Membership

The numerical strength of our Association has now reached the 600 mark. This is partly due to the special efforts of the North East Section, but it is gratifying to note a general increase in numbers all round.

F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund

Once again we are able to report a continued interest among our younger members for instruction under the F. G. Hawtree Memorial Scheme. Four assistant greenkeepers were sent again this year to the Sports Turf Research Institute at Bingley and there are already enquiries in hand for 1964. The benefits of the Fund cannot be over-emphasised, but it is hoped that Golf Clubs taking advantage of this fund will continue to render as much financial assistance as possible towards the expenses of these Courses.

“The British Golf Greenkeeper”

Our grateful thanks are again due to the Hon. Editor of our Journal for his continued efforts in maintaining the high standard of our publication. We also congratulate Section secretaries on their full and comprehensive news, which gives so much added interest to our readers.

Apprenticeship Scheme


Mr. F. W. Hawtree was appointed first Chairman of the Joint Council and Mr. B. M. Wood, Secretary.

The constitution was approved as follows:—

English Golf Union: Mr. G. Mills.
Scottish Golf Union: Mr. W. A. W. Sivewright.
Welsh Golfing Union: Mr. G. Breen-Turner.
B.G.G.A., England: Mr. F. W. Hawtree (Chairman).
B.G.G.A., England: Mr. John Parker.
B.G.G.A., Wales: Mr. H. Fry.
S.T.R.I.: Mr. R. B. Dawson.
S.T.R.I.: Mr. J. R. Escritt.
Secretary: Mr. B. M. Wood.

The draft scheme, with certain amendments, was approved and a syllabus for Practical Training is being prepared with other documents.

The next meeting was arranged for Monday, 7th October, 1963, when it was hoped it would be possible to start the scheme.

Sports Turf Research Institute

Once again the Committee wishes to emphasise the value to members of the service available to them from the Sports Turf Research Institute in return for a small proportion of their annual subscription.

In Memoriam

We record with sorrow the death of the following members, announced in the British Golf Greenkeeper since our last report. Sir Robert Webber, J.P., D.L., Mr. J. Williamson, Mr. Ted Calam, Mr. Hugh MacLean, Mr. S. Downes and Major A. Whitley Laverack.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Chairman: D. G. LORd.
Hon. Secretary: C. H. Dix.

B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament, 1963

Prize Winners

The S.T.R.I. Cup. 18 Holes, Stableford.
1st Prize (Canteen of Cutlery), J. Gillett, 36 points.
2nd Prize (Clock), D. Roberts, 34 points.
3rd Prize (Towels), G. J. Woodward, 33 points.
4th Prize (Fruit Set), R. Barnes, 32 points.
“News of the World” Cup. 36 Holes Scratch.
1st Prize (3 Piece Silver Plated Tea Set and Salver), E. Macavoy, 156 gross.
The Artisan Medal. 18 Holes Medal.
R. J. Pugh.
Jubilee Cup. Inter-Section. 36 Holes Medal.
(3 Tankards), Northern Section.
“Coming of Age” Cup. 18 Holes Medal (60 years and over).
1st Prize (Travel Clock), E. H. Benbow, 77.
2nd Prize (Travel Bag), G. Dunkley, 78.
Senior Division. 36 Holes Medal. (plus’ to 11).
1st Prize (Ransomes Cup and Gold Watch), R. H. Plain, 152.
2nd Prize (“Golf Illustrated” Cup and Electric Toaster), K. Driver, 154.
3rd Prize ("Universal" Cup and Replica and 3-piece Cosy Tea Set and Tray), F. Corner, 154.
5th Prize (Sheets), J. Williams, 155.
6th Prize (Canteen of Cutlery), R. J. Pugh, 156.
7th Prize (Travel Rug), E. Hall, 157.
8th Prize (Cigarette Box), D. Jones, 157.
9th Prize (Blanket), J. W. Kirkpatrick, 159.
10th Prize (Wallet), G. J. Woodward, 159.
Junior Division (12 to 24).
1st Prize ("Pattisson" Trophy and Gold

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Player Ticket No. Player Ticket No. Player Ticket No.
Lyle, W. B. 03795 MacDonald, W. S. 22439 McAlister, J. 13064
Robb, G. 24271 Lee, P. 00134 Branch, W. J. 05511
Lynch, N. C. 05388 Riddell, W. 23716 Boobyer, F. S. 04242
Jones, P. 09520 Fox, A. M. 07761 Arber, H. 17409
Simmonds, A. B. 08685 Lund, H. 22349 Higgins, P. T. L. 05765
Skinner, R. 01083 Large, E. 21409 Birkett, G. M. 10434
Hunt, G. M. 10527 Moir, M. J. 21688 Maharaj, S. 15886
More, J. S. 20329 Platts, L. 04271 Weetman, H. 15352
Kemp, R. H. (Jnr.) 23253 Verwey, R. F. 08637 Caygill, G. A. 21215
Findlay, C. 01043 Huggett, B. G. C. 16420 Muscroft, H. W. 09032
Bridge, A. S. 09645 Bamford, J. B. 13222 Allen, B. H. 12049
Thomas, D. C. 21630 Thomson, C. B. 02066 Codie, E. 17485
Wolstenholme, G. B. 17000 Miller, W. 17105 Taibot, D. 09360
Mace, R. 22798 Taylor, L. 01373 Faguex, R. S. 00369
Nash, D. A. 06529 Leighton, P. J. 04082 Hastings, W. M. 12811
Rennie, F. 03413 Bousfield, K. 00130 Large, W. 22216
Weston, G. F. 06285 Hunt, B. J. 00975 Coles, N. C. 03486
Cole, M. E. 23201 Burns, J. R. 14719 Peel, M. 14899
Coop, A. B. 22135 Marchbank, I. 07126 Hunt, S. A. 16924
Wright, I. 15542 Lees, W. 22807 Miller, D. 16755
Broadbent, P. 22389 Little, J. A. 12802 Grubb, G. 09955
Whitehead, E. R. 03972 Walker, R. T. 06465 McIntosh, G. W. 23056
Lewis, H. 13601 Webstrom, T. E. 23763 Henderson, W. J. 01389
MacDonald, I. 09251 Morrison, A. K. 16733
Common, J. 09769 The Field (Marker) 07418 Macdonald, J. A. 00434
McHardy, W. 06470 Young, A. J. M. 14882
Cunningham, G. 03425 Frew, J. 20226 Kinsella, J. 22937
Davies, H. W. 03527 Greens, C. 08155
Haswell, P. M. 03354 Gillies, A. C. 17579
Gregson, M. E. 06634 Drew, N. V. 03303
Jacklin, A. 15913 Moffitt, R. L. 00994
Jacobs, J. R. M. 14777 Youle, G. S. 07799
Panton, J. 14765 Moore, A. 1050
Colemon, C. 08879 McCondichie, W. 06476
Ballinghall, J. H. 10550 Byrne, M. 05126
Hancock, J. 07790 Bullock, G. F. 06800
Hutchinson, B. 07027 Smith, I. 01822
Ward, C. H. 14209 Jones, E. T. 22215
Rees, D. J. 10630 Craig, B. 15391
Carthaw, O. 13858 Lester, E. G. 20169
Allan, W. J. 22440 Boyle, H. F. 23562
Allins, P. 07423 Martin, J. 23822
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