



from the Sections

Greetings



From the President

Best wishes to the members of the B.G.G.A. in 1968. I hope this will be a happy and successful year for you all.

CARL BRETHERTON.



From the Chairman

I should like to send best wishes for a Happy Christmas to all members of the B.G.G.A. and their families, and a Happy and Healthy New Year to them all.

C. A. MOORE.



From the Hon. Secretary

To every member of the Association I would like to extend my very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

C. H. DIX.

F. W. Ford

Hon Secretary:
68 Salcombe Gardens
Mill Hill, N.W.7

Chairman:
J. K. GLASS
(Thorpe Hall)

November Lecture

BEFORE INTRODUCING THE LECTURER to an excellent gathering of over 50 members, our chairman, Jock Glass, asked every one to stand in silence in memory of Bob Cox. He went on to apologise for the absence of our president, Mr Jack Wallis-Arthur, who had been unable to attend owing to severe foot trouble. We sincerely hope that it will be better in time for our next meeting, Mr President!

Mr Shepherd talked very interestingly about aerating and mowing machines, mole drainage equipment, etc., and put his vast experience of these subjects at our disposal afterwards in question time. After our chairman had thanked Mr Shepherd and Mr Wyatt for coming along, Mr Shepherd invited all members to a drink at the bar.

Eight-a-side Match

Southern Section versus Southern Secretary match at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club was a clear-cut victory for the greenkeepers.

Morning foursomes 2½-1½; afternoon singles 5-3.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members: R. C. Falle, A. E. Watson, A. W. Clements, E. Ives, G. E. Westcott, S. D. Ashworth, A. A. Juniper, B. S. Bastone, P. R. Green. Welcome to J. J. Dearlove from the Sheffield section who is now at Wildernesse, Seven Oaks.

January Lecture

The next lecture will be at 6.30 on Wednesday, 10th January 1968, at the Stirling Castle, London Wall, Moorgate, and we will be given a talk by Mr R. H. Crisp, of Atcos of Reigate. This will be our first visit from Atcos and I understand it will be a very enjoyable evening.

NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman

Arcot Hall Cottage
Dudley
Newcastle on Tyne 3

J. SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

In Memoriam

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I have to inform members of the death of our vice-chairman, R. H. Nicholson, for many years head greenkeeper at Hartlepool Golf Club, who died suddenly on Thursday,

19th October. We will miss him very much as he was always a man we could look to for help and advice.

There is no doubt that greenkeeping has suffered by his passing; and we shall certainly miss him at our future meetings as he was always a regular attender.

I would like to take this opportunity of offering on behalf of the members of the North-East Section their deepest sympathy to Mrs Nicholson in her great loss.

Greetings

On behalf of the North-East Section may I take this opportunity to wish all members of the association, and the many golf clubs and firms who so kindly support us throughout the year, a Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

New Member

We welcome to the section Mr W Pender, of Stewart's, seedsmen, Edinburgh, who has been elected vice-president.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

By R. Goodwin
Hon. Secretary:
167 Birmingham Road
Lichfield, Staffs.

Greetings

ON BEHALF OF THE MIDLAND Section may I extend to our president, Mr Bretherton, to all members of the association and our many friends in the trade, our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Subscriptions

A few members have not yet paid their annual subscriptions. Mr Cashmore, our treasurer, would be pleased to hear from these members, to enable him to bring his books up to date.

New Member

We welcome to the section the following new member: Andrew Jamieson, who has moved from Scotland to the Leamington County Golf Club.

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:
J. BURNHAM

By S. Fretter
Hon. Secretary:
20 Woodcote Road
Leicester. LE3 2WD

Season's Greetings

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS opportunity of wishing all the members of this section a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Subscriptions

Would members who have not yet paid their subscriptions do so as soon as possible as they are now overdue.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

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

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

Autumn Tournament

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN TOURNAMENT was played over the course of the Alwoodley Golf Club on Thursday, 26th October (by kind permission of the Club Committee). Thirty-four members took part. Unfortunately, a gale force wind and a heavy rain shower made conditions very unpleasant and good scores hard to come by.

Results

Scratch Prize—K. Driver (Serby Park), 82. 1st Division—1st, S. Smith (Alwoodley), 80; 2nd, E. Paley (Whitefield), 83; 3rd, A. Money, 86. 2nd Division—1st, C. Ramsden (Cleckheaton), 78; 2nd, D. Ward (Scarcroft), 79; 3rd, W. Wilkinson (Shipley), 79. Veteran's Prize—D. Scole (Scarborough North Cliff), 84. Vice-Presidents—A. Brophy (Sandmoor), 83; 2nd, T. Toulson (Gott's Park), 88.

Following tea the prizes were presented by the captain of Alwoodley Golf Club. A vote of thanks was proposed by our president, Mr W. Mountain, seconded by the chairman, Mr D. Roberts. Our thanks are due to all members of the club staff for helping to make it an enjoyable outing. My personal thanks to Mr T. Hullah for taking over the clerical duties in my absence. Finally, thanks to local golf clubs who so kindly contributed to our Prize Fund.

Benevolent Fund

At a short ceremony in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club on Saturday, 23rd September, our president, Mr W. Mountain, was handed the sum of £20 as a donation to our Benevolent Fund. This was the result of the efforts of Mr Ron Hartley, steward of the club and also a section vice-president, who with the permission of the club organised a pile of pennies on the club bar counter.

New Members

We welcome to the section as a new member Mr J. Taylor, 46 Windsor Avenue, Skipton (Skipton Golf Club). Also Mr D.

J. Blackburn, formerly of the Southern Section, whose new address is "Lanscott", Willoughby Road, South Rauceby, nr. Sleaford, Lincs.

Seasonal Greetings

As this will be the last issue of the Journal before the festive season I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all members of the association a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WELSH

Chairman:
M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

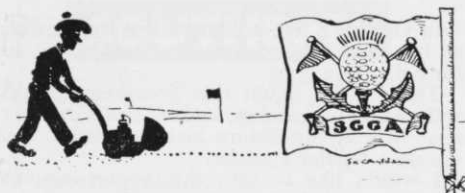
By S. A. Tucker
H/Sec. and Treasurer:
36 Clase Road,
Morriston
Swansea, Glam.

Christmas Greetings

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF the Welsh Section I send to our president, vice-president, our secretary, and all officers of the B.G.G.A., also the members of all the sections, wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Every Success and Good Luck in 1968.

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EAST SECTION

Spring Outing 1968

THIS OUTING WILL BE HELD OVER the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club on Thursday, 25th April 1968, by kind permission of the captain and his committee. More details will be given nearer the time stated.

Christmas and New Year Wishes

The chairman of our section, Mr W. Paton, and the committee hope for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year for all members and our trade friends.

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