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News

from the Sections

SHEFFIELD

By J. J. Dearlove
Hon. Secretary:
G. Herrington
(Lindrick)

A.G.M.

THE 20TH ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting was held at the Brunswick Hotel, Sheffield, on the 29th April. On conclusion of the meeting, the 20 members present were invited to drink with the President during his absence. All officials were re-elected plus the addition to the Committee of A. Spencer and A. Goldthorpe.

Fixtures

Provisional fixtures for our golfing season are as follows: President's Prize at the Thrybergh Golf Club, Rotherham, on Tuesday, 29th June, 2 p.m. Annual Tournament at the Hallamshire Golf Club on Tuesday, 20th July.

New Members

A warm welcome to the section to two new members. D. Barker, a keen golfer, has joined the Lees Hall team and J. Mardlin has joined Percy Booker at Abbeydale.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker
Hon. Secretary:
S. Bailey
8 Golf Stock Terr., Harden
Bingley, Yorks.

Spring Tournament

THE ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT of the section was played over the course of the Shipley Golf Club on Thursday, 6th May (by courtesy of the Committee of the Club).

Thirty-six members took part. Unfortunately, after a fine start to the day, the weather deteriorated and the afternoon round was played in steady rain.

Following tea the prizes were presented by Mr Barry Rhodes, Captain of the Club. A vote of thanks was proposed by our President, Mr W. Mountain and seconded by the Chairman Mr S. Bailes. I am sure all members were grateful to all members of the club staff whose work and help contributed to a most enjoyable day out.

Results: Scratch Prize—M. Brown (Northcliffe) 165; 1st Division: 1st—E. Paley (Stand) 154; 2nd—D. Copeland (St Ives) 156; 3rd—K. Driver (Serby Park) 158; 2nd Division: 1st—A. Robertshaw (Otley) 149; 2nd—H. Marshall (Cleckheaton) 152; 3rd—C. Moore (Northcliffe) 152. Veterans' Prize—L. Sharp (Woodhall Hills) 82. Vice-Presidents' Prize—1st—A. Brophy (Sandmoor) 150; 2nd—A. Kirk (Horforth) 150.

Our thanks are due to the following who so kindly contributed to our Prize Fund: Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Stewart & Co., Anderton-Richardson Fertilisers, Lunevale Products, Fisons, G. Green & Son, E. Jepson & Co., H. Pattisson & Co., Woodheads Seeds, Stephen Toulson & Son, Rigby Taylor Ltd. and W. Mountain & Son Ltd.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome to the section the following new members: P. Carter of Cobble Hall and G. Creasey of Fulford Golf Club.

NORTH-WEST

By V. Crabtree
Hon. Secretary:
D. Pate
(Royal Birkdale G.C.)
223 Market Street
Whitworth, Nr. Rochdale

Spring Tournament and A.G.M.

OUR SPRING TOURNAMENT WAS held at Wilmslow Golf Club on Tuesday, 4th May 1965, we are deeply grateful and do most sincerely thank the Captain and Council for the courtesy of this very fine course and clubhouse facilities. Our thanks are due also to Mr T. Brennan and his staff for the excellent condition of the course, the Steward and Stewardesses and their staff for two most enjoyable meals and to Mr F. Taggart, the Club Professional, for the use of the caddy cars and the prize he gave to swell our list. We played nine holes in the morning and nine holes in the afternoon, this arrangement was most satisfactory as it gave ample time to prepare for the presentation in the early evening and allowed everyone time to enjoy their evening meal. The Annual General Meeting got under way in good time.

The weather in the morning was a real soaker but was more kind in the afternoon, in fact, really pleasant. The outstanding achievement of the day was the card handed in by our old friend Mr W. Bridges to claim the double of Scratch and Best Net prizes with the magnificent score, 69 less
handicap of 1 and net 68. Our prize list consisted of donations and prizes presented by:

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- Messrs W. Wilcock & Sons.
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F. Taggart, Esq., and O. P. Jones, Esq.


In the afternoon our hon. members and visitors played an 18-hole competition, this was won by M. Nuttall with a return of 80—5—75, and a bottle of Whisky presented by the Section. We were very ably assisted, nay! almost organised by Mr W. Greates, Mr N. D. Barlow and Mr J. Wilcock, who spent all day collecting cash and reckoning cards and scores, a personal thank you to these three gentlemen, who make it possible for me to play at all. The prizes were presented by the Captain, who was introduced by our Chairman, D. Pate.

