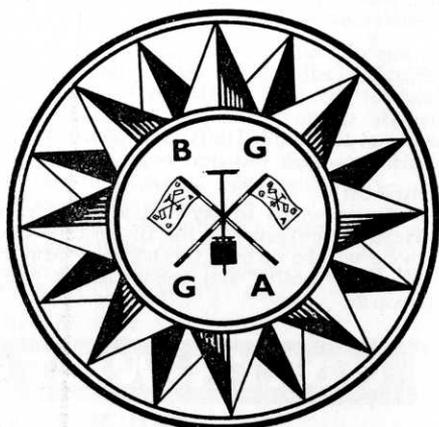


# News



from the Sections

## EAST MIDLAND

By S. Fretter

Hon. Secretary:

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F. FROST

### Autumn Tournament

WILL ALL MEMBERS WISHING TO enter in the Autumn Tournament at Birstall Golf Club on September 29th, please notify me by September 14th, so that catering arrangements can be made.

### Warning

Members please note that practice on the greens the day of the competition is not allowed. Penalty disqualification.

## SHEFFIELD

By J. J. Dearlove

Hon. Secretary:

63 Langsett Avenue

Sheffield, 6

Chairman:  
G. HERRINGTON  
(Lindrick)

### Annual Summer Tournament

I WAS UNABLE TO PLAY IN OR attend this popular tournament which was played over the Hallamshire course by kind permission of the captain and committee. I am indebted to our treasurer, Ron Whitehead, for a complete detailed report, he informs me that it was a very successful day despite the indifferent weather and that some of the scoring was of a very good standard over these rather difficult 6371 yards. He also tells me that the evening meal was paid for by our president, Mr Shardlow, who is also the current captain of the Hallamshire club. The prizes were presented by Mr B. Elliott who invited each and all to partake in a drink.

The prize list had an unusual look about it with some names we don't usually associ-

ate with leading scores. Jack Baxby led the field with a 36 holes net score of 145, Jim Strothard was second on 148, just pipping Alan Goldthorpe with the last 18 holes deciding; on 150 came Alan Spencer followed by Des Thompson who, incidentally, won the 36 holes gross cup with a score of 152. A new name to go on to the 18 hole nett cup is that of Bob Ledbury with a last round score of 67 nett. All cards were returned by all the 23 players.

We thank the following donors for once again kindly sending prizes, W. Hargreaves & Co., Sutton & Sons, Rigby Taylors, Fisons Ltd., Carters Ltd., Thomas Green Ltd., Ransomes Sims & Jefferies Ltd., Fearnco Ltd. and Mr A. Shardlow. We also thank Mr Croft and Mr Mountain for their support and acting as score recorders and to Mr Elliott for presenting the prizes.

### Headquarters Sweep

Another good effort by some of our members in disposing of a good number of tickets and it's a pleasure to report that the total amount exceeded £23. I feel that the organisers would like me to pass on their thanks to the following for their usual reliable support, J. Baxby, P. Booker, F. Croft, A. Goldthorpe, G. Herrington, H. Herrington, E. Peat, D. Sadler, J. Strothard, R. Whitehead, T. Stringer and H. Gillespie.

### Match v. Northern Section

This will be played at the Scarcroft Golf Club near Leeds and the coach will leave the Brunsworth Hotel, Sheffield, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 14th September.

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### A.G.M.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on the 17th July at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, Newcastle, 18 members being present.

Our Chairman, J. Simpson, welcomed the members and thanked them for their support during the last year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: *President*—L. A. Jones; *Vice-Presidents*—C. H. Storey, K. B. Hood, J. V. Todd, F.R.C.S., A. Harrison, T. Oliver; *Chairman*—J. Simpson; *Vice-Chairman*—R. H. Nicholson; *Committee*—T. Nutman, L. Lowery, R. Raine, N. Fraser, T. Kirkley, R. Derham, W. Harker, H. Sommerville, T. Oliver; *Hon. Auditors*—Messrs Martin, Hilton, Blakey; *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—D. A. Earsman.

