

The minutes of the Ladies Branch meetings from 1924 to 1950, found in a small booklet, were edited for ease of reading by adding words, mostly prepositions and conjunctions. Grammar and spelling were, punctuation was added and the capitalization of words was made consistent throughout, all while trying to preserve the writing styles of the secretaries. Initials and/or first names have been added where names are ambiguous such as “Miss Raguin” or “Mrs. Sutherland”. Where the entries were not clearly legible, a second opinion was solicited and a consensus was reached, based on other words and letters in the text and the context of the sentence in which the word(s) appear. Page breaks have been removed and spaces added between paragraphs. Explanatory notes appear in [square brackets].

Donald J. Sutherland, April 2022

1924

Dunany Country Club

October 1924

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club took place at the home of Mrs. R.H. Dumbrille, 596 Melrose Ave, on the evening of October 17th, twelve members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting could not be read, having been left in Dunany. The treasurer's report was confirmed and adopted. It was suggested that the secretary write letters of thanks to Mrs. E.H. Wilson, Mr. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Cook for prizes donated by them during the summer. During the month of August, competitions were played as follows:

1st Sealed hole competition won by Miss K. McRobie, prize donated by Mrs. E.H. Wilson.

2nd Flag competition won by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Joss, prizes donated by Mr. Bryant.

3rd Driving, putting and approaching competition won by Mrs E. H. Maw and Miss Moore, donated by Miss McRobie.

4th Six holes won by Mrs. Hamilton, donated by Mr and Mrs. Cook.

It was moved to write Mr. Maw, also thanking him for procuring the flag poles so reasonably. The election of officers next came up for discussion. It was moved by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Brennian that the old officers continue for the ensuing year. The discussion next arose whether it would be advisable to hold a bridge or dance to raise funds for the club. Mrs. Brennian kindly offered to obtain Mrs. Clagg's home for an evening of bridge, subsequent to the approval of the men of the club. Another meeting will be held at Miss McRobie's home on Thursday, October 25th to arrange the final details. It was decided that the office of secretary-treasurer would be combined with that of the secretary.

A meeting was held on Thursday, October the 3rd at the home of Miss McRobie. There were present 14 members. It was decided to hold a bridge on November 12th at Mrs. Clagg's home, 1 Murray Avenue, Mrs. Clagg very kindly having offered her home. 6\$ was agreed per table. 8\$ was discussed but 6\$ was carried by the showing of hands. Mrs. Brennian was appointed convener of the Entertainment Committee, later choosing Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. W.H. Sutherland, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Culross. It was moved by Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Culross and carried that we buy new sharp pencils for prizes for each table. Letters were written to Mrs. and Mr. Clagg thanking them for the use of their home and Mr. McRae for the use of chairs for the evening.

On the evening of Nov 13th, a very successful bridge and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clagg. Everything passed off very well. There were 26 tables at 6\$ per table. All the members turned out and bridge was played until eleven. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch. Then Mr. Dumbrille sang and Mr. Hirse recited, after which dancing was in order. After the expenses were taken out, the sum realized was 35\$, which was handed over to the Men's Branch of the club. Expenses as follows: Prizes 11.25, Dishes 6.80, Doilies ribbon, 75¢, Maids 7\$. All refreshments were provided by the ladies.

1925

Season July 1925

The annual meeting of the Dunany Country Club (Ladies Branch) was held on the course on the 7th of July. The president occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were submitted and approved. The election of officers then took place on a motion by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille. The officers from the previous year were reelected. The purchasing of equipment for the clubhouse was then decided on. The treasurer was authorized to purchase an oil stove, kettle, pail, china and four tables. It was proposed to hold a bridge at the clubhouse to raise funds, which was held on the 20th of July and realized the sum of 12\$.

Also, a bag was donated by the president to be raffled, which netted the sum of \$12.50. A donation was received from Mr. E.H. Wilson of Lachute of \$10, and 2 dozen tea spoons were donated by Mrs. Colin Campbell. Trophies were donated by various members and friends throughout the season. Also, eight spoons, were donated by the Men's Branch, which were played for weekly. A fully attended tea brought a very successful season to a close.

1926

Season Summer 1926

The annual meeting of Dunany Country Club was held at the clubhouse on July 5. The president occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were submitted and approved. The election of officers then took place. On a motion by Mrs. Maw, seconded by Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Henry Hodges was elected president. It was proposed by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Culross was elected vice president. It was proposed by Mrs. Martin and seconded by Mrs. McRobie. Mrs. W.H. Sutherland was elected secretary-treasurer. It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. T.D. McRobie that Mrs. Hamilton be elected chairman of the Handicap Committee. It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Patterson, that Miss Kitty McRobie be elected honorary president. The president served tea at the close of the meeting and a sealed hole competition was held, Mrs. Maw being the lucky winner.

July 5th 1926

Amid hearty applause, Mrs. Hodges our president took the chair. A discussion on ways and means of raising funds, to be used as requirements arose, was participated in. It was moved by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. Martin and carried that a bridge be held occasionally in one of the homes in the evening. It was moved by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton and carried that three club teas be held at intervals during the season on a Saturday afternoon in the clubhouse. The following ladies are to act as conveners of groups, bringing in turn all lady members, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs Hamilton. We then adjourned to participate in the sealed hole competition and a delightful tea served by the president.

Minnie E. [Mrs, W.H.] Sutherland, secretary

July 27th/26

A meeting of the Ladies Committee was held on Mrs. Hodges' verandah. A request from the older girls to be allowed to enter the ladies competitions was discussed. It was agreed to permit those over 13 years of age to enter. The question of lockers on the golf course arose. It was decided to write a letter to the Men's Committee advising them that an offer of a number of metal lockers, at what appeared to be a reasonable figure, had been made to Mrs. Hodges at \$1.25 each. The ladies will pay their full share of installing the same if the gentlemen deemed the offer satisfactory. It was agreed that tea towels and a pail be purchased. It was moved by Mrs. Culross that Mrs. Parkes be asked to make a list of members, and notify them as to when their turn arrives to launder and replace the small towels at the sand boxes. It was also decided to write to the Men's Committee, asking them to consider the advisability of inquiring into a daily mail for Dunany for the summer months.

Minnie E. Sutherland, secretary

1927

June 20th 1927

The Ladies Committee met at the house of the president to discuss the opening of the 1927 season. It was decided that a competition will be played each Thursday morning. It was recommended that the competition matches be over 9 holes. An odd extra match over 6 holes [the meaning of this sentence is not clear].

Teas and bridges came under discussion as the most popular forms of raising funds. In addition to any club functions of that kind, it was suggested that at casual gatherings of that kind, a fee of 25¢ be contributed to our funds. Tuesday, July 5th was the date agreed upon to hold the annual meeting in the clubhouse at Dunany, the secretary being instructed to send out cards notifying members of the same.

Minnie E. Sutherland, secretary

July 5th/27

The annual meeting of the Dunany Country Club was held at the clubhouse on July 5th, the president occupying the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The minutes of two committee meetings were also submitted. Mrs. Owen Martin presented the following resolution, a copy of which was sent to Miss McRobie's family:

Resolved that the ladies of Dunany Country Club bear on record the great vacancy in our ranks through the loss of our beloved Miss Anne McRobie. Our memory of her is one of the highest esteem and deepest affection. She was one whose life will always remain an inspiration in the hearts of her Dunany circle of friends.