The Annual General Meeting followed the presentation of the prizes, this was held in the Ladies' Lounge. The meeting opened with Mr D. Pate in the chair, there was one apology for absence from Mr B. Ellis who was ill (we hope you are soon back to your normal health). The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed, the Treasurer gave his report, which showed a fairly healthy balance and how this had occurred. The Chairman gave his report and explained to members a Committee decision to present W. F. Payne with a silver candelabrum as a token of our esteem and appreciation of his services to us. He thanked the Officers and Committee for their wholehearted support during the past 12 months. The Secretary gave his report, thanking Romiley Golf Club and the Ashton & Lea Golf Club for their hospitality during the year when we held our Spring and Autumn Tournaments.

A full explanation was given of the difficulties that had arisen during the winter season regarding the lectures, when one had to be cancelled. Generally speaking the attendances at lectures was good, this was very encouraging. Though the summer trip to S.T.R.I. was disappointing as regards numbers, the section is gradually moving from strength to strength, our membership now being 89 with 2 attached from Northern Ireland and 26 Hon. Members, Vice-Presidents, Life Members and President, totalling 117. This figure as usual differs slightly from that presented by our Treasurer in his report, he only counts as members those with paid up subscriptions. The difference occurs because there is a two-year period of arrears before expulsion from the Association, so if perchance you happen to be in arrears, please send your subscriptions to date to the Treasurer, E. Macavoy, 21 White Meadow Drive, Thornton, Liverpool, or myself. Members in arrears are not entitled to receive the Journal or S.T.R.I. Report and these will be cancelled from the list in the near future. My thanks for the support of the President, Officers and Committee, who have worked diligently and efficiently throughout the past year.

The election of Officers were as nominated, with the exception of Committee with eight nominations for six places voting took place, with the result that two members were replaced, the Committee and Officials now being: President — Mr W. Kinsey; Chairman — Mr D. Pate; Vice-Chairman — Mr W. Burgess; Treasurer — Mr E. Macavoy; Secretary — Mr V. Crabtree; Committee — Messrs W. Bridges, H. Needham, H. M. Walsh, T. Brennan, W. Earnshaw and O. P. Jones, this shows a very healthy interest having to vote to elect members. Our warmest thanks were expressed to H. Smith and G. V. Davey for their services as Committee members.

It was resolved on the recommendation of the Committee Messrs Qualcast Ltd., of Derby be approached for our trip this year.

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to take place late October—further news of this will be printed in the Journal.

There were three resolutions accepted for forwarding to the National Executive for inclusion in the Agenda of the National A.G.M.

W. Bridges invited us to Wallasey Golf Club for our next Spring Tournament, this has to be confirmed.

In any other business it was suggested that our Spring Meeting be 18 holes, 9 in the morning and 9 in the afternoon, this was accepted, thus ensuring that the A.G.M. could be held early, allowing members with a long way to travel to get away at a reasonable hour.

New Members
We welcome as members the following gentlemen, hoping that their association with us will be long and enjoyable.

Mr Raymond L. Jones (Bury Golf Club), Mr K. Gardner (Ashton & Lea Golf Club), Mr A. Gibson (Reddish Vale Golf Club), Mr P. P. Barnes (Ashton-under-Lyne Golf Club), Mr P. Ryan (Romily Golf Club), Mr A. Johnson (Romily Golf Club).

Tranferred to Southern Section
R. Gibson (Hartsbourne Country Club) although his membership with the North West was very short, we wish him every success with his new Club.

Hon. Members
Mr J. McAndie Robertson, B. Metcalf, J. A. B. Castell.

Subscriptions
May I remind members that subscriptions for 1965-66 are now due. Head Greenkeepers 30s.; 1st Assistants 20s.; and Associate Members 15s. Please get them paid as soon as possible.

President's Match
I got quite a lot of names at Gay Hill Golf Club for the match at Handsworth on Tuesday, 22nd June, and I hope you will be able to take part. Please let me know by the 16th if you cannot.

Annual Dinner
The date of the Annual Dinner at the King's Head Hotel, Bearwood, has been fixed for 29th October. Please make a note of the date and while on the subject, I am sure all who have attended will be very sorry to hear that Mrs Mason, who for many years has run our raffle for us, is very ill. All we can do is send her our sincere sympathy.

