

APPENDIX 1: RESUMÉ OF THE OCCUPANTS OF STOKE PARK

MONARCH	OWNER		
Harold	Siret, vassal of Harold	1462 Edward IV	Sir Thomas Hungerford
1066 William I	William, son of Ansculf, <i>in Chief</i> Walterus, <i>in Soccage</i>	1467 Henry VII	Mary Hungerford Edward, Lord Hastings, KB
1300 Edward I	Amicia de Soke Robert de Pogeis	1506	George, Lord Hastings, first Earl of Huntingdon
1331 Edward III	Egidia Mauduit Sir John de Molines, Lord Molines	1543 Henry VIII	Francis, second Earl of Huntingdon, KG
1367	Sir William de Molines	1560 Elizabeth I	Henry, third Earl of Huntingdon, KG
1381 Richard II	Richard de Molines	circa 1580	Sir Christopher Hatton, KG, Lord High Chancellor
1385	Sir William de Molines	circa 1600	Sir Edward Coke, Chief Justice of England
1424 Henry VI	Sir William de Molines	1634 Charles I	Frances Coke John Villiers, Viscount Purbeck, Baron of Stoke
1428	Alianore de Molines Sir Robert Hungerford, Lord Molines	1656 Interregnum	John Gayer, Esq.

1657	Sir Robert Gayer, KB
1702 Anne	Robert Gayer, Esq.
1724 George I	Edmund Halsey, Esq., MP
1729	Anne Halsey Sir Richard Temple, Viscount Cobham
1749 George II	Anne, Dowager Viscountess Cobham
1760	The Hon. Thomas Penn, Lord Proprietor of Pennsylvania
1775 George III	John Penn, Esq.
1859 Victoria	Baron Taunton
1866	Edward Coleman, Esq.
1887	Wilberforce Bryant, Esq.
1908 Edward VII	'Pa' Lane Jackson founds Stoke Park Club
1928 George V	Sir Noel Mobbs buys Stoke Park Club
1958 Elizabeth II	Eton Rural District Council takes over
1988	IHG buys long lease through its subsidiary, Stoke Park Ltd (SPL)

APPENDIX 2: THE STOKES PARK TROPHIES

R.H. DE MONTMORENCY BOWL CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the Club in 1939 to honour R.H. de Montmorency, Housemaster at Eton College and well-known English international player, who joined the Club as the 100th member in 1908. A singles Medal competition played over 36 holes in the autumn of each year.





SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SCRATCH CHALLENGE CUP

Presented in 1909 by His Highness Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the first member to join the Club on 18 October 1908. A singles Medal competition played in the spring over eighteen holes for both scratch and stroke-play.



THE REG AYRES' CUP

Presented in 1910 by Earl Howe, GCVO, who was the 75th member to join the Club in 1908. Played during the winter months as a foursomes match-play knock-out competition.



FOUNDER'S CUP

Presented by Mr N. Lane Jackson in 1911. A singles Medal competition over eighteen holes.



LADIES' SCRATCH CHALLENGE CUP



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

LANE JACKSON ('DORCHESTER BOWL')

This prestigious trophy, played for each year in the Club's fourball better ball competition, has a very interesting history.

In 1990, the Club Secretary, Ralph Pickering, received a phone call from the Assistant Manager of the Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane saying that in redecorating the hotel they had reached the security vault. Every item had been checked against the hotel's inventory but three of them were not listed and one of them was a wooden box in which was a blackened trophy nestling in a blue velvet lining. The trophy was taken to the jeweller, Aspreys, who valued it at £8,000. Further research revealed that it had been made by a Birmingham silversmith around the time of the outbreak of the First World War. The inscription on the bowl read: 'Presented by Pa Lane Jackson for an annual golf match between Stoke Poges Links and the Corinthians Football Club.'

The winners' names up to 1929 were on the bowl. Enquiries at the Football Association brought the reply that the Corinthians were disbanded in 1929, to be reformed the following year as the Corinthian Casuals.

The hotel wanted to return the trophy and the then President, Derek Etherington, collected it. Back at Stoke Park Club, the directors decided it should become the trophy for a fourball better ball competition. As a way of expressing thanks to the Dorchester, an annual match with the hotel was inaugurated.

Only later was it realised that the Dorchester Hotel did not open until 1931 and that the bowl was obviously taken there some time after that, though why and by whom remained – and still remains – a mystery.



THE STOKE PARK CLUB TENNIS TROPHIES

From left to right: Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Doubles.

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