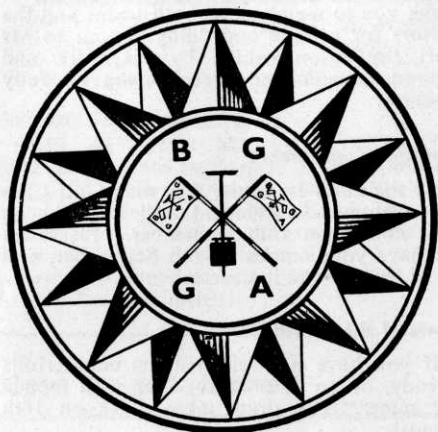


News



from the Sections

WELSH

By **S. A. Tucker**

Chairman:
M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

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

Autumn Meeting

I AM PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW that we will be holding our Autumn Meeting at the Neath Golf Club by kind permission of the Captain and Committee. Will all members wishing to attend let me know in good time. The meeting is on Wednesday, 29th September and I hope all members will make an effort to attend.

Subscriptions

Will all members who have not paid their subs. please forward them to the following address:— **M. Geddes Esq., 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam.** I would remind members that they are not entitled to play in the competition unless subscriptions are paid.

NORTHERN

By **J. Parker**

Chairman:
S. BAILES

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

Autumn Tournament

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN TOURNAMENT of the section will be played over the course of the Leeds Golf Club, Cobble Hall, on Tuesday, 19th October (by kind permission of the Committee).

Handicaps

The following changes of handicaps have been made:— **F. Cox 15 to 18, M. Brown 9 to 8, S. Smith 11 to 13, F. Kenny 17 to 21 and J. Readhead 15 to 18.**

Course of Instruction

I have reserved two places for members of the section wishing to attend the Course of Instruction to be held at the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley from 25th to 29th October. The section will pay for the Registration Fee but members attending will be responsible for other expenses. Anyone wishing to attend should forward his name to me not later than 1st September.

SOUTHERN

By **W. Mason**

Chairman:
W. E. MOORE 18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4
(Romford) *Tel.:* SUNnyhill 0245

Autumn Tournament Entries

AT OUR SPRING MEETING I GAVE out entry forms for the Autumn Tournament to be played at Moor Park on 12th September. Will members who wish to take part please fill in same and return to me, the closing date for entries will be Monday, 23rd August and the draw will take place on 24th. Only these printed forms are accepted for entry and only members whose subscriptions are paid will be entitled to play.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members, **B. E. Payne** and **D. M. Craig**, of Beaconsfield Golf Club, **P. C. French** and **R. F. Parks**, of Lullingstone Golf Club.

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By J. J. Dearlove
Hon. Secretary:
63 Langsett Avenue
Sheffield, 6

Stableford Competition

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE Rotherham Golf Club Committee an 18-hole Stableford competition was played over the Thrybergh Park Golf Course on Tuesday, 29th June.

Twenty-five members teed off for the President's Prize, a silver salver, the weather was to order and the course looking very impressive and inviting.

Unfortunately for us, our President was unable to be with us but was, I believe, concluding a holiday. It is my pleasure to pass on the many thanks to Mr Shardlow for affording us this very popular competition, I am sure everyone enjoyed it very much.

Our thanks are also extended to Mr Bernard Elliot for being with us throughout the day, his contribution to the Prize Fund, presenting the prizes and generally presiding, also to home Professional Roger Jennings for his contribution and free use of the trolleys.

The scoring was only average for such a fine day but there was no one playing well enough to prevent Des Thomson finishing in top spot with 33 points from scratch. The Prize Fund was allocated as follows in voucher form :— D. Thomson, 33 pts, £3 and Salver; J. Lomas and B. Crookes, both on 30 pts, £2 10s.; F. Crookes, 29 pts, £1 10s.; A. Spencer, R. Whitehead, C. Chappell and J. Waddoups all on 28 pts, received £1 vouchers; T. Stringer with 27 pts received a pair of shoe trees.

I have just received an apology from the Captain of Thrybergh for not being with us at dinner, but, due to unfortunate circumstances he did not receive my invitation until after the event.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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

President's Match

WE AGAIN HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE evening at Handsworth on 22nd June. I expect this is old news as we had the pleasure

of having our Editor with us, his report and the results were printed in last month's journal. The only thing left for me to say is thank you to members of both teams and the visitors for coming and doing honour to Mr Carl Bretherton, which by his work and interest in golf and greenkeeping he fully deserves.

