

had been a member of the Association for a great number of years and always had the welfare of his fellow members at heart. Jim, who was at Royal Lytham for approximately 18 years was also at Southport and Airdale.

On behalf of all the members I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the relations of Mr Marshall in their loss.

Autumn Tournament

Will all members who intend to take part, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make suitable catering arrangements. This is really important, especially for the people responsible for the catering.

On behalf of all members I would like to wish Mr Ben Ellis the best of everything on his recovery from a recent operation.

Any member not receiving his journal should let either Mr Dix, the National Secretary, or myself know as soon as possible, when the matter can be rectified.

New Members

We extend a most cordial welcome to the following new members and hope they have a long and enjoyable association with the Section. H. Lawler, Bootle Golf Club, Liverpool, D. Macavoy, Royal Birkdale Golf Club, Southport; T W Hamilton, Royal Birkdale Golf Club, Southport.

NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman

Hon. Secretary:
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Annual General Meeting

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on the 25th June 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, I. T Johnstone, K. B. Doyle, J McKenzie, K. J Hilton, D. Lowes, R. Atkinson Chairman, J Simpson, Vice-Chairman, R. H. Nicholson, Committee, T Nutman, L. Lowery, R. Raine, N Fraser, T Kirkley R. Derham, W Harker, H. Somerville, J Taylor D. Gray, T Oliver; Hon. Auditors, Messrs Marton, 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, for his work with the sweep tickets.

ABOUT TURF DISEASE—contd

so essential to the fungus. Providing a free air flow across the sward will also deter the rapid multiplication of a fungal parasite. Obviously the factors associated with Ophiobolus patch disease, i.e. excess moisture and high surface pH, are capable of being changed thus assisting in prevention and control of the disease.

Fungicides fill the gap that may be created by human error, cultural error or plant response to environmental conditions. The judicious use of a good class fungicide, whether mercurial or non-mercurial should be a routine measure. Preventive spraying is better than control spraying although both are costly in money, time and labour. Fungicides have to be used at one time or another, so do "read the label" as the first thing and as the last thing do "wash hands and face", otherwise human disease may set in just as fungicidal scorch can cause disease on grass.

SITUATIONS VACANT

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER REQUIRED on our new Course. No accommodation. Write stating age and experience, etc., to The Secretary Folkestone and Hythe Golf Club, Sene, Folkestone.

EXPERIENCED HEAD GREENKEEPER required. Good wages with house plus garage. Write, stating age and qualifications, to The Secretary, Betworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking, Surrey

HEAD GREENKEEPER REQUIRED by Frilford Heath Golf Club to take complete charge of recently extended 36-hole course. Fully experienced man—special knowledge of maintaining some 25 various types of machines. New house on course, rent and rates free. Apply with full particulars and salary required to Secretary, Frilford Heath Golf Club, Abingdon, Berkshire.

HEAD GREENKEEPER with outstanding ability required owing to retirement of present Head Greenkeeper after 35 years' service. Excellent salary Accommodation will be either provided or assistance given. Applications, in writing, giving details of past experience, to the Secretary, Wildernesse Golf Club, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent.