

News



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| | 10 | Southern Section Secretaries Match |

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will be held over 27 Holes at the Gayhill Golf Club on Thursday 13th September.

All entries should be sent direct to me by Saturday 1st September.

Autumn Day Trip

A coach trip has been arranged for Wednesday 3rd October, to the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, followed by a visit to the new Moorallerton Golf Course, Leeds, for a conducted tour of the Course by Mr. Colin Geddes, Head-Greenkeeper.

Arrangements are as follows:

Coach to pick up at Bingley Hall, Birmingham at 7.0 a.m. prompt (good Car Park)

Arrive at Bingley, St. Ives, 10.30 a.m. (Coffee and biscuits)

Lunch at Research Institute at 1.0 p.m.

(Soup, steak pie, potatoes, 2 veg, choice of sweet, coffee, 75p)

After lunch, visit Moorallerton Golf Club, arrive 2.45 p.m.

Tea will be taken before departure from Leeds.

Will all members wishing to go on this trip, please let me have their names by 13th September.

Winter Programme

Please note the following dates for Winter Lectures:

Dec 3 Lecture to be arranged

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Jan 15 Lecture and Film Show at Kidderminster Golf Club at 2.0 p.m. by Flymo Institutional

Feb 19 Lecture on Golf Course Construction; further details in later Journal.

President's Match at Handsworth

The result of the Annual Match against Mr. Bretherton's Team, held at Handsworth Golf Club on Thursday, 14th June, is given overleaf.

A beautiful summer evening made this very good fixture really enjoyable. The course was, as we have come to expect it, in fine condition and all the tributes to Vic Smith and the Green staff were well deserved.

The match was followed by an excellent supper, and it is to Mr. Bretherton that all players were truly grateful. Mr. D. Mansell, Club-Captain, welcomed everyone to Handsworth and proposed the Loyal Toast.

Mr. H. Walsh, Association Chairman, thanked Mr. Bretherton for his services to the Greenkeepers' Association for so many years. Mr. Bretherton announced the result of the match in which his team won by 9 to 6. He said how pleased he was that everyone had enjoyed their evening.

George Hart, Section Chairman, thanked Mr. Bretherton and his players for a grand

game and pointed out the score, suggesting that the Greenkeepers were doing better every year. Mr. Bill Dudley-Evans, speaking for the President's Team, thanked the Greenkeepers for their efforts in work and play, and Mr.

Bretherton and the Handsworth Golf Club for making the fixture possible for so many years.

Finally, a warm 'thank you' to Mr. Bate, Competition Secretary, for making many arrangements for this Match.

President's Team

1	E. Moggs Wright + T. Hodgetts	
2	T. Phillips + D. Mansell	
3	H. J. F. Mitchell + S. Allen (2+1)	
4	R. Ramsden + R. Parker	
5	F. R. Hignell + E. Fiddian (3+2)	
6	R. N. Smith + C. C. Moore	
7	J. Murphy + D. Davies (7+6)	
8	R. Daniel + K. M. Wall	
9	J. W. Jackson + E. Ballinger (2 up)	
10	R. Kirkby + R. Pilsbury (7+6)	
11	R. Whittington + W. Dudley Evans (6+5)	1
12	W. Hartley + W. Heath	0
13	D. J. Moore + T. Podmore (4+3)	1
14	D. McAllister + J. W. Butler (5+4)	1
15	D. McColl + J. T. Shaw (4+2)	1

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Greenkeeper's

0	W. Marnock + A. Kite (4+3)	1
0	R. Goodwin + J. Hughes (3+2)	1
1	V. Smith + H. Lewis	0
0	D. Haynes + T. Morris (2 up)	1
1	E. Benbow + B. Ashby	0
0	J. Bevan + B. Lowe (3+1)	1
1	E. Thomas + F. Ashby	0
0	A. Boraston + G. Bunting (4+2)	1
1	H. Walsh + G. Hart	0
1	M. Bladon + H. Drewitt	0
1	W. Boyce + D. Shortley	0
0	G. Smith + M. Hudson (5+4)	1
1	A. Jamieson + R. Chandler	0
1	W. Trevor + P. Johnson	0
1	T. Jones + J. Boffy	0

