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FOREWORD

It is a great privilege to be Captain of Ralston Golf Club in its Centenary year and I thank the members sincerely for conferring this honour on me.

In my 34 years of membership I have enjoyed both golfing and socialising at Ralston and it is with excitement and anticipation that I look forward to a successful and enjoyable Centenary year as I am sure all our members do.

A list of the year's special events are included in this book which I hope provides something for everyone and your support will be greatly appreciated.

My thanks go to our Centenary Committee and many others who have spent the last few years researching the history of the Club, collecting fascinating and humorous information and photographs to make this book an interesting read which I am sure you will all enjoy.



I congratulate the Club on successfully reaching its Centenary and extend my best wishes for its future. May it continue to maintain its standing in golfing circles and provide many happy days for its members.

Jim Inglis
Captain
Ralston Golf Club
March 2004.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

James Inglis, Esq.,
Captain,
Ralston Golf Club.

The Queen much appreciated your kind message of loyal greetings sent on behalf of the Members of the Ralston Golf Club on the occasion of their Centenary.

Her Majesty was interested to read that you have planned many events to celebrate this notable milestone and sends her warm good wishes to all those concerned for an enjoyable year of celebrations.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

January 2004



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1 January 2004

Mr James Inglis
Captain
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Dear James

On behalf of the Members of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club, I
send you our warmest congratulations on your Centenary.

We trust that your Members both present and future will enjoy
their golf and the friendships made as a result.

With all good wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely
H.R.H. The Duke of York

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK, KCVO, ADC
Captain



“There’s no time like the present and there’s no present like time”.

This I feel should be the feeling of every member privileged to be a member throughout your historic Centenary year. It is interesting to note that from 1904-1906 Ralston, Sandyhills, Cowglen, Williamwood and Bishopbriggs all were formed. The founding fathers of all these clubs would be astonished to see the layouts and facilities existing today from the early seeds sown by them.

I have been coming about the club for fourteen years as a member of the GGU Executive before coming President and it has been fascinating to watch the continuing improvements of your facilities culminating in what can only be described as a magnificent Clubhouse with a beautifully manicured, challenging golf course. When one thinks you have gone through two World Wars and the Depression – what a tribute to the membership throughout your history.

Elsewhere in this booklet the golfing exploits of the membership over the years will be expanded upon so I shall simply say thank you to all who have represented Glasgow in County competitions. You have always played your full part in the administration of golf in Glasgow with Founder President E D Hamilton, Ian Stewart, Muir Jamison, Rennie Matthew, Past Presidents of the Union and currently Jack Gould my hard working and wonderfully supportive Vice-President. We are indebted to them. I should also like to thank the Council and Membership granting the GGU the facilities over the years. It is much appreciated.

Congratulations from all member clubs of the GGU. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the year and look forward to joining you at your Dinner on 1st October 2004. The final simple message is enjoy this wonderful Centenary Year and all the varied events arranged by the Centenary Committee, but don’t forget the past. As you raise your glass for the many toasts, drink also to all the previous members whose support over the years made this year possible.

“There’s no time like the present and there’s no present like time”.

Sincerely

James J Quin
President
Glasgow Golf Union.

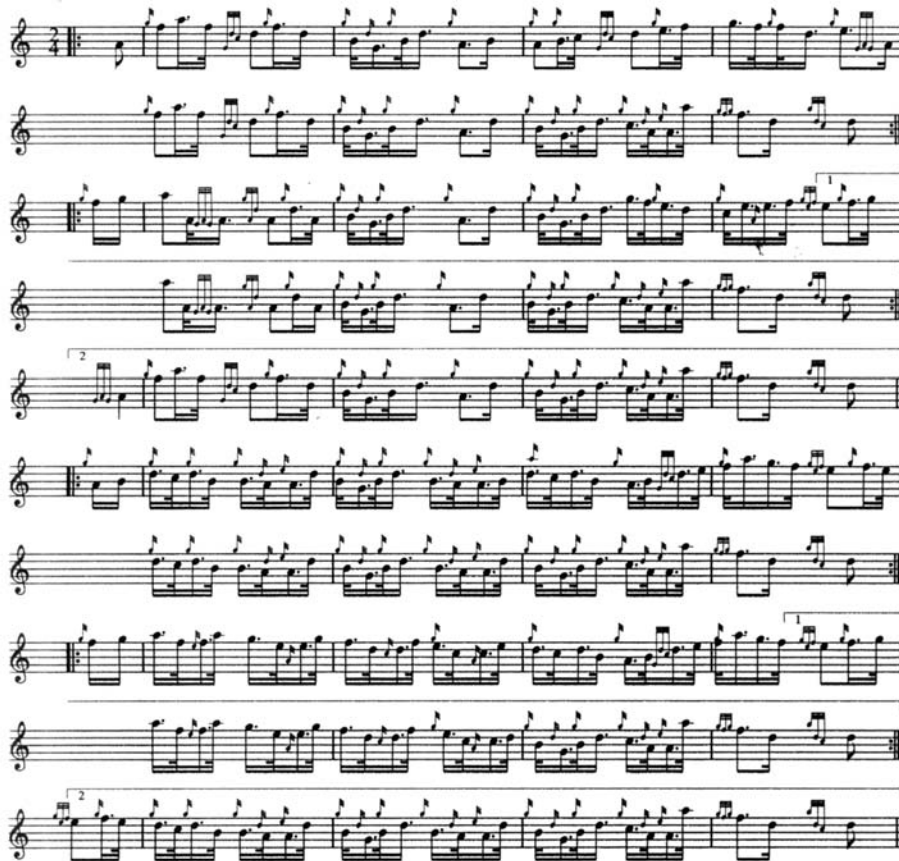
The Club's Centenary Celebrations 2004

Friday 30h April	Centenary Flag raising ceremony at 7.30pm
Saturday 1st May	Centenary Buffet Dance
Sunday 30th May	Gents match against Kirkcaldy G.C at Kirkcaldy Ladies Grand match at Fereneze
Friday 11th June	Bellahouston Evening
Friday 18th June	Exhibition Match - 5-45 pm (A. Forsyth + 3 European Tour Players)
Sunday 20th June	Grand Match Ralston, Erskine and Fereneze Shotgun start at 9am
Friday 25th June	Centenary Cup Shotgun start at 1pm and 6pm
Sunday 27th June	Ralston Invitational
Sunday 4th July	Ladies Grand Match at Erskine
Wednesday 7th July	Scottish Boys and Girls under 14 Championship
Thursday 8th July	Scottish Boys under 16 Championship
Monday 9th Aug	Junior joint competition Ralston, Erskine and Ferenze
Saturday 14th Aug	Ralston Rose Bowl
Thursday 19th Aug	Senior Open Competition
Sunday 22nd Aug	Ladies Grand Match at Ralston Twelve noon start
Sunday 29th Aug	Gents match against Kirkcaldy G.C at Ralston
Thursday 2nd Sept	Senior Invitational
Saturday 4th Sept	Ladies Centenary Cup Competition and Dinner
Saturday 18th Sept	Scottish Area Youths Team Championship and Open Youths Competition
Friday 1st Oct	Centenary Gents Dinner
Friday 5th Nov	Renfrewshire Senior League Dinner
Friday 12th Nov	Past Captains Dinner
Saturday 4th Dec	Centenary Dinner Dance

Ralston Golf Club Centenary

March

David Kettlewell



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Chapter 1

Early Days



History of Ralston

The Laird of Ralston's predecessors were of the family of MacDuff and, having been obliged to leave Fife, settled in this part of the country. From his forename Ralf, the area became known as Ralfstoune or Ralston. The Ralstons of that ilk were long established in the Renfrewshire area from as far back as the 13th century. The land seemed to have changed hands several times but it is certain that, by 1551, Hew Ralstoun was in possession of the estate.

In 1755, William MacDowall of Castle Semple, an eminent Glasgow merchant, bought Ralston Estate. His son, William MacDowall of Garthland and Castle Semple, then sold it to William Orr, who erected a villa in 1797 known then as the Mansion of Ralston and later to be known as Ralston House. The site on which the house was built was located at the highest point in the area and commanded spectacular views northwards over the Clyde towards the Campsie Hills, east towards Glasgow and south west over the Gleniffer Braes. The next owner was a James Richardson, who donated £1000 to build Cardonald School at the corner of Paisley Road West and Lammermuir Avenue. The extent of the estate was increasing and Ralston House was enlarged. Two Lodge Houses were built in 1865 on the main route between Glasgow and Paisley and remain to this day as private residences.

Sir Charles Cayzer, a shipmaster's clerk from Lancashire, moved into the Glasgow area in 1877 and founded the Clan Shipping Line, which was later to merge with the Union Castle Line. This was to become British and Commonwealth Shipping and, by 1955, had the largest fleet of merchant and passenger ships in the United Kingdom. Sir Charles was the last owner of Ralston House. He died before the end of the First World War and the house was then used as a military hospital for injured servicemen. Ralston House then lay dormant for many years before its demolition in 1934 when James Y Keanie acquired some of the land and built houses on the estate, as we know it today.

At an informal meeting
held on Saturday 11th Nov 1899
the following gentlemen
namely Mess^{rs} G Robertson
W W Fadzian, W^m Fulton
Matthew Kerr, A Cardwell
& W Henry were appointed
a provisional committee
to take the initial steps
for the formation of a
Club in connection with
the Golf Course in Bellahouston
Park. —

21 Hope Street. Glasgow

Thursday 16th Nov 1899

Meeting of above named
committee held here tonight
present Mess^{rs} Robertson, Fulton
W. Fadzian, Kerr & Henry.

It was agreed to recommend
that the club be named
the Bellahouston Golf Club;
That the entry money be 2/6

with an annual subscription
of 2/6 dating from January
of each year.
That the Office bearers consist
of President, Captain
Vice Captain, Secretary &
Treasurer, together with a
committee of five members
all to be elected annually
~~That~~ five to form a quorum
That a monthly competition
be arranged; to be played
on the last Saturday of
each month beginning in
January.
That it be remitted to the
Office bearers to draw up
a constitution & Rules for the
Club, to prepare and issue
membership cards, and make
all necessary arrangements
for the monthly competition
That the annual meeting be
held in December.

Bellahouston Golf Club 1899-1903

In 1899, during the reign of Queen Victoria, a golf course was opened in Bellahouston Park by Glasgow Corporation for play by the general public. The course attracted interest from many people keen to take up the game of golf and it wasn't long before groups of players were gathering together for competitions and matches - similar to today where groups of friends turn up, mainly on weekends, to play a game and enjoy the camaraderie and companionship golf brings.

On Saturday November 11, 1899, a group of friends - John Davie, Walter Henry, George Robertson and James Robertson - who travelled to work on the train from Ibrox to Glasgow, convened a meeting at the starters box. A provisional committee of G Robertson, W McFadzean, W Fulton, M Kerr, H Cardwell and W Henry were appointed to take the initial steps towards forming a club in connection with the course at Bellahouston Park.

Five days later, on November 16, at an office in 21 Hope Street, Glasgow, the committee met and agreed that the club be named Bellahouston Golf Club. The entry fee was fixed at 2/6d, as was the annual subscription dating from January of each year. The office bearers consisted of a President, Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer together with a committee of five members all to be elected annually. A monthly competition was to be played on the last Saturday of each month, a tradition which began in January 1900 and remains to this day as our Monthly Medal.

It was remitted to the office bearers to draw up a constitution and rules for the club, to prepare and issue membership cards and make all necessary arrangements. The Annual General Meeting was to be held every December. A 'Roll Of Members' lists the names of the original group of friends, some of whom became office bearers, committee members and prominent members of Ralston.

Andrew Aitken.	Dan. Lambie.	Moses Park
Archd. Bowman.	David Lockhart.	Clem J. Pole
Charles G. Boath.	Robert Lockhart.	Duncan Robertson
Andrew Brown.	Chas. McCorkindale.	James Robertson
R.G. Brown.	James McCracken.	John Rodger
Wm/ Carstairs.	David Macdonald.	Richard Simpson
Peter Currie	John Macdonald.	Wm. Smith
Robert Cuthbertson.	John H. McDonald.	John Steven
R.H. Douglas.	George McLay.	Wm.B. Steven
W.E. Grafton.	Malcolm Macleod.	Jas. C. Stewart
Wm.B. Hamilton.	James McIntyre.	John Walker
Thos. Haran.	John Maxwell.	A.B.S. Watt
David B. Kyles.	George Park.	

On the following Saturday 18th November 1899, it was decided that a Vice President should be added to the list of office bearers. Notable appointments were that the president was William Simpson, the captain was George Robertson, the secretary was Walter Henry and the treasurer was Matthew Kerr. No time was wasted as, on the following Wednesday night 22nd November, at 103 Bath Street, Glasgow, the constitution was drawn up.

Saturday 18th Nov 1899
 At a meeting held in the Pavilion today the ~~following~~ recommendations were submitted by the committee and unanimously adopted with the addition that a Vice President should be added to the proposed list of Office bearers.
 The following Office bearers were then appointed
 President Mr. William Simpson
 Vice - " John A. Robertson
 Captain " George Robertson
 Vice - " William Fulton
 Secretary " Walter Henry
 Treasurer " Matthew Kerr
 Members of Committee {
 " William M. Tadjean
 " Thomas Watson
 " Alexander Fraser
 " Thomas Ireland
 " Harold Cardwell
 It was left with the Office bearers to draw up a Constitution & Rules & submit same to a subsequent meeting for approval, and also to prepare & issue membership cards and make arrangements for monthly competition &c.
 Walter Henry Secy
 103 Bath Street, Glasgow
 Wednesday 22nd Nov 1899
 Meeting of Committee held here to night. Present Messrs Simpson, J. A. Robertson, Kerr, Geo. Robertson, Fulton, Fraser & Henry. ^{The following Constitution} Rules were drawn up

It was agreed to write to Provost Kirkwood, Sir John Ure Primrose, Baillie Steele and ex-Provost Ferguson to ask them to become patrons of the club. A short paragraph intimating the formation of the club was sent to Glasgow's three evening newspapers - The Evening Times, Evening News and Evening Citizen. The following Saturday, November 25, everything was unanimously approved at Bellahouston Park and the Bellahouston Golf Club was born.

Over the next few weeks, members were asked to submit cards for handicap purposes and, by the end of January 1900, handicaps were allocated to those who had played. Two classes were created - first class for those between scratch and 14, second class for players handicapped at 15 and above. At the time, the minutes record the highest being two gentlemen playing off 26. The Standard Scratch Score of the course was 84 but, by October 1900, it was reduced to 79 and all handicaps adjusted accordingly.

The first Annual General Meeting took place on December 5, 1900, in the Masonic Hall in Rutland Crescent, Ibrox. It was reported that, although 86 members had enrolled during the year, 11 subscriptions had not been paid and eight members had resigned. That left an active membership at the time of 67. The club was in funds to the amount of £6.17.0 and Mr A B S Watt was appointed captain for the coming year 1901. In the first month of his year of captaincy, Mr Watt donated a silver cup to the club and decreed that it be played for as a match play competition open to every member. The Watt Cup, as it was named, is still played for today under the same conditions. He also presented the club with two Gutta Percha golf balls which are now in our present trophy cabinet.



Constitution and Rules.

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1.—The Club shall be called the "BELLAHOUSTON GOLF CLUB."

2.—The Committee of Management shall consist of President, Vice-President, Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Five Members—five to form a quorum.

3.—The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in December, when the Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall be elected, and a statement of the affairs of the Club submitted.

4.—The Committee of Management, during its term of office, shall have full control of the affairs of the Club, with discretionary power as to the admission of New Members, and all regulations made by the Committee shall be binding on every Member until set aside by a General Meeting.

5.—There shall be an Entry Fee of 2s. 6d., and an Annual Subscription of 2s. 6d., payable on 1st January, or at date of admission.

6.—The Rules of Golf shall be those adopted by the St. Andrew's Golf Club.

7.—The special rules relating to play on the Bellahouston Course may be seen in the Club-House or on Notice Board.

8.—A Handicap Committee of Five Members, with power to adjust odds, shall be elected annually by the Committee of Management.

9.—Any Member wishing to resign shall intimate his intention to the Secretary in writing, and any Member failing to give such intimation before the Annual General Meeting shall be held liable for his Subscription for the ensuing year.



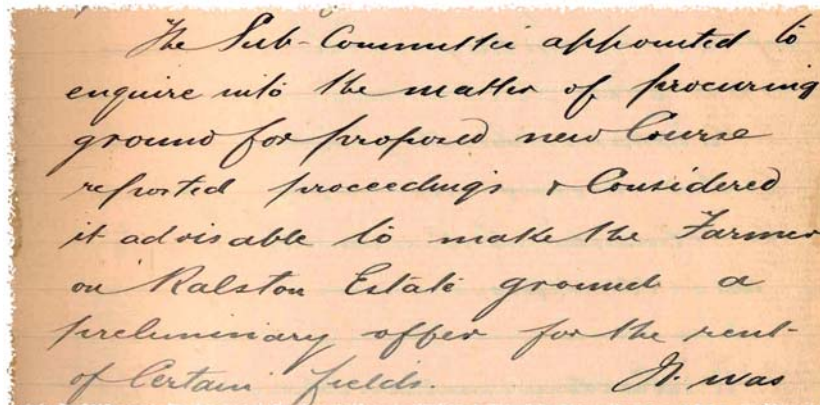
The enthusiasm of the committee for both the club and the game of golf, was such that the idea of spring and autumn meetings, with prizes in addition to the monthly medals, were established. In addition, the club started a foursomes competition, a bogey competition, matches with other clubs and an annual prize giving known as a Smoking Concert.

By the time of the second AGM, in 1901, the membership stood at 73, following resignations, non-payment and the first bereavement in the club. The club was going from strength to strength and, by the AGM of October 1902, a proposal was raised to form a junior section. It was agreed that no entry money would be charged for this category of membership. A scratch competition was introduced for the playing season in 1903. Members were invited to subscribe towards the purchase of a Championship Shield. The very same Club Championship Shield that is competed for to this day was purchased then at a cost of five guineas.

Among the membership were some fine golfers from St Andrews, Carnoustie, Montrose, Leven, Prestwick and Machrihanish. Their prowess was noted in the Press after their excellent play in matches against strong clubs of the period such as Alexandra, Caledonia Thistle and Bridge of Weir. Members also entered for the Edward Trophy and the Cameron Corbett Vase, which were notable open amateur competitions of the era.

Crowding and congestion on the public course led to the proposal, at the AGM of October 1903, to **form a private golf club on new land.**

It is noted in the minutes of the Bellahouston Club that the initial area favoured was, in fact, Crookston. Mention of Ralston is inserted later on. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of acquiring ground for the new course and, at a meeting on November 30, 1903, it was agreed to make a preliminary offer to the farmer on Ralston estate for the rent of certain fields.



*The Sub-Committee appointed to
enquire into the matter of procuring
ground for proposed new Course
reported proceedings & considered
it advisable to make the Farmer
on Ralston Estate ground a
preliminary offer for the rent
of certain fields. It was*

On January 14, 1904, a Special General Meeting of Bellahouston Golf Club was held in the Masonic Hall at Rutland Crescent, Ibrox, and the following resolution was read by the secretary to the large gathering of members.

" That this meeting of the Bellahouston Golf Club approves of the proposal to acquire a Private Golf Course for the club and empowers the General Committee to take over on lease the necessary ground at Ralston, from Sir Charles Cayzer and Mr D Young, for the purpose of forming an 18 hole golf course, at the rent and on the conditions submitted to this meeting. It also authorises them, or any sub committee that may be appointed by them, to sign leases, agreements or other documents, and to make all the necessary arrangements for the laying out, equipping and maintaining the same".

The resolution was carried unanimously and the move to **Ralston**, got under way.

Ralston Golf Club 1904

By the end of the January 1904, arrangements were made for W Fernie of Troon to layout the course for a fee of one guinea, with all expenses paid. He won the Open Championship in 1883 at Musselburgh while he was the professional at Dumfries. Mr Fernie went on to be the professional at Troon Golf Club from 1887 to 1924. There, he was responsible for drawing up the plans for the alteration of Troon's course, including the world famous 'Postage Stamp' hole. Hugh Millar was appointed green-keeper at a weekly wage of 28/-. A tool shed was erected for £7.5.0, the purchase of a horse roller, hand roller and Philadelphia cutting machine was approved at a cost of £14.3.0.

The name of the club at the new course was to be **Ralston Golf Club** and the very slender assets of the old Bellahouston Golf Club were transferred.

Richmond Chambers
147 BATH STREET
GLASGOW

ANDREW AITKEN
SOLICITOR
NATIONAL TELEPHONE
NO. 881 DOUGLAS.

Glasgow 10th Feby 1904.

Andrew Aitken Esq.
Solicitor

Dear Sir

With reference to the
Lease of ground at Ralston
by me to the Ralston Golf Club,
I hereby undertake that, notwithstanding the terms of said Lease,
I shall put the fence on the
ground into good order for the
first year so as to prevent cattle
from straying and the said club
will keep them in repair thereafter.

Yours truly,
Adopted in Glasgow 10th Feby 1904.
Dewar Young

At the last Bellahouston AGM, the bank balance stood at £9.11.7, but the membership was a healthy 129. There is nothing in the minutes of any levy being applied, but it was resolved that the terms of membership for gentlemen be one guinea entry fee and the ladies' section would be 10/6d Membership of the gents section was limited to 300 as there had been a vast increase in applications. Members of the Bellahouston Club who had not replied to a circular offering membership of Ralston were dealt an ultimatum to reply by return - or it would be assumed that they didn't wish to continue as members.

At a Special General Meeting on March 23, 1904, the committee advertised in Glasgow's three evening newspapers that the entry fee was being doubled to two guineas and the membership limit increased to 350. A House Committee was formed and a special sub-committee appointed to prepare local rules, by-laws and fixtures. It was resolved that junior members would not be eligible to take part in competitions.

On Saturday 30th April 1904 at 3pm Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer performed the "Opening Ceremony" of the course.



Ralston Golf Course Clubhouse 1904

This above is a resume of the birth of **Ralston Golf Club** and we hope the following chapters will give the reader a more detailed picture of the various developments that took place over the last 100 years as researched from the available records.

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Chapter 2

Our Course



Our Course

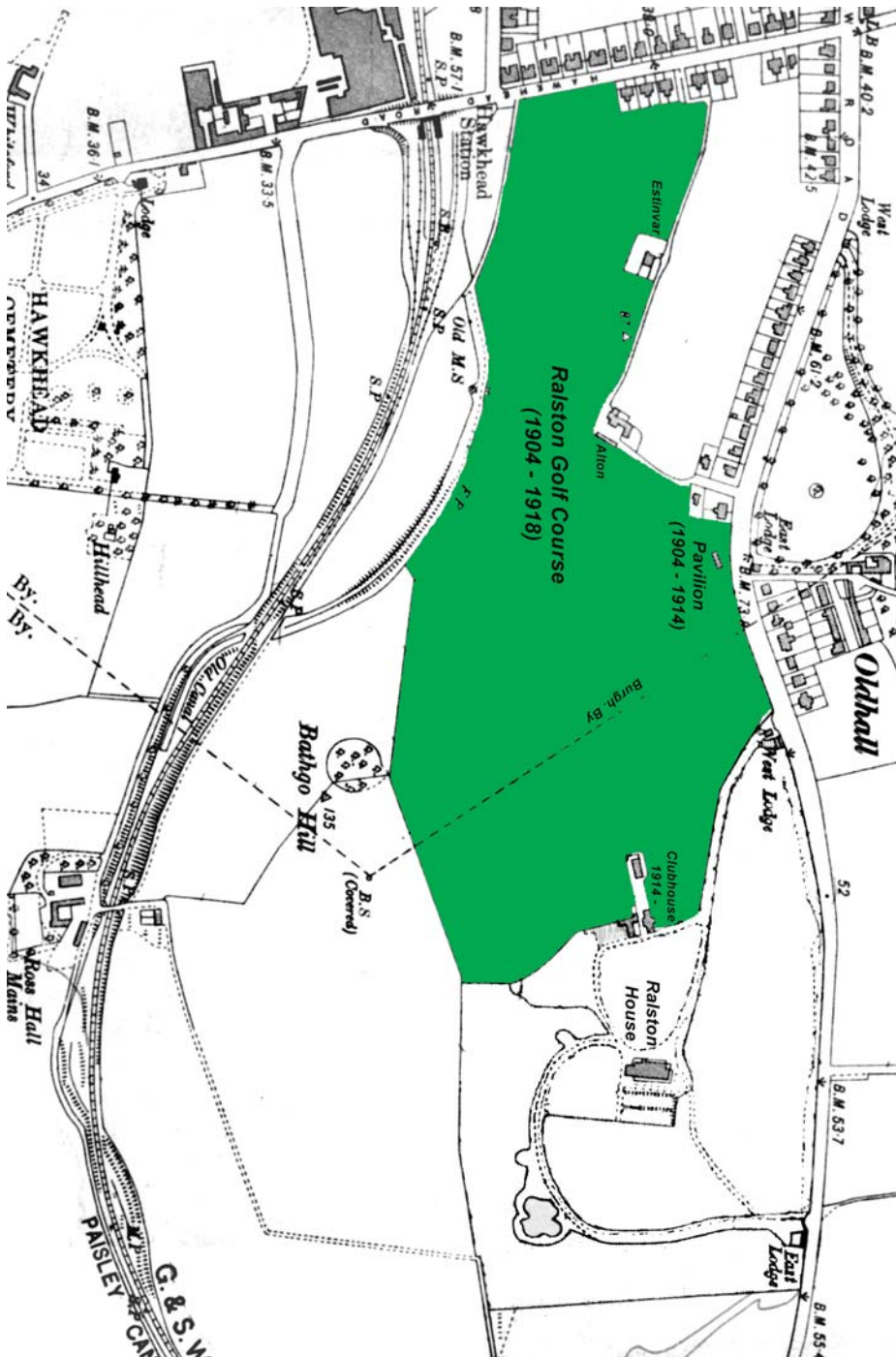
1904-1918

At the turn of the century, the green land within the Ralston area was occupied by five farms - Oldhall and Rylees north of the Paisley Road and Alton, Rosshall and Ingleston to the south. The farmland was divided into policies in 1903 by the Cayzer family who resided in what was called Ralston House, at the top of Strathmore Avenue. The Cayzer family had owned one of the largest shipping lines in the United Kingdom.

No minute books up until 1910 are available so the actual events during the construction of the original course are unknown. However, we have been able to establish that there have been a number of changes to the course layout, initially due to the First World War period and, latterly, house building developments where many of us stay today.

From examination of photographs and ordnance survey maps from 1896, we can identify various landmarks. These, together with what records are available, have given us some insight into the original course layout. We can see a number of buildings that were occupied before the club evolved and which are still standing today: Rosshall Farm, Estinvar in Gartmore Road, the West and East Lodges, and, of course, the Stable Block our present clubhouse.

There are no score cards of this era which would have supplied yardage information and further hints at the exact course layout of the day. Ordnance survey maps and photographs taken at that time identify the location of a 'pavilion clubhouse' and this can be seen on the maps at the corner of Glasgow Road and Gartmore Road. Within the course layout there were eight holes westward towards Hawkhead Road and 10 holes eastwards as far as the West Lodge.



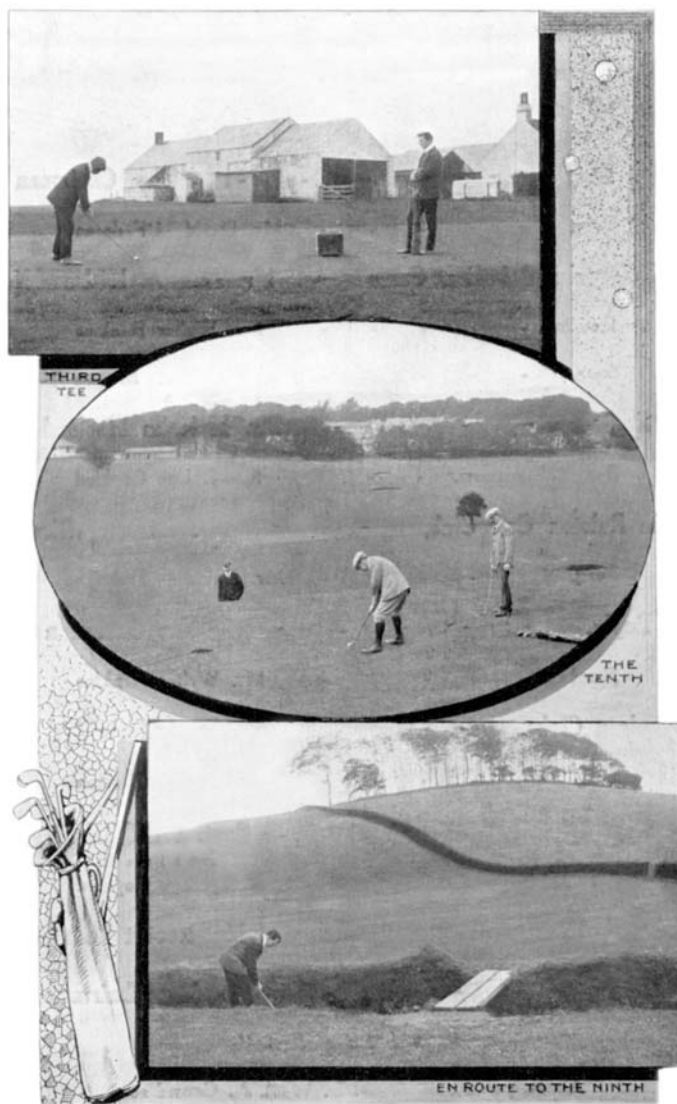
It would appear that the first holes bordered land occupied by Alton Farm, a Piggery, positioned at the corner of Alton Road and Gartmore Road. Minute books reveal that complaints from the farmer were frequent regarding 'repairs to his roof'. One past captain, Jimmy Anderson, once reflected on boyhood days when he and Harold Kirkwood would enter the farmyard to retrieve golf balls -in the hope of selling them on for 1d. This was not only against the rules of the club, but a rather daring mission into pigsty territory, the trip behind farmyard lines often didn't warrant the hazards of recovery!



The Third Tee of the Original Course

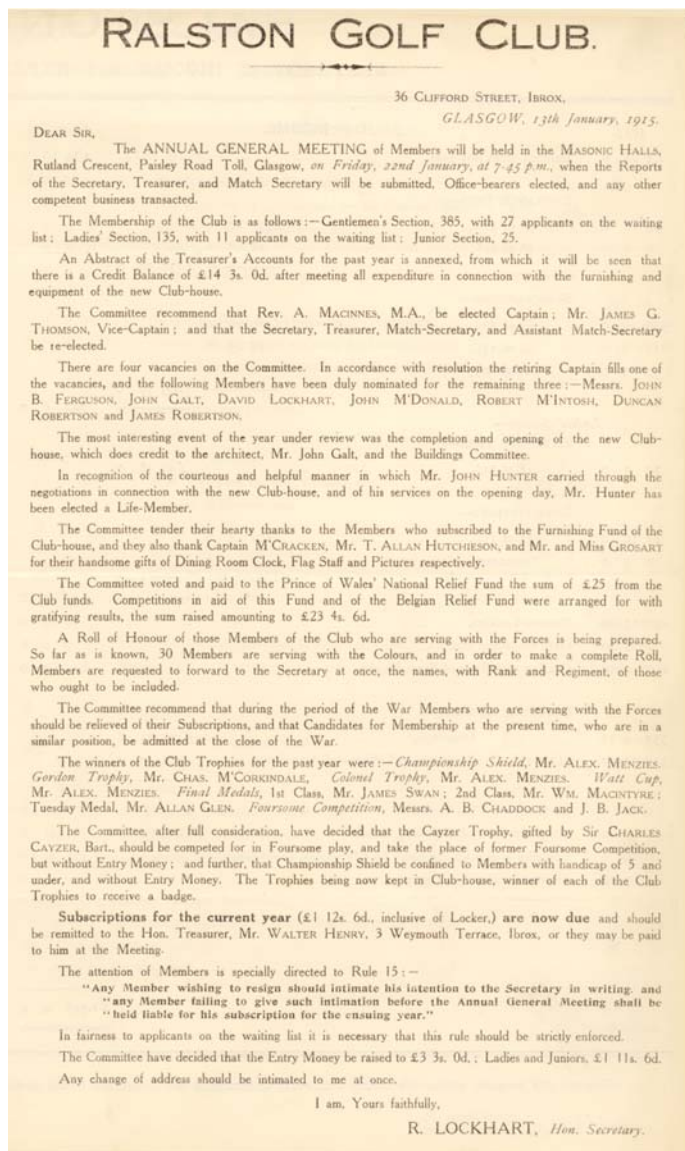
Original course layout clues from this era are scarce, so photographs on the back cover of the club's annual dinner menu in 1913 are precious indicators. Two members are seen playing the third hole past Alton Farm towards Hawkhead Cemetery, a member is pictured playing the ninth hole towards Bathgo Hill with the Hawthorn Hedge much in evidence. The green being played to is the current ladies' 18th tee. The third photograph illustrates two members putting on the tenth green, which is the hollow area halfway along the left side of the current sixth fairway. Congestion problems, caused by the tight nature of the course and close proximity of the fairways, are recorded throughout the minute books.

