

# News



from the Sections

## MIDLAND

By R. Goodwin

Chairman:  
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### President's Team Versus Midland Greenkeepers

A RECORD NUMBER OF GREENKEEPERS came along to this, the 17th Annual Match against the President's Team, at Handsworth Golf Club on 26th June.

Once again, our President had selected a very strong team and provided everyone with an excellent supper after the match.

The President told members present that, during the 17 years this match had been played, he had included in his team; one British Amateur Champion and two Runners Up; three English Amateur Champions and two Runners Up; and eight International Players.

The match was first played with 10 a side in 1952, and four of the Amateurs and three greenkeepers who played on that occasion were playing on Thursday evening.

The Captain of the Handsworth Club, Mr R. N. Smith, the Association Chairman, George Herrington, and the Section Chairman, George Hart, all expressed their gratitude and for those they represented for this most enjoyable event.

The Steward and Stewardess, Mr and Mrs Thistleton, once again put on a first-class meal, and Vic Smith and his ground staff had the course in the excellent condition we have for years taken for granted.

The result was once again a resounding win to the President's Team, but a most enjoyable evening had by all.

### President's Team

1.	R. Hiatt and P. Skerritt	1
2.	H. Roberts and R. P. Yates	1
3.	J. Mitchley and R. Kirby	1
4.	J. Urry and J. Whitworth	0
5.	A. Pullar and Dr Mitchell	0
6.	T. Hodgetts	0
7.	W. N. Dudley Evans and P. A. Hopkins	1
8.	R. N. Smith and T. A. Philips	1
9.	J. Richards and J. W. Jackson	0
10.	J. Baldwin and David Davies	1
11.	E. Ballinger and R. Ramsden	1
12.	W. Lawley and C. C. Moore	1
13.	B. Baxter and R. D. Parker	1
14.	G. Morris	0
15.	L. Hatton and R. W. Bailey	1
16.	L. G. Taylor and D. Taylore	1
17.	D. Mansell and A. Palser	1

### Greenkeepers

D. Brazier and W. Marnock	0	(2 and 1)
T. Jones and B. Lowe	0	(3 and 2)
R. Grealy and R. Smith	0	(2 up)
G. Woodward and R. Hughes	1	(2 and 1)
E. Benbow and Tony Cutler	1	(3 and 1)
W. Barton and J. Munro	1	(1 up)
V. Smith and Alan Cutler	0	(4 and 3)
A. Boraston and R. Goodwin	0	(4 and 2)
A. Stephens and H. Drewitt	1	(2 and 1)
G. Herrington and G. Hart	0	(2 up)
A. Hastilow and J. Bevan	0	(5 and 3)
D. Haynes and E. Lesson	0	(5 and 4)
A. Jamieson and A. Kite	0	(1 up)
D. Moore and T. Morris	1	(7 and 5)
W. Boyce and R. Mercer	0	(6 and 4)
L. Greenow and P. Guest	0	(2 up)
G. Bunting and G. Smith	0	(2 and 1)

### Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will be played at the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club on Wednesday, 24th September, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

Will members please let me have their entries by 10th September as I have to make arrangements for catering.

### Match v. Secretaries

The second Annual Match versus the Association of Golf Club Secretaries, Midland Section, will take place at the Little Aston Golf Club on Thursday, 9th October.

A team of 12 will be selected to play in the match, after the Autumn Tournament.

## NORTH-EAST

By D. Earsman

Chairman:  
J. SIMPSON  
(Ponteland G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:  
Chesterhill  
Cramlington  
Northumberland

OUR AUTUMN GOLF COMPETITION will be held on 25th September at the Morpeth Golf Club, by kind permission of their Captain and Committee. Play will start at 9.15 a.m.

It is many years since the North-East Section played at Morpeth. I hope you will all make it a date to be at Morpeth on Thursday, 25th September.

# NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:  
A. ROBERTSHAW

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

## Autumn Tournament

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN TOURNAMENT of the Section will be played over the course of the Huddersfield Golf Club, Fixby, on Wednesday, 17th September, by kind permission of the Club Committee.

