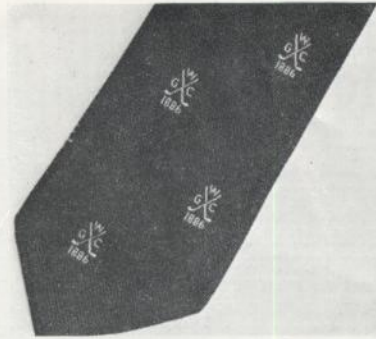


... and now
A CLUB TIE

Background of Oxford blue with the simple crossed clubs motif, W.G.G. and 1886 (year of foundation) in Cambridge blue. The overall effect combines neatness and dignity, a tie well suited to everyday wear and one proud to wear.



WEBA GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES 80 YEARS



THE TOP TABLE

Left to right: J. Paterson, Hon. Sec.; Foster M. Stewart, Hon. Vice-President; Norman Mair, guest of honour; D. F. Vallis, Captain; J. L. Cornfoot, Hon. Vice-President; T. B. Miller, Vice-Captain; T. Holton, National Commercial Bank and son-in-law of Mr Cornfoot.

At Mortonhall Clubhouse, Edinburgh, on the evening of 24th March, our staff golf club—Weba—celebrated its 80th year. This was the occasion of the club's annual dinner and presentation of trophies for the previous season. On more than a few counts it was quite an occasion.

As Captain of the club for this year our Managing Director, D. F. Vallis, was at the helm, supported by two of our Hon. Vice-Presidents J. L. Cornfoot and Foster M. Stewart. A few days later Mr Cornfoot chalked up his 81st birthday, and so is actually older than the club itself. It was but fitting that he should be invited to present the trophies.

In his opening remarks Mr Vallis referred to the Weba club's long history and how by

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the introduction of new ideas the present committee were making a strong bid to capture the camaraderie of former times. Certainly last season had seen a greater interest among our staff golfers and with his preview of what is in store this year interest should be stimulated still further.

And now after 80 years Weba has given itself a new status with a club tie. First supplies had just come forward a few days before the function and quite a few were sporting their club colours. At 18/6 it is excellent value. It is even an acquisition that non-play-

ing members will welcome. By the annual 5/- membership fee one is entitled to purchase the club tie.

Star of the evening was the guest of honour, Norman Mair, Golf Correspondent of *The Scotsman* and S.T.V. commentator. Rugby and cricket internationalist and single figure handicap golfer he is one of those people dedicated to sport and who excel in every direction. We knew of his prowess as a sportsman and had heard rumours of his capabilities as an after-dinner speaker. He proved to be the most humorous speaker we have ever had, yet there was a very clever continuity linking his tremendous fund of stories that kept everyone in high spirits for a full half hour—no mean feat. In introducing him, Mr Vallis asked him to accept a Weba tie, which he did with pleasure, taking off his thistle tie of those honoured exclusively by the Scottish Rugby Union to be suitably attired for his talk. Right on the button he quipped "It's more usual to have something put round your neck at the end of one's talk rather than at the beginning."

The vote of thanks fell to Foster Stewart who paid due tribute to an excellent oration and entertainment. One can imagine the Weba committee having many sleepless nights before the next function comes along to find a guest of honour that will measure up to the entertainment value of Chief Constable William Merrilees of last year and Norman Mair in 1966!

THE TROPHY WINNERS

Cornfoot Jubilee Vase—R. D. Ritchie.
Johnston Rose Bowl—D. Burnside.
McArthur Vase—J. Hume.
McNair Trophy (Silver Division Aggregate)—J. Sandison.
Stewart Trophy (Bronze Division Aggregate)—D. Frearson.
Findlay Quaich (Hole and Hole Singles)—D. G. Patrick.
Morrison Putter (Hole and Hole Foursomes)—T. W. W. Davie and A. J. Mackenzie.

Below: A corner shot at dinner. At the table in the foreground a group of U.S.R.O. associates from Geneva, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience of a Weba Club dinner. On right: Mr Cornfoot presenting one of the club trophies to John Hume watched by Jock Paterson, Norman Mair (guest speaker), Don Frearson, Alastair Mackenzie, Dave Vallis, David Burnside, Graeme Patrick.