The house 'Estinvar', in Gartmore Road, was the only dwelling in the perimeter of the golf course area. Its owner, Mr McIntyre, considered the road from his house to Hawkhead Road as 'dangerous' because of stray shots from the course. The Greens Committee were also asked to renew wire netting at fences on the farm road. Some years later, it was agreed to erect a wicket gate at the Hawkhead Road entrance to the course for the convenience of members resident in that district.



Back Cover of the Second Annual Dinner Menu

After the move from the Pavilion to the Stable Block was complete in 1914, the course layout remained almost the same with only a few holes renumbered. At the AGM in January 1914, reference was made to the prospective alterations and improvements - particularly to the desirability of draining to improve the often soggy fairways. An extension of the course was also brought up, but this would hinge on the availability of an extra field to be negotiated with the neighbouring farmer and the financial capabilities of the club.



RALSTON GOLF CLUB.

ABSTRACT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for Year ending 31st December, 1914.

1913.	INCOME.	1913.	EXPENDITURE.
£3 18 6	Balance from last year,	£74 10 1	
ENTRANCE FEES—			
94 10 0	36 at 43/-,	£117 12 0	
4 4 0	18 at 21/-,	18 18 0	
		£135 10 0	
SUBSCRIPTIONS—			
320 10 0	357 at 30/-,	£380 10 0	
12 0 0	23 at 15/-,	18 15 0	
7 8 0	Temporary,	6 11 0	
		605 16 0	
		742 6 0	
Ladies' Section—			
ENTRANCE FEES—			
24 3 0	18 at 21/-,	£39 18 0	
SUBSCRIPTIONS—			
82 10 0	131 at 15/-,	£196 5 0	
0 5 0	Temporary,	0 0 0	
		101 5 0	
		141 3 0	
30 15 0	Rent of Lockers,	30 15 0	
0 8 0	Gait Keys and Badges,	0 0 0	
100 0 0	Grazing and Rent of Farm House,	100 0 0	
CATERING ACCOUNT—			
353 4 11	Drawings,	£495 14 8	
319 13 10	(£33 11 1) Payments and Wages of Attendants,	366 13 7	
		39 1 1	
0 16 0	Surplus from Club Dinner,	0 0 0	
0 0 0	Surplus from Club Smoking Concert,	1 11 8	
0 0 0	Contributions from Members for Club-house Furnishings,	181 17 6	
5 3 2	Interest on Deposit Receipts,	9 2 6	
		£1,343 4 4	
CLUB HOUSE—			
£16 6 10	Repairs and Sundry Expenditure,	£60 0 0	
0 0 0	Cost in excess of £1,000 paid by Sir Charles Cayer,	£19 16 0	
0 0 0	Architect's and Measurer's Fees,	99 8 0	
0 0 0	Lockers,	118 0 0	
0 0 0	Furniture and Furnishings,	161 10 2	
		398 14 2	
0 0 0	Washing House and Professional's Workshop,	40 0 0	
0 0 0	Interest on Payments made by Sir Charles Cayer,	22 12 10	
0 0 0	Legal Expenses in connection with New Club House, etc.,	14 9 8	
EXPENDITURE ON COURSE—			
6 4 1	Sand,	£9 12 5	
15 4 0	Seed and Manure,	10 12 11	
29 3 10	Hire of Horses, Carting, Carting, etc.,	38 19 0	
33 2 1	Upland of Mowers, etc.,	36 12 3	
18 4 4	Petrol and Oil,	16 9 2	
8 15 0	New Roller, Pump, and Hose,	0 0 0	
0 0 0	Draining and Fencing,	35 8 11	
11 16 3	Tools and Sundries,	16 7 3	
		165 2 4	
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Abstract of Income and Expenditure for the year ending December 1914

We read that there was difficulty in engaging suitable workmen for course maintenance, due to agricultural labour shortages caused by the First World War. In particular, finding men specialised in working a 'horse mower' and 'reaper' in the summer proved difficult. It was noted also that a 'Mole catcher' was employed.

In 1917, we were forced to make the first of many changes. A letter was received from the Agricultural Commission in connection with increasing food production for Scotland during wartime. The committee was asked to consider that a portion of the course be cultivated and that such land not cultivated be left suitable for the grazing of milk cows. This created quite a predicament as the problem before the committee was how to meet the urgent needs of the nation and, at the same time, conserve the interests of the club.

On March 27, 1917, the final proposals made by the committee were to hand over, for cultivation, the area between Alton Farm Road to Hawkhead Road and to allow grazing of cattle on this part of the course. This reduced the course to 10 holes. A water supply and trough was provided for cattle.

In January 1918, the secretary of Renfrewshire Food Production wrote to the club stating that strong pressure was being brought to bear upon his committee to increase the area of cultivation. Our secretary was instructed to reply that we would allow the grazing of cattle on the eastern half of the course, but thankfully for the continuance

of the club, this offer was never taken up. Only the western part of the course was given up and let to a Mr Gillespie at £3 per acre for grazing of cattle.

It was recognised that, although an early stop to First World War hostilities was possible, it was unlikely that the western part would be returned to us from the agricultural authorities. It was agreed that alternative ground urgently be sought. Two policy parks, measured areas of land divided up by the landlord, in the area close to Ralston House, (located approx 150 yards from our present clubhouse) became available. It was indicated that the landlords were in agreement to lease this land for a 14 year period to the golf club.

1919-1931

In 1919, eight new holes were formed in this area. One of the holes, described as 'the long hole', was a par 5 of 622 yards and ran parallel to Paisley Road. The teeing area was behind the present East Lodge, with the green just short of the West Lodge and balls were reported as hitting the occasional tram.

Alastair Miller made great efforts to recall the course he joined as a junior in 1920 and this is an extract from his works:

"We arrive at Ralston, proceed through a gate and traverse a long avenue of trees to the clubhouse. The avenue ran parallel to what is Strathmore Avenue and the trees forming it were the descendents of what was at one time a well wooded area, the horse chestnut at the car park is a magnificent example.

The first tee was approximately where the present one is, the drive was from there to Paisley Road, par four. The second was from there to the top of Bathgo Hill, a very long hole well named the Marathon. Halfway, there was a large tree in the centre of the fairway and while it was the only one in the vicinity, it seemed to get in your way a helluva lot! The remains of the green can be seen on the sixth fairway.

The present seventh bears some resemblance to the old one but in what order of play escapes my memory. Scenic note, going to the present tee looking North, the peak Ben Ledi can be seen in the distance to the left of Dungoyne on a good day. At the seventh, subsequent to house building, in the interest and safety of the occupants, the tee was moved to the right. Formerly to the left was Ralston House, then a war hospital and grounds. Two holes ran alongside these and I can well remember the soldiers in hospital blue and the nurses waiving to us as we passed. I thought the nurses in their uniforms looked pretty and charming, being blue and pure in heart I had no sensuous thoughts regarding them, when the sensuous thoughts arrived, the nurses had gone! C'est la Vie

The course played eleven holes in this area to the site of the present putting green, through a gate, across the avenue of the remaining seven. This was an area that would have pleased the Forestry Commission infested by colonies of raucous rooks where many a good Colonel ball was lost in the thick undergrowth from where emanated muttered grumblings and oaths giving births to the poetic lines "down in the forest something stirred".

At the eleventh on a hot day it was possible to nick round to the back of the clubhouse and receive a cooling drink from the kindly hands of Mrs Johnstone, Irn Bru in those young days. One day, my life long pal Mally Main and I had done just that and, fully refreshed, had merrily resumed our game only to be overtaken by two irate ladies who accused us of cutting in. There was an exchange of words in which probably we were cheeky, one of the ladies dressed in the fashion of the day surmounted by a large hat a la mode topped off with an ostrich feather, gave us a real dressing down, finishing off her tirade with the words "and I am a member of the committee" to which Mally wittily, if foolishly, replied "that's a feather in your hat". We were subsequently cautioned as to future behaviour.

The last seven holes were fairly short but it was the best that could be done with the grounds available at the time. The twelfth, par 3, played up to a tower, the Tower hole this had something to do with pumping water. The thirteenth ran parallel to a boundary wall which stretched from the East Lodge to the West Lodge along Paisley Road. There was no pavement this side and the trams ran in very close to the course, many a poor traveller got the fright of his life when a wayward tee shot hit the window. With the courtesy inherent in Ralston Golfers we refrained from play at the approach of an open decker. Next two holes I have mentioned ran alongside the hospital, sixteenth back to the tower, seventeenth and eighteenth up to the West Lodge and back. Sorry I cannot be more specific but this might give some vague idea of the layout of the Course so many years ago.

A hedge, remains of which still separate the seventh and eight fairways, in those days stretched the whole way down, the other side belonging to an irate farmer. A shot played over the fence was out of bounds and was a source of great contention with him who complained that his crops were being ruined by ball searchers. Club rules were very strict on this point but in spite of that some adventurous spirits would still creep in, if caught by the farmer the consequences were dire, death or castration. The local school was famous for the quality of it's sopranos. Sheep grazed merrily on the course, this was a hang over from the war (first) when by law all land had to be food productive..

"I cannot find words adequate enough to pay tribute to those pioneers who blazed the trail. There were many dedicated members who worked long and hard for the club in it's infancy. Their tasks were multifarious, mowing the fairways, cutting the

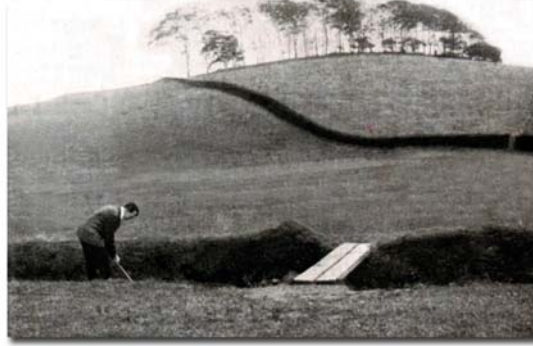
greens and never ending weeding. Their efforts were not confined to the course for the records show that they were employed painting the Clubhouse, putting up shelves, laying linoleum and too many others to mention. When alterations to the course had to be made the requisite maps were drawn up by a draughtsman member. No task overawed them to keep the Club afloat at this critical time, they worked hard, what they sowed we now reap. To them we owe a tremendous debt."



An Aerial View of Course circa 1934 Showing Ralston House

As mentioned by Alastair, the southern-most boundary of the course in the early days was an impregnable, solid Hawthorn Hedge. Remnants of this hedge can be seen today, to the left of the first green, adjacent to the ladies second tee, beside the ladies sixth tee and along the sixth and seventh fairways.

In June 1927, a letter was received from Mr McAllister, of McAllister & McKechnie the law agent for Ralston Estates, stating that his clients Cayzer Irvine required more ground to open up a new street to Glasgow/Paisley Road to commence a housebuilding programme. Plans were produced, but the club contested that this would cause inconvenience and hardship to the club and impair on the course in the height of the season. Further correspondence was received to warn that contractors would soon be on site as arrangements had been made for the widening of the main road and the setting back of the boundary wall. Delays occurred, however, as the proposed widening did not proceed immediately because of differences between Paisley Council and Renfrew County Council, who stated their intention, in conjunction with widening the bottle neck at the West Lodge, to remove trees and erect an unclimbable fence along the new line of road.



Only five trees in this photograph remain.

It was apparent further hole changes were inevitable. The club eyed ground between the hedge line and the railway - a sizeable potential area, leased until 1929 to Rosshall Farm. The club could only secure the ground by reaching an amicable arrangement with the farmer - easier said than done ! An attempt was made, but the farmer demanded an extortionate amount of £12 per acre and, in view of these terms, proposals for the land were temporarily scrapped.

Unfortunately, the negotiations co-incided with the Club obtaining a summons for alleged damage to his crops. At Paisley Sheriff Court, the sheriff granted decree and expenses when it was proven that Ralston members were not 'loyal to the rules and regulations' of the club and had entered the pursuer's field in search of golf balls. After this ruling, the committee unanimously agreed to the local rule that 'a ball played into the farmer's field or hospital grounds must be considered as lost'. Members or caddies were strictly prohibited in searching for golf balls. Also, members were prohibited from purchasing golf balls from vendors on or in the vicinity of the course.

With a further course encroachment anticipated - the planned housing developments around Gartmore Road - the outlook was very serious. It was voiced to the landlords that, unless the committee could make an authoritative statement to members that arrangements would be made to ensure the continuance of the club, the prospects for the club were alarming.

Our landlords recognised that the value of their estate and the thriving development of their area was, in part, due to the continuing existence of a golf course. They then

conceded that the lease for 80 acres of land, held by the farmer at Rosshall Farm, was due to expire in 1929 and would be made available to the club at £2 per acre per annum.

A purchase price for the ground of £20,000, plus the cost of laying out, is mentioned in minute books of that year but, regretfully, the committee thought it was beyond the financial capacity of the club. Leasing, therefore, was the only option.

The council of the day were an incredibly ambitious lot, though. It was their intention, when that new ground became available, to provide a nine hole course for the ladies by converting part of the hospital ground. It was thought that, by increasing the membership and subscription, the proposal was a feasible one. However in May 1931, the club vacated this area and the ladies lost out.

A lease for the Rosshall ground was eventually granted for 21 years, with a break in favour of either party after 14 years, and the club was assured they would 'not be disturbed'. The farmer at Rosshall, Mr Wilson, asked for a 15ft wide cart track, skirting the railway line, to give him access to other ground leased to him (our present second and third holes)

RALSTON'S NEW COURSE.

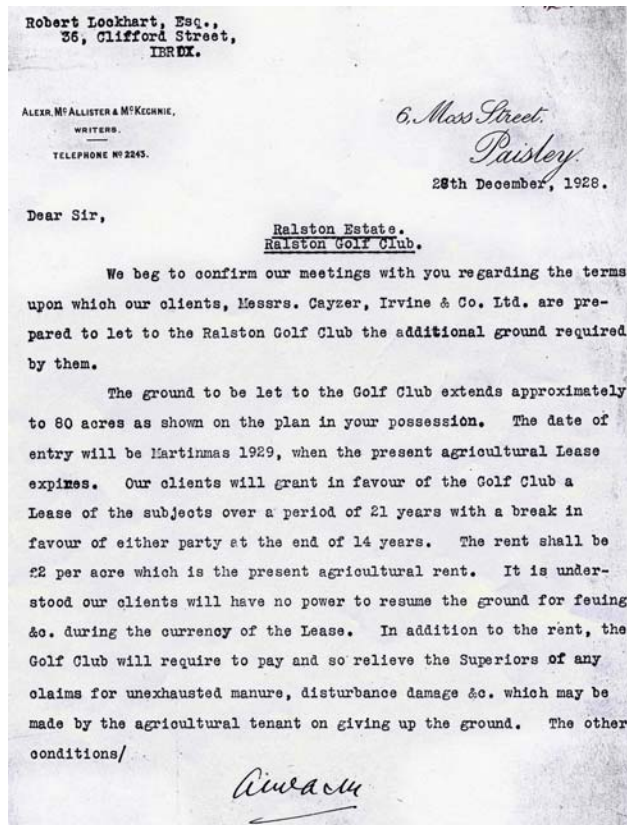
The Ralston Club's annual meeting was held last night, when a balance-sheet showing a surplus on the year of £426 was submitted. Added to the balance of £409 brought forward from 1927, the credit balance is increased to £835. This sum is to be reserved for expenditure on the new course.

The meeting ratified a provisional agreement made by the Committee to lease about 80 acres of land south of and adjoining the present course. Important and satisfactory conditions are that it extends over a period of twenty-one years, dating from Martinmas, 1929, and that during currency of the lease there will be no disturbance by feuing or building operations. Considerable expense will be incurred in preparing the new ground, but the Committee are confident that that can be met without increase of subscription or a levy on the members, provided the membership is maintained at full strength.

It is fully expected that the present course will remain intact until the new ground is ready for play. The Committee assure the members that the outlook for the club is encouraging, and the prospect of having a permanent course very promising. There is a waiting list of 4 gentlemen and 36 ladies.

The "Edwards Golf Trophy" was won by Mr Alexander Menzies. A new record for the course of 70 was set up by Mr W. Beattie in the final of the monthly medal.

William McKenzie, a member and skilled draughtsman, had painstakingly prepared and measured each hole to provide an outline proposal for the new course. In January 1929, this work was passed on to James Braid, who had been appointed to design the layout. Mr Braid had considerable and impressive experience in golf course design and amendments to Carnoustie, St Andrews and Prestwick.



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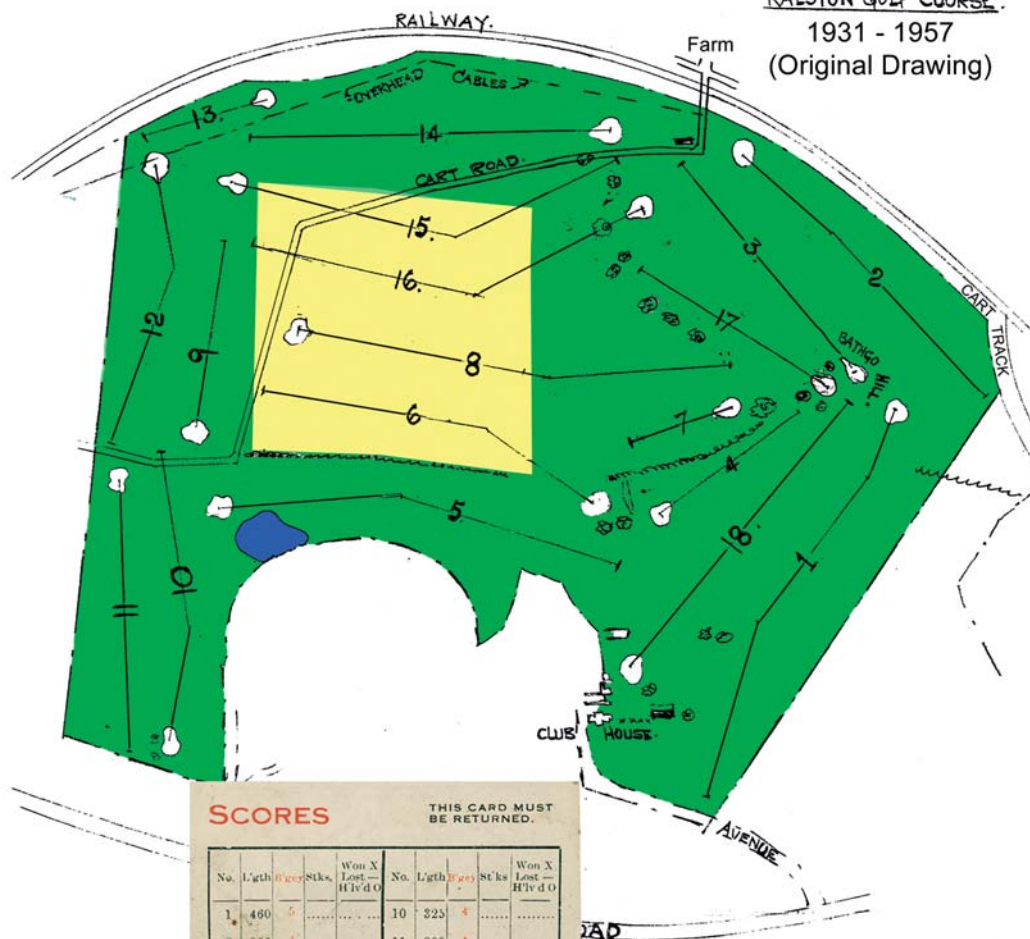
conditions in the Lease shall be similar to these contained in the present Lease in favour of the Golf Club.

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Yours faithfully,

Representative of the Club

RALSTON GOLF COURSE
1931 - 1957
(Original Drawing)

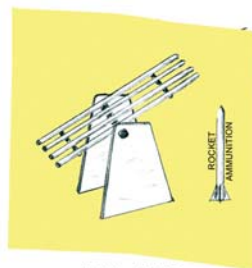


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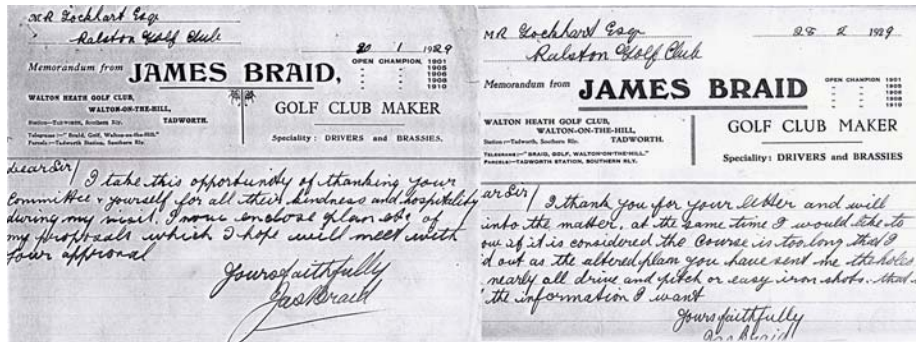
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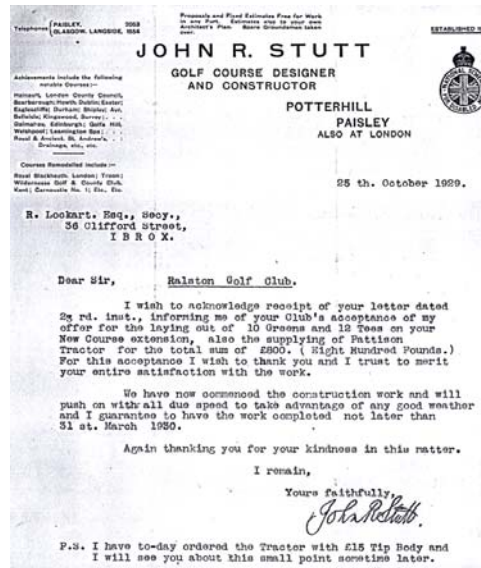


On receipt of Mr Braid's proposals, the committee at Ralston were not overawed by the great man. They were quick to point out potential areas of congestion and disapproved of teeing positions which would have caused long walks between greens and tees. The revised course did, however, have less hill climbing and the only sand bunkers were those at the 18th.

Messrs John Stutt of Potterhill, Paisley were awarded the construction work of the fairways, greens, tees and bunkers at the cost of £800 and club funds were sufficient for members not to be required to pay a levy.

The new course, was officially opened on Saturday, May 23 1931 and it was William McKenzie, the draughtsman who two years earlier began to map out the course, who drove the first ball as club captain. The following Tuesday, May 26, at 6.30pm, an exhibition match was played with W Campbell (Cambuslang), W Tulloch (Cathkin Braes), S L McKinlay (Alexandria) and A Menzies (Ralston) in front of 1000 spectators. At the end of the match players, office bearers, past captains and press representatives were entertained to tea in the clubhouse.

Speeches were made and the President of the Western Golf Union, Mr H R Orr, proposed the Toast to the Club and stated: "The members are to be heartily congratulated in the wonderful progress they have made in bringing forward the course in the short space of two years. It is in extraordinary good condition, considering it had been a ploughed field"





Exhibition Match On Opening of New Course 1931

1931-1957

The course, from this period onward, remained almost unaltered until the start of the Second World War. The war brought further curtailment of golfing activities and residence was taken up by the army in the 'Nissen Huts' adjacent to our present seventh green. Two holes stretching down to Allanton Avenue were taken over by them and, in the centre of the course, four holes were lost to the positioning of 'ACK ACK Z' anti-aircraft guns. For a number of years, the course was reduced to 12 holes, but two smaller, temporary holes, were added to make a 14 hole layout.

A Supplies Section of the army also took up residence on our first fairway with food stores - an occupation that extended onto the 18th green. It was not until derequisitioning in November 1945 that the whole area was relinquished and the "ACK ACK" gun park" cleared of all ammunition. Things were beginning to return to normal and, apart from the tenth and 11th holes as they were then, the course was in play by the spring of 1947.

More peaceful times followed and the course returned to a grassland haven for not only our members, but a variety of wildlife. In the 1950s, sheep grazed on the course, chickens crossed from the farmyard close to the fifth tee and an occasional cuckoo could be heard. The wild rabbit was common on the course in the 1960s, the occasional hare could be seen scampering across the 10th and 16th fairways and skylarks rose from their nests hidden in the large expanses of wild grass.

1958-present

In 1958, Messrs Keanie, who had built most of the houses in Ralston, had staked a claim for the area of the 10th and 11th fairways but were denied planning permission and lost out. Instead, we now have the local community centre, sports area and bowling club.

Given that our landlords were trying to sell this ground, we were offered ground westwards, going back to our original 1904 area. That gave us our present second and third holes. The railway siding and unloading platforms remained for quite a while as a reminder of the war time presence of the army. Many wayward balls bounced off the platform that lay to the right of the first and second fairways.



Winnie Selby and Ellison Shirlaw On The 18th Tee 1957 (Note Steam Train in Sidings between 1st and 18th Fairways)

In the 70's, the third hole played to the present winter green but this hole was revamped by the council. To introduce the hedge and the remains of the old Paisley Canal as a feature of the hole the third green was relocated beyond the gap in the hedge. Those changes to the third immediately allowed the fourth tee to be resited close to the railway and give a through view to the green, rather than playing a blind shot over the rise.

That decade also saw the major tree plantations which, from small cuttings, are now a towering feature of most fairways. These have led to a revolution of the landscape. Previously, every player on the course could be seen from the 17th fairway as the course had the look of a giant playing field but now vision is restricted and the holes flanked and separated by, in most cases, 30 foot trees. High winds caused much destruction, however, so recent years have seen more of a variety of trees - such as

Rowans, Birch and Elm - planted in strategic places in the hope that they will withstand the elements.

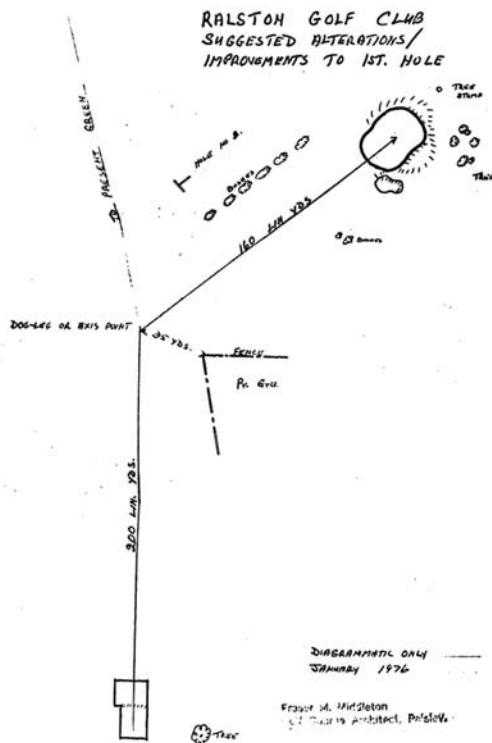
The trees have also provided an occasional hiding place for Roe Deer, who have been seen to nervously dart about the course after venturing over the railway line. It is also hoped these trees will add variety, colour and a wider range of birds to our course. Apart from the common garden birds, visiting migrating birds will land and the fieldfare is commonly spotted in late autumn. Courting mallards have recently taken to the canal water at the third for a short mating spell and a family of sparrow hawks have taken up permanent residence at the 16th tee. In spring and winter, the heron is often seen attempting a landing in the canal area parallel to the third and fourth, while more recently a hen pheasant appeared from the railway fence. In autumn, our gaze is drawn to the sky by the cry of the geese heading south, but there are few more wonderful sights on the course than their return in the spring - to herald the start of our golfing summer.

Since our course purchase in 1991, we have seen continual improvements to the course, the first main feature being the opening of the 'ditch area' across the 15th and 16th fairways. An artesian spring, with rising waters six to eight feet below the surface located behind the ninth green, is the main source of water flowing towards the railway and between these fairways..



G.Buchanan Supervising the Opening up of the Drain at the 14th in September 1980

Greens and bunkers have been reshaped at most holes. But perhaps the most noticeable changes in recent years have been the alterations to the first and second holes, a result of the well designed Cala Homes Development on the old football and practice ground areas.



The climb to the first green has always concerned council being an arduous start to the round and consequently for many years discussions took place regarding repositioning the green. A dog-leg par five was envisaged, with the tee to be positioned almost as far back as Strathmore Avenue with the green on the 2nd fairway area.. In the end, the tee position was only shifted away from the houses and the hole remained a par four.

In 1996, the second fairway was repositioned to the other side of the Hawthorn Hedge line and is now a long par four. A panoramic view of Paisley and beyond from the tee justifiably makes this hole our 'signature hole' by most members. It will not, however, gain unanimous approval until the third green is moved, as those on the second tee must wait for putting to finish before playing.



A Panoramic View Down The 2nd and 3rd fairways

The third hole continues to see change with the 'old canal' engineered and widened a challenge to those whose drive comes up short. With the tee being extended back to the fence line, close to the railway, the canal will undoubtedly cause problems for those other than the most skilled.

With our ever-changing climate and unpredictable elements, an electronic watering system was installed in 1997 for both greens and tees. Andy Docherty and Barry Murphy have added much colour to the course with their adept planting of flora at select parts of the course, including the 18th tee and putting green areas.

In 2003, a comprehensive review of all plant and machine equipment identified weaknesses in what was available. This has been rectified and new equipment, coupled with a very skilled and dedicated greenkeeping staff, has ensured that the outlook is very exciting.



Ralston Golf Course Greenstaff 2004

We cannot predict what change may come in the next 100 years. But one certainty is members can rest assured that efforts will continue to be made to improve layouts, quality and presentation. That has always been the desire of a council who unashamedly give of their free time.







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Chapter 3

The Clubhouse



The Clubhouse

In the early months of 1904, finding or building a clubhouse moved to the top of the agenda. The idea of purchasing a corrugated iron hall for £50 was dropped after discussion and, in February, a House Committee was formed to negotiate with architects.

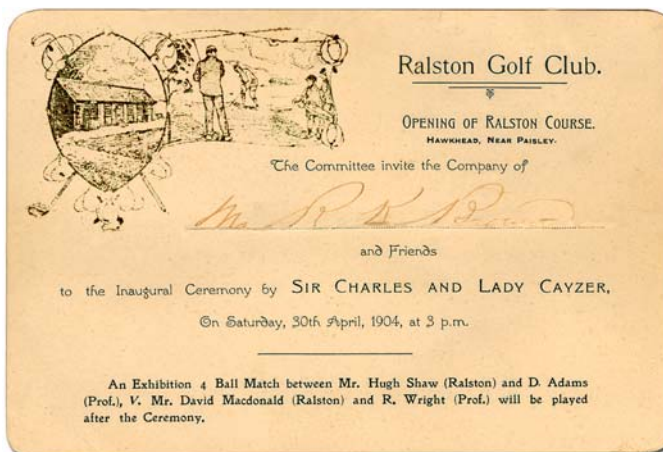
Plans were drawn up and estimates obtained, but these were considered too expensive and the House Committee was asked to modify their thoughts and produce a cheaper idea. Sir Charles Cayzer disapproved of the first chosen site - wherever that was - so that also required a rethink.

