ways like the scalded cat. I believe that one fine summer's day the master, Bobby Locke, went round this course in 59, without doubt a record score. On our day weather conditions prevented records, for all day long players had to compete against strong S.W. gale force winds and squally showers. With scoring always difficult it was left to Barry Reeves, that promising young golfer from the South West, to spreadeagle the field in the morning with an excellent 75 gross. A score which under the conditions I'm sure Bobby Locke would have been more than satisfied to record. In the afternoon he was out in 34 and an even better score seemed possible, but unfortunately the strong winds had taken toll of his stamina and he had to be content with a 77 and a total of 152 gross. A very creditable performance for a hard day's work.

Leading net scores were as follows:—
1. B. Reeves, Long Ashton Golf Club, 144.
5. W. Night, Knowle Golf Club, 158.

Our Chairman, G. Gilbert, after thanking the club for their kindness in allowing us the use of the course and the temporary catering staff who had so adequately supplied the inner man, introduced the Captain who had kindly consented to present the prizes and say a few generous words on our behalf.


Subscriptions
A few are still outstanding.

New Member
We are pleased to welcome A. Stone of Lansdown Golf Club.

By J. J. Dearlove,

Chairman:
G. Harrington (Lindrick)

Annual Match
ON THE 16th SEPTEMBER WE entertained the Northern Section in our annual match at Wortley Golf Club—by kind permission of the Committee—for the Slater Trophy.

Winter Programme
At the time of writing I've been unable to complete the winter programme but have a number of things in mind including a golf film, arrangements will be as last year for the last Thursday in each month, excluding December.
Autumn Tournament

Our annual autumn tournament, held on Tuesday, 15th September, at the Denham Golf Club, attracted a very good entry. Seventy-six took part and although the morning started with rain it cleared up later for the afternoon round. This resulted in very good scores. The first prize was won by L. F. Miller and his partner, E. J. Wiggs, who returned a morning card with 37 points, and in the afternoon 45 points, making a total of 82; 2nd prize went to F. Dulake and partner, W. Farley, with a total of 80; G. Hitchcock and his partner, F. Brittin, with a total of 80 received the 3rd prize (the award for the second prize was on the best last nine holes).

Our President, Mr. J. Wallis Arthur, aided by Mr. D. Craig, Vice-President, presented the prizes, before which Mr. Wallis Arthur passed a vote of thanks to the Denham Golf Club for their welcome and congratulated them on the fine condition of the course in spite of the very dry spell. He remarked that although the Greenkeeper was not a member of our Association, he hoped he soon would be. He thanked the Steward and his staff for a most enjoyable luncheon and tea, and all the visitors who had taken part in the tournament who had, he felt sure, enjoyed the day as much as the Greenkeepers.

Lectures

Our next lecture will be given by Mr. R. Stafford Smith, representative to Pam Botanical Industries. Quite a number of our members will know Mr. Smith owing to his presence at most of our meetings when attached to Messrs. T. Parker & Sons. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, 11th November, at 6-30 p.m., at the Talbot Restaurant.

I am pleased to say also that Messrs. W. Hargreaves' representative will be along on Wednesday, 9th December. Mr. A. Howe will probably be the speaker and the title suggested with be "The Mechanisation of Sports Management". Arrangements will be made for one of the staff of Messrs. Parker & Son to give support. (Illustrated by colour slides.)

Sheffield Match

In the annual meeting between the two sections 18 members of the Section were entertained by members of the Sheffield Section at the Wortley Golf Club, Stocksbridge, on Tuesday, 15th September.

After early heavy showers the afternoon was glorious. In the match for the "Slater Trophy" the Section were victorious for the first time.

