

History of South Australia MBA Golf Club

A Master Builders' Association of S.A. Golf Committee was created early in 1957 when, with the co-operation of Brian Galloway, then Secretary of the Association, a Sub-committee comprising of Bert Baulderstone, Paul Dalwood, Jack Horton-Evins and Hugh Docker was formed to organise a golf match between Members and Associates.

The inaugural Golf Day was held on Friday, September 20th, 1957, at Kooyonga Golf Club. The Association President of the day, George Brimblecombe, commenced play with a glorious "airie". Fifty-two players took part in the original tournament which has since developed into regular games being played by builder and supply members, at various courses around Adelaide.

The reporter in the South Australian "Builder" magazine proved to be quite prophetic as he concluded his report with the following:—

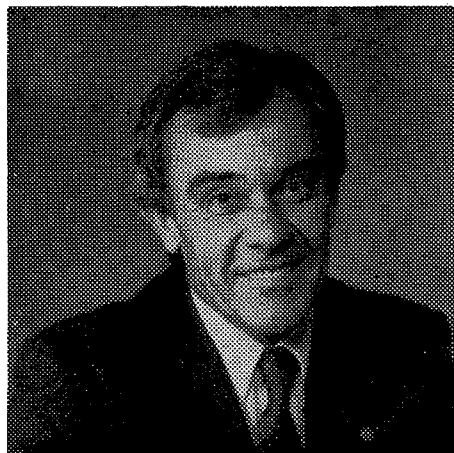
"Golf is evidently becoming increasingly popular as a sport in the building industry, this being evidenced by the record entry in the recently completed Queensland Builders' Golf Day and the popularity of golf days with the N.S.W. and Victorian Builders' Associations.

It may not be far off when an Interstate Golf Day could be arranged."

The Golf Sub-committee of the S.A. Association became a permanent section, organising annual golf days. These became an all day function with a barbecue being served on the course for lunch and a "watering hole", usually under the supervision of the late ever popular Bob O'Neill.

The first Chairman of the Golf Sub-committee was Bert Baulderstone. It was Bert who proposed at the M.B.A. Convention in Perth in 1958 that an Interstate Golf Tournament be held annually between the member states of the Master Builders' Federation of Australia. This proposal was adopted and the first tournament was held in Melbourne on 20th and 21st July, 1959. Bert acted as non-playing Captain-Manager of the first S.A. team of 10 players to compete for the M. R. Hornibrook Cup against teams from New South Wales and Victoria. The first team from South Australia consisted of Bert Baulderstone (Captain), Frank Crowle, Jack Combe, Paul Dalwood, Don King, Max Minuzzo, Bruce Moore, Doug Omond, Ron Peake, Dick Richardson and Mel Warner.

In 1960 Dick Richardson took over from Bert as Chairman of the Sub-committee and Captain of the State Team. The highlight of that year was South Australia hosting, and more importantly, winning the 2nd Hornibrook Tournament. Dick continued to act in this capacity until 1966 when it was decided that the position of Chairman and Captain be separated. Max Marshall was appointed as Chairman and Paul Dalwood as Captain. Since then each position has been held for two years by various members of the Club.



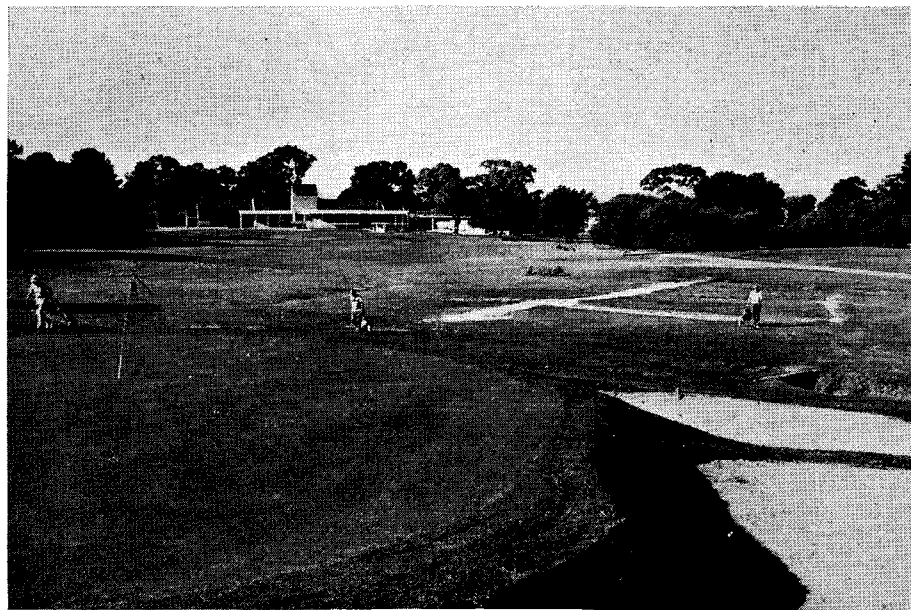
DON SARAH

The Master Builders' Association of S.A. Golf Club will again compete in the Hornibrook Competition in Newcastle in September, 1983, in this Silver Anniversary Year of the Competition, and they take with them our best wishes for every success.

