overall Afternoon Total	3	pts
Hittites Overall Score	6.5	pts		Narwhal Overall Score	5.5	pts

The Hittites match at Royal Liverpool, June 2021.



The Vikings match,
9th September, 2021

AN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
MATCH

BETWEEN

THE NARWHALS GOLFING SOCIETY
V
ICELANDIC VIKINGS

19TH September 2021 at Prestatyn G.C.

J.R.Jones, Capt

Dave Parker

Richard Bolger

Dave Hughes

Guto Lewis

Matt Wharton

Allan Merrill

Dave Jones

Pat Riley

George Smith

Eric Howell

Dave Webb

Haukur Orn Birgisson

Einar Geir Jonsson

Fridrik Geirsson

Thorsteinn Viglundsson

Eyvindur Solnes

Runar Freyr Gislason

Skuli Malmquist

Stefan Emil Johannsson

Einar Orn Olafsson

Sigurdur Cristjansson

Heimir Orn Herbertsson

Joe Parry (guest)

2023



Narwhals GS vs Moles GS 8th July 2023
at Royal St. David's GC=

AM Foursomes

Jason Shufflebotham Mark Jones	0	Ollie Daws Will Beeson	1 UP	1
JR Jones Mike Calvert	0	Alex Fiott Tom Beasley	4&3	1
Matt Wharton Sion Rees	0	Henry Keeling Steve Seman	5&4	1
Haydn Phillips Jamie Hughes	0	Rob Randall Chris Nevill	4&3	1
Will Powell Arthur Jones	0	Jamie Warman Andy Edmond	5&4	1
Kevin Walsh George Smith	0	Julian Watson Keith Gallon	1UP	1
Richard Fisher Guto Lewis	1 UP	Jeremy Caplan Bruce Streather		0
	1			6

Zoom meeting to elect a new President.
Following the successful resumption of fixtures after Covid, it was deemed necessary to adopt a revised structure for future fixtures and meetings.

2022

It is important to note that the committee acknowledged the invaluable work and commitment that Elly Evans, had put into his role as Secretary since 2008.

Zoom meeting 3rd September 2022

A Meeting was convened to discuss the election of a new President and also to confirm the content of a letter to be sent to Members.

The group consisted of Pat Riley, Ray Ledsham, Jamie Hughes and Guto Lewis. This was the last group who met formally, therefore the last reference point for authority.

J R Jones was asked to be in attendance as President elect.

It was agreed that JR Jones should be proposed as President and in a mail to be sent to members that, if there was no objection, by return, then this appointment should have immediate effect. J R Jones remarked that he would be honoured to accept. It was also agreed that he would accept the role of Secretary and Chair meetings going forward.

The wording of the letter from Pat Riley to the members was agreed and also that The past Secretary would be advised that a mail was to be despatched and a summary thereof, before members as a courtesy. The value of the work that Elly Evans had put into the Narwhals was greatly appreciated by all. It was also accepted by this group that Covid had hampered and had an effect on roles within the Narwhals and this has led to a breakdown of our structure, which had to be addressed. To this end it was resolved that this group (which would include P. Riley as PPE, non voting) would formulate a 'Way Forward' covering points which would include amongst others (which

will be raised during the process) are.

1. Address the financial structure and working practices.
2. Manage the expectations of Members.
3. M.O. For. Secretary/Treasurer/Captain.
4. Appointment of Match Captains and specify their role and responsibilities.

This Group would work through the winter, consulting with members to produce the 'Way Forward'. The members to be briefly informed at the Autumn Meeting by the President.



The Narwhals visit to the Kummelians at Nairn, 2023.



A Narwhal taking the scenic route at Nairn, 2023!



2023 Nairn



Bobby Jones's putter
from 1927.



Match at Nairn, 2023



The Erratics
at Royal St
David's in
2023



The Flatcaps at Portmarnock, 2024





Dai Thomas & Kevin Walsh
enjoying the 2024 Autumn
Meeting at Prestatyn.

Match at Royal County Down 2025



Spring meeting at Conwy 2025



The conclusion of Clive's presentation to members on his role and experiences as Captain of the R&A (2024)

Flat Caps Society v The Narwhals at Portmarnock, 16th September, 2024.