Eventually, this was

agreed to be at the corner of Glasgow Road and Gartmore Road. The clubhouse was ordered at a cost of £197.15.0 and, in March, the plans were passed by the Paisley Dean Of Guild Court and the lease signed by Sir Charles.

On Saturday, April 30 1904 at 3pm, he and Lady Cayzer performed the opening ceremony ahead of an exhibition match where the professionals were paid £11.1.0 each. That first clubhouse was used by members for 10 years. In 1911 it was reported that the National Telephone Company solicited to install a telephone in the clubhouse but, as they were a financially cautious lot, the House Committee decided against it. They did, however, hike up the price of a 'Ham And Egg Tea' to one shilling, three pennies (1/3d).

In 1913, the club raised the subject of improving the clubhouse facilities by constructing a 'double villa type' building. However, the landlord, Sir Charles, was not in favour of this idea and offered to relocate us to his 'Stable Block' - the present clubhouse building. To this end, John Hunter of Cayzer Irvine & Co Ltd, representing



Invitation To the Opening of Ralston Golf Course 30th April 1904

Sir Charles, advised the club that the landlord was not prepared to pledge more than £1000 towards converting the north portion of the stables into a clubhouse. He also insisted on charging the club five per cent interest on the expenditure but this was accepted by the committee and put to members for their approval.

At the Annual General Meeting of January 30, 1914, club secretary Robert Lockhart submitted a report that the new clubhouse would be ready in the spring and bring greater comfort and convenience to members. The club shouldered the £250 cost of furnishings and the fitting of lockers.

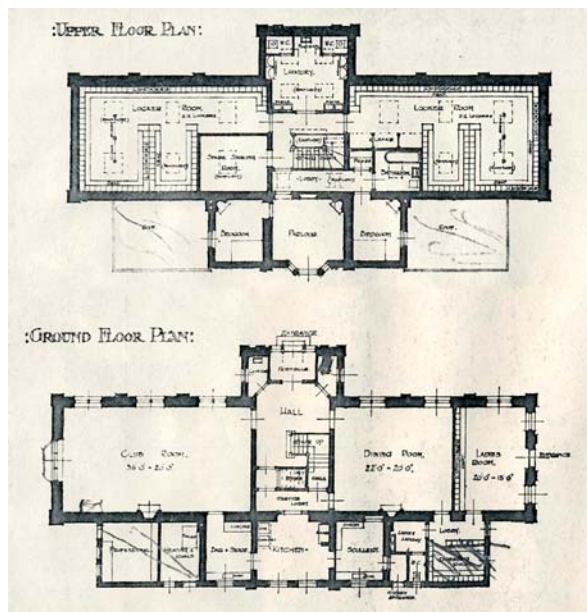
Mr Galt was appointed architect and, for his helpful interest in the project, John Hunter was granted life membership. Indeed, it was Mr Hunter who opened the new clubhouse

on 6th June 1914 and Sir Charles presented the club with a handsome silver cup for competition. The cup is used to this day as first prize in the club's knockout foursomes event.

The new clubhouse proved very popular with members and, during the war, became the centre of social gatherings for members of the armed forces. The clubhouse played host to wounded soldiers from the hospitals at Ralston House, Barshaw and Dykebar. They were, however, occasionally asked to bring their own sugar if the



Clubhouse Opening 06 : 06 : 1914



Floor Plan of Clubhouse

club's supply had run out. A whist club was formed in 1917, crockery was purchased instead of hired and, in 1918, a telephone eventually installed. The 1918 price list went something like this: A glass of whisky 1/4d, bottle of beer 8d, soup 6d, a cup of tea 3d, meat and potatoes 1/6d, and a cake 2d



Ralston House

Coal supplies were short but it was agreed that, while the club would be prudent, it was necessary to have fires on at least once a week in the linoleum-laid dining room. Closing time was 10.30pm.

The early thirties heralded the introduction of Sunday golf, but not without opposition and misgivings from certain members. The council of the day, however, accepted the inevitable. Card playing was also permitted on the Sabbath, with the prerequisite that the privilege would not be abused.

During World War Two, the spirit of wartime on the home front was epitomised by Ralston extending the hand of friendship to members at Fairfield Golf Club. Bomb damage from air raids had rendered Fairfield unusable for the duration of the war and letters of the time to Ralston requested temporary membership for some of their number. It was unanimously agreed to accommodate 50 of them, who were later allowed to play in Ralston's club championship.

Ralston also received a letter of gratitude from a number of American soldiers who had been granted courtesy of the course and hospitality during their stay.

In May 1961, at an Extraordinary General Meeting at the Masonic Hall in Penilee Road, a new phase of developments at the clubhouse were approved. A £6,331 extension was opened by Colin Dyer, the Hon Vice President of Cayzer Irvine & Co Ltd, on December 11, 1962.

By now the clubmaster of the time stayed within the main clubhouse. The professional and greenkeeper, Willie Watters, resided in the flat above the ladies' clubhouse. That flat was later occupied by Norman Drew, the professional who, before moving to Ralston, had become the first golfer to represent Great Britain and Ireland in both the Walker Cup and Ryder Cup matches.

The Ralston cottages were two houses separate from the main clubhouse. The landlords, Cayzer Irvine & Co Ltd, stipulated that they be occupied either by an employee of the company or an employee of the golf club.



Ralston Cottages

The £16,000 required was partly funded by a members levy. Bob Jenkins, then President of the Scottish Golf Union, performed the opening ceremony on April 11, 1970. This development was intended to be the opening phase of a more ambitious scheme involving a dining area and locker room above the lounge. However, escalating costs proved a deterrent to the council.



Clubhouse circa 1963

In later years, the cottages were home to the greenkeepers, the last occupant being Andrew McLeod who left in 1999. Over £10,000 was spent upgrading the cottages during these years.

In 1967, the redevelopment of five years earlier was considered by the council, under John McDonald's captaincy, to have been insufficient in meeting the growing demands of the Ralston membership and its social activities. Another EGM approved a phase of improvements to the lounge.

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, however, improvements were made to the upper floor toilets, the clubmaster's living quarters and locker areas. The club was constantly required to pay for treatment to deal with water penetration and dry rot. Throughout the first 90 years, committees had been concerned about the permanency of the leases because the owners were keen to build on the land.

By the 1970s, representatives from the landlords visited on a regular basis to discuss the lease. Had they been able to obtain planning permission, moving the course and clubhouse to the other side of the railway was a possibility, with the Farmhouse

behind the fourth green being converted to a new clubhouse.

In September 1977, however, the secretary reported that no word had been received from the landlord as to the possible termination of the lease. But in that month, the club was moved to lodge an objection to a planning application submitted by the builders James Y Keanie, to build on the football field area to the right of the first fairway, on the grounds that it was greenbelt land.



Main Lounge 1970

The application for permission to develop the land failed.

In the late 1980s, the course of the club's history took a dramatic change in direction.

Landlords, by now British and Commonwealth Properties (Management) Ltd, were reported to be in administration and their assets likely to be sold. The club immediately seized the moment. A special committee



Clubhouse winter 1970

was formed under the guidance of the late past captain Graham Buchanan and, after much negotiation, an EGM was held in the school hall of Ralston Primary on April 17, 1991.

The members agreed to purchase the course and clubhouse for £465,000 plus costs. In order to assist with the finance of the transaction, all gentleman members were to provide an interest free loan of £650 and the ladies £350. Striking that historic agreement made the evening a memorable and joyous occasion.

RALSTON GOLF CLUB COURSE PURCHASE

To all Gentlemen Members and Gentlemen Life Members

Dear Member,

The Council are delighted to confirm that the Club has now received a formal offer to sell Ralston Golf Course from the Solicitors acting on behalf of British & Commonwealth Properties (Management) Ltd.

The area concerned will be marked on a plan which will be displayed in the Clubhouse for members to view prior to the Special General Meeting details of which are appended below.

The sale price is £465,000, with settlement to take place on 28 June 1991.

The Council are unanimous in recommending to members that the course be purchased. The present lease of the course and buildings terminates in 1999, eight short years away. The present rent is £25,000 per annum and come 1999 the Council envisage a substantial increase if indeed the landlords agree to our renewal of the lease. The way forward is to purchase to secure Ralston Golf Club for future generations.

A Special General Meeting has therefore been called for Wednesday, 17 April 1991, at 7.00 p.m. in Ralston Primary School, School Road, Ralston, Paisley, at which members can ask questions and the resolutions required to enable your Council to proceed can be considered and put to the Meeting for approval.

(Sgd.) G. M. BUCHANAN
Captain

These are the proposals the Committee wish the members to consider:—

To buy the Course:

	£
Cash from Club funds (including overdraft)	65,000
Brewers loan over 10 years at 8%	80,000
Members contributions/Bank loan	320,000
Purchase Price	£465,000

Scheme 1	Payments required — Ordinary Gents...	£650.00
	Payments required — Ladies	£350.00

(These amounts are inclusive of V.A.T.)

Life Members

	Gents	Ladies
In first year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1990	£650	£350
In second year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1989	£575	£310
In third year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1988	£500	£270
In fourth year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1987	£425	£230
In fifth year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1986	£350	£190
In sixth year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1985	£275	£150
In seventh year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1984	£200	£110
In eighth year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1983	£125	£70
In ninth year of Life Membership i.e. admitted 1982	£50	£35

All figures are inclusive of V.A.T.

Scheme 2 — Allows for the loan to be paid by an initial payment of £15 for Gents, and £8 for Ladies together with 59 further payments of an equal amount paid by Standing Order. (These amounts are inclusive of V.A.T.) Life Members would pay pro rata depending when they attained that status.

J. W. HORNE
Secretary and Treasurer

Great courage from our council and unswerving commitment from our members enabled us to take this step. As a result, function facilities are available for the benefit of members and their families - for christening parties, weddings, birthday and other special celebrations.

In addition, Ralston became one of only a few clubs with facilities of the standard required to host Glasgow County and Renfrewshire Newton Shield League dinners. A couple of years later, again under Graham Buchanan's leadership, a new committee was formed to initiate fresh ideas and the club's fortunes accelerated at great speed. Another example of the membership's loyalty to Ralston was its response to the decision by the government in 1994, to scrap VAT payments on sporting club subscriptions. This was backdated five years and each member was entitled to have their sum refunded. However, at an EGM, a total of £95,000 was unanimously waived by the members - for the benefit of the club.

While that was a financial bonus for Ralston, the club was still required to explore other avenues to boost funds. Attempts were made at this EGM to approve the sale of the cottages and the dormant ground around them, adjacent to the putting green. However, both motions were defeated.

In 1995, the committee took a bold look into the future. With interest in golf on the increase, Ralston wanted to be able to cater for the demands of the new millennium. Three major phases of development were mapped out, with the intention of completing by the centenary date of April 30, 2004.

There were fears among many doubters that the club was undertaking a financial risk and that the response to these improvements, from a golfing and social perspective, would not be sufficient to justify the outlay. However, these concerns proved to be unfounded.

Throughout this 10 year programme, past captain Peter Barr has overseen the planning and development of all three phases. This began with the renewal of roofs and windows, the replacement of gas, electricity and water supplies and the stripping walls to original stonework to eradicate rot problems. Lockers, toilets and shower areas were completely revamped.

On the ground floor, the kitchen, bar and dining areas were all rebuilt to substantially increase their capacity for entertaining members and guests - whether that be for après golf relaxation or a major celebratory event. In the past year, we have completed our final clubhouse phase by quadrupling the car park space, completely renovating the ladies clubhouse changing room facilities now linked to the main clubhouse with the upper floor offices and committee rooms completely rebuilt. The greenkeeping staff will have essential cleaning facilities to meet health and safety requirements including the storage of course equipment and materials. Although expenditure in this past decade has exceeded £1.1 million, experienced financial planners have been working in the background budgeting for surpluses to finance this outlay.

That commitment and investment has created facilities that are the envy of most around so, as we prepare to enter our new century, every member should be proud of the achievement and ensure that all the work on the clubhouse, its upkeep and continued improvements are safeguarded for generations to come.



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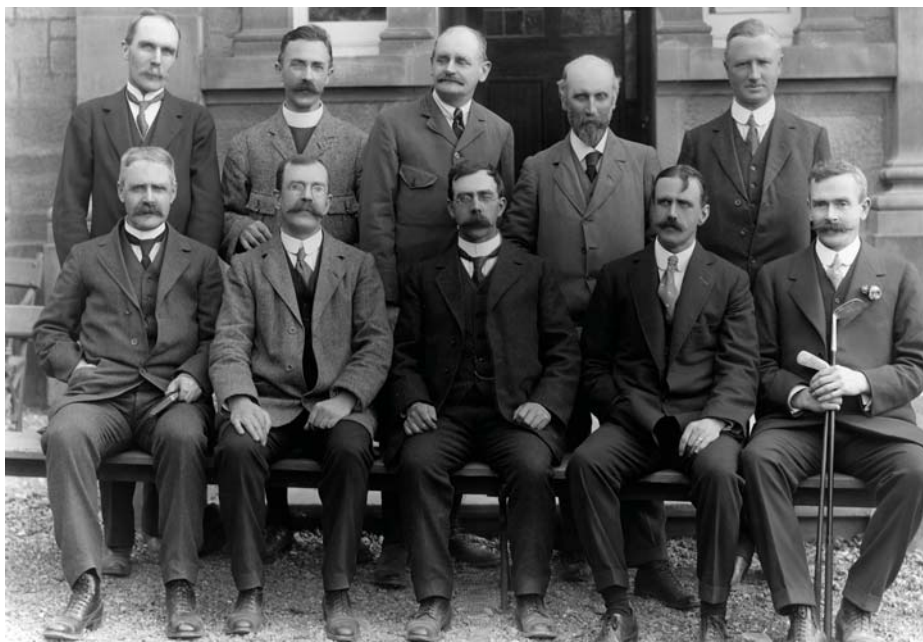
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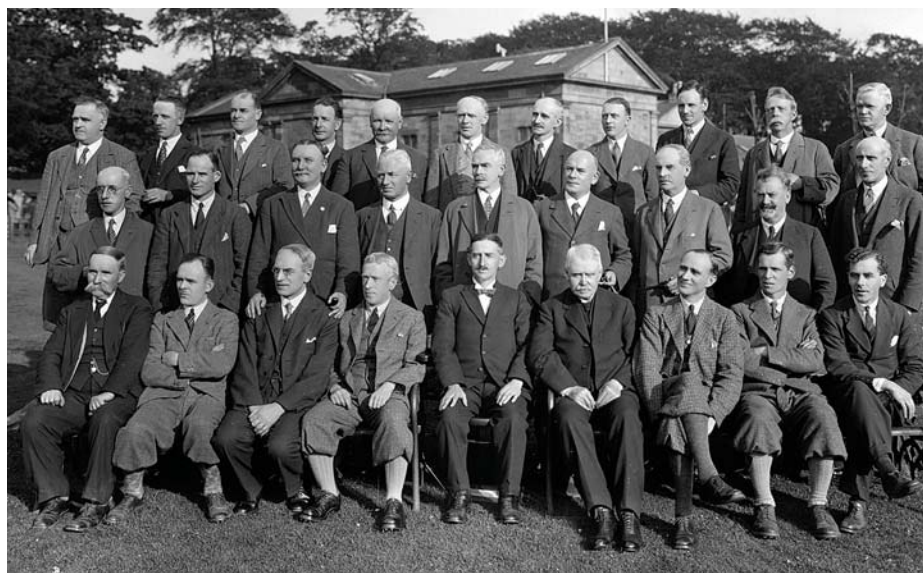
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Opening of New Course 1931 (Past Captains)



The Starters Box L to R. Bob Clarkson, D.A.M. Jamison, W. Watters, J Litterick, G. Henderson



Presentation of McIntyre trophy
L.to R. J Wilson, G Mclean, J McIntyre, M. Mackie, D. Fleming, E.Hart, R. Matthew, G Thomson



Past Captains Dinner 1993 L. to R. E. Train, D. Forsyth, J Goudie, G. Buchanan



Past Captains Dinner 1993

G. Buchanan, G .B. Britton, H. Goodall, M. Mackie, W Burton, S. McMillan, J. Macdonald, G. McLean, I. Macdonald



The 1st Tee



The 2nd Green



View from the Burn at The 3rd



The 4th Green



Bathgo / Beeches



The 6th Green



The 7th



The 8th Green



The 9th Green



The 10th



The 11th Bunker And Green After Particularly Heavy Rain



The 12th



The 13th



The 14th Green



The 15th Green



The 16th Green



The 17th



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A Monthly Medal from 1904





View of the 18th Green and Clubhouse in Summer



View of the 18th Green and Clubhouse in Winter



Alastair Forsyth Winner of the Carlsberg Malaysian Open 2002



Alan Cameron shakes hands with Derek Vennard after the Championship final 2003



Eddie Hamilton & Bobby Locke in 1958 at Royal Lytham & St. Anne's



Ralston Members at the Glasgow Golf Union Dinner in 2000



Painting of the last by Bob Kelsey



*The Centenary Committee Back Row F.Harrison, J.Cunningham, G. Mclean
Front Row G. Britton , N. Mathews, M. Mackie*



Chapter 4

Ladies Section



Ladies

The Centenary is obviously a time to reflect the highs and lows for the ladies of Ralston and also to appreciate in so many ways the similarities that exist between the events that took place then and now.

How many lady members there were in 1904 is (regrettably) unknown but it is on record that seven of them played a match against Renfrew on the 4th May that year. Unfortunately Ralston was defeated by seven matches to nil. Interestingly these matches still take place and although Renfrew have always been noted for their strong ladies team Ralston have not disgraced themselves in recent years. Competitions within the club were taking place as indicated by the presentation of the Rose bowl to the ladies by the Vice Captain of the club James B Jamieson in 1905

In 1911 there were 78 members and in that year the first mixed foursomes were held. No record has been kept of how many gentlemen were still speaking to their partners at the end of the competition! In the previous year it had been agreed to hold a similar competition with an entry fee of 1/- (5p in modern money) but it was cancelled as a result of some "gentlemen" adding nonsensical fictitious names. 1911 must have been a busy year for the ladies as they also had an



Jamieson Rosebowl

AGM and Renfrewshire County were given permission to hold their medal over Ralston. The latter would suggest that the course was in good condition and that the Ladies Section was strong. Lady players of this era must have been stalwarts as they either walked to the course, carrying their clubs, or travelled by tramcar wearing hats and long skirts, the hems inevitably getting damp from the grass and mud. Today's ladies are quite pampered by comparison many arriving by car and in some cases having electric trolleys. They are also much more suitably attired in smart trousers or shorts. Despite the competitions that took place it is interesting to note that no mention is made of the Championship until 1935. Over the years there have been many worthy champions but an occasion of note occurred in 1970's when the captain of the day was playing in the championship final. Being well up at the turn she was quietly con-

fidient of victory and attaining the unique achievement of being both captain and champion in the same season. Unfortunately her hopes were dashed when a bunker proved to be the start of her downfall and she was defeated at the seventeenth' hole. 1914 saw the start of the first World War and throughout it's duration the war wound-ed were visited and entertained with outings, teas and social evenings by our lady members who also helped to organise a Victory party in 1918.

Peace obviously brought an increased interest in golf as in 1922 there were 146 ladies and a waiting list of 49. In 2003 there were 149 lady members but we don't have the same waiting list. Whether this is as a result of more women being in employment or perhaps a greater interest in exercise in the nineteen twenties is debateable.

About that time, there is a recollection by two gentlemen, then juniors, of being accosted by the then Lady Captain, attired in a long skirt and a hat with a feather, for having the audacity to "cut in" during a ladies medal round. Nothing changes, although I have to admit, with shame, that two ladies unintentionally committed the same crime during a gents medal,.

One of our senior ladies remembers travelling by tram car and going round the course with her parents but not where they left their coats while playing. Some form of clubhouse was provided in 1925 but sadly any details of this have vanished in the mist of time. These difficulties regarding facilities for ladies have been a recurring problem during the last hundred years. However in 1937 past problems were forgotten and future trials not anticipated with the opening of the new clubhouse by Mr A McIntosh who kindly donated a trophy in his name.



Opening of Ladies Clubhouse 26.6.1937

This occasion was also marked by a mixed foursome competition. The sum of £12.10.2 covered the cost of four chairs, a carpet and a blackboard. No note has been left as to which ladies were allowed to sit !

Unfortunately the ladies did not have long to appreciate their new clubhouse as with the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939 the army requisitioned it and they were allowed the use of the old council room , now part of the Stables room, for accommodation. The gents "regretted" that we would be unable to have lockers because of a lack of space. The minutes of the gents council also notes that several pairs of shoes left behind at the time of the move would be disposed of to the Salvation army. This year the ladies committee had the same problem of unclaimed shoes which we donated to Accord. Think of the new golfers we might have encouraged over the year by doing this.

It was decided that the office bearers and members of committee should remain for the duration of the hostilities and although some competitions would be held no cups would be played for. In the committee room the gentlemen eventually provided us with structures resembling umbrella stands for sets of clubs and those ladies wishing to have one were issued with an entry key at a cost of 1/-. The gents council minutes for May 1944 also granted the ladies request for the exclusive use of the toilet in the entrance hall. Perhaps it is better not to inquire too closely into the situation prior to this arrangement!

With the return of peace social functions recommenced and "whist drives" and "dances" took place. Apparently, after golf on some Saturdays, ladies would change into a blouse and skirt and take part - no partner being required. More recently social functions have become an important part of the season. Lady Captain's day which in the past was an evening of "tea and buns" and a film about golf, has now developed into a dinner and live entertainment. Similarly, the Christmas Lunch, from small beginnings, has become one of the highlights of the year with even a visit from Santa. Another enjoyable occasion is the annual past captain's dinner pictures of which can be seen in this chapter.



Past Captains 1958 - 1993

Back Row : Left to Right :

Mrs Tricia Brown, Mrs Flora Britton, Miss M Carstairs, Miss Nancy Rae, Mrs Isa Russell, Mrs Netta Matthew, Mrs Margaret Thomson, Mrs Marion Moncrieff, Miss Jean Service Mrs Cath Jamison, Mrs Eileen Atkinson.

Middle Row : Left to Right :

Mrs Cynthia Stewart, Mrs Jane Melvin, Mrs "Bobby" Bell, Miss N Farquharson, Mrs Jean Wilson, Mrs Jose Kerr, Mrs Margaret Smith.

Front Row : Left to Right :

Mrs Marjorie Tinto, Miss May Mure, Mrs Iris Sewell, Mrs Winnie Lindsay, Mrs Janette Smith, Mrs Ann Shirlaw Miss Ellison Shirlaw

Inset Top Left : Mrs Alda Russell Inset Top Right : Mrs May Hill



Past Captains Dinner 2000

In August 1945, Mrs Campbell requested the use of the premises for a "Bridge Club" and this was granted, the committee stating that the dining room could be used one evening per week but no heating could be offered. The following month Mrs Stothers letter regarding this issue resulted in a change of heart as the "Bridge Club" were then promised heating - when available and lighting and cards - also when available. The Bridge Club on Tuesday evenings is still going strong but is now taking place in the comfort of the Strathmore Lounge where the members are always guaranteed heating, light and cards.

In 1946 the ladies clubhouse was de-requisitioned and reconditioning work took place. It is interesting to note that the total cost of re-instating the ladies clubhouse and the green-keepers house was £810.10.6 The opening took place in April 1947 and it was agreed that no meals, teas or refreshments should be served therein. Over the years further improvements were made. In 1960, four more basket chairs were purchased at a cost of £12 and in 1978 the ladies acquired a wardrobe which was a great source of pleasure as no longer did their change of clothes have to remain rolled up in a bag. In 1979 a fitted dressing table with large mirrors transformed the powder-room. This was made possible by money received from the Gents Council, all the ladies funds, and donations of cash and various furnishings from many members of both sexes.

The unusual history of the picture of an old fashioned girl golfer (painted by a Dutch artist) which has hung in the Ladies lounge since the 1960's. It was presented to the club by Weetabix in recognition of Rena Kinnear (now Beveridge) winning their competition for the best net medal score in Britain.



A Golfing Lady by Wybrand De Geest

Our Ladies lounge which sadly, is only a memory was often the venue for many happy gatherings both social and après golf. Unfortunately with the passage of time the improvements which seemed ideal in 1979 became quite unacceptable.

Consequently it is very appropriate that 2004 marks not only the start of a new century for Ralston Ladies but also the provision of new facilities in the form of accommodation and lockers. These will be an enormous improvement in every respect and especially as no longer will we have to apologise to visitors for the lack of functioning toilets!



Ladies Lounge circa 1985

I am sure that our new locker-room will encourage greater participation in competitions and events from our lady members.

The standard of the ladies' play varies from the very good single figure golfers to beginners. The majority of our ladies are "middle" age but within the last two seasons more younger ladies have joined and we hope that this trend continues as the future of the club depends on it. Previously we had a separate "girls section" which was formed in 1977 and competitions, including a junior championship, were organised for them. Unfortunately however today, we have very few girls but we are trying to encourage more to take up the sport. The example of the Solheim Cup team may act as an incentive. Club competitions create opportunities for players of all standards from the serious which qualify for National events with L.G.U. rulings to fun competitions with our own regulations, which allow players of all abilities to participate. At the millennium a new trophy was donated by the then captain Janis Forson to be presented to the champion of the bronze section and this has proved to be very popular.



Janis Forson Presenting Trophy to Lillian McMillan

We are now running an annual open competition which is very well supported and always has a waiting list. The L.G.U. has again invited us to host the finals of the Coronation Foursomes which illustrates the organisational skills of the management team and also the excellent condition of the course. Many Ralston members have had success in Open Days, County and Scottish Lady Veterans competitions and our Greenlees team won their division in 1986.



Ladies Winning Greenlees Shield Team
Back Row L.to R.
Margaret Gauldie, May Hill, Judy Ross, Joyce Stothers, Morag Haran, Maggie White, Eileen Atkinson,
Middle Row L.to R.
May Mure, Pat Robertson, Jessie Mure, Morag Key, Jean Wilson,
Front Row L to R. Margie Ross Jennifer Jenkins

Members have also been on the County Managerial Committee and been represented on the S.V.L.G.A. Ladies of the club currently participate in the West Renfrewshire league and take part in Silver and Bronze friendly matches with other clubs. In addition during the centenary season, matches have been arranged with those clubs also celebrating their 100th anniversary, namely Erskine and Fereneze.

Over the years donations to local and national charities must have reached thousands of pounds due to the generosity of Ralston Ladies with their gifts of prizes for raffles and tambollas at Open Days and social functions. Indeed at the 2003 Open Day, £350 was raised for Accord in a few hours. It is a great pity that although there must have been many memorable characters and events during the last century no record has been kept of them but perhaps when the bi-centenary report is being compiled, with advances in technology, more information will be available to portray the happy successful club we have. It is with that hope in mind we trust that the centenary is a specially memorable occasion enjoyed by all members both on and off the course



Jennifer Jenkins winner of the Strathyrum Quaich



Ladies Clubhouse 2002



Chapter 5

Junior Section



Juniors

The Junior Section of the club has been around since our "Early Days" although the numbers were relatively small - twenty five "Junior Members" are recorded in the accounts of 1914, paying a subscription of 15/-.

In 1921, mention is made that the Committee 'heard with pleasure' that a gift of £5 had been donated by James Murray to fund a Junior competition prize. Mr Murray requested that the event be strokeplay. It was remitted to the Match Committee to purchase a suitable medal - played today as the Murray Medal. In 1923, Malcolm McCallum presented a bronze shield for competition within the junior section which also is played for today.

Competitions in later years have been extended with a variety of formats. Strokeplay medals cater for two handicap classes and there are nine hole competitions for the younger members of the junior section. Extra Summer Medals are played throughout the six week school holidays, with a special cup - the M-Teck Summer Cup - awarded for the best net scores from 10 medals.

Special memorial trophies are played for the Douglas Forsyth Trophy - a strokeplay event both scratch and handicap and the Neil Douglas Stableford. The Arnold Snowball Shield is won by the junior with the best six scores from the eight medals. The McFarlane Trophy is a similar event played over nine holes for beginners. Matchplay events are the McCallum Shield and the Junior Championship. The Fete Cup is the pairs tournament.

Juniors golf has always been competitive at Ralston. The Junior Newton Shield has been won by Ralston on eight occasions and many of our boys



Ralston Youths 1961

L. to R. E. Barnard, G. Buchanan, R. Cumming, G. Hall, M. Mackie



Newton Shield Winners 1978

Back Row L. to R.

Ian Mcfarlane, Gordon Innes, Drew Waddell, Peter Fleming, Alistair Mclean, Ian Russell, Stuart Storrie, Arnold Snowball

Front Row L. to R.

Gordon Mathew, David McKenzie, Alan Cameron, Ian Tannahill, Stephen Douglas

have had the opportunity to represent the club and gain valuable experience from playing at other courses in competitive matches. Public transport was the means to many of the courses in the inaugural year of 1968 and taking the bus proved no disadvantage to our victorious team. Today, the players do not have such hardships to contend with and their game is superior. Each match is played with passion and for the jumper. But one Newton Shield tradition can grip our young competitors with some fear. The player who suffers the heaviest loss in the fixture has to deliver a reply at the end of the post-match meal. Manhood comes early at these matches and seldom did you play so badly again. This tradition continues to the present day, but the standard of 'speech-making' is reported not to have improved!

Our Junior section are also the current holders of the Lexwell Team Trophy for only the second time in it's thirty year history.

The Glasgow County Golf Union is the next step on the ladder to fame and even a selection to the B team justifies a mention in your CV. Many juniors have been selected, but the performances of Gordon Fuller and Alastair Forsyth were outstanding at the higher level of the County A team.

Another player who gained this recognition was young Douglas Forsyth, who was tragically taken from us at an early age.

The highest level of amateur competition for juniors is to gain an international cap for Scotland. Angus Grossart, Ross Drummond, Alastair Forsyth and Stephen Clark achieved that honour at junior and youth level.

Many of our juniors have had the ability and confidence to set their sights on a career in golf. Gordon Fuller, a professional for 10 years, set a great example for others to follow - such as Hugh McCorkindale, Peter McNiven and David Torrance. In more recent years, Steven Dougan and Darren Docherty have become club professionals. Ross Drummond and Alastair Forsyth ascended to greater success - qualifying for the European Tour. Alastair's career to date is simply breathtaking - and more of him and Ross later.

We have, as far as we remember, always had a member dedicated to the junior section. 'Mr McCarthy' looked after many of us and it would have been unwise for any junior to question his decisions or rulings on handicaps. Others that followed and gave of their free time for a number of years were Arnold Snowball, Jack King, Ian McFarlane, Joe Pearson, Gordon Brown and, our present Junior Convenor, Gordon Jamison. We are indebted to all of them.

We read from Alastair Miller's recollections as a junior in 1920 how a cheeky remark to a lady member saw him and a pal cautioned. There is no doubt that every season since has witnessed a few clashes between the generations. It is not too often we see the younger ones of today removing their caps in the presence of ladies, nor inviting them to play through when holding up the course, but times change and the message will always get through.

There are no signs of Dunlop Blue Flash clubs or Commodore balls these days. Juniors are now nattily dressed and play the best of equipment with 'standy-uppy' bags. It is a joy to see so many gathering on a Sunday medal day

In years gone by, however, the sight of a junior in the clubhouse was a rarity and hardly welcomed by many senior members. Juniors were served their post-round snack from the kitchen window and encouraged to eat up, drink up and not to hang around. The window was not even big enough, in those days, for a plate of burger and chips to be passed to you. However, the creation of the first Dirty Bar in 1970 gave a concession to the juniors and allowed them a spot in the clubhouse - away from the main lounge - where they could enjoy a pint of orange and a chocolate bar and, latterly, hot rolls.

