F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund

Three Greenkeepers attended the Sports Turf Research Institute under the auspices of the F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund during the year, and our thanks are due to the Clubs for their financial assistance with the expenses of these courses.

Sports Turf Research Institute

Once again we say thank you to the S.T.R.I. for their continued assistance to members when necessary.

In memoriam

We record with sorrow the death of the following members announced in the British Golf Greenkeeper.

Tom Auld, One time Chairman, North East Section; H. G. Dixon, Southern Section; Wally Drewitt, Southern Section; Jock Drummond, Southern Section; Harry Fry, Chairman, Welsh Section; John Parker, One time Hon. Sec./Treas. Northern Section; W. Roberts, East Midland Section.

Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 30th April, 1973

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Prize List

The S.T.R.I. Cup – 18 holes Stableford
2nd Prize, Hargreaves Cup and Digital Clock .......... L. Croad 35 pts.
4th Prize, Hand Towels ........................................ D. Roberts 35 pts.

“News of the World” Cup – 36 holes Scratch
1st Prize, Cassette Recorder and Tapes ..................... E. Walsh 144

Jubilee Cup Inter-Section – 36 holes Medal
3 Tankards and Cuff Links ................................. North West Section 435

“Coming of Age” Cup (60 years and over) – 18 holes Medal
1st Prize, Maxwell Hart Trophy and Clock .............. H. M. Walsh 70
2nd Prize, Bath Towel ........................................ J. Rees 73

Senior Division – 36 holes Medal
1st Prize, Ransomes Cup and Wrist Watch .............. F. Ainsworth 140
2nd Prize, “Golf Illustrated” Cup, Voucher and Wedgwood China W. Woods 141
3rd Prize, “Universal” Cup and Golf Bag ................. D. Summerell 141
4th Prize, Table Lighter ....................................... W. F. Machin 142
5th Prize, Pocket Flask ....................................... G. Darby 143
6th Prize, Wine Glasses ...................................... W. Heeles 143
7th Prize, Wallet ............................................. D. Roberts 144
8th Prize, Bath Towel ........................................ F. L. Fletcher 144
9th Prize, Cigarette Case and Compact ................. R. Tempest 144

Junior Division (12 to 24)
1st Prize, “Pattison” Trophy and Wrist Watch .......... G. Bunting 135
2nd Prize, President’s Cup and Sheets and Pillow Slips T. M. Holmes 137
3rd Prize, “May’s” Cup and Table Lighter ............... G. Herrington 138
4th Prize, Wedgwood China ................................ L. F. Carless 141
5th Prize, Pocket Flask ...................................... P. Whitehead 142
6th Prize, Fruit Set .......................................... P. A. Marsh 143
7th Prize, Wine Glasses ...................................... A. Shaw 146
8th Prize, Wallet .............................................. T. E. Price 147
9th Prize, Cigarette Case and Compact ................. A. Jamieson 148

The “Allan Taylor” Cup – 18 holes Medal
1st Prize, Allan Taylor Cup and Tea Set .............. G. S. Payne 67
2nd Prize, Verdone Cup and Blanket Rug ............... T. E. Price 67
3rd Prize, ½ dozen Water Set ............................. B. E. Payne 68
4th Prize, Hand Towels ...................................... D. Summerell 69

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New Products

NEW SPRAYER

Cooper, Pegler and Co. Ltd., the well-known manufacturers of agricultural and horticultural spraying equipment and pumps, exhibited at the Institute of Groundsmanship Machinery Exhibition, Motspur Park, 18th-20th September.

An entirely new concept in lawn treatment, however, was represented by the Trundle Sprayer. This is a new combination: the CP3 4-gallon Knapsack Sprayer mounted on a trolley, the pump being powered by the wheels for application of weedicide, etc. Also specially featured were: The Mini-Trailer Unit comprising a 20-gallon tank and diaphragm pump, powered by a 2-stroke petrol engine, which is capable of delivering up to 200 lbs. pressure and three gallons per minute. The unit can be adapted by fitting different booms to spray selective weedkillers on lawns, total weedkillers, etc: up to 100 feet of hose can be employed for fruit tree washing and general tree spraying.

The Allen Chane Drane ‘4’ suits my existing team to a tee! . . .

. . . says John Eaton, Managing Director of John N. Eaton, Agricultural and Land Drainage Contractors of Stanton Harcourt, Oxford, at present engaged on drainage work for two new 18 hole golf courses at the Fox Hills Golf and Country Club, Chertsey.

The job is to lay approximately a quarter of a million feet of drainage tiles on the two courses being constructed by main contractors Golf Landscapes Ltd., of Brentwood.

Tee Signs—A new Service

A new sign-making service for golf clubs is being launched by British Building & Engineering Appliances Ltd. (BB&EA) of Sandy, Bedfordshire.

The move follows the LGU ruling concerning the display of information at ladies’ tees on Britain’s club golf-courses.

BB&EA has been quick to design a weather-resistant ‘Tee-Sign’ which meets the LGU recommendations in layout and colours used. The ‘Tee-Signs’ measure 14 in. across by 8 in. high and have Post Office red characters on a brilliant white background. The message is heavily embossed on to the sign to ensure legibility from as far as possible. At top centre the initials LGU are shown with the hole.
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The British Golf Greenkeeper
number beneath them. The tee to green distance is shown below the number in both metres and yards.

The reverse of the sign, which stands on a spike, is painted Grass Green.

Because every ‘Tee-Sign’ will be different, they will be sold by the course in sets of 9 or 18 at £38.25 and £76.50 (VAT exclusive) per course.

BB&EA is based at 63/65 London Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire. Telephone: Sandy (0767) 80291.

**Thomas Green & Son Ltd – Old and New**

Following the acquisition of Thomas Green and Son Limited by the Industrial & Commercial Finance Corporation Limited, a plan was implemented 18 months ago to revitalize Greens Mowing Equipment business. At Motspur Park in September the first evidence of Greens new developments was displayed in the form of a new motor mower.

Greens also exhibited variations on their well established Ranger Gang Mower series, and interesting developments in this field can be seen.

In support of these new exhibits will be their well known Zephyr and Greensmaster range of motor mowers and traditional style trailed and triple mounted Gang Mowers.

**Penncross Creeping Bentgrass**

Twyfords have recently introduced a new Creeping Bentgrass called PENNCROSS. This fine leafed bent is ideal for use on golf greens and ornamental turf, as it establishes very quickly, giving a closely knit, uniform putting surface in a matter of months. PENNCROSS can be used for over-seeding bare areas, to thicken up the sward. The seed is so fine that it should only be sown at 1/5th oz. per sq. yard. The greens of several new golf courses have been sown down with PENNCROSS during the last two years, which are giving excellent results.

Warren’s Turf Nursery will be exhibiting their outstanding A.34 Kentucky Bluegrass in conjunction with their European distributors Hurst Gunson Cooper Taber Ltd., at the Institute of Groundsmanship Exhibition, Motspur Park, this year.

Samples of turf from the first crop of A.34 to be grown in this country will be on show and one of the franchise growers will be in attendance to discuss all matters relating to commercial turf production.

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**1973 Annual Draw — St. Leger 15/9/73**

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