

# News



from the Sections

## WELSH

By S. A. Tucker

*Hon. Secretary:*  
36 Clase Road  
Morrleston  
Swansea, Glam.

*Chairman:*  
M. GEDDES  
(Royal Porthcawl)

### G. E. Brennan

I AM VERY SORRY TO HAVE TO inform you that Mr G. E. Brennan of Morlais Castle Golf Club is very ill and has been for some time. On behalf of all members of the section I would like to convey sincere wishes for a good recovery.

### Draw Tickets

I would like to thank all members who did so very well in selling the Annual Draw Tickets. We did not do quite so well as last year but you all made a good effort and on behalf of the committee I say Thank you, boys, for your help.

### Subscriptions

If any of you have not paid your subs. yet, I would like you to send them on to Mr Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam., to enable him to make up his books for the year.

## NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman

*Hon. Secretary:*  
Arcot Hall Cottage  
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Newcastle-on-Tyne. 3

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

### Sweep Tickets

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE ALL members for their grand effort in the sale of Sweep Tickets. We reached a grand total of £58 10s.

Again congratulations to top sellers, Tom Oliver and Peter Crombie, who each sold a hundred books.

Tom and Peter are both 71 years young. I hope the younger members will beat that total next year.

I wish to thank our Vice-Chairman, Mr R. Nicholson, for dealing with the Sweep Tickets. Members will be sorry to hear he has been in hospital again. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

### New Vice-President

We are pleased to welcome to the section, Mr I. T. Johnstone, who has been elected a new Vice-President.

## MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

*Chairman:*  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

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

### Annual General Meeting

THE A.G.M. WAS HELD ON 12TH July 1965 at the Olton Golf Club, by kind permission of the committee. Members present were G. Hart, W. Mason, W. Barton, H. Drewitt, W. Handy, A. Hastilow, T. Jones, R. Pugh, A. Stephens, C. Fudge, G. Woodward. Apologies were received from our President Mr Carl Bretherton, E. H. Benbow and V. Smith. The minutes of the last A.G.M. were passed on the proposition of W. Barton seconded by R. Pugh, the balance sheet on the proposition of W. Handy seconded by R. Pugh. A. Stephens proposed and H. Drewitt seconded that Mr Carl Bretherton be re-elected as our President — carried unanimously. The Vice-Presidents with the addition of C. J. Withers and B. Bond were re-elected; Chairman: G. Hart; Vice-Chairman: W. Mason; Secretary and Treasurer: F. Cashmore; Committee: W. Barton, E. Benbow, H. Drewitt, W. Handy, T. Jones, R. Pugh, V. Smith, A. Stephens and G. Woodward. E. Benbow was re-elected as our representative on the Executive Committee. Messrs K. Sargeson and E. Ballenger were re-elected as our Auditors and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them for their past services.

The nomination of F. Cashmore for election as Vice-Chairman of the B.G.G.A. at Whitley Bay was carried. It was also resolved that in future our Spring and Autumn Tournaments should be played over 27 holes. Reg Pugh proposed a vote of thanks to our Chairman G. Hart and myself which was carried unanimously.

### Challenge Cup

The Competition for the A.G.M. Challenge Cup was held in the afternoon — only seven members taking part. The Cup and First Prize — camera — was won by C Fudge

96—24—72; second was G. Woodward 75—3—72, electric clock; and third was H. Drewitt 89—13—76, holdall. Our Chairman G. Hart proposed a vote of thanks to the Olton Golf Club for allowing us the use of their course and clubhouse. Their kindness is very much appreciated.

#### Proposal

It has been suggested that a Four Ball Alliance should be arranged during the winter, open to members and any Vice-President who would like to play. Would anyone interested in taking part please let me know as soon as possible to enable the committee to decide if there is enough interest for them to arrange this match.

#### Outing

A visit has been arranged to the works of Messrs Lloyds of Letchworth on Wednesday, 20th October. They would like us to arrive about 11 a.m. for coffee followed by a tour of the works. We will then be entertained to lunch at about 12.30. After lunch we will proceed to a nearby sports ground where all their machines will be set out for members to try for themselves. Tea about 4 p.m. and then we shall be free to return home. The committee have decided that the cost of the coach will be defrayed from section funds. Please will all members who want to avail themselves of this opportunity for an interesting and instructive day out let me know at once.

#### Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner is at the King Head Hotel, Bearwood, on Friday, 29th October. Anyone wishing to attend and not having their tickets please contact me at once as the last year or so we have sold out and I do not want to disappoint anyone.

