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COMMENT ON THE COURSE

Golf builds character, they say,
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I've seen more characters around
This place than any spot I know.

—STEPHEN SCHLITZER

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Dogs on the Range
The Greyhound Racing Association Trust has slipped another £100,000 into the Athlon golf ranges kitty to help it overcome a “considerable trading loss” in its first two years’ working. £200,000 had already been sunk in this venture. You can let us know what you think about this too, when writing. Or perhaps we know already!

Golfing Brothers
Alex Millar of Denham won the Artisan Championship at Walton Heath with two below par rounds of 70 and 72. His brother Jock is now at Burnham and Berrow having left Moor Park. The family has a unique record in golf and greenkeeping.

Down under
We looked at half a dozen Johannesburg courses last month. At 6,000 feet the air is so thin that the 200-yard posts are put in at 225 yards. The short hole of 215 yards is about average.

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In winter, the lack of rain leaves fairways and greens burnt brown. But the greens are not “fast” in the strict sense. On the bowling greens, it takes a wood another four seconds to travel the rink when the grass is like glass. Presumably the same thing happens on putting greens. Try it out for yourself. And if you let us know about this too, we shall be inundated with correspondence. Quite a change!

 Recognition

Ted Macavoy was elected an Honorary Member of the Hillside Golf Club last month. This well-deserved honour follows 21 years’ service to the club; during the past seven of them he has been actively engaged in the major alterations transforming the course into one of championship standard. Despite all the extra work, he has kept the course in play in impeccable condition and it is good to know that all his efforts have been recognised in this way.

Tail Piece

Sylvester, pet cat of the Coventry Golf Club, caused considerable concern to the members when it was taken ill.

A vet was called and he diagnosed “excessive drink”.

Watched on its further movements Sylvester was seen to be taking refreshment from the drip cups of the sherry bottles.

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ANNUAL REPORT: 1967

Administration

We congratulate Mr Frank Cashmore, our Chairman for the past year, and would thank him for the very successful and pleasant manner in which he has carried out his duties. As one of the real stalwarts of the Association, particularly in the Midland Section, it has been a great joy to everybody to have him holding the reins.

It is with deepest sympathy that I must here mention the sad passing of Mr W. E. Moore, who was elected Vice-Chairman, but we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr C. A. Moore who kindly took over the office and we look forward to his chairmanship in the forthcoming year.

The Annual Draw was again supported quite successfully although the financial result did not quite reach the figures of the previous years but nevertheless it was a good effort by all members who assisted and we would thank them and congratulate them on the final result. It is most important for members to realise that this draw is a very necessary effort for this Association to maintain a satisfactory financial state of affairs.

I would again like to express our sincere appreciation to the R. & A. for allotting 12 passes for the Open Championship at Hoylake this summer, and we sincerely trust that those who were able to take advantage of this privilege enjoyed the opportunity offered to them.

Members no doubt will be interested to know that the Wage Scale Survey recommended by this Association is still, we think, having a very satisfactory desired effect. Secretaries of golf clubs, particularly where they are seeking additional staff, are frequently asking for information on this question which proves this information is most necessary for all concerned.

For the first time we entered a representative team of this Association in the Artisan Tournament which was held at Moor Park at the end of July. The team representing us were the winners of the senior and junior handicap divisions of our tournament at Little Aston. Mr R. H. Plain returned 152 and Mr A. Boraston 153, both scores unfortunately being just outside the prize list, but our thanks are due to our representatives for a jolly good show.

From information received through the Joint Council of Apprenticeships the Apprenticeship Scheme is still doing good business and the latest figures obtainable show that there are now 72 signed apprentices and a further 36 Deeds issued.

Membership

We are very pleased to report that the figures as given by section secretaries for the year under review show an appreciative increase in our numbers and our present membership now stands at 766 as against 676 last year, an increase of 90. This we feel sure must be most gratifying to everybody and emphasises the efforts of all those who are working in the interests of the Association.