Past captain Gordon Jamison has followed in his father's footsteps with such enthusiasm in all matters relating to the club. Having completed his captaincy of the club, it was not long before Gordon took over the role of junior convenor. The club has since been awarded, by the SGU, the 'Junior Charter' with the aim of providing all boys and girls with coaching, development and encouragement on all aspects, including etiquette.

Gordon tells us that the government initiative in place will ensure that, within the next five years, all up to the age of nine will be given an introduction to golf.

During the last 100 years, all juniors will have gained immeasurable benefits from their days in the Junior Section. We will all confess, perhaps, to a few misdemeanours - the extra shot to the green, marking a five instead of six or hanging around the club after dusk. Over enthusiasm can, on occasions, result in shouts of anguish after a misfired shot but, hopefully, once reprimanded, we learn what is expected and the etiquette we must follow. Certainly, though, we look back with a wry smile and are thankful for the patience, support and guidance received from our seniors.

This game opens all kinds of horizons for young men, with no better opportunities to widen friendship and learn social graces. It is to be hoped our current crop not only appreciate the hard work to maintain our clubhouse and course to a high standard but realise it is their responsibility to maintain it.



Newton Shield Winners 2001

L. to R. :

*Gordon Jamison, David Anderson, Stephen Clark, Ross Milne, Scott Burnside, Steven Anderson,
Lewis Burnett, Keith Burnside, Scott McLaughlin, Ian Gray*



Chapter 6

Après Golf



Après Golf at Ralston.

For one reason or another the social life of our Golf Club is rarely mentioned in the Club's minutes unless you were hauled up before the council for committing an offence such as a breach of the peace, showing disapproval at the performers, being under the weather or not giving your wife the last dance.

However, looking over the history of the Club we find that even in the early days at Ralston the members were socially orientated.

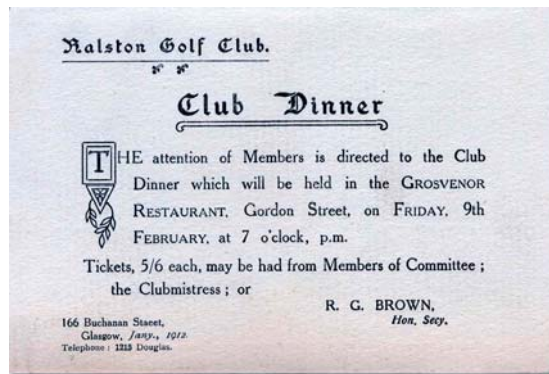
From the minutes of 1911 it is noted that members and friends gathered to "sing and smoke" at a gents smoker held in the Alexandra Hotel, the Ralston smoker being an institution for which the secretary hoped to bring forward a bevy of artistes to uphold the high reputation associated with this event.

A club dinner was also on the minds of the council and the first dinner was held on the 9th February 1912 in the Grosvenor Restaurant, tickets costing 5/6d in old money.

During the first world war the club's "convener of entertainment" would arrange for wounded soldiers to be entertained and organise whist drives for them although it is noted that if the club's sugar ran out it would be necessary for them to bring their own.

The Ladies Committee gave valuable assistance on these occasions and motor cars were sometimes provided by the "Scottish Wholesale Society". The committee also recommended that the sale of whisky be discontinued during the war period due to shortage of supply but, after an amendment for "no change", the amendment was carried. Whisky at this time was 1/4d a nip (7p).

Whist Drives were still to the fore after the war and on one occasion a profit of £8 was made which after discussion was agreed to use this money to fit a "Gas Lamp" over the outer doorway. On another occasion a request was made by Mr Stothers (Snr) on behalf of members taking part in the mixed-foursomes to be allowed to dance in the clubhouse after the event. This being granted on the understanding it



Club Dinner Invitation 1912

finished no later than 11.30pm

Social evenings continued in the smoke room where the smoking of thick black was barred and the performers were home brewed. Some of the artistes of this era mentioned in Alistair Miller's early history of the club was of his father a self accompanied singer, Bert Colquhoun a fine singer of traditional Irish airs and classical pianist to boot, and Jimmy Stothers (Snr) who also had a liking for Irish songs and who, by some good fortune, always happened to have his music with him. Other artistes performing in the smoke room in the early days were A.B. Ferguson one time presenter in St.Columbas Gaelic Church and the Bean twins Archie and Jack a good song and piano turn and billed as the Batchelor Beans.

Throughout the second world war social evenings, concerts, whist drives and dances continued but once again the shortage of whisky put a damper on things and after further cuts in supply it was decided that non-playing visitors would not be served with whisky. In 1946 the drastic decision was taken by the club to purchase 1/4 and 1/5 gill measures and whisky was rationed to one nip per day per member.

The new year was and still is one of the highlights on the golf club and it was in 1952 that members voted in favour of the clubhouse being open from midnight until 2.30 am to allow members to celebrate the new year. In the late 60's and throughout the 70's a welcome "watering-hole" after the bells for local members was the clubhouse where a "New Years" party was held by Jack and Peggy McNally as a way of saying thank you to the members for their support throughout the year.

In present times a formal "New Year" party is held and members "see-in" the new year in the clubhouse.

1962 saw the opening of an extension to the clubhouse, a picture of which is included in this volume. The club's first fruit machine was installed on a trial basis in 1963, the machine being a Jennings Governor which was operated by the princely sum of a sixpence or two and a half pence in new money. Dancing was Glasgow's favourite pastime and monthly dances were held under the direction of Muir Jamison, music being provided by a chain smoking pianist. Socialising at Ralston was now considered part of the club's activities and with demand growing a further extension of the clubhouse was a top priority.

In 1970, a further extension was opened by the then president of the Scottish Golf Union - Mr Bob Jenkins.



Jack McNally

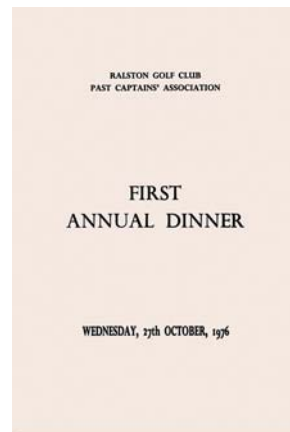
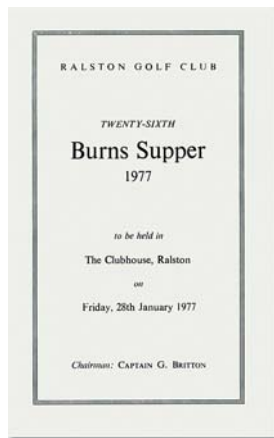
Monthly dances continued to be the main feature during this period with dancing to the music of Jacky Fotheringham's band hired for the princely sum of £21. It is worth a mention that tickets for the dances were in great demand and numbers were restricted to about 180. Dancing stopped at midnight but was followed by T.T.T. (through till two) under the direction of Muir Jamison, during which entertainment was provided by the dancers and included such artists as King of the Road, alias Alex West, The Dolly Sisters, George "Fingers" Stuart and Margaret McLeod. Other social events included the Christmas party, distillery visits, race nights, feature and golf film-shows projected by Jack Gould and the first Past Captain's dinner held in 1976 the brainchild of the late Graham Emmerson.

The Gents smoker and presentation of prizes night is always a highlight of the social and golfing calendar. In the early days the event comprised a "sandwich and pie" followed by the presentation of prizes. The cups were passed round, duly filled by the winners as the cabaret singer, always a lady, "strutted her stuff" and as the cups did the rounds many a piece of pie was in evidence.

Nowadays things are more sophisticated and the smoker now incorporates a dinner, presentation of prizes and a cabaret. In the future, who knows, what form the smoker will take but I am sure the morning after will still be the same.

During this social period, the late Jack McNally, his wife Peggy and staff Sadie and wee May, played a significant role in the success of the above events.

The Burns Supper was now a well established social event which was organised by it's chairman for 21 years the late Harry Weir. This was a male only event but in 1969 a vote taken on whether Ladies should be admitted was defeated by 4 votes to 2. Although a mixed one was held in 1982 under the chairmanship of Gordon McLean the Burns Supper tradition is now very successfully continued by Ian Skene.



The Past Captains association is now well established following a letter from Mr John Macdonald to the council in March 1972 informing them of the Past Captains intentions. The association has gone from strength to strength and has been a source of reference and guidance to the council over the years.

The new clubhouse was now becoming a place to meet even when no entertainment was provided and on Friday evenings one was pushed to get a seat. Latterly a pianist was engaged which, in turn, led Gordon Britton House Convener to consider the promotion of Cabaret Evenings. The first professional cabaret evening was held on 20th November, 1971 which, as far as golf clubs went, was more or less a first. Cabaret evenings went from strength to strength with the members being entertained usually by a comedian, singer and speciality act all for the sum of 50pence per head and attendances were about 180 members. That year saw the annual dance being held in the Excelsior Hotel with numbers limited to 260 guests.

Well kent faces from the world of entertainment appearing at the club included Peter Morrison, Mr. Abie, Clem Dane, Hector Nicol, Alistair McDonald and Andy Cameron. Andy appeared on 15th February 1975 for the fee of £30 prior to starting a week at the Ibrox Club, on the Sunday - the rest is history.

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Television was now an established form of entertainment and in 1970 the club installed a colour T.V. for a trial period of two years for £88.

From 1969 until the mid 1990's "darts" was a popular part of our social life ranging from

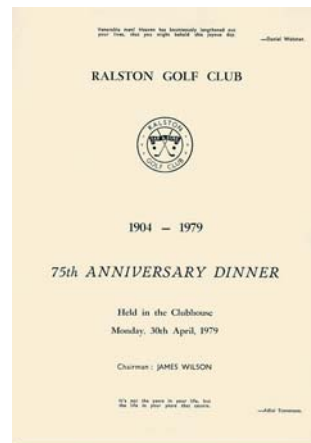
"smokey nights" in the dirty bar, to open competitions in the main lounge as a result of our participation in the "John Letters Estates Dart League". A club-masters competition was held annually from 1971 which became the "Jack McNally Trophy" presented by his family in his memory. Popularity continued until our withdrawal from the league and the eventual removal of the darts board. Winners of the championship ranged from three times winner D White to Grahame Buchanan's double in 1975 when he also won the "Club Championship".

The installation of a "pool table" in 1983 achieved its purpose of bringing more members into the clubhouse during the winter months. Competitions were held over nearly 20 years and competition finals night was a grand affair with referees David Forsyth and Scott McMillan suitably dressed in "dinner-suits" and "white gloves". It is worth noting that among the many winners over the years was Alastair Forsyth

now a successful European Tour golfer.

Over the last few years the number of "dancers" has sadly decreased perhaps due to other forms of leisure and exercise being available coupled with the demise of the dancing schools where one could get eight lessons for a pound from Alice or Rodger McEwan and another Fred Astaire was let loose on Glasgow's dance halls.

The social life has continued to prosper in our new enlarged clubhouse opened in 1998 with Bar B.Q. discos preferred to monthly dances, cabaret dinner dances, bingo, quiz nights initiated by Craig McLelland, bridge, discos, weddings and private parties which continue to provide for the social appetite of the members



Fancy Dress Dance circa 1972



Santa at the Childrens Christmas Party 1995



Childrens Christmas Party 1985

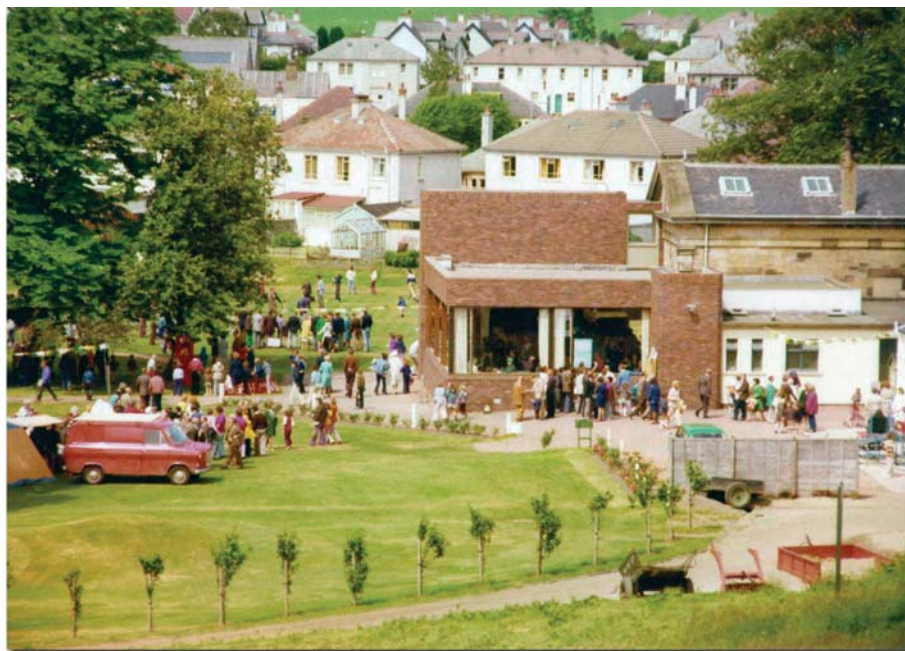


Annual Dance 1995

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Chapter 7



Snippets from the Minutes

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29.4.1910.

At a special meeting of Committee held in Clubhouse on May 13th, 1910 it was decided to close the course and clubhouse on 20th May (Funeral of King Edward) until 3 o'clock.

27.5.1910

On the suggestion of Mr Grieve it was agreed that the professional be asked to stock Patent Colonel golf balls.

It was intimated that an arrangement had been made with the starter for him to clean boots belonging to members at a charge of 5/- per annum per member.

10.2.1911

The members and friends of the Ralston Club will foregather to sing and smoke in the Alexandra Hotel on Friday next. The Ralston smoker is now an institution and secretary R.G.Brown hopes to bring forward a bevy of artistes to uphold the already high reputation associated with this event.

24.11.1911.

The Question of holding a Club Dinner was discussed and on the motion of Mr.H.S.Robertson and seconded by Mr. Henry it was unanimously decided that a function of this kind should be held.

(This first dinner was held on 9th February, 1912 in the Grosvenor Restaurant, tickets 5/6d each)

29.11.1911

On the suggestion of the House Committee per Mr Steven it was decided to increase the price of Ham and Egg tea to 1/3d.

30.8.1912

It was resolved that no caddies over 16 years of age be employed

22.12.1913.

Treasurer stated that he had received notice that Rates and Taxes for 1913 must be paid before close of the year. These hitherto had not been paid till January because we had not funds to do so.

30.1.1914

For the first time in the history of the club there had been a waiting list

29.3.1914

That Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer be invited for opening Ceremony and failing them Mr Hunter. The "opening day" should be a gala day or Ladies Day with pitching and putting competitions, clock golf, ladder golf etc. A motion that four leading amateurs should play a four ball exhibition game, was on division negated. That there should be no free Buffet and that Catering, should be on usual lines and at usual prices.

29.5.1914

Greens Convenor called attention to practice of some members entering course other than by Avenue and instructions were given to post a notice stating that entry must only be made by Avenue

30.7.1914

Contract Manager of Post Office telephones said that his superiors insisted upon recognising the clubhouse as outside the Glasgow area and consequently the connection would have to be with Paisley Exchange. Trunk calls costing 3d each would be charged for all calls to and from Glasgow. It was agreed in view of small attendance to delay decision to next meeting

24.9.1914

It was unanimously agreed to prepare and post in the Clubhouse a list of the Members who had responded to the Call to Arms

Letter was read from Mr Hunter thanking committee for honour conferred on him in making a Life Member of the club.

9.10.1914

It was unanimously agreed that all members serving their country should be exempt from subscription until their return. Mr. McDonald, convener of handicap committee, asked instruction from committee if winner of championship shield was to get a badge in addition to entry money amounting to 16/- which winner had already received. On the motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Henry, it was agreed that no further payment be made and that in future this competition be confined to members with a five handicap and under and that there be no entry money and a badge value 21/- be awarded to the winner.

24.6.1915

Instructions were given to House Convenor to make arrangements to prevent members taking away the Master Keys of Lockers, and to ask the Club mistress to insist upon members using the keys to sign the Book provided for that purpose

Letter was read from Mr Wilson tenant of the house adjoining the 1st tee calling attention to the danger he and his family were exposed to by balls played from the 1st tee and asking that some form of protection be provided. It was agreed to erect a wire netting screen.

30.12.1915

It was reported that entertainment of a party of wounded soldiers was given on Saturday afternoon 18th December which was greatly appreciated by all. The ladies committee gave valuable assistance and motor cars had been provided by the Scottish Wholesale Co-op. Society and cigarettes by Mr. Russell.

30.3.1916

The grazing lease with Mr Beattie having expired, Mr Henry asked sanction of the committee for renewal of lease for another term of 5 years. This was agreed

25.5.1916

Letter was read from Mr Hunter asking use of motor mower to cut grass on lawn at Ralston House. Secretary had replied stating difficulty with petrol. Mr Hunter agreed to provide petrol. Committee approved and although Mr Hunter offered to pay for labour committee agreed to make no charge Ralston House being now a Red Cross Hospital

24.8.1916

Attention was drawn to alleged consumption of liquor (alcoholic) on premises of club after statutory closing hour. Committee strongly stated that steps should be taken to stamp out these practices and the questions were submitted to house committee with powers.

24.8.1916

Secretary called attention to information received by him about men playing over course, who are not members and without introduction. Secretary was instructed to write these parties insisting upon an apology and a payment of 10/- each to some charity paid through the club and also to post a notice calling attention of members to this abuse and appealing to them to assist in exposing this practice, and pointing out again the necessity of strictly observing the Rule with regard to entering name of visitors in Visitors Book

28.9.1916.

Letter of sympathy was sent to Lady Cayzer consoling her on the death of Sir Charles Cayzer, Hon. President of the club.

14.10.1916.

Captain Macinnes said we are met tonight in sadness and sorrow mourning the loss of our friend and colleague Mr. Walter Henry who, after a long and trying illness patiently and bravely borne, passed away on Monday, 9th October.

Mr. Miller, convenor of House Committee, reported that the new assistant was not giving satisfaction and that she was being dismissed.

26.10.1916

Mr Watt was authorised to proceed with proposed match between East and West Lockers on 18th Nov. Proceeds of match between East and West Lockers and whist drive to go to "Piano Fund".

25.1.1917

No club, no organization was ever served better, more thoroughly and energetically than Ralston had been by Mr. Henry, not only in his position of Treasurer, but in everything that was of interest and importance to the club. We all know and value the quantity and quality of his work and many of us know him a friend wise in counsel, kind and helpful in other things than golf. Mr. Henry was a true friend.

Mr. J.C. Stewart suggested that a trophy or cup might be subscribed for by the members to be named the "Walter Henry" memorial.

Rev. McInnes moved that "sale of spirituous liquors" in clubhouse be discontinued during period of war but after an amendment for "no change" the amendment was carried.

28.9.1917

Convenor of Entertainment reported that arrangements had been made which it was thought would meet our requirements for sugar until the end of the year for entertainments and whist drive. Later on it might be necessary to arrange for soldiers entertained to bring their own sugar.

11.1.1918

The recommendation of handicap committee after some discussion were approved these being: Monthly medal competition, Ball to winner in each class and medal to finalists. Watt Cup and competition for Capt and Vice Capt prizes entry money of 1/- to go towards entertainments and parcel funds

22.2.1918

Convenor called attention of committee to work done in clubhouse by club mistress and her assistant, the kitchen and lavatories having been coated with distemper.

22.3.1918

Convenor of House Committee reported that his committee had met and that they recommended that no meat rations be applied for and consequently no dinners or meat teas would be served and that price of whisky be 1/2d per glass

10.5.1918.

A recommendation of the committee that Miss Helen Marshall should be appointed at a salary of 20/- per week with board and lodgings was unanimously adopted, a condition of the appointment was that a younger sister would live with Miss Marshall and that she should be paid for any services rendered of a special nature. The further recommendation of the committee that a set of rules should be drawn up for guidance of club mistress in which stress would be laid on the importance and necessity of keeping the kitchen strictly private and the need for rigorously adhering to hours of closing of Clubhouse and of bar, were also unanimously approved.

15.5.1918

Ladies had held meeting and arrangements made for resumption of monthly medals and that Jameson Rosebowl would be competed along the same lines as the Watt Cup.

27.9.1918

Question of coal supply was raised and it was agreed that while every economy should be practiced, it was necessary to have fires on at least once per week in the Dining Room.

25.4.1919

Request on behalf of "Members of Ralston" who were members of Bellahouston Golf Club to engage in a competition on 20th June was granted with priority of starting between 6 & 7 o'clock.

28.5.1920

The Captain asked for courtesy of the tee for the second annual meeting of members of the old Bellahouston Club, unanimously granted.

28.5.1920

Havoc done to the course by failure to replace the turf and secretary was asked to post a strongly worded notice.

25.6.1920

Action of Match secretary in disqualifying some competitors in Capt & V Capt competition whose cards were not signed was approved.

27.1.1921

In future championships would be over 36 holes.

29.4.1921

Greens Convenor reported that full course was opened on 23rd April.

19.8.1921

Letter was read from Mr Dove on behalf of Ralston Fete Committee thanking the club for use of portion of the course on the day of their Fete and enclosing a Medal for competition as a mark of recognition of the kindness extended to them

28.10.1921

Secretary reported that "War Memorial" was now completed and that the unveiling would take place on Saturday, 19th November, 1921 at 2.30. Course to be closed for play from noon on that day. Captain Miller would preside and the memorial unveiled by the Rev. Alex Macinnes, Chaplain to the forces and a former captain of club. A lament would be played on pipes by Pipe major McGruer and the last post sounded by buglers McDonald and Robertson. The cost of the memorial would probably amount to £100 and would be paid out of club funds.

30.9.1921

Secretary reported that an emergency meeting had been held on 3rd September when it was decided to join the Scottish Golf Union. Subscription £1.

27.11.1921

Secretary was asked when next meeting Mr Hunter to call attention to the annoyance and alarm caused by parties "Crow Shooting" on the policies.

30.12.1921

The Captain reported receipt of a xmas card to himself and the club from Captain and officers of HMS "Dragon" who had had courtesy of course while they were in Glasgow

17.1.1922

Membership of club at 31st December was:- Gentleman 425, Ladies 146, Juniors 27. The limit of membership in Gentlemen's and Ladies' Sections being 425 and 150 respectively there are no vacancies at present for gentlemen and only 4 for ladies. Waiting list gentlemen's section 91 and ladies 49. Subscriptions for current year £2.2.6 now due.

23.3.1922

On recommendation of House Convenor it was agreed that a watch dog should be got for clubhouse, with concurrence and assistance of Mr Beattie

27.10.1922

Greens Convenor said that a beginning had been made with work mapped out at last meeting. Picking out of daisies had been made on the 1st and 6th greens.

22.12.1922

Proposal by Topical Advertising Service for supply without charge of 5,000 scoring cards was declined.

26.1.1923.

Gifts had been made by Mr. Reid, 15 Kildonan Terrace of pictures of 1895 Golf Championship and of two "Guttie" golf balls by Mr. A.B.S.Watt played by him and mounted in a neat stand the latter being the gift of Mr. James Taylor.

27.4.1923.

It was moved by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Clarkson that it be remitted to the Greens committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a horse for the course also a suitable place to keep it in.

22.6.1923.

Mr. Joseph Henry reported that County Police would do what they could about loafers on Course. Members were said to have bought balls from these men and it was agreed that notice should be posted urging members to warn off these pests and not to purchase balls from them.

24.8.1923.

Captain Paul made kindly and sympathetic reference to Mr. William Simpson, a highly esteemed member of the club, whose death on 8th August was deeply deplored by all. Mr. Simpson had taken a prominent and active interest in the affairs of the club from its inception and his services on committee and office in V/Capt. and Captain were of inestimable value. It was on the motion of Mr. Simpson in 1903 when Captain of the Bellahouston Golf Club that the initial steps were taken that led to the formation of Ralston Golf Club in 1904.

28.9.23

Discussion took place as to cutting of fairway and rough and cost of cutting same as the probable saving if the club had a horse instead of hiring and also whether any of the green keepers could now be dispensed with. Agreed to bring forward for consideration purchase of a horse

15.3.1924.

The special business was appointment of club mistress. Mr.Cambell Miller, Convenor reported 159 applications had been received.

28.3.1924.

Attention was drawn to the number of policemen playing on course.

3.5.1924

Secretary was asked to write Secretary of Police Club to mention trouble caused by loafers and ask their assistance in the matter. In this connection Mr. McBean was authorised to organize a vigilance party to deal with the matter.

Captain Cuthbertson suggested that as the club had entered on it's 21st year, this should be recognised, and a Gala or Fete day, was he thought the most commendable form. The suggestion was heartily received and it was unanimously agreed to hold such a day about the middle of June. Ladies to be asked to co-operate.

21.6.1924

To celebrate club's 21st year, a gala day was held in delightful weather.

27.6.1924

Letter read from secretary of Paisley Police Golf Club promising the assistance of their members in dealing with loafers on the course.

Agreed to contribute £4 towards expenses of team to be sent to America by R&A to play for the Walker Cup

13.2.1925

After considerable discussion motion made by Mr McKenzie that; club should purchase a Horse, Harness and Cart and erect a stable and tool house, provided permission to do so was obtained, was carried by a majority

Club Championship regulations as suggested at AGM that sixteen best aggregate scratch scores in April monthly medal and Spring Meeting, qualify for match play. Secretary reported that summons by Mr Wilson (farmer) for claim of £14 for alleged damage to his crops had been served, and that hearing would be on an early date.

13.2.1925

Chairman reported that action for claim of £14 for damage to crops, raised by Mr Wilson, was heard in Sheriff Court Paisley on 4th March, when the Sheriff on evidence given gave decree for £14 and expenses, it being clearly proven he said that Members who were not loyal to the Rules and Regulations of the Club, had entered pursuers fields in search of golf balls, and damaging his crops to the amount claimed as assessed by the two valuers who gave evidence

Committee unanimously agreed to following new bye laws thus:

A ball played into Farmer Fields or Hospital grounds must be considered as lost. Members are strictly prohibited from entering the Farmers fields or Hospital grounds in search of golf balls, and no attempt shall be made to recover same, either by the member himself, or his Caddy or any other person on his behalf. Members are also prohibited from purchasing golf balls from vendors on or in the vicinity of the course.

24.4.1925

Mr. J Henry in a report sent said that he had enquired as to prices of a horse, cart and harness of two parties whose replies were - Horse £25-£30, cart good £35/£40, second hand £10/£15, harness good £25, second hand £10. The figures after discussion were thought to be much too dear as it was felt that what would suit our purpose might be obtained about the following sums - horse £8-£10, cart £10 and harness £5.

29.5.1925

A horse had been loaned by Mr Cameron (Contractors) with harness and without charge except for keep and grazing. Green keeper reported that horse was not quite suitable

Committee agreed to congratulate Mr Alec Menzies on the honour and distinction of playing in the Scottish team in international match at "Western ho"

30.7.1925

Apology read from Mr Jas Steven for neglecting to replace turf. (A letter of complaint had earlier been received that this gentlemen had failed to replace a divot when playing to the 11th green.)

Secretary reported gift by Mr Charles G Boath of a driver used by Tom Kidd when he won the open championship at St Andrews in 1873. The club was made by McEwan of Musselburgh was an excellent example of the type of club used about 50 years ago and would be an interesting addition to our growing collection of golfing antiques. Secretary asked to cordially thank Mr Boath for his most acceptable gift, and for this further evidence of his interest in the club

28.8.1925

Letter was read from Mr CG Boath giving history of Golf Club presented recently. The club which was made by McEwan of Musselburgh was given to Mr Boath in Sept 1927 by Mr Robert Kidd, who said that his brother Tom Kidd played with it when he won the championship at St Andrews in 1873

25.9.1925

An announcement that Capt. W.B.Steven had prepared for fitting in smoke room a handsome set of oak panels on which Ex.Capt. James Paul would print names of past Captains and their year of office was received with pleasure.

25.6.1926

Engagement of caddies not less than 14 years of age approved fee 1/- per round.
Caddies to pay for badges.

27.8.1926

Letter read from member in reply to club secretary regarding visitor wearing shoes of club member without permission. Agreed to let the matter drop.

26.11.1926

Suggestion by Mr Stothers (senior) that mixed foursome competition played on Saturdays be followed by "sing song", approved.

25.2.1927

Committee accepted with pleasure a handsome "gavel" or "Mallet" presented by Mr Alexander McDonald, Church Street Govan and a past member of committee.

29.4.1927

Agreed that starter be on duty on Spring Meeting day to take names of members who were not wearing club badges.

27.5.1927

Badge inspection of day of Spring Meeting reported 15 members not wearing badges. Agreed continue inspection on later date. Greens convenor reported that horses sent on trial for Triplex Mower had not been satisfactory, further enquiry and trials being continued.

29.7.1927

It was reported that purchase of horse had been completed.

25.11.1927

Application from Messrs. Robertson and Macdonald members of Police Force at Cardonald admitted as temporary members during pleasure of committee on payment of annual subscription only, play confined to forenoon, non participation in club competitions and in return to continue their services in dealing with ball snatchers.

25.5.1928

Voluntary statement by Mr McIntosh was that his directors recognising value of golf course on the estate were disposed to come to terms with us that there would be a course there for all time.

28.9.1928

After some discussion and a vote it was by a majority decided to make the optional sweepstake in all stroke competitions official, all entries to be divided among the winners in the respective classes.,

28.12.1928

Offer made by James Braid to layout new course for fee of £10 and expense, in all not more than £17 accepted, suggested date of visit 22 January

28.3.1929

Secretary instructed to ask Mr. Braid to sign plan as finally adjusted and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. McKenzie for his capable and happy adjustment of the problem and for his labour preparing plans.

25.6.1929

Sec. reported that farmer, according to Mr. McKechnie, had permission to shoot crows on the estate. Sec.to write asking for immediate removal of dead crows.

26.7.1929

Green keeper promised to do his best on cutting new holes on greens, these usually cut on Friday and Saturday. Horse again at work. "Vet" said horse likely always to be lame.

30.8.1929

Mr. Andrew O'Beirne offered to present the driver Bob Wright played on the opening day of Ralston. Mr. Jas. Robertson also offered to present cleek which drove the first ball. Agreed to accept both gifts.

18.10.1929

Letter read from Mrs. George Robertson, 18 Bogton Avenue, Muirend gifting to the Ralston Golf Club the club presented to and used by her on opening day of Ralston Golf Course.

30.8.1930

It was left with Mr Ferguson to arrange to replace broken "Boot Scraper" at doorway.

27.11.31.

In the course of his statement the Hon. Treasurer intimated that the total outlay on the new course up to date of opening was £2,633.16.1. It was agreed that members telephone numbers be inserted in membership book on payment of a charge of 1/- per annum.

27.5.1932

A letter from Mr Galbraith asking permission to play over the course instead of his son who has removed to London. The request was unanimously refused.

28.10.1932

The Match Secretary reported that some players wished the Club to be included in Renfrewshire instead of Glasgow for SGU purposes but it was agreed to make no change.

The Hon secretary reported that he had received from Dr Vickers, Ralston Hospital, communication asking if the committee would grant the privilege of allowing patients in self -propelling chairs to use the West Avenue as a means of exit to Glasgow Road. The request was unanimously granted

24.2.1933.

The Hon. Sec. Reported that the plebiscite on Sunday play had resulted as follows:- For 200, against 148, majority for 52. It was decided to remit to the above committee to frame conditions and report to the general committee on 10th March.

26.6.37

Ladies clubhouse opened

28.3.41

A letter was read from the Fairfield Golf Club stating that owing to bomb damage the

Club was discontinuing for the duration of the war and wished to know if our club would take any Fairfield members on a temporary basis. It was unanimously agreed to accommodate 50 and at a later meeting to allow them to play in our club championship.

