

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.

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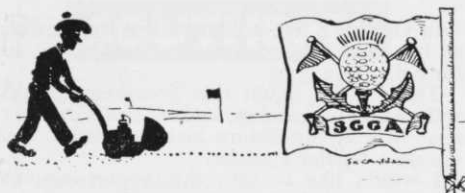
By S. A. Tucker
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36 Clase Road,
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Christmas Greetings

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

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NORTH WEST SECTION NOTES

Annual Trip

THE ANNUAL TRIP THIS YEAR WAS to Slazengers at Horbury. Seventeen members went and a very warm welcome was extended to us by Miss Pritchard, the personnel officer, on behalf of the directors and management. After making a tour of the works employed in the leather work of golf equipment — bags, gloves — we were entertained to a very nice lunch, after which we made a further tour of the works to see the making of cricket bats, tennis racquets, etc. I would like to say, on behalf of the members who took part, to the directors, the management and all the workers of International Sports Co., thank you most sincerely for a very enjoyable day.

Lectures

The last talk was given to us by Mr Hewitt of Atco's Longton Service Branch, and took the form of an instructional talk on machinery and then of a quiz, the questions asked being on matters appertaining to our work and general knowledge. Mr Hewitt, on behalf of Atco's, presented the prizes to the winners. We should like to thank Mr Hewitt for an enjoyable evening and the light refreshment provided. The next lecture will be on 9th January and will be given by Mr Wyatt, of Messrs H. Pattison & Co. The venue will be the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester.

Congratulations

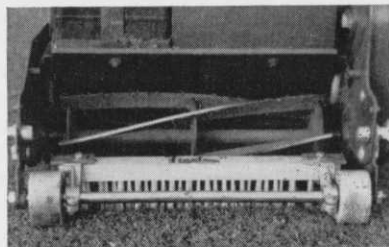
On behalf of the members of the section I should like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr L. Haken, of Sale Golf Club, who has now reached his eightieth birthday and somewhat reluctantly has decided to retire and call it a day as far as active green-keeping goes, but I am sure he will be only too willing to help with his very, very valuable advice. Congratulations, Len, and many happy days to come.

Season's Greetings

On behalf of the members I would like once again to wish the editor, the honorary secretary, the president and all members of the B.G.G.A. a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.



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