Flat Caps Golfing Society V's Narwhals

Portmarnock Golf Club

Monday 16th September 2024



FCGS Team

* Henry Collier
Anthony Delahunty
Barry Dillon
Fergus Duddy
Brendan MacClancy
* Conor McAleese
John Quigley
Murt O' Shea



Narwhals Team

JR Jones
* Mark Jones
* Martin Jones
Ray Ledsham
Guto Lewis
Brendan McNamara
Hadyn Phillips
Will Powell

Con O'Shea *Hadyn Phillips*
Henry D. Collier *Will Powell*

"Golf is the closest game to the
Game we call life.
You get bad breaks from good shots
You get good breaks from bad shots
But you have to play the ball where it lies"

Bobby Jones

Match v The Hittites, 21st June, 2025 at Royal Liverpool.

The Hittites were an ancient Anatolian people who formed a powerful empire in the Bronze Age, flourishing in West Asia from the 17th to the 12th centuries BC. Originating from beyond the Black Sea, they established a kingdom centred in Hattusa (modern-day Turkey) and became a dominant force, rivalling Egypt and Babylon. The Hittites are notable for their military prowess, their use of cuneiform writing in their own Indo-European language, and their significant influence on the political landscape of the ancient Near East



*The narwhal (*Monodon monoceros*) is a species of toothed whale native to the Arctic. It is the only member of the genus *Monodon* and one of two living representatives of the family *Monodontidae*. The narwhal is a stocky cetacean with a relatively blunt snout, a large melon, and a shallow ridge in place of a dorsal fin. Males of this species have a large 4 ft 11' – 9 ft 10' long tusk, which is a protruding left canine thought to function as a weapon, a tool for feeding, in attracting mates or sensing water salinity.*



*Hittites
v
Narwhals*

Saturday 21st June 2025

Dinner Menu

The Windcheaters at Royal County Down July 2025



Holding the tooth is David
Maher, President & CEO
Acushnet (parent company of
Titleist & Footjoy)

WINDCHEATERS GOLFING SOCIETY				
WINDCHEATERS G.S. V NARWHAL G.S. SATURDAY 12 th July 2025 ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB				
MORNING FOURSOMES				
WINDCHEATERS	SCORE	MARGIN	NARWHALS	SCORE
R WHITSON + M DICKSON		1 HOLE	J HUGHES + J SHUFF	1 Ho
J NELSON + D CONWAY JR	1	2+1	R BOLGER + R STOCKDALE	
C BOYCE + P GIBSON		2+1	H PHILLIPS + R REYNOLDS	1
D MCCREA + C HILL	1	2+1	M JONES + A CLIFFE	
R SPEEDY + R BOYD		3+2	M IRVINE + R LEDSHAM	1
D HILL + G SIMMONDS	1	1 HOLE	W POWELL + A JONES	
WINDCHEATERS	3		NARWHALS	3

A friendly start to the match!

2025 The Windcheaters meeting

A tied match with the Narwhals retaining the Cooley Cup!



Windcheaters 2025 (cntd)