Annual Tournament

The 49th Annual Tournament was held at Little Aston Golf Club and was undoubtedly a most successful Tournament. The entry was one of the largest experienced for some years, and the Course, we feel sure, was a joy to all those who took part. Every effort was made on behalf of the Club and the staff to make our visit as pleasant as possible and

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Sections

Section activities have again been carried out with the usual enthusiasm to which we are becoming accustomed and our thanks are again due to the Secretaries and their Committees for their endeavours in arranging tournaments, lectures and visits of interest for the members and also our thanks to the firms and organisations who helped to make these arrangements possible.

The British Golf Greenkeeper

We offer our sincere thanks to the Hon. Editor of our Journal and his staff for the continued successful publication of our Journal. We have also to thank Section Secretaries for local news which is of so much interest within the section areas and we would emphasise that we cannot get too much information of this nature. Our thanks are due to Messrs Lindsay & Co. who produce our publication and we would assure members that every effort is made to ensure that everybody receives his copy each month, but we would again emphasise that we are entirely reliant on section secretaries for keeping the editorial staff full advised on new members, changes of address, cancellations, etc.

Benevolent Fund

We are happy to report that we have only been called upon for one donation during the year from the Benevolent Fund and as we have received our normal donations the financial balance of this Fund has been maintained.

F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund

Three greenkeepers attended the course of instruction at Bingley under the auspices of the F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund during the year and the trustees are most appreciative of the assistance rendered by clubs who pay the expenses of their greenkeepers when they are attending these courses.

Sports Turf Research Institute

We would again express our sincere appreciation to the Sports Turf Research Institute for all the assistance and interest extended to our members which can be so helpful when problems arise.

In Memoriam

We record with sorrow the death of the following members announced in the British
Golf Greenkeeper since our last report:—

W. E. Moore, Vice-Chairman of B.G.G.A.; R. E. Ainscow, President of East Midland Section; Les Wheeler, Vice-President, Midland Section; J. Wroath, Vice-President, North-East Section; W. Burgess, Chairman, North-West Section; W. Gardner, Secretary, Artisan Golfers' Association; and Messrs S. H. Battams, A. M. Gray, J. D. Kenealy, W. Morris, J. Warrender.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Chairman: F. Cashmere.
Hon. Secretary: C. H. Dix.

Prize List of the Fiftieth Annual Golf Tournament of the B.G.G.A. at Walton Heath Golf Club, Tadworth, Surrey on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th, 8th and 9th August 1967.

Programme:

Monday 7th—Morning, 18 holes (Bogey Stableford); Afternoon, Annual General Meeting at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 8th—36 holes Medal, 36 holes Scratch.

Wednesday 9th—Morning, 18 holes Medal; Afternoon, Prize Distribution.

Prize Winners

The S.T.R.I. Cup. 18 holes Stableford:
1st Prize (S.T.R.I. Cup and Linen), F. W. Ford, 43 points;
2nd Prize (Hargreaves Cup and Electric Beater), W. F. Machin, 41 points;
3rd Prize (Holdall), A. Boraston, 40 points;
4th Prize (Prestige Can Opener), T. F. Mason, 38 points.

"News of the World" Cup. 36 holes Scratch:
1st Prize (Dinner Service), J. W. Kirkpatrick, 72/73, 145 points.

The Artisan Medal. 18 holes Medal:
(Walton Heath Tankard), D. H. Major, 71 points.

Jubilee Cup Inter-Section. 36 holes Medal:
(Tankards), Welsh Section (J. Rees, H. R. Fry, D. Lord), 458 points.

"Coming of Age" Cup (60 years and over). 18 holes Medal:
1st Prize (Bathroom Scales), G. Piggott, 72 points; 2nd Prize (Travel Rug), W. Barton, 75 points.

