

## Midlands Section

*Chairman:*

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2 Greenkeepers' Cottage,  
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Berkhamsted, Herts.

FOLLOWING the resignation of A. Jamieson the position of Hon. Treasurer is now held by Mr. E. V. Thomas. Members and Vice-Presidents please send your subs. to the new Treasurer at the address below.

Mr. E. V. Thomas,  
78 Hillmorton Road,  
Four Oaks,  
Sutton Coldfield,  
West Midlands.  
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I would like to welcome the following new members: N. Pullen, Blackwell (Class C); A. B. D. Black, Finham Park (Class C); J. Guest, Sutton Coldfield (Class C).

Belated congratulations to C. Frost who now holds the position of Head Greenkeeper at the new Druids Heath G.C.

## Sheffield Section

*President:*

A. SHARDELOW

Little Timbers,

The Quillot.

Walton-on-Thames,

Surrey.

*Hon. Secretary:*

B. V. LAX

153 Kilton Road,

Worksop,

Notts.

OWING to personal commitments, our secretary for the past eight years, Mr. Henry Gillespie, has recently given up the position. Henry has worked really hard on behalf of our section. I would like to thank him on behalf of all our members.

Our annual match for the Slater Trophy played against the Northern Section, took place at Doncaster G.C. on 17th September by kind permission of the captain and committee.

The course was in fine condition unlike the weather which was, to say the least, a bit wet. The result of the eleven eighteen hole matches was a very pleasing win for Sheffield, 7 matches to 4.

During the morning the Sheffield members played a 9 hole Bogey com-

petition for the Coach Cup. The winner being Mick Coultas (Grange Park Golf Club). Second was Roy Brailsford (Worksop Golf Club).

Once again our lectures will be held at Abbeydale Golf Club, on the first Thursday in every month at 2.30 p.m. Thanks go to Abbeydale for allowing us to use the club. The first meeting was a demonstration of Jacobsen equipment and was attended by approximately 35 members. Our thanks go to Mr. D. Coad of Rolfe's Mini Tractors Ltd., also to Fearnco Ltd. for a very interesting afternoon.

Best wishes to all members and their families for a very Happy Christmas.

# Diary Dates

- Dec. 3 South Coast Section Film "Grasses"—J. H. Franks  
Twyford Seeds. Alresford  
G.C. Time 7 p.m.
- 4 Southern Section Lecture  
— Whitbreads Social  
Club. Time 6.30 p.m.
- 9 North-West Section Lec-  
ture—H. Pattison & Co.  
Swinton Park G.C. Time  
7.30 p.m.

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- Jan. 7 Midland Section—Panel/  
G'keeper/Trade Rep.  
"Question Time". Edg-  
baston G.C. Time 2 p.m.
- 8 Southern Section Lecture  
— Whitbreads Social  
Club.
- Feb. 4 Midlands Section Lecture  
— Mommersteeg Int.  
Kings Norton. Time 2  
p.m.