

# News



from the Sections

## NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Hon. Secretary:

8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden  
Bingley, Yorks.

Chairman:  
D. ROBERTS

(West Bowling G.C.)

### February Lecture

THIS LECTURE WAS HELD AT THE West Bowling Golf Club on Thursday, 16th February. Thirty members attended to hear a talk and see a film show presented by Mr B. C. Jennings and Mr J. Cogan of Flymo Ltd. The subject taken was "Modern Mowing for the Professional" and dealt with a range of Toro machines now available in this country.

I am sure that all those present found this a most interesting evening with many searching questions to the speakers who were well able to reply. Our thanks for a most enjoyable session, rounded off by refreshments, were expressed to the speakers by our chairman, Mr D. Roberts.

### Visit to W. Mountain & Son

To mark the opening of his new show-rooms and offices, our President, Mr W. Mountain, invited members to the new premises at Morley. Sixty members took the opportunity of seeing the large range of machines and equipment available. Trade representatives were present to answer the many queries put by the members. A buffet supper followed and our thanks are extended to Bill and his staff for a most interesting evening.

### Spring Tournament

Members are reminded that the closing date for entries for the Spring Tournament, to be

played over the course of the West Bradford Golf Club on Thursday, 4th May, is Thursday, 27th April.

### Jottings

Mr L. Harper, former assistant at St Ives, has been appointed Head Greenkeeper at Northcliffe Golf Club.

Mr J. Beaumont, formerly a member of the Welsh Section, has taken over as Head Greenkeeper at Lightcliffe Golf Club and has joined the Section.

Congratulations to Mr G. Morley, assistant at Bessacarr Golf Club, whose wife has presented him with twins.

## MIDLAND

By R. Goodwin

Hon. Secretary:  
167 Birmingham Road  
Lichfield, Staffs.

Chairman:

G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

### Mrs Bretherton

MEMBERS WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR that Mrs Bretherton is at home again, after being in hospital. On behalf of our Members I would like to send best wishes for her complete recovery.

### The Visit to Sutton and Sons, Reading, on 13th June

Will members please note that the coach will pick up at the following revised times: 7 p.m., "The George," Warley; 7.15 p.m., "King's Head," Bearwood; 7.30 p.m., "Hall of Memory," Birmingham. Please be prompt.

Members wishing to go on this visit, please let me have their names by Thursday, 4th May.

### Spring Tournament

The Spring Tournament at Whittington Barracks Golf Club on Tuesday, 23rd May. The Whittington Barracks Golf Club have very generously given the sum of £50 for the purchase of two prizes, lunch and tea.

I appeal to all greenkeepers who play golf to make a special effort to give their full support and appreciation for this very kind and generous offer.

Please send your entries to me by 4th May.

## IRISH

By G. Angier

Hon. Secretary:  
50 Ballinless Avenue  
Dundrum, Dublin, 14

Chairman:

J. TEMPLE  
(Portmarnock G.C.)

### Outing

WE ARE HAVING OUR FIRST OUTING to the Royal Dublin Golf Club on the 10th April. This will be followed by a General Meeting.

## EAST MIDLAND

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

**By S. Fretter**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
20 Woodcote Road  
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### Spring Tournament

THE SPRING TOURNAMENT WILL BE held at the Leicestershire Golf Club on Monday, 8th May 1967. First Tee will be 12.45 p.m. Play in THREES. Will all those wishing to play and wanting a meal, please notify me by the 25th April 1967, owing to catering arrangements.

### Leaving Member

We wish Mr M. Hudson, who is leaving Leicestershire Golf Club to take up a position at Redcar (Cleveland Golf Course), all the best in his new job as first assistant.

We also wish Mr G. Arnold, who is leaving Kirby Muxloe Golf Club, every success in his new appointment as Head Greenkeeper at Erewash Valley Golf Club.

### Mr R. C. Ainscow

It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of our President, Mr R. C. Ainscow, who passed away on Friday, 10th March. This has come as a great shock to this section, as although through illness Mr Ainscow has not taken an active part in things, he has always been very interested in the activities of this section.

We have also learnt of the death of his wife about a month ago.

We offer our deepest sympathy to those concerned.

