

News



from the Sections

SHEFFIELD

Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

By J. J. Dearlove
Hon. Secretary:
63 Langsett Avenue
Sheffield. 6

Annual Tournament

WE HAD A GOOD FIELD OF 30 FOR our annual tournament played over the Renishaw Park Course by kind permission of the committee. The day was Tuesday, 19th July, with a prompt start on a fine but rather breezy day which threatened to make scoring a bit difficult. Harold Tanfield, playing his own course, had no trouble at all to lead in the morning returns with a fine nett score of 67 off 7 handicap. He continued the good scoring in the afternoon with another 67 to become section champion and winning the best nett and best gross cups. Congratulations, Harold.

Congratulations also to John Waddoups, of Abbeydale, on winning the best 18 holes nett cup with a sound afternoon round of 65, reducing his two-round total to 138. The full list of prize-winners is a bit too lengthy for this column but I would like to mention the next six with all scores being nett R. Whitehead 140, J Lomas 141, A. Spencer 142, S. Inman 143, H. Herrington 143, G Herrington 145. I would just like to say at this stage that I hope the non-prize-winners were not too disappointed and will join us next year and try to put that little matter right.

"A very successful tournament indeed."

Talking of prizes, my intention was to give a complete list in these notes but, unfortun-

ately, it is not at hand but I will have it ready for the next issue. In the meantime a very sincere thank you to all who contributed. Thanks also to representatives from Stewarts of Edinburgh and Fearnco Ltd., for doing a good job of recording.

It is more than pleasing to note that a number of club officials turned up to give a little moral support to their staff and particularly one gentleman who kindly made the journey to bring along his greenkeepers and returned in the evening to transport them home.

A final thanks to Mr Pearce, Captain of Renishaw, for very expertly presenting the prizes and welcoming the players, also to our President Mr A. Shardlow for his support once again and inviting all to take a drink with him.

Sheffield Section v. Northern Section

This match will take place at the Hallamshire Golf Club on Thursday, 22nd September. The tee is kindly reserved for us for 2.15 p.m. Please let me know of your intention of playing in order to be more accurate when ordering meals.

New Members

Welcome to the section for John Smith who has joined his brother Philip on the staff of Abbeydale and to Allen Townsend apprenticed to the Sickleholme club.

NORTHERN

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

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

Autumn Tournament

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN TOURNAMENT of the Section will be played over the course of the Woodhall Hills Golf Club, Pudsey on Thursday 20th October, by kind permission of the Club Committee.

Sheffield Match

The match for the "Slater Trophy" against the Sheffield Section will take place on Thursday, 22nd September, and will be held on the course of the Hallamshire Golf Club, Sheffield. Members are reminded that the closing date for acceptance of the invitation to play is Thursday, 15th September

Handicaps

The following changes of Handicap have been made D. Roberts (10 to 8), G Ben-nison (18 to 16), D. Spurden (24 to 22), H. Marshall (20 to 19), F Fox (18 to 20), G. Gommershall (19 to 20).

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members J Falkingham, of Selby Golf Club, and P Webb, of Fixby Golf Club.

NORTH-WEST

Chairman
W BURGESS
(Ringway G.C.)

By H. M. Walsh
Hon. Secretary:
78 Hadfield Street,
Oldham. Lancs.

Autumn Meeting

THE AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held at the Hazel Grove Golf Club, Hazel Grove, nr Stockport on Thursday, 22nd September and will consist of a 27-hole competition, 9 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Associate members and visitors are very welcome to play in a special competition. Members are also reminded that they are limited to one visitor. This competition will be over 18 holes. Will members please note the date of the meeting and at the same time inform me if they will be attending, also meals required so that I can complete catering arrangements as soon as possible. Our thanks are due to the Captain and Council for extending to us the courtesy of their course and Club House.