## Sheffield Match

By courtesy of the Club Committee, the Annual Match versus Sheffield Section will take place on Thursday, 16th October, over the course of Halifax Golf Club, Ogdon.

## President's Trophy

This event took place on Tuesday, 1st July, at the Horsforth Golf Club, 50 members taking part. Prize winners were:—

Cup and 1st Prize: C. Ramsden. Other winners were C. Garnett, D. Ward and C. Geddes. The prizes were presented by the Captain of the Club. Our thanks are due to Mr Mountain for his most generous hospitality. Also to Ron, the Club Steward, for the most appetising and filling meal and all other members of the Club staff who helped to make such an enjoyable outing.

## Phillip Carter

Members will be pleased to know that one of our younger members, Phillip Carter, is making satisfactory progress after a shotgun accident on the course of the Leeds Golf Club, Cobble Hall. I know all members will join me in wishing Phillip a speedy recovery.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Section was held in the Queen's Head, Bingley, on Wednesday, 18th June, 18 members attending. This, as usual, was a most disappointing attendance.

Once again the Treasurer was able to give a satisfactory report on the financial position of the Section. The following were elected as Officials for the year:—

President, W. Mountain; Chairman, A. Robertshaw; Vice-Chairman, J. Scott; Committee, Messrs D. Roberts, C. Garnett, A. Marshall, G. Bennisson, J. Mawson, M. Barrett, J. Doull, T. Kershaw.

Mr A. Robertshaw was elected as the Section's nomination for Vice-Chairman of the Association for the coming year.

## Alf Routledge

I am sure that all members will join me in wishing him a full recovery from his serious illness. His cheery and happy disposition has been missed at Section functions and Committee meetings.



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Swansea, Glamorgan.

## A.G.M.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on 24th June at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club. It is run in conjunction with the Secretaries, who entertained us to supper.

It made a very pleasant evening; the weather was kind to us and we had a good game on a course which was in excellent condition, so there was no excuse for bad golf. Our competition was over 18 holes with the Annual General Meeting after lunch.

The Duncan Cup and watch given by Ransomes Sims & Jefferies was won by H. Fry, net 76; the 2nd prize was won by E. G. Thomson, net 77, one dozen golf balls given by Flymo Ltd.; 3rd prize A. Price, 78 net, Ronson lighter given by Pattison & Co.; 4th prize A. Sarsby, 80 net, socks given by the professional; 19-24 handicap was won by A. E. Jeffries, 84 net, holdall given by J. C. Clay, Esq. First year competitor was won by Peter Hughes with a gross 90. My committee and members wish to thank the Trade, Golf Clubs, etc., for their help in making

our meeting so pleasant. Thanks to all concerned.

### Subscriptions

Please don't forget to send your subscriptions on as they are long overdue. Please send them to Mr Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam. Your subscriptions should be paid before you play in the competition.

### Visit to Carmarthen G.C.

Now lads please take notice of these notes; the bus for the competition at Carmarthen Golf Club will be leaving the Library, Whitchurch, Cardiff, on 24th September, at 8.00 a.m. *sharp*. Will all members who intend to make the trip make sure of letting me know not later than 25th August, Monday, so that I have time to arrange the picking up of everybody. The route will be—leave Library via Llantrisant Road to A.48 road at Bridgend bypass at Bridgend Roundabout, then straight on to Morriston. Please make sure of letting me know where, on this route, you can be picked up so that I can notify the driver.

## SOUTHERN

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(Thorpe Hall)

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### Visit to ATCO's

A coach will be at Charing Cross Underground Station (Embankment Entrance) at 8.45 a.m. on Thursday 25th September to take members to the ATCO works in Birmingham. At the time of writing there are 15 vacant seats. Please note that the coach will leave promptly at 9 a.m.

### New members

A warm welcome to the following new members: G. Giddings (Reading), W. A. Cutts (Leatherhead), and C. L. Hucklesby (Hartsbourne).

### Handicap Error

The handicap for E. Sabin should read 22.

### NOTE

#### Apologies

Due to a printing error in last month's Southern Section notes we regret Mr J. Wallis Arthur was incorrectly referred to as Mr Arthur Wallis.



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