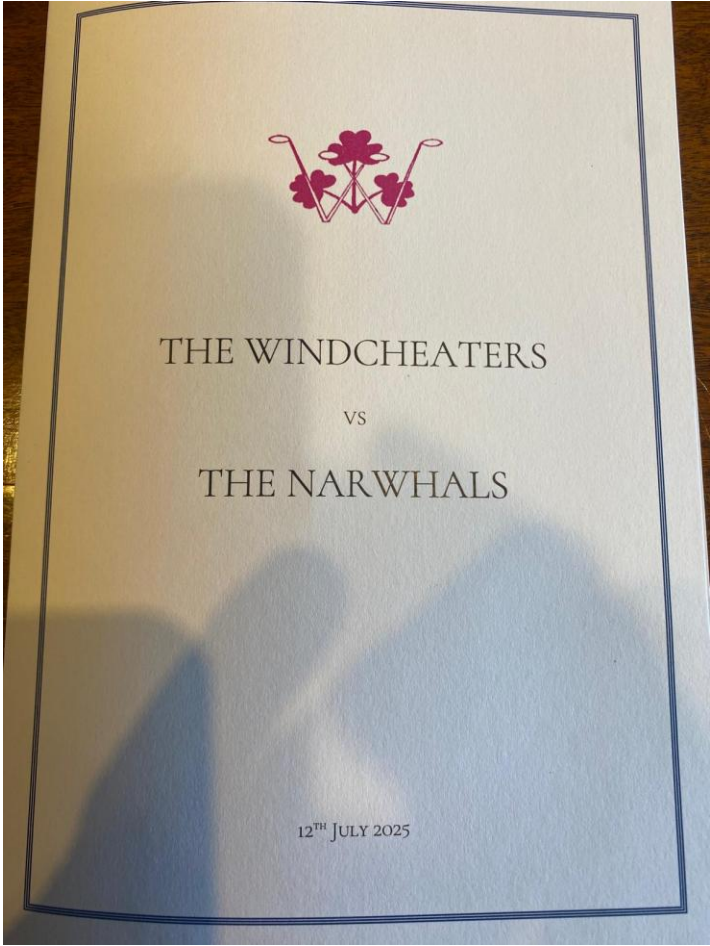

WINDCHEATERS GOLF SOCIETY

WINDCHEATERS G.S. V NARWHAL G.S.
SATURDAY 12th July 2025
ROYAL COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB

MORNING FOURSOMES				
WINDCHEATERS	SCORE	MARGIN	NARWHALS	SCORE
R WHITSON + M DICKSON		1 HOLE	J HUGHES + J SHUFF	1 1/2
J NELSON + D CONWAY JR	1	2+1	R BOLGER + R STOCKDALE	
C BOYCE + P GIBSON		2+1	H PHILLIPS + R REYNOLDS	1
D MCREEA + C HILL	1	2+1	M JONES + A CLIFFE	
R SPEEDY + R BOYD		3+2	M IRVINE + R LEDSHAM	1
J HILL + G SIMMONDS	1	1 HOLE	W POWELL + A JONES	
AM: WINDCHEATERS	3		NARWHALS	3

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES				
WINDCHEATERS	SCORE	MARGIN	NARWHALS	SCORE
R WHITSON + J NELSON			R STOCKDALE + M JONES	
C HILL + D CONWAY JR			R BOLGER + J SHUFF	
G SIMMONDS + P GIBSON			R LEDSHAM + A JONES	
M DICKSON + D MCREEA			H PHILLIPS + A CLIFFE	
J HILL + R BOYD			R REYNOLDS + W POWELL	
M IRVINE			J HUGHES	
PM: WINDCHEATERS			NARWHALS	

MATCH RESULT				
WINDCHEATERS			NARWHALS	



Some highlights from Jamie Hughes, Narwhals Captain, 2024/25.

Royal County Down v the Windcheaters.
July 12th, 2025.

The historic tied match and the Narwhals retaining the Cooley Cup!



2025 Our inaugural match against The Flat Caps from Northern Ireland at Royal St David's G.C.



Spring Meeting, Conwy, 2025.

Special memories for Jamie Hughes, (2025 Captain) recalling his family's connections with the Narwhals since 1954.

JR (President), Jamie Hughes (Captain) & Clive Brown, discussing the 'Green Book'. This is the book written by Jim Corson, in his role as the Honorary secretary from 1954 to 1985.

A special page for Jamie!

This page shows the results of a match against the Old Lerpooians at Prestatyn on October 7th, 1973. It shows that Hevin Hughes (Jamie's Father) and Ian Hughes (Jamie's Uncle) played together as brothers for the first time as fellow Narwhals and scored a successful point! Ian was a Welsh International between 1954 and 1956 and was invited to become a Narwhal on 24th October, 1954.



Jamie Hughes, Captain in 2024 -25 and following in the footsteps of his father and uncle.

Jamie's father, Hevin, was invited to join the Narwhals on October 6th, 1956.

It was 68 years later that Jamie was honoured to be appointed Captain of the Narwhals in 2024.

Attendance record showing Hevin as an active Narwhal. Jim Corson kept an accurate record of those who attended matches and meetings.



It was decided to invite the following to become members of the Society: Hevin Hughes, J. B. Hill & Jim Taylor. The Treasurer reported on the finances of the Society which

Extract from the Autumn meeting,
October 7th, 1956, when Hevin
Hughes was invited to be a
Narwhal.

At the same meeting, it is interesting to
note that the Secretary was asked to write a
letter of congratulation to Tom Jones (Clive
Brown's grandfather) the Professional at
Maesdu Golf Club, on his appointment as
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Association.

Should be sent to the Royal St. Davids Golf Club.
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October 7th, 1973
 Brothers, Ian and Hevin
 Hughes, played together in
 this match, securing a
 point in the morning
 foursomes.

