The following letter was received in acknowledgement of floral tribute sent for Mr W. Moore.

Dear Mr Mason,

Would you please convey to all members of the Southern Section of the B.G.G.A. on behalf of my mother and myself our grateful thanks for the floral tribute sent for my father. He will, I am sure, be sadly missed by all.

Yours faithfully,

P. G. Moore.

Autumn Lecture

Our next lecture will take place as usual at the Stirling Castle Hotel, London Wall, Moorgate, E.C. and will be given by a representative from Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, starting at 6.30 p.m. I hope every effort will be made to attend.

New Member

We welcome to the Section L. R. Johnson, head greenkeeper at the North Oxford Golf Club.
By H. M. Walsh

Chairman: Hon. Secretary: W. Burgess (Ringway G.C.) 78 Hadfield Street, Oldham, Lanes.

Autumn Tournament

OUR AUTUMN TOURNAMENT WAS held at Hazel Grove Golf Club on Thursday, 22nd September, 1966 and we sincerely extend our thanks to the Captain and Council for granting us the courtesy of the course and facilities of the Club House. Our thanks also to Mr H. Needham and his staff for the excellent condition of the course; also to Mr and Mrs O’Connor and staff for two most enjoyable meals. I would also like to thank Mr M. Hill, the Club Professional, for the use of his caddy cars and for the prize he donated to our prize list.

The weather was very kind to us, warm and sunny for most of the day. Nine holes were played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Our prize list was made up of donations and prizes presented by the following: A. J. Cordell, Esq., R. Fielding, Esq., O. P. Jones, Esq., M. Hill, Esq., Messrs. T. Henderson and Son, Ransomes, Sims and Jefferys, H. Pattisson and Co. Ltd., Stewarts of Edinburgh, W. Harrogate,  ‘Siss Ltd.’ C. H. Pugh Ltd. (Atco), Northern Section P.G.A.

These were won by the following: Best Gross: W. Bridges, 113. Best Net, H. Smith (13) 104½; 2nd, R. Hayhurst (20) 106½; 3rd, R. Fielding (17) 106½; 4th, R. Janovskis (10) 108; 5th, W. Summer (12) 108; 6th, G. Davey (5) 109½; 7th, W. Bridges (1) 111½; 8th, J. Catlow (4) 112; 9th, K. Gardener (5) 112½; 10th, E. Macavoy (3) 114½; 11th, D. Macdonald (7) 116.

In the afternoon our Hon. Members and visitors played an 18-hole competition and this was won by Mr Stanley with a score of 94 less 24 handicap—70 net. We were ably assisted by Messrs. H. Needham, N. Barlow, and W. Greaves who spent most of the day collecting cash and checking scores and cards thus enabling me to play and have an enjoyable day.

The prizes were presented by the Vice-Captain owing to the unavoidable absence of the Captain.

Winter Lectures

The attendance at the first of our lectures for the winter series was disappointing when comparing it with the very good support we had last winter but still I am hoping for better support for the remainder of the series.

A very interesting talk was given to about 16 enthusiastic members by Mr Finch, of Maxicrop Ltd., to whom we extend our thanks for an interesting evening.

The next lecture will be given by Mr R. V. Davies, of S.T.R.I., on 7th November followed on 5th December with a talk on 'Fertilisers for Fine Turf' given by one of the Staff of S.A.I. Horticulture.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members and hope their association with us will be long and happy: A. Styles, Reddish Vale G.C., Stockport; D. S. Robinson, Hazel Grove G.C., Stockport; J. H. Birch, Hillside Golf Club, Southport.
Slater Trophy

THE HALLAMSHIRE COURSE was very neat and in excellent condition when the Northern and Sheffield Sections met to play for the Slater Trophy on Thursday, 22nd September.

Fielding a strong team which included our President, A. Shardlow and Vice-Presidents L. J. Haynes and J. Hickling, the Sheffield Section won quite convincingly by 3 matches to 1 and 2 halved. The results were as follows with Northern Section names first: D. Copland and D. Storey lost to A. Spencer and C. Chappell, K. Driver and A. Money lost to A. Shardlow and L. J. Haynes, A. Brophy and A. Robertsshaw beat A. Goldthorpe and J. Hickling, D. Spurden and C. Geddes halved with G. Herrington and E. Palmer, T. Toulson and H. Marshall lost to S. Inman and C. Grimley, C. Moore and S. Bailey halved with G. Travis and J. Lomas.

Mr Shardlow received the Cup from Mr Mountain, the Northern Section President, and said how pleased he was to see the Trophy return to Sheffield. Mr Mountain thanked the Sheffield Section and the Hallamshire Club for allowing us the use of the course and Mr Vale, captain of Hallamshire, suitably replied.

A belated thanks to those who donated prizes for the Annual Tournament which were as follows: H. Pattisson & Co. Ltd., May & Baker Ltd., Ransomes, Sims & Jeffries, Fearncol Ltd., Rigby Taylor Ltd., Stewards of Edinburgh, T. Green & Sons Ltd., The Canock Agricultural Co Ltd., Fisons Ltd., Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Sisis Equipment Ltd., Suttons & Sons Ltd., W. Mountain Ltd., Lunevale Products Ltd. and Mr B. Elliott.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: T. Kay, T. Wright, M. Appleby, and P. Watson.

