

News



from the Sections

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

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

Hon. Secretary:
8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden,
Bingley, Yorks.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT subscriptions for the year 1962-3 are now due. Early payment will be much appreciated.

Film Show

The last get together of the winter session was held on Tuesday, 20th March at the White Swan, Leeds. This was in the form of a film show and 45 members were present. The films of Penfold/Swallow Tournaments played at Barnton and Prestwick were of excellent quality and much enjoyed by all. An additional one of the Bing Crosby Tam-O-Shanter Tournament was shown at the end of the evening. A vote of thanks to Mr. Teddy Foulds who kindly projected the films, was proposed by our chairman, Mr. G. Mason, and seconded by Mr. W. Mountain, President. Our thanks are due to Swallow Rainwear of Birmingham who kindly loaned us the films of the Penfold/Swallow Tournaments.

Autumn Course S.T.R.I.

Two places have been reserved for the Autumn Course of Instruction at the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, to be held from the 22nd to 26th October, 1962. Any member of this Section wishing to attend is asked to forward his name to me as soon as possible. The Section will pay the registra-

tion fee, but members attending will be responsible for their own travelling expenses and meals.

Grand National Sweep

May I take this opportunity of thanking all members who supported the Sweep by selling tickets, and especially Mr. Bob Newbould who once again sold one hundred books. Who is going to challenge him next year?

SOUTHERN

By W. Mason

Chairman:
J. K. GLASS
(Thorpe Hall)

Hon. Secretary:
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OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Stirling Castle on Wednesday, 30th May at 6-30 p.m. Will members please make a special note of this date and every effort to attend.

March Meeting

In the absence of our President, Mr. F. Chambers, who, unfortunately had a previous engagement, Mr. J. Glass acted as Quiz-Master and Chairman at our last Meeting.

We had a most enjoyable evening, and typical of the many questions asked were, "How many members spiked their greens" and "How often greens should be dressed".

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SOUTHERN SECTION—cont.

A debate followed on the best method of ridding greens of thatch. The general opinion appeared to be the use of Chlordane either in liquid or granulated form as this also acts as a worm killer.

Mr. J. Glass had a very busy evening and I would like to congratulate him on the way in which he conducted the meeting.

Subscriptions

May I draw the attention of members to the fact that subscriptions for the year 1962/63 are due on 1st May. An early return of these will be greatly appreciated.

Association Ties

I still have a few Association ties and will be pleased to post one to members on receipt of 10/6d.

Spring Tournament

The draw for the Spring Tournament will take place on Tuesday, 1st May. All competitors will be notified at a later date when they will receive a copy of the draw sheet.

New Member

We welcome to our Section Mr. A. Littlewood of Burnham Beeches Golf Club, Burnham, Bucks.

MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

Hon. Secretary:
76 Four Oaks Common Road
Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

MEMBERS WILL BE SORRY TO HEAR that Albert Oakley, Greenkeeper at Moor Hall Golf Club is in hospital recovering from an operation. We wish him good luck and a speedy recovery back to health.

New Member

We welcome a new member at the commencement of the new year. From the Shirley Park Golf Club, W. Handy, 251 Golden Hillock Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, 11,—no relation to Bill Handy from Olton.

NORTH-WEST

By B. Ellis

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

Hon. Secretary:
Romiley G.C.

OUR SECTION ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, on Thursday, 7th June at 7-0 p.m. Will members please note that no other notice will be given.



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MISCELLANEOUS

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