

News



from the Sections

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Annual Dinner

TO THE SOUND OF BAGPIPES played by kilted W. B. Mackean, the South Beds Highlanders, 66 members and guests assembled for the Annual Dinner at Dulwich and Sydenham Golf Club. Grace was said by our president, J. Wallis-Arthur, and before eating began the Section chairman, J. K. Glass, gave the results of the afternoon's 18-hole stableford competition.

The winners, Bob Plain and Mr Woodall of Beaconsfield, with 38 points, were presented with a bottle of Scotch each and the runners-up, D. Major and E. Folkes on 37, each received a bottle of gin. The prizes were bought with the sweepstakes and a £5 donation from the Dulwich and Sydenham Golf Club. Bottles of wine adorned the turkey dinner and these were very generously provided by the captain of the club, Mr Talbot. Thanks also to Pat Kirkpatrick for getting the course into such good shape for us to play on and the professional, Len Rowe, for the free trollies.

Introduced by our president, Mr Talbot welcomed and proposed the Association. Replying, the Association chairman, Mr C. A. Moore, thanked everyone who had helped to make the day such a success and talked at length on the beginnings and history of the B.G.G.A.

J. K. Glass congratulated C. A. Moore on being the first chairman of the Association from the Southern Section to get a free dinner. He then proposed the visitors.

Jimmy Adair, the secretary of the Association of Club Secretaries, replied and said how much he had enjoyed the golf, the weather, the dinner and the good company.

This concluded the speechmaking and Mr Ridley, the secretary of the club, invited us to stay on at the bar or watch the international golf on their coloured television set as we wished.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new Members:—F. C. Boatfield and C. G. Vickery.

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Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

By H. Gillespie
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Lecture

THE LECTURE, "AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION by Pop-up Sprinkler," held at the Brunswick Hotel on 28th March and given by Mr G. C. Wilkins of the British Overhead Irrigation Ltd., was not as well attended as it deserved to be. It is most disappointing when lectures of an interesting, informative and very topical nature are arranged, and the lecturer has travelled a very long distance only to see 20 members turn up on a perfect evening. These lectures, there are only six from October to March, are for your benefit.

We thank Mr Wilkins and B.O.I.L. for an interesting lecture. This is a subject that is sure to play a very important part in our trade in future years. The questions raised were very constructive and must have given food for thought.

Exhibition

As you are no doubt aware, Messrs Fearnco Ltd. are proposing to arrange an outing to the National Association of Groundsmen's Annual Exhibition at Motspur Park on Wednesday, 18th September 1968. Seats are available at a cost of 10s. each. Two coaches will leave Sheffield at approx. 6.30-7 a.m. and travel via the M.1 motorway to arrive at Motspur Park by lunch time. The return arrangements are for one coach to leave the show at approx. 6.30 p.m. and call for a meal en route and arrive home in time to catch the last buses from town. The other coach will stay on in London for those who desire it and will leave at midnight.

I will be pleased to reserve you a seat or seats should you wish, but you are asked to do so immediately, enclosing 10s. for each seat required and stating by which coach you wish to return.

Congratulations

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Mr J. Lomas on the occasion of his recent marriage. Jack is one of our

longest serving members and has for many years been on the staff of the Beauchief Golf Club.

NORTHERN

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

By J. Parker
Hon. Secretary:
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Bingley, Yorks.

Annual Dinner

THE THIRD ANNUAL DINNER OF the Section was held in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club on Wednesday, 27th March. Though the attendance was somewhat disappointing, 36 being present, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Our thanks are due to Ron Hartley, steward of the club, for a first-class meal and the club committee for granting us the facilities of the clubhouse.

Tragic Loss

I am sure that all members will be deeply sorry to hear of the death, as a result of an accident, of Marcus, the son of our vice-chairman, Adrian Robertshaw. A floral tribute from the Section was sent to the funeral expressing our sympathy.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: C. Martin (Fulford G.C.), G. Hodgson (Headingley G.C.), J. Doull (Keighly G.C.), R. Lambert and K. Barton of Wetherby G.C.

WELSH

Chairman:
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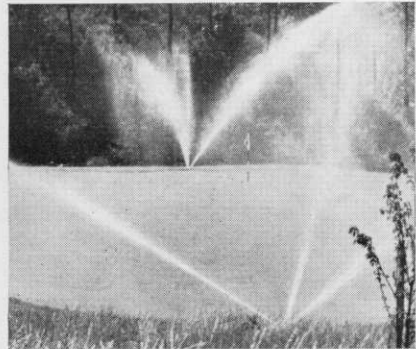
I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT DAVID Lord is coming along quietly. He has now gone to stay with his son for a few weeks and we all hope that the change will do him a lot of good. The best of luck Dai.

Mr Hooper of the Glamorganshire Golf Club has just retired after 40 years with the club. We all join in wishing him a long and happy retirement. We also hope to see him at our meetings.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place at the Southerdown Golf Club on 2nd July. I would like all members to make an effort to attend and please make sure of letting me know in plenty of time so that I can make all the arrangements with the secretaries whom we join in the evening for supper.

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