

News



from the Sections

Special occasions

- Sept. 6 Southern Section Autumn
Tournament
12 Institute of Groundsmanship
13 International Exhibition –
14 Motpur Park
14 Northern Section Invitation
Tournament
19 Midlands Section Autumn
Tournament
Oct. 3 East Midland Section Autumn
Tournament
4 Southern Section Lecture
14 East Midland Section Annual
Dinner Dance
Nov. 1 Southern Section Lecture
7 Northern Section Autumn Outing
27 Northern Section Buffet Dance

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:
J. CARRICK

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

Annual Autumn golf tournament

Will be held at Woolaton Park Golf Club, Nottingham on Tuesday 3rd October 1972. Would you please let me know by 22nd September 1972 if you will be playing and also require a meal.

Third Annual Dinner/Dance

Will be held at The Empire Hotel, Fosse Road, Leicester on Saturday 14th October 1972 at 7.0 pm for 7.30 pm

New members

I would like to welcome to this section the following new members: D. McTurk Esq, 94 Melrose Road, Thringstone, Leics. (Lingdale Golf Club), J. C. Stonebridge Esq, 80 Winslow Drive, Wigston, Leicester. (Glen Gorse Golf Club).

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:
R. VICKERS,
Leigh Golf Club

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

Autumn tournament

DUE TO THE KINDNESS of the Captain and the Directors of Old Links Golf Club Chorley Old Road, Montserrat, Bolton, our Autumn Tournament will be played over their course Thursday 19th October 1972. The competition will be over 27 holes and, as was decided at the last A.G.M., will consist of 18 holes in the morning and 9 holes in the afternoon. An 18 hole competition will be held for members' guests after the last of the members have driven off in the morning. Please arrive as early as possible. I would also ask members to inform me as soon as possible of their meal requirements so that I can go ahead with catering arrangements. For members without transport the local bus from the bus station, No. 126 to Monserrat Road, will put them off within 100 yards of the clubhouse.

Annual trip

The Annual trip this year will be to the Dunlop factory of the International Sports Co., Speke Hall Avenue, Liverpool, on a date in November which will be given in the next issue of the journal unless I receive confirmation of the date before this issue goes to press. I shall also want the names of members who intend to go on this outing to help the management to make the necessary arrangements for our visit. One other change from last year – we shall be going by car and not by coach, so will any member with seats to spare offer them to members without transport who would like to go on this trip. I am sure convenient picking up points can be arranged. Please note the address and I will let you have the date and time we are expected, as soon as possible.

Ted Macavoy

Mrs. D. Macavoy, the widow of our late friend Ted, has written to me thanking his fellow greenkeepers everywhere for their sympathy and kindness during their sad loss and also for the flowers and the number of greenkeepers who were able to attend his funeral. She also very kindly wishes the Association every success. Thank you Mrs. Macavoy.

New members

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new members: J. Bee, H. Latham, R. G. Thompson, R. J. Talbot, P. M. Kelly, all of Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club, and M. Holmes of Hesketh Golf Club, Southport. I hope their association with the section will be a happy one.

(See also page 3).

WELSH

By J. Rees

Chairman:
H. FRY

Hon. Secretary:
Neath Golf Club,
Cadoxten, Neath, Glamorgan

A.G.M. and Medal competition

Our Annual General Meeting and Medal Competition were both held at Southerndown Golf Club on Tuesday 27th June 1972. This was a joint venture between ourselves and the Welsh Club Secretaries. As in previous years the Glamorgan County Golf Union entertained us with a delightful meal. We thank them for a very pleasant evening.

Results of our Medal were as follows:-

1st A. Price	Net 66	John Duncan Cup and Gold Watch
2nd M. Clissett	Net 68	Holdall
3rd D. Jones	Net 68	Pullover
4th M. Jones	Net 70	1 dozen golf balls

19-24 Section

1st R. Doubler	Birdie Cup and Shirt
2nd W. Jones	Golf Glove

We thank Mr. Peter Wyatt for taking the Chair and helping with the competition cards. Also we thank Messrs Ransomes, Sim and Jefferies: Mr. J. C. Clay: Mr. I. G. Nichols and Messrs Flymo Ltd., without whom our prize list would look very shabby.

New officers

The following are the new officers for the Welsh Section:

President	Mr. R. N. Bird
Chairman	Mr. H. Fry, Heathercroft, Northway, Bishopston, Swansea.
Vice Chairman	Mr. J. Martin, 3 The Glebe, Bishopston, Swansea.

NORTHERN

By Walter Heels

President:
W. MOUNTAIN

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

Autumn outing

A visit to Ransomes, Simms and Jefferies, Ipswich, has been arranged for 7th November 1972. Would all members wishing to participate in this visit please contact the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

Buffet Dance

A Buffet Dance has been arranged for Monday 27th November, 8 pm - 1 am at the Knaresborough Town Hall. Tickets may be had on request from the Hon. Secretary at a cost of approx £1.30. Bring as many friends as you can.

MIDLAND

By R. Goodwin

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Albert Oakley

I regret to inform members that Albert Oakley passed away on Friday 7th July.