Senior Division ('plus' to 11). 36 holes Medal:
1st Prize (Ransomes Cup and Gold Watch), D. H. Major, 144 points;
2nd Prize ("Golf Illustrated" Cup, Holdall and Voucher), W. F. Machin, 147 points;
3rd Prize ("Universal" Cup, Electric Toaster), R. G. Goodwin, 147 points;
4th Prize (6 Tudor Tumblers), G. Woodward, 147 points;

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5th Prize (Crystal Rose Bowl), A. V. Fordham, 149 points; 6th Prize (Round Table), W. Barton, 149 points; 7th Prize (Steak Knives and Forks), A. Millar, 150 points; 8th Prize (Holdall), V. Crabtree, 150 points; 9th Prize (Wallet), E. H. Benbow, 150 points; 10th Prize (Key Case), G. Hitchcock, 152 points.

Junior Division (12 to 24):
1st Prize ("Pattison" Trophy and Gold Watch), H. A. Fry, 151 points; 2nd Prize (President's Cup and Canteen of Cutlery), F. W. Ford, 156 points; 3rd Prize ("May's" Cup and Barometer), A. Boraston, 156 points; 4th Prize (Golf Bag), S. Morton, 157 points; 5th Prize (Stainless Steel Tray), D. Keen, 159 points; 6th Prize (Clock), H. J. Drewitt, 160 points; 7th Prize (Towels), E. R. James, 160 points; 8th Prize (Blanket), I. Scoones, 160 points.

The Allan Taylor Cup. 18 holes Medal:
1st Prize (Allan Taylor Cup and Vacuum Jug Set), G. Woodward, 70 points; 2nd Prize (Verdone Cup and Table Lamp), H. F. Emery, 71 points; 3rd Prize (Fish Servers), H. A. Fry, 72 points; 4th Prize (Set of Pyrex Dishes), P. G. Ford, 73 points.

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As will be seen from the results below, our representatives Messrs R. H. Plain and A. Boraston just missed the prize list, but nevertheless made a grand effort, and we congratulate them both on their scores.

Champion: Alex Millar, Denham, 70 and 72 (from scratch);
Senior Division: W. Bossom, Sackville and Cooden Beach, 142;
Junior Division: M. Young, Hindhead Club, 134;
Team Prize: Gross, West Byfleet, 329; Handicap, Chorleywood, 292.

Owing to the limited space in this edition the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association will appear in the October issue.

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Part II

COURSE PREPARATION SAVES RULES TROUBLES

By RICHARD S. TUFTS
Former President and Former Chairman of Rules of Golf Committee,
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OBSTRUCTIONS

THE subject of obstructions requires the co-operation of both the architect and the superintendent. Basically, an obstruction is something that does not belong on the course but usually has been placed there for some practical purpose (Definition 20). Since obstructions should not enter into the play of the course, they must be located as far from the playing area as is practical. This would apply especially to such obstructions as rain shelters, equipment sheds, storage basins and the like. The location of bridges, drains, cart paths when classified 'obstructions' etc., close to the line of play is also undesirable; and where such a situation cannot be avoided it is well, as much as possible, to cover the masonry work with gently sloping earth fills. The same policy should be adopted with any artificial work not classified as an obstruction, such as cart paths, the surfacing of stream banks and retaining walls for bridges. Good planning by the architect is of first importance.

MINIMIZING LOST BALLS

Under the heading of lost balls, there is again need to require the co-operation of the architect. There is a substantial difference in the penalties and the operation of the Rules for a lost ball (Rule 29-1), a ball in a water hazard (Rule 33-2), and a ball 'out of bounds when the Local Rule is in use (Page 57 in U.S.G.A. Rules book). Whether a ball is lost in long grass or has entered a water hazard can mean a difference of one stroke to the golfer. To avoid possible confusion in the application of these dissimilar Rules, it is well in both design and maintenance to eliminate conditions which might lead to a ball's being lost in the vicinity of water hazards and of out of bounds where the Local Rule is used.