It was decided to hold three teas at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoons in July and August, the first to be held on July 8th. Ladies in charge, Mrs. Hamilton, Patterson and Gall. It was moved by Mrs. Arthur Patterson and seconded by Mrs. Hughes that a hearty note of thanks be tendered Mr. Parkes for the most enjoyable time he afforded us all on the occasion of his competition day on Saturday July 1st. The meeting was adjourned to play golf. A refreshing cup of tea awaited us at the conclusion of the game.

Minnie E. Sutherland, secretary

1928

July 7, 1928

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held at the clubhouse on July 7th. The president occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's statement were read and approved. The election of officers followed. It was proposed by Miss McRobie that Mrs. Culross be our next president. Amid hearty applause, Mrs. Culross presided. It was moved by Mrs. Thos. [Thomas, T.D.] McRobie and seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille that Mrs. W.H. Sutherland be elected vice president. It was moved by Mrs. Patterson and seconded by Miss McRobie that Mrs. Martin be elected secretary-treasurer.

After a short discussion, it was decided to have a Handicap Committee consisting of a convener and two helpers. It was proposed by Miss McRobie and seconded by Mrs. Hughes that Mrs. W.J. Patterson be elected convener, with Mrs. Haldimand and Miss Joss forming the committee. Mrs. Parkes then proposed a hearty note of thanks to the retiring officers, which was met with approval by a loud clapping of hands. As our treasury had some funds, it was moved by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland that our president purchase new flags. It was proposed by Mrs. Haldimand and seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that weekly competitions be held on Tuesday of each week, but if the weather does not permit, the same to be held on Thursday. The subject of afternoon teas in the clubhouse was discussed and it was thought advisable to hold only two teas this year, the first on July 21st, the second in August, the date to be announced later.

It was proposed by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Parkes, that the members of Clear Lake take charge of tea on July 21st. It was moved by Mrs. Gall and seconded by Mrs. Hodges that Mrs. Brennian be the convener of the tea. It was moved by Mrs. Patterson and seconded by Mrs. McRobie that Mrs. Dumbrille be the convener of the second tea to be held in August. It was decided that in place of having a Towel Committee this season, arrangements would be made with Mr. Morrison to collect the towels, and Mrs. Parkes kindly offered to see that they would be laundered. Mrs. Hodges moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Parkes. It was moved by Mrs. Maw and seconded by Mrs. Brennian that our committee approach the Men's Committee asking would they consider placing rustic benches on the third, fifth and ninth holes.

As the Ladies Branch of our club were still looking for the partly promised lockers, it was moved by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson, that we again approach the Men's Committee asking if they are considering installing the lockers, and if so, the Ladies Branch would be willing to donate \$10 towards the same. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. W.H. Sutherland for his generous assistance to the Handicap Committee by Mrs. McRobie, which was seconded by Mrs. Hamilton. The meeting was then adjourned.

Edna Martin, secretary

1929

July 6 1929

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the clubhouse on July 6, 1929. Our president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hodges then proposed that the officers remain for another year. After reading the treasurer's statement, it was felt we might use some of our funds towards a long felt want. So it was moved by Mrs. T. McRobie and seconded by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland that we ask the Men's Committee if they would consent to a putting green, quoting cost and report to Ladies Branch.

Mrs. Hodges moved the Ladies Branch purchase their own competition spoons this season. This was seconded by Mrs. Patterson. It was decided to hold just two teas again this year, as the plan had met with much success the previous season. Then Mrs. McRobie proposed and seconded by Mrs. Haldimand that Mrs. McLeod be the convener for Clear Lake in July, and for the tea in August. It was moved by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Hodgson that Miss McRobie take charge.

The convener of the Handicap Committee, Mrs. W.J. Patterson, reported the work done by her committee, which was received amid hearty applause. Mrs. Patterson suggested that weekly competitions be held and as the season advanced a few extra ones be added. Weekly competitions will be held Tuesdays, but if the weather does not permit, then on Wednesday. It was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson that we play for prizes on Thursdays. It was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson and seconded by Mrs. Maw that new flags be purchased this year. After discussion towards ways and means in betterment and improvement, Mrs. Hodgson moved we adjourn.

Edna Martin, secretary

1930

July 5th 1930.

The annual meeting, which was called for 3 o'clock, had to be postponed until 5 on account of the competition, a mixed foursome, which was booked for that hour. Some of the ladies had a long wait as they had not noticed the change of time on the board, but were very sweet about it. They can always be relied on to be that! The president occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's statement were read and approved. The election of officers then followed after a vote of thanks had been tendered the retiring officers.

Mrs. W.H. Sutherland was elected our new president, proposed by Mrs. Culross and seconded by Mrs. Laidley. Mrs. Parkes was in the chair. Mrs. Dumbrille proposed Mrs. S. Patterson for vice president, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Culross suggested that a new officer be installed to enlarge the committee and moved that a 2nd vice president be added. Mrs. Haldimand proposed Mrs. Hamilton for this office and it was seconded by Mrs. Patterson. It was moved by Mrs. Martin and seconded by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland that Mrs. Dumbrille be elected secretary-treasurer (amidst thunders of applause). We then proceeded to the business in hand.

Mrs. Culross proposed, and it was seconded by Mrs. Flotie Moore, that we should have new red flags and towels. Miss Ruth Laidley proposed our par should be reduced to 37 and our handicaps arranged accordingly. Mrs. Hamilton seconded this motion. Mrs. Patterson proposed that Classes A and B be formed. Mrs. Haldimand seconded this. Mrs. W.H. Sutherland agreed to ask Mr. Morrison to keep the towels laundered and placed at the boxes (for the season) at a fee of five dollars.

Mrs. Parkes moved that a tea be given in aid of the Red Cross of Lachute, and after discussing this matter, it was decided that the ladies of the Dunany Country Club take this over and, quite apart from the golf club, give a tea for that purpose on August 19th. The Golf Tea is to be given on July 19th, Mrs. Newman to be the convener, moved by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Markham. Mrs. Haldimand proposed that children under 12 should not be allowed on the course excepting between 2 and 4 P.M. on week days, but this was not thought to be wise and instead a notice should be placed on the board asking that an adult accompany children of that age to prevent accidents. Mrs. Laidley then moved that the meeting adjourn.

Catherine Dumbrille, secretary.

1931

July 2, 1931

The annual Meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the pavilion June 27th 1931. Only 12 members being present, it was regretted that Clear Lake was not represented. Mrs. W.H. Sutherland was in the chair. The officers were reelected unanimously for another year. In the absence of the secretary, Miss McRobie read the report which was accepted as correct.

Mrs. Hodges proposed the purchase of new flags, but the suggestion to dye the old ones was made, that apart from being faded, they were quite good. Mrs. McRobie, assisted by Mrs. Haldimand, agreed to do this work after being proposed by Miss McRobie and seconded by Mrs. Hodges. The plan was good but did not work out very well, for in a very short time, they had faded once more, and it was deemed imperative to renew them.

Mrs. W.H. Sutherland mentioned the matter of moving the pavilion, but after some discussion it was decided to leave this in abeyance. The majority were in favour of moving the club house but loath to leave the view behind.