Results

K. Driver and D. Storey halved with A. Spencer and E. Peate.
S. Smith and D. Roberts lost 2 down to R. Whitehead and G. Herrington.
A. Brophy and A. Money won 4 and 3 against J. Scott and J. Pickering.
A. Robertshaw and G. Bennison won 3 and 2 against R. Cooper and J. Lomas.
L. Sharp and P. Williams won by one hole against T. Stringer and A. Herrington.
H. Marshall and G. Garnett won 3 and 2 against J. Dearlove and J. Gillespie.

Following tea Mr. Stanley Smith received the trophy on behalf of the Section. Our thanks are due to the Sheffield Section, officials and staff of the Club for a most enjoyable afternoon.

New Member

We welcome to the Section Mr. M. A. Brown, 24 Brantcliffe Drive, Baildon (Northcliffe Golf Club).

November Lecture

This will be held on Tuesday, 10th November, at the White Swan, Call Lane, Leeds, at 7-15 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. F. Mathews, D.H. (Edin.), F.Inst.P.A., of the Sports Turf Research Institute, whose subject...
will be "Trees on Golf Courses". This is the first time we shall have had such a talk and it should prove most interesting. It is to be hoped that attendances will further increase at lectures this winter. Remember these talks are arranged for you.

**MIDLAND**

*By F. Cashmore*

*Chairman:* Hon. Secretary:

G. HART
76 Four Oaks Common Road
(Say Hill)
Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

**Visit to Atco Works**

**Owing to Illness I was Unable**

To be at the Atco Works on 17th September. In his report George Hart said that members had a very pleasant and instructive afternoon. Under the guidance of Mr. K. Sargeson and his colleagues the party was shown and given explanation in detail of every process from the cutting, twisting, hardening and sharpening of the blades to the finished machine. This included making the rollers from a sheet of steel, the dipping and drying of various parts in green or red paint, also the shaping of the grass boxes.

One could not help being impressed by the quality of the materials used and the high standard of the workmanship.

Tea was provided in the staff canteen, where members were given a few words of welcome from Mrs. Rees, the Sales Director, and an invitation to return at a later date to enable anyone who had missed this visit to have another opportunity. George Hart responded on behalf of the Section, thanking the Atco directors for having us and Mr. K. Sargeson and colleagues for the trouble they had taken in making the visit so very instructive.

We also thank them for giving a copy of the photograph of the party to everyone present.

**Autumn Tournament**

I have not received the results of the Tournament at Stourbridge on 22nd September, I will get them in for next month. Reg. Pugh writes to say you had a very successful day and the weather could not have been better. He tells me that the Stourbridge Golf Club subsidised the meals to the value of £5, which made a substantial reduction to the amount members had to pay, for which we are extremely grateful. My thanks go to Reg. for taking charge of the proceedings and expressing the thanks of our Section to the Stourbridge Golf Club, Mr. T. Penn, President of Stourbridge Club for presenting the prizes and asking all to partake of a drink with him, Mr. Boulton, Chairman of the Greens, and Mr. Rowlands, the Secretary, Mr. Firkins, the Professional, for the use of his caddy carts, the Stewardess for her work in providing the excellent meals, and Mr. Large and his staff for the excellent condition of the course.

Our thanks to trade representatives who were present, Mr. W. Payne, of Ransomes, who as usual was responsible for the entire running of the tournament, Mr. K. Sargeson, Atco; Mr. D. Gooda, Tudor Mower Services and Messrs. Parker & Ballinger, also to all donors of prizes on which so largely depends the success of our tournament.

**Subscriptions**

While at home I have been checking up and I find that quite a lot of subscriptions are still outstanding, please will you let me have them as soon as possible.
EAST MIDLAND

By S. T. McNeice

Chairman: F. Frost
Hon. Secretary: J. J. Reilly
40 Edward Road, Clarendon Park, Leicester

Annual Tournament

Our Annual Tournament was played in glorious sunshine at the Longcliffe Golf Club. This is a tough course with fast running greens as no water is available and called for more skill than ever. The meeting was well supported with an entry of 24. Among those who paid us a visit during the afternoon we were very pleased to see Mr. Edmund Williamson, a past President of the Section, Mr. W. M. Youngs, Professional of Wollaton Park, who has joined us as Vice-President and Mr. Bert Parsons, who is making a good recovery after his illness early this year. Also joining the party was Mr. G. V. Lee of Leicester Horticultural Eng. Co.

