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Annual General Meeting and Annual Tournament, Royal Birkdale Golf Club.

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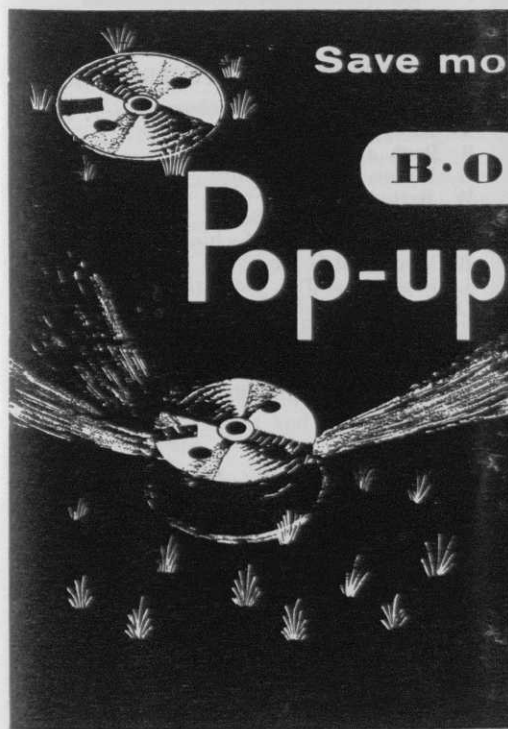
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Sheffield Section, Visit to S.T.R.I., Bingley.  
Southern Section, Autumn Tournament, Walton Heath Golf Course.  
Sheffield Section v. Northern Section at Fulford G.C., York.  
North West Section Autumn Tournament, Ormskirk Golf Club.  
Northern Section v. Sheffield Section Match, Fulford Golf Club.  
Welsh Section, Autumn Tournament, Cardiff Golf Club.  
Scottish Section Autumn Meeting, Lochgreen G.C., Troon.  
East Midland Section Autumn Tournament, Rothley Park Golf Club, Leicester.  
Midland Section Autumn Tournament, Handsworth Golf Club.

**OCTOBER**

17th

Northern Section Autumn Tournament, West Bowling Golf Club, Bradford.



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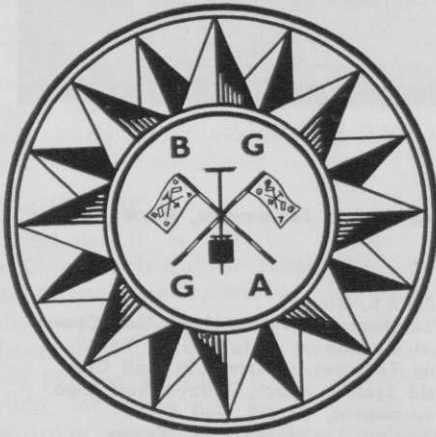
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from the Sections

## NORTH-WEST

By V. Crabtree

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T. BRENNAN  
(Wilmslow G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:  
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Whitworth, Nr. Rochdale

### Autumn Tournament

THANKS TO THE CAPTAIN AND Council of Ormskirk G.C. our Autumn Tournament will be played there on the 17th September. The course is 1½ miles from the station, transport has been arranged to convey members between 9-30 and 10-30 a.m. Closing date for entries, Monday, 9th September.

### New Member

We welcome William Lawson, 10 Gateacre Brow, Gateacre, Liverpool 25, to the Section as a Class A member, hoping his association with us will be long and interesting.

## WELSH

By S. A. Tucker

Chairman:  
M. GEDDES  
(Royal Porthcawl)

Hon. Secretary:  
36 Clase Road,  
Morriston,  
Swansea, Glam.

### Autumn Meeting

OUR AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held at the Cardiff G.C. on Wednesday, 18th September. In order to notify the Steward re catering requirements, entries to me by 9th September, please.

On behalf of all our members I would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mr. A. Jury of the Southdown G.C. on the loss of his wife.

Outstanding Subs. to M. Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam., without delay, please.

## MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

Chairman:  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

Hon. Secretary:  
76 Four Oaks Common Road  
Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

### President's Match

IN PERFECT WEATHER WE AGAIN had a very successful evening at Handsworth, for our match against the President's team. Next year could we show our appreciation to the President for organising this match, by a larger attendance.