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SOUTHERN

Chairman:
C. A. MOORE
(Stanmore)

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

A.G.M. 18-Hole Medal

Details of the 18-Hole Medal played at the Hendon Golf Club on Wednesday, 6th June, are as follows:

1	A. Morton (West Byfleet)
2	R. Lance (Surbiton)
3	W. Wilkinson (Old Fold)
4	S. Kilby (Old Fold)
5	T. Price (Whitewebbs)
6	R. Johnson (Effingham)
7	G. Payne (Maidenhead)
8	R. Peters (Bush Hill Park)
9	C. Mitchell (Maidenhead)
10	M. C. Owen (Roehampton)
11	P. Whitehead (Shooters Hill)
12	M. Claydon (Beaconsfield)

First Year

I. F. Wilkins (Temple)

Net	65	President's Cup and Table Lamp
	67	Camera
	67	Holdall
	68	Tea Service
	69	S/s Tankard
	69	Travelling Clock
	69	Chair
	70	Alarm Clock
	70	Coffee Set
	71	Cheese Dish
	71	After Shave
	73	Glass Set

Gross 85 Teddy

Class F Members

We were all delighted to have with us on the occasion of our A.G.M. the following Honorary Life Members: Tom Mason, Bill Mason, Jim Rosier, Stan Morton and Jimmy Ness.

A.G.M.

The following are details of the A.G.M. held at the Hendon Golf Club on Wednesday 6th June 1973.

Before asking the Secretary to read the Minutes of the last A.G.M., the President

called for all Members to stand in memory of Bert Dixon, Wally Drewitt and Jock Drummond.

The Minutes were then read and signed as correct. The Secretary and Treasurer reported the Section and Benevolent Fund Accounts in a very healthy state and after the Balance Sheets had been scrutinised by all Members present, they were adopted on the proposal of D. H. Major, seconded by S. Morton.

Election of Officers

President: Jack Wallis-Arthur

Vice-Presidents: D. M. Craig, F. W. Hawtree, G. P. Simpson, S. Field, K. J. Hemingway, F. Brittan, P. A. Marshall, C. Diebel, K. Thomas, V. L. Waeland, J. M. Thomas and J. Varney

Chairman: F. W. Ford

Vice-Chairman: D. H. Major

Committee: D. H. Major, P. Moore, J. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Ryan, D. S. Gould, W. Machin, R. Tempest and J. Sargeant.

Executive Representative: D. H. Major

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: F. W. Ford

It was decided to change the venue for the 1974 A.G.M., and to make an all-out effort in the search for larger lecture rooms. Philip Marshall informed the meeting that there would be a coach laid on for the International Golf Tournament; details will appear in a later issue of Journal.

The Chairman called for a vote of thanks to the President and the meeting closed.

Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament this year will be played at the Langley Park Golf Club, Barnfield, Wood Road, Beckenham, Kent – nearest Station, West Wickham (½ mile), on Wednesday 5th September 1973.

For the benefit of new members, the competition will be a 36-hole Stableford – 4 Ball better ball A.M. and a Greensome P.M. Partners *must* be a member of their own Club. Members wishing to play should write to me stating NAME, PARTNER'S NAME, CLUB AND HANDICAPS, in Block Letters. Closing date Monday, 20th August.

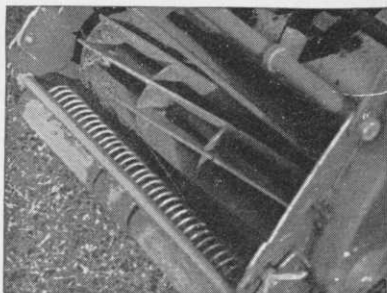
New Members

A warm welcome to the following new Members:

- F. C. Stroud (Herne Bay)
- P. Manning (West Essex)
- J. F. R. Shipp (Thorpeness)
- D. C. Wash (Ipswich)
- V. Gant (Ipswich)
- M. G. Brock (Sudbury)
- P. J. Groves (Addington Court)
- J. Gunstone (Addington Court)
- M. Stansfield (Addington Court)

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

Lectures

I am in the process of arranging for various speakers for this winter series of lectures and will inform members when list is complete.

