

News



from the Sections

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman
F. FROST
(Derby G.C.)

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

Annual Spring Tournament

WILL BE HELD AT KIRBY MUXLOE Golf Club on Wednesday 25th May 1966. First Tee, 12.45 p.m. All members wishing to play please notify me by Monday, 16th May to enable catering arrangements to be made.

New Members

We welcome as members to this section, the following gentlemen, G Arnold and I. Toon of Kirby Muxloe, J Moore of Kibworth, J Burnham of Whetstone, W Hampson of Churlwell Manor. We hope their association with us will be long and enjoyable.

Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all members of this section to congratulate B. F Mott and wish him all the best in married life.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

By F. Cashmore
Hon. Secretary:
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Spring Tournament

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Thursday, 5th May Could we please have your entries by 20th April to enable catering arrangements to be made.

Annual Tournament

This year's Annual General Meeting and Tournament is being held at the Little Aston Golf Club on 8th, 9th and 10th August and I would appeal to our members to support same. We have the same few supporting it every year and as it is being held in our section I should like to see a big entry from the Midlands. I also appeal to our Vice-Presidents to do all they can to encourage the staffs on their courses to enter

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New Members

We welcome the following two members, M. Markham, Head Greenkeeper at Sandwell Park and G. A. Busby, Apprentice Greenkeeper at Little Aston.

SOUTHERN

By **W. Mason**

Chairman:
W. E. MOORE
(Romford)

Hon Secretary:
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4.
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Lecture

GIVEN BY MR WILLIAM FINCH OF Messrs Maxicrop Ltd., on Wednesday, 16th February, was very well attended. Plenty of questions were asked and answered, in all a very educative and interesting evening was had by all. The Chairman moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Finch.

Spring Tournament

Will be held at the South Herts Golf Club on Wednesday, 4th May. Will all members when sending in their entries to me, please give their handicap and the name of their club, only those members whose subscriptions are paid up to date will be eligible to play. The closing date will be Monday 18th April, an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Retirement

I have received a letter from Mr A. Thompson saying after 54 years with North Middlesex Golf Club he has now retired and the club and its members with press men invited, presented him with a clock and cheque. We wish him good health and many happy years.

New Members

We welcome to the section L. T. Edwards of Hillbarn Golf Club, D. McLellan of Malden Golf Club and F. Ainsworth of Hampstead Golf Club.

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

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NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Hon. Secretary:

Chairman:
D. ROBERTS 8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden
(West Bowling G.C.) Bingley Yorks.

Spring Tournament

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for entries for the Annual Tournament, to be played over the course of the Pannal Golf Club, Harrogate, on Tuesday 26th April, is Monday, 18th April. This is essential so that the draw and necessary catering arrangements can be made.

Film Show

Thirty-five members attended this show on Thursday, 24th February, held in the club house of the West Bowling Golf Club, Bradford. The film presented by Carreras Ltd., was their newest, this being only the second showing of the 1965 Piccadilly World Match Play Tournament. I am sure that all members will agree that this was a most fascinating and first class film of outstanding golfers in action over the famous Wentworth course. A vote of thanks was given by our President and seconded by the Chairman, Mr D. Roberts, to Mr C. Norton, who presented the show

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Dinner

The first ever held by the section for members and their wives was held in the club house of the West Bowling Golf Club on Thursday, 10th March. Although we approached the venture with a certain amount of trepidation the evening was an outstanding success and I am sure all fifty-five attending thoroughly enjoyed it. The whole affair was made free and easy with no speech making and the entertainment which followed was first class. It came as a great surprise to most of us to know that one of our members, G Hartley, was a ventriloquist of outstanding ability. A vote of thanks to the catering staff of the club for their excellent service and the club committee for their kindness in allowing the use of the club house was given by our President, Mr W Mountain. As usual, on these occasions, the generosity of our President was evident and for this he was thanked by our Chairman, Donald Roberts. I feel sure that this will now become an annual occasion in the section's events.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members Mr J Cogan (Vice-President) and Mr W Heeles, Oakdale Golf Club.



J K Campbell

"Chinese torture?"

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

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

Chairman:
D. PATE

(Royal Birkdale G.C.)

Lectures

OUR THANKS TO MR JOSS OF S.T.R.I. for a very interesting talk indeed, illustrated by some extremely good coloured slides. This concludes the present series of winter lectures and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the section for the very good support they have given to the various speakers concerned.

Spring Tournament

This will take place as stated in last month's journal at the Wallasey Golf Club.

Wallasey, Cheshire. The competition will consist of 9 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon, a total of 27 holes. Visitors play a competition in the afternoon of 18 holes. This does not prevent them from playing in the morning if they wish to do so.

I would be grateful if all members who intend to take part would kindly let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary catering arrangements.

Members may invite one visitor only. A cordial welcome is extended to all associate members who wish to take part.

Annual General Meeting

Will be held at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester on Monday 9th May at 7.30 p.m. Can I count on a big turn out for the occasion?

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