Though it has no direct bearing on any Rule situation, it is also well not to have any condition where balls might be lost near the normal line of play. Not only is a lost ball a painful experience to a golfer, financially and penalty-wise, but also the time required to hunt for a ball is certain to delay play. Course "jungles" should be avoided by the architect and, if that be impractical, they should be cleared out by the superintendent.

There are a few Rules which the superintendent needs to bear in mind during his daily maintenance of the course.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR

If repair work could create any unfair situation for players, it should be promptly and properly marked as ground under repair (Definition 13). Piles of putting green clippings, which are ground under repair by definition, do not require to be marked, but they should be located well away from the normal playing area.

TEE MARKERS

In setting out tee markers, the size of the tee (Definition 32) should be borne in mind and the markers never placed so far back that the player is deprived of the two club-lengths good teeing surface to which, by the Rules, he is entitled.

INTERFERING WITH BALL

Workmen should be cautioned about any interference with a ball in motion

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(Rule 26) or at rest (Rule 27). If equipment is left on the course, such as rakes for bunkers, it should always be placed where least likely to be struck by a ball.

**NEW CONDITIONS AFFECTING PLAY**

The proper authorities at the club-house should always be notified of any condition on the course which might affect play, such as an excessive accumulation of casual water (Definition 8), ground under repair created by work on the course (Definition 13), conditions due to rain or over-watering which might cause balls to embed (Local Rule, page 58), etc.

**LOCATING CUPS**

Although the Rules are not concerned with the location of the hole on the putting green, it is good practice to leave at least five yards of reasonably level area between the hole and the edge of the green and to set no cups close to steep slopes or changes in slope. It is also good practice to move the cups daily but to avoid a lot of similar locations for the same day. Nothing is more upsetting to the golfer than to play hole after hole on which all the cups have been cut, for example, in the left rear part of the green.

(Part III will appear in October.)

**ST ANDREWS WILL CLOSE ITS COURSES**

In October, for the first time, all four golf courses at St Andrews are to be closed for play to the public for almost a week.

The closure begins on Tuesday, 3rd October, when play over the old course begins in the £56,000 Alcan Tournament. It ends on Sunday, 8th October, but will be extended to include Monday, 9th October, if a play-off is necessary.

Until now, St Andrews Town Council have been bound by law to keep other courses open for play during major events. A new order gives the council power to close the whole of the links. The order also removes the limit which the town council may charge spectators.
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Chairman: G. HERRINGTON (Lindrick)
By H. Gillespie
63 Langsett Avenue
Sheffield, 6

Annual Tournament

AFTER A BRIGHT AND SUNNY start the weather turned its usual dismal self for our Section Annual Tournament on the 18th July at Lees Hall Golf Club, but the hospitality extended to us by the club Captain, Mr A. R. Evans, and Chairman of Greens, Mr H. F. Yeomans, more than made up for the dampness of the weather. Our thanks are due to Mr G. Vaughan of Ransomes, Mr W. Pender of Stewart’s of Edinburgh, and Mr E. Goddard of Fearncro Ltd. who carried out all the computer work on the score cards, etc., and finally produced a winner and section champion in J. WALKER of Wheatley Park, with a final nett of 136, to bring him the best 36-hole nett and best 18-hole nett Cups. This is his third successive competition win this season. Congratulations Johnnie.

Congratulations, also, to D. BARKER, who, playing over his own course, returned a nett 137 to finish second; third on 139, J. BAXBY; and fourth on 140 and winner of the best 36 gross Cup, A. SPENCER. Out of the 27 members who played only 11 failed to take home a prize, so you will see that the list is too lengthy for this column but to the non-prize winners I hope you will not let your disappointment stop you from taking part next year.

Whilst on the subject of prizes, I wish to thank all the trade firms, clubs and individuals who contributed to the prize list, a very impressive site to see them all laid out prior to the presentation.