Two teas were decided on for the season. It was proposed by Mrs Martin and seconded by Mrs Patterson that Boyd's Lake hold the first tea on July 18. It was proposed by Mrs. Hodges and seconded by Miss McRobie that Mrs. Patterson be the convener. It was proposed by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Hodgson that Clear Lake hold their tea on August 15 and that Mrs. Wilson be the convener,.

It was proposed by Mrs. Haldimand and seconded by Miss McRobie that a time be posted on the board to start competitions and partners to be drawn for. It was proposed by Mrs. Patterson and seconded by Mrs. Hutchison that the ladies buy a box for scorecards apart from the men. After discussing ways and means towards improving our club, Mrs. Hodges moved we adjourn.

Catherine Dumbrille, secretary.

June 1931

1932

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the clubhouse at 2 P.M. on July 1st, 1932. Seventeen lady members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Dumbrille and were found correct. The election of officers then took place.

Mrs. W.J. Patterson, president
Mrs. F.W. Hamilton, 1st vice president
Mrs. R.H. Dumbrille, 2nd vice president
Mrs. E.H. Maw, secretary

Mrs. Maw was proposed by Miss K. McRobie and seconded by Mrs. J.S. Parkes. Mrs. Hodges was elected captain of Handicaps and Matches, proposed by Mrs. William Haldimand, seconded by Miss McRobie. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was then proposed by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. Hughes.

Much business was discussed and settled. Miss McRobie proposed that the ladies present the Men's branch with 100 dollars, to be applied towards the installation of the water system on the course. Miss F. Moore seconded this motion. (This we did by sending \$50.00 on July 29th and \$50.00 on September 12th) Mrs. Markham proposed that we have two mid-week bridges, one in July and one in August, with a charge of thirty-five cents, and two small prizes to be given at each. This it was thought, would add to the funds of the club. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion. Mrs. Markham kindly offered to take charge of the July bridge with three helpers and Mrs. Haldimand of the August, with three helpers.

Miss McRobie moved that the clubhouse be boarded at the side to keep out the winds of the mountains so that the oil stove might have a fair chance in the world of sorrow. Mrs. Hodgson being fair minded, seconded this motion. It was proposed by Mrs. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Markham, that the Clear Lake Tea should take place in the third week in July. Mrs. D.C. Main to be convener, Mrs. William McLeod assisting. Mrs. Parkes proposed, seconded by Miss McRobie, that Mrs. Dumbrille be convener of the Boyd's Lake Tea the third week in August.

It was decided to buy new flags for the course. Also, the contract was renewed with Mrs. Morrison for washing the towels, as in the previous year, with a fee of \$5.00. Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Other matters were discussed, such as improving the pavilion, but these it was decided were better left in abeyance for the present. The meeting was adjourned.

Mabel Patterson

1933

1933-1934

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club took place at 3 P.M. in the clubhouse Saturday July 1st. Fourteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. It was proposed by Mrs. McRobie that Mrs. James Gall be appointed joint convener with Mrs. Clarke of the Clear Lake Tea, to take place the second Saturday in August. They to appoint their own committee.

It was proposed by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. Martin that the annual field day take place the Saturday before Labour Day at the clubhouse in Dunany, instead of at the Marlboro Golf as in previous years. A plate supper to be served. Mrs. Patterson to take charge of the supper and appoint her own committee. The members each to bring some article of food.

It was proposed by Mrs. Dumbrille, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, that each member give some kind of entertainment with an entrance charge or in some way make extra money for the club this year – This was not to be compulsory, but only members who found it convenient were to undertake the venture. Mrs. Patterson announced that she and Mrs. Hamilton would start the ball rolling with a joint bridge the following evening with a charge of 35¢, each hostess to provide two prizes.

It was decided to eliminate the Thursday competitions and have only one competition weekly, Tuesday mornings at 9:30, leaving the balance of the week free for private competitions. Also it was decided to buy new flags for the club and Mrs. Haldimand proposed we have benches built in the shelters, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson. The meeting was then adjourned.

Following the meeting, at 4 P.M, tea was served by the ladies of Boyd's and Black Lakes, with a fee of 25¢ charged, constituting the Boyd's and Black Lake Annual Tea.

M. Patterson

A special meeting was held at the pavilion on August 19th to discuss arrangements for the Field Day Supper. Eleven Ladies were present. Mrs. Hamilton was made convener and it was decided to ask Mr. McCracken, of Murrays Sandwich Shops, to cater for the supper. Mr. McCracken has estimated the cost would be 27¢ per plate, which the whole club thought was an extremely low figure. Trestle tables to be set up to seat thirty at each table. Mrs. Dumbrille proposed, seconded by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland, that all children be included for the supper, charging 50¢ for children under 14 and 75¢ for all adults.

Different members offered knives, forks, spoons, table covers cups and saucers. Mrs. Martin proposed that Mrs. A.W. Smith and Mrs. Henry Hodges be appointed to decorate the tables and Mrs. Haldimand, Brennan and Maw offered to set the tables. All members present promised to help generally setting out food, etc. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dumbrille offered to make and serve the coffee.

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It was proposed by Mrs. Haldimand seconded by Mrs. Patterson that the evening end with a bonfire and sing song. It was announced that Mr. John Freeman had donated 10 lbs. of butter toward the event and Mrs. Culross and Maw the paper plates, cups and serviettes and doilies "let not your left hand know" [a biblical reference (Matthew 6:3-4), that giving will be rewarded by God even if it is not publicly recognized].

It was decided to have Wilma Brown wash cups and saucers and Mrs. W.H. Sutherland (the president) was to ask if the workmen on the course might be freed that morning to lend a hand towards setting up the tables, etc. The meeting was then adjourned. After, it was decided to present the Men's Branch with one hundred dollars at the close of the Field Day and season.

Mabel Patterson

1934

1934-1935

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Dunany Country Club took place at the clubhouse on Saturday, June 29th. Eleven members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported thirty-two dollars and sixty-eights cents (\$32.68) in the bank. The election of officers then took place. president, Mrs. Dumbrille, proposed by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Miss Moore. first vice president, Mrs. Maw, proposed by Miss Moore, seconded by Mrs. Martin. second vice president, Mrs. Smith, proposed by Mrs. McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Haldimand. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hodgson, proposed by Miss Moore, seconded by Mrs. Haldimand. Mrs. Brennian was proposed for captain of the Match Committee, assisted by Vida Fish and Helen Martin. Mrs. Brennian was not able to accept the office and Miss Fish and Mrs. Martin took charge.

A note of thanks was then proposed to the returning officers by Mrs. Haldimand and seconded by Mrs. Clarke. It was then proposed that Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Parkes take charge of Clear Lake Tea on July 14th, Mrs. Maw to be convener of the Boyd Lake Tea on August 11th.

The ladies voted that the Field Day be held at Dunany as last year. It was suggested that social bridges be held to raise money, the refreshments to be very simple. Tuesday morning was selected for the regular spoon competition. It was moved by Mrs. Patterson that prizes be given for a Mixed Two-Ball Foursome. It was also proposed that the ladies buy new flags and that we should have Mrs. Morrison to wash the towels as usual. The meeting was then adjourned.