The leading scores and prize-winners were as follows:

1st, S. Fretter, Kirby Muxloe, 1 down.
2nd, F. Oliver, Bulwell Hall, 2 down.
3rd, B. Mott, Kingsthorpe, 3 down.
4th, S. T. McNeice, Leicestershire, 5 down.
5th, R. W. Willars, Leicestershire, 6 down.
6th, J. B. Carrick, Northamptonshire, 6 down.
7th, P. McCarron, Leicestershire, 7 down.
8th, F. Frost, Derby Municipal, 7 down.
9th, D. Bull, Bulwell Hall, 7 down.
10th, A. Thornton, Wollaton Park, 7 down.

Highest number of holes lost, A. J. Knight, Northamptonshire, 17 down.

Our Section Chairman, Mr. F. Frost, on behalf of the Section thanked all who were concerned in helping to make this event so successful, saying we were indebted to the Committee of the Longcliffe Golf Club for allowing us the use of their course and thanking the Captain, Dr. A. H. Brambir, who very kindly presented the prizes. Mr. A. J. E. Cook (Vice-President) reiterated Mr. Frost's remarks and made special reference to the donors of the prizes who readily supported these tournaments in making contributions year after year.


Subscriptions

Mr. A. Thornton informs me that we still have seven members on our books who have not paid their subscriptions. We should be most grateful if these members would pay their dues; send it along now.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

NOVEMBER.
9th North West Section Lecture, Garrick Hotel, Fountain St., 7-30 p.m.
10th Northern Section Lecture, White Swan, 7-15 p.m.
10th North Midland Section, Films, Railway Hotel, Campbell St., 7-30 p.m.
11th Southern Section Lecture, Talbot Restaurant, 6-30 p.m.

DECEMBER.
7th North West Section, Lecture.
9th Southern Section Lecture, Talbot Restaurant, 6-30 p.m.

JANUARY.
11th North West Section, Lecture.

FEBRUARY.
15th North West Section, Lecture.

MARCH.
6th North West Section, Lecture.
West Section

Autumn Tournament

BY COURTESY OF THE MILNGAVIE Golf Club, the West Section played their Annual Autumn Tournament over this course on 17th September. The members thank the club for their kindness and for the privileges shown them.

The scores were as follows:—

**Scratch:**
M. Travers (Gourock) = 76.

**1st Class:**
D. McLellan (Elderslie) (8) = 76.
R. Scott (Williamwood) (2) = 78.
W. Millar (Irvine) (7) = 79.

**2nd Class:**
R. Fitzpatrick (Kelmcolm) (16) = 71.
R. McGrory (Erskine) (15) = 72.
K. McNiven (Ralston) (11) = 76.

**3rd Class:**
W. Colvin (Bodside) (24) = 69.
R. Meldrum (Kilmacolm) (18) = 76.
F. Ainsworth (Airdrie) (24) = 76.

**Veterans:**
L. Millar (Erskine) (4) = 80.
J. Robertson (Troon) (4) = 80.

**Foursomes:**
J. Wilson and M. Travers = 37½.
L. Millar and R. McGrory = 37½.

**Trade Prize:**
J. Scott (Cochrane) = 32.

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**New Members**
We welcome the following new members: J. Walker, J. Peachey, J. McAtamney.
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GREENKEEPER WANTED, JANUARY, 1965—9-hole course in Bucks. Good salary, living accommodation, percentage of green fees, opportunity for trolley hire and sale of equipment. Would be advantageous if part-time stewarding would be undertaken. Write for interview, W. A. Deane, 6 Nugent Court, Chesham, Bucks.
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