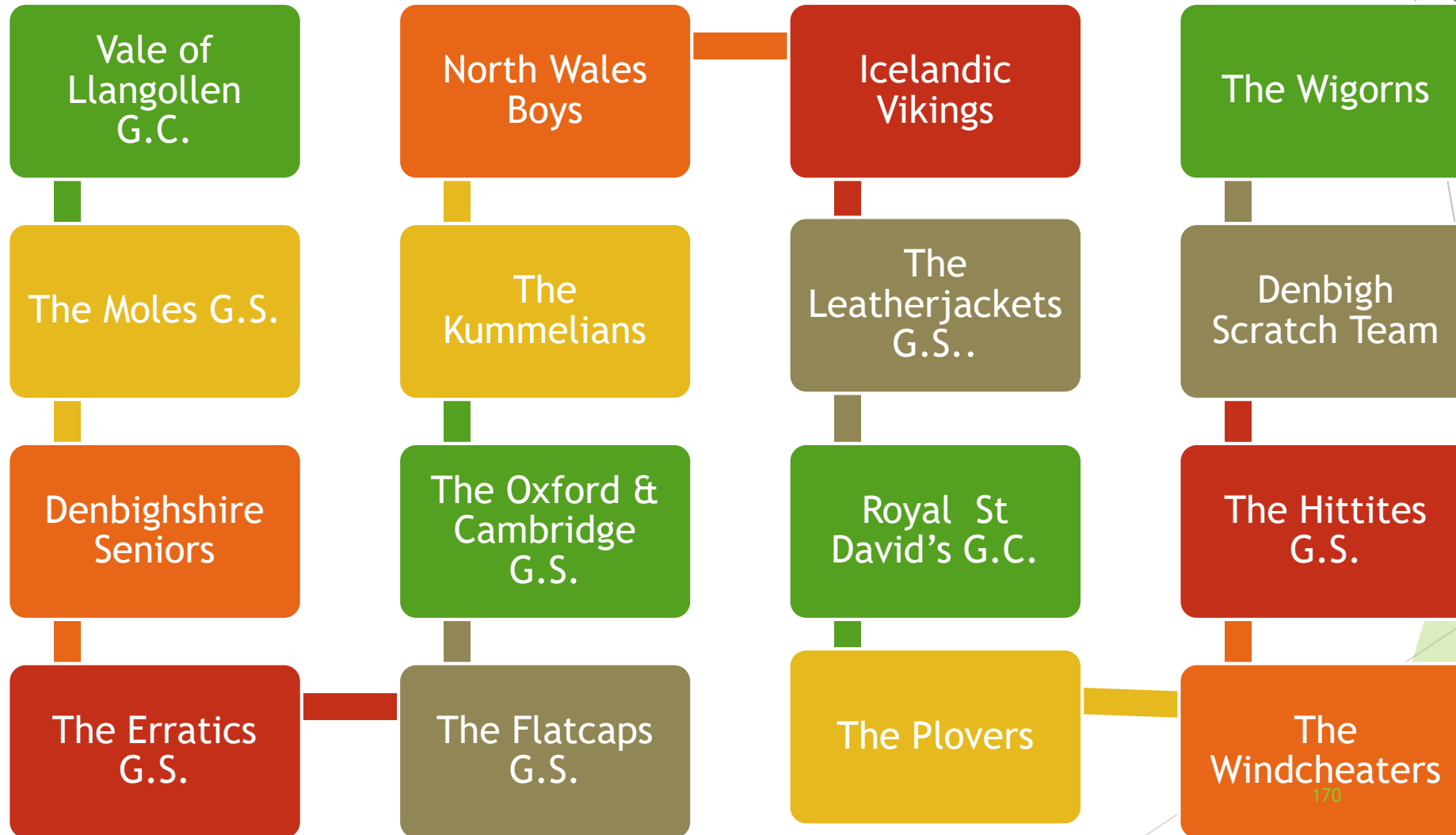
<u>SUNDAY</u>		<u>OCTOBER 7th 1973</u>	
<u>NARWHALS</u>	✓	<u>OLD LERPOLLING C.B.</u>	
<u>AT: PRASSTYN</u>			
<u>MORNING FOURSOMES</u>			
<u>NARWHALS</u>		<u>OLD LERPOLLING C.B.</u>	
J. B. OWEN & J. T. PARRY	1 ✓	W. H. MILTON & R. EDWARDS	0
IAN HUGHES & H. HUGHES	1 ✓	P. BLACKBURN & P. TAYLOR	0
G. PRISTON & C. EDWARDS	0 ✓	J. GOW & C. WALKER	1
J. G. GORDON & W. V. JONES	1/2 ✓	R. JENNISON & W. SHEPHERD	1/2
J. BOULDER & W. SMITH	1 ✓	R. GARRON & C. SWANN	0
<u>AFTERNOON FOURSOMES</u>			
J. PARRY & IAN HUGHES	1 ✓	W. H. MILTON & R. EDWARDS	0
J. B. OWEN & G. PRISTON	0 ✓	P. BLACKBURN & P. TAYLOR	1
H. HUGHES & C. EDWARDS	1 ✓	J. GOW & C. WALKER	0
W. V. JONES & R. GARRON	1 ✓	W. SHEPHERD & C. SWANN	0
<u>6 1/2</u>		<u>2 1/2</u>	
NARWHALS WON BY 6 MATCHES TO 2 WITH 1 HALVED			