A final thanks to Mr A. R. Evans, the Lees Hall Captain, for very expertly presenting the prizes and for providing the liquid for filling the cups.

President

During the day of the tournament I was handed a letter, the contents of which came as a shock to the section, in that it contained the resignation of our President, Mr J. F. Crofts, who, having taken an appointment in the West Country finds he will not be able to carry out his duties as efficiently as he would wish. So after only three months as President we have had to say good luck and best wishes to you in your new appointment, Mr Crofts, and we hope that you and Mrs Crofts will find life in Shrewsbury very much to your liking. We thank you for the support you have given us, both as a Vice-President and then as President, our loss is sure to be another section’s gain.

Mr Shardlow

Following Mr Crofts’ resignation, Mr Shardlow has very kindly offered to take on the Presidency, once again, of the section (what would we do without Mr Shardlow), but he says only until the AGM. One cannot thank Mr Shardlow enough for all the support he has given over the years.

Match v. Northern Section

The match for the “Slater Trophy” will be played at Otley Golf Club on Thursday, 21st September 1967. Closing date for the acceptance of the invitation to play is 10th September.

Mr J. Marshall

I hear that “Jock” met with a motoring accident whilst on holiday and required hospital treatment, Mrs Marshall coming off the worst. Hope you are both feeling better.

Raffle

Whilst at Lees Hall you may have bought raffle tickets from the Lady Captain. I am informed that YELLOW ticket No. 154 has not been claimed: if you have it there are a dozen golf balls waiting for you as it is the 1st prize. Contact me if you are the lucky one.

NORTH-WEST

Chairman: F. HALSTEAD
(Bury Golf Club)
Hon. Secretary: H. M. Walsh
78 Hadfield Street,
Oldham, Lancs.

Autumn Tournament

AS NOTIFIED IN THE JULY JOURNAL the Autumn Tournament will take place on the Haydock Park Golf Club’s course on
Wednesday, 4th October, and will consist of a 27-hole competition, 9 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon. Visitors’ competition will be over 18 holes in the afternoon; this does not prevent them playing a friendly game in the morning. It is essential that all those who intend to take part notify me as early as possible so that I can make catering arrangements, etc. Also please arrive as soon as possible, a nine o’clock start will help to get things moving smoothly.

Autumn Trip

The annual autumn trip will take place on Wednesday, 25th October, and will be to tour the works of Slazenger’s “International Sports Co. Ltd.” at Horbury, Wakefield, Yorkshire. As the company have asked that the number of members be limited to 30, it will have to be a case of the first 30 names I receive will be accommodated. A coach will be laid on to make the trip; the picking up point will be either in Manchester or Oldham, but this will be confirmed in the October journal, so please let me have your names as soon as possible.

Winter Lectures

The first of our series of winter lectures will take place on Tuesday, 17th October, at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, at 7.30 p.m. The speaker will be Bill Sowerbuts of the firm of W. E. Sowerbuts & Co. Ltd., Nurserymen, Seedsmen, so please let us make this series as successful as last winter’s by having a good attendance.

Congratulations

On behalf of all members I would like to offer to the following members of the section our sincere congratulations: to E. Macavooy of Hillside Golf Club on completion of 21 years at the club, and on being thanked by his club for being made an honorary member of the club; to L. Partridge of Formby Golf Club on his appointment as head at the Wentworth Golf Club; to E. Brooks of the Ashton-under-Lyne Golf Club who retires on the 30th September after completing 38 years at Ashton and previously at Moortown for 16 years; to R. Janovskis of Grange over Sands Golf Club on his appointment as Head Greenkeeper at Cotswold Hills Golf Club, Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham, congratulations and every success in the future.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members and hope their association with the section is a long and happy one.


MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

By R. Goodwin
Hon. Secretary:
167 Birmingham Road
Lichfield, Staffs.

