

News



from the Sections

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Spring Tournament

UNDER IDEAL GOLFING CONDITIONS the Annual Spring Tournament of the Section was played over the course of the Woodsome Hall Golf Club, Huddersfield, on Tuesday, 7th May (by kind permission of the Committee).

This is the first time the Section has visited this course and the 30 members taking part in the competition were agreeably surprised by the lovely setting and lay-out of the course—a stiff test of golf and, as the scores returned show, good figures were hard to come by.

Results

Scratch Prize: R. Barnes (Hazel Grove) 152. First Division: 1st, L. Sharp (Woodhall Hills) 148; 2nd, D. Roberts (West Bowling) 150; 3rd, M. Henderson (Ganton) 153. Second Division: 1st, D. Storey (West Bowling) 134; 2nd, P. Williams (Northcliffe) 150; 3rd, C. Shinwell (Howley Hall) 152. Veteran's Prize: S. Smith (Alwoodley) and D. Scott (Scarborough North Cliff) tied 73. Vice-President's Prize: A. Brophy (Moor Allerton) 149; Pro-Greenkeeper, P. Geddes (Clitheroe) 133.

The prizes were presented by the past Captain of the Woodsome Hall Golf Club, Mr. L. Chambers, who was introduced by our President, Mr. W. Mountain. The speaker said

how pleased he was to welcome members of the Association to the course and spoke highly of the work done by their own greenkeeper, Mr. T. Brook. He realised under what trying circumstances greenkeepers had sometimes to work. In a vote of thanks, Mr. G. Mason, Chairman, thanked the officials of the Club present for the most generous way they had entertained members with coffee and biscuits and presented a voucher for the prize fund.

He also thanked Mr. C. Hughes, professional, for the kind loan of caddy cars and the stewardess, Mrs. Williams, for the splendid meals and service. Finally, congratulations went to Tom Brooks and his two staff for the splendid condition of the course under what has been a most trying spring. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. J. Scott and heartily endorsed by members.

We were pleased to have with us Mr. R. B. Dawson, Director of S.T.R.I., accompanied by Frank Smith. Other old stalwarts present were Tommy Hallah and Syd Jolly and members of the trade.

Our thanks are due to the following who so kindly contributed to our Prize Fund:—

E. G. Jepson & Son., W. Hargreaves & Co., Anderton-Richardson Ltd., Stewart & Co., T. Green & Son Ltd., Grosvenor Engineering Co., Woodheads Seeds Ltd., Lunevale Products Ltd., Stephen Toulson & Son, Pressure Jet Markers Ltd.

Mr. G. Geddes

Members will be pleased to hear that Mr. George Geddes, Vice-Chairman of the Association, and Head Greenkeeper to Moor Allerton Golf Club for the past 32 years, has been made an Honorary Life Member of the Club in appreciation of his service to the Club.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members:—

Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, 260 Sissons Road, Leeds 10 (Cobble Hall Golf Club).

Mr. G. Hollingworth, 20 Stainbeck Street, Meanwood, Leeds 7, (Moor-Allerton Golf Club).

Mr. E. Garlick, 8 Dean's Wood Drive, Leeds 17 (Moor-Allerton Golf Club).

Mr. A. Christon, 2a Tynwald Hill, Moor-town, Leeds 17 (Moor-Allerton Golf Club).

Mr. R. F. Waterson, 21 Lyndon Avenue, Garforth, nr. Leeds (Garsforth Golf Club).

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