

### New Appointment

Congratulations and best wishes to C. J. Presland who has been appointed Head Greenkeeper of the Southampton City Golf Course. New address 2 Municipal Golf Course, Bassett, Southampton, SO1 1LE.

## MIDLAND

Chairman:  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

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

### George Tye Retires

GEORGE TYE, HEAD GREENKEEPER to Cocks Moors Woods Golf Club, has recently retired. George joined the ground staff of the Birmingham club in 1930, and became a member of the Association soon afterwards.

The club members showed their appreciation for the fine service they have received from George by making a presentation at their annual dinner, and wishing him a long and happy retirement.

We would like to extend our good wishes to George, and look forward to seeing him at our future activities.

### New Member

We welcome to the section E. A. Leeson, Head Greenkeeper to the Rugby Golf Club.

## EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:  
J. BURNHAM

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

### Spring Tournament

OUR ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT will be held at Belton Park Golf Club, Grantham, on 8th May 1968, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee. Details will be announced at a later date.

## WELSH

Chairman:  
M. GEDDES  
(Royal Porthcawl)

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

WILL ALL MEMBERS MAKE A NOTE of the following dates. The Spring meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th April 1968, with the kind permission of the Captain and Committee of the Radyr Golf Club, Cardiff.

The Autumn meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 18th September, with the

kind permission of the Clyne Golf Club, near Swansea.

The Annual General Meeting will be in the *Journal* as soon as I have the date. This meeting, as usual, will be in conjunction with the Secretaries meeting. I have not yet been given the date but hope to be able to put in the March *Journal*.

I must say sorry to Jack Martin for not letting the members know about his illness. Jack spent several days in hospital with a haemorrhage, but I am very pleased to let you know that he is much better now. Good luck Jack.

## NORTH-WEST

Chairman:  
F. HALSTEAD  
(Bury Golf Club)

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

### Spring Tournament

DUE TO THE KINDNESS OF THE Captain and Council of the Royal Birkdale Golf Club our Spring Tournament will be held on this famous seaside course on Thursday, 2nd May 1968. Further details will be given nearer the date.

### Lectures

Mr Wyatt of Messrs Pattison & Co. Ltd. was the speaker at our January lecture and our thanks are due to him not only for his very interesting talk but also for travelling to us in such appalling weather. My thanks also to the 13 brave souls who turned up to listen to him. Our next lecture will be given by Mr Ratcliff of Rigby Taylor & Co. and Mr Smythe of May & Baker on Tuesday, 12th February 1968.

The March talk will take the form of an Open debate as last year which was quite successful. This will be on 11th March at the usual venue.

### New Member

We welcome George Cole, of Winter Hill Golf Club, to the Section and wish him a very happy membership with us.

### Appointment

Mr W. N. S. Bisset of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, has recently been appointed to the Staff of the Sports Turf Research Institute as an Advisory Officer.