



Special Occasions

- Oct. 9 Southern Section Secretaries' Match—Stoke Poges G.C.
- 10 North-West Section Autumn Tournament—Priestbury G.C.
- 16 Southern Section 1st Winter Lecture—Whitbread's Social and Sports Club, Chiswell Street, London. EC1Y 4SD.
- 28 South Coast Section (Mon) Autumn Tournament—Parkstone G.C.
- Nov. 5 South Coast Section 1st Winter Lecture—Alresford G.C. Time 7 p.m. Talk arranged T. Parker & Co. Topic: "Sis Equipment".
- 6 Southern Section Lecture — Whitbread's Social Club. Time 6.30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 North-West Section 1st Winter Lecture—Swinton Park G.C. Time 7.30 p.m.
G. Vaughan, Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies.

- Dec. 4 Southern Section Lecture — Whitbread's Social Club. Time: 6.30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 North-West Section Lecture: H. Pattison & Co.—Swinton Park G.C. Time 7.30 p.m.

East Midland Section

Chairman:
B. MOTT

Hon. Secretary:
S. FRETTER, ESQ.,
4 Queens Drive,
Leicester Forest East,
Leicester.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held at The Three Nuns Hotel, Loughborough on Wednesday 7th August 1974. The following were elected—President Mr. R. Bailey, Chairman Mr. B. Mott, Vice Chairman Mr. I. Toon, Secretary Mr. S. Fretter, Treasurer Mr. P. McCarron. Committee—Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. R. Spurr, Mr. A. Thornton, Mr. M. Lake, Mr. W. Cole, Mr. R. Willars, Mr. G. Darby. Section representative, Mr. P. McCarron, Mr. A. Thornton is retiring as Hon. Treasurer in October, this is due to personal reasons.
(signed) S. FRETTER
Hon. Sec.

North-East Section

Chairman:
J. G. SIMPSON
'Phone Gosforth
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Hon. Secretary:
G. JEFFERIES
55 Brackenfield Road,
Framwell Gate Moor,
Durham.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 25th July at The Bridge Hotel, Newcastle. The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked the Committee and Members for their support during the past year. The Minutes of the last A.G.M. were read

and passed, and a report of the past year was given by the Secretary and Treasurer and was considered satisfactory.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:—President, C. N. Storey, Vice-Presidents returned en bloc. Chairman J. Simpson, Vice-Chairman N. Fraser, Secretary and Treasurer, G. Jefferies. Committee—Messrs. T. Robson, T. Nutman, D. Holmes, T. Oliver, D. McNeal, J. Grainger, W. Bewick, M. Runnacles.

The Chairman on behalf of the Committee thanked our Auditors for their work with the accounts, and hoped that they, Messrs. Chapman, Hilton, Hutchinson and Dunford, would continue to keep our financial affairs in order.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members:—

W. BEWICK of Whitburn Golf Club, G. MARSHALL of Seahouses Golf Club, A. J. REAID of Prudhoe Golf Club, and T. G. AITCHISON and F. T. MOUNT both of Bamburgh Golf Club, and hope their association with us will be a happy one.

(signed) G. Jefferies,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

South Coast Section

Chairman:
MR. E. R. JAMES

Hon. Secretary:
(MRS.) N. M. STIMSON
Nth. Wilts. G.C.
Devizes.

Members' attention is drawn to the fact that the first of the five talks comprising the 1974 Programme of Lectures will be held at ALRESFORD Golf Club on Tuesday, 5th November, 1974 at 7. p.m. All Members are cordially invited to bring a guest with them—the more the merrier. The Topic will be "Sis

Equipment" and the talk has been arranged by T. Parker and Sons (Turf Management) Ltd.

We welcome to the Section the following Members and hope their association with us will be a long and happy one.

R. I. Parr, L. M. Dennis and C. R. Huxford of Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Hon. Members:—

B. D. Pierson of Landscape Maintenance Ltd.

A. Stow of Synchemicals Ltd., and
J. H. Fry of Fry's of Gosport.

H. M. Stenson,
Secretary.

Midland Section

Chairman:
V. SMITH

Hon. Secretary:
A. KITE
5 Lillington Close,
Sutton Coldfield,
West Midlands.
Tel: 021.355.5439

The Annual match between the Greenkeepers and The Midland Secretaries took place at Walsall Golf Club on Thursday 8th August '74.

Results:

GREENKEEPERS

G. Woodward)	2/1
G. Hart)	
V. Smith)	Lost
R. Smith)	
C. Frost)	1 Up
A. Boraston)	
A. Jamieson)	3/4
E. Thomas)	
A. Kite)	Lost
J. Bevan)	
D. Haines)	

FINAL RESULT

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MIDLAND SECRETARIES

B. Matthew)	
N. H. Russell)	Lost
S. Allen)	
R. J. Parsons)	1 Up
P. V. Hope)	
G. Green)	Lost
G. A. Greetham)	
V. J. Morgan)	Lost
G. Price)	
F. B. Lock)	3/1
G. Dring)	Lost
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I would like to thank Walsall Golf Club for the use of their fine, well-maintained Course and Clubhouse and also to Mr. N. H. Russell for arranging this pleasant and popular fixture.

Signed: A. KITE, Hon Sec.

