from the Sections

SOUTHERN

By W. Mason
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Lecture

AT OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 11th January, the lecture was given by Mr. W. Finch, of Maxicrop Ltd. It was a most interesting talk. His main topic was the use of seaweed. Plenty of questions were asked afterwards, mostly on its effects on different soils and the amounts to be used. There was a very good attendance at this meeting. Mr. J. Glass, in drawing the meeting to a close, passed a very hearty vote of thanks and hoped we should have the pleasure of Mr. Finch again at some later date.

Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament will be held on Wednesday, 10th May, at the Romford Golf Club. The closing date for entries will be Monday, 24th April and the draw will take place on Tuesday, 25th April. When sending along your entry will you please state your handicap and the name of your club.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: hon. associate member Mr. G. Wyatt, H. Cave.

NORTH-EAST

Chairman:
J. SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)
Hon. Secretary:
Arcot Hall Cottage
Dudley
Newcastle on Tyne 3

Annual Dinner

OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND SOCIAL
Evening took place at Shephard’s Panorama Restaurant, Gateshead, on Friday, 27th January. It was the first of what we hope will be annual events. I am sure everyone will agree that the evening was a great success. Our chairman, Mr. J. Simpson, who thanked everyone for supporting our dinner, said how pleased he was to see so many attending. It was a great reward for time spent in organisation and we looked forward to another next year. Vice-president Mr. W. Hood proposed the toast and said a few kind words on behalf of the Section and he, too, looked forward to another next year.

I received the following letter on behalf of our ex-chairman Mr. T. Auld:
Dear Mr Earsman,

I am writing on behalf of my parents, who wish to express their sincere thanks to all members of the North-East Section for the kindness extended to them at Christmas.

My father wishes to be remembered to all, and he asked me to convey his gratitude and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

R. AULD.

New Members
We welcome to the Section the following new members: J. P. Dickson, A. Phillips, K. Jones, K. M. Bell, C. S. Maule and Vice-President Mr W. Hood.

By J. Parker
Chairman: D. ROBERTS
Hon. Secretary: 8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden (West Bowling G.C.)
Bingley, Yorks.

Spring Tournament
THE ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT of the Section will be played over the course of the West Bradford Golf Club on Thursday, 4th May, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee of the Club.

Grand National Draw
Members are reminded that the closing date for the return of counterfoils and moneys for the draw is Monday, 27th March. Please put some identification of sender so that I know to whom to send the draw list.

January Lecture
This was held on the 19th January in the Clubhouse of the West Bowling Golf Club. Thirty-five members attended to hear Mr Roy Bradley, one of our vice-presidents, who took as his subject "The Trials of a Contractor". This gave members a chance to hear what can be described as the other side of the story. The speaker dealt with the many problems that a contractor can come up against. Following a period of questions the speaker was thanked and seconded by Mr D. Roberts and Mr A. Robertshaw respectively for what, I am sure, all members found to be a most interesting session.

By S. A. Tucker
Chairman: M. GEDDES
H/Sec. and Treasurer: R. WHITEHEAD,
1 Southmoor Avenue, Armthorpe, Doncaster.

SHEFFIELD

By R. Whitehead
Chairman: G. HERRINGTON
A/Sec. and Treasurer: (Lindrick)
1 Southmoor Avenue, Armthorpe, Doncaster.

Thank You
ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR MEMBERS I would like to say thank you to John Dearlove for the service he has given to our Section during the time he has been secretary and wish him every success in his new job at the Wildernesse Golf Club.

Presentation
At the Hallamshire Golf Club on 21st December the Committee decided to present John with a silver salver and our president, Mr A. Shardlow, and Mrs Shardlow, came along to make the presentation.

Lecture
Twenty-six members attended the January lecture at the Brunswick Hotel. The speaker was Mr D. N. H. Hicken, Lawns and Sports turf adviser to David Miln & Co. Ltd., Chester. Mr Hicken gave a most interesting talk on the subject of grass seeds and I am sure everyone present went home a little wiser. Our chairman, G. Herrington, thanked Mr Hicken and said that it had been a most interesting talk and that he would be pleased to see him give a further talk in the near future.

Congratulations
Our congratulations to Henry Gillespie on his appointment as Head Greenkeeper at the Hillsbro Golf Club.

WELSH

By S. A. Tucker
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1 Southmoor Avenue, Armthorpe, Doncaster.
we have lost a good member but our loss is Northern Section’s gain.

By R. Goodwin

Chairman: G. Hart
(Hon. Secretary: G. Hart
167 Birmingham Road
Lichfield, Staffs.

Visit

THE VISIT TO SUTTON & SONS LTD.,
Reading, has been arranged for Tuesday, 13th
June. Will members who wish to go please
let me have their names as soon as possible.
A coach has been booked and will pick up
members at the King’s Head, Bearwood, at
7.30 a.m. and at the Hall of Memory, Birm-
ingham, at 7.45 a.m. Please be punctual
for a prompt start.

Annual Match

The Annual Match between the President’s
Team and the Greenkeepers at Handsworth
Golf Club is to be held on Thursday, 22nd
June.

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