

## NORTH-WEST

By B. Ellis

Chairman  
T. Brennan  
(Wimslow G.C.)

Hon. Secretary  
Romiley G.C.

ON MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1963, WE are invited to visit Messrs. Ellis Rees & Co., Grafton Works, Middlewood Street, Salford, 5. Regretfully, I must mention that we have been asked to limit the party to 25 members. The timetable is as follows:—2-45 p.m. Meet at Victoria Bridge. 3-0 p.m. Arrive Grafton Works, look round workshops and inspect new machines on show. 4-0 p.m. Afternoon tea. 4-45 p.m. Film show of Ransomes films. 6-15 p.m. Depart for Garrick Hotel where Mr. Clayton of the S.T.R.I. will talk on General Practical Maintenance at 7-0 p.m.

### Christmas Greetings

May I take this opportunity of wishing all members of the Association a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## SOUTH-WEST

By A. Cockfield

Chairman:  
G. GILBERT,  
(Warminster G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:  
(Shamcastle G.C.)

ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST Section may I extend Seasonal Greetings to all officials and members of the Association, to our Editor and Staff of the Greenkeeper, also to our numerous friends in the trade with thanks for their continued support during the past year.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

### MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.



## THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

### NORTH AND MIDLAND SECTION

MEMBERS WILL LEARN WITH DEEP regret of the sudden death of Mr. George M. McDonald, of Alyth Golf Club. George died on the 9th November after only two weeks off work. He was our President this year and we shall miss his staunch support. Our deepest sympathy goes to his father and sister.

### Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the North and Midland Section I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Guid New Year.

W. RITCHIE,  
Secretary.

### WEST SECTION

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AND A.G.M. of the West Section was held at the Irvine Golf Club, Bogside, Irvine, on Tuesday, 11th September. The winners of the Tournament were:—Scratch: H. Diamond, 76. First-class, 1st, W. Armstrong, 80—7=

73; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 76—2=74; 3rd, B. Moir, 80—3=77; Second-class, 1st, R. Moffat, 82—12=70; 2nd, G. Love, 82—10=72; 3rd, N. Ferguson, 89—14=75; 4th, R. Meldrum, 93—18=75. Veteran's: 1st, H. Morris, 82—5=77; 2nd, D. Paterson, 82—5=77.

After a good day's golfing, for which we are deeply grateful to Irvine Golf Club for granting us the courtesy of their course, we held our A.G.M., which was attended by 40 members. Mr. L. F. Millar, on retiring as Chairman, asked Mr. G. Alexander, Prestwick St. Nicholas, to take the Chair. Mr. Alexander on taking over said he was greatly honoured. The Secretary, Mr. C. N. George said that owing to pressure of work he would have to retire this year. Mr. B. Moir was unanimously elected Secretary. Mr. D. Paterson, Paisley Golf Club, was reelected to Committee and Mr. R. Moffat of Cathkin Braes was elected First Assistant Representative.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who gave me assistance during my term of Office as Secretary of the West Section. I am deeply indebted to all my friends in the Trade for the help they gave me during this period.

Will members please note that our new Secretary is Mr. B. Moir, 11 Helens Terrace, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, and any business regarding the West Section should be directed to him.

### Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the West Section, may I wish all greenkeepers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. N. GEORGE,  
Secretary.