



## Special Occasions

- June 5 Southern—A.G.M. and 18-Hole Medal Dulwich & Sydenham G.C.
- 12 Northern - President's Prize.
- 13 Midland Section—President's Match v Greenkeepers Handsworth—4 p.m.
- 25 Welsh Section—A.G.M.—John Duncan Cup Southerdown G.C.
- July 3 Southern v Midland Match — Crew Hill G.C.
- 15 Midland Summer Tournament 10 a.m. A.G.M. 4 p.m. Habberley Golf Club.
- Sept. 1 CARL BRETHERTON BOWL—Handsworth.
- 6 Southern Section Buffet/Dance — West Essex G.C.
- 11 Welsh Section—President's Shield—Pennard G.C.
- 11 Southern — Autumn Tournament — Burnham Beeches.
- 18 East Midland—Autumn Golf Tournament Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

- 18 Midland Section — Autumn Tournament Handsworth Golf Club.
- 26 North-East Section — Autumn Tournament Tyneside Golf Club 27-Hole — 9 a.m.
- 30 B.G.G.A. 1974 ANNUAL TOURNAMENT and A.G.M. Isle of Purbeck Golf Club, Studland, Swanage, Dorset.
- Oct. 10 Southern Section — Secretary's Match Stoke Poges Golf Club.

## North East Section

*Chairman:*  
MR. J. SIMPSON

*Hon. Secretary:*  
G. JEFFRIES  
55 Brackenfield Road,  
Framwell Gate Moor,  
Durham.

Our Spring Competition was held at the Berwick-upon-Tweed Golf Club on Thursday 18th April, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

### Results :

The winner over 18 holes was—D. Faulder (Blyth Golf Club) nett 74, Salver and Alarm Clock. 2nd K. Barrs (Ravensworth) 76 and 3rd—C. Baxter (Bolden G.C.) 78. Our Chairman, Mr. J. Simpson thanked the Captain and Committee for the courtesy of the Course and the Clubhouse. He then introduced Mr. Mackay, a vice-president and the oldest playing member of the club who had kindly consented to present the prizes, in place of the Captain who was on holiday. Mr. Mackay said how pleased he was to have the Section play the Course and that he would like to see us return in the future.

Thanks to Tom Marr for handling the raffle, and to the Steward and Stewardess for the splendid meal.

The Autumn Tournament will be held at the Tyneside Golf Club on Thursday 26th September 1974; this being a 27-hole event, teeing off approx. 9 a.m. Lunch and Tea can be ordered. Members wishing to play, please let me know nearer the day, so as to give me some idea of how many meals to order.

## Southern Section

*Chairman:*  
F. W. FORD  
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## APRIL LECTURE

Not being at the above, I cannot make a report but I understand from Don Major, our Vice Chairman, that Bert Jennings of Flymo Ltd., laid on a very interesting evening with projection slides etc. There was a good attendance and the Benevolent Fund Raffle raised £7.00.

## New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members whose names are listed below:

F. R. THORBES (Middleton Ltd)  
P. E. CROUCHER (Flackwell Heath)  
P. K. CREAMY (Porters Park)  
H. TORBET (Brickenden Grange) and S. T. TAYLOR (Fulwell Golf Club).

## Fire-less Cooking

A businessman who uses the "fire-less-cooking technique" on practically all his problems, uses his golf game as a regular part of his working technique. The following paragraph from one of this man's letters is a short course in combining golf and business.

"I've learned how to make a golf game pay for the time it takes. Instead of letting myself work up to the hour when I'm to leave for the links, without any thought of what I want the afternoons mental relaxation to do for me, I make a point, before leaving

the office, to dig into some problem just far enough to get the elements lined up clearly in my mind or on paper. Then I put them out of my conscious thought—shove them back into the subconscious—and forget them while I play golf. As a matter of fact, one cannot think consciously about business problems out on the links (I know, because I've tried). The problem simmers away, sometimes it is all "cooked" into a solution by the time I'm back in my street clothes, sometimes it isn't. But I have noticed that following an afternoon of golf, the solution is nearly always ready by the time I reach my desk the next morning, and I know my afternoon was not wasted. Since I've learned this 'fire-less cooking' technique, I always think of my country club as my eighteen-hole office . . . The trick is focusing on the problem for half an hour or so before you leave the office and cutting it up into small pieces for easier "cooking".

Having got this excerpt on to paper. I'm off to a game of golf for a solution to my problem of how to collect outstanding subscriptions and dinner ticket money, after the dinner has been eaten !!!

## Welsh Section

*Chairman:*  
Mr. J. MARTIN  
3 The Glebe,  
Bishopston,  
Swansea

*Hon. Secretary:*  
T. M. JONES  
14 Tanyrallt Road,  
Clydach,  
Swansea.

## Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament was held at Pontypridd Golf Club on Tuesday 23rd April. The weather conditions being sunny with a bit of wind, made the golf a little tricky.

Our Vice Chairman, Mr. Arthur Price thanked the Captain and Committee for allowing us to play over their course. Thanks were also given to the indoor staff for looking after us so well. The Prizes were presented

by the Captain of Pontypridd Golf Club. The following were the prize winners:—

Best gross

J. Rees

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Bottle of Whisky, given by Chipman Fertilizers.

C. Palfray

101 nett

Cardiff Cup and 1st Junior, Ronson Lighter and Sweep. Given by Patisson.

H. Stead

2nd Junior

126½ nett

Pillow Cases.

### Seniors

1st T. E. Thompson 112 nett  
Tea Set and Sweep.

2nd H. Fry 114 nett  
Stainless Dish and 2nd Sweep.

3rd J. Rees 115½ nett  
Tablecloth.

4th T. M. Jones 116 ½ nett  
Table Lighter, Given by Toro

I must give thanks to Mr. Colin Murphy and Mr. M. Giddes for looking after the cards.

T. M. Jones.

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