

News



from the Sections

NORTH-EAST

By T. Oliver

Hon. Secretary.
Heathery Cottage,
Heathery Lane, Gosforth,
Newcastle-on-Tyne 3.

Chairman.
J. SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

AT OUR LAST MEETING HELD ON Saturday, 21st December, it was proposed to hold a dinner, if possible at some Golf Club in the district. I am pleased to say I mentioned this to my own, The Gosforth Golf Club, and arrangements have been made by kind permission of the Committee to hold this dinner on Thursday, 20th February. This will be further discussed at a meeting on 25th January at the Marquis of Blandford. I also hope that members who cannot attend this meeting will let me know if they can attend the dinner. We also hope it will be convenient for our President, Mr L. A. Jones, President of the English Golf Union, and Vice-President O. V. Todd, F.R.C.S., President of the Durham Union of Golf Club and C. M. Storey, President of Northumberland Union of Golf Clubs.

MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

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

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

Tournaments

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT the following clubs have granted us the courtesy of their courses for this year's tournaments. Our Spring Tournament on Tuesday, 5th May will be at Little Aston Golf Club,

and the Autumn Tournament on Tuesday, 22nd September, at Stourbridge Golf Club. We should like to express our thanks to them for their kindness.

Subscriptions

There are still a few members who have their subscriptions outstanding. Please will they let me have them as soon as possible.

Mr. R. B. Dawson

I should like to express the good wishes of the Midland Section to Mr R. B. Dawson on his retirement as Director of The Research Institute. I personally value the advice and help I have received from him on many occasions and wish that he has many years to enjoy his retirement.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:
S. BAILES

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8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden,
Bingley, Yorks.

February Lecture

THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET TAVERN, Godwin Street, Bradford, on Tuesday, 18th February. The speaker will be Mr. Ian Forbes, of Messrs. Stewart & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh. The subject will be "Weeds and Weedkillers". As the speaker is making the long journey specially to give this talk, your Committee look for your support by your attendance.

December Film Show

What must have been a near record attendance of sixty members turned up for the film show held in The Market Tavern, Bradford, on Wednesday, 11th December. The two films presented by Mr G. Vaughan, of Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, were first class and were much appreciated by all present. Mr Vaughan answered clearly the queries put by members.

A vote of thanks was given by Mr S. Bailes, Chairman, seconded by Mr G. Geddes, Chairman of the Association. In his remarks, Mr Geddes also wished, on behalf of the Association, a long and happy retirement to Mr R. B. Dawson, Director of The S.T.R.I., who was present. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr Vaughan for providing a most tasty supper and our President, Mr W. Mountain, for the liquid refreshment.

Subscriptions

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding. I know that if I write a personal letter to you that you will forward it—why not save me the trouble and send it now?

Grand National Sweep

I trust that all members are doing their utmost to sell the tickets I have sent them. I still have plenty more. Remember the success of this effort is for the good of our Benevolent Fund.

SOUTHERN

By W Mason

Chairman:
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OUR DECEMBER LECTURE GIVEN by Mr D. Peters, from F W Berk & Co. Ltd., again proved a great success, with plenty of questions asked and answered on worm killers and the importance of aeration. It was most pleasing again to see such a good attendance and we hope we shall have the same, with still more, to welcome Mr H. J Lidgate, B.Sc., who will be coming along from the Research Station on Wednesday, 12th February. He has chosen for his subject, "Fertilisers", and this, I am sure, will be most interesting. The place is, as usual, The Talbot Restaurant, 64 London Wall, Moorgate, E.C.2—Time 6-30 p.m.

Annual Dinner

We shall be having our annual dinner on Friday, 13th March, which again will be held at the Talbot Restaurant. Will you apply to me for tickets and bring along your friends, so we can look forward to a nice get-together and social evening. Details will be given on application.

Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament has been fixed to take place at the Croham Hurst Golf Club on Tuesday, 12th May

We welcome to the Section two new members —S. Reason, of 21 Wellesley Road, Wanstead, E 11, and D. W Keen, of 7 Bell Street, Rundle Terrace, Maidenhead, Berks.

SHEFFIELD

By J. J. Dearlove,

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our best wishes to Mr R. B. Dawson, O.B.E., on his retirement from the S.T.R.I., Bingley

It might never be known just how much he has contributed to the establishment and maintenance of sports turf

I should think nearly every greenkeeper, groundsman and anyone who has taken part in sport on turf has benefited from his work.

It is satisfying to know that he will still retain an interest in the S.T.R.I. and become its Vice-President.

Our best wishes go out to Mr Dawson for a long and happy retirement.

We will gladly call on you to advise on your grass cutting equipment or arrange demonstrations. Ring us now

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