

# News



## from the Sections

### Special occasions

Nov	1	Southern Section Lecture
	7	Northern Section Autumn Outing
	14	North West Section Outing
	27	Northern Section Buffet Dance
Dec	6	Southern Section Lecture
	11	North West Section Lecture

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## MIDLAND

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Chairman:  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

By R. Goodwin  
Hon. Secretary:  
4 Burton Old Road,  
Streethay, Lichfield,  
Staffs.

### Greenkeepers v. Secretaries

The Annual Match against the Midland Secretaries took place at the Trentham Golf Club on Thursday 7th September.

Forty days and forty nights had passed without rain, but on the forty-first day the heavens did open and the Secretaries and Greenkeepers were well and truly saturated.

Some play continued in the Snooker room, others got as far as 'Thrombosis Hill', Number 8, while a couple of matches went to the Eighteenth. Despite the weather, everyone agreed that the Course was in excellent condition and tribute was paid to Andrew Ireland and the Green Staff of Trentham.

Our gratitude also goes to the Secretaries who provided us with an excellent supper and a special thanks to Mr. Norman Russell and Mr. George Dring for making the arrangements for this excellent fixture. Our thanks also to the Captain and Members for their courtesies.

The Result – well, maybe a positive result will be achieved in 1973 but for this year, many pleasant memories.

### New Members

We welcome to the Section Mr R. Daniel, who joins our Vice President membership.

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## SOUTHERN

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By F. W. Ford

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

Chairman:  
C. A. MOORE  
(Stanmore)

### Autumn Tournament

Eighty-four members and guests had a memorable day on Wednesday, 6th September, at the Maidenhead Golf Club. Golf-wise, food-wise and weather-wise, who could ask for more! Well we did get more: the friendly atmosphere in the clubhouse which greeted us in the morning as we walked in told me that we were in for a good day – and a good day it was.

So thank you Mr. Vice-Captain, Mr. Secretary and Mr. Steward and staff for looking after us so well and to Gordon Payne for having the course in such excellent condition for us to play on. The greens, tees and bunkers were in first class order. Well done Gordon!

The results of the competition and the prizes as presented by the Vice-Captain, Mr. P. Kingston, are as follows:

#### Four ball better ball a.m.

H. Brown and J. Keeley (Home Park) – 45 pts. –  
Bath Towels

#### Greensome p.m.

F. W. Corner and S. Jackson (East Barnet) – 38 pts. –  
Travel Clocks

#### Aggregate

- 1st W. Machin and A. Webb (Add. Court) – 79 pts. –  
Kilm-Ware Dinner Sets
- 2nd T. Foster and P. Kingston (Maidenhead) – 77 pts. –  
Wine Glass Sets
- 3rd A. Collis and D. Langley (Sonning) – 76 pts. –  
S. S. Canteens Cutlery
- 4th R. Claydon and A. Wallis (Haywards Heath) –  
75 pts. – Holdalls
- 5th A. J. Covey and J. Jacketeer (Harefield) – 75 pts. –  
S. S. Salad Bowls
- 6th C. Ryan and V. L. Waeland (Boyce Hill) – 75 pts. –  
Sundae Glass Sets
- 7th T. E. Price and S. Watkins (Whitewebbs) – 74 pts. –  
Glass Vases

Following the prize-giving, the ball sweep organised by John Field and Derek Gould raised £27.00 for the Section benevolent fund. Our grateful thanks also to the following members of the trade who helped with the running of the tournament: John Field, again, for issuing score cards and collecting cash, etc., Barry Huxley, R. Rose, B. Tomlin for sorting out the cards at the end of the day and R. Jobson and Don Ticehurst for keeping them moving so well on the tees.