The results were as follows:—

#### PRESIDENT'S TEAM

Dr. W. Tweddell and J. M. Urry	—	0
W. J. Roberts and J. Mitchley ...	2 & 1	1
P. Sherritt and J. Whitworth ...	—	0
A. W. Holmes and I. Wheeler ...	2 & 1	1
J. Hodgetts and E. Moggs Wright	—	0
W. N. Dudley Evans and		
A. H. Clayton	4 & 3	1
S. A. Dark and J. P. Richards ...	—	0
W. H. R. Lloyds and Rod Davies	1 up	1
J. P. Barnett and J. Cooke ...	2 & 1	1
W. L. Jones and H. Dowty ...	—	0
J. W. Jackson and T. A. Phillips	3 & 2	1
R. J. W. Baldwin and		
H. O. Wheeler	—	½
Dr. Cartwright and O. J. Jarman	—	0
J. E. Cooper and G. N. James ...	—	0
		6½

#### GREENKEEPER'S TEAM

G. Woodward and E. Benbow ...	3 & 2	1
W. Handy and I. Jones ...	—	0
R. Pugh and A. Hastilow ...	3 & 2	1
G. Wilson and V. Smith ...	—	0
W. Barton and C. Fudge ...	2 & 1	1
H. Drewitt and R. Smith ...	—	0
E. Walford and W. Machin ...	2 & 1	1
B. Powell and G. Smith ...	—	0
J. Stephens and B. Baxter ...	—	0
D. Haynes and M. Williams ...	2 & 1	1
E. Lumby and R. W. Bailey ...	—	0
L. Price and L. Wheeler ...	—	½
C. C. Moore and F. R. Carr ...	2 & 1	1
R. Parker and E. Ballenger ...	3 & 2	1
		7½

After an enjoyable meal provided by Mr. Bretherton, the Captain of the Handsworth Club, Dr. W. Tweddell and Mr. Leslie Foster, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Bretherton. George Hart on behalf of the Greenkeepers also thanked him, and all members of his team for an enjoyable game.

### A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the Sandwell Park G.C. on 1st July, we were pleased to again have Mr. Bretherton to preside, apologies were received from Mr. L. Sargeson, Mr. R. Parker, G. Hart and G. Woodward. The Secretary's report on the

year's activities was adopted, as also was the Balance Sheet, presented by the Treasurer. Mr. Carl Bretherton was again unanimously elected President, and the Vice-Presidents were re-elected en bloc. George Hart, Chairman; Bill Mason, Vice-Chairman; Frank Cashmore, Secretary; and George Wilson, Treasurer were re-elected, and E. Benbow was again elected as our representative on the Executive Committee. The following were elected to form the Committee: W. Barton, E. Benbow, H. Drewitt, W. Handy, I. Jones, R. Pugh, V. Smith, J. Stephens and G. Woodward. Mr. Ken Sargeson and Mr. E. Ballenger were re-elected as our Hon. Auditors. Eric Ballenger proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer and other officers for their work in the past year. The Secretary reported that he had heard from Fred Gregory, who since he left Kenilworth G.C. has been down at Dawlish Warren, to say he had now retired, we have now elected him an H.L.M.

#### Parker Challenge Cup

In the afternoon 10 members competed for the Parker Challenge Cup, which was won by Reg Pugh, 81—8=73; 2nd, E. Benbow, 82—6=76; 3rd, W. Barton, 85—7=78; 4th,

V. Smith, 89—11=78. Mr. Carl Bretherton thanked the Sandwell Park G.C. for allowing us the use of the course, and the Club House for our A.G.M. He also thanked the steward for giving up his rest day, and Ron Moss for the use of his caddy carts. We thank Mr. Buswell, the Sandwell Captain for giving a prize, and for joining us in the evening.

#### Autumn Tournament

Our Autumn Tournament will be held at the Handsworth G.C. on Thursday, 26th September, by kind permission of the Committee, when we hope to get a good entry. We shall be pleased to see any of our Vice-Presidents for our invitation match in the afternoon. Details will be in the September Journal.