Hevin's appearances in 1957.

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C.B. ARNOLD	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
L.P. BURRILL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
S.V. BEER	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
J. BRADBURY	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
M.D. CLARK	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
J.S. CORSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J.G. COUTER	✓									
H. CLEGG	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
E.O. DAVIES	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
C.H. EAVES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H.S. GRIFFITHS	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
K. GORST	✓									
J.S. HILL	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
H. HUGHES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
W.V. JONES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MERVYN JONES	✓									
E. HILLS	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
P. HILLS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
P.V. MORRIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
H. PALFERMAN	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Narwhals Fixtures between 1985 and 2025.



The Winter Warmer - A new initiative initiated by Martin Jones, Secretary, at Rhyl Golf Club on 30th Dec 2025. The Narwhals return to their roots!

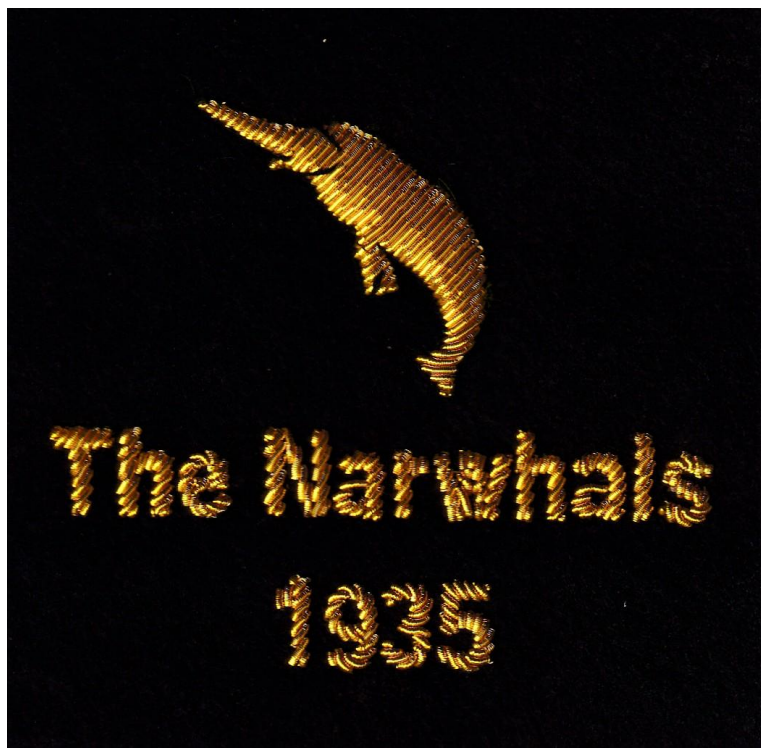


Duncan Whittaker's victory speech.



There is a very close connection between the Narwhals and Rhyl G.C. with Rhyl member, L Peckover Burhill, becoming the Narwhal's secretary in 1937. Matches were also the venue for regular matches over the years. Coincidentally, Rhyl G.C. (founded in 1890) and designed by James Braid, is one of the oldest clubs in Wales, similar to the Narwhals, which is the second oldest golfing society in Wales. The Erratics Golfing Society, established in 1924, has the honour of being the oldest society.

Following concerns about the future of the Narwhals raised by prominent members (Ted Davies, Myles Clark and Jim Breen Turner) in 1985, 1987 and 1996 respectively, the Society has successfully overcome some difficult challenges and can now confidently look forward to celebrating its centenary in 2035.



2035!

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With thanks to the all those Narwhals and members of our partner societies for their valuable contributions in the preparation of this pictorial archive.