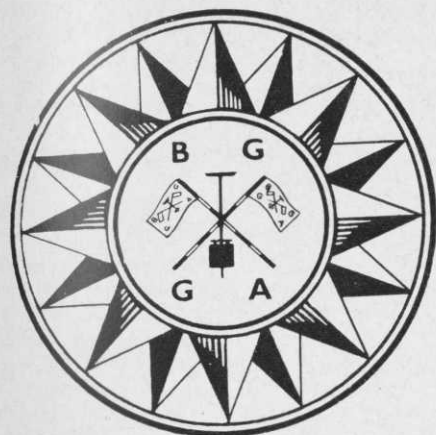


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MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Annual Dinner

There are still a few tickets left for the Annual Dinner and Dance to be held at the Park House, Sutton Coldfield, on Friday, 30th March. Will members wishing to go to the Dinner please let me know immediately.

March 1973

Spring Tournament

Entries for the Spring Tournament at the Edgbaston Golf Club on Tuesday, 8th May, should be sent to me by the 20th April.

Annual Subscriptions

The Treasurer reports that, even at this very late date, there are still some subscriptions for 1972 outstanding. Subscriptions should be sent straight away to Mr. Cashmore, 76 Font Oaks Common Road, Sutton Coldfield.

NORTHERN

Chairman:
J. SCOTT
Wetherby Golf Club

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

Christmas Dinner

A Christmas Dinner was held at the Horsforth Golf Club on the 14th December 1972; there were 58 Members in attendance, a very good turn-out, I thought. This year the Committee decided to invite all the Retired Senior Greenkeepers as our guests and, I must say, it went down very well indeed. Once again, our thanks are due to the Committee and Members of Horsforth Golf Club for the use of the Clubhouse and Bar facilities.

Cut grass and capital outlay.

RANSOMES

LEASING



New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new Members:- K. Bennison, Otley Golf Club; J. M. Hardcastle, Otley Golf Club; P. Lawton, West End Golf Club, Halifax.

WELSH

Chairman:
H. FRY

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

In Memorium

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of Mr. Harry Fry, Head Greenkeeper at Clyne Golf Club for many years. Mr. Fry was one of nature's gentlemen and his advice and knowledge was much sought after at our Golf Meetings. On behalf of the Section, I extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Spring Tournament

Our Annual Spring Tournament will be held at Whitchurch G.C. on Wednesday 18th April, 1973, by kind permission of Captain and Committee.

May I remind members that they must inform me of their availability a few days prior, so that catering arrangements can be made.

The Annual match with the Southwest Section at St. Pierre G.C. has been arranged for Tuesday the 23rd October, 1973. Details will be published in later editions of the Journal.

Revision Handicaps

A. Price	11 - 9
R. Doubler	19 - 16
D. Jones	8 - 7
M. Clissett	9 - 7
M. Jones	8 - 7

The Committee has proposed giving a prize for the best gross score at our next Tournament at Whitchurch.

SOUTHERN

Chairman:
C. A. MOORE
(Stanmore)

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

January Lecture

Our thanks and congratulations to Ransome, Sims & Jefferies, well represented by Guy Catchpole, John Wilson, Phil Marshall and John Shaw, for putting on a film show which included 'The Royal and Ancient Game' and tape recordings of Golf Course Superintendents.

The Adelphi Bar bulged with a record number of 70 members and we were all delighted to see among them Mr. Dix and Mr. Young of Addington Court Golf Club.

Following the Benevolent Fund Draw, which raised £5.30, we were invited by Guy Catchpole and Ransomes to conclude the evening with refreshments at the Bar.

March Lecture

Anyone interested in irrigation should attend on Wednesday, 7th March. 'Automatic Watering on Golf Courses' is the title of the talk given by Wright Rain's Technical Representative, Mr. J. Hine, accompanied by Mr. G. Wilkins of Pipecraft Limited. Please note that this lecture will commence at 6.30 pm *prompt*, as will all future meetings, and it will be appreciated if all members will make every effort to be in their seats at that time.

Spring Tournament

All members wishing to play in the above meeting, which is on Wednesday, 9th May, at the West Byfleet Golf Club, please note that the closing date is Monday, 23rd April. Entries should reach me on or before that date, stating name, club, lowest h'cap, and whether requiring a late start. New members must submit,

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with their entries, three copies signed by their Club or Artisan Secretary. Entries will be accepted only from fully paid up members. Subscriptions for 1973-74 are due on 1st May, 1973.

Sad News

I have just heard that, following a stroke, Bert Dixon died at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 15th January. Our sincere sympathy goes to his family on this sad occasion.

