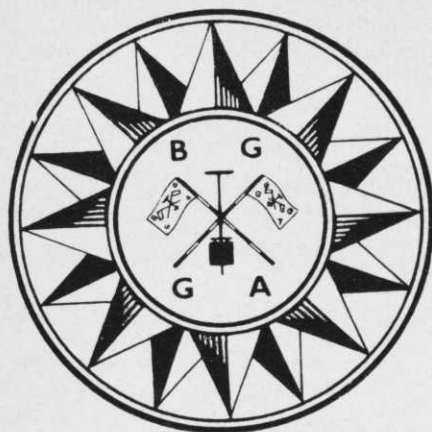


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NORTHERN

President:
W. MOUNTAIN

By Walter Heels
Hon. Secretary:
7 Teintergate Close,
Knaresborough,
Yorkshire, HG5 9BJ

Subscriptions

Would members please note that Subscriptions are now due.

President's prize

The President's Prize Tournament will take place at Cleveland Golf Club Redcar, Yorks., on the 12th June 1972. All members will be notified.

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:
J. CARRICK

By S. Fretter
Hon. Secretary:
4 Queens Drive,
Leicester Forest East,
Leicester

Quiz on greenkeeping

A successful general knowledge and greenkeeping quiz was held at the Cricket Ground Hotel, Leicester on Monday 27th March 1972. The quiz master was our President Mr. Roy Bailey. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Subscriptions

Would you please note that your subscriptions for the year 1972-73 are now due, and it would be appreciated if you would forward these as soon as possible.

Presidents versus Captains Golf Match

The above match will be held at Rothley Park Golf Club on Wednesday 26th July 1972 at 4.0pm. Details of this will be forwarded to you.

New Vice President

I would like to welcome to this section a new Vice President Mr. G. Bean, of 55 Westcotes Drive, Leicester.

WELSH

Chairman:
M. GEDDES

By J. Rees
Hon. Secretary:
Neath Golf Club,
Cadoxten, Neath, Glamorgan

Summer Tournament

Our Summer Tournament will be held at Southerdown Golf Club on 27th June 1972. This will be a joint venture between Greenkeepers and Secretaries, eighteen holes being played in the morning and our Annual General Meeting held in the afternoon. The prizes will be presented in the evening at a dinner given by the Glamorgan Golf Union.

Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will be held at Neath Golf Club, by kind permission of Captain and Committee.

Please give me seven day's notice of your availability to play so that catering may be arranged.

SOUTHERN

Chairman:
C. A. MOORE
(Stanmore)

By F. W. Ford
Hon. Secretary:
68 Salcombe Gardens,
Mill Hill, N.W.7.
Tel: 01-959 2847

Annual Dinner

The 1972 Annual Dinner was held at the South Herts Golf Club on Friday 24th March. In the afternoon, warm sunny weather encouraged over 60 to take part in the 4 ball stableford competition and the following scores resulted:-

- Winner 44 points R. Lance and B. Richardson
(Effingham)
- 2nd 43 points G. Payne and J. Walker
(Maidenhead)
- 3rd 41 points C. A. Moore and M. Lee
(Stanmore)

Our thanks to the South Herts Golf Club Committee for the courtesy of the course and for overcoming catering difficulties to provide such an excellent meal.

Following the meal, Jack Wallis-Arthur presented the Golf and Benevolent Fund Draw Prizes.

Toasts *The Queen* by Jack Wallis-Arthur, *The British Golf Greenkeepers' Association* by P. Heyno, Captain S.H.G.C., *Response* by J. Carrick, Chairman, B.G.G.A., *Guests* by D. Craig, Vice President, Southern Section, *Response* by J. Fisher, Captain London Golf Captains' Association.

Everyone was delighted to see among our invited guests the following Life Members, Bert Dixon, Jimmy Ness, Stan Morton, Bert Dash, and Chick Davidson. Introducing them to the assembly, the President referred to their combined age of 530 years and the fact that Bert Dash had been a greenkeeper at the South Herts Golf Club 50 years ago.

I would like to record a vote of thanks to the following for their part in the proceedings, Dai Rees and Steve Thomas for donating a prize and for free trolleys. Flymo Ltd. for donating a prize, Derek Gould and John Field for organising Benevolent Fund Draw, Joe Varney for menu cards, Tony Hemmingway for score cards etc. and the Association Chairman, Joe Carrick, for making the journey from Northampton to be with us.

New Members

The following new members are welcomed to the Section: A. L. Harrison, (Mitcham), B. Tomlin (Robert, K. Andrews Ltd.), M. Wright (Coombe Wood), S. Dymond and G. P. Sutton (Bude and North Cornwall G. C.) and A. Morton of West Byfleet Golf Club.

Promotion to Head Greenkeeper

Congratulations are in order to C. M. Woodward who is leaving the 'R. Plain College' to take the Head man's job at the Apsley Guise and Woburn Sands Golf Club.

SOUTH WEST

President:
F. V. SOUTHGATE

By A. A. Cockfield
Hon. Secretary:
10 Clarence Terrace,
Claverton Down, Bath,
Somerset

Spring Competition and A.G.M.

Once again Saltford Golf Club very generously provided the venue for our Sping competition and A.G.M. Eighteen members took part in the medal competition which was won by B. Summers of Knowle with a nett score of 68. The runners up being W. Light of Knowle and M. Gray of Long Ashton with a nett 70. Third place and best gross went to the Section Secretary with a gross 80. 8. 72.

Twenty-two members attended the meeting. The minutes read and approved. The balance sheet, despite being down on previous years, was considered perfectly adequate. Last year's committee was reappointed, and it was agreed that the past year had been very much more active. Two new competitions had come into being, the John Ireland Foursomes, and the match at St. Pierre against the South Wales Greenkeepers. Both very successful. Two greenkeepers came first and second in the County Championship. Also with many more young greenkeepers taking more active interest the signs were most encouraging and gratifying.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Saltford Golf Club and our President, Mr. John Ireland, for their continued support.

I would add there were one or two notable absentees, which I trust was unavoidable. Also some members do repeatedly insist on turning up late on competition days. This, apart from being bad manners, has a delaying effect on the whole day's time-table.