Winter Lectures 1966/67

The following speakers have agreed to give us talks on their special subjects 4th October, Mr Finch of Messrs Maxicrops, 7th November, Mr R. V Davies of S.T.R.I., 5th December, Messrs S.A.I. Horticulture Ltd., 6th February, Mr T L. Hewitt of Atco Service Branch, Longton, January, J Castell of Messrs Fison, 7th March, Open debate and get together Please note these dates in your diary

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new Member J J Boucher, Hillside Golf Club, Southport, and hope his stay in the Section will be a happy one.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Annual General Meeting

I WANT TO APOLOGISE TO THE members who went to Habberley to attend the A.G.M. when it was not held. Owing to circumstances which I could not help I was unable to get to Habberley but it will be held at Blackwell Golf Club on the evening of our Autumn Tournament, which is 12th October. If for the same reason I am not able to be there I shall hand over the books to the Committee's nominee.

Autumn Tournament

You will have read Reg. Pugh's notes in the August Journal concerning the Autumn Tournament so please send your entries for the match early, and at the A.G.M. in the

evening express your views on the Section's management.

Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner will again be held at the King's Head, Hagley Road, Bearwood, on Friday 28th October, when we hope to see all our members and friends who join us for this very enjoyable evening.

Mr Les Wheeler

The many friends who knew him when he joined us at our tournaments, will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of our Vice-President, Les Wheeler, while on holiday. I wrote to Mrs Wheeler expressing the condolences of the Section and I am sure all members will join in that expression.

SOUTHERN

By W Mason
Chairman:
W E. MOORE
(Romford)

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

OUR FIRST WINTER MEETING WILL take place on Wednesday 12th October at the Stirling Castle, London Wall, Moorgate, E.C. at 6.30 p.m. This will be a quiz with Mr J Glass in the chair. This in the past has always been very popular, so we look forward to a good attendance with plenty of questions and the various problems to be answered.



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

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

Autumn Tournament

ONCE AGAIN MAY I REMIND YOU that the Autumn Tournament is at Erewash Valley Golf Club on Wednesday, 21st September 1966, 1st tee 12.45 p.m. Please do not forget to let A. Thornton, and **not me**, know if you are playing and if you require a meal. I shall be away on holiday. A. Thornton's address is 15 Trent Road, Beeston, Notts.

Subscriptions

May I remind you that subscriptions are now overdue so will you please forward them as soon as possible to A. Thornton and **not to me**.

Annual General Meeting

Would you please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Anchor Inn, Hathern, nr Loughborough, on the 12th October 1966.

WELSH

Chairman:
M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

By S. A. Tucker
Hon. Secretary:
36 Clase Road
Morriston
Swansea, Glam.

Section Notes

OUR AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held at the Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club on the 28th September 1966, much thanks to the Captain and Committee for their help. Will all members who will be there please let me know by 18th September so that I can arrange the catering, etc.

Special Note

On behalf of the members of the section, I would like to congratulate Harry Fry of Clyne Golf Club. I understand Harry has been made a life member of two clubs, namely Clyne Golf Club and Pennarol Golf Club. He has served the two clubs over 46 years and done much for the game of golf; it is nice to see that his service has been appreciated in such a way. I wonder if any other Greenkeeper has had the same honour bestowed on him, he is a great friend of mine and if anyone needs Harry's advice they need not be afraid to ask his help. Good luck Harry, from us all, a long and happy retirement.

SITUATIONS VACANT

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLFING Society Ltd. Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. Head Greenkeeper — Applications are invited for the post of head greenkeeper. The post will be vacant through retirement on 1st November 1966. Good wages and non-contributory pension scheme. Replies, giving full particulars of age and experience, to be sent immediately to the Secretary.

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

THE HEAD GREENKEEPER OF Dinsdale Spa Golf Club will be retiring within two years. We need his successor now, who must be a man of first-class experience. Dinsdale is an inland course situated in delightful countryside near Darlington and in the autumn will open its new modern clubhouse. Salary and other benefits according to experience. Applications, giving fullest details to The Secretary, Dinsdale Spa Golf Club, Middleton Street, George, Darlington.

GREENKEEPER, EXPERIENCED, prepared initially to assist in preparation of Golf Course in Hawkhurst, Kent, permanent post. Write with full details of experience to The Secretary, "Impala," Burgh Hill, Etchingham, Sussex.

NORTH-EAST

Chairman:
J SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

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

Annual Golf Competition

OUR ANNUAL GOLF COMPETITION will be held at Wearside Golf Club, Sunderland, on Thursday, 6th October, by kind permission of their committee. I hope to see a lot of the young ones come along and join us.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome to the Section, George J Earl and J McKenzie.