

Membership

The numerical strength of our Association has now reached the 600 mark. This is partly due to the special efforts of the North East Section, but it is gratifying to note a general increase in numbers all round.

F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund

Once again we are able to report a continued interest among our younger members for instruction under the F. G. Hawtree Memorial Scheme. Four assistant greenkeepers were sent again this year to the Sports Turf Research Institute at Bingley and there are already enquiries in hand for 1964. The benefits of the Fund cannot be over-emphasised, but it is hoped that Golf Clubs taking advantage of this fund will continue to render as much financial assistance as possible towards the expenses of these Courses.

"The British Golf Greenkeeper"

Our grateful thanks are again due to the Hon. Editor of our Journal for his continued efforts in maintaining the high standard of our publication. We also congratulate Section secretaries on their full and comprehensive news, which gives so much added interest to our readers.

Apprenticeship Scheme

A Joint Council for Golf Greenkeeper Apprenticeship has now been formed and the first meeting was held at Bingley on Monday, 8th April, 1963. Present were: Messrs. F. W. Hawtree, J. Parker, H. Fry, Wm. Bradford, D. L. Macdiarmid, W. A. W. Sivewright, L. Peckover Burrill (substituting for G. Breen-Turner), R. B. Dawson, J. R. Escritt and B. M. Wood.

Mr. F. W. Hawtree was appointed first Chairman of the Joint Council and Mr. B. M. Wood, Secretary.

The constitution was approved as follows:—

English Golf Union: Mr. G. Mills.

Scottish Golf Union: Mr. W. A. W. Sivewright.

Welsh Golfing Union: Mr. G. Breen-Turner.

B.G.G.A., England: Mr. F. W. Hawtree (Chairman).

B.G.G.A., England: Mr. John Parker.

B.G.G.A., Wales: Mr. H. Fry.

S.G.G.A.: Mr. D. L. Macdiarmid.

S.G.G.A.: Mr. Wm. Bradford.

S.T.R.I.: Mr. R. B. Dawson.

S.T.R.I.: Mr. J. R. Escritt.

Secretary: Mr. B. M. Wood.

The draft scheme, with certain amendments, was approved and a syllabus for Practical Training is being prepared with other documents.

The next meeting was arranged for Monday, 7th October, 1963, when it was hoped it would be possible to start the scheme.

Sports Turf Research Institute

Once again the Committee wishes to emphasise the value to members of the service available to them from the Sports Turf Research Institute in return for a small proportion of their annual subscription.

In Memoriam

We record with sorrow the death of the following members, announced in the British Golf Greenkeeper since our last report., Sir Robert Webber, J.P., D.L., Mr. J. Williamson, Mr. Ted Calam, Mr. Hugh MacLean, Mr. S. Downes and Major A. Whitley Laverack.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Chairman: D. G. LORD.

Hon. Secretary: C. H. DIX.

B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament, 1963 Prize Winners

The S.T.R.I. Cup. 18 Holes, Stableford.

1st Prize (Canteen of Cutlery), J. Gillett, 36 points.

2nd Prize (Clock), D. Roberts, 34 points.

3rd Prize (Towels), G. J. Woodward, 33 points.

4th Prize (Fruit Set), R. Barnes, 32 points.

"News of the World" Cup. 36 Holes Scratch.

1st Prize (3 Piece Silver Plated Tea Set and Salver), E. Macavoy, 156 gross.

The Artisan Medal. 18 Holes Medal.

R. J. Pugh.

Jubilee Cup. Inter-Section. 36 Holes Medal. (3 Tankards), Northern Section.

"Coming of Age" Cup. 18 Holes Medal (60 years and over).

1st Prize (Travel Clock), E. H. Benbow, 77.

2nd Prize (Travel Bag), G. Dunkley, 78.

Senior Division. 36 Holes Medal. ('plus' to 11).

1st Prize (Ransomes Cup and Gold Watch), R. H. Plain, 152.

2nd Prize ("Golf Illustrated" Cup and Electric Toaster), K. Driver, 154.

3rd Prize ("Universal" Cup and Replica and 3-piece Cosy Tea Set and Tray), F. Corner, 154.

4th Prize ("Hargreaves" Cup and Steak Knives and Forks), J. L. C. Noakes, 154.

5th Prize (Sheets), J. Williams, 155.

6th Prize (Canteen of Cutlery), R. J. Pugh, 156.

7th Prize (Travel Rug), E. Hall, 157.

8th Prize (Cigarette Box), D. Jones, 157.

9th Prize (Blanket), J. W. Kirkpatrick, 159.

10th Prize (Wallet), G. J. Woodward, 159.

Junior Division (12 to 24).