Accommodation was also requested by Clydebank & District Golf Club and Rolls Royce golf Club - both turned down.

4.9.42

New whisky measure purchased owing to complaints regarding the one at present in use.

31.10.42

Member had again accused club mistress of giving short measure and in making the accusation his conduct left much to be desired.

Letter read from club mistress intimating her resignation as from end of current year.

18.12.42

Convener estimated that whisky supply for next year would average 7.5/13th bottles per week and recommended no whisky be sold on Sundays.

26.2.43.

Further cut in supply of whisky - proposed and seconded that no spirits to served to visitors. Convener reported owing to shortage of whisky members were bringing in their own supply.

25.6.43

Convenor reported that there appeared to be an epidemic of pilferage and suggested list of "missing articles" be exhibited in toilets

1.9.44

Brought to Convenors notice that members were using club phone and to stop this practice. A "yale lock" has been fitted to door.

27.4.45.

Secretary reported he had received a letter from the army stating that the ladies club-house and green keepers house would be de-requisitioned shortly. The army was still at work clearing the gun park.

25.5.45

Committee agreed that all staff working on VE day and the day following should receive an extra days pay for the time worked.

31.8.45

Tea 3d with biscuit 6d, plain tea 1/6, lunch (when available) 2/6 club, decided to arrange a VJ competition on 15 Sept.

26.4.46

Committee agreed that a "service hatch" to be cut in the wall between "dining room" and "club mistresses kitchen".

29.11.46

1/4 and 1/5 gill automatic measures purchased

21.2.47.

The greens convener reported that for the past month the course had been almost unplayable and decided that owing to weather conditions the course would be closed until further notice.

19.4.47

Ladies clubhouse re-opened after war.

30.1.48

It was reported that 14 gentlemen had been nominated for the 4 vacancies on the committee

20.2.48

A ranger had been employed for 4 months during the summer and did good service while so employed.

1.2.50

It was agreed at the AGM each proposer and seconder would have the right to speak for two minutes in favour of the candidate nominated.

Secretary reported that notice given to the club to vacate the clubhouse and course at Martinmas 1950 was purely formal, further that the lease would be renewed from year to year until the position regarding the building was clarified.

2.3.51

Reported that Mr James Stutt has died on 17th February

14.2.52.

On the call of the chairman a minutes silence was observed to mark the passing of His Majesty the King.

29.10.54

It was agreed for the protection of the course caddy car wheels must not be less than 1 ¼ inches.

18.6.55

Fete held under the captaincy of John Boyd profit of £384.10.9

26.8.55

Special towels for showers to be obtained from club master at a charge of 6d.

16.2.56

House Convenor hoped members would continue to support bar in the purchase of cigarettes.

29.3.56

Right. Hon. Lord Rotherwick of Tylney kindly accepted offer of the appointment as Hon. President and indicated desire to offer a trophy or prize for annual competition.

26.4.56

Agreed Stableford Competition be held annually for trophy being presented by Lord Rotherwick and day of competition to be known as "Presidents Day"

25.10.57

Agreed to purchase 300 4" tiles for draining new 2nd fairway and 500 3" tiles for draining new 2nd and 3rd greens.

3.4.59.

Ladies allowed into gent's lounge as from 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. at present.

25.3.60

Mr Watters resigns as head greenkeeper after 18 years service.

29.4.60.

Club resolved to employ a professional for the purpose of running the professional's shop.

27.5.1960

N.V. Drew offered post of club professional at salary of £300 plus rent free house.

23.6.1961.

Car park space allocated to club captain.

6.4.62.

It was decided that ladies be allowed to sign in visitors in the visitor's book.

6.3.64.

In future spoons would be given to medal winners instead of a golf ball Agreed that medal spoons have initials RGC on back

19.8..64

Council approve installation of central heating system in clubhouse.

29.12.1964

It was reported that apparently workers from the factories in Scotts Road had been in the habit of crossing the railway line during their lunch hour and practising golf on the third fairway.

18.2.1965

During the year the club had received the resignation of Mr NV Drew and had appointed his successor Mr IB Duncan .

Mr DA Muir Jamison had been appointed President of the Glasgow County Golf Union. The Council recommended that Mr EG Hart be appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

2.4.1965

The first monthly dance had been held on 27th March and had been highly successful.

19.8.1965

The pot holes in the car park had been filled with tarred chips.

1.10.65

It was also observed that the Ralston Rose Bowl had run at a loss this season mainly due to the small number of competitors, the total income being only £38, the loss was about £22.

17.2.1966

Some dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the rules for dress in the clubhouse, with particular reference to the prohibition of the wearing of slacks by ladies and the prohibition of wool shirts without ties by gentlemen.

30.9.1966

Mr & Mrs McNally signified their agreement to accept post offered and would start on 17th October

22.2.68

Youth membership offered to Peter McNiven and Ross Drummond.

5.7.68.

Match convener was pleased to report that the Junior Newton Shield had been won in its inaugural year by Ralston who had been undefeated.

5.8.1970

The meeting had been called especially to consider a letter dated 11th July from the captain of the Ladies Section making certain complaints on behalf of a number of Ladies. The alleged behaviour involved the use of foul language, extreme drunkenness, indecent behaviour on the course and dangerous play, by playing golf balls over the heads of other members.

26.3.1971

It had been decided to proceed with a new bunker at the right hand approach to the first green. The captain reminded the council that the Captain's badge had apparently disappeared as had also the Vice Captain's badge and it was decided to obtain replacements of these.

29.12.1971

The new third hole had not yet been measured nor the amended fourth hole but this would be done soon now that the new third green had been laid.

27.6.1972

The convener raised once again the question of time being taken by members playing the 3rd hole particularly in medals and some views were expressed regarding the design of this hole at the present time with particular reference to the hedge and the amount of rough.

24.10.1972

Mr. Britton outlined that a change of artist was going to be necessary for the Smoker and presentation of prizes owing to the unfortunate death of the comedian who had been engaged.

24.1.1973

Congratulations were expressed to the House Committee on the success of the Council Evening. It was decided in future years that "formal dress" be worn at this function.

29.3.1973

The question was raised of the problem posed by the new type of propelled caddy car. One member of Ralston now had one of these caddy cars. It was unanimously accepted that the new type of caddy car be the subject of approval in each individual case by the Greens Committee.

The convener announced that a cup had been presented to the club by the widow of Mr. Charles McIntosh, a past captain and the committee felt that it could be used as a trophy for the Council and Past Captain's competition and re-named the Bellahouston Trophy.

30.1.1974

The secretary confirmed he had written to Mr Farquhar to warn him not to graze or ride animals on the course. No reply had been received.

8.7.1974

Toilet and Dirty Bar: It is hoped that members of the house committee will manage to paint these areas before the Rose Bowl.

Clubhouse Dress

Golfing apparel is not considered suitable dress in the Clubhouse. Jackets should be worn at all times. Car coats, three quarter length coats, jerkins and safari type jackets are not acceptable dress. After 6 p.m. conventional shirts, ties and shoes should be worn. It was agreed that soup only be served to gentlemen in the gents' lounge or dining room and to lady members in the dining room or dirty bar.

14.6.1975

Fete opened by Peter Morrison organised by Tom Bennet and his band of hard pressed helpers. Admission 10p.

11.3.1976

Mr McCarthy had not felt too happy in the "Dirty Bar" trying to organise the February Medal and the Match Committee was asked to consider this at their first meeting.

9.12.1976 - Christmas Party.

A successful ballot had taken place with a maximum of 202 to attend. Three meal sittings with Santa Claus between 2nd and 3rd sitting. Price of tickets £2.

23.12.1976

The Secretary confirmed he had written to Cayzer Irvine Ltd. Opening up negotiations on this matter and suggesting that the clubhouse and its immediate surroundings, including car park, should be conveyed to the club by way of gift or a purely minimal consideration.

25.7.1977

Rear car Park:- There was still a lot of work to be done on this but with the present problems being experienced with the greens staff it was understandable that the work had not been completed.

Greens Committee:- The poor condition of some tees was brought to the attention of the greens committee.

6.4.1978

Clubhouse:- The secretary read out the letter from Cayzer Irvine just received dated 4th April, 1978 which seemed to close for the moment at least a possibility of any alterations to the terms of present club lease. This was regarded as unfortunate but it was felt that there was nothing more the club could do at this stage.

5.10.1978

It had been confirmed by council the John McIntyre greensome competition would be inaugurated in 1979 and it was hoped that Mr. McIntyre be well enough to present the trophy in its first year.

7.11.1978

Last week greens staff were noted on one occasion to have started their lunch break at 11.30 a.m. and not to have started work again thereafter till 3.40 p.m. Members had also complained that they cannot see men working on the course at all.

29.3.1979

A request by Mr. Strathearn Club Professional to organise a clinic for the lady members of the club was to be given by Miss Vivien Saunders was approved.

25.4.1979

The death of Mr. R.S. McCarthy since the last council meeting was noted with regret and tributes paid to Mr. McCarthy's long service to the club as Match Convener's assistant.

20.12.1979

The Captain, House Convener and House Committee recorded with deep regret the passing of Mr. Jack McNally on Monday 17th December, 1979. This was a tragic loss after 14 years faithful service to the club. The course and clubhouse will be closed all day Friday, 21st December.

27.3.1980

The convener proposed to post on the notice board regarding slow play whereby persistent slow play on the part of any particular member would be penalised by his name being put to the end of the Medal Sheet. The captain referred to the sudden death of Mr.D.A.Muir Jamison and gave an appreciation of Mr. Jamison's contribution not only to Ralston Golf Club but also to the Scottish Golf Union.

28.4.1980

It was agreed that a notice be prepared by the secretary and displayed above the gaming machines warning against the use of doctored 10p pieces to obtain 50p change.

29.12.1980

The club master was still complaining that members were staying on too late after 11 p.m. in the clubhouse but the House Convener likewise had received complaints from members at the manner at which the club master asked them to leave.

6.3.1986

The club master is working in a warm area behind the bar but, while this is accepted, his appearance in a zip jerkin is a bit bizarre.

5.9.87

Fete opened by Jim McColl of Beechgrove Garden under direction of Douglas McCrae profit £3,250

February, 1992.

Purchase of course completed for £465,000.

2.10.1995

Car Parking:- The point was raised that parking at the moment was shambolic. It was agreed that car park should be lined off and potholes filled with tarmac.

28.02.2002

After 98 years Ladies attend first A.G.M. of the club. Meeting is abandoned within 15 minutes due to inaccurate accounts.



Chapter 8

Club Members



List of Members 1911

LIST OF MEMBERS.

1911.

I.—Ordinary Section.

Adam, George H., 9 Williamsburgh, Paisley
Aitchison, George Weir, 6 Lorne St., Paisley Rd. W.
Aitken, Andrew, 109 Bath Street
Allison, James, Florence Villa, Paisley
Allison, R. B., 10 Cressy Street, Govan
Anderson, T. A., 6 Edmiston Drive, Ibrox
Austin, A. J., 629 Pollokshaws Road

Baird, Geo., Gleniffer View, Seedhill Rd., Paisley
Ballantine, T., Lairdcroft, Ralston, Paisley
Barbour, John, Jr., 225 Langlands Road, Govan
Barbour, William, 27 Arlington Street, West
Barbour, William G., 16 Greenlaw Avenue, Paisley
Barleyman, William, 84 Mitchell Street
Barr, David G., 3 Edmiston Terrace, Ibrox
Baxter, J. H., 1 Clutha Street, Paisley Road, W.
Bell, Leonard A., 9 Porter Street, Ibrox
Birrell, Charles, 352 Maxwell Road, Pollokshields
Black, James, 40 Seedhill Road, Paisley
Blair, James W., 25 Clifford Street, Ibrox.
Blair, William G., 217 Kenmure St., Pollokshields
Boath, C. G., 19 Lyndhurst Gardens
Bogle, Tom M., 282 Paisley Road, West
Boswell, Douglas, 21 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
Bowie, John, 4 Ralston Drive, Ibrox
Bowman, Archibald, 6 Walmer Terrace, Ibrox
Boyle, James, 11 Whitehaugh Terrace, Paisley
Brown, Andrew, 36 Douglas Street, Milngavie
Brown, James T., 133 Watt Street, S.S.
Brown, John, 1 Du ley Drive, Partick
Brown, R. G., 166 Buchanan Street
Brown, R. K., 9 Minto Street, West Bellahouston

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Bryans, James, 47 Gardner Street, Partickhill
Buchanan, Isaac, Half Way, Paisley Road
Buchanan, William U., 7 Royal Terrace, Govan

Caldwell, James, Hawkhead Road, Paisley
Campbell, Angus, 12 Fife Avenue, Cardonald
Campbell, Duncan, 52 Ardgowan Street, S.S.
Campbell, George A., Parkview, Ibroxholm
Campbell, John B., do. do.
Campbell, John, 15 Clifford Street, Ibrox
Campbell, Robert, 8 Kildonan Terrace, Ibrox
Carstairs, W., c/o Mrs. Forrester, 4 Tulloch Street,
off Hohnlea Road, Cathcart
Chaddock, A. B., 25 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
Chaddock, A. R., do. do.
Cleland, James, 5 do. do.
Colville, A., 3 Rosemount Terrace, Ibrox.
Comline, Robert, c/o Cochrane, 9 Dunolly Gardens,
Ibrox
Craig, John B., 5 Larch Road, Dumbreck
Craig, Robert, Northpark, Greenock Rd., Paisley
Crimes, F. G., Barshaw Cottage, Arkleston Road
Paisley
Currie, Peter, 2 Edmiston Terrace, Ibrox
Cuthbertson, R., 13 Kildonan Terrace

Davidson, John, Inglefield, Glasgow Rd., Paisley
Dick, Robert, 2 Tantallon Terrace, Ibrox
Dobbie, W. D., 2 Bellahouston Terrace, Ibrox
Douglas, James, 31 Aberdour Street, Dennistoun
Douglas, R. H., Barfillan Drive, Half-way, Paisley
Road
Douglas, Robert, 3 Minerva Street
Dow, E. G., 26 Bute Gardens, Glasgow, W.
Duncan, J. F., 101 Clarence Drive
Dwyer, W., Grane Villa, Viewfield Dr., Paisley Rd.

Easson, Robert, Ythanbank, Hawkhead Rd., Paisley

Fairbairn, R., 173 Pollock Street, S.S.

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Fergus, Alexander, Holmeslea, Crookston
 Fergus, Ralph, Holmeslea, Crookston
 Findlay, James A., 1 Edmiston Drive, Ibrox
 Forbes, John M., 21 Bath Street, Glasgow
 Forrester, William, Kilchrenan, Arkleston Road, Paisley
 Forsyth, J. W., 5 Cecil Street, Paisley Road, W.
 Fraser, Thomas, 20 Harvie Street, Paisley Road, W.

Galbraith, W. S., 2 Lendel Ter., Paisley Rd., W.
 Galt, John, 248 Langlands Road, So. Govan
 Gardner, Robert, 1 Greerlaw Avenue, Paisley
 Geddes, David, 1 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
 Gibson, John, 17 Nigel Gardens, Shawlands
 Gilchrist, A., Mafeking Buildings, Copeland Rd.
 Gilchrist, James, 17 Dalgarvel Avenue, Dumbreck
 Gillespie, Charles, 1 Ralston Terrace, Ibrox
 Gilmour, David, 74 Dundrennan Rd., Langside
 Glen, Allan, 4 Greenlaw Terrace, Paisley
 Gloag, Wm. W., 21 Caird Drive, Partickhill
 Goudie, James, 2 Church Place, Paisley
 Grafton, Edward, 5 Cecil St., Paisley Rd., W.
 Grafton, W. E., 5 Cecil Street, Paisley Road, W.
 Grandison, Wm. A., 147 Nithsdale Rd., P'shields.
 Grant, Charles M., Crag Ealachaidd, Crookston
 Grant, William, do. do.
 Gray, Alexander, 6 Walmer Terrace, Ibrox
 Gray, John S., 90 Houston Street, Glasgow
 Greig, Colin, 1 Kirkland Street, Ibrox
 Grieve, John B., C.A., 166 Buchanan Street
 Grosart, W. J., Newtonville, Hawkhead Rd., Paisley
 Gunther, Rev. Hugh, St. Martin's, Renton

Hall, C. Wishart, Woodside House, Ibroxholm
 Hamilton, William, 16 Brighton Place, Govan
 Haran, Thomas S., 252 West George Street
 Hardie, George R., Dungoyne, Hawkhead Road, Paisley
 Harley, John, 330 Sauchiehall Street
 Harris, Wm., 8 Hillington Park Circus, Cardonald
 Hart, W. F., 13 Balmoral Crescent, Crosshill

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Harvie, Robert, Half Way House, Paisley Road
 Harvie, Robert, 24 Williamsburgh, Paisley
 Hay, James R., 201 Pollok Street
 Hay, William, 8 Walmer Crescent, Ibrox
 Hay, William, 17 Ibrox Terrace
 Hendry, James, 32 Williamsburgh, Paisley
 Henry, Joseph, 15 Percy Street, Paisley Road, W.
 Henry, Walter, 1 Rosemount Terrace, Ibrox
 Hogg, Thomas, 19 Hope Street
 Holden, Thomas, 21 Kelvingrove Street
 Holmes, F. G., 3 Brighton Place, Govan
 Hood, James M'LAY, Rowallan, Maryland Drive, Paisley Road, West
 Hood, William, Todholm Cottage, Paisley
 Houston, J. A., Town Hall, Govan
 Humphreys, George, 51 Buchanan Street
 Hunter, L. S., 1 Rosemount Terrace, Ibrox
 Hutcheson, George, Abbey House, Paisley
 Hutcheson, T. Allan, 91 Hyndland Street.

Irvine, Alexander H., 135 Govan Road

Jeffrey, Claude W., 90 Mitchell Street
 Johnston, David, Middlerigg, Ralston, Paisley
 Johnston, James, 27 Herriet St., Pollokshields

Kean, John, 167 Bath Street
 Kelly, Rev. A. M., 3 Cardonald Park Terrace, Cardonald
 Kennedy, David, 26 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Kennedy, David M'Allister, Craignell, Dumbreck
 Kennedy, William, 10 Gilmour Street, Ibrox
 Key, W., 1 Dunn Street, Paisley
 Kilin, Archibald, Ashgrove, Whitehaugh Drive, Paisley
 King, Alexander, 59 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Kirkpatrick, W., 34 Princes Street, Govan
 Kirkwood, R. C., 80 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Kyles, D. B., 83 Barlogon Avenue, Ibrox, West

Laing, Arthur, 21 Greenlaw Avenue, Paisley
 Lambie, Daniel, 31 M'Culloch Street, Pollokshields

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 Law, James H., do. do.
 Lawrie, William, 5 Whitehaugh Terrace, Paisley
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 Lockhart, Robert, 36 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Lockhart R., Jr., 36 Clifford Street, Ibrox
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 Mayor, John, 25 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
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 Millar, William H., 169 Finnieston Street
 Miller, Robert F., Larchwood, Dumbreck
 Milne, David, Clutha Bakery, M'Lellan Street
 Mitchell, Alexander, 81 Kenmure Street, P'shields
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 Morton, Hugh, 1 Hinshelwood Drive, Ibrox
 Murray, Robert, Garthland, Crookston
 Mutrie, Matthew, 40 Argyle Street, Paisley

Macarthur, John, 1 Mansion House Rd., Paisley
 Macanlay, Robert, Ralston Cott., Oldhall, Paisley
 M'Ausland, Robert, 247 Langside Road
 M'Coll, Hugh, 104 York Drive, Hyndland
 M'Corkindale, Charles, 20 White Street, Partick
 MacCormack, William, 6 Whitehaugh Dr., Paisley
 M'Cracken, James, Roxburgh Gar., Cardonald
 Macdonald, James L., 61 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 M'Donald, John, 159 Paisley Road, W.
 M'Donald, John, Jr., 4 Clutha St., Paisley Rd., W.
 Macdonald, John H., 33 Melrose Gar., Kevinside
 Macdougall, Alexander, 2 Walmer Crescent, Ibrox
 M'Farlane, R. L., 13 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
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 Mackie, William, 11 Walmer Crescent, Paisley Rd.
 Mackie, William, Jr., 11 Walmer Cres., Paisley Rd.
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 M'Nab, R. B. H., 7 Kingsland Dr., Cardonald
 M'Naught, P. M., 6 Leslie Street, Pollokshields
 M'Neil, Thomas Y., c/o Campbell, 13 Craignethan Gardens, Partick
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 Noble, W. V., do. do.
 Noble, Frank, 173 Pollok Street, S.S.
 Noble, Thomas, Inverawe, Paisley

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Park, Moses, Zambesi Cottage, Tollcross
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 Pole, C. J., 5 Dunolly Gardens, Ibrox
 Pole, Percival, 83 Fotheringay Road, Maxwell Park

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 Reid, James, 44 Keir Street, Pollokshields
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 Scott, Louis Hoeck, do.
 Shaw, Hugh, Kingsbeck, Giffnock
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 Sheriff, William K., 116 So. Portland Street, S.S.
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 Simpson, Matthew, do.
 Simpson, Richard, 87 Barlogan Avenue, Half-Way
 Simpson, William, Maryland Drive, Half-way
 Sinclair, William H., Holmhurst, Hillhead Road, Crookston
 Slater, Walter D., c/o Ronald, Jack & Co., Paisley
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 Stevenson, Allan, 231 Elliott Street, Cranstonhill
 Stevenson, James, 218 Watt Street, S.S.
 Stew. rt, Alex. D., 11 Whitehaugh Ter., Paisley
 Stewart, Edwin H., c/o Bruce, 48 Love St., Paisley
 Stewart, Francis, 3 Havelock Ter., Seedhill Rd., Paisley
 Stewart, J. C., 9 Porter Street, Ibrox
 Stewart, Matthew, Wincot, Mathieson St., Paisley
 Storach, A. J., 34 Pollok Buildings, Cokerhill
 Strachan, Lewis, 220 Paisley Road, W.
 Struthers, John, 3 Havelock Terrace, Paisley
 Sturrock, David R., Mountgreenan, Whitehaugh, Paisley
 Swan, James, Jr., 40 George Drive, Govan
 Taitt, A. J. W., Glen Ard, Beech Av., Dumbreck
 Taylor, H., 8 Lothian Gardens, Cardonald
 Taylor, James, 49 Copeland Road, Govan
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 Thom, Robert J. G., c/o Mrs. Gould, 9 Crossflat Crescent, Paisley
 Thomson, H., Merryland Lodge, Half-way, Paisley Road, West
 Thomson, James G., 7 Ross Avenue, Cardonald
 Thomson, Wm. A. A., 2 Cecil St., Paisley Rd., W.
 Thomson, William, 7 Govan Rd., Paisley Rd. Toll
 Tod, William, 7 Kelvingrove Terrace, W.
 Todd, John, c/o M'Millan, 7 Kensington Pl., Ibrox
 Tosh, William F., 11 Kildonan Terrace, Ibrox
 Turnbull, A. H., Dalveen, Cardonald
 Turnbull, Wm. Wylie, 408 Crown Street
 Walker, John, 8 Cecil Street, Ibrox
 Wallace, William, 3 Tantallon Terrace, Ibrox
 Walsh, Alfred, 3 Lylesland Terrace, Paisley
 Watson, John, 10 Kildonan Terrace, Ibrox
 Watson, T. G., 10 Kildonan Terrace, Ibrox

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Watson, James, Jr., 19 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Watt A. B. S., 8 Ibrox Place.
 Webster, George M., Drumallan, Hillhead Road, Crookston
 Wilson, James, 47 Clifford Street, Ibrox
 Wilson, William H., 1 Ralston Terrace, Ibrox
 Wishart, R. M., Woodlands, 4 Kelburn Avenue, Dumbreck
 Wood, John M., 18 Percy Street, Paisley Road, W.
 Wright, Archibald, 24 Gordon Street, Craigton
 Wright, James, 311 West Princes Street
 Wright, J. B., 19 Carlyle Drive, Cardonald
 Wright, R., Northcote, Carlyle Drive, Crookston
 Wylie, John C., 2 Kildonan Terrace, Ibrox
 Wylie, W. D., 14 Midlothian Drive, Shawlands
 Young, James, Silverae, Alton Road, Paisley
 Young, John E., 31 Roxburgh Circus, Thistle Park, Cardonald

II.—Junior Section.

Brown, George James Rankine, Bellahouston
 Manse, Ibrox
 Brown, Robert Telfer, Glenara, Craigton Road, Govan
 Hay, W. L., 8 Walmer Crescent, Ibrox
 Johnson, William, 10 Kingsland Drive, Cardonald
 Johnston, George, Jr., 4 Walmer Terrace, Ibrox
 Menzies, Alexander, "The Clan," Ralston, Paisley
 M'Donald, Alex., 159 Paisley Road West
 Pollock, Alexander M., Lyndhurst, Hawkhead Rd., Paisley
 Simpson, Walter, Harehills, Maryland Drive, Paisley Road, W.
 Smith, Robert, Miramar, Maryland Gardens, Half-way
 Yeats, R. W., Royston, Crookston

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III.—Ladies' Section.

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1904	George Robertson	1946	John N. MacDonald
1905	William Morrison	1947	W.E.H. Dalziel
1906	James B. Jamieson	1948	W.F. Waterston
1907	James Robertson	1949	Charles McIntosh
1908	Robert Lockhart	1950	John Gallocher
1909	Malcolm McLeod	1951	John Gibson
1910	Henry S. Robertson	1952	Arch. C. Bean
1911	William Simpson	1953	Neil McNab
1912	James Aitken	1954	E.D. Hamilton
1913	James McCracken	1955	John E. Boyd
1914	James McCracken	1956	A.C.C. Davie
1915	Rev. A. McInnes	1957	David Rattray
1916	Rev. A. McInnes	1958	D.A. Muir Jamison
1917	James A. Thomson	1959	J. Campbell Sewell
1918	Peter Currie	1960	Robert Wallace
1919	Peter Currie	1961	Frank W. Green
1920	Andrew B.S. Watt	1962	Donald Kennedy
1921	Campbell Miller	1963	R.T.G. Stirling
1922	James C. Stewart	1964	James G. Buchanan
1923	James Paul	1965	James C. Harrison
1924	Robert Cuthbertson	1966	James M. Park
1925	William B. Steven	1967	John M. Macdonald
1926	William Wallace	1968	James Aitken
1927	Joseph Henry	1969	Joseph A. Thomson
1928	Thomas Clarkston	1970	Malcolm Paterson
1929	James Swan	1971	Eric A. Meason
1930	Robert Robertson	1972	Graham Emmerson
1931	William J. McKenzie	1973	William Shirlaw
1932	William Hamilton	1974	John C. Stewart
1933	James Stothers	1975	Thomas A. Bennett
1934	Alex. McDonald	1976	Gordon C.B. Britton
1935	Alex. Thomson	1977	Rennie C. Matthew
1936	David Menzies	1978	David W. Fleming
1937	John Galt	1979	James Wilson
1938	James M. Hart	1980	Dr. I.A. Russell
1939	James Anderson	1981	W. Gordon McLean
1940	A.E. Colhoun	1982	William Semple
1941	John A. Steven	1983	J. Melville Mackie
1942	John A. Steven	1984	William Perry
1943	A.R. Chaddock	1985	William Perry
1944	R.A. Russell	1986	Andrew K. Kellock
1945	Hugh C. Barr	1987	Douglas MacRae

1988	Findlay Skinner
1989	John B. Gould
1990	Douglas White
1991	Grahame Buchanan
1992	John M. Johnston
1993	Peter Barr
1994	Fraser Harrison
1995	Jim Cunningham
1996	Gordon C. Brown
1997	Gordon S.M. Jamison
1998	Iain W. Macfarlane
1999	Walter Wood
2000	John A.B. Douglas
2001	Richard McAneney
2002	John Trelfa
2003	Ian Gray
2004	Jim Inglis

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1913	Miss S.W. Mackie	1935	Mrs. D.C. Campbell
1914	Miss B. Mathieson	1936	Miss G. McKenzie
1915	Miss M.H. Johnston	1937	Miss J.S. Paul
1916	Miss K. Mathieson	1938	Mrs. S.J.C. Pogson
1917	Miss McLeod	1939/45	Mrs. W. Carstairs
1918	Miss J. Morrison	1946	Mrs. J. Dalgarno
1919	Miss A. Goudie	1947	Mrs. A. MacDonald
1920	Mrs. McCracken	1948	Mrs. H. Kinnear
1921	Miss Henderson	1949	Mrs. W. Houston
1922	Miss E. McGillivray	1950	Mrs. I.W. Wood
1923	Miss A. Menzies	1951	Mrs. H. Fuller
1924	Mrs. R. Robertson	1952	Mrs. M.S. Barr
1925	Miss L. Scott	1953	Mrs. J. Pollock
1926	Miss N. Hamilton	1954	Miss J.R. McNeil
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1929	Mrs. W.F. Watson	1957	Miss J.T. Mure
1930	Mrs. J. Stothers	1958	Miss M.A. Mure
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1932	Mrs. A. Hyndman	1960	Mrs. E.C. Peacock
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1969Miss N.D. Rae	1990Mrs. R. Atkinson
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1974Mrs. P. Thomson	1995Mrs. J.C. Russell
1975Miss J. Service	1996Mrs. A. Brown
1976Miss D. Brown	1997Mrs. M.A. McAneney
1977Mrs. A.J. Moncrieff	1998Mrs. J.G. Russell
1978Mrs. J.C. Stewart	1999Mrs. M.A. Docherty
1979Mrs. H.F. Melvin	2000Mrs. J.M. Forson
1980Mrs. R. Wilson	2001Mrs. L. Hutton
1981Mrs. J.M. Russell	2002Mrs. E. Hutchison
1982Miss N. Farquharson	2003Mrs. M. White
1983Mrs. J.H. Smith	2004Mrs M.A. Docherty



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Secretaries

1904 - 1913 R. G. Brown
1913 - 1931 Robert Lockhart
1931 - 1935 Augustine Campbell
1936 - 1940	. . . . . James Kent
1940 - 1943	. . . . . Robert A. Russell
1943 - 1949	. . . . . John Allison
1950 - 1961	. . . . . George D. Alexander
1961 - 1964	. . . . . John G. Spence
1964 - 1985	. . . . . Eric G. Hart
1985 - 1994 John W. Horne
1994 - Archie McFadyen
1994 - 1997 Mrs. Eleanor Webster
1997 - Joe Pearson

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1904 - 1913 Mrs. Butters
1913 - 1918 Mrs. McNeil
1918 - 1923 Mrs. Marshall
1924 - 1942 Mrs. Johnston
1942 - 1946	. . . . . Mrs. Urquhart
1946 - 1951	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Craik
1951 - 1960	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. W. Alexander
1960 - 1960	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Gentles
1960 - 1962	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
1962 - 1962	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Caulfield
1963 - 1965	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. McLean
1965 - 1966	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Gray
1966 - 1980	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. J. McNally
1980 - 1985	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. M. Ogle
1985 - 1992	. . . . . Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilson
1993 -	. . . . . Mrs. K. McLeod

*Mrs K. McLeod*

Greenkeepers

1904 - 1916	J. Melrose
1916 - 1917	H. Maxwell
1918 - 1923	J. Munro
1923 - 1942	W. Elliot
1942 - 1960	W. Watters
1960 - 1966	C. Thomson
1966 - 1972	D. Middleton
1972 - 1977	E. Small
1977 - 1982	J. Smith
1982 - 1998	A. McLeod
1998 -	G. Divers / D. McMillan



D McMillan & G Divers

Professionals

1906 - 1911	R. Wright
1911 - 1918	E. Sheddon
1920 - 1922	W.R. Stewart
1922 - 1923	J.B. Walker
1923 - 1942	W. Elliot
1942 - 1960	W. Watters
1960 - 1964	N.V. Drew
1964 - 1969	I. Duncan
1969 - 1972	J. Semple
1973 - 1975	I. Lambie
1975 - 1976	P. Bond
1976 - 1981	C. Strathearn
1981 - 1984	J. Kydd
1984 - 1986	G. Howie
1987 - 1992	D. Barbour
1992 - 1999	J. Scott
1999 -	C. Munro



Colin Munro

Tributes

R.G.Brown -Secretary 1904-1912

For many years had served in the same position with the Old Bellahouston Club but owing to pressure of business he could no longer give his attention to club matters that was required. In recognition of his services to the club he was made a Life Member.

