

News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

By W. Mason

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OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE held at the Talbot Restaurant, London Walk, Moorgate E.C. on Wednesday, 9th October, time 6-30 p.m. This will be a quiz and we look forward to seeing you all, with plenty of questions to ask, to keep our Mr. J. K. Glass, who will be in the chair as usual, busy.

Autumn Tournament

Apart from the weather we had a very successful meeting on Wednesday, the 4th at Walton Heath with an entry of 86. Thanks to the directors of the club we had both the old and new courses to play on. The Tournament was 36 holes, four ball, better ball Stableford, $\frac{3}{4}$ of individual handicap with competitors changing courses in the afternoon.

The first prize aggregate was won by D. Place and Partner with 80 points; 2nd, A. M. Cooke and Partner, 75; 3rd, E. Folkes and Partner, 74; 4th, J. Rennie and Partner, 74. Best morning round—1st Prize, G. Hitchcock and Partner, 39 points; 2nd, E. James and Partner, 39. Best afternoon—1st Prize, A. Fordham and Partner, 41 points; 2nd Prize, D. Kirkpatrick and Partner, 41. Messrs. J. K. Glass and D. Craig took over for the prize-giving, and Miss Paul, the Lady Secretary very kindly presented them. After the usual thanks given to all concerned, Mr. Glass suggested the next best place was the nineteenth.

Association Ties

I would like to mention I still have a few Association Ties left, and will be pleased to send one to anyone on application.

New Member

We welcome to the Section Mr. E. R. West, 268 Arne Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

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November Lecture

THE FIRST LECTURE OF THE winter programme will be given on Tuesday, 12th November. We have been fortunate to get Mr. J. R. Escritt, Assistant Director of S.T.R.I., who has recently visited America in connection with his work and he will give a talk on greenkeeping in that country. Members will be circularised nearer the date as to venue, etc. Make a note of the date. It is hoped that members will support the events arranged in the winter months. Remember these are for your benefit.

Autumn Tournament

Members are reminded that the closing date for entries for the Autumn Tournament to be played on Thursday, 17th October over the course of the West Bowling Golf Club is Tuesday, 8th October.

Messrs. S. Jolly and L. Lowcock

I am sure that members will be pleased to hear that both of them are steadily improving after their recent illnesses and I am sure we wish them continued improvement to good health.

Handicaps

The following adjustments of handicaps have been made:—J. Readhead 15, E. Munns 15, D. Storey 10.

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new member: F. Hall, 50 Bexley Grove, Leeds 8 (Assistant Templenewsam Golf Club).

Annual Tournament

I am sure all members of the Section will wish me to congratulate on their behalf, the team of K. Driver, A. Crawford and D. Roberts on winning the Jubilee Cup for Inter-Section Competition.

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OUR DINNER AND CONCERT WILL be at the King's Head Hotel, Hagley Rd., on Friday, 1st November. We have booked the concert party on the same lines as last year, when everyone expressed their satisfaction. The Committee would be pleased to receive any gifts for the raffle, which helps us with our expenses. We hope that all our members will make an effort to attend, and make it as big a success as previous years.

Treasurer

As you are aware George Wilson has moved to a job in France, we wish him the best of luck, and thank him for his work on our behalf. For the time being, the Committee have asked me to combine the Treasurer's job with my own, so I shall be pleased to hear from those members who have not yet paid their subs as I see from the books there are quite a number outstanding.

A.G.M.

We had quite an enjoyable time at Birkdale and I was very pleased to see Bill Machin from Shifnal there. He told me how much he had enjoyed it and I am sure that more of our younger members would feel the same if they would make the effort to attend. Some very interesting discussions took place at the meeting, wages, increased subscriptions, etc., I will write more about them in a later journal.

News of the World Draw

Thanks to the members who supported the draw. I will send a list for inclusion in a later journal, as an acknowledgment of the money received.

S.T.R.I.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS VISITED the S.T.R.I., Bingley on 3rd September. We were welcomed by Mr. Bartle and spent the remainder of the morning with the wide selection of machinery on view.

The afternoon was devoted to the trial plots which proved very interesting and were very well explained by the advisory staff.

It was evident that a lot of work was put in preparing for our visit—marking out plots, etc. Nothing seemed too much trouble to Mr. John Parker and his staff who demonstrated a number of machines.

The meals in St. Ives Mansion were excellent and I would recommend them to other visiting sections. It was good to see many of our younger members present again and their keenness seems to emphasise the need for the apprenticeship scheme to help them.

Dennis Sadler

We wish Dennis Sadler of Lees Hall Golf Club who is at present in hospital a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be well enough to join in our activities again.