1st Prize ("Patisson" Trophy and Gold

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B.G.G.A. ANNUAL DRAW
"NEWS OF THE WORLD" P.G.A. MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Player</i>	<i>Ticket No.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Ticket No.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Ticket No.</i>
Lyle, W. B.	03795	MacDonald, W. S.	22439	McAlister, J.	13064
Robb, G.	24271	Lee, P.	00134	Branch, W. J.	05511
Lynch, N. C.	05388	Riddell, W.	23716	Boobyer, F. S.	04242
Jones, P.	09520	Fox, A. M.	07781	Arber, H.	17409
Simmonds, A. B.	08835	Lund, H.	22349	Higgins, P. T. L.	05785
Snell, D.	01045	Large, E.	23409	Birkett, M.	15141
Hunt, G. M.	10527	Moir, M. J.	21688	Maharaj, S.	15886
More, J. S.	20329	Platts, L.	04271	Weetman, H.	15352
Kemp, R. H. (Jnr.)	23253	Verwey, R. F.	08637	Caygill, G. A.	22125
Findlay, C.	01043	Huggett, B. G. C.	16420	Muscroft, H. W.	09032
Bridge, A. S.	09645	Bamford, J. B.	13322	Allen, B. H.	12049
Thomas, D. C.	21630	Thomson, C. B.	02066	Cogle, E.	17485
Wolstenholme, G. B.	17000	Miller, W.	17105	Talbot, D.	09010
Mace, R.	22798	Taylor, L.	01373	Jamieson, R. S.	00369
Nash, D. A.	06529	Leighton, P. J.	04082	Hastings, W. M.	12811
Rennie, F.	03413	Bousfield, K.	00130	Large, W.	22216
Weston, G. F.	06285	Hunt, B. J.	00975	Coles, N. C.	03486
Cole, M. E.	23201	Burns, J. R.	14719	Peel, M.	14899
Coop, A. B.	22135	Marchbank, I.	07126	Hunt, S. A.	16924
Wright, I.	15342	Lees, W.	22987	Miller, D.	16735
Broadbent, P.	22389	Little, J. A.	12802	Grubb, A. G.	09955
Whitehead, E. R.	03972	Walker, R. T.	06465	McIntosh, G. W.	23056
Lewis, H.	13601	Wetbrook, T. E.	23763	Henderson, W. J.	01389
MacDonald, I.	09251	Morrison, A. K.	16733	MacDonald, J. A.	00434
Common, J.	09769	The Field (Marker)	07418	Kinsella, J.	22937
McHardy, W.	06470	Young, A. J. M.	14882	Whitfield, K.	22536
Cunningham, G.	03425	Frew, J.	20226	Johnstone, I. T.	22570
Davies, H. W.	05283	Greens, C.	04555	Hancock, W. C. A.	00431
Haswell, P. M.	03334	Gillies, A. C.	17579	Melville, D. L.	09501
Gregson, M. E.	06634	Drew, N. V.	03303	Skerritt, P.	21643
Jacklin, A.	15913	Moffitt, R. L.	00994	Waites, B. J.	12164
Jacobs, J. R. M.	14777	Youle, G. S.	07799	O'Connor, C.	23226
Panton, J.	14765	Moore, A.	10750	Hitchcock, J.	14496
Colenso, C.	08879	McCondie, W.	06476	Edmondson, A.	17556
Ballinghall, J. H.	10550	Byrne, M.	05126	Dunlop, D. J.	17560
Hamilton, J.	07790	Bullock, G. F.	06800	Fogarty, S.	20247
Hutchinson, B.	07027	Smith, I.	01822	Lees, A.	15884
Ward, C. H.	14209	Jones, E. T.	22215	Wilshire, W. J.	21534
Rees, D. J.	10630	Craig, C. B.	15391	Brown, E. C.	23151
Carthew, O.	13838	Lester, E. G.	20169	McKay, J. R.	23821
Allan, W. J.	22440	Boyle, H. F.	23562	Smith, R. A.	19134
Alliss, P.	07423	Martin, J.	23822	Adams, J.	16495
Faulkner, M.	09267	Will, G.	10440	Sharkey, J.	03914
Pennington, C. G.	12875	Kinnoch, G. W.	07725	Bell, J.	03365

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- Watch), D. Pate, 148.
- 2nd Prize (President's Cup and Clock), D. Roberts, 150.
- 3rd Prize ("May's" Cup and Barometer), H. Smith, 154.
- 4th Prize ("Verdone" Cup and Linen), V. Crabtree, 155.
- 5th Prize (Golf Jacket), J. Davies, 159.
- 6th Prize (Casserole Set), S. C. Dennis, 163.
- 7th Prize (Steak Knives), G. L. Sharp, 163.
- 8th Prize (Sprinkler), H. G. Dixon, 165.
- The "Allan Taylor" Cup. 18 Holes Medal.
- 1st Prize (Dinner Service), J. Williams, 72.
- 2nd Prize (Garden Chair), G. Payne, 73.
- 3rd Prize (Clock), J. Gillett, 74.
- 4th Prize (Clothes Brush and Stand), W. E. Moore, 75.

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