Walter Henry -Treasurer 1904-1916

As mentioned in the "Early Days" section of this book Walter Henry was part of the original committee appointed to form the Bellahouston Club in 1899 and was appointed it's Honorary Secretary. He was appointed Treasurer of Ralston Golf Club from it's formation until his death on 9th October 1916. The minutes recording his death stated that no club or organisation was ever better served more thoroughly and energetically than Ralston has been by Mr Henry. The Walter Henry trophy is in his honour.

Robert Lockhart- Secretary 1913- 1931

Bob Lockhart without interruption held office and served on committee since the inception of the club in 1904. In appreciation of his extraordinary devotion and ability was presented with a "roll top desk" and "pieces of jewellery" for his mother and sisters on the 29th Dec 1919. He was awarded "life membership" in 1927 and retired from office in Feb 1931 owing to age and health reasons and a presentation was made which included a Life Membership badge.

Joseph Henry - Captain 1927

Served on committee as assistant Match Secretary, Vice Captain and Captain and it is recorded that his services as Greens Convenor during the planning and construction of the new course were outstanding: In recognition of his long and faithful services to the club he was made a life member in 1931 and was presented with a gold medal at the AGM. Mention is also made in the minutes of 1930 that a proposal was agreed that he be made an Honorary member of the club.

James Kent -Treasurer 1927-1937

A most worthy successor to the previous holders of this office and carried out his duties with great skill and acumen to the benefit of the club. James Kent retired to Largs but his son John has the distinction of being the club's longest serving member.

William McKenzie -Captain 1931

A skilled draughtsman who was at pains to measure and layout the course, most of the holes we still play today. He had the courage to challenge many of the designs proposed by the renowned "James Braid ". The sizeable correspondence between them was "pointed" but always courteous.

Willie Watters - Greenkeeper 1942-1960

Willie Watters a former green-keeper at Kinross and Calderbraes was appointed green-keeper at Ralston to start work on 21st Sept 1942 at a weekly wage of £4.15.0 plus gratuities. He retired in March 1960 and in view of his long service to the club it was agreed to pay him a pension of £1.10.0 per week. Willie Watters was the "great great uncle" of our current professional Colin Munro.

Bob McCarthy - Assistant Match Convenor 1958-1979

Old Bob, as he was known to all, was appointed Assistant to the Match Convenor in March 1958, a post which he held until his death early in 1979. Bob just didn't make the 75th anniversary of the club but gave wonderful service to Ralston and certainly kept us all on our toes. Council or ordinary members cut no ice with Bob and if you hadn't paid your subscription before your first medal you were a non-starter. In 1964 Bob was offered job of official starter with an increase in salary to £100 p.a. Any Saturday medal, changing in the locker room before a round, was entertainment when Bob accidentally left his microphone switched "on" and relayed a message giving a description of yourself to the player you are about to play with, and whom you have never met before.

Muir Jamison - Captain 1958

Muir Jamison became our representative to the Scottish Golf Union in 1958 in succession to Mr ED Hamilton. Muir did sterling work in the furtherance of the game of golf over these years, particularly among the youths, and was a well kent figure at all tournaments where Scottish Golf was involved, at home and abroad.

Eric Hart - Secretary and Treasurer 1964-85

Eric was appointed secretary and treasurer on 29th March 1964 and completed 21 years in the post until his retiral in 1985. As the work load of the club greatly increased he was ably assisted by his wife Lorna and no greater tribute can be paid to them than the detail, accuracy and recording of the club's minutes during this period. Many of the Past Captain's today can recall Eric's assistance and guidance and the benefit of his legal advice as a partner of Walker Laird solicitors.

John & Bette Logue

It would be remiss not to miss the most generous bequest made to the club of £20,000 by the late Bette Logue. Bette and her husband John who served on committee for many years, always enjoyed the social life at the club and are sadly missed by all who enjoyed their company. The bequest was divided equally between the Ladies and Gents sections to be used as the committee members decided which to date has been used to purchase our new tee markers.

Karen McLeod

It goes without saying, that the service and organisation of the club's social life depends on the efforts of many members, some of which are mentioned above, but the day to day running of the clubhouse and the closing of the door at the end of the day is the ultimate responsibility of our Clubmistress Karen McLeod. Karen started at Ralston in 1981 and after many years learning the ropes and how to be a diplomat was appointed our clubmistress in 1993. In this task she is assisted by Sharon, and Sharlene to ensure the smooth running of the club and we wish her every success in the future.

War Memorial.

The War Memorial placed within the Club House, was unveiled on Saturday afternoon 19th November 1921 in presence of a large gathering of Members of the Club and Friends of the Fallen.

Mr. Campbell Miller, Captain of the Club, who presided, said:

"Members of the Ralston Golf Club and Friends, as you are aware we are gathered together for a special purpose, and it is gratifying that the attendance is so large. It is indicative of our respect and remembrance.

The question of a permanent memorial to the Members of the Club who fell during the War, has been before the Committee for a considerable period and much thought has been given to the form the Memorial should take. It was strongly felt all along that we should place in our Club House, something worthy of our gallant Comrades, who yielded their lives for their Country and for Freedom and Justice, something that would for ever perpetuate their memory and their sacrifice.

You will have observed that Memorials are being erected

throughout the length and breadth of the Country. These Memorials will stand out right down the ages, not only as a reminder of the gallant men who fought and died so nobly, but of the awful cost in human life of War. The horror and carnage of the War are still vivid in our minds, but with the passing of years another and younger generation is coming on, and those awful happenings are apt to be forgotten or effaced. Surely these Memorials will keep before our rising manhood the need of some other way of settling the differences among the Nations, other than resorting to the force of Arms, with all its misery, devastation, sorrow, and death. We fervently hope so.

The number of Members who served in H.M. Forces, during the War was 111, of whom 20 made the supreme sacrifice; and the memorial to be unveiled presently is our tribute to the memory of that sacrifice.

The Rev^d. Alexander Macinnes, a past Captain of the Club; (for a number of years and still on service as chaplain to the Forces) has kindly consented to dedicate and unveil the Memorial and I would now call upon him.

War Memorial

Rev. McInnes said that it was with feelings of diffidence that he sought to discharge the honour which the club had conferred on him to unveil the memorial which the club has raised in proud memory of the beloved dead. The memorial is a worthy one and a credit to the club but no memorial can fully represent the love and admiration which we cherish for our dead.

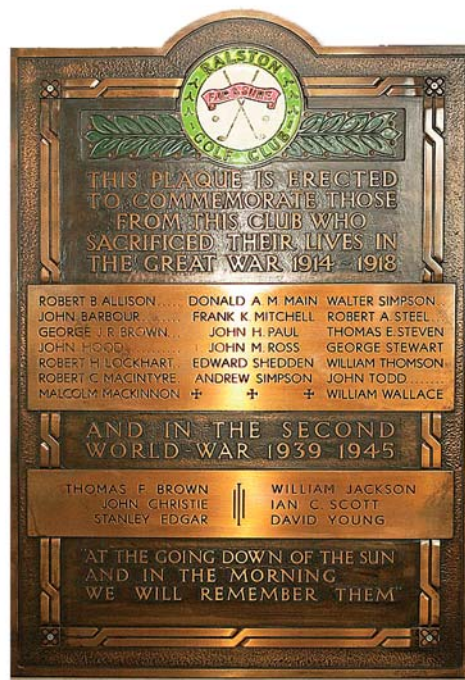
A lament the "Flowers of the Forrest" was played by Pipe Major McGruer and the last post and reveille sounded by buglers McDonald and Robertson.



*Ralston Golf Club Memorial was unveiled by Captain the Rev A McInnes
Club Captain Mr Campbell Miller (left) Presided*

2nd World War 1939-1945

In October 1955 the Council agreed after taking advice to submit to the AGM a scheme to update the existing war memorial to include those members who had fallen in the last war. The number of members who had served in the last war 102 gentlemen and 8 ladies. However in February 1956 proposals for a new war memorial was approved and in 1957 a memorial plaque was erected to commemorate those twenty members from the club who had sacrificed their lives in the great war in 1914-18 and to the six members who had lost their lives in the 1939-45 war. A dedication service was held in the clubhouse and the service was conducted by the minister of Cardonald parish Church.



Ralston Golf Club Memorial as it is today



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Chapter 9

Notable Events



Matches with other Clubs

Matches with a number of clubs have been held throughout the history of Ralston. The first fixture recorded was with Drumpellier Golf Club, home and away in the years 1924-25-26-27 followed by matches with Bearsden in 1927-28-29-30-31-32. The method of transport to these far away places is not minuted but it may well have been by tramcar.

In 1929 a match was arranged with our near neighbours Haggs Castle and this match between the Councils of the clubs has been held every year since, with many a sore-head the following morning.

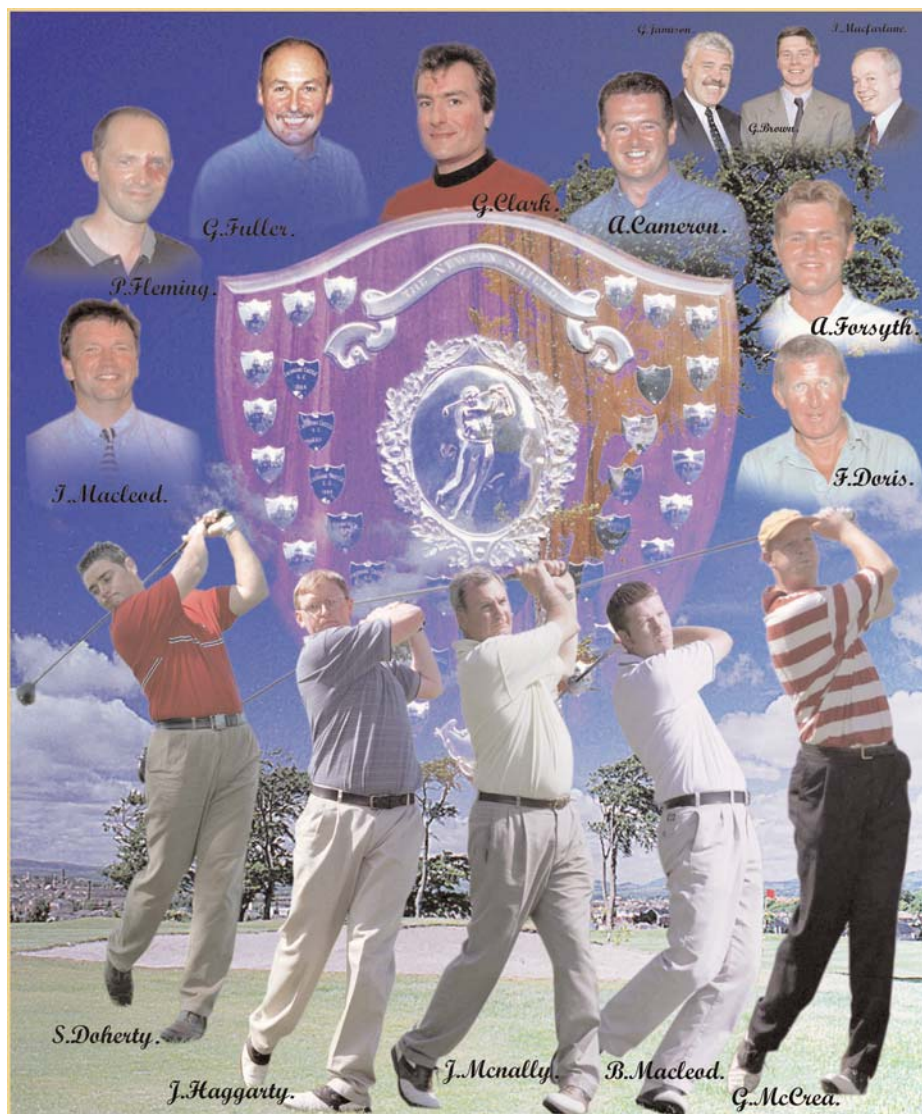
Since 1949 we have also had an annual match with Renfrew Golf Club which again involves the Councils of both clubs. Both of these fixtures were noted for their in-house entertainment and an ability to play the piano or sing guaranteed a place in the team. Not many have these skills today.

In the late forties and early fifties there was a friendly match with Lothianburn from Edinburgh but how this match was initiated is not recorded.

Another long standing match is the game with Haddington GC. This event was started by Bob Johnston of our club and John Brown from Haddington who knew each other through business. John was Captain of Haddington and in 1974 asked Bob to bring a team through from Ralston. The game was played on 2nd June 1974 and the Ralston team consisted of Bob Johnston, John Black, John Boyd, Jack Corbett, Bobby Stirling, Alex Stuart, George Thomson and Alex West. Since then two matches (home and away) have been played each year and at least 100 members of Ralston have participated. The match now is played with 18 from each club and stories of this encounter are legend but to protect the living and the dead are probably better not put in print. These matches have all been very much on a social basis.

The Paisley and District Golf League, known to most as the Newton Shield, was instigated in 1960 by Harry Burns of Elderslie G.C. to promote golf on a competitive basis for the youth of the area. Ralston was one of the original clubs and we have competed every year since. In this time we have won the Newton Shield three times, 1961 -66 -97. This does not approach the record of Cochrane Castle who have won on seventeen occasions!

Following the success of the Newton Shield in it's early years a Junior Newton Shield was inaugurated in 1968. In the first year Ralston were undefeated and further victories were achieved in 1971, 73, 74, 78, 81, 99 and 2001.



Winning Newton Shield Team from 1997

The Lexwell Trophy presented by Mrs Harry Burns is competed by the juniors annually at Elderslie GC and has been won twice. Before turning Professional, these matches were the early competitions for Peter McNiven, Ross Drummond, and Alastair Forsyth.

Andy Kelloch has been Secretary of the Donald Cameron League since 1973 which is for clubs on the north side of the River Clyde. There are 15 clubs in the league and they have two knockout competitions and to make the numbers to 16, Andy used his negotiating skills for Ralston to be invited to join.

The Jessiman Trophy is for handicaps 6-12 inclusive and Ralston have competed since 1980 and won in 1992, 1996 and 1999.

In 1985 Andy presented the Andra Kirkcaldy Cup, which had been won by his grandfather, the late Andra Kirkcaldy, for annual competition by Past Captains of the clubs. Ralston won the trophy in 1991 & 1999.

The Renfrewshire Seniors Golf League was formed fifteen years ago and Ralston again was one of the original clubs to participate. This league is for members 55 year old and over and has nine clubs playing on a home and away basis giving 16 matches. We at Ralston have approximately 40 players competing giving each member about 4 games and the opportunity to play on different courses. Winning or Losing does not enter into team selection.



Six of the Newton Shield Winners from 1966

L.to R. D. R. Cross, G. G. Emerson, A. W. Smith, Dr. J. Stothers, W. A. Gemmell, J. J. Aitken

Ralston Rosebowl

The Rose Bowl was presented to the club by a member Mr Bill Aitchison a jeweller in Paisley in 1951 for OPEN AMATEUR COMPETITION.

The competition was and still is 36 holes scratch stroke play and became one of the leading fixtures in Scottish Amateur Golf. The field for the competition was limited to 80 and for a period the quality of the entries was so good that those with a handicap of 2 were balloted out. One of the reasons for this was due to the enthusiasm of Past Captain D.A.Muir Jamison who in his capacity as Chairman of the Scottish Golf Union Championship Committee convinced many players they should play in the Ralston Rose Bowl.

Winners include Paul McKellar, Ian Carslaw, Charlie Green, Ian Hutcheon, Graham Shaw, Barclay Howard, Dean Robertson, Graham Rankine, and Craig Watson who were all Walker Cup players or Scottish Champions. Pride of place must be Charlie Green who has been a winner on twelve occasions and to mark this achievement he was made an Honorary Member of our club.

The Rose bowl has been won on four occasions by Ralston members namely Joe Kyle, Chalmers Stewart, Dr Jim Hastings and Alastair Forsyth.

Among many other notable competitors was Colin

Montgomerie who was runner up in 1985 and 1987. In 1985 he won the Muir Jamison Trophy for the best performance by a player under 23 years of age. The Rosebowl was his last amateur competition before turning professional.

Not only was the competition enjoyed by the participants, it was a

day enjoyed by the members who turned out in large numbers during the day and filled the clubhouse at night for the presentation of prizes. On many Rose Bowl nights there were over 200 people in the clubhouse which was much smaller than it is today.

One of the reasons for the popularity of the day and evening may have been the Rose



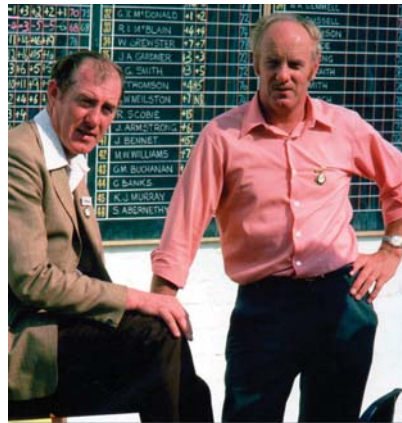
Gordon Fuller and Alastair Forsyth with the Ralston Rosebowl

Bowl Raffle which was highly successful for a number of years due to the selling skills of Past Captain David "only a few tickets left" Fleming.

Unfortunately the popularity of this event has declined in recent years with the total number of entries below fifty including a larger number of Ralston members and the handicap limit increased. This decline is not limited to Ralston and a number of similar events in the area have been abandoned or played for under a different format.



Charlie Green on the last green at the Ralston Rosebowl



Scorers at the Ralston Rosebowl

Notable Golfers/ Members

Alex Menzies

Semi finalist in Scottish Amateur Championship 1923 and 1924
 Simpson Gold Medal at Cruden Bay 1924
 Internationalist v England at Westward Ho` 1925
 Edward Trophy 1926
 Last 32 British Amateur Championship 1922



E.D. Hamilton

Scottish Amateur Champion 1936 and 1938
 Semi Finalist Scottish Amateur Championship
 1934, 1937, and 1939
 Home Internationals 1936-37-38
 First President of Glasgow County Golf Union 1955-56
 Glasgow Stroke Play Champion 1956
 Honorary Member - Ralston Golf Club 1936



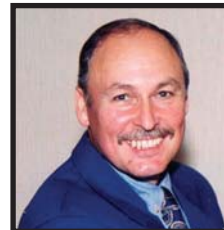
Dr J.L. Hastings

Semi finalist Scottish Amateur Championship 1957
 International matches against
 England 1957
 Ireland 1957-58
 Wales 1957-58
 Scandinavia 1958
 Ralston Rose bowl 1959
 Edward Trophy 1959
 Arrol Cup 1959 (following play off with G.G. Henderson)



Gordon Fuller

Glasgow County Boys Stroke Play Champion (twice)
 Glasgow County Match Play Champion 1982
 Ralston Club Champion 1981, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1996
 Winner of: Eastwood Quaich, Elderslie Trophy (tied)
 Baxter Trophy (Strathaven) Eaglesham
 Queens Trophy (twice) Troon St Meddan Open
 Professional for 10 years
 Glasgow County Team Captain for a number of years.



Dr James Stothers

Ralston Club Champion 1954,1955,1964,1968,1970,1974,1977
(Club record)
R.A.M.C Champion 1958-59
Tidworth G.C Champion 1960
3rd British Army Championship 1960
Troon St Meddan Champion 1961
Quarter Finalist Scottish Amateur Championship 1961
Golden Shred Cup, Paisley G.C. 1971
Nine Consecutive 3's over 9 hole course at Carradale. 1971



George Henderson

Ralston Club Champion 1951
Semi Finalist British Amateur Championship 1956



Alastair Forsyth

Ralston Junior Club Champion 1991,1992
Finalist Scottish Boys Championship 1992
Semi Finalist Scottish Boys Championship 1993
Glasgow County Stroke Play Champion 1996
Scottish Open Stroke Play Champion 1996
Ralston Rose Bowl 1997
Northern Open Champion 1999
Internationals matches against:
England, Ireland Wales 1996
Iceland, Spain,Switzerland 1997



Professional Malaysian Open Champion 2002
European Tour - 19th in Order of Merit 2003

Ross Drummond

European Tour Professional for approx. 20 years
S.P.G.A Champion 1986,1987,1989,1990.



Miss Jessie T Mure

Ralston Club Champion (nine times)
 Jamieson Rose Bowl (eleven times)
 Huntly - Bell Rosebowl 1948,1951 1952
 Hamilton Riccarton Rose Bowl
 Scottish Veterans Champion at Gleneagles
 (her sister "May" Ralston Club Champion five times)

**Mrs Morag Key**

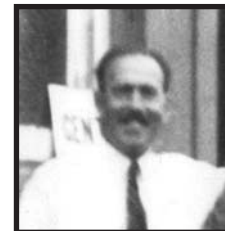
Ralston Club Champion (seven times)
 Ralston and Erskine Club Champion 1997

**Miss Jennifer Jenkins**

Ralston Club Champion 1987-1994 inclusive (eight times)
 Scottish Under 18's 1986 -88
 Scottish Under 21's 1989-91
 Renfrewshire Ladies County Team 1986-2002
 Scottish Girls Champion 1988
 Ness Open 1991
 Strathtyrum Trophy (St Andrews) 2001
 Clark Rosebowl (Scottish Championship) 2002
 Non Playing Captain 2004 Junior Girls International team

**Administrators****Scottish Golf Union****D.A.Muir Jamison**

Captain Ralston G.C 1958
 President Glasgow Golf Union 1965-66
 President Mid West Area 1974
 Scottish Golf Union 1966 - 80



During this period, he was Chairman of the Championship Committee, Chairman of the Youths Committee and Chairman of the Sponsorship Committee. He was nominated Vice President of the Scottish Golf Union when he died in 1980 prior to the A.G.M.

E Barnard

Ralston Junior Club Champion	1960
President Stirlingshire Golf Union	1990-91
President of Council of National Golf Unions	1996
President Scottish Golf Union	1997-98



Glasgow Golf Union

Presidents



E.D. Hamilton
(1955-56)



D.A. Muir Jamison
(1965-66)



I. Stewart
(1987-88)



R.C. Matthew
(1995-96)



Vice President 2003
J. Gould



Representative
to G.G.U. 2003
W. Wood

Juniors who became Professionals

G Fuller,
D Torrance

H McCorkindale,
S Dougan,

P McNiven,
D Docherty,

R Drummond,
A Forsyth.

Alastair Forsyth

It seems like only a few years ago that a young lad, dressed in his grey Ralston School uniform, appeared back in the clubhouse after winning his first Junior Newton Shield match - despite being only of primary school age. Ever since, members have been thrilled to watch Alastair Forsyth's progress through the amateur and professional ranks, representing club and at international levels before rising to fame on the PGA European Tour.

A large Ralston contingent will recall his first major competition when he reached the final of the Scottish Boys Championship, losing narrowly at West Kilbride in 1992. In 1996, he won the Scottish Strokeplay at Cardross and the following year our open "Rosebowl", which had last been won by a Ralston member 38 years earlier.

Alastair's golfing achievements so far, compiled by his father Alec, extend to many pages and make incredible reading. One match many of us will remember was our own Boys Club Championship in 1993 when Alastair competed against his younger brother Douglas. Alastair lost 4&3 on a day in which both players and spectators enjoyed. Those present will recall that, with Douglas four up with four to play, he called foul on Alastair for breach of rules and sent him on the long walk back to replay his drive at the 15th tee. The competitiveness was so well natured as witnessed by all the spectators as they shook hands minutes later when the game was over. Tragically Douglas died the following year.

Today, we are spoiled as we sit back in our armchairs and switch on to coverage of the European Tour, which has become compulsive viewing since Alastair's arrival on golf's big stage. It is not unknown for night to turn into day when Sky Sports coverage is beamed from Australia or Asia - and who will forget his first tour win in the Malaysian Open in 2002. Fever pitch was reached back at Ralston in July 2003 when, after 36 holes of the Open Championship at Royal St Georges, Alastair was in third place and paired on the Saturday in the penultimate game with



Alastair Forsyth

Thomas Bjorn in front of over 40,000 spectators. It is difficult to imagine what the scenes at the club would have been like if his form had continued, but he still provided us all with a terrific thrill and much to cheer for.

Alastair's achievements also include some near misses in major tournaments. In 2003, he finished runner-up in both the European Open at the K Club in Dublin and the Diageo Championship at Gleneagles. He also boasted a third place at the Dubai Desert Classic and went on to compete in the USPGA Championship at Oakhill and partner Paul Lawrie to represent Scotland at the World Cup of Golf at Kiawah Island. In the first tournament of this, our Centenary year, Alastair excelled once again to gain second spot in the South African Open.

When he returns from his travels, Alastair is proud to go back to where it all began. He can be found at his favourite spot in the clubhouse, enjoying the company of his friends as he seeks an update on his beloved Rangers football team or taking part in the quiz nights. His warm personality and unassuming nature has remained unaltered by fame and playing a few holes at Ralston mean just as much to him now as they ever did.

Ross Drummond

Ross was Junior Champion at Ralston in 1974 and after gaining an international cap for the Youths turned professional and went on to Turnberry. Ross was made an honorary member of the Ralston in view of his achievements in golf. Four times he was crowned Scottish PGA Champion in the late Eighties One of the tallest men on the circuit at 6ft 4in, Ross spent twenty unbroken years on the European Tour thanks to his exhaustive efforts and dedication in grinding away to stay a professional competitor at that level. His travails were encapsulated in the acclaimed best selling book 'Four Iron In The Soul' by musician-turned-writer, Lawrence Donegan, who charted Ross's progress as his caddie during 1996.

He enjoyed his finest season that year, finishing runner-up at Slaley Hall and third in the Lancome Trophy.





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Chapter 10 Competitions



Club Champions

While the Club was still playing at the nine hole course in Bellahouston Park a scratch competition was initiated and a Championship Shield was purchased at a cost of £5.00. It was paid for by voluntary subscription from the members and is the same Shield which is played for today.



1903	.....A.B.S. Watt	1924	.....T. Stewart
1904	.....J. Macdonald	1925	.....D.G. Watson
1905	.....J.P. Robertson	1926	.....W. Beattie
1906	.....Alex. Gray	1927	.....A.C. Jenkins
1907	.....M. Park	1928	.....W. Beattie
1908	.....H. Shaw	1929	.....W.E.H. Dalziel
1909	.....W. Carstairs	1930	.....W. Beattie
1910	.....W. Barbour	1931	.....E.D. Hamilton
1911	.....W. Barbour	1932	.....E.D. Hamilton
1912	.....W. Barbour	1933	.....W. Beattie
1913	.....M. Park	1934	.....M.L. Murdoch
1914	.....Alex Menzies	1935	.....W.F. Orr
1915/18	.....World War I	1936	.....T. Currie
1919	.....W. Carstairs	1937	.....W. Kennedy
1920	.....A.B. Ferguson	1938	.....J.R. Kyle
1921	.....R.C. McBean	1939	.....W.E.H. Dalziel
1922	.....R.C. McBean	1940/45	.....World War II
1923	.....A.B. Ferguson	1946	.....D.K. Hamilton

Club Champions (Continued)

1947 J.L. Hastings	1978 G.M. Buchanan
1948 W.E.H. Dalziel	1979 G.M. Buchanan
1949 W.E.H. Dalziel	1980 R. Blackwood
1950 J.L. Hastings	1981 G.R. Fuller
1951 G.G. Henderson	1982 K.R. Burnside
1952 W.E.H. Dalziel	1983 K.R. Burnside
1953 J.R. Kyle	1984 B. Craig
1954 J. Stothers	1985 G.R. Fuller
1955 J. Stothers	1986 G.R. Fuller
1956 J.J. Aitken	1987 J. Stothers (Jnr)
1957 J.J. Aitken	1988 G.R. Fuller
1958 C. Stewart	1989 K.R. Burnside
1959 D.R. Cross	1990 A. Cameron
1960 G.G. Emmerson	1991 F. Doris
1961 G.G. Emmerson	1992 F. Doris
1962 W.A. Gemmell	1993 G.R. Fuller
1963 C. Stewart	1994 J. McNally
1964 J. Stothers	1995 A. Cameron
1965 D.R. Cross	1996 G.R. Fuller
1966 J. Stothers	1997 A. Forsyth
1967 J.J. Aitken	1998 J. McNally
1968 D.R. Cross	1999 J. McNally
1969 D.R. Cross	2000 G. McCrea
1970 J. Stothers	2001 J. McNally
1971 E. Johnston	2002 A. Cameron
1972 B. Snowball	2003 A. Cameron
1973 W.A. Gemmell	
1974 J. Stothers	
1975 G.M. Buchanan	
1976 W.A. Gemmell	
1977 J. Stothers	

Walter Henry Trophy Winners

On the 28th November 1899 at the formation of the Bellahouston Golf Club a Mr. Walter Henry was appointed Hon. Secretary and in 1904 when the Club moved to Ralston he became the Hon. Treasurer. In 1922 the Walter Henry Trophy was subscribed to by members in honour of his services to the Club.

The following record of winners, taken from the trophy, shows that in 1936, 1937 and 1938 two names are engraved. What was the format in those years ?

Today's format is that the best sixteen net scores from the Spring Meeting and the Extra May Medal qualify for handicap match play.