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret that I have to inform members of the death of Mr J. Wroath, a Vice-President of the Section. Jack, who died suddenly on Saturday, 8th October, was a very well known member of the Section, and to fellow members of the Ravensworth Golf Club who will probably remember him best for his keenness for the game of golf and for his concern for the welfare of his fellow members. On behalf of all members I would like to express our deepest sympathy to his wife and family in their loss.

NORTH-EAST

Chairman:
J. SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:
Arcot Hall Cottage
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Newcastle on Tyne 3

Autumn Competition

OUR AUTUMN COMPETITION was played over the course of the Weardale G.C. on Thursday, 6th October, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

Results: The best Scratch Score over 27 holes D. Gray, Whitley Bay, 111. The Ransome Cup was won by C. Baxter, City of Newcastle, for the best net score, 113. Other prize-winners: N. Snaitham, South Moor, 114; T. Kay, South Moor, 114; T. Green, Ravensworth, 115; J. Smith, Morpeth, 115; J. Simpson, Ponteland, 116; S. Pope, Tyneside, 116; R. Hinson, Bamburgh, 117; R. Derham, South Shields, 118; T. Nutman, Tynemouth, 119; R. Bird, Brancepeth, 120; H. Somerville, Alnemouth, 121; J. Snowden, Gosforth, 122; A. Gunn, Ravensworth, 123.

The Vice-President's Competition was won by Mr W. Wroath with a net score of 118.

The Chairman, Mr J. Simpson, thanked the Captain and Committee for the courtesy of the course and the clubhouse and said how pleased he was to see so many of the young greenkeepers and gave them a special welcome. He then introduced Dr Lloyd, Captain of Weardale Golf Club, who had kindly consented to present the prises and say a few words on our behalf. Our Chairman then thanked the steward and stewardesses for a very enjoyable meal, and P. Crombie and his staff for the splendid condition of the course. This was heartily endorsed by all.

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Autumn Tournament

OUR AUTUMN TOURNAMENT WAS held at the Erewash Valley Golf Club on 24th September. A very enjoyable day was had by all, especially as we had excellent weather and a course which was in fine condition. We would like to thank the committee for the use of the course and the Captain for presenting the prizes. Also our thanks to the inside and outside staff for helping to make it such an enjoyable day. Many thanks, too, to the Trade for donating to our prize list. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Greenkeepers: 1st, S. McNiece, 2 up; 2nd, F. Frost, 1 up; 3rd, J. Burnham, 1 down; 4th, F. Oliver, 2 down; 5th, D. Bull, 5 down last nine; 6th, P. McCarron, 5 down; 7th, D. Whitehead, 6 down last nine; 8th, J. Rimmer, 6 down; 9th, R. Buchanan, 7 down last nine; 10th, I. Toone, 7 down. Vice-Presidents: 1st, Mr Ezard, all square; 2nd, Mr Holmes, 4 down. Visitors: Mr Newton, all square.

SOUTH-WEST

Chairman:
J. Temple
(Portmarnock G.C.)

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50 Ballinvoss Avenue
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Mr Philip Cullen, Sen.

IT WAS WITH REGRET THAT WE heard of the death of Mr Philip Cullen, Sen., on 28th September. He was the father of Phil Cullen of Milltown Golf Club, who, with other members of the Committee, helped to re-organise the Irish section of the B.G.G.A.

IRISH

By G. Angier

Chairman:
J. Temple
(Shamcastle G.C.)

Secretary:
Warminster G.C.

Annual Tournament

ONCE AGAIN WE HAD PERFECT weather conditions for our Annual Tournament at Stinchcombe Hill. The popularity of this course rewarded us with a record turn out, 22 taking part in the competition, plus four of our old stalwarts, A. Butler, G. Gilbert, H. Warrender, and J. Jenkins who only imagine their golfing days are over, and now prefer to walk round and watch us all amidst our toils.

Our new President, Mr Ireland, came along in the afternoon to present the prizes, and also on our behalf thank the Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club for granting us the courtesy of the course, and members of the staff, indoor and outdoor who helped to make the day the success it was.

The results were as follows:—

Greenkeepers: 1st, D. Cheetham (18), 141 net—Lady Lester Cup and Ransome Tankard; 2nd, J. Scoones (14), 149 net—meat tray; 3rd, W. Light (10), 149 net—Pyrex dish; 4th, H. Waygood (10), 152 net—50 cigarettes.

Assistant Greenkeepers: 1st, F. Tucker (12), 143 net—Ransome Cup and clock; 2nd, C. King (22), 143 net—lighter; 3rd, H. Binge (14), 144 net—towels (Pattissons); 4th, T. Moore (16), 146 net—50 cigarettes.

Best Gross: A. Cockfield, 155—President’s Prize, golf umbrella; Veterans’ Prize: F. Meaker, wallet (May and Baker).