Spring Tournament
The weather was not too bad for our match at Gay Hill. We had 21 entries from members, and 15 visitors joined us in the afternoon. The prize-winners were: Best Net—Ransomes Challenge Cup, Tankard and...
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New Member
We welcome a new member from the Habberley Golf Club, J. Grealy, Class B.

By W. Mason
Chairman: Hon Secretary:
W. E. Moore 18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4. (Romford) Tel.: SUNnyhill 0245

Spring Tournament
THE BEST MORNING ROUND WITH A net score of 68 went to S. Morton, best afternoon to A. Fordham, who also returned the best 36 holes best net with a total 142, 2nd E. Stillwell 143, 3rd H. Emery 143, 4th D. Neville 144, 5th D. Major 146, 6th R. Plain 148, 7th W. Kingson 148, 8th J. Kirkpatrick 149 gross, who also took the scratch prize. G. Payne 151, J. Noakes 153, A. Chappell 153, J. Rennie 153, C. A. Moore and J. Ness 154. I would like to thank all the firms who so kindly contributed towards our prize list, also the Captain of the Ealing Golf Club who, in addition to presenting the prizes, gave two shirts which by the way were given to the 1st year competitors, namely, 1st P. Ainsworth gross score 179 and C. Maule gross score 197. One and all enjoyed the very warm welcome given, we found the course in very good condition, the catering and weather excellent. The Hawtree Challenge Cup with tankard was won by J. Rennie of Wanstead.

New Members
We welcome as members A. Curtis and L. Woodridge.

By S. Fretter
Chairman: Hon. Secretary:
(Derby G.C.) Portland Lodge Farm
F. Frost Portland Road
Kirby Muxloe, Leicester

Annual Spring Tournament
THE WARMEST SUNNIEST DAY this year had to be Wednesday, 12th May. This was the day the East Midland Section chose to hold the Spring Tournament at the Northamptonshire County Golf Club.

Leading scorer and prize winners were—Nett scores—1st S. T. McNeice, Leics., 68; 2nd J. Carrick, Northants., 76; 3rd G. S. Dunkley, Northants., 78; 4th R. W. Willars, Leics., 78; 5th D. G. Whitehead, Wollaton Pk., 79; 6th A. Thornton, Wollaton Pk., 81; 7th D. Bull, Bulwell Hall, 82; 8th D. Warrington, Birstall, 82; 9th F. Frost, Derby Mun., 83; 10th B. F. Mott, Kingsthorpe, 84. Ties were decided on last 9 holes.

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section returned scores of 76, under section Rules of Ties being decided on last 9 holes, the eventual winners were 1st W. Freeman, Kirby Muxloe 76, and 2nd J. Holmes, Chilwell Manor 76.

Mr W. H. Orbell, Captain of Northants County Golf Club, very kindly presented the prizes. In his remarks Mr Orbell paid tribute to the Greenkeepers and their staffs. Mr F. Frost, Section Chairman, thanked the Captain for presenting the prizes and asked him to convey our sincere thanks to the Committee of the Club for their kindness in granting the Section the courtesy of the course, to Joe Carrick and his staff for the splendid condition of the course, to all who had generously donated the prizes and to Mr G. Vaughan and Mr T. Woods of Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, who took over to deal with all the cards and working out the prize list.

We are indebted to the following, who contributed to our prize fund—R. C. Ainscow, W. M. Youngs, Stan Long, Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies Ltd., H. Pattesson & Son Ltd., Rigby & Taylor Ltd., Thomas Green & Son, Bayles & Wylie Ltd., Stewarts of Nottingham Ltd., Sandcliffe Garage Ltd., and Leicester Horticultural Eng. Co. Ltd.

S. T. McNiece Writes

After Mr Frost had expressed his thanks all round, he called on S. Fretter, Hon. Sec., to say a few words—much to my surprise he announced that a presentation was to be made to me on retiring from office as Hon. Sec. I was then, on behalf of the Section President, R. C. Ainscow, who was unable to attend, presented with a statuette of a golfer combined with a cigarette lighter. Before I had time to admire this wonderful present Mr Fretter said it was now the turn of the Section. I then received a wallet and a cheque, which was contributed by the members of the Section. I was at the time so taken aback and surprised that I offered only a feeble thanks. So may I once again say to one and all—thank you very much for your kind gesture. I appreciate it very much. 12th May is a day I shall always remember.