#### Handicaps

The committee have revised the handicap of E. Walford to 16 from 19 and fixed the handicap of J. E. Twigger at 14.

#### Subscriptions

There are still several members whose subscriptions are outstanding. I should be pleased to hear from them at once.

## EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:  
F. FROST  
(Derby G.C.)

By S. Fretter  
Hon. Secretary:  
Portland Lodge Farm  
Portland Road  
Kirby Muxloe, Leicester

#### A.G.M.

WOULD ALL MEMBERS PLEASE note that the **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the **Pineapple Hotel, Leicester** (opposite St Margaret's Bus Station), on Wednesday, 27th October 1965, at 7 p.m. prompt. As this is my first meeting as Secretary I should like to see all members and Vice-Presidents present, so that I can meet them personally.

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## NORTHERN

Chairman:  
S. BAILES

By J. Parker  
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Bingley, Yorks.

#### Autumn Tournament

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for entries for the Autumn Tournament to be played on Tuesday, 19th October, over the course of the Leeds Golf Club, Cobble Hall, is Monday, 11th October. For members travelling from Leeds by bus, these leave West Yorkshire Bus Station, Vicar Lane: Knaresboro 38, Wetherby 39, Red Hall Avenue 29 (to Elemete Lane), up Elemete Lane  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, entrance on left. Lunch will be at 12.30 p.m.

#### Apprentice Scheme

Arrangements have been made for Mr B. M. Wood, Secretary to the Joint Council for Golf Greenkeeper Apprenticeship, to give a talk to members on the scheme. This will be held at the Old Queen's Head, Main Street, Bingley, on Tuesday, 9th November, at 7.15 p.m. This will give members an opportunity to raise any matter on the scheme with which they are not clear.

#### Film Show

It is hoped to arrange a film show of one of the Major 1964 Golf Tournaments, towards the end of November. Details of venue, etc., will be published later.

### New Member

We welcome to the section the following new member: Mr C. Geddes, 186 Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7 (Moor Allerton Golf Club).

### News Items

I would be much obliged if any members have items of news which they think would be of interest to other members, if they would forward them to me so that they can be published in the journal.

## NORTH-WEST

Chairman:  
D. PATE

(Royal Birkdale G.C.)

By H. M. Walsh

Hon. Secretary:  
78 Hadfield Street,  
Oldham, Lancs.

### Autumn Tournament

OUR AUTUMN TOURNAMENT, HELD at the Manchester Golf Club, Hopwood Park, was, I think, very successful. I would like to thank on behalf of members, the Captain and Council for their kindness in offering us the courtesy of their course and club facilities for the day.

Our prize list was quite a handsome one consisting of 15 prizes and for such generosity we owe thanks to the Captain Mr E. B. Ramsbottom, the Greens Chairman, Mr A. Cordell, Mr W. Gibbons, Mr C. Kivlehan the Professional, Mr T. Guy of Ormskirk Golf Club, Mr W. Kinsey our President, Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, H. Pattisson & Co. Ltd., Stewarts & Co., Edinburgh, En-Tout-Cas, W. Orrell & Son, Charles H. Pugh Ltd. (Atco), W. Hargreaves & Co., May & Baker Ltd., Henderson & Son.

Results of the 27 hole Competition were as follows:—

The Hunter Cup and £5 voucher, Best Gross, W. Bridges 115.

The Ransome Cup and Tankard, Best Net, O. P. Jones 104.

2nd Best Net, F. Halstead (silver cigarette case) 113.

3rd Best Net, H. Smith (Ronson lighter) 113½.

4th Best Net, W. Bridges (golf bag) 113½.

5th Best Net, H. M. Walsh (statuette) 116.

6th Best Net, R. Fielding (holdall) 116½.

7th Best Net, M. Ormerod (holdall) 116½.

8th Best Net, K. Gardiner (silver pencil) 116½.

9th Best Net, J. Catlow (tankard) 117.

10th Best Net, A. Warhurst (bottle whisky) 117½.

11th Best Net, B. Ellis (bottle whisky) 118½.

12th Best Net, E. Macavoy (golf balls) 119½.

13th Best Net, H. Wade (golf balls), 120½.

14th Best Net, D. Pate (cigarettes) 121.

The Coming of Age Cup (Over 50's), O. P. Jones.

The visitors prize was played for over 18 holes in the afternoon and was won

by Mr Williams with a net score of 74 (bottle of whisky).

