

dance which was held at the Park Lane Hotel on 18th October, with our Patron, Lord Nuffield, in the Chair.

The gathering included representatives from every Centre of the Club and it proved to be a particularly cheerful and successful occasion. The principal toast was that of "Our Guests of Honour," proposed by Lord

Mr. Kimber's remarks were interrupted by frequent applause, which reached a crescendo when he called upon the individual Guests of Honour to come forward and receive from Lord Nuffield a Club ashtray as a token of our esteem.

The response to the toast was in the hands of Mr. S. C. H. Davis, who, it need hardly be added, handled it dexterously and in a way that was greatly to the liking of everyone present.

The next toast was that of "Our General Secretary and Centre Secretaries" and was proposed by Mr. B. Graham

Evans, who said such nice

Evans family which shines in nearly all our competitions, and the reason for their many successes might well be spelt E-N-T-H-U-S-I-A-S-M.

In responding, Mr. F. L. M. Harris, the General Secretary, called on each of the Centre Secretaries in turn to stand up while he detailed the upshot of their efforts, pointing out that their respective memberships are now as follows:—Mr. S. Piek (Northern Centre) 65; Mr. Rex de la Haye (Scottish Centre) 74; Mr. J. F. Kemp (Midland Centre) 107; Mr. G. B. Hall (Manchester and District Centre) 109. The Main Centre membership amounting to 538 brought the grand total up to 893, Mr. Harris said.

Dancing followed until 2.30 a.m., a cabaret show being given at midnight by the Eight Step Sisters, Clapham and Dwyer and Hank the Mule.

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Members are reminded that the



Nuffield, who was supported by our President, Mr. Cecil Kimber.

These guests numbered about 30 and had all distinguished themselves in motoring sport this season or had been of special service to the Club. A number of them, incidentally, were members. Lord Nuffield, in welcoming them, described the dinner as being "a wonderful gathering" and expressed the hope that he would always be able to be present at these annual parties. He complimented our Guests of Honour on their more notable successes, and after a brief but most graceful speech gave Mr. Kimber the pleasant task of outlining the high spots of the past season and detailing the various wins of which we are specially proud.

A BRACE OF RUSHMERE MEMORIES.

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Above: J. M. Toulmin (155) and J. A. Bastock (166) wheel to wheel in a great struggle.

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Right: No!



things about our Secretaries that the writer's modesty prevents him from quoting them here. Mr. Evans belongs, of course, to the

General Secretary and all Centre Secretaries hold a stock of Club ties at 3s. 6d. each and Club lapel badges at 1s. 6d. each.