Albert was Head Greenkeeper at Moor Hall Golf Club when he retired in 1969, after 30 years service, and was highly respected among the members.

On behalf of Midland Greenkeepers, I wish to extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Oakley and her daughter in their bereavement.

New members

A warm welcome to the following new members: J. A. Bayliss and R. Naughton, Assistant Greenkeepers at Coventry Golf Club, Finham Park.

SOUTHERN

By F. W. Ford

Chairman:
C. A. MOORE
(Stanmore)

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

A.G.M. and tournament

The A.G.M. and 18 hole Medal made a successful debut at the Hendon Golf Club with 51 players taking part.

Leading the field, your Chairman and I had

the pleasure of playing with Tom Mason who was head greenkeeper at Hendon for more years than I care to remember. Tom is now an honorary member at the club. He is still knocking them down the middle at 82, his card of 70 off 19, collecting 5th prize, speaks for itself.

I would like to record a vote of thanks to the Captain and Committee for allowing us the courtesy of the course and clubhouse, also to Frank Mace for getting the course ready for us to play on. Frank, incidentally, has only just moved down south. Best wishes from all of us, Frank, and we expect to see you at the meetings.

We are again appreciative of your efforts, Dave, John, Bill and R. Rose. The additional prize of a table lighter was a nice thought from Flymo.

Details of the presentation by Jack Wallis-Arthur are as follows:

H. Brown	(Home Park)	Net 66 Presidents Cup and Canteen Cutlery
L. Coyte	Romford	Net 67 Carved Musical Box
C. A. Moore	Stanmore	Net 69 Silver Tea Set and Tray
W. Wilkinson	Old Ford	Net 70 Tudor Vase
T. Mason	Hendon	Net 70 Table Lighter
D. Anderson	New Malden	Net 70 Pastry Set
D. Gould	Langley Park	Net 71 Alarm Clock
E. Price	White Webbs	Net 72 Stainless steel Tea Set
S. Kilby	Finchley	Net 72 Set Crystal Glasses
S. Hargreaves	Hendon	Net 72 Top Look Mirror
M. Claydon	Beaconsfield	Net 72 Coffee Set
R. Tempest	Harstbourne	Net 73 Deck Chair
J. Ness	Croham Hurst	Net 73 Sprinkler

First year competitors of scratch

1st R. Risbridger	Beaconsfield	Net 85
2nd S. Kemp	West Kent	Net 86

A special prize of a bottle of whisky, donated by Bob Plain, was presented to an unexpected guest, Bill Mason. We were all very delighted to see you again, Bill.

New members

A warm welcome to the following new members: Stephen Donnolly (Rochford), C. Choyce and R. Peters (Bush Hill Park), K. Graham (Gillingham), M. L. Labram (Bedford and County), M. Pearce, H. Latter, P. D. Groves, and S. P. Bone (Addington Court).

Clubhouse etiquette

Jacket, collar and tie must be worn in the clubhouse at all future golf competitions.

Date error

In the July issue of the journal the date for the first lecture at the George should read Wednesday 4th October.

A.G.M.

Details of the A.G.M. held at Hendon Golf Club on Wednesday 21st June 1972, with Mr. Jack Wallis-Arthur presiding, are as follows:

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and signed as being correct. There being nothing arising from these minutes the Secretary read letters of appreciation and thanks from our Chairman, Mr. C. A. Moore and the following invited guests to the Annual Dinner at the South Herts, B. Williamson, Secretary Essex Golf Captains, John Fisher Captain London Golf Captains, and Joe Carrick Chairman B.G.G.A.

The Section and Benevolent Fund Accounts were adopted on the proposal of F. W. Corner and seconded by R. Plain.

Election of Officers

President – Jack Wallis-Arthur

Vice Presidents – D. M. Craig, F. W. Hawtree, G. P. Simpson, J. Field, K. J. Hemmingway, F. Brittan, W. J. Holloway, P. A. Marshall, K. Thomas, C. Diebel, V. L. Waeland, C. J. Fowler and J. M. Thomas.

Chairman – C. A. Moore

Vice Chairman – F. W. Ford

Committee – E. W. Foulkes, J. Kirkpatrick, D. Major, W. Machin, C. E. Ryan, D. S. Gould, P. Moore.

Section Representative on Executive Committee – E. W. Foulkes

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer – F. W. Ford

A.O.B.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the final arrangements had been made for the change over from the 'Ship Tavern' to the 'George' for lecture meetings commencing 4th October.

It was decided on the proposal of D. Major that the Hendon Golf Club should be approached re holding the A.G.M. there again next year. (Carried).

The following Dinner and Dance Committee was formed on the proposal of A. Winters: J. Thornton, D. Jones, S. Kilby, R. Tempest, R. Jobson, and A. Winters. Details to be published at a later date in the journal (I hope!)

A proposal to raise members subscriptions was turned down but a voluntary donation to the Section Benevolent Fund was agreed, W. J. Rogers making the first contribution.

The meeting closed.