

News



from the Sections

Special occasions

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| July | 18 | Sheffield Section Annual Tournament |
| | 23 | Midland Section A.G.M. and Summer Cup |
| Aug | 13 | } B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament |
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| Sept | 5 | Southern Section Autumn Tournament |
| | 12 | Welsh Section Autumn Tournament |
| | 13 | Midland Section Autumn Tournament |
| | 18 | North East Section Autumn Tournament |
| | 30 | Southern Section Trip to Bingley |
| Oct | 3 | Midland Section Day Trip to Bingley |
| | 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