A special meeting was held to arrange for the Dunany Field Day in August but the plans made were cancelled by a second meeting and the catering was to be done by Murrays Lunch. Approved found correct.

Catherine Dumbrille, June 29th 1934.

1935

The annual meeting of the Dunany Country Club took place at the clubhouse on June 29th 1935, seventeen members being present. Mrs. Dumbrielle was in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Culross proposed the the teas be held as usual, seconded by Miss McRobie. The Boyd Lake Tea to be held July 13th, convener Mrs. Patterson, proposed by Mrs. Maw, seconded by Mrs. Hodges. Committee: Mrs. McRobie, Mrs. Haldimand, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Maw The Clear Lake Tea to be held August 3rd, convener Mrs. Gall assisted by Mrs. Wilson, proposed by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Culross proposed that prizes be given for a Two-Ball Mixed Foursome, seconded by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Haldimand proposed the we buy new flags, seconded by Miss A. Main. It was proposed by Mrs. Patterson that the flags be washed as usual by Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Haldimand was appointed to take charge of the painting of the chairs in the club house. The competitions to be held as usual on Tuesday mornings.

It was decided not to serve food at the Dunany Field Day. Mrs. Parkes suggested that the arrangement of the Field Day to be left to the men. Mrs. Culross offered prizes for a Ladies Round Robin. The first sixteen to qualify on the day of the first competition would play for the President's Prize. It was arranged that those who would not be in Dunany on the day of the first competition could put in cards on Monday July 1st. Vida Fish was appointed captain and Mrs. Hodges to look after the Round Robin and the President's Prize. Handicaps not to be changed during the competition. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nora Hodgson, secretary

1936

Dunany P.Q. June 27th 1936

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Dunany Country Club was held on June 27th 1936. Fifteen members present. The president, Mrs. Dumbrille was in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read. Mrs. Hodgson moved their adoption, seconded by Miss McRobie and accepted. The treasurer's report was read. Cash on hand \$11.23. Election of officers presented as follows.

President, Mrs. E.H. Maw
1st vice president, Mrs. A.W. Smith
2nd vice president, Mrs. G.W. Hodgson

Mrs. E.H. Wilson was proposed by Mrs. O. Martin, seconded by Mrs. W.J. Patterson, and elected as secretary-treasurer. Miss K. McRobie was proposed by Mrs. C. Culross, seconded by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand, and elected captain. Mrs. W.J. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. McRobie, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Notes of thanks for wedding presents were received from the Misses Adrie Main, Vida Fish and Eileen Hamilton.

It was decided to have two teas. Mrs. J.W. Gall and Mrs. D.O. Hubbell to be conveners for the Clear Lake Tea to be held on July 18th. Mrs. W.W. Haldimand to be convener for the Black and Boyd's Lake Tea on August 15th.

Competitions for the season: one regular competition each week to be held on Tuesday mornings beginning June 30th, and a Round Robin to be played. Mrs. Culross offered to donate the prize for the President's Prize. Ringer Prize: it was proposed by Mrs. G.W. Hodgson, seconded by Miss McRobie, that club give this prize.

Mrs. Maw offered to attend to having the towels washed. It was proposed by Mrs. Dumbrille, seconded by Mrs. McRobie, that new flags be bought by the club. It was proposed by Mrs. W.J. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson, that the club pay for new metal cups for the greens. Mrs. Patterson proposed, seconded by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland, that we have a bridge on July 9th to pay for them and charge 50¢. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss McRobie. Mrs. Hodgson will be the convener. Field Day was discussed but it was left to the officers to confer with the men and decide what was best. Meeting was then adjourned.

Mabel E. Wilson, secretary

August 27th/36

A special meeting was held at the golf course to discuss the closing day entertainment. After some discussion, it was decided to serve hot dogs and coffee after the tournament, either after play in the afternoon or in the evening, as the men decided. Mrs. W.W. Haldimand was appointed convener with a committee to two to assist her. Mrs. Patterson offered very kindly to make the coffee. The entertainment to be paid for by the ladies, by asking 50¢ from each house.

1937

The annual meeting was held in the pavilion on July 1st, 1937 at 4 P.M. Mrs. Maw the president was in the chair. 12 members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by Mrs. Hodgson and seconded by Miss Moore that they be adopted. The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$3.14 for the year. Adoption of the report was moved by Mrs. Culross and seconded by Miss McRobie. Mrs. Hodges moved, seconded by Miss Moore, that same officers stay in office for another year, as usual.

It was moved by Mrs. Culross and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the club give no more wedding presents, owing to the depleted condition of the funds in the treasury. Mrs. Dumbrille proposed, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson, that we have two teas as usual to raise funds. Miss Moore to be the convener for the Black and Boyd's Lake Tea on July 17th. Miss Moore asked to have Mrs. Dumbrille be the co-convener. Mrs. McRobie moved, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson, that Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. McCracken be conveners for the Clear Lake Tea, on the second Saturday in August.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Neill to wash the towels. Mrs. Smith proposed, seconded by Mrs. Culross, that we buy flags for the club, Mrs. Maw to attend to getting them. Mrs. Haldimand moved, seconded by Mrs. Patterson, that we buy new towels.

The Field Day was discussed but it was decided to leave it for men to decide. We will act accordingly and have meeting about it later. Miss McRobie offered to give a prize for the Ringer Score. Scores to be reduced from the cards on competition days only. This was seconded by Mrs. Culross. Regular competitions to be held as usual on Tuesday morning at 9:30. The club will again give a prize for the Two-Ball Foursome. It was decided to put up a notice asking for names of those wishing to play in the Round Robin.

Talent money discussed [this is a biblical reference to a large amount of money. The context of this is not clear]. It was moved by Mrs. Hodgson and seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille that anyone who wished to make money in any way for the club might do so. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mabel E. Wilson, secretary

August 23rd

A special meeting was held in the pavilion at 3:30 PM. The president was in the chair. Mr. Raguin explained to the ladies his plans for closing day. It was decided that the ladies should bring basket lunches and provide tea and coffee for all. Mrs. Engelart was engaged to attend to the making of it. It was decided to have a kitchen built at the side of the pavilion, provided the price was reasonable and the men approved of the same. Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. J.W. Gall are to interview Mr. McDougall. The meeting was then adjourned.

M.E. Wilson, secretary-treasurer

1938

July 1st 1938

The annual meeting was held in the pavilion at 4 P.M. 17 members were present. In the absence of Mrs. Maw, Mrs. Smith took the chair. The minutes and the secretaries report were read. Mrs. Hodgson moved they be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Tilden and carried. The treasurer's report was read, showing \$67.30 on hand. Mrs. Dumbrille moved it be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Hodges and carried. Mrs. Culross moved that the present officers move up, seconded by Mrs. W.J. Patterson and carried. Miss McRobie proposed Mrs. Brennian as secretary-treasurer, seconded by Mrs. McCracken and carried. Dorothy Raguin was proposed as captain by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson and carried. Mrs. Hodgson proposed we have a House Committee and proposed Mrs. W.W. Haldimand as chairman, seconded by Mrs. W.J. Patterson and carried.