#### New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:—J. Munro, 28 Catherine Rd., St. Johns, Worcester, Head Greenkeeper at Worcester Golf and Country Club; R. Muldowney, 25 Hall Close, Stoneleigh, Nr. Coventry; D. R. Weaver, Featherston Farm, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Nr. Coventry, and R. Horsfall, 142 Anchorway Rd., Green Lane, Coventry, all associate members at the Coventry Golf Club, Finham Park.

## SOUTHERN

By W. Mason

Chairman:  
J. K. GLASS  
(Thorpe Hall)

Hon. Secretary:  
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4.  
Tel.: SUNnyhill 0245

AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on 12th June, Mr. F. Chambers, for many years our President, asked to be excused from standing for re-election owing to, as he says, "Anno Domini", and on the advice of his doctor not to be out on winter evenings to attend our lectures, etc. I feel sure all members of the Southern Section, who were not at the meeting, will be sorry to hear this and we would all like to say, through the medium of this journal, how very reluctant we were to elect a new President and how much we appreciate all he has done for us. He was invited to continue with us as an Honorary Life Member and this he was very pleased to accept.

By a unanimous vote, our very popular Vice-President, Mr. J. Wallis Arthur, was elected to be our new President.

#### Visit to Suttons

Our visit to Messrs. Suttons at Reading was a most educational and enjoyable day. On arrival we had coffee, after which a tour through the laboratory department was made until lunch, followed by a discussion on the new bowling greens. We then proceeded to the trial plots, where all kinds of questions were being asked and answered. A most excellent tea followed, with the usual speeches to which our President responded, saying how sorry he was to hear of Mr. Martin Sutton's

illness and that we all wished him a very speedy recovery. We would like to say how much we appreciated the welcome given to us.

#### Autumn Tournament

The closing date for entries to our Autumn Tournament at Walton Heath is Monday, 19th August and the draw will take place on Tuesday, 20th. All competitors will receive a draw sheet.

#### New Members

We welcome to the Section Mr. L. Dazley, 23 Kelvin Avenue, Bedford.

## NORTH-EAST

By T. Oliver

Chairman:  
J. SIMPSON  
(Ponteland G.C.)

Hon. Secretary:  
Heathery Cottage,  
Heathery Lane, Gosforth,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne 3.

FOR MEMBERS WHO WERE ENQUIRING, I have received a supply of Badges and Ties.

We thank Mr. L. Lowery for organising the distribution of tickets for the Association Draw on the *News of the World* P.G.A. Match Play Championship and hope that members will support him by selling as many as possible.

#### New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:—Thomas Davies, 45 Fulthorpe Avenue, West Hartlepool, Hartlepool Golf Club, Co. Durham; Richard Patterson, 27 Glenallen Gardens, Tynemouth, Whitley Bay Golf Club.

# NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:  
S. BAILES

Hon. Secretary:  
8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden,  
Bingley, Yorks.

## Headquarters Sweep

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT all counterfoils and monies for the Headquarters sweep should now be returned. It is to be hoped that members will have done their utmost to see that there are no unsold tickets.

## Autumn Tournament

The Annual Autumn Tournament of the Section will be played over the course of the West Bowling G.C., Bradford, on Thursday, 17th October (by kind permission of the Committee).

## Sheffield Match

Acceptances of invitations to play in the match at Fulford on 17th September must be returned to me not later than Saturday, 7th September.

## Blazer Badges

I have now in stock a number of Association Blazer Badges. I will be pleased to supply any member of the Association with one on receipt of £1 10s. 0d.

## Spring Tournament

I omitted the names of Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, H. Pattison & Co. and Rigby Taylor Ltd., from the list of donors to our Prize Fund. I apologise for the slip and thank them for their support.

## New Members

We welcome to the Section the following three new members from the Castletown Golf Club, Isle of Man:—R. Kneen, 33 James Rd., Castletown (Head Greenkeeper); J. A. Burman, 10 Tynwald Grove, Janet's Corner, Castletown; A. Copley, "Runis Vie", Bowling Green Rd., Castletown.