Walter Henry Trophy Winners (Continued)

1922	J.F. McIntosh	1967	W. Ferguson
1923	D. McKechnie	1968	A.E. Hodgkiss
1924	I. Forbes	1969	J.J. Aitken
1925	M. McGregor	1970	J.H. Corbett
1926	J.C. Drummond	1971	F.G. Doris
1927	J. Stothers (Snr)	1972	J. Stothers
1928	J.S. Baillie	1973	J. Wilson
1929	H. Kirkwood	1974	T.A. Bennett
1930	J. Clark	1975	J. Dougan
1931	A.E. Colhoun	1976	W. Dalrymple
1932	H. Kirkwood	1977	K. Burnside
1933	J. Sinclair	1978	P. Fleming
1934	A.B. Watson	1979	P. Fleming
1935	J. Green	1980	J.A.B. Douglas
1936	W.H. Mossman	1981	A. Murdoch
	R.A. Russell	1982	F.G. Doris
1937	A.W. Legat	1983	G.C. Brown
	W. McCowan	1984	G. Dalrymple
1938	R.H. Stewart	1985	G. Clark
	G.G. Hay	1986	S. Storrrie
1939/48	World War II	1987	G.R. Fuller
1949	J. Clark	1988	G. Carlisle
1950	J.A. Thomson	1989	I. Skene
1951	G.G. Henderson	1990	M. Main
1952	R.H. Kerr	1991	W. Hamilton
1953	J.J. Aitken	1992	P. Fleming
1954	S. Woodburn	1993	G.C. Brown
1955	W. Webb	1994	D.R. Cross
1956	G. Coughtrie	1995	F.G. Doris
1957	A.W. Stevenson	1996	A. Cameron
1958	G.G. Emmerson	1997	B. Wright
1959	W. Webb	1998	F.G. Doris
1960	I. Elliot	1999	I. MacLeod
1961	G.G. Emmerson	2000	B. MacLeod
1962	J.J. Aitken	2001	David Vennard
1963	W.A. Gemmell	2002	A. Cameron
1964	A.W. Smith	2003	I. MacLeod
1965	J.A.B. Douglas		
1966	D. R. Cross		

Watt Cup Winners

In December 1900 a Mr. A.B.S. Watt presented to the Bellahouston Golf Club a Silver Cup to be played for annually by handicap match play. This is still played for in the same format today - our **Watt Cup**



1901	J. McNeil	1924	W. McMinniagle
1902	D. MacDonald	1925	A.B. Ferguson
1903	G.F. Kerr	1926	J. Stothers (Snr)
1904	W. Morrison	1927	A.B. Ferguson
1905	W. Carstairs	1928	W.S. Baillie
1906	J. McIntyre	1929	M.I. Murdoch
1907	W. Buchanan	1930	J. Stothers (Snr)
1908	W. Buchanan	1931	E.D. Hamilton
1909	W. Barbour	1932	E.D. Hamilton
1910	Void	1933	D.A. Grierson
1911	M. Park	1934	W.H. Hamilton
1912	J. Rae	1935	D. Young
1913	H. Cockburn	1936	W. Buchanan
1914	Alex Menzies	1937	R. Mackay
1915/17	World War I	1938	W.M. Hamilton
1918	T. Clarkston	1939/47	World War II
1919	W. Carstairs	1948	A.J. McLeod
1920	J. Kent	1949	J.G. Watson-Lee
1921	E.S. Walton	1950	W. Scott
1922	J. Dalgarno	1951	A.M. Reid
1923	J. Andrews	1952	A.W. Stevenson

Watt Cup Winners (Continued)

1953 J.J. Aitken	1980 K.R. Burnside
1954 W.M. Dempster	1981 P. Fleming
1955 W.E. Webb	1982 J.A.B. Douglas
1956 G.L. Hayden	1983 D.R. Cross
1957 W.A. Gemmell	1984 A. Smith
1958 W.A. Gemmell	1985 J.A.B. Douglas
1959 J.H. Kennedy	1986 A.J. Morrison
1960 W.G. McLean	1987 S. Storie
1961 J.G. Spence	1988 I. Skene
1962 D.Shanks	1989 S. McCrindle
1963 D.R. Cross	1990 E. Meason
1964 D.R. Cross	1991 J. McNally
1965 D.W. Forsyth	1992 B. McLeod
1966 E.J. Barnard	1993 M. Bell
1967 W.I. Russell	1994 C. Logan
1968 J. McGrotty	1995 S. Ewing
1969 J.G. Spence	1996 S. Douglas
1970 C. Stewart	1997 P. Burnett
1971 W.A. Gemmell	1998 E. Milne
1972 D.R. Cross	1999 D. McLucas
1973 H. Boyle	2000 G. Clark
1974 A. Drennan	2001 G. Jamison
1975 G.R. Brown	2002 S.G. Brown
1976 I. Macfarlane	2003 B. Wright
1977 D.W. Forsyth	
1978 E. Train	
1979 A.L. Murdoch	

Colonel Trophy Winners

Donated to the Club in 1911 by the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co. of Govan for singles match play competition on Tuesday afternoons by the "shopkeepers". Tuesday being the traditional half-day in the Glasgow/Paisley area.



1911	. . . . . M. Park	1937	. . . . . J.D. Dalgarno
1912	. . . . . J.G. Rowan	1938	. . . . . J.B. Jack
1913	. . . . . A. Menzies	1939/46	. . . . . World War II
1914	. . . . . Alex Menzies	1947	. . . . . G.G. Henderson
1915/19	. . . . . World War I	1948	. . . . . J. Forrest
1920	. . . . . D. Mitchell	1949	. . . . . W. White
1921	. . . . . R.C. McBean	1950	. . . . . W. Scott
1922	. . . . . R.C. McBean	1951	. . . . . H. Weir
1923	. . . . . D. McCorquodale	1952	. . . . . D.M. Mackay
1924	. . . . . G.C. Johnston	1953	. . . . . J. Forrest
1925	. . . . . J. Andrews	1954	. . . . . A. McKenzie
1926	. . . . . R. Robertson	1955	. . . . . D. McKenzie
1927	. . . . . A. Thomson	1956	. . . . . G. Stuart
1928	. . . . . R. Hamilton	1957	. . . . . R. Wallace
1929	. . . . . W. Beattie	1958	. . . . . J. Brown
1930	. . . . . E.D. Hamilton	1959	. . . . . R. Wallace
1931	. . . . . W. Beattie	1960	. . . . . G. Stuart
1932	. . . . . J.D. Dalgarno	1961	. . . . . A. McKenzie (Jnr)
1933	. . . . . W.M. Hamilton	1962	. . . . . J. Brown
1934	. . . . . E.D. Hamilton	1963	. . . . . D. Forsyth
1935	. . . . . J.M. Hart	1964	. . . . . D. Forsyth
1936	. . . . . E.D. Hamilton		

In 1965 This trophy was cancelled and the Tuesday Section were donated a new trophy by J. Dalgarno to be called the **Strathmore Trophy**.

Strathmore Trophy Winners

Donated by the generosity of J. Dalgarno in 1964 for the Tuesday Section Golfers
Mr. Dalgarno was a local grocer and the shop he had is now part of the Victoria
Wine chain and is located opposite the Safeway in Cardonald.



1965	A.M. Stuart	1986	A.J. Wilson
1966	E. Johnston	1987	K. Small
1967	G.E. Jenkins	1988	N. Grant
1968	G. Chalmers	1989	S. McCrindle
1969	G. Chalmers	1990	J. Stothers
1970	D. McNiven	1991	D.F. Smith
1971	G. Chalmers	1992	P. Brown
1972	J. Stothers	1993	N. Campbell
1973	D.W. Forsyth	1994	B. Kennedy
1974	D.W. Forsyth	1995	E. Milne
1975	D.W. Forsyth	1996	A. Cameron
1976	D.W. Forsyth	1997	D. Vennard
1977	J. Stothers	1998	A. Mackin
1978	J.K. Douglas	1999	J. McLaughlin
1979	D.R. Cross	2000	T. Clements
1980	G. Emmerson	2001	A. Cameron
1981	D.W. Forsyth	2002	B. MacLeod
1982	D.W. Forsyth	2003	P. Dougan
1983	D.W. Forsyth		
1984	S. Douglas		
1985	S. Douglas		

Rotherwick Winners

The Rotherwick Cup was donated to the Club in 1956 by The Right Honorable Lord Rotherwick of Tylney when he was given the title of Honorary President of Ralston Golf Club. The Cup was for an Annual Stableford competition in July and at the time was known as President's Day. He was Chairman of the Clan Line Shipping Group which was controlled by the Cayzer family as was the land and buildings of the Club. He was born in 1881, the fifth son of Sir Charles William Cayzer, and was christened Herbert Cayzer. Sir Charles, in fact, had six sons and three daughters. In the late 1800's and early 1900's the family lived in Ralston House which stood at the top of the hill between Strathmore Avenue and Newnham Road and he would have played in the estate grounds which is now our golf course. He took a keen interest in the family shipping business, had a distinguished career in the Army and in 1919, as Major Cayzer, bought Tylney Hall in the village of Rotherwick as his own family home. He was later created Lord Rotherwick of Tylney.

Rotherwick is near Basingstoke just off the M3 motorway. The village of Newnham is about a mile away and the local golf course is called Tylney Park Golf Club.

Tylney Hall is now a luxury hotel and has a room called the Cayzer Suite.

The third son of Sir Charles was christened August B. Cayzer. August's first born was christened William Nicholas Cayzer who was later to succeed his Uncle Herbert as chairman of the family business in 1958 when Lord Rotherwick died.

In 1959 Nicholas became our Honorary President.



Rotherwick Winners (Continued)

1956 I.M.S. Wilson	1981 J. Beattie
1957 A.A. Willoughby	1982 J. Leith
1958 J.H. Corbett	1983 G.R. Brown
1959 J.G. Spence	1984 J. Beattie
1960 W.A. Lang	1985 C.J.S. Brass
1961 G. Chalmers	1986 J. Trelfa
1962 W. Semple	1987 A.M. Stuart
1963 W. Tinto	1988 K. Haldane
1964 H. Kirkwood	1989 D. Sawers
1965 T. McGunn	1990 R. Blackley
1966 G. Britton	1991 D. Thomson
1967 J. Fotheringham	1992 F. Doris
1968 J. E. Boyd	1993 J. Kelly
1969 G. Britton	1994 A. Docherty
1970 A.E. Hamilton	1995 S. McLean
1971 D.A.M. Jamison	1996 S. Docherty
1972 J. Hanlon	1997 M. Slater
1973 H.F. McCluskie	1998 E. Hamilton
1974 E.G. Laidlaw	1999 I. Aitchison
1975 D. McHaffie	2000 Alan Docherty
1976 J. McVicar	2001 J. Baird
1977 J. King	2002 G. Clark
1978 D. Thomson	2003 B. MacLeod
1979 I. Macdonald	
1980 I. Macfarlane	

Cayzer Challenge Cup Winners

Presented by Sir Charles Cayzer to mark the opening of the Clubhouse and, due to the war, was not played for until 1919.

Format - handicap 2 ball foursomes.



1919	.....	.R. Harvie, T. Stewart
1920	.....	.J. Gibson, A. Ross
1921	.....	.J. Galt, J. B. Campbell
1922	.....	.E.S. Walton, W.H. Wilson
1923	.....	.J. Anderson, J. Andrews
1924	.....	.J. Stothers, G. Blair
1925	.....	.J. McDonald(Sen), J. McDonald(Jnr)
1926	.....	.A.B. Ferguson, G.C. Johnston
1927	.....	.W.E.H. Dalziel, D.G. Watson
1928	.....	.R. Hamilton, J.M. Hart
1929	.....	.W. Paton, E.C. McDonald
1930	.....	.W. Beattie, A.B. Ferguson
1931	.....	.D.M. Brown, T.F. Brown
1932	.....	.J. Anderson, J. Andrews
1933	.....	.J. Stothers, J. McLean
1934	.....	.W.M. Hamilton, R. McKay
1935	.....	.W.M. Hamilton, R. McKay
1936	.....	.J. Kyle, W. Kennedy
1937	.....	.D.A. Grierson, M.I. Murdoch
1938	.....	.J. Kyle, W. Kennedy
1939/46	.....	.World War II
1947	.....	.J.L. Hastings, G.G. Henderson
1948	.....	.J. Anderson, W.E.H. Dalziel
1949	.....	.J.H. Kennedy, D.L. Pickering
1950	.....	.W. Bannatyne, D. Reid

Cayzer Challenge Cup Winners (Continued)

1951	H.G. Mitchell, J.M. Reid	1983	C. Britton, R. Glen
1952	J. Lamont, D.M. McKay	1984	K. Burnside, I. MacLeod
1953	K. Strachan, A. McIntosh	1985	J.A.B. Douglas, G. Smith
1954	G.G. Henderson, J. Stothers	1986	G.R. Fuller, G.S.M. Jamison
1955	A.M. Grossart, D.A.M. Jamison	1987	A. Cameron, I. Macfarlane
1956	J. Ewing, D. Gow	1988	N. Grant, S. Douglas
1957	G.G. Emmerson, C. Stewart	1989	J. McLean, T. Westwood
1958	G.G. Emmerson, C. Stewart	1990	N. Grant, S. Douglas
1959	J.J. Aitken, W.G. McLean	1991	G.M. Buchanan, D.R. Cross
1960	K. Strachan, A. McIntosh	1992	C. Brass, G. Matthew
1961	G.G. Henderson, J.A. Thomson	1993	G.M. Buchanan, D.R. Cross
1962	M.J. Cross, D.R. Cross	1994	G.M. Buchanan, D.R. Cross
1963	W.A. Gemmell, G. Stewart	1995	A. Cameron, I. Macfarlane
1964	C. Stewart, B.G. Stewart	1996	J. Clark, J. McNally
1965	K. Strachan, W.I. Russell	1997	D. McLucas, W. Stirling
1966	J. Hamilton, J. Lawrie	1998	G.R. Fuller, G.S.M. Jamison
1967	C. Stewart, B.G. Stewart	1999	I. Brodie, J.A.B. Douglas
1968	R.T.G. Stirling, N. McLean	2000	J. McNally, T. McNally
1969	J. Stothers, J.J. Aitken	2001	P. Burnett, W. Morton
1970	J. Stothers, J.J. Aitken	2002	D.R. Cameron, R.J. Mitchell
1971	J. Stothers, J.J. Aitken	2003	G. Brown, T. Clements
1972	K. Burnside, I. MacLeod		
1973	K. Burnside, I. MacLeod		
1974	D.W. Forsyth, E. Train		
1975	H. Allan, R. Wilson		
1976	A. Purves, D. Querns		
1977	R. Davidson, J. Gould		
1978	G.M. Buchanan, D.R. Cross		
1979	A. Purves, D. Querns		
1980	K. Burnside, I. MacLeod		
1981	A. Smith, B.R. Snowball		
1982	G. M. Buchanan, D.R. Cross		

Gordon Trophy Winners Bogey Competition



1923	R. Harvie	1957	J.J. Aitken
1924	W. Paton	1958	D.H. Pettigrew
1925	G.C. Johnson	1959	J.H. Corbett
1926	J.F. McIntosh	1960	C. Stewart
1927	J.C. Drummond	1961	G. Bagot
1928	H. Kirkwood	1962	J. Green
1929	J. Clark	1963	I.M.S. Wilson
1930	H. Lowther	1964	G. Hall
1931	D. Kennedy	1965	J.M. Davidson
1932	J. Anderson	1966	A.L. Woods
1933	J. Wilson	1967	E.J. Barnard
1934	W. MacAulay	1968	A.W.B. Russell
1935	W. Kennedy (Jnr)	1969	W. Ferguson
1936	D. Grierson	1970	R. Davidson
1937	J. Stewart	1971	J. Baxter
1938	D. Davie	1972	W.A. Lang
1939	W. Ferguson	1973	W. Clunie
1940/47	No Competition	1974	J. Craig
1948	A. Thomson	1975	C. Stewart
1949	D. Gow	1976	A. Scott
1950	G. Fraser	1977	R. Davidson
1951	T.M. Lees	1978	A.K. Boyd
1952	A.W. Stevenson	1979	A. Murdoch
1953	J.H. Kennedy	1980	F. Doris
1954	W. Meikle	1981	R.C. Atkinson
1955	J. Brennan	1982	R.H. Blackley
1956	J.H. Kennedy	1983	G.S.M. Jamison

Gordon Trophy Winners (Continued)

1984	.....A.W.B. Russell	1995	.....C. Sinclair
1985	.....G.R. Fuller	1996	.....I.D. Gray
1986	.....G.M. Buchanan	1997	.....E. Curran
1987	.....J.A.B. Douglas	1998	.....D. McGill
1988	.....G.M. Hughes	1999	.....J. McNally
1989	.....G. Riddell	2000	.....G. Clark
1990	.....A. Pinto	2001	.....M. McCarron
1991	.....A. Healy	2002	.....K. Johnston
1992	.....F. Doris	2003	.....W. Munro
1993	.....J.A. Brown		
1994	.....W. Milne		

James Beaton Trophy Winners

Format - Strokeplay Competition for members fifty years of age and over.

1958	.....J.C. Turner	1983	.....J. Templeton
1959	.....W. Paton	1984	.....A. McKelvie
1960	.....H. Weir	1985	.....R. S. McKean
1961	.....J.B. McKean	1986	.....D. M. Russell
1962	.....W.A. Archer	1987	.....P. Haggarty
1963	.....E. Roach	1988	.....J. McVicar
1964	.....W. McGrain	1989	.....D. Bell
1965	.....F. Green	1990	.....B. Lavery
1966	.....A.C. McDonald	1991	.....B. Lavery
1967	.....A. McLeod	1992	.....G. Scott
1968	.....J.G. Aitken	1993	.....H. Boyle
1969	.....W. Drummond	1994	.....A. Pinto
1970	.....T. Bovell	1995	.....J. Baird
1971	.....J. Hamilton	1996	.....J. Quinn
1972	.....D. Gow	1997	.....A. McColl
1973	.....C.R. Beetham	1998	.....J.A.B. Douglas
1974	.....H. Weir	1999	.....F. Doris
1975	.....D. Fleming	2000	.....R. Collins
1976	.....T. Paterson	2001	.....A. Brittain
1977	.....A. McLeod	2002	.....R. Wilson
1978	.....J. Ewing	2003	.....G. Fuller
1979	.....J. Somerville		
1980	.....D. Craig		
1981	.....K. Smith		
1982	.....J. McCosh		



Gus MacLeod Cup Winners

Format - Winter 4 ball Foursome



1965	H. Allan & R. Wilson	1986	W. Reekie & J. Thorburn
1966	I. Piggot & T. Piggot	1987	K. Haldane & K. Small
1967	K. Roxburgh & N. Roxburgh	1988	G. Buchanan & D. Cross
1968	J. Mair & J. Thomson	1989	F. Doris & C. McInnes
1969	T. Bovell & G. Emmerson (Snr)	1990	G. Buchanan & D. Cross
1970	J. Aitken & J. Stothers	1991	C. Britton & R. Glen
1971	B. Brough & G. Chalmers	1992	J. Durning & E. Hamilton
1972	J. Aitken & J. Stothers	1993	J. Cossar & S. Maconie
1973	R. Blackley & H. Boyle	1994	J.A.B. Douglas & G. Smith
1974	H. Allan & R. Wilson	1995	S. McCrindle & J. Mulligan
1975	A. Russell & B. Snowball	1996	A. Cameron & I. Macfarlane
1976	D.D. Clark & W. Dalrymple	1997	P. Burnett & W. Morton
1977	A. Russell & I. Russell	1998	G. Brown & T. Clements
1978	J. M. Mackie & S. McMillan	1999	G. Britton & D. White
1979	W. Buchanan & J. Russell	2000	R. Collins & A. Drennan
1980	A. Smith & B. Snowball	2001	E. Hamilton & C. Sinclair
1981	A. Murdoch & S. Storrie	2002	A. Currie & I. Docherty
1982	D. Forsyth & E. Train	2003	M. McCartney, Jas. Mullarkey
1983	J. Cunningham & W. Hendry		
1984	F. Doris & C. McInnes		
1985	K. Burnside & I. MacLeod		

John Macintyre Greensomes Trophy Winners

Presented to the Club by John Macintyre in 1979

Format - Greensome



1979	H. Allan & D.M. Thomson
1980	F.Doris & N.G. Smith
1981	A. Hodgkiss & D. MacRae
1982	J. Cossar & G. Smith
1983	C. Brass & R.C. Tait
1984	A. Hodgkiss & J. Smith
1985	G. Hughes & R. Wilson
1986	S. Douglas & W. Millar
1987	J.A. Brown & A.J. Morrison
1988	A. Armit & I. Horne
1989	D. Bell & P. Ridley
1990	E. Curran & J. Kennedy
1991	J. Ballantyne & S. Peacock
1992	G. Hamilton & A. Stuart
1993	G. Logan & A. Wallace
1994	E. Hamilton & W. Wood
1995	J. Kennedy & D. McGill
1996	J. Cossar & D. Strawhorn
1997	J.A. Brown & S. Douglas
1998	J. Gibson & W. Morton
1999	T. Clements & D. McLucas
2000	I. Gordon & C. McInnes
2001	J. Dougan & D. Forsyth
2002	E. Curran & W. Flint
2003	I. Brodie & J. Goodall

Sandyford Trophy

Presented to the Club by Mr. Jack Brownlie



1982.	J.Cunningham, W. Hendry, H.C. Reid, W. Semple
1983	.R. Atkinson, G. Buchanan, A. Campbell, F. Tait
1984	.A. Gallagher, I. Kerr, D. Querns, J. Storrie
1985	.Not Played
1986	.S. Douglas, J. Johnston, I. Macfarlane, A. Mitchell
1987	.J. Andrews, D. Craig, J. McKelvie, P. Ridley
1988	.D. Forsyth, D. Strawhorn, J. Trelfa, E. Train
1989	.I. Aitchison, J. Cossar, T. Jeffrey, S. Maconie
1990	.D. Fleming, W. Healy, J. McLaughlin, W. Ronald
1991	.J.A. Brown, G. Carlisle, G. Clark, T. Johnston
1992	.H. Allan, G. Clark, S. Clark, R.S. McKean
1993	.T. Bennett, G. Britton, J. Dougan, H.G. Reid
1994	.B. Kennedy, D. McLucas, I. Skene, W. Stirling
1995	.I. Aitchison, G. Brown, A. Cameron, T. Jeffrey
1996	.S. Maconie, G. McDonnell, I. Reid
1997	.D. Fleming, D. McGill, H.C. Reid
1998	.A. Mackin, A. McColl, I. Reid
1999	.G. Jamison, C. McLelland, G. Miller
2000	.G. Clark, W. Flint, I. Turnbull
2001	.H. Allan, J. Dougan, J. Mulligan
2002	.G. Carlisle, W. Healy, J. McLaughlin
2003	.I. Aitchison, W. Flint, A. Healy

Past Captains' Tri-Am

Presented to the Club by the Past Captains Association in 1977



1977	.....	.C. Britton, W. Ferguson, J. Lawrie
1978	.....	.N. Black, A. Mitchell, A. Stuart
1979	.....	.W. Henry, G. Miller, E. Train
1980	.....	.A. Mackenzie, M. McNiven, R. Wilson
1981	.....	.J.H. Cossar, J.A.B. Douglas, E.Hart
1982	.....	.J. Black, I.R. Kerr, A. Waddell
1983	.....	.A.K. Boyd, G.E. Douglas, J. Templeton
1984	.....	.G.R. Brown, J. Smith, A. Wallace
1985	.....	.J. Dougan, J. Johnston, E. Meason
1986	.....	.T. Bennett, W. Burton, D.W. Forsyth
1987	.....	.J. Johnston, D. Strawhorn, A.Stuart
1988	.....	.G.S. Hughes, D. Robertson, D. Smith
1989	.....	.K. Haldane, A. Hamilton, S. McCrindle
1990	.....	.R. Blackley, A. Forsyth, J. McKelvie
1991	.....	.J. Kennedy, A. Lacy, S. Storrie
1992	.....	.G.C. Brown, D. McGill, J. Pearson
1993	.....	.J. Baird, I. Causer, N. Grant
1994	.....	.J. Baird, I. Causer, B. Kennedy
1995	.....	.G. Carlisle, S. Ewing, I. McKinlay
1996	.....	.D. Beaully, D.W. Forsyth, J. Johnston
1997	.....	.J. Goudie, G. Jamison, E. Hamilton
1998	.....	.E. Hamilton, C. MacDonald, J. McKelvie
1999	.....	.D. Innes, C. Mulligan, A. Wilson
2000	.....	.J. Dougan, I. Matsunaga, A. Whittington
2001	.....	.J. Goudie, J. McEwan, C. McClelland
2002	.....	.J. Hughes, D. Innes, D. McKechnie
2003	.....	.J. Johnston, K. Johnston, M. McCartney

Invitational (Norrie Burnside Memorial Trophy)

Presented to the Club in 1985 by Mr. Kenneth Burnside.

Format - Greensome



1985	.G.C. Brown	.W. Cherry (Lenzie)
1986	.W.S. Livingstone	.J. Hair (East Renfrewshire)
1987	.W.S. Livingstone	.J. Hair (East Renfrewshire)
1988	.G. Carlisle	.N. Johnston (Largs Kelburn)
1989	.I.D. Macdonald	.R. Geddes (Old Ranfurly)
1990	.A. Mitchell	.T. Sinclair (Glasgow)
1991	.I.D. Gray	.S. Munro (Ranfurly Castle)
1992	.D. McGill	.K. McIlvanney (Hilton Park)
1993	.S. Storrie	.A. Renny (Erskine)
1994	.J. Goudie	.J. Blyth (Colville Park)
1995	.T.W. Kerr	.I.G. Kennedy Paisley)
1996	.J. Malley	.G. Porter (Cowglen)
1997	.E. Hamilton	.E. Durante (Paisley)
1998	.J. Dougan	.A. McGregor (East Renfrewshire)
1999	.R. Green)	.C. Kilpatrick (Ferenzeze)
2000	.J. McQuilter	.G. Murray (Renfrew)
2001	.Alex Miller	.D. Miller (Falkirk)
2002	.C. McLelland	.D. McNair (Cochrane Castle)
2003	.Paul Dougan	.A. Rafferty (Erskine)

Ralston Golf Club - Seniors' Open

Inaugurated 1987

1987	.R. Johnston	.Sandyhills	2002	.D. Bell	.Ralston
1988	.D. McNiven	.Ralston	2003	.I. McMillan	.Gourock
1989	.G. Clearie	.Ralston			
1990	.A. MacDonald	.Cawder			
1991	.D. Brass	.Ralston			
1992	.T. Hasson	.Cochrane Castle			
1993	.T. Anderson	.Ralston			
1994	.J. Steven	.Cawder			
1995	.A. Mateer	.Milngavie			
1996	.E.W. Smith	.Old Ranfurly			
1997	.R. Brabender	.Greenock			
1998	.N. McDonald	.Erskine			
1999	.L. Rankine	.Cowglen			
2000	.A. Whittington	.Ralston			
2001	.I. Lockhart	.Ralston			



465 Trophy (Texas Scramble) Winners

Inaugurated 1991 to Celebrate the Purchase of Course for £465,000
Trophy presented to the Club by Past Captain John M. Johnston

1991	.....	J. Baird, J. Dougan, J.A.B. Douglas
1992	.....	W. Buchanan, I. Horne, E. Milne, A. Mitchell
1993	.....	G.Allan, B.Kennedy, S.Maconie, R.Vaughan
1994	.....	J. Andrews, T. Bennett, M. Cunningham, A. Pinto
1995	.....	C. Barclay, N. Grant, W. Healy, H. Reid
1996	.....	G. Allan, T. Bennett, J. Haggarty, P. Sawers
1997	.....	R. Green, J. Hughes, P. McGowan, I. McKinlay
1998	....	J. Galbraith, L. Hutchison, D. McGhie, C. Stevenson
1999	.....	J.Berwick, J.Hughes, D.Innes, F.McCafferty
2000	.....	P. Barr, G.C. Brown, I. Macintyre, G. Miller
2001	....	N. Black, J.A.B. Douglas, J. McLaughlin, J. Stothers
2002	..	A.R. Docherty, P. Dougan, I.T. Gordon, M. McCartney
2003	.....	D. Forsyth, M. Mackie, C. McClelland, B. Wright



Walker Laird Strokeplay Championship

Presented to the Club in 1998 by Mr. Ronnie McGinlay of Walker Laird (Solicitors)



Scratch



Handicap

1998	.....	J. McNally	.....	A. Gabriel
1999	.....	F.G. Doris	.....	P. Dougan
2000	.....	J.A.B. Douglas	.....	T. Clements
2001	.....	F.G. Doris	.....	J. Galbraith
2002	.....	S. Storrie	.....	I.W. Russell
2003	.....	A. Cameron	.....	A. McIntosh

Ralston Rosebowl Winners

Presented to the Club by W.K. Aitchison for Open Amateur Competition

1951	.....W.S. McLeod	(Old Ranfurly) (142)
1952	.....G. T. Black	(Sandyhills) (142)
1953	.....J.R. Kyle	(Ralston) (142)
1954	.....S.W.T. Murray	(Elderslie) (140)
1955	.....B.R. Gogan	(Douglas Park) (135)
1956	.....J.L. McClue	(Old Ranfurly) (142)
1957	.....C. Stewart	(Ralston) (143)
1958	.....S.W.T. Murray	(Elderslie) (140)
1959	.....J.L. Hastings	(Ralston) (149)
1960	.....T.C. Steele	(Lanark) (139)
1961	.....I.R. Harris	(Hayston) (138)
1962	.....A. Sinclair	(Drumpellier) (136)
1963	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (144)
1964	.....J.C. Fulton	(Paisley) (139)
1965	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (138)
1966	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (141)
1967	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (133)
1968	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (138)
1969	.....D. Black	(Clydebank) (131)
1970	.....C. Strachan	(Barassie) (133)
1971	.....J. McTear	(Blairbeth) (138)
1972	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (138)
1973	.....G. Mackay	(Ayr Bellisle) (137)
1974	.....D. Tierney	(Ayr Bellisle) (138)
1975	.....M.J. Miller	(Cawder) (133)
1976	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (136)
1977	.....I.A. Carslaw	(Williamwood) (134)
1978	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (136)
1979	.....R. Blackwood	(Cochrane Castle) (136)
1980	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (132)
1981	.....I.C. Hutcheon	(Monifieth) (134)
1982	.....G. Shaw	(Haggs Castle) (136)
1983	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (141)
1984	.....D.J. Shaw	(Windyhill) (133)
1985	.....C.M. Rae	(Greenock) (140)
1986	.....D.B. Howard	(Cochrane Castle) (140)
1987	.....C.W. Green	(Dumbarton) (139)
1988	.....D. Crawford	(Sandyhills) (140)

Ralston Rosebowl Winners (Continued)

1989	.....D. Robertson	.....(Cochrane Castle) (137)
1990	.....B. Park	.....(Cochrane Castle) (132)
1991	.....C.W. Green	.....(Dumbarton) (135)
1992	.....G. Rankin	.....(Palacerigg) (140)
1993	.....D.B. Howard	.....(Cochrane Castle) (135)
1994	.....C. Watson	.....(East Renfrewshire) (137)
1995	.....C. Watson	.....(East Renfrewshire) (135)
1996	.....D.B. Howard	.....(Cochrane Castle) (134)
1997	.....A. Forsyth	.....(Ralston) (134)
1998	.....F. Drum	.....(Cowglen) (138)
1999	.....L. Kelly	.....(Cowal) (134)
2000	.....I. Brown	.....(West Kilbride) (132)
2001	.....F. McLaughlin	.....(Wishaw) (136)
2002	.....G. Munro	.....(Ranfurly Castle) (134)
2003	.....A. Craig	.....(Pollok) (132)



Alastair Forsyth Won the Ralston Rosebowl in 1997

Muir Jamison Trophy

Presented to the Club by Mrs. C. Jamison for the best score
by a competitor, under 23, in the Ralston Rose Bowl



1981	.....G. Thomson (Paisley)
1982	.....C. Elliott (Dumbarton)
1983	.....S.D. McAllister (Elderslie)
1984	.....S.D. Thompson (Old Ranfurly)
1985	.....C.S. Montgomerie (Royal Troon)
1986	.....J. Semple (Clydebank)
1987	.....J. Semple (Clydebank)
1988	.....D. Crawford (Sandyhills)
1989	.....D. Robertson (Cochrane Castle)
1990	.....D. Robertson (Cochrane Castle)
1991	.....D.B. Walker (Paisley)
1992	.....S. Robertson (Cochrane Castle)
1993	.....A. Forsyth (Ralston)
1994	.....A. Forsyth (Ralston)
1995	.....A. Forsyth (Ralston)
1996	.....S. Garret (Gleddoch)
1997	.....A. Forsyth (Ralston)
1998	.....D. Miller (Fereneze)
1999	.....M. Loftus (Cowglen)
2000	.....I. Brown (West Kilbride)
2001	.....F. McLaughlin (Wishaw)
2002	.....G. Munro (Ranfurly Castle)
2003	.....J. Fleming (Bonnyton)

Grahame Buchanan Trophy Winners

Trophy presented to the Club by Mrs. Hilary Buchanan
Format - Presented annually for Best Newton Shield Performance

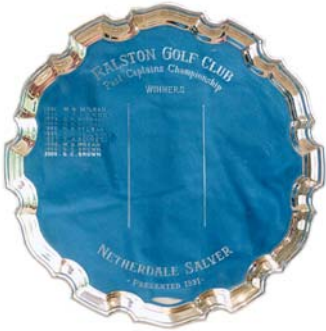


1996	.....G.R. Fuller
1997	.....B. McLeod
1998	.....J. McNally
1999	.....S. Doherty/G.R. Fuller
2000	.....I. MacLeod
2001	.....S. Doherty
2002	.....T. McNally
2003	.....G.R. Fuller/David Vennard

Netherdale Salver Winners

Trophy presented to the Club by Mr. J.M. Mackie
Format - Annual Matchplay Competition for Past Captains

1991	.....W.G. McLean
1992	.....T. Bennett
1993	.....G Buchanan
1994	.....G Buchanan
1995	.....W.G. McLean
1996	.....A.K. Kellock
1997	.....T. Bennett
1998	.....W.G. McLean
1999	.....G.C. Brown
2000	.....G.C. Brown
2001	.....W.G. McLean
2002	.....G.C. Brown
2003	.....T. Bennett



Seniors Millennium Trophy Winners

Format - Matchplay Competition for members fifty five years of age and over.