B.G.G.A. President Honoured in Birmingham

AT AN OFFICIAL LUNCHEON, following the inspection of parks, Councillor Silk, the Parks Committee chairman, presented an inscribed putter to Mr Carl Bretherton, who for 36 years has been the city’s honorary golf adviser.
Mr Bretherton, who played county golf for Warwickshire as long ago as 1911, has been responsible for advising on the management of the Birmingham municipal courses.

SOUTHERN

Chairman:
J. K. GLASS
(Thorpe Hall)

By H. Ford
Hon. Secretary:
68 Solcombe Gardens
Mill Hill, N.W.7

Lectures

HAVE YOU ANY GREENKEEPING problems? If so bring them along to the Stirling Castle, Moorgate, where we are holding our first winter lecture on Wednesday, 11th October, at 6 p.m. This will be a quiz and could be a very interesting evening, especially for the younger members, providing a lot of questions are asked. So bring plenty along and let our chairman, Jock Glass, sort them out for you. If he cannot answer them himself he will throw them open to the meeting.

Make a note of the date as we are going to make a presentation to Bill Mason for his long and faithful service to the B.G.G.A. The following is an extract from one of the many letters I have received regarding Bill’s retirement:

“Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of July 5th, sorry to hear of Bill Mason’s retirement but I wish him well and also a happy retirement. Although I have never met Bill Mason in all the years I have been a member of the Association I claim him as a very good friend. I have been in touch with him through the post on a number of things and at all times I have received good advice and satisfaction. I am enclosing ... for Bill’s retirement presentation, it is only a little but will help. . . .

New Appointments

I have received a letter from Bob Plain to say that one of his lads, R. V. Anderson, at Beaconsfield, who is only 22, has been appointed head greenkeeper at Home Park Golf Club. Congratulations and best wishes from us all.
New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members:—A. J. Williams of Effingham G.C.; D. G. Cassie of Home Park G.C.; J. A. C. Smith of Henley G.C.; Donald Fraser of Wyke Green G.C.; and Keith Myhill of Swanton Morley.

Transfer

We welcome Vincent Crabtree from the N.W. Section and hope he will be happy with us.

A Request

Any reference or correspondence concerning the B.G.G.A. to me please. Thank you.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman: D. ROBERTS
(West Bowling G.C.)

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

Sheffield Match

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for acceptance of the invitation to play in the annual match against the Sheffield Section over the course of the Otley Golf Club on Thursday, 21st September, is Thursday, 14th September.

 Replies should be sent to Mr A. Roberts, 10 Norwood Terrace, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

New Members

We welcome to the section Mr D. C. Hannan who has joined the staff of Bradford Golf Club under his father.

SOUTH-WEST

By A. Cockfield

Chairman: H. SHEPPARD
(Warminster G.C.)

Hon. Secretary: (Shamecastle G.C.)

IN GLORIOUS SUMMER WEATHER the section’s Annual Tournament was held at Long Ashton Golf Club on 12th July. With a continual slight breeze to keep temperatures down, a course in excellent condition, first-class catering in the clubhouse, these were all the ingredients for an enjoyable day’s golf. Offer these conditions to a golfer of L. Miller’s class—our new member and Greenkeeper at the Burnham and Berrow Club and he will accept them with outstretched arms. Playing from 1 handicap his 72 and 74 gross from the medal Tees and his first visit to the course was a very fine achievement. We
welcome him to the section and trust his stay will be a long and happy one. In the handicap section the best Senior net prize went to Ivor Scoones of Long Ashton with a 71 and 69. This called for some comments about handicaps but perhaps local knowledge was the deciding factor. In the Junior section, C. Cameron of Knowle had two very good rounds of 67 and 69. This being only his second attempt, to say the least, progress is being made. But unfortunately quite a number of our young long-handicap members either failed or lacked the experience to take advantage of hard-running fairways and excellent greens. Or perhaps it was just those “MARTINI” tees which proved disastrous.

