

and Rutland Golf Alliance; G. Ruddle & Co.; Johnnie Walker Ltd.; Mitchell & Butlers Ltd.; M. Young; The Cannock Fertilisers.

The winners were as follows:—

#### *Greenkeepers*

1st prize, R. O'Hara (Stanton on the Wolds), 63 net; 2nd, I. Toone (Kirby Muxloe), 71 net; 3rd, A. Shaw (Radcliffe on Trent), 73 net (last nine); 4th, W. Tuckwood (Charnwood Forest), 73 net; 5th, M. Lake (Northampton County), 73 net; 6th, G. Dunkley (Northampton County), 74 net; 7th, C. Fillis (Northampton County), 75 net; 8th, J. L. Bowley (Charnwood Forest), 78 net (last nine); 9th, W. Woods (Stanton on the Wolds), 78 net; 10th, D. Warrington (Birstall), 78 net; 11th, J. Carrick (Northampton County), 78 net; 12th, F. Frost (Derby County), 79 net (last nine); 13th, D. Bagshaw (Stanton on the Wolds), 79 net.

#### *First-Year Greenkeeper's Prize*

S. Ablett (Northampton County), 96 net.

#### *Vice-Presidents*

1st, R. E. Whitcombe (Chilwell Manor), 74 net; 2nd, R. Bailey (Kibworth), 76 net.

#### *Visitors*

S. James, 77 net.

#### **New Members**

I would like to welcome on behalf of the above greenkeepers the following new members to this section.

S. Ablett, Esq., 15 Cranford Road, Kingshorpe, Northampton.

R. A. Barras, 57 Griggs Road, Shelthorpe, Loughborough.

J. Roberts, 2 Lilac Close, Keyworth, Notts.

P. Malin, 39 Grantham Road, Radcliffe on Trent, Notts.

I. P. Frost, 24 Leverton Green, Clifton, Nottingham.

#### **Vice-Presidents**

H. L. Hedley, 96 Station Road, Cropston, Leicester.

A. Clarke, 21 Station Road, Birstall, Leicester. LE4 3RB

J. L. White, 8 Wavertree Drive, Leicester. LE4 7NU

#### **Subscriptions**

Would all members please note that subscriptions are now due.

## **NORTH-EAST**

#### **By G. Jeffries**

*Chairman:*  
J. SIMPSON

*Hon. Secretary:*  
55 Brackenfield Road,  
Framwell Gate Moor, Durham.

#### **Spring Tournament**

Our Spring Tournament was held on Thursday, 22nd April, at Durham City Golf Club, by kind permission of the captain and committee. The weather was in our favour, being warm and with bright sunshine.

#### **Results**

The winners over 18 holes were: R. Hinson (Tynemouth), net 70, salver and carry bag; R. Hutton (Eaglescliffe), 73, L. Jones, putter and voucher. 2nd, T. Nutman (Tynemouth) 76, voucher; 3rd, C. Maston (Billingham), 77. The winner of the trades prize was G. Vaughan of Ransomes, association tie.

Our chairman, Mr J. Simpson, thanked the captain and committee for the courtesy of the course and clubhouse. He then introduced the captain of Durham Golf Club, Mr T. Warren, who had kindly consented to present the prizes. Thanks to Tom Oliver for handling the raffle, and to the steward and stewardess for a splendid meal.

#### **Autumn Tournament**

The Autumn Tournament will be held on Thursday, 23rd September 1971, over the Ponteland Golf Course by kind permission of their captain and committee.

## **WELSH**

#### **By S. A. Tucker**

*Chairman:*  
M. GEDDES,  
23 Fenton Place,  
Porthcawl, Glamorgan.

*Hon. Secretary:*  
36 Clase Road,  
Morrison,  
Swansea, Glamorgan.

#### **Autumn Meeting**

Our Autumn Meeting will be held at Swansea Bay Golf Club, Jersey Marine, on 8th September. All members intending to play in the competition must send their entry in seven days before the meeting. If this is not done they will not be able to play in the competition. Address to send entry is above the section notes.

#### **Subscriptions**

To all members who do not pay their subs at the annual meeting or send them in before, please remember they are due and send them to Mr Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glamorgan.

#### **David Whitehead**

I am very sorry to announce the death of David Whitehead, an apprentice greenkeeper only recently joined the Association from Portmadoc Golf Club, through tragic circumstances (motor cycle accident). We send to his family our very deepest sympathy in their tragic loss.

#### **PROGRESS**

*My game must be improving,  
Since all my efforts show,  
I miss the ball much closer,  
Than I did a week ago.*