Honorary Life Member

I have much pleasure to announce that Mr Frank Oliver of Bulwell Hall has reached the retiring age of 65 and, having been a member of the Section since its formation, becomes a Honorary Member of the Association. We wish Frank a long and happy retirement.

New Members

We have much pleasure in welcoming to the Section C. G. Yates of Cosby Golf Club, P. C. Rodwell and M. Dix. We hope we shall have the pleasure of their company in the near future.
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WEST

Spring Meeting

BY THE COURTESY OF THE TROON Golf Club, the West Section of the Scottish Greenkeepers held their Annual Spring Meeting over the Old Course, Troon, on 22nd April, and the scoring was as follows:

M. Travers (Scr.) 71.
First Class
D. Paterson, Paisley (7) 74.
L. E. Millar, Erskine (4) 75.
J. Graham, Glasgow Gailes (4) 78.

Second Class
R. McGrory, Erskine (15) 71.
F. Powell, Troon (10) 77.
R. Fitzpatrick, Whitecraigs (15) 78.

Third Class
D. Lees, Buchanan Castle (18) 77.
R. Meldrum, Kilmacolm (17) 77.
R. J. Baird, Largs (17) 78.

Veterans
G. Morris, Milngavie (4) 77.
J. Robertson, Troon (4) 78.

New Member
I. Lewis, Largs 81.

S.G.G.A. EAST

OUR SPRING OUTING WAS HELD over Craigmiller Park Golf Course on the 13th May, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee who gave us a good welcome.

J. W. Wood, Head Greenkeeper, had the course in good order and the weather was kind.

Prize winners:—

Scratch
W. Darling, Royal Musselburgh 75.
First Class
D. Herd, Longniddry 71.
J. Clark, Monktonhall 74.
R. Watt, Gullane 74.

Second Class
D. Wright, Kingsknowe 66.
H. Wright, Prestonfield 68.
W. Huish, Gullane 72.

Third Class
T. Hogg, Longniddry 68.
P. Herd, Lothianburn 73.
J. W. Wood, Craigmiller Park 78.

New Members Prize
J. Gray, Dunbar 75.

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Gooseberry Fool

You require 1 lb. of gooseberries — 3 oz. caster sugar — 1 tablespoonful of syrup or honey — a little water — ½ pint boiled custard.

Top and tail the gooseberries and wash them well. Put into a saucepan with the caster sugar and syrup or honey and enough water to prevent them burning. Stew until quite soft. Put the cooked fruit through a sieve, then mix with the boiled custard. Allow to cool then top with whipped cream and a few cherries.

To serve 3-4 people.

Gooseberry Fluffy Pudding

1 lb. gooseberries — 3 oz. caster sugar — ½ oz. butter — 1 egg — 4 tablespoons water — ⅓ lb. sponge cake — ⅔ pint milk — and an additional 1½ oz. caster sugar.

Top and tail the gooseberries and wash well. Put into saucepan with sugar and water, stew gently until soft. Strain the fruit and put the juice aside, mash the pulp. Grease a pie dish with a little butter, put the fruit pulp into the bottom and cover with slices of sponge cake. Separate the white from the yolk of the egg, beat the yolk with a tablespoon of milk, boil the rest of the milk and pour it over the egg yolk beating well. Add a teaspoon of caster sugar (from the 1½ oz.) return to the saucepan and cook over a low heat stirring all the time but do not allow to boil. Pour the fruit juice over the sponge cake and over this the egg yolk mixture. Whisk the white of egg until it is so stiff you can turn the basin upside down without losing any. Fold in the rest of the caster sugar and pile it on top of the contents of the dish. Bake until the egg white has set and is a light brown.

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**HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES**

**1965 Annual Tournament**

AN ENTRY FORM FOR THE above is enclosed in this journal. Do not delay in returning it to me if you are coming to Whitley Bay.

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**1966 Annual Tournament**

Members will be glad to learn that next year's tournament will be played in the Midlands, and the Little Aston Golf Club have kindly offered the courtesy of their course for this event, on 8th, 9th and 10th August. Our very sincere thanks to Little Aston.

**Annual Draw**

Tickets are now in the hands of Section Secretaries and it is hoped that all members will make a great effort to ensure the financial success of this draw. The prize allocation has been changed by agreement of the Executive Committee and the usual prizes for the seller of the winning ticket and the most tickets, will again be given, although not stated on the tickets.

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