Mrs. Tilden proposed that we have two teas as usual, seconded by Mrs. Main. Mrs. Haldimand proposed Mrs. Dumbrille as convener for the Boyd's Lake Tea on July 16th, seconded by Miss McRobie. Mrs. Parkes proposed Mrs. Tilden as convener for the Clear lake Tea on August 13th, seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille.

Mrs. Graham moved, seconded by Mrs. J.C. Wilson, that Mrs. Neill be asked to wash the towels. It was decided to have regular competitions on Tuesday morning at 9:30. It was decided to cooperate with the men in plans for Labour Day. Mrs. Dumbrille proposed that a prize be given for Two-Ball Foursome, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson. It was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. McCracken, that ringer scores be taken from cards during whole season. A prize will be given by Mrs. E.H. Wilson. It was proposed by Mrs. Main, seconded by Dorothy Raguin, that club buy new flags. It was decided to have names posted of those wishing to play in the Round Robin before July 9th. Mrs. Culross offered prize for the Round Robin. Mrs. Fish moved adjournment.

M.E. Wilson, secretary-treasurer

Wednesday November 9

A special meeting was held in Montreal at the Themis Club to discuss plans for the new clubhouse [the Themis Club was the first ladies social club in Canada. It existed from 1914 to 1981]. There were 16 members present. The president Mrs. Smith presided. The following committees were appointed: The House Committee to stand same as present to be added to if necessary. It was moved by Miss McRobie and seconded by Mr. Clarke that the Purchasing Committee consist of Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCracken. A discussion arose on means to make money for furnishings. It was moved by Miss Moore and seconded by Mrs. Davis that a bridge be held in some public place. Mrs. Hodgson moved that a Bridge Committee be formed, Miss McRobie to be the convener assisted Mrs. Dumbrille. A bridge to will held at the Themis on the evening of Dec 7th. Each member will be charged \$1.00 or \$4.00 per table. Meeting adjourned.

Anne Brennian, secretary-treasurer

1939

June 24th 1939

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the new clubhouse on June 24th 1939. The president, Mrs. Smith presided and there were 19 members present. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$203.26. Mrs. Brennan moved the adoption of the treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand and carried. It was moved by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. Hodges and carried that the present officers remain in office for another year as usual. On the motion of Mrs. Maw, seconded by Miss Moore, Dorothy Raguin was reelected captain. The House Committee, consisting of Mrs. W.W. Haldimand, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hodges, will have the power to add to their number if necessary.

The House Committee was asked to undertake supervision of keeping the new clubhouse in good condition. The Purchasing Committee, consisting of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Culross and Mrs. McCracken is to attend to any decorating to be done in the new clubhouse.

It was decided to have two teas as usual. It was moved by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. McRobie and carried, that Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Parkes be appointed conveners for the Clear Lake Tea on July 15th. It was moved by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. Clark and carried that Miss McRobie, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Maw be the conveners for the Boyd's Lake Tea on August 12th.

It was moved by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand, seconded by Mrs. Wilson and carried that a tournament be held every Wednesday morning at 9:30. The question arose as to the advisability of withdrawing the spoon prizes from weekly competitions, to save expense for this year. Mrs. Maw very kindly offered that she, Mrs. Dumbrille and Mrs. Culross would donate the spoons for this year. Her offer was accepted.

1940

The annual meeting was held in clubhouse on June 29th 1940 at 4 P.M. The president, Mrs. Smith presided and there were 18 Members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, showing balance in the bank of \$212.71. Mrs. Brennian moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mrs. Culross and carried. Mrs. W.W. Haldimand as chairman of House Committee gave her report as did Mrs. Smith of the Furnishings Committee. It was moved by Mrs. Culross, seconded by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand and carried that the officers move up as usual. It was moved by Mrs. Maw, seconded by Mrs. Patterson and carried that Mrs. McCracken be the new secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Culross moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. This was seconded by Mrs. Martin and carried. Mrs. Hodgson then took the chair.

It was moved by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand, seconded by Mrs. W. Patterson and carried that Miss Dorothy Raguin act as captain. Dorothy suggested having weekly competitions on Wednesday mornings at 9:30, as previously and this was agreed to. Mrs. Maw offered on behalf of the Campbell sisters to give War Saving Stamps instead of spoons for the weekly competition. This offer was gratefully received by the members. It was decided to have a Ringer Competition and the question of the Round Robin was not settled. It was also decided to give prizes for the 2-Ball Foursome as usual.

Two teas will be held as usual. It was moved by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand, seconded by Mrs. Parkes and carried that half the proceeds from both teas be used for some kind of war work. It was moved by Miss Carol Clark, seconded by Miss Dorothy Raguin and carried that Mrs. H.M. Patterson be convener of the Boyd's Lake Tea on July 13th, with the power to add to her number. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Miss Clark and carried that Mrs. Hyde be convener of the Clear Lake Tea on August 17th, with the power to form a committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. W.W. Haldimand and carried that Mrs. Hugh Patterson and Mrs. W. Clark be appointed to the House Committee, to work also in conjunction with Men's Committee. A bill of \$6.00 for cleaning of clubhouse was presented. It was moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Martin and carried that this be paid. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes seconded by Mrs. Hodges and carried that the Furnishing Committee of Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Smith, with the addition of Mrs. Hodgson, act again this year. The question arose as to the number of benches, as per the sample, be ordered for the clubhouse. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. Maw and carried that one more short one and long one be ordered. It was decided to have the Purchasing Committee buy new red flags and also to have Mrs. Neill wash the towels.

The question of doing Red Cross Work was raised. It was decided to work in clubhouse every Monday afternoon, starting at 2 P.M. Mrs. Phineas MacVicar, as convener of the regular Dunany Group, was asked to take charge. All permanent residents and summer residents were asked to cooperate. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes that meeting adjourn.

Anne Brennian, secretary-treasurer.

1941

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the clubhouse on June 28th/41 at 4 P.M. The president Mrs. T.W. Hodgson was in the chair and there were thirteen members present. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$173.67 in the bank. It was moved by Mrs. McCracken, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried that this report be adopted.

Mrs. Parkes moved that Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Everson, take charge of the Clear Lake Tea, to be held on July 12th. This was seconded. It was moved by Mrs. Hodges that Mrs. W. Haldimand be the convener of the Boyd's Lake Tea to be held August 16 and choose her own helpers. Mrs. Fish proposed Florence McCracken be captain with Betty Hodgson as assistant, Mrs. Haldimand seconded this and carried. Mrs. Tilden moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Dorothy Raguin for her splendid work as captain for the last three years.

Mrs. W. Haldimand proposed Mrs. Fish for assistant on the House Committee, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried. Mrs. Fish offered to dye the flags on the course. A discussion about the floors followed and it was decided that Mrs. Hugh Patterson would get advice on what was needed. Mrs. Brennian moved that we continue competitions as usual on Wednesday mornings, seconded by Miss Moore and carried.

It was decided that the Red Cross work would be continued on Mondays. Mrs. Percy Haldimand offered to take charge of the tea. The money for biscuits and tea to be taken out of general funds. Mrs. Wilson offered to arrange for sewing machines to come from Red Cross headquarters.