Autumn Tournament

By the kindness of the Bloxwich Golf Club our Autumn Tournament will be held on their course on 16th September. Please let me have your entries by 6th September, and let us try to make it a record entry.

News of the World Draw

If you have not returned the counterfoils already, do so at once together with money for same. The draw takes place on 16th August.

New Member

We welcome to the section David Bramwell who is an apprentice at Little Aston Golf Club, we hope to see him taking part in our many activities.



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By H. M. Walsh

Hon. Secretary:
78 Hadfield Street,
Oldham, Lancs.

Autumn Tournament

THE AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held on the 14th September at the Manchester Golf Club, Hopwood Park, Rochdale Road, Middleton, near Manchester and will consist of a 27-hole competition, 9 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

Below is a route map to course from Manchester and district.

Associate members are very welcome to play in a special competition. Members are reminded that they are limited to one friend, whose competition will be over 18 holes.

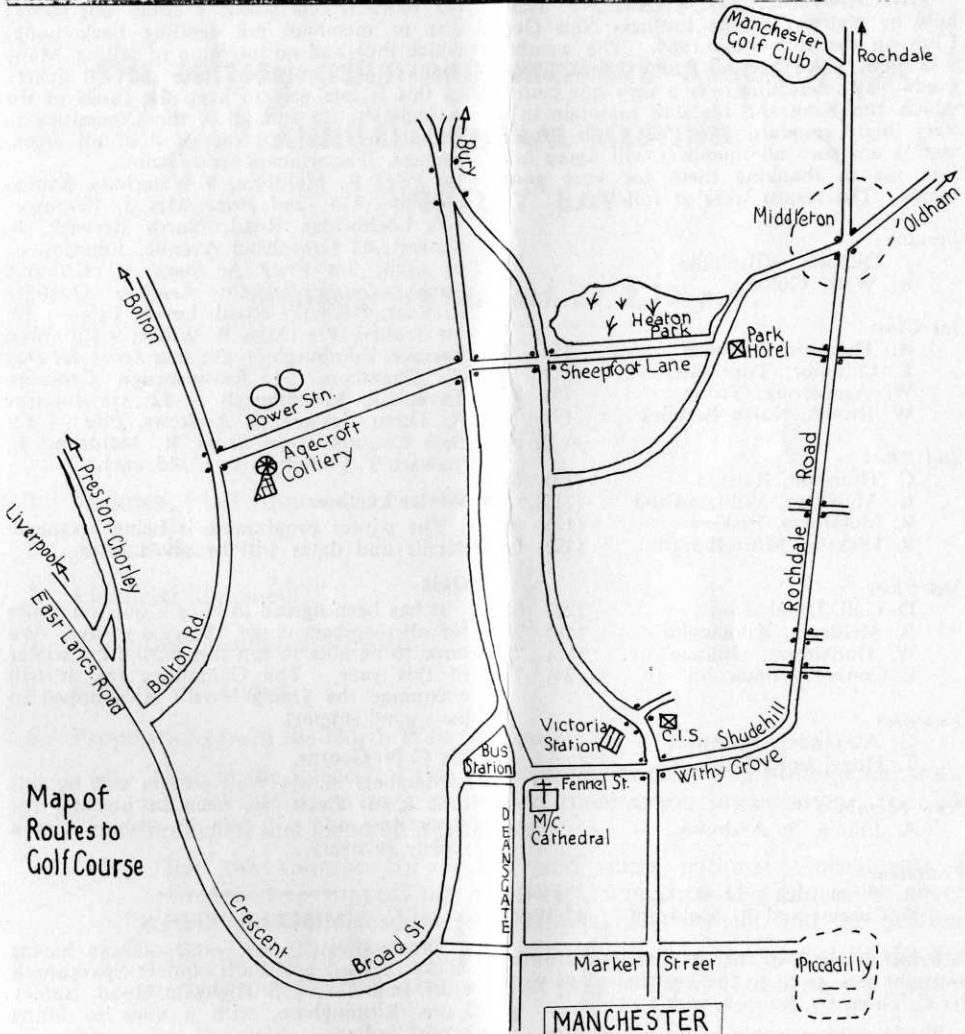
This notice is inserted so that members can note the date in their diaries, and at the same time inform me as early as possible if they will attend so that I may carry out the catering arrangements etc.

Our thanks are due to the Captain and Council for extending to us the courtesy of their course and club house, and for myself I think I can promise you a good game of golf.

