

News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

By W Mason

Chairman:
W E. MOORE
(Romford)

Hon Secretary:
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Lecture

OUR NEXT LECTURE WILL TAKE place on Wednesday, 9th November at the Stirling Castle at 6.30 p.m. and will be given by a representative from Messrs. Rentokil Laboratories Ltd. As this will be their first visit to us I do hope that every effort will be made to attend.

Autumn Tournament

At our Autumn Tournament we had an entry of 86. The weather was perfect and I am sure that an enjoyable day was had by all, with an excellent luncheon and high tea and plenty of service at the 19th. Mr J K. Glass said how sorry we all were that our Chairman was ill and hoped he would soon be well again. In thanking the Thorndon Golf Club for allowing us to play he went on to say what a fine condition the course was in and congratulated Mr J Noakes. He also thanked members of the Trade who had done so much for us in the running of the Tournament, mentioning in particular Mr D. Craig, Mr J Field, Mr P Marshall, and Mr Stobbs who acted as starter. He then introduced the Captain, Dr McCarthy, who had kindly consented to present the prizes.

The winners were as follows 1st, J Glass and R. Gray with 43 points in the morning round and 40 in the afternoon making a total of 83, 2nd, K. Eastwood and

S. Peters 38-39 77, 3rd, E. Hall and V Davies 41-35 76, J Noakes and Dr McCarthy 41-35 76, 4th, J Ness and A. Snell 38-36 74. The morning prize went to E. Folkes and B. Lewis with 42 points and the afternoon prize to A. Millar and T Wigg 35-36 71

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new member:—L. Coyte of the Romford Golf Club.

MIDLAND

By F Cashmore

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Annual Dinner

THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE held at the King's Head Hotel, Bearwood, on Friday 28th October, tickets are £1. Will members please let me know how many tickets they will want. They will be obtainable at our Autumn Tournament and Annual General Meeting at Blackwell Golf Club on 12th October when I hope we shall have a good attendance. I do not expect I shall be there as I have to go into hospital on 12th September for an operation.

Association A.G.M.

I want to thank Midland Section members for supporting my appeal to them to enter for the Tournament at Little Aston. I hope that at least some of them will make it an Annual event and renew the friendships they made at Little Aston.

NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman

Chairman:
J SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:
Arcot Hall Cottage
Dudley
Newcastle on Tyne 3

Draw Tickets

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL members who did so well in selling the Annual Draw Tickets, the total amount was £53 7s. 6d. 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 for your help.

Again I thank our Vice-Chairman, Mr R. H. Nicholson, for dealing with the Sweep Tickets. I do hope that all members receiving tickets will return them so that Mr Nicholson does not have to send out reminders as he had to last year

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members—Sydney E. Reeve, Thomas Leighton, John Douds, J R. Thompson, G D. Thompson, and R. J Cannon.

NORTHERN

Chairman:
D. ROBERTS
(West Bowling G.C.)

By J. Parker
Hon. Secretary:
8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden
Bingley Yorks.

Autumn Tournament

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for entries, to be played over the course of the Woodhalls Hills Golf Club, Pudsey, on Thursday, 20th October is Thursday 13th October This is absolutely necessary for the draw and the catering arrangements to be made.

Winter Sessions

Arrangements are now in hand for a series of lectures, etc., to commence in November and to be held in the Clubhouse of the West Bowling Golf Club. It is hoped to hold a Dinner for the members and wives in the New Year following the success of the first venture. Members will be circularised with the dates of the events.

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new member Mr C. Ramsden, of the Cleckheaton Golf Club.

IRISH

Chairman
J. TEMPLE
(Portmarnock G.C.)

By G. Angier
Hon. Secretary
50 Ballinless Avenue
Dundrum, Dublin, 14

Autumn Tournament

I AM GLAD TO REPORT THAT WE had 32 playing members for our outing to Ballray Golf Course. A lot of hard work went into arranging this Tournament but I am sure everyone present enjoyed themselves. The results were as follows—

1st, P Cave, Malahide G.C. 76; 2nd, Phil Cullen, Milltown G.C. 80; 3rd, J Mooney, Bangor G.C. 82, 4th, D. McDonnell, Grange G.C. 83; 5th, F Day, Haoth G.C. 86; 6th, S. Masden, Milltown G.C. 87

I would like to thank the following firms and individuals for the prizes they supplied for the Tournament. T Lenahan & Co.—tea set; Irish Dunlop Co. Ltd.—two dozen golf balls; Dairy Engineering of Ireland—one dozen golf balls; Leyland Ltd.—shooting stick; Wallie Sullivan—wood covers; Mr Brady—two guineas; Dan O'Brien—two guineas; Kilroy Bros—Spalding one dozen golf balls; Phil Lawler—pullover; Gorevans Bros.—Rael-Brook shirt and shopping bag.



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New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members Thomas O'Brien, Sean Fagan, Michael Murray, Thomas Quigley, Owen O'Connor, D. McDonnell, B. Ennis, N Ennis, Jim Donald, Jim Ennis, T Farrelly

W. E. MOORE

Just as we were going to press we heard with deep regret the death of Mr W E. Moore, Vice-Chairman of the Association.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.

SITUATIONS VACANT

HEAD GREENKEEPER WANTED immediately for Piltdown Golf Club, East Sussex, 45 miles south of London. 18-hole course, staff of 4. Good salary and modern, rent-free house (garage). Details of age, experience and references to the Hon. Sec., Piltdown Golf Club, near Uckfield, Sussex.

GREENKEEPER REQUIRED FOR nine-hole golf course. House available. Applications, giving age, experience and references, to the Hon. Secretary, Denbigh Golf Club, Denbigh, North Wales.

HAVE YOU A POND ON YOUR COURSE ?

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" Clearwater " algae control for ornamental ponds, utilising Algimycin GLB-X, is now being marketed by Ian G Walker Ltd., Godstone, Surrey

It is not toxic to most common freshwater fish. Large quantities of decaying algae may reduce the oxygen content of the water to a point to cause fish kill. It is best to remove large masses of floating algae manually before treatment if fish are present in the pond.

Since concentrated " Clearwater " may cause injury avoid contact with drift or desirable plants or crops.

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1,250 gallons	4 ounces	8 ounces
2,500 gallons	8 ounces	16 ounces
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