It was moved by Mrs. Brennian that a committee of young people be formed to arrange for a dance every second Saturday and that Mrs. Tilden represent the Ladies club to meet with Margaret Main and a representative of the men or their executive to arrange for the use of the clubhouse and lights. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes that we pay Mrs. Clarke for six dish towels. Mrs. Haldimand seconded this. Mrs. Smith reported about the cushions for the benches in the club house. It was moved by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Tilden that Mrs. Smith be paid for the same. Mrs. Smith moved that we adjourn.

Florence O. McCracken, secretary-treasurer

1942

The annual Meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Dunany Golf and Country met on July 4th, 1942 in the clubhouse. There were thirteen members present. The president Mrs. Brennian presided. Mrs. Brennian spoke about the passing of Mrs. McCracken, our vice president. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and also the treasurer's reports. Miss McRobie proposed they be adopted, seconded by Miss F. Moore and carried. A slate was drawn up and it was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson as follows: Mrs. W. Haldimand, president, Mrs. Hyde, vice president, Mrs. Everson 1st vice president and Mrs. Henderson, secretary-treasurer, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried. Mrs. Haldimand proposed a vote of thanks to the returning officers, seconded by Mrs. Patterson and carried.

It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille that we should have our usual one tea on Saturday, August 3rd. Mrs. Patterson proposed Mrs. Parkes as convener with Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Patterson and Miss McRobie as assistants. Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Richardson were put on as House Committee. They were to ask Mrs. Gain to look after the cleaning of the clubhouse for the season.

Mrs. Everson proposed that the secretary be authorized to buy flags, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried. Miss McRobie proposed that we have our usual competitions and teas on Wednesday afternoons, competitions to start at 2:30, seconded by Mrs. Everson and carried. Mr. Raguin reported there were to be two Ladies Days, one on July 20th and the other on August 17th. Mrs. Hodgson moved that the meeting be adjourned.

1943

The annual meeting of Dunany Country Club was held in the clubhouse on Saturday July 3rd, 1943, 12 members being present. Mrs. Wilson presided in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the treasurer's report were read by the secretary. It was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. W. Haldimand and carried that they be adopted. The balance in the bank is \$ 137.09 + \$4.52 = \$141.61.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Brennian and carried, to Mrs. Hodges and Mr. N. Hodgson for looking after the cigarettes and candy sent to our boys in the service and also to Mrs. Clark for a donation of towels. The secretary said there were only 2 of the boys who hadn't received their parcels out of the 22 that were sent. This was all the business from last year.

It was moved by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Miss F. Moore and carried that the slated officers be in for the coming year. Owing to some error, the flags were not bought, so Mrs. Hodgson proposed getting them this year, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried. Proposed by Miss Moore, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried that the same Purchasing Committee be kept on.

Proposed by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. Hyde and carried that we hold our competitions in the afternoon instead of the morning. Thursday afternoon was decided on. Prizes to be either given by club or donated. Proposed by Mrs. Main, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson and carried that Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Richardson be joint captains for the year. Proposed by Mrs. Gall, seconded by Mrs. Main and carried that the club pay for the 2-Ball Foursome prize. Proposed by Mrs. Haldimand, seconded by Mrs. Brennian and carried that we hold one tea this season on Saturday, August 7, Mrs. Everson and Mrs. Richardson to be conveners.

Miss Moore proposed, seconded by Mrs. McCracken, that cigarettes and candy be sent again to our boys in service. Mrs. Brennian kindly donated the ringer prize. Mrs. Haldimand moved, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson, the adjourning of the meeting.

Donations were received for cigarettes, Mrs. Meadows 2.00, Mrs. Maw \$10.00 and Mrs. Manning 2.00, Mr. Brown 5.00, \$14.00 + 5.00 = \$19.00

M.J. McRobie, secretary-treasurer
Mabel E. Wilson

[Faintly written by someone else]
Mrs. Wilson Pres
Mrs. Brennian vice P
Mrs. McCracken 1st vice P.
Miss McRobie Sec. Treas

1944

The annual meeting of the club was held July 1st 1944 in the clubhouse, 13 members being present. Mrs. Wilson presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the treasurer's report were read by the secretary. It was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. W. Hodgson and carried that they be adopted. The balance in the bank is \$151.94. There wasn't any old business to discuss.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilson and her committee for their work during the year was proposed by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Miss McRobie and carried. Mrs. Richardson proposed, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried that Mrs. Brennian be moved up as president. Mrs. Wilson proposed, seconded by Miss Moore and carried that Mrs. McCracken be vice president. It was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. Maw and carried that Mrs. Hyde be 2nd vice president and that Miss McRobie remain on as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hyde were reelected as joint captains.

It was proposed by Mrs. Maw and seconded by Mrs. Hodges that Wednesday be competition day. It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. Haldimand and carried that the ladies give the prizes for a Two-Ball Foursome, its date to be arranged with Mr. Raguin.

It was moved by Mrs. Hodgson and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the date of the tea be Aug 5th. It was moved by Mrs. McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried that Mrs. Smith and Miss McRobie be conveners for the tea. It was proposed by Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Miss Moore and carried that Mr. Hodges and myself be elected to the House Committee and also the Purchasing Committee. It was suggested by Mrs. Hodges that the Ladies meet Wednesday afternoon, the day of the competition, and bring their knitting, tea to be served by a committee of two, with a charge 10¢ to cover expenses.

It was proposed by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. Haldimand and carried that cigarettes and candy be sent to our boys in the service. Mrs. Smith proposed the meeting be adjourned.

Mrs. T.D. McRobie, secretary-treasurer

Donations from Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Kearnes, \$5.00 each.

I may say here that our Wednesday afternoon parties were most enjoyable and I am sure the members that came thought so too. Financially it was a success too, twenty dollars and 20¢ \$20.20. Twice we had an approaching and putting competition. Quite a number of the members entered and we all enjoyed it.

Anne Brennian, president

1945

The annual meeting of the club was held in the clubhouse June 30th, 10 members being present. Mrs. Brennan the president presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the treasurer's report were read by the secretary. It was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson and carried that they be adopted. The president then spoke of the passing away of Mrs. McRobie and of our vice president [Mrs. McCracken] who is ill. It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried that the officers and the committees stay in for another year.

Mrs. Smith proposed our having a 2-Ball Foursome, seconded by Mrs. Hyde and carried. It was proposed by Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Raguin and carried that we have our annual tea on August 4th, Mrs. Wilson and Miss McRobie to be conveners. Mrs. Hodgson proposed, seconded by Mrs. Hodges and carried that we have our competitions and friendly teas on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Hyde was chosen as captain and is to choose her assistant. Mrs. Smith proposed our meeting be adjourned.

I want to thank Mannie Raguin and Nonie Hodgson [Miss Nora Hodgson was known by all as "Nonie"] for looking after the clubhouse. They did a very good job and took the responsibility, which we appreciate very much. We had two friendly games with Lachute at the Lachute Golf Club, one in July and the other here in August, and I am sure they were both enjoyed.

M F. McRobie, secretary-treasurer

1946

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch was held in the club house Saturday June 29th, 1946, 13 members being present. The president, Mrs. Brennian, presided. Mrs. Brennian spoke about the passing of Mrs. McCracken, our vice president. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and also the treasurer's reports. Miss McRobie proposed, seconded by Miss F. Moore and carried that they be adopted. A slate was drawn up by Mrs. Hodgson as follows: Mrs W. Haldimand, president, Mrs. Hyde, vice president, Mrs. Everson, 1st vice president and Mrs. Henderson, secretary-treasurer, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried. Mrs. Haldimand proposed a vote of thanks to the returning officers, seconded by Mrs. Patterson and carried.

Mrs. Hyde spoke about about the competitions last year and said they were not very well attended and it should be decided how many should play to make it a real competition. It was left to the committee to decide. It was moved by Mrs. Colin Dumbrille, seconded by Miss Moore and carried that Mrs. Richardson and Miss Manny [Madeleine] Raguin should be joint captains.

It was proposed by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Dumbrille that we should have our usual one tea on Saturday, August 3rd. Mrs. Patterson proposed Mrs. Parkes as convener with Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Patterson and Miss McRobie as assistants. Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Richardson were put on as House Committee. They were to ask Mrs. Gain to look after the cleaning of the clubhouse for the season.

Mrs. Everson proposed that the secretary be authorized to buy flags, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried.

Mrs. Patterson suggested some sort of entertainment for the Little Red Church. Mrs. Hyde moved, seconded by Mrs. Patterson and carried that our little Wednesday tea money should be donated.

Miss McRobie proposed, seconded by Mrs. Everson and carried that we have our usual Wednesday afternoons for our competitions and teas. Competitions to start at 2:30. Mr. Raguin reported there were to be two Ladies Days one on July 20th and one on August 17th. Mrs. Hodgson moved the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon, August 24 at 5:00 P.M. The president Mrs. Haldimand presided. There were 12 members present. After some discussion, it was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried that the Ladies Branch donate \$200.00 to help in the building of the new holes. Mrs. Haldimand then asked for suggestions as to a name for one of the holes. Mrs. Patterson suggested the name of the place where Garth Fish had been killed. Miss Manny Raguin suggested the name Garth. No decision was taken.

Arrangements for the meeting at which the prizes are given out were discussed. Mrs. K. Smith proposed, seconded by Mrs. Mussells and carried that we have refreshments during the barn dance which follows the prize giving.

[1946 continued]

Mrs. Mussells suggested that the ladies handicaps be raised to give all the golfers a chance and that the ladies par be printed on the scorecard. It was decided to defer this until the matter was discussed further. It was moved by Mrs. Mussells, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried that there be two ringer prizes in the future. Mrs. Mussells offered to give one of the prizes. Mrs. Hyde suggested that perhaps it was not desirable to play the Parkes Culross Competition on Sunday, but no action was taken. Mrs. Hyde also suggested that there be a competition to decide the Lady Champion of the club, but the matter was left for next year's Handicap Committee to decide.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Haldimand, Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Patterson, Miss McRobie and Mrs. Henderson will prepare refreshments for the prize giving and barn dance night. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Pearl S. Henderson, secretary- treasurer.

1947

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, June 28. There were thirteen members present. The president Mrs. W.W. Haldimand presided. The minutes of the 1946 annual meeting and of the August 29th, 1946 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Parkes proposed and Mrs. Hodgson seconded that the annual tea be held on August the second 1947. Mrs. Wilson agreed to act as convener.

It was moved by Miss Manny Raguin, seconded by Miss McRobie and carried that the Ladies Branch hold its weekly competitions and teas as usual. But after some discussion in which it was pointed out that many ladies do not play golf, it was moved by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried that provisions be made for the playing of bridge and that the hostesses decide how the tournaments shall be run and provide simple prizes. The following were selected to be hostesses:

July 9 Mrs. Wilson, Miss McRobie
July 16 Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hyde
July 23
July 30
Aug. 6 Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Henderson
Aug. 13 The Raguins
Aug. 20 Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Smith
August 27

It was proposed by Miss McRobie that the secretary send cards to all the ladies of the community inviting them to the teas. It was moved by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried that the price of the tea be 25 cents per person.

It was decided that persons entering the competition for the President's Prize must play within the time limit set as default. It was moved by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried that the Ladies Branch arrange a Two-Ball Foursome for which a prize would be provided. Mrs. Wilson kindly offered to provide a ringer prize. It was moved by Miss McRobie and seconded by Miss Dorothy Raguin that there be a second ringer prize, to be provided by Mrs. Mussells, to be awarded for the ladies in the 2nd bracket with handicaps 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. Parkes moved and Mrs. Hyde seconded that the money for the church be retained by the treasurer until later. The matter of making a donation to the support of the golf club was discussed but it was decided to wait until the end of the season to see how much we would then have in hand. It was moved by Mrs. Hyde and seconded by Mrs. Smith that the House Committee see that the towels be kept washed. It was moved by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Miss McRobie and carried that the Ladies Branch buy the flags. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

[1947 continued]

A special meeting of the Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, August 27th at 5:00 P.M. The vice president Mrs. W.J. Hyde presided. There were seventeen members present. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and adopted. It was decided that the Ladies Branch purchase flags during the winter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$376.56. Miss McRobie moved, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson and carried that the Ladies Branch donate \$250.00 to the golf club. After some discussion about the supply of cups and saucers, it was moved by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. Richardson that we purchase two dozen like the present ones as soon as possible.

It was moved by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Miss Manny Raguin that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Gain and Mrs. Brown for the assistance which they have given in cleaning the clubhouse and at the teas. An expression of appreciation was offered to Mrs. Wilson and Miss McRobie for organizing at the annual tea.

Mrs. Richardson asked that the ladies who are entering the ringer contest make and separate score cards and mark them clearly as this would facilitate greatly the keeping of the records. The ladies handicaps were discussed and it was decided to leave the matter for the moment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Pearl S. Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

A discussion followed about changing the progressive auctioning of flowers after the annual tea and a progressive auction of 2 or 3 specially donated articles and 2 or 3 of the loveliest bouquets.

1948

The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of Dunany Country Club was held in the clubhouse on July 3, 1948. There were twenty members present. Mrs. W.J. Hyde presided. After preliminary remarks by Mrs. Hyde, the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the meeting in August 1947 were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

It was decided that the matter of the purchase of additional cups and saucers, which had been discussed previously, be left to the House Committee and since there was no special need by the church, that no contributions be made at the present time.

The president then called on Mrs. Parkes to present nominations for the officers of the society. Mrs. Parkes named the following slate of officers: president – Mrs. Hyde, 1st vice president – Mrs. Everson, 2nd vice president – Mrs. Richardson, secretary-treasurer – Mrs. Henderson. This was seconded by Miss McRobie and since there were no further nominations, this slate was adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Everson, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and unanimously carried that an expression of sincere sympathy be sent to Mrs. J. Gall on the death of her husband.

It was moved by Mrs. Parkes and seconded by Mrs. W.H. Sutherland and carried that the annual tea be held Saturday, July 31, 1948. Mrs. Dumbrille agreed to act as convener for this tea with Miss McRobie and Mrs. Everson as assistants. It was decided that at this tea, some of the better flowers and other articles, which are donated for the purpose, should be auctioned off. Mrs. Hyde announced that Mrs. MacIntosh was painting a picture and she herself would give a box of golf balls. The weekly teas are to be held again on Wednesday afternoons, the admission to be twenty-five cents, with simple refreshments.

