

News



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June 1973

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. DARBY

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

Lecture

A lecture by Mr. Rossiter of J. Bentleys was held at the Three Nuns Hotel, Loughborough, on Monday 26th March 1973, which was very interesting, and attended by a good number of greenkeepers, visitors and Vice President.

Autumn Golf Tournament

The Annual Autumn Golf Tournament will be held at Kirby Muxloe Golf Club on Wednesday 3rd October 1973. Details will follow later in the Journal.

Congratulations

I would like to wish Mr. P. McCarron all the very best in his new post as Head Greenkeeper of Leicestershire Golf Club, and I hope he will have many happy years there.

Details of lectures, film shows and dinner/dance for the Autumn will be given later in the Journal.

SOUTHERN

Chairman:
C. A. MOORE
(Stanmore)

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

Annual Dinner

Over Sixty Members and guests played the Walton Heath New Course in the 18 hole Stableford before the dinner. We all enjoy playing in this 'first of this year game' (for most of us anyway), specially when it's a warm spring day and at Walton Heath.

The course was playing well thanks to Fred, Harry and staff and it's not surprising that there were several cards in with over 40 points. The winners of the prizes, which were presented after the dinner were as follows:

1. R. Tempest and H. Tempest 45 pts.
2. J. Kirkpatrick and W. Lofberg 44 pts
3. W. Machin and R. Morris 44 pts

Following an enjoyable dinner at which 110 sat down, your President, Mr. Jack Wallis-Arther, introduced the Captain of Walton-Heath Golf Club, Mr. A. C. Bryant.

Mr. Bryant welcomed the Southern Section and in proposing the B.G.G.A., said how much he had enjoyed the day and gave the invitation to return on some future occasion to Walton-Heath.

Mr. C. A. Moore replied for the Association

on behalf of the Chairman of the B.G.G.A., Mr. H. Walsh, who had been unavoidably prevented from attending. Thank you Charles for rising to the occasion at such short notice.

F. W. Ford, Hon. Sec., proposed the Guests and for the Guests Mr. Toope replied.

The Raffle brought the evening to a conclusion, the proceeds of which went to the Benevolent Fund. I would like to record our grateful thanks to everyone who contributed towards making the Annual Dinner such a successful and enjoyable day.

New Members

A warm welcome to the following New Members whose names are listed below:

I. Huggett (Tyrells Wood), F. C. Duhig (Gillingham) W. R. Mitchell (Perranporth), R. K. Chudusch (Hampstead) and R. D. Grand of the Rye Golf Club.

NORTH EAST

Chairman:
MR. J. SIMPSON

By G. Jeffries
Hon. Secretary:
55 Brackenfield Road,
Framwell Gate Moor
Durham

Autumn Tournament

Our Autumn Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, 18th September 1973, on the Gosforth Bridle Path Golf Course by kind permission of their Captain and Committee. This will be the usual 27-hole event, teeing off around 9.00 am. Lunch and high tea will be available.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members and hope their association will be a happy one.

G. Brown Wishart, Garesfield Golf Club, High Spen.

B. Skipper, of Eaglescliffe Golf Club, Teesside.

SHEFFIELD SECTION

Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

By H. Gillespie
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer:
63 Langsett Avenue,
Sheffield S6 4AA

Lecture

The final lecture of the season at Abbeydale Golf Club on 5th April was given by Mr. G. Vaughan, of Ransomes Ltd., and covered the

latest range of Ransomes Hahn Turf Management Equipment.

We thank Mr. Vaughan for a very interesting afternoon and also for the refreshments afterwards.

The attendance at the lectures, held in the afternoon, has been very encouraging, indeed, with an average of 45 members present each month.

Outing

The outing to Cannock Fertiliser Ltd., is on Tuesday, 12th June; coach departs from Harmer Lane (Pond Street Bus Station) at 9.30 am. There are still a few seats left if you have found that at the last minute you would like to go.

New Member

We welcome to the section K. Beck, Head Greenkeeper at Tankersley Park Golf Club, who has joined us from the North West section.

WELSH

By J. Rees
Hon. Secretary:
H. FRY
Neath Golf Club,
Cadoxten, Neath, Glamorgan

Qualifying for the Ransomes Tournament, to be held in October, will be decided on the best aggregate scores for the Spring, Summer and Autumn Tournaments.

Our President, Mr. R. N. Bird, has very kindly supplied transport to and from Ipswich, the tournament venue. The three team members will have their expenses for the week paid by Ransomes Sims and Jefferies Ltd.

Summer Tournament

Our Summer Tournament will be held at the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club, on 2nd July 1973, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee. The format comprises 18 holes in the morning, with the Annual General Meeting taking place in the afternoon.

Autumn Tournament

Ashburnham Golf Club will be the venue of our Autumn Tournament on 12th September, 1973. We thank the Captain and Committee for their kind permission.