# SHEFFIELD

By J. J. Dearlove,

Chairman:  
G. HERRINGTON  
(Lindrick).

Hon. Secretary:  
63 Langsett Avenue,  
Sheffield, 6. ■

FULL DETAILS OF OUR VISIT TO S.T.R.I. Bingley on Tuesday, 3rd September will be available for next month's journal.

Our match against the Northern Section will take place at the Fulford G.C., York, on Tuesday, 17th of September, details of travel will be available later.

Mark Holmes, the Head Greenkeeper at Hallamshire G.C. has been persuaded to return to Hesketh, his old club. Mark has been a member of the Sheffield Section for 8 years, 3 of those as its Secretary. With him go our best wishes, and we hope he will find the winters a bit milder at Hesketh.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the North East Section on its success since its reformation. Whilst at the Seaton Carew G.C. I was a member of the old Section and must say how pleased I am to see Tommy Oliver as its Secretary once again.

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Royal Burgess Golfing Society,  
Barnnton, Edinburgh 4.

*General Secretary:*

**R. B. MOFFATT,**  
71 Kelton Street, Glasgow, E.2

THE RESULTS OF OUR ANNUAL golf outing played over Prestonfield Golf Course on the 27th June, 1963 were as follows:—

Scratch—1st, H. Diamond, Irvine Bogside, 77; 2nd, S. Davies, Luffness, 78.

1st Class—1st, R. Scott, Williamwood, 83—8=75; 2nd, J. A. Moffatt, St. Andrews, 80—4=76; 3rd, E. Gilmour, Turnhouse, 85—8=77; 4th, W. M. Brown, Jedburgh, 85—7=78.

2nd Class—1st, D. McNicol, Windyhill, 84—12=72; 2nd, J. Fitzpatrick, Whitecraigs, 90—16=74; 3rd, A. Pringle, Killermont, 91—15=76; 4th, T. Wemyss, Hags Castle, 90—14=76.

3rd Class—1st, D. Kirkland, Drumpelzier, 95—24=71; 2nd, J. Lawrence, Leven Thistle, 91—20=71; 3rd, R. Meldrum, Kilmalcolm, 91—20=71; 4th, R. Paterson, Hayston, 91—18=73.

Veterans—1st, G. Morris, Milngavie, 82—4=78; 2nd, D. Paterson, Paisley, 85—7=78.

New Members—1st, M. Travers, Skelmorlie, 80; 2nd, J. McMillan, Elderslie, 96.

Trade—9-hole Putting Competition: W. Beveridge, Ransomes.

St. Mungo Cup: West, 214; East, 222.

On behalf of the Association I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Captain and Members of Prestonfield Golf Club for their hospitality.

Once again, we wish to thank the Trade for the prizes donated on this occasion.

Members present were sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. F. Hunter, the Head Greenkeeper, and wish him a speedy recovery.

## Open Championship Prize Draw

The President and Committee wish to thank members for their enthusiastic response and the results will be published in the next issue of this magazine, if possible.

## WEST SECTION

*Hon. Secretary:* B. MOIR,  
11 Helen's Terrace, Kilwinning, Ayrshire.

### Autumn Meeting

OUR AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held over Lochgreen Golf Course, Troon, on Tuesday, 24th September.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 12th August, 1963, at 3-0 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
2. Annual Report.
3. Financial Statement.
4. Executive Committee Report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. To confirm last year's resolution that Journal postage be increased from 2/6 to 3/6.
7. Alteration to Rule 7.

That, having regard to the resolution of last year's Annual General Meeting increasing the contribution to Journal postage to 3/6, the need to develop the Journal to the fullest extent possible, and in order to assist Section finances, Members' subscriptions be increased as follows:—

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3/6 to S.T.R.I.	3/6 to S.T.R.I.
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6/6 to Section Fund.	8/6 to Section Fund.
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8. Proposition from the North West Section:—  
"That all Golf Clubs be circularised as to the rates of pay recommended, according to the Grade of Golf Greenkeepers."
9. Proposition from the Southern Section:—  
"That, if possible, Members Passes should be recognised as a free entry to all Golf Tournaments."
10. Any other business.

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