

News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

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By W. Mason
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ON BEHALF OF THE SECTION I would like to record a very hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Sutton & Sons and their representatives, Mr. Rixon and Mr. Maxim, for a most interesting lecture on various grasses, which they gave on the 31st January. The lecture was illustrated with slides, and the many questions asked were answered in detail. It was very pleasing to see such a good attendance.

Owing to illness, our President, Mr. F. Chambers, was unable to be present and we would take this opportunity of wishing him a speedy recovery.

March Lecture

Our next lecture will take place on Wednesday, 28th March, at the Stirling Castle, at 6-30 p.m. This will be in the form of a "Quiz" with our Chairman, Mr. J. Glass, as Question Master.

Mr. A. E. Dash

We hear from Mr. A. E. Dash, who has now retired, that he received a cheque from his Club to mark the occasion which was given a very nice write-up in the local newspaper. We wish him good health and many happy years of retirement.

Appointment

Mr. P. Whitehead has been appointed Head Greenkeeper to the Rochford Hundred Golf Club. We send him best wishes for the

future. Private address: 2 Well House Cottages, Rochford, Essex.

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 the return of counterfoils and monies for the Grand National Sweep is Saturday, 17th March. It is hoped that all tickets will be sold and so ensure the success of the Sweepstake.

Handicaps

The following adjustments of handicaps have been made:—K. Driver (8), F. Cox (15), F. Kenny (15), S. Bailes (20) and D. Scott (24).

Ties and Blazer Badges

I have still a number of Association Ties for sale at 10/6 each, also two Blazer Badges which I will be pleased to supply to any member of the Association on receipt of 30/-.

March Lecture

Our March Lecture will be held on Tuesday, 20th March, at 7-15 p.m., at the White Swan, Call Lane, Leeds. This will be in the form of a Film Show of two Penfold Swallow Tournaments.

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Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

MEMBERS WILL BE SORRY TO HEAR of the death of Charlie Fletcher of the Worcester County Golf Club on the 21st January. He will be sadly missed at our Tournament and other functions. On behalf of the Association I have expressed sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fletcher and family, and requested that they should let me know if there is any way in which we can be of assistance.

Tournaments

Our Spring Tournament will take place on Tuesday, 1st May, at the Tamworth Golf Club, by courtesy of the Committee. More details will be published next month.

Our President, Mr. Carl Bretherton, has fixed the date of his Annual Match for Thursday, 7th June, at Handsworth Golf Club. We may expect Mr. Bretherton to have a strong team, so the Greenkeepers must polish up their game.

Visit

Our thanks to George Wilson who has arranged for us to visit the Massey Ferguson factory on Wednesday, 28th November. The number of the party is limited to 30 members, and I am sure we can look forward to a very interesting day.

Subscriptions

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding. As we are nearing the end of the financial year, 30th April, the Treasurer hopes that this reminder will produce results and so help to clear the books.

NORTH-WEST

By B. Ellis

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

Hon. Secretary:
Romiley G.C.

IN THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE journal, I stated that Mr. Watson is Chairman of the Greens Committee at Birkdale Golf Club. This is incorrect and I wish to apologise most sincerely for my mistake and amend as follows. E. H. Watson, Esq., 10 Kossal Road, Ansdell, Lytham St. Annes (Chairman of Greens, Fairhaven Golf Club).

We welcome, also, the following new Hon. Associate Member: J. W. Parker, Esq., Great Lever & Farnworth Golf Club, Bolton (Chairman of Greens).

Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament will be held on 2nd May at the Bramhall G.C., by kind permission of the Council.

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Chairman:
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Hon. Secretary:
12, Cornerswell Road,
Penarth, Glam.

THE SPRING COMPETITION FOR the President's Shield will take place at the Pennard Golf Club, near Swansea, on Tuesday, 3rd April, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

The Competition is over 27 holes, 9 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Will members who intend taking part please let me know a fortnight prior to the date as arrangements have to be made for catering. I hope we have a good attendance and a fine day on this beautiful course on the Gower Coast.

EAST MIDLAND

By S. T. McNeice

Chairman:
S. TALBOT
(Wollaton Park)

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

OUR SPRING TOURNAMENT WILL be held over the Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Mansfield, on Wednesday, 9th May, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

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