## SOUTHERN

**Chairman:**

**By W. Mason**  
*Hon Secretary:*  
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4  
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EVERYONE ENJOYED THE LECTURE given by Mr W. H. Bartle very much, also

the various slides he was able to show on Golf Course Maintenance. Our only regret was that the time went so very quickly. When thanking him Mr J. Wallis Arthur, the President, mentioned that most of the members had come on long journeys and had trains to catch and was therefore sorry that the other slides could not be shown. However we look forward in the very near future to another visit from Mr Bartle.

I would like to draw attention to members entering for our Spring Tournament that the closing date is 24th April; the draw will be made on 25th, after which it will be too late to enter. The Annual General Meeting will be held as usual at the Stirling Castle on Wednesday, 14th June.

We should like to welcome three new members to our section. They are: R. E. Stone (Class B), 175 Nork Way, Banstead, Surrey; W. Cavanagh (Class B), 43 Potters Grove, New Malden; D. Kirkland (Class B), 34 Maybank Avenue, Sudbury, Middlesex.

## SHEFFIELD

**By R. Whitehead**

G. HERRINGTON  
*Chairman:*  
(Lindrick)

*A/Sec. and Treasurer:*  
1 Southmoor Avenue,  
Armthorpe. Doncaster.

### Lecture

MR R. V. DAVIES, B.Sc., OF THE SPORTS Turf Research Institute, Bingley, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of Turf Disease to about 30 of our members at the Brunswick Hotel on the 23rd February last.

He illustrated the talk with colour slides and afterwards held a very lively question time when once again our President, Mr Shardlow, encouraged the younger members to ask questions.

### Annual General Meeting

Members are requested to make a note that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Brunswick Hotel on Thursday, 27th April 1967, at 7.15 p.m.

This is a most important meeting for our members as we have the task of finding a new Secretary to replace John Dearlove who has now left the section.

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Also a new President to replace Mr A. Shardlow who finds he is spending more and more time away from Sheffield.

Mr Shardlow has been a first-class President during the years he has been in office and is going to be very difficult to replace. Therefore I think every member of our section should make the effort to attend this, his last meeting, and say a personal thank you.

## NORTH-EAST

*Chairman:*  
J. SIMPSON  
(Ponteland G.C.)

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

### Spring Tournament

OUR SPRING COMPETITION WILL BE held on Thursday, 27th April, at the Durham City Golf Club, with the kind permission of the Captain and Committee. This will be an 18-hole medal event commencing at 1 p.m.

## NORTH-WEST

*Chairman:*  
F. HALSTEAD  
(Bury Golf Club)

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

### Lectures

THE LAST OF THIS WINTER'S LECTURES went off very well indeed, quite a fair attendance, 24 members decided to come and take part in what was a very lively and open discussion. The subjects ranged from the merits of compound fertilizer as against those self mixed and the relative merits of hollow tining and slit tining of greens. All in all, gentlemen, quite a good series this winter, thank you for coming.

### Spring Tournament

Times of starting, etc., will be given in the May issue of the Journal. I am hoping to get an 8.30 a.m. start for the first arrivals.

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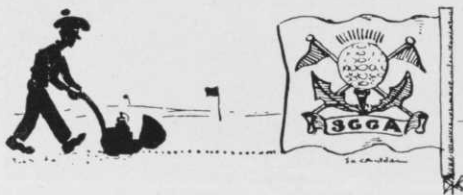
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R. B. MOFFATT  
71 Kelton Street, Glasgow, E.2

### EAST SECTION

#### Lecture

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST SECTION, Mr W. Paton of the Dunbar Golf Club, would like to thank Mr I. Forbes of Stewart & Co. for giving the East Section a very interesting talk on Shrubs and Trees for our November Lecture, Mr Sangster of S.A.I. for his most enjoyable talk on the life of Seeds (Grass) and for so ably taking over from Mr Hawtree who was taken ill and whom we hope has now recovered, Mr Woods of Bingley for his excellent talk on the Apprenticeship Scheme. Mr Hawtree was also due to speak but was still indisposed. Our Winter Lectures finished with a visit to Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jeffries, Corstorphine Works, where we were shown how, and how not, to treat Lawnmowers. It was most interesting. Tea was kindly laid on. We had a very good attendance indeed, finishing up an excellent visit with a refreshment.

Members were quick to put questions to all lecturers who answered to everyone's satisfaction. The Chairman also thanks all

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

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