2000	J. Dougan
2001	R. Wilson
2002	J.W. Horne
2003	R. McAneney

Jack Ballantyne Memorial Trophy Winners

Trophy presented to the Club by his son Mr. John Ballantyne

Format - Best aggregate net score from Spring and Autumn Meetings



1993	J McLaughlin
1994	I. Turnbull
1995	J.A.B. Douglas
1996	B. MacLeod
1997	M. Docherty
1998	F. MacKinnon
1999	I. Turnbull
2000	J. McQuilter
2001	J. Lynch
2002	R. Wilson
2003	S. Storrie

Grouse Shotgun Trophy Winners

Format - Two Ball Foursomes

1993	.....G.M. Buchanan, F. Doris
1994	.....J. Pearson, J. Trelfa
1995	.....F. Doris, R. Wilson
1996	.....R. McAneney, J. McNally
1997	.....J. Johnston, A.K. Kellock
1998	.....T. Davidson, K. Murphy
1999	.....P. Dougan, I. Turnbull
2000	.....I. Macfarlane, S. Storrie
2001	.....I. Macfarlane, S. Storrie
2002	.....W. Reekie, J. Thorburn
2003	.....W. Burnett, K. Haldane

**Cronies' Trophy Winners**

Hangover Competition - Played on Ne'erday

1927	.....T. A. Hutchison	1990	.....G. Dickson
1928	.....W. Key	1991	.....J. Cunningham
1929	.....W. Key	1992	.....J. Brown
1930	.....A.B. Ferguson	1993	.....C. Britton
1931	.....Percy E. Pole	1994	.....K. Burnett
1932	.....Not Played	1995	.....K. Burnett
1933	.....W.M. Hamilton (Jnr)	1996	.....J. Meney
1934/5	.....Not Played	1997	.....Ian Gray
1936	.....J. Black	1998	.....Not Played
1937/74	.....Not Played	1999	.....W. Burnett
1975	.....I. MacLeod (Snr)	2000	.....J. Trelfa
1976	.....R. Crawford	2001	.....A. Brown
1977	.....M. Thomson	2002	.....Archie Miller
1978	.....Snow	2003	.....K. Burnett
1979	.....D.W. Fleming	2004	.....T.Scott
1980	.....D.W. Fleming		
1981/2	.....Not Played		
1983	.....D.W. Fleming		
1984	.....A.K. Kellock		
1985	.....J. King		
1986	.....R. Glen		
1987	.....A. Healy		
1988	.....A. Brown		
1989	.....A. Healy		



Ladies' Champions

1935Miss J. Brown
 1936Miss E.D. Brown
 1937Mrs. D. Hamilton
 1938Miss J. Brown
 1939Mrs. A. Hyndman
 1940/45No Competition
 1946Miss E. Cameron
 1947Miss E. Cameron
 1948Miss W. Selby
 1949Mrs. D. Campbell
 1950Miss M. Carstairs
 1951Miss W. Selby
 1952Mrs. J.C. Pogson
 1953Miss M. Carstairs
 1954Miss M. Carstairs
 1955Miss J.T. Mure
 1956Miss J.T. Mure
 1957Miss J.T. Mure
 1958Miss J.T. Mure
 1959Miss J.T. Mure
 1960Miss M. Carstairs
 1961Miss E.F. Shirlaw
 1962Miss J.T. Mure
 1963Miss J.T. Mure
 1964Miss J.T. Mure
 1965Miss J.T. Mure
 1966Mrs. R. Goudie
 1967Mrs. A.L. Woods
 1968Mrs. R. Goudie
 1969Miss M.A. Mure
 1970Mrs. P. Thomson
 1971Miss M.A. Mure
 1972Mrs. A.L. Woods
 1973Mrs. A.L. Woods
 1974Miss E.F. Shirlaw
 1975Miss M.A. Mure
 1976Miss M.A. Mure
 1977Mrs. C. Strathearn
 1978Miss M.A. Mure
 1979Mrs. C. Strathearn



1980Mrs. C. Strathearn
 1981Mrs. J. Stothers
 1982Mrs. R. Wilson
 1983Mrs. R. Atkinson
 1984Mrs. R. Atkinson
 1985Mrs. W. Key
 1986Mrs. R. Atkinson
 1987Miss J. Jenkins
 1988Miss J. Jenkins
 1989Miss J. Jenkins
 1990Miss J. Jenkins
 1991Miss J. Jenkins
 1992Miss J. Jenkins
 1993Miss J. Jenkins
 1994Miss J. Jenkins
 1995Mrs. G. Coles
 1996Miss C. Gauldie
 1997Mrs. W. Key
 1998Mrs. W. Key
 1999Mrs. C. McNally
 2000Mrs. W. Key
 2001Mrs. W. Key
 2002Mrs. W. Key
 2003Mrs. W. Key

Ladies' Section - Jamieson Rose Bowl

Presented to the Club by Vice Captain James B. Jamieson in 1905

1905Mrs. Wilson
 1906Mrs. Wilson
 1907Miss Nellie Mathieson
 1908Miss Nellie Mathieson
 1909Miss Ann Taylor
 1910Miss Jane P. Noble
 1911Miss S.W. Mackie
 1912Miss K. Mathieson
 1913Mrs. J.S. Ford
 1914Miss B. Mathieson
 1915/19Not Played
 1920Miss P. Beattie
 1921Miss A. Menzies
 1922Miss N. Hamilton
 1923Miss L. Scott
 1924Mrs. F.S. Stewart
 1925Mrs. Robertson
 1926Miss M.S. Barr
 1927Miss N. Beattie
 1928Miss M. Stewart
 1929Miss M. McKenzie
 1930Miss H. Dick
 1931Miss M. McKenzie
 1932Miss N. Beattie
 1933Miss N. Beattie
 1934Mrs. D. Hamilton
 1935Miss E.D. Brown
 1936Mrs. D. Hamilton
 1937Mrs. J.S. Paul
 1938Miss J. Brown
 1939Miss A. McInnes
 1940Miss M. Forsyth
 1941/46Not Played
 1947Mrs. W. Houston
 1948Mrs. W. Houston
 1949Mrs. J. Holburn
 1950Miss D. Campbell
 1951Mrs. J. Peacock
 1952Miss M. Cameron
 1953Miss J.T. Mure



1954Miss N. Rae
 1955Mrs. E. Willoughby
 1956Mrs. M. Tinto
 1957Mrs. R. Bannatyne
 1958Miss J.T. Mure
 1959Miss E.F. Shirlaw
 1960Miss M.C. Carstairs
 1961Miss R. Bannatyne
 1962Miss R. Bannatyne
 1963Miss J.T. Mure
 1964Miss C.M. Kinnear
 1965Miss J.T. Mure
 1966Miss J.T. Mure
 1967Miss J.T. Mure
 1968Miss J.T. Mure
 1969Miss J.T. Mure
 1970Mrs. R. Goudie
 1971Mrs. R. Wilson
 1972Miss N. Farquharson
 1973Miss J.T. Mure
 1974Miss J.T. Mure
 1975Mrs. T.R.H. Macarthur
 1976Miss J.T. Mure
 1977Mrs. C. Strathearn
 1978Mrs. J.C. Stewart
 1979Mrs. P. Thomson
 1980Miss M.J. Gauldie
 1981Mrs. R. Wilson

Ladies' Section - Jamieson Rose Bowl (Continued)

1982	.....Mrs. W. McCrea	1995	.....Miss M.J. Gauldie
1983	.....Mrs. R. Atkinson	1996	.....Miss M.J. Gauldie
1984	.....Mrs. R. Atkinson	1997	.....Mrs. I. Smith
1985	.....Mrs. R. Atkinson	1998	.....Mrs. R.C. Matthew
1986	.....Mrs. J.M. Russell	1999	.....Miss C.J. Gauldie
1987	.....Miss E. Matthew	2000	.....Mrs. L. Hutton
1988	.....Mrs. P. Brown	2001	.....Mrs. P. Brown
1989	.....Miss C.J. Gauldie	2002	.....Mrs. L. Harvey
1990	.....Mrs. J.H. Ross	2003	.....Mrs. L. Harvey
1991	.....Mrs. R.C. Matthew		
1992	.....Miss C.J. Gauldie		
1993	.....Mrs. G.I. Coles		
1994	.....Miss M.J. Gauldie		

Ladies' Section - I

Millennium Trophy - Bronze Division Championship

Presented by Mrs. J. Forson

2001	.....Mrs. L. McMillan
2002	.....Mrs. E. Hutchison
2003	.....Mrs A Russell



Ladies' Section - MacIntosh Cup

1938 Miss J. Brown
 1939 Mrs. K. Thomson
 1940 Mrs. A. Hyndman
 1941/46 World War II
 1947 Miss E. Cameron
 1948 Miss W. Selby
 1949 Miss A. Macinnes
 1950 Miss D. Campbell
 1951 Miss J. McNeil
 1952 Miss W. Selby
 1953 Miss N. Rae
 1954 Miss J. Shanks
 1955 Mrs. J. Dalgarno
 1956 Miss J. Mure
 1957 Mrs. J. McKean
 1958 Mrs. Mackercher
 1959 Mrs. W. Holburn
 1960 Miss N. McDowall
 1961 Miss S. McNab
 1962 Mrs. K. Goudie
 1963 Miss J. Mure
 1964 Mrs. L. Kerr
 1965 Mrs. D. Ballantyne
 1966 Mrs. A. Woods
 1967 Mrs. J. Stewart
 1968 Mrs. M. Tinto
 1969 Mrs. H. Melvin
 1970 Mrs. J. Stewart
 1971 Miss J. Hair
 1972 Mrs. J. Goudie
 1973 Mrs. P. Thomson
 1974 Miss B. Lochrie
 1975 Mrs. P. Thomson
 1976 Mrs. C. Jamison
 1977 Mrs. C. Jamison
 1978 Miss M. Neil
 1979 Mrs. J. Stothers
 1980 Mrs. A. Mackenzie
 1981 Miss M. Neil
 1982 Miss J. Mure



1983 Mrs. R. Atkinson
 1984 Mrs. W. Key
 1985 Miss B. Lochrie
 1986 Miss C. Gaudie
 1987 Mrs. D. White
 1988 Miss J. Jenkins
 1989 Miss C. Gaudie
 1990 Miss M. Ross
 1991 Mrs. W. McCallum
 1992 Miss M. Gaudie
 1993 Mrs. J. Stothers
 1994 Miss C. Gaudie
 1995 Mrs. J.G. Russell
 1996 Mrs. J. Allan
 1997 Mrs. P. Brown
 1998 Mrs. J.M. Russell
 1999 Miss D. Hamilton
 2000 Mrs. M. Docherty
 2001 Mrs. P. Brown
 2002 Mrs. J. Macpherson
 2003 Mrs L Smith

Ladies' Section - Jenny Hair Trophy

Senior Ladies Trophy presented to the Club by Miss J. Hair



1983	.....Mrs. J.H. Smith	1994	.....Mrs. M. Smith
1984	.....Miss M.A. Mure	1995	.....Miss M.A. Mure
1985	.....Miss I.M. Wares	1996	.....Mrs. A.T. Bell
1986	.....Miss J.T. Mure	1997	.....Mrs. M. Smith
1987	.....Mrs. M. Tinto	1998	.....Mrs. L. Hutton
1988	.....Mrs. A.T. Bell	1999	.....Mrs. M. Haran
1989	.....Mrs. J. Melvin	2000	.....Mrs. M. Scobie
1990	.....Mrs. J. Melvin	2001	.....Mrs. J. Stothers
1991	.....Miss J.T. Mure	2002	.....Mrs. M. Stevenson
1992	.....Mrs. T.W. Kerr	2003	.....Mrs M Brodie
1993	.....Mrs. R. Wilson		

Ladies Section Mure Quaich - Best Handicap Reduction

Presented by Miss M.A. Mure in 1994.

For many years previously, prior to her death, Miss J.T. Mure presented a prize for the best handicap reduction over the season.

1994	.....Mrs. J. Forson
1995	.....Mrs. C. McNally
1996	.....Mrs. M. McAneney
1997	.....Mrs. J. Forson
1998	.....Mrs. L. Clark
1999	.....Miss C. Westwood
2000	.....Miss L. Graham
2001	.....Miss D. Hamilton
2002	.....Mrs. H. King
2003	.....Mrs. H. King



Ladies Section Fete Trophy - Ladies' Foursomes



1976	.....	Miss J.T. Mure & Mrs. H.F. Melvin
1977	.....	Mrs. J. Stothers & Mrs. J. Craig
1978	.....	Mrs. J. Stothers & Mrs. J. Craig
1979	.....	Mrs. P. Thomson & Mrs. W. Tinto
1980	.....	Mrs. J.H. Smith & Mrs. W. McCrea
1981	.....	Mrs. A. Hill & Mrs. E. Smillie
1982	.....	Miss M.J. Gauldie & Miss C.J. Gauldie
1983	.....	Miss M.J. Gauldie & Miss C.J. Gauldie
1984	.....	Mrs. R. Atkinson & Mrs. W. Key
1985	.....	Mrs. R. Atkinson & Mrs. W. Key
1986	.....	Mrs. J. Stothers & Mrs. J. Craig
1987	.....	Mrs. D. Robertson & Mrs. J. Haran
1988	.....	Mrs. D. Robertson & Mrs. J. Haran
1989	.....	Mrs. R. Wilson & Mrs. W. Key
1990	.....	Mrs. W. Lennox & Mrs. J. Rae
1991	.....	Miss M.J. Gauldie & Miss C.J. Gauldie
1992	.....	Miss M.J. Gauldie & Miss C.J. Gauldie
1993	.....	Mrs. W. Key & Mrs. R. Wilson
1994	.....	Miss M.J. Gauldie & Miss C.J. Gauldie
1995	.....	Mrs. L. Hutton & Mrs. M. Meney
1996	.....	Mrs. W. Key & Mrs. J. Wilson
1997	.....	Mrs. I. Smith & Mrs. A. Kellock
1998	.....	Miss C.J. Gauldie & Mrs. J.M. Russell
1999	.....	Mrs. C. McNally & Mrs. J. Brown
2000	.....	Mrs. P. Brown & Mrs. J. Drennan
2001	.....	Mrs. M. Docherty & Mrs. M. Scobie
2002	.....	Mrs. M. Key & Mrs. M. White
2003	.....	Mrs. M. Key & Mrs. M. White

**Ladies' Section The MacRobert Thistle Cup
Scottish Branch of the National Playing Fields Association**

1976	.....Mrs. M.C. Hill
1977	.....Miss A.W. Rowand
1978	.....Mrs. A. Hill
1979	.....Mrs. J. Stothers
1980	.....Miss M. Mure
1981	.....Mrs. J. Tannahill
1982	.....Mrs. A. MacKenzie
1983	.....Mrs. R. Wilson
1984	.....Mrs. J. Stothers
1985	.....Mrs. R.C. Matthew
1986	.....Mrs. P. Brown
1987	.....Mrs. A.K. Kellock
1988	.....Miss M. Ross
1989	.....Mrs. J. Craig
1990	.....Miss M. Stevenson
1991	.....Miss J.T. Mure
1992	.....Miss M.J. Gauldie
1993	.....Mrs. A.T. Bell
1994	.....Mrs. H. Simpson
1995	.....Mrs. M. Brodie
1996	.....Mrs. A. Galbraith
1997	.....Mrs. C. McNally
1998	.....Mrs. R.C. Matthew
1999	.....Mrs. A. McGregor
2000	.....Mrs. M. Docherty
2001	.....Mrs. P. Brown
2002	.....Mrs. E. Hutchison
2003	.....Mrs. E. Hutchison



Ladies Section Dunraven Trophy - Girls' Championship

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Matthew



1977	.....	Miss L. Stothers
1978	.....	Miss S. Mason
1979	.....	Miss S. Mason
1980	.....	Miss E. Matthew
1981	.....	Miss E. Matthew
1982	.....	Miss E. Matthew
1983	.....	Miss M. Ross
1984	.....	Miss M. Ross
1985	.....	Miss J. Jenkins
1986	.....	Miss J. Jenkins
1987	.....	Miss S. Atkinson
1988	.....	Miss S. Atkinson
1989	.....	Miss J. White
1990	.....	Miss G. Cassells
1991	.....	Miss F. Key
1992-4	.....	Not Played
1995	.....	Miss C. Westwood
1996	.....	Not Played

Playing-in of Captain (Mixed Foursomes) Winners

1963	J.E. Boyd & Mrs D. Bannatyne
1964	W. Meikle & Miss I. Corkeran
1965	J.C. Robertson & Miss M. Main
1966	H. Kirkwood & Mrs H. Kirkwood
1967	H.F. Melvin & Miss N. Rae
1968	J. Mair & Mrs J. Mair
1969	W.A. Gemmell & Miss R. Kinnear
1970 - 1974	No Record
1975	J. Stothers & Mrs N. Mair
1976	J. Stothers & Mrs J. Stothers
1977	G. B. Britton & Mrs. F. Britton
1978	A. Russell & Mrs. J. Russell
1979	A. Russell & Mrs. J. Russell
1980	A. McFadyen & Mrs. M. Maitland
1981	J.W. Haran & Mrs. M. Haran
1982	A.K. Boyd & Mrs. A. Boyd
1983	W. Shirlaw & Mrs. A. Shirlaw
1984	K. Craig & Mrs E. Craig
1985	A. Campbell & Mrs. L. Campbell
1986	J. Forson & Mrs. J. Forson
1987	J. Stothers & Mrs T.G. Smith
1988	G. Clark & Mrs. C. Clark
1989	D. Robertson & Mrs. P. Robertson
1990	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs. H. Melvin
1991	W. Key & Mrs. M. Key
1992	J. Kent & Mrs. M. Smith
1993	F. Harrison & Mrs. H. Tannahill
1994	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs. M. McKechnie
1995	G. Britton & Mrs. F. Britton
1996	J. Pearson & Miss C. Gauldie
1997	G.C. Brown Mrs. J. Brown
1998	J. Pearson & Mrs. J. Barclay
1999	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs. J. Forson
2000	J. Berwick & Mrs. E. Hutchison
2001	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs. M. McKechnie
2002	Void
2003	A.E.J. Douglas & Mrs. M. Haran



A.M. Bennett Trophy

Presented to the Club by Mr. & Mrs. Kirriemuir-Gibson
Format - Mixed Foursomes

1957	J. Mair & Mrs N. Mair
1958	D. Gow & Mrs D. Gow
1959	R.A. Gourlay & Miss G. Aitken
1960	W.A. Archer & Miss I. Corkeran
1961	H.Allan & Miss M. Cameron
1962	A.L. Woods & Mrs A. Woods
1963	H.Kirkwood & Miss R. Kinnear
1964	W.A. Gemmell & Miss R. Kinnear
1965	E.C. Train & Miss S. Lang
1966	A.L. Woods & Miss A. McKechnie
1967	G.F. Smith & Miss D. Brown
1968	W.A. Gemmell & Miss R. Kinnear
1969	M.C. Hill & Miss B.W. Lockie
1970	J. Stewart & Mrs C. Stewart
1971	R.C. Matthew & Mrs N. Matthew
1972	H. Kirkwood & Mrs H. Kirkwood
1973	J. Pearson & Mrs I. Smythe
1974	J. Stothers & Mrs J. Stothers
1975	W. Perry & Mrs S. Perry
1976	H.F. Melvin & Mrs J. Melvin
1977	W. Clunie & Miss A. McKechnie
1978	A.C. Beattie & Miss B. Lochrie
1979	H.F.Melvin & Mrs J. Melvin
1980	R.S. McKean & Mrs R.S. McKean
1981	A.C. Beattie & Miss B. Lochrie
1982	A. Mitchell & Mrs A. Mitchell
1983	E.C. Train & Mrs O. Cassels
1984	E.C. Train & Mrs O. Cassels
1985	E.C. Train & Mrs O. Cassels
1986	H. Boyle & Mrs E. Boyle
1987	Not Played
1988	J. Craig & Mrs E. Craig
1989	J. Meney & Mrs M. Meney
1990	J.V. Green & Mrs M. Green
1991	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs H. Melvin
1992	G.C. Brown & Mrs A. Brown
1993	G. Carlisle & Mrs L. Clark
1994	G. Clark & Mrs C. Clark
1995	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs M. McKechnie



A.M. Bennett Trophy (Continued)

1996	.....	A. McColl & Mrs L. Hutton
1997	.....	Not Played
1998	.....	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs M. McKechnie
1999	.....	W. Reekie & Mrs L. Kennedy
2000	.....	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs M. McKechnie
2001	.....	C. Pickard & Mrs A. Pickard
2002	.....	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs M. McKechnie
2003	.....	J.A.B. Douglas & Mrs M. McKechnie

John & Bet Logue Memorial Trophy

Format - Mixed Foursomes - Shotgun

1997	.....	T. Scott & Mrs. J. Brown
1998	.....	W. Wood & Mrs C. Harrison
1999	.....	D. McGhie & Mrs G. Brittain
2000	.....	A. Gallagher & Mrs J. Macpherson
2001	.....	A. Brittain & Mrs J. Macpherson
2002	.....	G.C. Brown & Mrs E. Hutchison
2003	.....	T. Alexander & Mrs. L. Clark



Open Mixed Foursomes



1990	J. Lafferty (Mount Ellen)	Mrs A. Durnigan (Mount Ellen)
1991	W. Key (Ralston) & Mrs M. Key (Ralston)	
1992	J. Cunningham (Ralston) & Mrs. G. Coles (Ralston)	
1993	E. Walker (Old Ranfurly) & Mrs. P. Walker (Old Ranfurly)	
1994	J. Irvine (Ranfurly Castle) & Mrs J. Irvine (Ranfurly Castle)	
1995	A. MacKenzie (Ralston) & Mrs D. MacKenzie (Ralston)	
1996	S. Forrest (Skermorlie) & Miss L. Brabender (Greenock)	
1997	I. Walker (Faversham) & Ms R. Walker (Faversham)	
1998	G.C. Brown (Ralston) & Mrs. A. Brown (Ralston)	
1999	J. Kedhone (Loudoun) & Mrs. M. Kedhone (Loudoun)	
2000	P. McEachran (Ralston) & Mrs J. Drennan (Ralston)	
2001	J.A.B. Douglas (Ralston) & Mrs M. McKechnie (Ralston)	
2002	I. Briggs (Ranfurly Castle) & Miss M. Briggs (Ranfurly Castle)	
2003	J.A.B. Douglas (Ralston) & Mrs M. McKechnie (Ralston)	

Junior Section Captains

1961	E. Barnard	1983	B. Craig
1962	H. McCorquodale	1984	J. McNiven
1963	G. Scott	1985	J. Stothers
1964	G. Fuller	1986	R. Atkinson
1965	N. Roxburgh	1987	C. McFadyen
1966	E. Johnston	1988	S. Ross
1967	A. Drennan	1989	M. Doris
1968	F. Harrison	1990	G. King
1969	F. Harrison	1991	I. Dunsmore
1970	C. Russell	1992	K. Noble
1971	K. Burnside	1993	E. Smith
1972	A. Russell	1994	S. Dougan
1973	A. Russell	1995	D. Docherty
1974	R. Drummond	1996	D. McGhie
1975	P. Fleming	1997	G. Robb
1976	I. Russell	1998	C. Mulligan
1977	D. McKenzie	1999	C. Haldane
1978	I. Tannahill	2000	A. Drennan
1979	G. Matthew	2001	S. Burnside
1980	A. McLean	2002	R. Milne
1981	D. Torrance	2003	D. Anderson
1982	A. Brown	2004	S. Anderson



Steven Anderson Junior Captain 2004

Junior Section Champions

Presented by Mr. Kevin Murray in 1961

1961	E. Barnard	1998	A. Robb
1962	H. McCorquodale	1999	C. Haldane
1963	T. Brown	2000	S. Clark
1964	N. Roxburgh	2001	S. Clark
1965	E. Johnston	2002	S. Clark
1966	A. Drennan	2003	S. Clark
1967	W.S. Milne		
1968	A. Drennan		
1969	B. Snowball		
1970	K. Burnside		
1971	A. Russell		
1972	A. Russell		
1973	P. McNiven		
1974	R. Drummond		
1975	I. Russell		
1976	I. Russell		
1977	A. Cameron		
1978	A. Cameron		
1979	J. Ballantyne		
1980	M. Stothers		
1981	M. Stothers		
1982	B. Craig		
1983	B. Craig		
1984	C. McFadyen		
1985	M. Amabile		
1986	J. Stothers		
1987	K. Kiefer		
1988	J. Dickson		
1989	G. King		
1990	I. Boyd		
1991	A. Forsyth		
1992	A. Forsyth		
1993	D. Forsyth		
1994	R.T. Macpherson		
1995	D. Docherty		
1996	J. Convery		
1997	J. Convery		



Junior Section - McCallum Shield

Bronze Shield presented by Mr. Malcolm McCallum of Ibrox in January 1923

1923	J.G.W. Lee
1924	D. McColl
1925	A. Cameron
1926	D. Brown
1927	T. Brown
1928	T.F. Brown
1929	G. Fraser
1930	W. Whyte
1931	A. Johnstone
1932	R. Mackray
1933	J.H. Kennedy
1934	G.G. Henderson
1935	J. Kent
1936	J. Kent
1937	J.L. Hastings
1938	D.K. Hamilton
1939	I. Russell
1940 / 46	World War 2
1947 / 58	No Records
1959	G. Hall
1960	M. Mackie
1961	H. McCorquodale
1962	G. Fuller
1963	N. Roxburgh
1964	B. Brough
1965	E. Johnston
1966	A. McKay
1967	A. Drennan
1968	A. Drennan
1969	G. Stuart
1970	I. MacLeod
1971	P. Fleming
1972	R. Drummond
1973	I. Russell
1974	A. Murdoch
1975	A. Murdoch
1976	I. Tannahill
1977	G. Matthew
1978	S. Innes



1979	S. Innes
1980	G. Clark
1981	M. Stothers
1982	S. MacKenzie
1983	G. Clark
1984	C. MacFadyen
1985	S. Clark
1986	S. Ross
1987	I. Parrish
1988	D. Forsyth
1989	A. Wilson
1990	C. Thomson
1991	S. Dougan
1992	C. Logan
1993	D. McGhie
1994	C. Mulligan
1995	J. Convery
1996	J. Convery
1997	A. Drennan
1998	A. Drennan
1999	R. Milne
2000	M. Smith
2001	L. Burnett
2002	J. Mullaney
2003	R. Anderson

Junior Section - Murray Medal

Presented by Mr. James Murray in September 1921 at a cost of £5

1922	.N McNab
1923	.J Currie
1924	.D McColl
1925	.C.W.D.Boath
1926	.D Brown
1927	.T.F.Brown
1928	.T.F.Brown
1929	.D McGee
1930	.J Kyle
1931	.R.McKay
1932	.W.Moir
1933 / 74	.No Records
1975	.C. Brass
1976	.G. Laurie
1977	.I. Russell
1978	.D. McLean
1979	.B. Craig
1980	.G. Clark
1981	.F. Doris
1982	.J. Rutherford
1983	.M. Amabile
1984	.S. Ross
1985	.S. Trelfa
1986	.S. Trelfa
1987	.I. Boyd
1988	.G. Key
1989	.P. Dougan
1990	.N. Campbell
1991	.A. Wilson
1992	.K. Cameron
1993	.D. Forsyth
1994	.G. Robb
1995	.G. Haining
1996	.D. Cameron
1997	.A. Brown
1998	.G. McGuire
1999	.R. Milne
2000	.N. Healy
2001	.R. Thomson
2002	.F. Hutchison
2003	.D Patterson

Junior Section

Fete Cups - Ballotted Handicap Fourball



1976	.....P. Boyle & A. Baxter
1977	.....A. Cameron & G. McCrae
1978	.....D. Torrance & G. Keith
1979	.....A. Brown & D. McRoberts
1980	.....K. MacKenzie & A. Wilson
1981	.....G. Waddell & R. Allan
1982	.....D. McLean & F. Doris
1983	.....A. Wilson & D. Clark
1984	.....J. Haggarty & J.Farr
1985	.....S. Clark & S. Trelfa
1986	.....A. MacKinnon & S. Trelfa
1987	.....A. Forsyth & A. Howey
1988	.....A. Forsyth & S. Dougan
1989	.....D. Smith & C. Thomson
1990	.....D. Smith & F. Mackie
1991	.....C. Logan & A. Wilson
1992	.....A. Wilson & R. Black
1993	.....E. Smith & C. Barclay
1994	.....R. Black & D. Vennard
1995	.....J. Convery & G. Mitchell
1996	.....C. Haldane & C. Mulligan
1997	.....Not Played
1998	.....S Clark & A Brown
1999	.....S. Anderson & R. Milne
2000	.....G Reid & S G Brown
2001	.....G Clements & I Milne
2002	.....M Smith & J Mullaney
2003	.....F Smith & S Clark

Junior Section
Arnold Snowball Medal Play Shield
(Six best net scores from nominated 8 medal rounds)
Presented by Mr. Arnold Snowball



1976	. . . . .	I. Tannahill
1977	. . . . .	B. Craig
1978	. . . . .	D. Torrance
1979	. . . . .	S. Innes
1980	. . . . .	A. Wilson
1981	. . . . .	A. Wilson
1982	. . . . .	J. Stothers
1983	. . . . .	C. MacFadyen
1984	. . . . .	C. MacFadyen
1985	. . . . .	S. Ross
1986	. . . . .	S. Ross
1987	. . . . .	I. Parrish
1988	. . . . .	D. Smith
1989	. . . . .	I. Boyd
1990	. . . . .	D. Forsyth
1991	. . . . .	D. Forsyth
1992	. . . . .	D. McGhie
1993	. . . . .	R. Black
1994	. . . . .	R. Black
1995	. . . . .	A. Robb
1996	. . . . .	C. Haldane
1997	. . . . .	S. Burnside
1998	. . . . .	S. Clark
1999	. . . . .	S. Clark
2000	. . . . .	C. McAteer
2001	. . . . .	J. Grant
2002	. . . . .	J. Grant
2003	. . . . .	J. Mullaney

Junior Section
Neil Douglas Stableford
Presented to the Club by John & Janice Douglas



1989	.E. Smith
1990	.R. Green
1991	.J. McAneney
1992	.A. Wilson
1993	.E. Smith
1994	.R. Black
1995	.D. Cameron
1996	.N. Britton
1997	.D. Carson
1998	.D. Cameron
1999	.S. Clark
2000	.N. Healy
2001	.S. Anderson
2002	.D. Patterson
2003	.F Hutchison

Junior Section
Douglas Forsyth Summer Meeting
Trophy presented to the Club by Mr. Alex. Forsyth



	Scratch	Handicap
1996	.G. Robb	.A. Drennan
1997	.J. Convery	.C. Mitchell
1998	.A. Robb	.K. Young
1999	.C. Haldane	.R. Milne
2000	.S. Brown	.G. Reid
2001	.G. Reid	.D. Lister
2002	.K. Burnside	.F. Hutchison
2003	.D Anderson	.F Grant

Junior Section
Junior Open
Trophy presented to the Club by Mrs. C. Jamison

1996	.M. Ferguson	.Haggs Castle
1997	.G. Robb	.Ralston
1998	.A. Robb	.Ralston
1999	.S. Brown	.Ralston
2000	.J. Brown	.Haggs Castle
2001	.G. Johnston	.Cochrane Castle
2002	.C. Morrison	.Erskine
2003	.S. Keane	.Gleddoch

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