Our Chairman on behalf of the Committee and Members, thanked our Hon. Auditors for their work with the accounts, L. Lowery for his help with the cards at our Golf Competitions and our Vice-Chairman R. H. Nicholson who was, owing to illness unable to attend, for his work with the sweep tickets. Members present were sorry to learn of the illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

### Autumn Competition

Our Autumn Competition will be held on Thursday, 23rd September at the Ravensworth Golf Club, by kind permission of their Committee.

### New Members

We are pleased to welcome to our section J. Carss and G. K. Sharpe and hope they will enjoy their stay among us.

### New Appointment

J. Taylor, formerly assistant at Arcot Hall Golf Club, has been appointed Head Greenkeeper at the City of Newcastle Golf Club, I am sure we all wish him well in his new position.

## SOUTHERN

*Chairman:*  
W. E. MOORE  
(Romford)

**By W. Mason**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4  
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### Winter Meeting

OUR FIRST WINTER MEETING WILL take place in the cinema of Whitebreads Social and Sports Club, Chiswell Street, London, E.C.1, on Wednesday, 20th October at 6.30 p.m. This will be a Quiz and as usual will be in the hands of our Vice-Chairman J. K. Glass. We do hope you will come along and keep him busy with plenty

of questions. As it is a Club will members who arrive early please mention the B.G.G.A. and give their names should they wish to go into the Club Bar. Permission has been given for us to do so.

### Change of Club

Frank Ford who for many years has been Head Greenkeeper at Hampstead Golf Club has now taken up the post as Head Greenkeeper at the South Herts Golf Club. We all wish him well in this new appointment.

### Retirement

A. Crane writes to say that after 50 years as Head Greenkeeper at the Broadstone Golf Club he will be retiring in October. May he enjoy good health and many happy years afterwards.

## NORTH-WEST

*Chairman:*  
D. PATE  
(Royal Birkdale G.C.)

**By H. M. Walsh**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
78 Hadfield Street,  
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### Lectures

I am pleased to inform members that arrangements for a series of winter lectures are well in hand, the first will take place at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, on the 11th October, a Monday.

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will commence promptly at 7.30 p.m. so let us have a good attendance and arrive early.

I will be able to give members a complete list of speakers and dates in the October issue of the journal—a further five I hope.

#### Autumn Tournament

Here is a further reminder that our Autumn Tournament takes place on 14th September at the Manchester Golf Club, Hopwood Park, Rochdale Road, Middleton, Nr. Manchester. This is a good time to meet old friends to exchange news and views—please let us have a good entry.

Whilst on the subject of attendances I feel I must express my disappointment at the very poor attendance of members of our section at the A.G.M. Whitley Bay.

#### New Member

We welcome to the section Lawrence Graeme Nall-Smith of the Hillside Golf Club, Southport, and hope he has a long and pleasant stay with us.

## WELSH

By **S. A. Tucker**

*Chairman:*  
M. GEDDES  
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36 Clase Road  
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Swansea, Glam.

#### Autumn Meeting

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO LET ME know if you are coming to the meeting at Neath Golf Club on Wednesday, 29th September as I have to notify the Steward of the number and catering needed. I want your entries by the 22nd September please.

#### Subscriptions

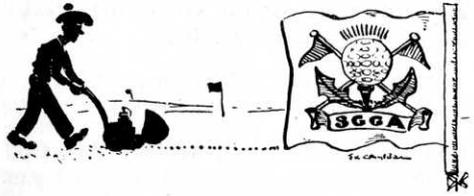
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### SCOTTISH EAST SECTION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at Longniddry Golf Club on Thursday, 7th October, at 6 p.m. A competition for prizes will be played in the afternoon prior to the A.G.M., starting at 1 p.m., followed by a meal at 5 p.m. After the meeting, prizes won at Craigmiller will be presented. Members intending to be present please inform the secretary before 2nd October.



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