NORTH-WEST

Chairman:
R. VICKERS,
Leigh Golf Club

By H. M. Walsh
Hon. Secretary:
Horrobin Cottage,
Old Links Golf Club,
Montserrat, Bolton,
Lancs.

Lectures

Our thanks to Mr. P. Whyatt of Pattisons Ltd., for the excellent talk on new equipment due for release now, and for hospitality, solid and liquid, thank you Peter! The March talk will be given by Mr. Young of Chipman Chemicals; the venue, Swinton Park G.C., East Lancs Road; date, 12th March; time, 7.30 pm.

Educational Visit to Holland, September 1973

A visit is being arranged to Holland in September. It is hoped this can be a mixed party and, to this end, a number of double rooms are being booked; the provisional maximum price will be £23 per person. If anyone interested in going on this trip will let me know as soon as possible, I will let them have details. The departure date is Sunday, 30th September; returning Wednesday, 3rd October to Rugby.

Spring Tournament

The Spring Tournament will be held at the Leigh Golf Club, Kenyon Hall, Nr. Warrington, date May 8th 1973. Tee off from 9 am - 27 hole competition, 18 holes in the morning, 9 holes in the afternoon. The AGM will be held in the evening. Please let me have your entries as soon as possible so that I can complete catering arrangements. There will be an 18 hole competition for members' guests, one guest per member please.

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new member and hope his association with the Section will be a happy one: F. L. Fletcher, Chapel-En-le-Frith G.C., Buxton, Derbyshire. We also welcome Mr. D. F. Golding,

Flixton Municipal G.C., Manchester, formerly of the Sheffield Section.

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January Notes (Delayed by Christmas post)

Spring Tournament

The Captain and Council of Leigh Golf Club have very kindly granted us the courtesy of their course for the playing of our Spring Tournament on Tuesday, May 8th 1973, details will be given nearer the time.

Lectures

Our thanks to Mr. K. Heath of 'Sisis' Ltd', for his very interesting talk and the entertaining colour slides which were shown to us on December 11th, also to Mr. Vertigan, his able assistant. I would also say thank you to the 35 members present who also helped to make it a success.

The February talk was given by Mr. G. Vaughan of Ransomes on Monday, February 12th; the venue, Swinton Park G.C.

New Year

I would like to wish everyone in the Green-keeping world the very best of luck for 1973.

Simplify your book -keeping.

RANSOMES

LEASING



New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new member and hope his association with the Section will be a happy one: L. Addshead, Bramhall Golf Club, Bramhall, Cheshire.

EAST MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. DARBY

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

Quiz

A quiz will be held at The Three Nuns Hotel, 80 Church Gate, Loughborough, on the 5th March 1973 at 7.30 pm.

Lecture

A Lecture by Mr. Rossiter of Joseph Bentley Ltd. will be held at the Three Nuns Hotel, 80 Church Gate, Loughborough, on 26th March 1973 at 7.30 pm.

Spring Tournament

The Annual Spring Tournament will be held at Radcliffe-on-Trent on Wednesday, 9th May 1973.

Presidents Versus Captains Match

The above Match will be held at Kibworth Golf Club on Wednesday, June 13th 1973, at 4.30 pm. Will you please notify me by 30th May, 1973, if you wish to play and also if you require a meal.

Knock-out Cup

The competition for the above cup will be played same as last year.

SHEFFIELD SECTION

Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

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

Lectures

The lecture on December 7th 1972, at Abbeydale Golf Club, was by Mr. D. F. Boocock from the Sports Turf Research Institute at Bingley, the subject being 'Aeration'. 38 members attended and listened with interest. On January 4th 1973, Mr. J. Bradbury of Mommersteeg Seeds Ltd., gave a talk and showed slides on grass seeds and seed mixtures

and some very interesting information was passed on to the 42 members present.

It is anticipated that Abbeydale Golf Club will be bursting at the seams on March 1st, when we have a visit from Mr. F. W. Hawtree to talk on 'Architecture'. It is almost eight years since we last had a visit from Mr. Hawtree and then he was greeted by a packed audience; the time is 2 pm, the place, Abbeydale Golf Club, the date, March 1st.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the section and hope their association will be a long and happy one:- L. Allsebrook, Head Greenkeeper, Renishaw Park Golf Club; G. Machin, Machin & Hartwell Ltd., Eastwood, Nottingham; J. Bradbury, Mommersteeg Seed Co., Ltd.

Annual Tournament

The section Annual Tournament will be held on July 18th 1973, at Hillsborough Golf Club, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee, and will again be over 27 holes as in previous years.

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