

News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

Chairman:

By **W. Mason**
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Winter Meeting

OUR LAST WINTER MEETING, which was very well attended, was on Wednesday, 8th March and took the form of a Quiz. This, as always, was most interesting with Mr J. K. Glass as Quiz-master putting questions to the meeting for debate. In all a most educational evening.

Dinner

Our Dinner at the South Herts Golf Club was also an afternoon for a friendly game, 18-hole, four-ball, better ball stableford. Quite a number took part, the result being: 1st Jimmy Hitchcock and his partner J. Ness who were presented with a putter each. Oddly enough George Hitchcock and his partner, F. Britten, were second, their prize being a light golf bag each. Many thanks to Mr Dai Rees who kindly gave one putter for the winner and which we were able to duplicate in his shop later. The total for dinner was 80 but owing to unforeseen circumstances three were unable to come, one being Mr Hawtree whom we missed very much. I feel sure that the 77 who did sit down will agree that it was a most enjoyable dinner and we would like a vote of thanks to be recorded to the South Herts Golf Club for the very warm welcome received.

Notice to Members

May I remind all members that our financial year ends on 1st May when all subscriptions again become due. An early reply to this will be greatly appreciated.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members: T. A. Edwards, K. Ellis and E. H. Belcher.

Annual Spring Tournament

The Southern Section B.G.G.A. will be holding their Spring Tournament on Wednesday, 10th May 1967, at the Romford Golf Club.

NORTH-WEST

By **H. M. Walsh**

Chairman:
F. HALSTEAD
(Bury Golf Club)

Hon. Secretary:
78 Hadfield Street,
Oldham, Lancs.

Spring Tournament

AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IN THE Journal the Spring Tournament and A.G.M. will be held at Davyhulme Park Golf Club, Davyhulme, Manchester, on Tuesday, 23rd May, and will be a competition of 27 holes, 13 played in the morning and 14 in the afternoon. The visitors competition will be held over 18 holes played in the afternoon; however, this does not bar visitors from playing in the morning if they wish to play a "friendly". I would like members to arrive, and be ready to tee off, as soon as possible; cards will be ready by 8.45 a.m. The A.G.M. will start as near to 7.30 p.m. as possible so please turn up and make a success of the meeting as in previous years. Members and honorary members are allowed one visitor only.

Will all members please note that subscriptions are due on 1st May.

New Members

We should like to welcome to the section the following new Honorary Members: N. B. Wood, director, T. Henderson & Son Horticultural Equipment, Collyhurst, Manchester; M. D. Seymour, Brookdale Golf Club, Woodhouse, Failsworth, nr Manchester.

We hope their association with the section is a happy one.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

WELSH

Chairman:
M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

By S. A. Tucker
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer:
R. WHITEHEAD,
1 Southmoor Avenue,
Armthorpe,
Doncaster.

OUR SPRING MEETING WAS HELD by kind permission of the Captain and committee of the Llanishen Golf Club, Cardiff. The weather was very cold with a strong wind blowing from the north; the course was in very good condition and I would like to thank the steward and stewardess for the way they looked after us.

There were some very good scores returned for a 27 hole aggregate, playing 9 holes before lunch and 18 after. We all had a very pleasant day. The Captain of the Club presented the prizes to the following winners: Scratch to 18 handicap—1st, T. E. Lloyd (net 105), Cardiff Cup and putter given by J. C. Clay, Esq.; 2nd, B. D. Jones (net 106), won on last 6 holes, candlewick bedspread; 3rd, D. Jones (net 106), towel (bath); and the 4th, J. Rees (107½ net), key-ring and torch given by May & Baker. The 18 to 24 handicap—P. Evans (93 net), Ronson lighter given by Patten & Co.; 2nd R. Doubler (96 net), tablecloth and napkins; 3rd, T. Finch (103 net), bath towel; 4th, P. Robinson (118 net), trowel (gardening).

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on 20th June 1967. I would like all members to make an effort to attend. If the weather is wet we shall hold our meeting in the morning; if it is fine we shall play our 18 holes first and have the meeting later so as not to be in the way of the secretaries who hold their meeting after lunch. We shall probably all have supper with the secretaries, so please come early and let me know how many there will be from each club by the 1st June so that I can let the secretary of the secretaries know the number to cater for.

Our autumn meeting will be held at the Pennard Golf Club on 4th October 1967. I will let you know more about that in the next Journal but keep the date in your diary.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Visit to Sutton's, Reading

WILL ALL THOSE WHO ARE GOING on this visit on Tuesday, 13th June, please note the picking up points. I have finalised these with the coach owners.

7 a.m. George Hotel, Warley; 7.10 a.m. Kings Head Hotel, Bearwood; 7.30 a.m. Hall of Memory, Birmingham; 7.50 a.m. Roundabout, Acocks Green; 8.45 a.m. St Nicholas Car Park, Warwick.

Summer Cup and A.G.M.

This will take place at the Habberley Golf Club, Kidderminster, on Monday, 3rd July at 10.30 a.m., with 9 holes in the morning and 9 holes in the afternoon. The A.G.M. will commence at 7.30 p.m. Entries to me at 6 Eva Road, Warley, Oldbury, together with meals required by 17th June. Mr Robinson and his directors have again promised to provide all the prizes, together with the committee and members, and have promised a great day for everyone.

Spring Tournament

The Spring Tournament will take place on 23rd May at Whittington Barracks Golf Club. Play will commence at approximately 10.30 a.m. with 9 holes in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. The course is situated on the Lichfield to Tamworth Road about two miles out of Lichfield.

NORTHERN

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

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

Annual Dinner

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF the section was held in the Clubhouse of the West Bowling Golf Club on Thursday, 16th March. Fifty members and friends attended. Following a most satisfying meal the company was entertained by our president, Mr W. Mountain, who was able to demonstrate that he is no mean exponent of the art of magic.

Sheffield Match

Arrangements have been made for this to take place over the course of Otley Golf Club on Thursday, 21st September (by kind permission of the Captain and Committee of the Club).

President's Tournament

This will take place on Sunday, 27th August. The venue will be Filey Golf Club starting at 12.30 p.m. Details of travel arrangements will be circularised at a later date.

New Members

We welcome to the section Mr M. Hudson of the Cleveland Golf Club who has moved from the East Midland Section. Also Mr J. P. Clark and Mr J. Rothers, two new vice-presidents, members of the Halifax (Ogden) Golf Club.