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of the Worplesdon Golf Club near Woking in Surrey. Throughout his six years or so, at Birstall, he has served this section to his greatest ability, both as a committee member and Chairman. Besides this he has been a valued friend to myself and many others, and will be sadly missed.

May I then as Vice-Chairman, say on behalf of all the members of this section "We wish you good health and fortune in your new position, for you, your wife and your family. Many sincere thanks for all you've done".

South Coast Section

Chairman:
E. R. JAMES

Hon. Secretary:
MRS. J. STIMSON
North Wilts. G.C.
Devizes.

OVER forty members attended the third Winter lecture held at Alresford Golf Club on Tuesday, January 7, 1975, and they were rewarded with a very interesting talk on Irrigation by Mr. R. Gundry of Toro/Wright Rain Ltd. Mr. Gundry covered every aspect of the various water systems which are installed on golf courses in this country

and he illustrated several points by special slides.

Considering the fact that Mr. Gundry had to deputise for Mr. Flowerday at the last minute and he also remained unperturbed by the presence of a member only four years old, we all agree "Didn't he do well!" and extend to him our grateful thanks for making the long journey from Reading.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. P. Stanwick of Alton Golf Club and we hope his association with us will be a long and happy one. Since May, 1974, we have achieved a fifty per cent increase in membership!

Members enjoyed a very interesting and entertaining lecture evening on Tuesday, February 4, 1975, at Alresford Golf Club. Our grateful thanks to Mr. C. Head, Technical Manager of Chipman Limited, who gave us a most informative talk on Drainage and Sand Slitting and the ready response at Question Time clearly indicated that the topic was of immense interest to the audience.

Members are reminded that the 1975

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TEE OFF IN HERTFORDSHIRE

Be in at the start and make sure we amateurs match up to your professional standards.

We are in the process of constructing an 18 hole Golf Course on a 184 acre site with a 9 hole pitch and putt course and other practice, driving and putting areas.

We need a Head Greenkeeper now, who will advise on ground layout and maintenance, equipment etc, and, when the Little Hay Golf Centre opens in 1976 will proudly maintain it to those Golfers highest standards.

We need your advice, so we'll give you a salary of between £2200 and £2600 p.a. inclusive of threshold etc. A detached bungalow will be available on the site and full removal expenses will be given.

So 'phone Hemel Hempstead 54241 now for an application form or write to the Chief Executive, Personnel Services Dept., DACORUM DISTRICT COUNCIL, 41 Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

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Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, at Stoneham Golf Club by courtesy of the Committee. Tee off 9 a.m.: 36 Hole Medal: Entry fee £3.50. Will all members who intend to play please send their entries (indicating current golf handicap) to Mr. E. Fox, Tournament Organiser, c/o Huxleys Garden Machinery, The Dean, New Alresford, Hampshire, not later than Friday April 28, 1975. Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to B.G.G.A. South Coast Section.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1975 Annual General Meeting of the South Coast Section will be held at Stoneham Golf Club on Thursday, May 8, 1975, at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. H. Hibberd, New Forest Golf Club.

Mr. R. N. Keatley (Maxwell Hart (London) Ltd.)

Welsh Section

President:
J. BIRD

Treasurer:
D. C. OLIVER
Lywnpia,
Rhondda,
Glam.

THE Spring Meeting will be held at Llantrisant and Pontyclun Golf Club, Talbot Green, on April 15, 1975. Could all attend by 9.45 a.m. for an early start.

Northern Section

Chairman:
J. SCOTT
Wetherby Golf Club

Hon. Secretary:
W. HEELES
7 Tentergate Close,
Knaresborough, Yorks.
Tel: K'boro 3851

OUR thanks to Mr. B. Kirby and the Managing Director of Longdales Development Co. Ltd., Growers and Suppliers of TANA GRASS, for the very interesting talk and slides on the growing and uses of TANA GRASS.

Diary Date. The Spring Tournament will be held on May 29, 1975, at the Moor Allerton Golf Club.

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SCUNTHORPE GOLF CLUB SOUTH HUMBERSIDE

HEAD GREENKEEPER REQUIRED

at modern club to take charge of present 18 hole course, staff and future course developments. Must have proven ability of course management.

Generous housing assistance. Salary by negotiation. Applications treated with strict confidence. References required after interview.

The Secretary,
Scunthorpe Golf Club,
Ashby Decoy,
Burringham Road,
Scunthorpe,
South Humberside.

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post.

The course is 6000 yards set in Parkland in the County of Tyne & Wear. A Modern 2 Bedroom Flat is available.

Applicants should apply giving fullest details of previous appointments and stating age and salary requirement to:—

H. R. G. Loadman, Esq.,
Chairman, Greens Committee,
WHICKHAM GOLF CLUB
Hollinside Park, Whickham,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE16 5BA