

# News



from the Sections

## WELSH

*Chairman:*  
**M. GEDDES**  
(Royal Porthcawl)

*By S. A. Tucker*  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
36 Clase Road,  
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Swansea, Glam.

### Annual General Meeting

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on the 24th June at the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club. Will all members who did not sign the sheet at the table at Glamorganshire Golf Club and want to come to the meeting let me know as soon as possible as I have to arrange the catering for lunch and supper very early otherwise some may be disappointed. Make a special note that subscriptions are due and bring your subs with you. This will save Mr Geddes and myself a lot of work.

We will be playing an 18-hole medal competition only with the A.G.M. being held during the rest of the time, so please come as soon as you can so that we can make a good start and then hold our meeting in the afternoon to be followed by supper with the Secretaries.

### Spring Meeting

Our Spring Meeting was held at the Glamorganshire Golf Club on the 16th April. We were very lucky with the weather for it was a fine day with a strong southerly wind. We played a 27-hole aggregate medal and I am very pleased to find that my golf has improved. The prize-winners were as follows: 1st S. A. Tucker 115 net (half a dozen wine glasses), 2nd H. Fry 118½ net (candlewick bedspread), 3rd J. Martin 119½ (Ronson lighter given by Pattison &

Co.), 4th A. Price (one dozen golf balls given by Flymo & Co.). The above winners are scratch to 18 handicap. The 19-24 was won by A. E. Jeffries 124 net (half a dozen fruit spoons). First-year competitor was won by A. Sassby gross (wallet given by May & Baker). Many thanks to these trade firms who helped to make this such a happy day.

## SOUTHERN

*By F. W. Ford*

*Chairman:*  
**J. K. GLASS**  
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*Hon. Secretary:*  
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### A.G.M.

THE SOUTHERN SECTION A.G.M. will take place at the Stirling Castle on Wednesday, 4th June.

### Outing

The visit to the ATCO works in Birmingham is now fixed for Thursday, 25th September. To enable me to make final arrangements for the coach, etc., will members wishing to go please let me know as soon as possible.

### New Members

The following new members are extended a warm welcome and I hope they will soon join in the section's activities.

D. T. Wishart, P. J. Creese (Hayling Island); R. Elkin (Stoneham); V. F. Brenes (Surbiton); L. Arbon (Woodbridge); and R. Tempest (Hartsbourne).

## MIDLAND

*By R. Goodwin*

*Chairman:*  
**G. HART**  
(Gay Hill)

*Hon. Secretary:*  
167 Birmingham Road,  
Lichfield, Staffs.

### President's Match

THE ANNUAL MATCH AGAINST our President's Team will take place during the evening of Thursday, 26th June at the Handsworth Golf Club.

I have been rather hard pushed to field a team during the last two years, and this is most disturbing.

Mr Bretherton has a very strong team, and puts in a tremendous amount of work to ensure that this event be a continual success.

I do hope that everyone will make a determined effort to come along to this most enjoyable event, so please make a note of the date—26th JUNE.

### Walmley Golf Club Appointment

Geoffrey Smith has recently been appointed Head Greenkeeper to the Walmley Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield.

I am sure that all members will join with me in wishing Geoff a long and happy association with his new club.

#### Albert Oakly Retires

Albert Oakley, Head Greenkeeper to the Moor Hall Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, has recently retired after 32 years' continuous service, a fine record.

His efforts over the years can be reflected by the excellent condition of this delightful Parkland course set in the heart of the Midlands.

Our best wishes go to Albert for a long and happy retirement.

Jim Stephens, First Assistant for many years, takes over as Head Greenkeeper. Good luck to you, Jim, and all best wishes for a long and successful future in your new post.

## NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:  
O. P. JONES

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

#### New Member

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING new member to the Section and hope his association will be a long and happy one.

G. H. Norburn, Sandiway Golf Club Ltd., Clubhouse, Sandiway, Cheshire.

## NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:  
A. ROBERTSHAW

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

#### March Lecture

THE LAST LECTURE OF THE session was held in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club on Wednesday, 13th March. Thirty-five members attended to hear a talk by Mr D. Hardisty, Service Manager of Villiers Engineers Ltd. A most fascinating talk was given, well illustrated with slides and engines, and I am sure all members came away with some increased knowledge of the work going into bringing an engine into production and its workings. A vote of thanks proposed by our Chairman, Mr A. Robertshaw, was heartily endorsed.

#### Annual Dinner

Sixty members, wives and friends sat down for dinner on the occasion of the Annual Dinner held in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club on Friday, 21st March. As usual Ron Hartley, the club steward, provided us with a most sumptuous meal. Following the meal, we were entertained by the local Scottish Caledonian Society, who surprised us all by their agility and versatility which even members at a late hour and sustained with liquid refreshment could not match!

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