It was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Mussells and carried that Mrs. K. Laidley be captain for the ladies with Miss Manny Raguin as her assistant. It was decided to play a competition this year for the President's Prize. It was moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Babcock and carried that there be two ringer prizes, one for the lower handicap and one for the higher handicap players. Mrs. Mussells offered to donate one of these prizes and Mrs. Everson the other.

It was moved by Mrs. Mussells, seconded by Mrs. Hodgson and carried that the maximum handicap be raised from sixteen to twenty-five for ladies matches. Mrs. Hodgson moved, seconded by Mrs. Laidley that the new handicaps be used this season. The captain, Mrs. Laidley, asked that the ladies merely mark their ringers on their score cards but refrain from posting them on the record sheet. It was moved by Miss McRobie, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried that we hold a spoon competition each Wednesday provided there are at least six competitors.

The secretary announced that the ladies had been invited to play golf at Lachute by the Lachute Ladies Branch. It was decided to accept this invitation and that July 26th be an acceptable date. Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Richardson were chosen members of the House Committee.

[1948 continued]

It was decided to ask one or two of the boys employed on the golf course to undertake the duty of cleaning the clubhouse on Sunday mornings after barn dances.

It was moved by Mrs. Dumbrille, seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried that Mrs. Parkes and Miss McRobie be the Nominating Committee for the next annual meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Mussells, seconded by Mrs. Richardson and carried that it be suggested to those who arrange the Saturday night barn dances, that special seats be arranged for the younger children. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

A special meeting of the Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on September 4th, 1948. The president Mrs. W.J. Hyde presided. There were fifteen members present. The treasurer read an interim financial report showing a balance of \$309.00. After some discussion, Mrs. Hodgson moved and Mrs. W.H. Sutherland seconded that the Branch give \$225.00 to the men.

The captain, Mrs. K. Laidley asked that next season each lady should hand in their cards to determine the handicaps before entering the competition for the President's Prize, and that everyone wishing to enter this competition should put her name on the list which will be posted. If a game is not played by the specified date, the name must be scratched. There being no further business, Mrs. Wilson moved and Mrs. W.H. Sutherland seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

1949

The annual meeting of the Dunany Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on July 2nd. There were twenty-seven members present. Mrs. W.J. Hyde the president presided. After some preliminary remarks by the president, Mrs. Campbell moved that the minutes be taken as read.

There were expressions of appreciation for the table so kindly donated by Mrs. Fish. The secretary was instructed to write a note of condolence to Mrs. Dumbrille on the death of her husband.

The treasurer read the financial report and moved that it be adopted, seconded by Mrs. W. Hodgson. The meeting authorized the payment of the bills for the cleaning of the clubhouse and the purchase of tee box towels. The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Miss McRobie, then moved that since it was the custom for the members of the executive to hold office for two terms, the present executive officers be reelected for another year. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Culross was elected to assist Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Richardson on the House Committee. It was moved by Miss McRobie and seconded by Mrs. Culross that the annual tea be held on July 30th. Mrs. Maw was asked to be the convener. Mrs. Mussells moved that the admission to the tea be fifty cents. It was decided to have the Wednesday afternoon teas as usual.

Mrs. K. Laidley, the captain, read report of last summer's activities and made several recommendations which were accepted. First, ladies entering the competition for the president's prize must submit at least three cards so that their handicap may be adjusted. Second, that handicaps may be lowered during the course of the competition, It was moved by Mrs. Laidley, seconded by Miss Manny Raguin and carried that the ladies Spoon Competitions be played on Saturdays, provided there are at least six competitors. It was also decided to have two ringer competitions again, one for high handicap and one for low handicap players. Mrs. Wilson offered to give a prize for the low handicap players and Mrs. D. Sutherland [Dorothy Raguin had married Donald W. Sutherland in June 1948] for the high handicap players.

After considerable discussions, it was moved by Miss McRobie to have a mixed bridge on Saturday night July 23rd at 8:30, seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Miss McRobie agreed to be the convener for this. There being no further business, Mrs. Campbell moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Elizabeth Hyde

A special meeting was held in clubhouse on September 3rd. There were twelve members present. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. D. Sutherland and carried that the Ladies Branch donate 100 dollars to the men and that it be suggested that it be used to repair the benches.

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It was reported by Mrs. Laidley, the captain, that there had been two prizes given for the Two-Ball Foursome. It was moved by Mrs. D. Sutherland and seconded by Miss McRobie that the Ladies Branch pay for them. It was moved by Mrs. Culross and seconded by Mrs. D. Sutherland that Mrs. Laidley make a recommendation that no one put their scores on the ringer sheet. The captain herself must enter them.

After some discussion of the needs and the renovating of the church it was moved by Mrs. Maw, seconded by Miss McRobie and carried that a project should be made of this and some money given. All were in favour. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

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The annual meeting of the Dunany Ladies Branch was held in the clubhouse on June 24th 1950. There were seventeen members present. The president Mrs. W.J. Hyde presided and authorized those who were present. [It appears that this sentence was not completed]. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and Miss McRobie moved their adoption. The treasurer read the financial report and moved that it be adopted. Miss Manny Raguin read the captain's report of last summer's competitions. Miss McRobie moved a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Laidley and Miss Manny Raguin for their splendid work as joint captains.

The new slate of officers was proposed by Miss McRobie and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Everson, president
Mrs. Richardson, 1st vice president
Mrs. D. Sutherland, 2nd vice president
Mrs. Henderson, secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Culross were elected to the House Committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Hyde the retiring president. Mrs. Everson then took the chair.

Miss McRobie was chosen to be the convener for the tea to be held in the clubhouse after the unveiling of the plaque at the new Memorial Hole. It was decided to have a buffet tea. Mrs. Maw moved that the annual tea be held on August 5th. Mrs. D. Sutherland seconded this. The admission is to be fifty cents. It was agreed that there should be no auction. As the need is not as great this year, money making should not be forced. Mrs. Brennian, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hodgson were chosen as conveners for this tea and further arrangements were left to them.

A ring given by an anonymous donor is to be raffled. Miss Julia McRobie is to have charge of the selling of the raffle tickets during the summer. The ring is to be raffled at the prize giving on September 2nd.

It was decided to have the Wednesday afternoon teas as usual and an evening bridge, Mrs. Maw and Mrs. Parkes to be conveners for this.

It was moved by Mrs. Hyde and seconded by Miss Sutherland [Dorothy, the sister of Donald W. Sutherland] that there should be two prizes given for the Two-Ball Foursome, one for the low gross and one for the low net. It was decided to have the Spoon Competitions on Saturday, as last year, the dates for these to be posted later. Miss Manny Raguin, the associate captain, read again the rules for the competitions and invited the ladies to play in the sweepstakes on Sunday mornings. Mrs. Hyde moved a vote of appreciation for the splendid work done by Mrs. Laidley and Miss Manny Raguin.

Mrs. Hodgson moved that Mrs. Parkes should make the arrangements for the cleaning of the clubhouse. It was decided to ask the Dance Committee to look after the cleaning of it after the dances. The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Hodgson that two a two-burner hot plate should be purchased. Mrs. Straessle offered to procure one for the club. Mrs. Hyde moved that Mrs. Parkes and Miss McRobie be the Nominating Committee for next year. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.