Annual Trip

The venue is not decided as yet, date probably in November.

Autumn Tournament

The venue will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

Annual Draw

Please let me have moneys and counterfoils by the date on the tickets and please make cheques and P.O.s out to the B.G.G.A. and not to me.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now due, please send to our Treasurer, Mr. R. Janovskis, 303 Moorside Road, Swinton, Manchester, M27 3PN, who will be very pleased to receive them.

NORTHERN

Chairman:
J. SCOTT
Wetherby Golf Club

By **Walter Heeles**
Hon. Sec.
7 Tentergate Close,
Knaresborough, Yorks
HG5 9BJ

The Annual Spring Tournament of the Section took place at the Bradford Golf Club, Hawksworth, Guiseley, Leeds on the 30th May.

On behalf of the Members of the Northern Section of the B.G.G. Association who took part in the Tournament, I would like to say thank you to the Committee and Members of the Bradford Golf Club for letting us have the courtesy of the Course and Clubhouse for the day, also to Mr. Ralph Smith and his staff for

the excellent condition of the Course and the Steward and Stewardess for the way they looked after us. Also a very big thank you to all the Traders who donated the many Prizes.

Many thanks to the following firms who donated prizes – Bradford Golf Club, Ransomes, Simms & Jefferies, Aspera Motors, Flymo, County Mowers, Cannock Fertilisers, Hayters, Chaplins, Pattisons, Wolf, M. A. Wardman, Farrods, Rigby Taylors, Metcalfs.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mawson for taking over the organisation of the score cards and issuing the meal tickets. (Thanks Jeff you did a good job).

Winners of the Spring Tournament

		a.m.	p.m.	
Scratch Trophy	D. Ward	79— 5 =74	77—5 =72	Best Gross 156
1st Div. 1st Prize	D. Spurden	81— 9 =72	81— 9 =72	Best Nett 144
1st Div. 2nd Prize	E. Paley	86—12 =74	83—12 =71	Best Nett 145
1st Div. 3rd Prize	D. Roberts	81— 9 =72	84— 9 =75	Best Nett 147
2nd Div. 1st Prize	J. Storey	88—16 =72	87—16 =71	Best Nett 143
2nd Div. 2nd Prize	H. Marshall	97—19 =78	86—19 =67	Best Nett 145
2nd Div. 3rd Prize	G. Brayshaw	97—24 =73	97—24 =73	Best Nett 146
2nd Div. 4th Prize	C. Garnett	94—18 =76	92—18 =74	Best Nett 150
2nd Div. 5th Prize	J. Redhead	88—17 =71	97—18 =79	... last 9 Best Nett 150
Vice Presidents' Prize				
1st Prize	E. J. Turner	78— 5 =73	76— 5 =71	Best Nett 144
2nd Prize	R. Dodd	84— 8 =76	80— 8 =72	Best Nett 148

Vice Presidents' 18 Hole Afternoon Competition

Winner: W. Mountain Highest Score of the Day – B. Umpleby

Following the prize giving, the Annual General Meeting of the Section took place, approximately 42 members attended.

The following persons were elected to Office at the General Meeting.

President: W. Mountain

Chairman: J. Scott

V. Chairman: E. Paley

Sec. Treas.: W. Heeles

Executive Rep.: W. Heeles

Hon. Auditors: F. G. Smith, W. H. Bartle

Committee: R. Barnes, D. Roberts, C. Garnett, G. Bennison, D. Storey, H. Marshall, D. Hannam, R. V. Lambert.

Congratulations

Congratulations to David Storey on his appointment as Head Greenkeeper of the Fulford Golf Club (York) Ltd.



Atco kick start version of the 28 in. Groundsman. It is powered by a 256 cc 4-stroke engine with fan cowl cooling and fitted with a centrally positioned kick start lever and open handles to permit easy access to the starter in pedestrian use. The six heavy duty blades give 81 cuts per yard.