

News



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MIDLAND

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.

SOUTHERN

By F. W. Ford

Hon. Secretary:
68 Salcombe Gardens,
Mill Hill, N.W.7.
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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.



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We are indebted to Robert H. Andrews for presenting the second prize.

New Members

A warm welcome to Charles Lassiter of the Cowdray Golf Club.

Blazer Badges

I have 10 Association Blazer Badges now in stock at £2.50 each. Cash with orders please.

Joe Martin

Joe Martin writes to say he has been in hospital and is still feeling a bit groggy following two heart attacks. He wishes to be remembered to his friends in the Southern Section. Hope you will soon be fit again Joe and that the journal situation is O.K. now.

Frank Brittain

You had us all worried at Maidenhead, Frank. Hope you are now fully recovered and we shall look forward to seeing you again at one of our meetings.

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:
R. VICKERS,
Leigh Golf Club

Hon. Secretary:
Horrobin Cottage,
Old Links Golf Club,
Montserrat, Bolton,
Lancs.

Annual Trip

As stated in the previous issue of the journal our trip this year is to the International Sports Company, Speke, Nr. Liverpool, on Tuesday 14th November. We shall be going by car and time of arrival is approx. 10.15 am. Members who are going must let me know in good time so that I can inform the management of the numbers.

Lectures

Please note the venue for this winter's series of lectures is Swinton Park Golf Club, East Lancs Road, Swinton, Nr. Manchester.

The February talk will be by another old friend, G. Vaughan, of Ransomes, Monday 12th February 1973, 7.30 pm at Swinton Golf Club. Our thanks are warmly given to the Captain and Council of Swinton Golf Club for allowing us the use of their clubhouse for these meetings. Will members please make a note of these dates and make them as successful as the series last winter.

Subscriptions

Our Treasurer, Mr. Janovskis, 303 Moorside Road, Swinton, informs me there are still some subscriptions outstanding. Will members please note that these were due on the 1st May and he will be glad to receive them.

New Members

We welcome to the Section G. A. Taylor,

The British Golf Greenkeeper

Morecambe Golf Club, Lancs, and hope his association with the section will be happy.

5th E. M. Palmer, Abbeydale 112½
6th D. Thompson, Lees Hall 114

Foundation
Cup for best
27 hole gross.

The visitors prize was won by Mr Shardlow with 73 nett.

SHEFFIELD SECTION

Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

By H. Gillespie
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer:
63 Langsett Avenue,
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Annual Tournament

The section Annual Tournament was played at Worksop Golf Club on 12th July with kind permission of the Captain and Directors. The weather was perfect with sunshine all the day and Barry Lax and his staff had the course in the most perfect condition.

The entry was lower than in previous years with 24 members taking part in the 27 hole medal competition; these were joined by 4 Vice-Presidents and the Worksop Vice-Captain and Greens Chairman in the afternoon.

The leading scorers, who received their prizes from Mr. A. Shardlow, were:

1st R. N. Maltby, Sherwood Forest	108½ nett	Sutton Trophy
2nd A. Spencer, Lindrick	109½	
3rd T. Baxby, Knaresborough	110	
4th C. Colton, Lindrick	110½	Allan Taylor 18 hole nett Cup with a 66

The highlight of the day was a hole in one by Peter Quartermaine playing over his own course at the 184 yard 5th hole in the morning round, a special presentation was made to Peter.

We were pleased to see so many of our trade friends there enjoying the day. We were all delighted also to see Mr. Shardlow looking so fit and well, he had travelled up from London especially to be with us.

We thank the donors to the Prize List and what an impressive sight they made when set out prior to presentation! Also thanks to Mr. Snell for the use of caddy cars.

Winter Lectures

The lectures will again be held at Abbeydale Golf Club on the first Thursday in each month at 2 pm in the afternoon, the first of these will be on 5th October and Mr O. E. Jones of Cannock Fertiliser Company will be the speaker.

A letter has been sent to all Golf Clubs informing them of these meetings so you should have no trouble getting away.

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