

News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

By W. Mason

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OUR SPRING TOURNAMENT WILL be held at the Finchley Golf Club, Nether Court, Mill Hill, N.W.7, on Wednesday, 16th May. Closing date for entries is Monday, 30th April, and on no account will any be accepted after that date. Only members whose subscription has been paid up to date will be eligible to compete.

Members travelling by train from all main line stations should take the underground (Northern Line) to Golders Green and then a No. 125 bus from outside the station which will take them to the Finchley Golf Club.

February Lecture

We all enjoyed a most interesting evening on Wednesday, 28th February, when Mr. Escritt kindly came along to talk to us in place of Mr. Bartle who was unable to be present. The many questions asked were most ably answered. One in particular came from two members who have trouble with the weed Parsley Piet. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Escritt.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to our Section: E. G. Long, Lavender Cottage, Dymchurch Road, New Romsey, Kent; S. Tucker, 20 Acoyne Drive, Raynes Park, S.W.20; and D. E. Smith, c/o 60 Gresham Road, Drayton Estate, North Norwich.

NORTH-WEST

By B. Ellis

Chairman
O. P. JONES,
(Bramhall G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:
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OUR SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7th June. Time and venue will appear in the May issue of the Journal.

Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament will be held at the Bramhall Golf Club on Wednesday, 2nd May. Entries should be sent in by 25th April in order that I may make the necessary catering arrangements. Trains from Piccadilly to Bramhall as follows: 7-50 a.m., 8-12 a.m., 8-50 a.m. and 9-50 a.m. Buses from Piccadilly to Stockport (Mersey Square) No. 92 every 7 minutes. Buses from Stockport to Bramhall, Nos. 75, 76, 77, every 15 minutes. Members should book to Robin Lane, and will find Ladythorn Road but a short distance from there.

Change of Address

J. Janovskis has now moved to 1 Woodcroft, Fernleigh Road, Grange-over-Sands, North Lancs. We wish Mr. Janovskis every success in his new post as Head Greenkeeper to the Grange-over-Sands Golf Club.

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Chairman:
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Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

OUR SPRING TOURNAMENT WILL be played at Drayton Park, Tamworth Golf Club, on Tuesday, 1st May, by kind permission of the Committee.

A coach will leave the Hall of Memory, Birmingham, at 8-30 a.m. Will members who intend playing please let me know at once in order that I may arrange catering. Members intending to travel on the coach should also mention this, so that I may know the size of coach required. We shall be very pleased to see those of our Vice-Presidents who may care to join us and play in our invitation 18 holes after lunch.

Subscriptions

Will members please note that our financial year ends on the 30th of this month, and remit their subscriptions to our Treasurer without delay to enable him to carry out the necessary transference to the Association Treasurer.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:
G. W. MASON
(Halifax West End)

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Bingley, Yorks.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for entries for the Spring Tournament on Thursday, 26th April, to be played at Otley Golf Club (by kind permission of the Committee), is Saturday, 14th April.

February Meeting

Our February meeting on Tuesday, 13th, was held at The Market Tavern, Bradford, and was in the form of a film show given by Mr. G. Vaughan, of Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, in conjunction with our President, Mr. W. Mountain.

An excellent attendance of over 40 members turned up to see two most interesting new films. The first, a short one, dealt with the care and maintenance of the Certes and gang unit of the Ransomes machines. The second showed a tour of European countries by a representative of the firm, and demonstrated their different machines dealing with many and varied grass cutting problems. Watching this film it was hard to realise that we were in the middle of an English winter. The photography and scenes were first class, and I am sure everyone present was very much impressed. During the interval, sandwiches and drinks were provided by our President to whom our sincere thanks are due. Following the break, our friend Bill Palmer ably answered questions fired at him.

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A vote of thanks was proposed by our Chairman, Mr. G. Mason, seconded by Mr. J. Scott. Mr. G. Vaughan suitably replied to close a most interesting and entertaining evening.

Visit to International Harvesters Ltd.

Twenty-five members, a rather disappointing number, turned up on Tuesday, 6th March, for a visit to International Harvesters (Tractors) Ltd., at Idle, Bradford. Unfortunately, owing to a labour dispute, members were unable to see the assembly line in production. The tour was most instructive however, and members were able to see the various processes that take place. A vote of thanks to the firm and our guides was proposed by Mr. G. Mason and heartily endorsed by all present. Members then retired to a local hostelry where drinks and snacks were kindly provided by Mr. Teddy Foulds to whom our thanks are due.



THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

NORTH AND MIDLAND SECTION

AN INTERESTING LECTURE WAS given by Mr. W. Beveridge, of Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, on the 14th February in Nicoll & Smiberts Rooms, Dundee, when 34 members attended. The lecture was illustrated with some excellent films.

Appointment

S. Christie, who was Assistant Greenkeeper at Monifeth Golf Club, has been appointed Head Greenkeeper at Dudley Golf Club, Worcestershire. We wish him every success in his new appointment.

W. RITCHIE, Secretary.

EAST SECTION

OUR FEBRUARY LECTURE HELD ON the 15th at the Monktonhall Golf Club, by kind permission of the Committee, was attended by 30 members, a most encouraging number. Mr. Beveridge, of Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, and Mr. Tait provided a film show, after which Mr. Beveridge dealt with the many questions. Light refreshments were also provided by Messrs. Ransomes. Our Chairman, Mr. H. Smith, thanked Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tait on behalf of all present.

Annual Outing

Our Annual Outing will take place at Monktonhall Golf Club on Thursday, 10th May, by kind permission of the Club.

A. HUIISH, Secretary.

EAST MIDLAND

By S. T. McNeice

Chairman:
S. TALBOT
(Wollaton Park)

Hon. Secretary:
40 Edward Road,
Clarendon Park, Leicester

I HOPE ALL MEMBERS HAVE NOTED the date of our Spring Tournament, Wednesday, 9th May, to be played at the Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Eakring Road, Mansfield, Notts.

Members who intend to compete should let me have their entries not later than Wednesday, 2nd May, showing the name of their home club and handicap. We are looking forward to a large gathering so even if you do not intend competing, do not let this stop you from attending, but please do drop me a line to this effect in order that I may complete catering arrangements. Do not delay, please send that entry now and so help me to do my job.

Annual Subscriptions

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