Eighteen members in all took part, but regrettably there were one or two notable absentees. The results were as follows: Greenkeepers 1st net—I. Scoones (Long Ashton) 140—Ransomes’ Trophy and golf watch. 1st gross—L. Miller (Burnham and Berrow), 146; 2nd net—A. Cockfield (Bath), 145; 3rd net—L. Croad (Enmore Park), 147; 4th net—W. Light (Knowle), 153.

Assistant—C. Cameron Knowle, 136 net—Lady Lester Cup and coffee set.

2nd—R. Parr (Bath), 139 net; 3rd—T. Moore (Bath), 148 net; 4th—R. King (Long Ashton), 151 net.

Veteran’s Prize—H. Burge (Long Ashton), 151 net.

We are once again grateful to our President, Mr Ireland, for coming along to present the prizes, also for providing the Veteran’s Prize, to Mrs Snell and Mr Payne for always being around when there is work to be done. Their very presence is an enormous relief.

Finally, it is my pleasure to thank Mrs Snell, all local golf clubs and members of the trade who so generously support our prize fund each year. The trade members being Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, W. Hargreaves & Co. Ltd., Fisons Ltd., Lunevale Products Ltd., Cannock Agricultural Co. Ltd., F. A. Smith Horticultural Works, S. Veal & Son Ltd., Maxwell Hart Ltd., Rigby Taylor Ltd., Killands (Bristol) Ltd., W. D. & H. O. Wills, British Overhead Irrigation Ltd., Atco Service Branch Chepstow, May & Baker Ltd., and Harwood Romford Ltd.

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M. GEDDES

(Royal Porthcawl)

By S. A. Tucker

HlSec. and Treasurer:

36 Close Road, Morriston Swansea, Glam.—NOT TO ME.

**THERE ARE A FEW MEMBERS WHO** have not paid their subscriptions, so please do this right away in order that Mr Geddes can balance his books to date. Please send your subscriptions to: Mr Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam. —NOT TO ME.

Our autumn meeting will be taking place by kind permission of the captains and committee of the Penard Golf Club on Wednesday, 4th October; please make an effort to come early and send me your entry not later than Saturday, 23rd September, so that the steward will have time to arrange the catering, etc.

Our sales of the annual raffle were not up to standard this year, but I would like to thank you all for making the effort to sell what you did. Thank you, boys.

I am very pleased to be able to write these few lines in these notes. It gave me great pleasure in congratulating the Welsh team in the Jubilee Cup when Dia Lord brought the cup home for me to look after; I felt much better right away as I only came out of hospital the day before; I understood they won it by five shots, which made it a convincing win, thanks to Dia Lord, Jack Rees and Henry Fry—well done, boys. I would also like to congratulate Henry Fry in winning the Pattisson Shield and wrist watch. I had the pleasure last evening of seeing his trophy and watch. I only wish I had been able to attend, so our section will have to put up a strong team next year to defend it. I am pleased to say we have some very good youngsters coming on and by the time the meeting reaches Wales again, I hope we will have a big entry for that meeting. So again may I say on behalf of the section members, thank you, boys, for the great effort you put into the game.

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ESSEX CAPTAINS' NARROW VICTORY
VERSUS GREENKEEPERS

On Wednesday, 12th July, the annual match between the Society of Essex Golf Captains and the Essex Greenkeepers took place at the Romford Golf Club. This very popular event was held in ideal conditions both inside and out; the course was in excellent condition and the cold buffet for lunch and the fry-up for tea satisfied the needs of the inner man. Liquid refreshment was also plentiful, so naturally there was no room for complaints.

The match was 20-a-side and as we could not raise sufficient Greenkeepers an invitation was extended to a few outside the county. The Captains have donated a cup to be held by the winning side for a year; they also provided prizes for a four-ball competition among the Greenkeepers.

The Captains proved too strong for us and won by 391 points to 379, so became the first holders of the trophy. The Greenkeepers’ prizes were won by a mixture of old and young and it gave me great pleasure to see the youngsters among the winners, giving them an incentive to continue.