New Member

We welcome to the section Harry Wade of Royton Golf Club and hope he will enjoy his stay with us.

How to get there





THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Chairman:

D. L. MACDIARMID
Royal Burgess Golfing Society
Barnton, Edinburgh, 4

General Secretary:

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

Annual Tournament

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WAS held by courtesy of the Luffness New Golf Club on the 16th June 1965. The weather was fine with a very strong wind which made play interesting over a very fine course which Jim King and his staff maintain in a very high standard. To the Club House staff I am sure all members will agree and join me in thanking them for very good meals. The results were as follows:—

Scratch

J. Dickson, Kilspindie	75
R. Watt, Gullane	76

1st Class

A. Thomson, Luffness	(9)	71
E. Gilmour, Turnhouse	(7)	74
W. Armstrong, Troon	(9)	75
W. Brown, North Berwick	(7)	76

2nd Class

C. Thomson, Ralston	(13)	68
K. McNiven, Williamwood	(11)	69
R. McGorry, Erskine	(13)	69
R. Dickson, Musselburgh	(12)	69

3rd Class

D. Gall, Dumbarton	(22)	68
R. Meldrum, Kilmacolm	(18)	70
W. Donaldson, Gullane	(18)	72
E. Connor, Kilmacolm	(24)	73

Veterans

G. Alexander, Prestwick	(20)	74
T. Hogg, Longniddry	(22)	74

New Members

A. Finnie, St Andrews	103
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Foursomes

R. Fitzpatrick and R. Scott	38-4-34
E. Connor and R. Meldrum	45-10-35

Prize donated by Mr Hinton to be won outright was given to the best net score won by C. Thomson, Ralston, with a net 68.

Trade putting was won by Mr Phillips.

Prizes donated by Luffness Golf Club were to be used for each class and the Committee present agreed to give them for the highest score returned in each class.

1st Class D. Wright, Kingsknowe	97
2nd Class J. Adamson, Bathgate	103
3rd Class J. McAtamney, Hayston	154

Once again the Committee thank the Luffness Golf Club and all the Trade for the donation of prizes for the Tournament. I would also like to thank all members of the trade for taking over and allowing me to play and enjoy the day.

Open Draw

Once again the Open is over and we have had the usual Draw. I am sorry to have to say the response this year has not been so good. With more members and all tickets which numbered 10,000 sent out we hoped for better results. Some members sent back for more tickets which I could not supply due to members not sending back books which they had no intention of selling. Many thanks to all members who did sell tickets, as this is one way to keep the funds of the Association up and allow the Committee to do all they can for the good of all greenkeepers. The winners are as below.

1st Prize R. Meldrum, 9 Waterfatts, Kilmacolm — £15; 2nd Prize Mrs J. Ferguson, 146 Lochbridge Road, North Berwick, F. Stewart, 42 Greenhead Avenue, Johnston — £5 each; 3rd Prize A. Stark, 97 Kirkloch Street, Carnoustie—£5; *Leading Qualifier* L. Kerr, Carberry Road, Leven, Fife — £2; *1st Scottish Pro.* Miss B. Wilson 9 Comiston Terrace, Edinburgh — £2; *Best Score 1st Day* T. Chambers, 11 Ravensheugh Crescent, Levenhall, Musselburgh — £2; *1st Amateur* A. Thom, Joiners, St Andrews, Fife — £2; *Best Championship Score* R. Meldrum, F. Stewart, T. Chambers — 13/4d. each.

Winter Lectures

The winter programme is being arranged, details and dates will be given later.

Quiz

It has been agreed to have a quiz on paper for all members under 18 years of age. We hope to be able to run this during the winter of this year. The Committee feel it will encourage the young boys. It is hoped to have good support.

Mr C. N. George

Members in the West section will by this time know Cecil has been in hospital for some time and will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.



HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

I am sure that all members will wish to join me in offering sincere congratulations to Jack Noakes and two members of his staff at Thorndon Park Golf Club, who have all received gold watches in appreciation of forty year's service with their Club.

