

He was Chairman of the B.G.G.A. in 1960/61 and has been a keen golfer all his life. His lowest handicap was 4 but he is now 10. He won the B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament at Sudbury in 1951 playing in the 54-hole Senior Medal and has won many Section tournaments. He has also played for the Scottish Greenkeepers' Association against England. He tells me that his weekly pay when he joined as a boy was 14/-, rising to £2 7s. 6d. when he was 21 years of age. When he became

of the East Midland Section for many years.

He says that he has enjoyed his life as a greenkeeper and is very happy with his present club. He has put in a great lot of experience in his 43 years of greenkeeping and still has seven more years to go for his half-century. He will then be 70. All credit to him.



Head Greenkeeper in 1930 he still got only £3 10s. 0d. weekly. How absurd this looks now when he is in receipt of a really good wage plus a free three-bedroomed house. At long last Head Greenkeepers seem to be paid an adequate wage and given a free cottage/house.

Few members can have such a fine record of service to the B.G.G.A. Throughout the years he has taken an active part in Association affairs—the formation of the S.W. Section of which he is a past Secretary, the re-forming of the Midland Section after the war, Chairmanship of the Nottingham Section (which is of course now the East Midland Section) and Secretary

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