Mr B. K. Herve, Captain of the Association, said how much pleasure it gave them to entertain the Greenkeepers for the day as it gave them a chance to repay the very excellent work entailed in keeping the courses in such fine condition; he also thanked the Romford Golf Club for allowing us to play, and the outdoor and indoor staff for the first-class service provided.

I replied by thanking the Captain for the wonderful day and also endorsed his remarks regarding the excellent services provided by the golf club staff, and also how much we all looked forward to this meeting. I would also like to thank Mr Robin Galloway, the Romford professional, for allowing the free use of trolleys.

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Blackberries are a very useful fruit, coming when most of the other berries are over. The cultivated ones are a luscious fruit, and being very juicy they are excellent for many sweet dishes. Wild blackberries are very good also. All blackberries should be well looked over and washed under gently running water, before they are used.

**Blackberry Fool**

\[
\frac{1}{2} \text{ pint of cream, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ pint of milk, } \frac{1}{4} \text{ oz of granulated gelatine, 4 oz of sugar, water, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ lb of blackberries, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ lb apples.}
\]

Peel the apples, core and cut into small pieces, wash the blackberries and put them wet into a stewpan, add a teacupful of water. Cook gently until the apples are quite soft. Then rub through a sieve, add the sugar to the pulp and mix well. Pour it into a saucepan. Dissolve the gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Strain it into the pulp. Scald the milk and stir it in gradually. Leave until cold. Whip the cream and fold it in. Serve piled in individual glasses.

To serve four people.

**Baked Blackberry Pudding**

\[\frac{1}{2} \text{ lb self-raising flour, 3 oz of castor sugar, 2 oz of margarine, 2 tablespoonfuls of water, 1 large cooking apple, 1 lb of ripe blackberries, cream or custard if liked.}\]

Wash and look over the blackberries. Peel, core and cut up the apples. Put them with the blackberries into a stewpan, with two tablespoonfuls of water, and cook slowly until the fruit is quite soft. Rub through a sieve and put the pulp in a buttered piedish. Beat the fat and sugar to a soft, fluffy cream and and the flour, mixing well so that there is no dry flour left in the basin. Sprinkle this mixture on the warm fruit and bake until the pastry is nicely browned.

Serve cold or hot with whipped cream, or custard.

To serve four people.

**Blackberry Fool**

\[2 \text{ oz of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, a good pinch of grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice, 1 dessertspoonful of ground almonds, 1 egg, 2 oz flour, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ lb of puff pastry } = 2 \text{ tablespoonfuls of blackberry jelly.}\]

Beat the butter until it is very creamy, add the sugar and beat again. Stir in the lemon rind and juice, add the ground almonds. Mix well, add the egg by degrees, beating all the time, and then the flour mixed with the baking powder. Line a greased flan tin, with the puff pastry, and put in a good layer of blackberry jelly. Spread the mixture over it, and bake in a hot oven; for 20-30 minutes.

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To serve four people.

**Blackberry Jelly**

\[3 \text{ lb of cooking apples, water to cover, 6 lb of ripe blackberries, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ lb of preserving sugar to every pint of juice.}\]

Wipe the apples, but do not peel or core them. Put them in a stewpan. Just cover them with water. Bring to the boiling point, simmer until all the apples are quite soft. Strain off the juice, through a fine sieve; leaving it until it has ceased to drip. Do not press the fruit. Look over the blackberries. Wash them. Put them in a stewpan, cover with cold water, bring to the boil, and simmer until the berries are quite soft, and the water is a very dark red. Drain off the juice through a fine sieve, and when they have ceased to drip, mix the two juices together and measure the quantity. Put the liquid in a preserving pan, and boil quickly for five minutes. Then add the sugar, allowing three-quarters of a pound to every pint of juice. Boil quickly until it sets when tested. It should take about half an hour. Turn into warm dry jars. Tie down and store in a dry cool place.

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