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Administration
IT IS WITH REGRET that we find we have reached the end of the Chairmanship of Mr. J. Carrick who for the past twelve months has proved such a worthy Chairman and we offer our very sincere congratulations and thanks for his services. We now look to our Vice Chairman, Mr. H. M. Walsh, to succeed Mr. Carrick and we have every confidence in his ability to occupy this office to our complete satisfaction.

The Annual Draw was again held during the year and, although the financial return was not quite up to standard, we do thank all our members who assisted with the sale of tickets.

We were indebted to the R. & A. who once again sent free passes for our members to visit the Open Championship, and we would express our sincere appreciation for this continued privilege.

The Wage Scale was again reviewed by the Executive Committee and their new recommendations, including holiday periods, should again prove to be beneficial to our Members.

The Apprenticeship Scheme is still going ahead and the latest figures available show that 304 Deeds have been issued, 208 registered and 132 completed. This continued increase in Deeds completed is most encouraging and our thanks are due to the officers of the Joint Council of Apprenticeships for their efforts in developing this Scheme so satisfactorily.

Membership
According to the latest Section returns of Membership our present figure is approximately 890, as against 826 last year. Very satisfactory progress.

Annual Tournament
The 54th Annual Tournament was held last year at Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell, with approximately 70 members taking part. Once again we had a very enjoyable meeting and on a course that was much appreciated by the players. Our thanks are due to all the Staff at Hollinwell for their efforts on our behalf, which did so much to make our visit so enjoyable. We would also express our sincere thanks to all the Firms and individuals who contributed to our Prize Table, and to the practical assistance which was so generously forthcoming.

Sections
Our thanks are again due to the officers who take such an active part in Sections’ activities, which undoubtedly is one of the chief essentials of a satisfactory Association, the membership of which covers the whole country.

British Golf Greenkeeper
Our Journal, this year, has taken on a new picture, and is now being handled by a publishing firm, although our Editor and his staff will still be responsible for Association affairs. We hope that, after initial teething troubles, members will find an attractive Journal for their reading. And our thanks must be expressed to the Editor for his efforts in bringing about this new production.

Benevolent Fund
We have, unfortunately, had several calls on our Benevolent Fund during the year and £140 has been paid to dependents since our last report.
**F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund**

Only one application has been received during the year for a course at Bingley under the auspices of the F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund. This Fund is still in a healthy condition and would welcome enquiries for future training at Bingley.

**Sports Turf Research Institute**

We would again express our thanks to the Sports Turf Research Institute for all the help and assistance they are always ready to extend to our members.

**In Memoriam**

We record with sorrow the death of the following Members announced in the British Golf Greenkeeper:-

- S. A. Tucker  *Welsh Section Secretary*
- G. R. Bowden  *Welsh Section*
- Bert Jones  *Welsh Section*
- Ernie Gowing  *Southern Section*
- A. M. Webster  *Southern Section*
- Ted Macavoy  *North West Section*
- C. R. Cooke  *Founder Member Sheffield Section and Southern Section*
- Albert Oakley  *Midland Section*
- Jim Bridges  *North West Section*

Signed S. Carrick

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**PRIZE LIST**

**The S.T.R.I. Cup** 18 holes Stableford

1st Prize  S.T.R.I. Cup and Electric Clock  
B. S. Gregson  41 Pts

2nd Prize  Hargreaves Cup and Rug  
R. J. Goodwin  37 Pts

3rd Prize  Sundae Glasses  
F. W. Ford  37 Pts

4th Prize  Tray  
H. N. McAddey  37 Pts

**‘News of the World’ Cup** 36 holes Scratch

1st Prize  Cut Glass  
E. Walsh  151 Grs

**Jubilee Cup Inter-Section** 36 holes Medal

3 Tankards and Cuff Links  
Midland Section  431 Nett

**‘Coming of Age’ Cup** (60 years and over) 18 holes Medal

1st Prize  Maxwell Hart Trophy and Clock  
Bath Towel  
G. A. Hall  72 Nett

2nd Prize  Maxwell Hart Trophy and Clock  
Bath Towel  
R. Lewis  72 Nett

**Senior Division** 36 holes Medal

1st Prize  Ransomes Cup and Wrist Watch  
R. J. Goodwin  138 Nett

2nd Prize  ‘Golf Illustrated’ Cup, Voucher and Linen  
M. Owen  142 Nett

3rd Prize  ‘Universal’ Cup, and Golf Bag  
D. Roberts  143 Nett

4th Prize  Table Lighter  
V. W. Smith  146 Nett

5th Prize  Glass Fruit Set  
W. G. Woodward  147 Nett

6th Prize  Golf Umbrella  
D. G. Cheetham  148 Nett

7th Prize  12 Golf Balls  
W. F. Machin  149 Nett

8th Prize  Hand Towels  
D. H. Major  150 Nett

9th Prize  6 Golf Balls  
R. Tempest  151 Nett

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Junior Division (12 to 24)
1st Prize ‘Pattison’ Trophy and Wrist Watch
2nd Prize President’s Cup and Tea Set
3rd Prize ‘May’s’ Cup and Golf Bag
4th Prize Stewart and Co’s prize
5th Prize Casseroles
6th Prize Golf Umbrella
7th Prize 12 Golf Balls
8th Prize Hand Towels

B. S. Gregson 128 Nett
R. Peters 138 Nett
L. F. Carless 139 Nett
T. E. Price 142 Nett
E. R. James 144 Nett
H. N. McAddey 144 Nett
F. W. Ford 147 Nett
H. J. Drewitt 147 Nett

The ‘Allan Taylor’ Cup 18 holes Medal
1st Prize Allan Taylor Cup and Travelling Clock
2nd Prize Verdone Cup and Cut Glass Tumbler
3rd Prize 6 Fruit Set
4th Prize Tray

E. Walsh 68 Nett
W. G. Woodward 71 Nett
G. Bunting 72 Nett
D. Jones 72 Nett
H. N. McAddey 3rd Hole 175 yds

Prize Fund
We are indebted to the following who have kindly contributed to our Prize Fund.

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Gordon Wright Esq.
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