Southern Section

Chairman:
F. W. FORD
(South Herts)

Hon. Secretary:
F. W. FORD, ESQ.,
68 Salcombe Gardens,
Mill Hill, NW7
Tel: 959 2847

Revised Handicaps 1st August 1974

AINSWORTH. P	6	NESS. J	12
BATTAMS. S	20	NEWMAN. J	7
BROWN. H	8	OWEN. M. C.	5
CAVANAGH. W	3	PLAIN. R. H.	7
COLLIS. A	12	PIGGOTT. B	13
COVEY. A	9	PIGGOTT. D	24
CUTLER. D	23	RYAN. C.E.	18
COOPER. K	18	SMITH. J. P.	5
DULAKE. F	11	TAYLOR. S. T.	8
FINNIE. A	7	WILKINSON. W	7
FOSTER. T	22		
FILLARY. P	24	ANDERSON. D	10
GOULD. E. R.	18	BISHOP. J	12
HAYTER. F	9	BROWN. G	6
HUDSON. D	24	CLAYDON. R. E.	10
JONES. D	10	CORNER. F. W.	8
JOHNSON. D. C.	7	CREESE. A. E.	12
KINGSON. W	17	CHUDASCH. R	24
LIDDINGTON. J	18	CHAPPEL. A. P.	14
MOORE. P. G.	22	EASTWOOD. K	2
MORTON. S	19	FORD. F. W.	15
MONK. J	24	FORD. S	24
MASTON. C	16	GLASS. J. K.	11
MARTIN. A. J.	20	GADD. A	18

HITCHCOCK. G	13	ASHTON. H	14
HILL. A. E.	17	BOWEN. J	13
JOHNSON. E.W.	16	BOWEY H.	5
KIRKPATRICK. J	3	CLAYDON. M	11
KILBY. S	6	COYTE. L	10
MAJOR. D	6	CRYER. J. E.	22
MACHIN. W. F.	9	CRAWFORD. D. J.	14
MANNING. D	24	COWEN. J. M.	6
MASKELL. H	16	FOLKES. E. W.	11
MARTIN. G. S.	20	FORDHAM. B. E.	8
McMILLIAM. J	14	FITZJOHN. P	8
NOAKES. J	8	GOULD. D. S.	16
NEWCOMBE. B	12	HALL. E	10
PAYNE. B	5	HUGGETT. I	19
PRICE. T. E.	15	HARGREAVES. R	9
PIGGOTT. G.	12	JOHNSON. R	10
RENNIE. S	13	KIRKPATRICK. D	13
ROBERTSON. B	10	LANCE. R	4
SIVESS. J	18	MOORE. C. A.	15
TEMPEST. R	3	MILLAR. A. R.	1
WATSON. A. E.	10	MITCHELL. C	16
MORTON. A	11	PIGGOTT. P	18
MASON. T	19	PALMER. A. K.	6
McLEISH. G	20	RICHARDSON. B	18
NEVILLE. D. G.	9	STAINES. P	10
OSGOOD. C. P.	4	STEGGALLS. A	20
PAYNE. G. S.	8	WHITEHEAD. P	14
		WILKINS. I. F.	12

Notification of any lower handicaps than those above and any queries must be made to Derek Gould, Telephone 01.650.1663.

New Members

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

K. DALY (Hollingsbury Park), N. R. CRANE & G. N. MILLICHAP (Langley Park), J. M. TER (Alderney), A. BRABTER (Gatton Manor), R. McALLISTER (Alderney), A. BRABSHAW (Chadwell Springs), BAKER, A. J. (Dereham) and G. R. POOLEY & J. WONFOR Class E. (Members of the Trade),

Signed: F. W. Ford,
Hon. Secretary.

Section News

North-West Section

Chairman:
E. WALSH

Hon. Secretary:
H. M. WALSH
34 Kingsfold Close,
Brightmet, Bolton, Lancs.

Change of Address:

Will all members please note my address:—

H. M. Walsh, Hon. Secretary,
N.W. Section B.G.G.A., 34,
Kingsfold Close, Brightmet,
Bolton, Lancs.

Lectures

The complete list of dates and speakers for this winters' series of talks and films as follows; the venue as last year, Swinton Park Golf Club, East Lancs Road, Swinton, M/C.

Monday November 18th—G. Vaughan, Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies.

Monday December 9th—P. Wyatt. H. Pattison & Co.

Monday January 20th 1975—K. Vertigan, Sisis Ltd.

Monday February—E. J. Parker. S.A.I. Horticulture Ltd.

Monday March 3rd—F. E. Boyd. Twyford Seeds Ltd.

All these talks and films commence 7.30 p.m. May we please have as good an attendance as last year. November 18th is the first—G. Vaughan, Esq.

Postage

Owing to the large increase in the cost of postage, would members when writing and requiring an answer, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if possible. This would be greatly appreciated.

Subscriptions

Our Treasurer informs me that a number of subscriptions are still outstanding. Would members please note and rectify.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members and hope their association with us will be a happy one:—

J. FORD Royal Lytham & St. Annes G.C. T. KNOWLES Royal Lytham & St. Annes G.C. T. WHIPP Rochdale G.C. Rochdale, Lancs. T. JOWETT Oldham G.C. Oldham, Lancs. J. BRENNAN Hale G.C. Hale, Cheshire. R. P. FLETCHER Caldoy G.C. Wirral, Cheshire.

Welsh Section

Chairman:
J. MARTIN

Hon. Secretary:
D. C. OLIVER
'Lynwood'
Llynypia, Rhondda,
Tel: Tonymandy 2767

Our Autumn meeting was held at Pennard Golf Club and the prize-winners are listed below:—

Best Gross

Best Nett

1st D. CHEETHAM 109 Nett.
1st sweep 80p. Prize—Vase.

2nd J. MARTIN 109 Nett. 2nd
sweep 50p. Prize — Fruit
Dishes.

3rd A. PRICE 11½ Nett. Prize—
Pair of Towels.

4th D. JONES 112 Nett. Prize—
Golf Trousers presented by
Pennard G.C.

24 Handicap

1st J. BORJA 105 Nett 1st
sweep 50p. Prize—Steel Dish.

2nd G. PORTER 126 Nett.
Prize—Small Steel Dish.