News

from the Sections

SOUTHERN

Chairman:
J. K. GLASS
(Thorpe Hall)

Hon. Secretary:
68 Salcombe Gardens
Mill Hill, N.W.7

By F. W. Ford

Transfer from the N.W. Section

Len Partridge from Formby has taken over from Pete Weston at Wentworth. We welcome him and son Peter into our midst and hope that as soon as they have settled in they will come along to our meetings to meet new friends.

EAST MIDLAND

By S. Fretter

Chairman:
J. BURNHAM

Hon. Secretary:
20 Woodcote Road
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Narborough Road South
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Annual General Meeting

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held at the Anchor Inn, Hathern, on Wednesday, 16th August 1967; the attendance was average. The chair was taken by Mr L. Cressy. The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and the accounts for the year ending 30th April 1967 were read and carried unanimously. The secretary reported that up to date we now had 42 members and hoped by the end of the year to increase this to 50. It was carried unanimously that Mr A. J. Cook, 14 Walnut Avenue, Birstall, should be our new president. Mr J. Burnham, of Whetstone Golf Club, was elected chairman and Mr Arnold, vice-chairman. Mr S. T. McNeice was elected chairman and Mr Arnold, vice-chairman. Mr S. T. McNeice was elected section representative. The committee was elected as follows: L. Cressy, D. Bull, D. Whitehead, S. Talbot. The secretary, S. Fretter, and the treasurer, A. Thornton, were both re-elected.

New members and vice-presidents

We welcome to the section the following vice-presidents: Messrs D. G. Hill and K. R. Buckeldee. Also the following new greenkeepers: D. M. O'Shea of Chilwell Golf

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NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:  D. ROBERTS

Hon. Secretary:  8 Golf Stock Terr., Harden, Bingley, Yorks.

President's Tournament

THIS TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED on Sunday, 27th August, over the course of the Filey Golf Club by kind permission of the captain and committee. Twenty-four members competed for the trophy. The winner was R. Smith of Woodhall Hill Golf Club with a net score of 69, won on the last nine holes. The second prize winner was D. Spurden of Otley Golf Club with 69; third was J. Readhead of Bridlington Golf Club with 70. Sealed prize winner was I. Smith of West Bradford Golf Club with 90. All who travelled to Filey had an enjoyable day, favoured by good weather. Our thanks are due to Tommy Hullah for acting as checking steward. We should like to record our thanks to all members of the club staff for their help and courtesy.

Members were welcomed by Mr Franks, chairman of the club greens committee, who also presided at the presentation of the prizes. Finally our thanks to our president, Mr W. Mountain, for his generosity in arranging this outing.

Handicaps

The following changes in handicaps have been made: A. Robertshaw 14 to 13, G. Bennison 13 to 12, D. Spurden 22 to 18, C. Geddes 24 to 22, W. Wilkinson 18 to 17, R. Smith 24 to 21, and C. Ramsden 22 to 20.

Autumn Tournament

Members are reminded that the closing date for acceptance of entries for the Autumn Tournament to be played over the course of the Alwoodley Golf Club on Thursday, 26th October, is Thursday, 19th October. This is absolutely necessary so that the draw and necessary catering arrangements can be made.

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:  F. HALSTEAD

Hon. Secretary:  78 Hadfield Street, Oldham, Lancs.

Annual Trip

AS STATED IN THE SEPTEMBER journal the picking up point for the trip to Horbury will be the Wenneth Golf Club, Green Lane, Garden Suburbs, Oldham. The coach will leave at 8 a.m. The Captain and Council of Wenneth have kindly given us permission to use the club's car park for members' cars.

Lectures

The November talk will be given by Mr L. Hewitt of the Longton Service Branch

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of Aco’s and will take the form of instruc-
tional talk and quiz combined and will take
place on Monday, 13th November at 7.30
p.m., the venue as before, The Garrick
Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester. Please
let us have a good attendance. The com-
plete list of talks for the remaining months
will be given in the November issue of
the journal.

WELSH

By S. A. Tucker
H/Sec. and Treasurer:
M. Geddes
(Royal Porthcawl)

I AM VERY SORRY TO REPORT
that I have the passing of two of our
members in the death of J. D. Kenealy of
Whitchurch Golf Club, Cardiff; also the
death of G. E. Brennan of Morlais Castle
Golf Club, Merthyr Tydfil. On behalf of
the members of the section I offer our
sincere and deepest sympathy to both the
families. They were two very likeable
fellows and we will miss them in our meet-
ings.

SHEFFIELD

By H. Gillespie
Chairman:
G. Herrington
(Lindrick)

Mr G. Herrington
WHILST VISITING THE ASSOCIA-
tion Annual Tournament at Walton Heath
our Chairman, Mr G. Herrington, was
taken ill and subsequently had to undergo
an operation in a Kent Hospital. I am
pleased to report that he is making satis-
factory progress and should soon be in active
service again.

Lectures
The winter lectures will again be held
at the Brunswick Hotel, Haymarket, on
the last Thursday in each month. The first
lecture on 26th October at 7.30 p.m. but
the subject has not yet been finalised.

New Member
We welcome to the Section the following
new member: R. Cheetham of Stockbridge
and District Golf Club. We hope to see
you at our meetings.

NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman
Chairman: H. Gillespie
G. Herrington
63 Langsett Avenue
Sheffield, 6

Sweep Tickets
I CONGRATULATE ALL THOSE
members who sold tickets for the sweep.
The amount collected was £54 17s. 6d. and
although it was not as good as last year
you made a good effort and on behalf of
the Committee I thank you. I also wish
to thank our Vice-Chairman, Mr R. H.
Nicholson, for dealing with the Sweep
tickets, and to Mrs Nicholson who does a
lot of work behind the scenes for the
Section in this Sweep.

Welcome
We welcome to the Section the following
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