THE BRITISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

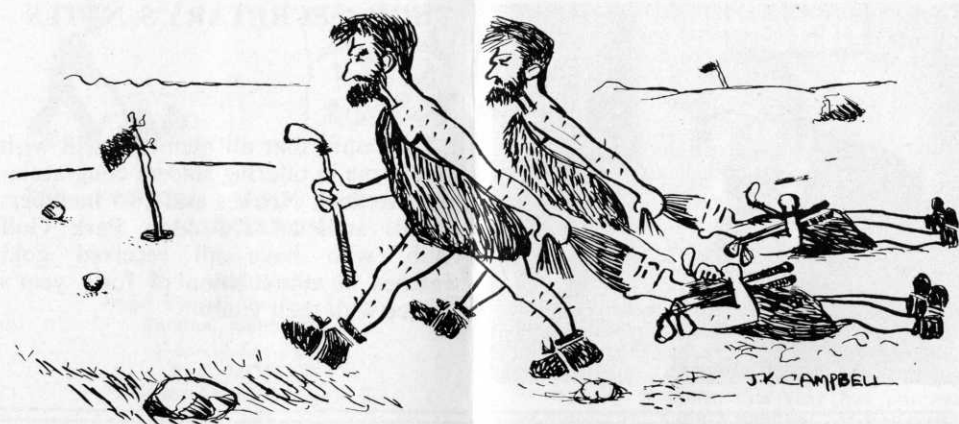
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHITLEY BAY

Monday 9th August at 2.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
2. Annual Report.
3. Financial Statement.
4. Executive Committee Report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Propositions from the North West Section.
 - (a) That, in the interest of this Association, its unity and professional status, we seek affiliation to a recognised trade union organisation. (i.e. The Transport and General Workers.)
 - (b) That the sponsors of P.G.A. and other national tournaments be approached to support our prize lists, any support given to be shared equally between Headquarters National Tournament and the Sections.
 - (c) That the title of Golf Course Superintendent be designated to the man in charge of the course. (i.e. as at present Head Greenkeeper).
7. Any other business.



Mrs. Greenkeeper's Own Corner

with Ann Mawson

If you are lucky enough to have raspberry canes in the garden, you can make some quite economical dishes. They should, if possible, be used the same day as they are pulled because they deteriorate very quickly, especially in damp weather. Choose a dry day for picking them if they are to be used for jam.

Raspberry Jelly

4 lbs. raspberries — sugar.

Pick over the fruit but do not wash. Place in a preserving pan and bring to boiling point slowly, stirring all the time. Simmer until the fruit is well broken. Then strain through two layers of muslin. Measure the liquid and to every pint add one pound of sugar. Heat the liquid and bring to boiling point, boil rapidly for about five minutes, test for a set. Pour into warm jars and cover when cool.

Time — About 1 hour.

Raspberry Flan

1½ lb. raspberries — 3 oz. sugar—
carmine.

Make a flan case. Pick the raspberries

and lay them on a flat dish (reserve a few for decoration). Sprinkle over half the sugar and set aside for thirty minutes. Put the remaining sugar in a small pan with the liquid which has come from the soaked raspberries; boil until syrupy, add a drop of carmine. Place raspberries in the flan and coat with the syrup.

Raspberry Vinegar

4 lbs. raspberries — 2½ pints of vinegar — sugar.

Place half the fruit in a large stone jar and add the vinegar; cover and set aside overnight. Strain and pour the liquid over the remaining raspberries, cover and stand overnight. Strain the liquid through muslin and place in a large earthenware jar. To every pint of liquid add one pound of sugar. Place in a pan and bring to the boiling point, reduce the heat and allow to simmer very slowly for ½ hour; remove from heat. Bottle and cork down. Dilute to taste when using. This is most useful in the winter for colds, take it hot just before going to bed.

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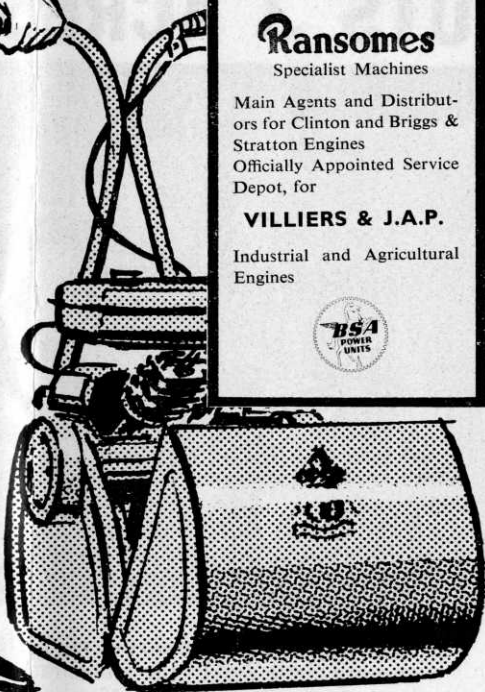
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