Many of the personalities who will compete this year have been involved since the inception of the Competition, and the M.B.A. of South Australia extends its warm congratulations to all those who have provided the input to such a successful venture.

In our Sesquicentennial Year in 1986, South Australia will be host State for the Hornibrook Competition. To mark that occasion, we are already making special arrangements for the event and we extend an invitation to all interested golfers from all States to assist us in making it an unforgettable experience.

Good Luck and Kind Regards to you all,
DON SARAH,
President.



PAR THREE Fourteenth hole at Kooyonga with clubhouse in background, the eighteenth hole, a dogleg left, is on the left of the picture.

History South Australia — Continued

The Club has restricted membership to members of the Association and their employees, retired members, and people who have been closely associated with the M.B.A. of S.A. and the building industry. This has limited our scope of membership and has resulted in lower attendances in recent years with the downturn in the building trade. To overcome this it has been decided to hold an annual visitors day.

Each golf day players compete in a stableford competition for a grand array of trophies supplied by many generous local sponsors. Our golfing year is concluded with a presentation dinner at Grange Golf Club where the annual match between members and supply members compete for the original shield inaugurated in 1957.

A trophy is given to the player with the highest aggregate of points scored during the year and a special hole in one trophy for anybody who is lucky enough to score a perfect fluke. To date we have had three hole in ones during our tournaments. A further trophy, the Boulderstone Trophy is awarded to the player with the highest aggregate in the annual Hornibrook Tournament.

The Club has been well served with officials at all times. Prominent members of the M.B.A. have given their time to serve in various capacities as President, Captain, Treasurer and Secretary.

Among these are Bert Boulderstone (deceased), Dick Richardson, Max Marshall, Paul Dalwood, Frank Crowle, Tim Cheney, Mel Warner, Ron Peake (deceased), Murray Lumsden, Bruce Lambert, Bill Blunden, Brian Fricker and Ted Langridge.

Special mention must be made of Ron Peake and Pat Duval.

Ron served as Captain in 1972-73, then as Treasurer until his untimely death in 1978. He attended at 18 Hornibrook Tournaments.

Pat acted as Secretary to the Club for many years and was a regular attender at Hornibrook tournaments as Secretary/Manager of the S.A. team.

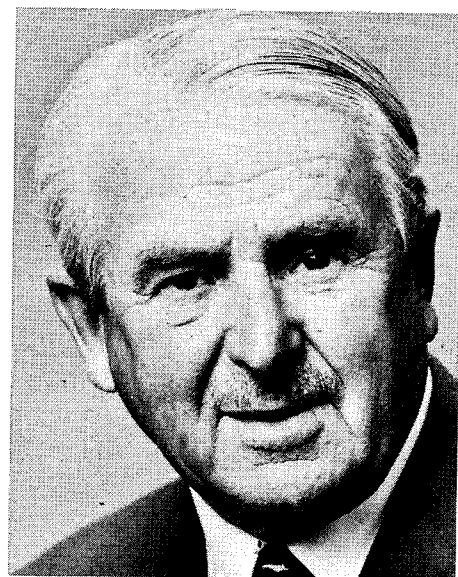
Losing both of these men was a great loss to the Club. Their memory will linger on with us in anecdotes and stories of some of the tournaments at which they attended.

The M.B.A. of S.A. Golf Club feels it is serving a very useful purpose to the M.B.A. Association in bringing

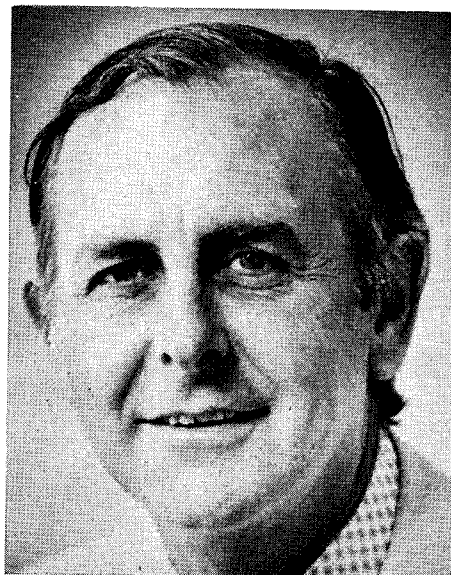
together a section of the members to meet with fellow competitors, suppliers and people associated with the building industry in a friendly, sporting social atmosphere and to provide the facilities to host and conduct the M. R. Hornibrook Tournament.



Tim Cheney — 21 Years.



Frank Crowle — 20 Years.



Phil Saunders, Vice-Captain.



Paul Dalwood — 22 Years.

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Ron (Boxer) Peake (deceased)
S/A Captain 1972-73
Played 18 tournaments until death.



Frank Crowle receives cup from Sir Manuel Hornibrook.



S.A. Group with Sir Manuel Hornibrook and Ald. J. McIlwain, Gold Coast Council.