The prizes were presented by the Captain of Manchester Golf Club, who was introduced to members by our Chairman, Mr D. Pate, who expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Captain and Club, indoor and outdoor staff, donors of prizes and to Messrs Wilcock and Barlow of Wilcock & Sons Ltd., and our colleague Mr W. Earnshaw, for their help in running the competition. He also extended a welcome to Mr E. Brassington, one of our Vice-Presidents, and to Mr Ryan, Vice-Captain of Romiley Golf Club.

The Captain gave a very warm and cordial welcome to the greenkeepers of the North-West Section and expressed the hope that if we ever wished to play there again, he was sure the Council of Manchester Golf Club would be most pleased to welcome us. I think I can safely say that a most enjoyable day was had by all.

### Winter Lectures

The first of our winter lectures will be held at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, on Monday, 11th October, at 7.30 p.m. prompt, and will be given by Mr Castell of Fisons. Please let us have a good attendance for what I am sure will be an interesting evening. Other dates for your diary: Monday, 8th November, Mr Finch of Maxicrop; 6th December, Mr Ratcliffe of Rigby Taylors Ltd.; 11th January 1966, H. J. Lidgate, S.T.R.I., Bingley; 1st March, J. D. Joss, S.T.R.I., Bingley. Our Annual

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Trip will be to Charles H. Pugh (Atco) of Birmingham where we will be able to see the latest in greenkeeping machinery. The coach will leave Exchange Station at 8 a.m. prompt on Tuesday, 19th October. There are not many seats left so send in your names as soon as possible.

### New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members: R. Reynolds of Howstrake Golf Club and J. Robinson of Ulverston Golf Club.

## SOUTHERN

By W. Mason

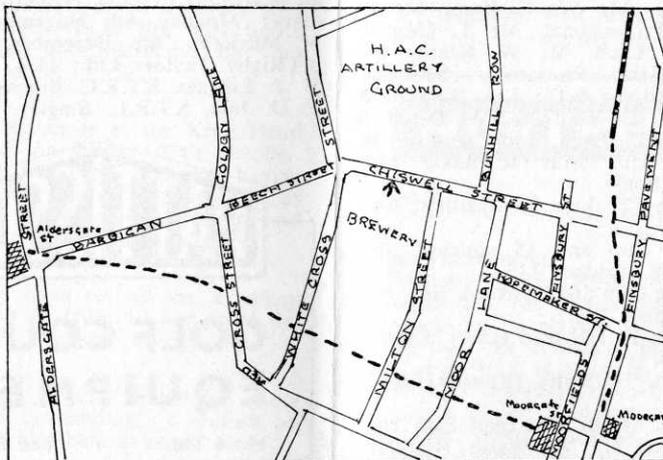
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### Quiz

I HAVE HAD A LETTER FROM THE secretary of Whitbreads Sports and Social Club regarding our meeting on Wednesday, 20th October. This will be a quiz with Mr

and said how pleased they were to have us, and hoped we would come again. The Captain of Ealing Golf Club replied on behalf of the visitors. Our Chairman, Mr W. E. Moore, responded by saying what a wonderful welcome we had been given, and on our behalf expressed thanks to all concerned for the excellent condition of both courses, the admirable catering facilities and the work done by representatives of the trade who attended to the score cards and starting.

- 1st Morning (West) — Mr M. Singleton and Mr Shilling, 43 (sandwich set and knives).
- 1st Morning (High) — Mr C. Diebel and Mr R. Diebel, 40 (frypan and clock) (tie — last 9).
- 1st Afternoon (West) — Mr J. K. Glass and Mr B. Herne, 41 (frypan and clock).
- 1st Afternoon (High) — Mr P. Staines and Mr Saint, 41 (sandwich set and knives) (last 9).



J. K. Glass in the chair, time 6.30 p.m. I have been asked, if possible, to let the secretary know the names of the members who will be coming. He can then make them temporary members for the evening with access to the bar, etc. Directions for finding Whitbreads are given in the sketch.

### Moor Park

The weather was perfect and everyone had a most enjoyable day. A list of the winners is printed herewith. The Captain of the club, Mr Fisher, presented the prizes,

- 1st 36 — glasses — Mr L. Miller and Mr Fisher, 82.
- 2nd 36 — meat dish and carvers — Mr A. Miller and Mr M. Gates, 81.
- 3rd 36 — casserole — Mr Neville and Mr Edwards, 78.
- 4th 36 — holdalls — Mr P. Ainsworth and Mr Carpenter, 78.
- 5th 36 — cloth and napkins — Mr Foulkes and Mr Aldridge.

The tournament was a four ball better ball stableford (36 holes).