

## Southern Section

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OUR Spring Tournament was held at Romford G. C. on 11th May with perfect weather conditions. The Course was in first class shape, thank you Peter and your staff, also thank you to the 'indoor' staff for providing us with good food and service. Our Sincere thanks go to Mr. Williamson the Secretary for so kindly presenting the prizes.

We are always indebted to Trade firms who so generously contribute to our prizes. Thanks to Messrs Huxleys, Parkers, Ransomes, Toro Turf Machinery, Pattissons and Maxwell Hart. and their representatives who give up their time to look after score cards and numerous other jobs.

Results were as follows:

1st year competitors:

W. McMillan 164 on last 18

P. Elsley 164

Scratch Prize: J. Kirkpatrick 73, 77-150

Coming of Age Cup:

P. Whitehead 73 on last 9

G. Piggott 73

## WELCOME!

*We welcome to the Association the newly formed East Anglian Section.*

*President: Mr. R. Fuller, 19 Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk.*

*Chairman: Mr. P. Lathrope, 95 Furze Road, Thorpe St. Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0AU.*

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36 hole aggregate:

1st E. Green 124

2nd R. Kates 134

3rd B. Newcombe 137

4th L. Coyte 141

5th P. Taylor 144

Change of address:

Mr. M. Lathrope now at  
157 Plumstead Road East,  
Thorpe St. Andrew,  
Norwich, Norfolk.  
(old address 95 Furze Road,  
Thorpe St. Andrew.)

## LETTERS

Dear Sir,

There is a report in the press as follows:-

"Player was critical of British putting surfaces after his final practice round yesterday.

'The British are ruining their greens,' said Player. 'They are nowhere as good as they were ten years ago.'

Player, who echoed an opinion expressed by New Zealand's Bob Charles at Coventry two weeks ago, said the problem was caused by the multi-cut machines."

Could you please enlighten us on exactly Mr. Player means by 'multi-cut machines'. We feel he means that these are ride-on mowers, with either triple or quintuple mowers fitted to the ride-on mower, as is standard for cutting golf greens.

Any information you can give would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully  
for GREEN'S POWER MOWERS

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"Editor's Note—Would any readers like to comment on this interesting letter from Mr. Reekie?"