



1940: Captain JD Shaw serving second term of office after ill health had spoilt his first year (1938). In the final George Earle beat Bill Humphreys



1941: Captain W Humpage, winner J Wooton who beat A Ridyard



1942: Captain A Ridyard. Arnold Ridyard being very well known in sporting circles throughout Wirral and Tony Taylor being at the zenith of his form, this final drew a great gallery for the afternoon round. The match finished at the 35th. with the secretary, Les McClelland the winner.



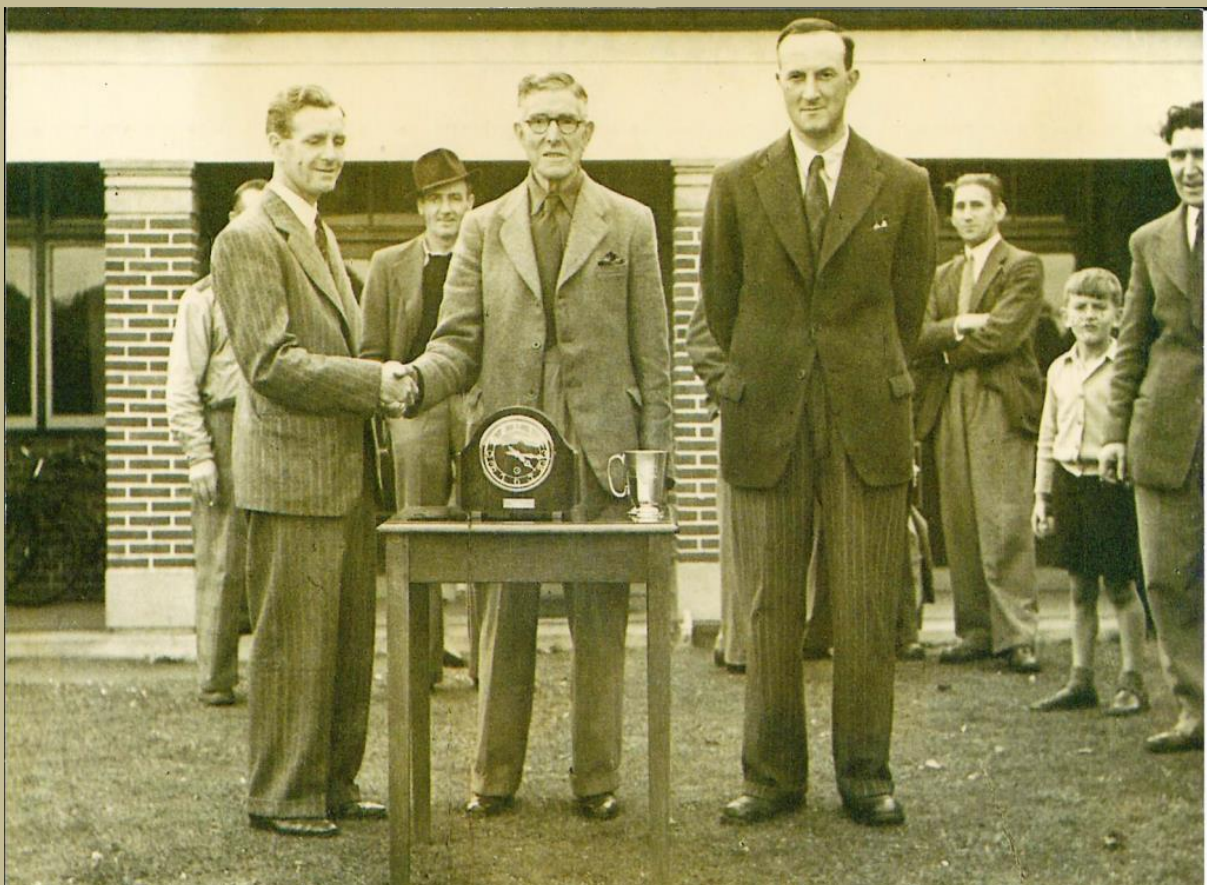
1943: Captain J Beckett. To look at this group no one would think it was played right in the middle of the 1939 war. There was a very good turnout with the game won by A Taylor, the loser, Jack Cumberlidge.



1945 Captain JB Cumberlidge. Winner Matt Ramsey, second Bert Murray. Back row 3rd. from right can be seen Wally Hamond of HM Submarine 'Swordfish'.



1946: Captain TH McGowan, winner W Williams, second FW Smith



1948: J Harper captain. George Earle's second final appearance (first 1940) but this time the shots he had to give to Baden Garton proved too much for him, still it was a good match.



1949 This was J Harper's second year as captain with Tom Stanley beating M Ramsey 3&2.