aspects of machines a vote of thanks to Mr. Owen was proposed by S. Bailes (Chairman), seconded by D. Roberts (Vice-Chairman).

Mr. Eric Paley

Mr. Eric Paley, of Lightcliffe Golf Club, has been appointed Head Greenkeeper to Stand Golf Club, Manchester, and takes up his new duties on 1st May. I am sure all members will wish Eric, who has been a committee member for several years, good luck in his new position.

Congratulations

Members, I am sure, will join me in congratulating Peter Williams, of Northcliffe Golf Club, who was married on Easter Saturday—Good luck, Peter.

New Member

We welcome to the Section, Mr. W. A. Owen, Ebor House, Margaret Avenue, Bardsey, Leeds. (Thomas Green & Son Ltd.).

Course of Instruction

Two places have been reserved for members of the Section to attend the course of instruction to be held at the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, from 19th to 23rd October. The Section will pay the registration fee but members attending will be responsible for their other expenses. Anyone wishing to attend should forward his name to me as soon as possible.

Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the current year are now due. New rates: Head Greenkeeper, $\pounds 1$ 10s. 0d.; 1st Assistant, $\pounds 1$ 0s. 0d.; Associates, 15s. 0d. Early payment would be much appreciated.



Chairman: M. GEDDES (Royal Porthcawl) Hon. Secretary: 36 Clase Road, Morriston, Swansea, Glam.

By S. A. Tucker

Spring Meeting

WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE IN bringing forward our Spring Meeting at Swansea Bay Golf Club from the 15th April to the 14th April. We had a fine day with a very strong wind from the West, the 15th turned out to be a very wet day and I doubt if any golf at all would have been played under such conditions. As I have mentioned the wind was strong but the cards were very good. We played 11 holes before lunch and 18 after lunch, which made a 29 hole aggregate. The winning cards were as follows :—

- 1st prize was won by J. Davies with a nett score of $105\frac{1}{2}$, he received the President's Shield and Golf Bag.
- 1st prize in the Senior Division was won by D. Jones nett 111, 200 cigarettes.

2nd prize: Jack Martin, nett 118, waterproof trousers.

- 3rd prize: J. Williams, nett 119, Windcheater.
- 1st prize, Junior Division was won by G. Lloyd, nett 108, windcheater.
- 2nd prize: P. Robinson, nett 125, 3 pairs socks. 3rd prize: G. Phillips, nett 127, golf gloves, won on last 9.
 We were very fortunate too with our prizes

We were very fortunate too with our prizes which were given by the Lady and Gentleman Members of the Swansea Bay Golf Club. We are very grateful to them for their generous hospitality and would like to thank them again.

We had a good meeting with 28 members attending, not all playing but all enjoyed the day together.

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