

# News



from the Sections

## SOUTHERN

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### February Lecture

"THE USE, SELECTION AND application of chemicals in turf maintenance" was the heading of the nine-page leaflet handed out to all present at a talk given by Mr Gooding of Synechemicals Limited. This leaflet contains some very useful information and I am sure that members will find it a very helpful reference with the future use of chemicals. Mr Gooding talked briefly, but expertly, on each subject and finally answered as many questions as time allowed.

Closing the meeting, the chairman thanked Mr Gooding for a very excellent lecture and invited him to come again to the Southern Section. Forty-three members attended.

### Beaconsfield

There are no entry forms for the Spring Tournament. Members wishing to enter should write to me stating in BLOCK LETTERS name, club, lowest handicap and whether requiring a late start.

### New Members

The following new members will be warmly welcomed at our meetings: D. Appleyard (Wentworth); S. B. Battams (Henley); B. J. Newman (Reading); P. J. Stevens (Burnham Beeches).

### New Appointments

Congratulations and best wishes to Pat Ainsworth in his new job as head greenkeeper at Hadley Wood, to David Kirkland who is now head man at Hampstead and to David Heaton who has taken over at Finchley.

### In Hospital

Our thoughts go to Ernie Hall who is in the Central Middlesex Hospital with suspected jaundice, also to Ted Hammond who is also in the same hospital.

### From the Midland Section

We welcome J. S. Danks who has taken over at Shirley Park Golf Club.

## NORTHERN

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### Spring Tournament

THE ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT of the Section will be played over the course of the Harrogate Golf Club, Starbeck on Wednesday, 14th May, by kind permission of the club committee.

### Grand National Draw

Members are reminded that the closing date of the return of counterfoils and moneys for the Grand National Draw is Tuesday, 18th March.

### January Lecture

This was held in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club on Wednesday, 16th January, 30 members attending. The speaker was Mr Horner of Hayter Ltd., who illustrated his talk with slides of their range of machinery.

Following sandwiches and drinks, for which we thank the firm, many questions were asked by members and ably answered by the speaker. A vote of thanks was proposed by our chairman, Mr Robertshaw, and heartily endorsed by the members.

### Mrs F. G. Smith

It is with deep regret that I inform those members who do not already know of the death of Mrs Frank Smith, the wife of our former secretary and national chairman, well known to many members of the Association. I have written to Frank expressing deep sympathy to him which I am sure is the wish of all members.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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