News

from the Sections

NORTHERN

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Hole-in-One
Herbert (Bert) Lacey, whilst playing a round of golf at Hawley Hall Golf Club, holed his tee shot at the 15th hole (165 yards).

A.G.M.
The A.G.M. of the section was held at the Old Queen's Head Hotel, Bingley, on 22nd June 1971.
Twenty-seven members attended. The committee appointed for the coming year was as follows: Chairman, J. Scott; Vice-Chairman, C. Geddes; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, W. Heeles; Committee, Messrs D. Roberts, J. Doull, C. Garnett, A. Robertshaw, J. Marshall, G. Bennison, D. Hannan, D. Ward.

Subscriptions
Would members please note that subscriptions are now overdue. Cheques and postal orders only by post — please make payable to the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association (Northern Section).

New Members

President's Prize
The President's Prize was played for on 5th July 1971 at Alwoodley Golf Club, Leeds. There was a splendid turnout and a good time was had by all. Many thanks are due to our president, Mr W. Mountain.
Results — 1st Division: 1st, Walter Heeles, 78—7=81; 2nd, C. Geddes, 86—15=71. 2nd Division: 1st, A. Burge, 92—12=72; 2nd, J. Storey, 95—22=73.

John Parker
On behalf of the section I would like to take this opportunity of thanking John Parker for all the hard work he has done as section secretary during the past 12 years.
conditions perfect, the President’s team again had the edge on the Greenkeepers and won by 6½ games to 4½.

Results (president’s team names first)—1, H. J. Roberts and E. Moggs Wright beat W. Marnock and T. Morris 3 and 2; 2, H. G. Lunt halved E. Benbow and A. Boraston a/s; 4, W. N. Dudley Evans and T. Hodgetts lost to D. Brazier and A. Cutler 2 up; 5, D. Davies and V. Bull beat H. Drewitt and W. Drewitt 5 and 4; 6, C. C. Moore and T. Phillips beat T. Cutler and A. Hastlows 4 and 3; 7, J. Bate and P. Hopkins lost to R. Goodwin and H. V. Lewis 5 and 4; 8, R. J. Baldwin and P. Ricketts lost to T. Boffy and G. Bunting 3 and 1; 9, F. Williamson and C. Alger lost to R. Ramsden and E. Ballinger 1 up.

Mr Bretherton again presented everyone with an excellent meal after the match and the gratitude of all present was expressed by Adrian Robershaw, the association chairman, Mr Darbyshire of the Handsworth Golf Club, Mr Bob Yates for the Midland Counties’ golfers, and Mr Vic Smith, vice-chairman of the Midlands Section.

In the clubhouse, Mr and Mrs Thistleton put on an excellent meal with first-class service, while Vic Smith and his ground staff had the course in wonderful condition. All greenkeepers, I am sure, will join me once again in thanking Mr Bretherton for providing a most enjoyable evening.

Autumn Tournament
This event will be held at the Stourbridge Golf Club on Tuesday, 14th September, over 27 holes. Members should submit their entries by 3rd September.

New Members
We welcome to the section the following new members: Alan Parton of the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club and F. McAuley of Leamington.

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October Quiz
The quiz is to be held at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October at our new meeting place, The Ship Tavern, 27 Lime Street, London, E.C.3. Telephone 01-626 2978. Nearest Underground station—The Bank.

The room at our disposal at The Ship is almost rectangular in shape and much more suitable for our lectures, etc. Leaving the Stirling Castle after all these years came as a bit of a wrench but the alterations to the room we used made it inevitable. The proprietors of the Stirling Castle, Mr Young and his wife, said they would miss us on our Wednesday evenings but that if we ever wanted to go back we would be welcome.

Autumn Tournament
The Autumn Tournament will be held at Walton Heath on 8th September. For the benefit of new members this popular tournament made its debut at Crews Hill in 1957. It was decided that members should invite the captain of their respective clubs to partner them in a 36-hole Stableford competition with the proviso that if he were not available, a committee man and so on to any member of the club. Prizes were selected with care and duplicated and, with the voluntary help from the trade, the Crews Hill venue proved such a success that your committee decided it should have a permanent place in our calendar of events.

The closing date is Wednesday, 25th August, and entries should reach me by that date stating, in block letters, name, club and his and partner's handicap and whether late start is required. Partner must be a member of the club.

Appointment
Congratulations and best wishes to J. S. Field who has been appointed head greenkeeper to the Middlesex Golf Club.

Raffle Tickets
My acknowledgement and sincere thanks to all those who have returned the counterfoils and monies to me.

NORTH-WEST
By H. M. Walsh
Chairman: J. GILLET
Hon. Secretary: Horrobin Cottage,
(St Anne's Old Links) Old Links Golf Club,
Montserrat, Bolton, Lancs.

Autumn Tournament
The Autumn Tournament will be held at the Childwall Golf Club, Gateacre, near Liverpool, on Thursday, 7th October, due to the kindness of the captain and council. Details will be given nearer the date, but I would like to have your entries in good time to help with the catering arrangements. A route giving the best points of entry to the club will be in the next issue of the journal.

Draw Tickets
Please let me have monies and counterfoils as soon as possible now.

New Member
We welcome to the section R. Lewis of the Davyhulme Park Golf Club, formerly a member of the Northern Section, and hope his association will be a happy one.

Annual Trip
There will be another trip this autumn to the International Sports Co. Ltd., Horbury, Wakefield, Yorkshire, on Tuesday, 9th November. A coach will be arranged provided sufficient members are interested. Will all those who wish to go on this trip please let me know as soon as possible. It is four years since we visited this company and I think all the members who went found it most interesting as I am sure we will this time. Further details in the next issue of the journal.

EAST MIDLAND
By S. Fretter
Chairman: J. CARRICK
Hon. Secretary: 4 Queens Drive,
Leicester Forest East, Leicester.

Autumn Tournament
The Autumn Tournament will be played at the Oakdale Golf Club, Harrogate, on 23rd September 1971. Tee-off time 1-1.30 p.m. To allow for catering arrangements entries must be in by 16th September.

New Members
We welcome to the section the following new members and hope their association with the section will be a long and happy one. D. Lawton (West Bowling G.C.), R. Clapham (Cleckheaton G.C.), D. Jack (Woodhall Hills G.C.), G. H. Sanderson (Horsforth G.C.), R. Skelton (I.C.I. Fibres, (Harrogate)), G. Dunnington (A.C.C. Div. Allbright and Wilson).

HEAD GREENKEEPER
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