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### HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

*I have received a letter from Mrs Bretherton thanking the Association for the beautiful bouquet of flowers presented to her on your behalf.*

*And another from the Editor . . .*

My wife and I would like to thank all of you for the splendid presents which were given to us at Whitley Bay on the eve of our 25th Wedding Anniversary and just before the Annual General Meeting. This item was not on the Agenda which I had been given and, as can be imagined, gave us both the most agreeable surprise.

My wife is delighted with the handbag because it is brown and leather and large, while the pocket size wireless set will accompany me most happily on my travels. It even has an extra speaker into which it slides when home-based. As if these were not already enough, we have the combined pleasure of the electric spit roaster to make the Sunday joint and many other things still more appetising.

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# BRITISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

## Annual Report 1965

### Administration

We congratulate our Chairman, Mr H. E. Sheppard on a very successful year of Office, which we should appreciate must have been most difficult owing to the unfortunate death of his wife, and our most sincere sympathy and thanks are expressed to Mr Sheppard.

We would offer sincere congratulations to Mr J. Simpson who will succeed Mr Sheppard for 1965/66.

The Annual Draw for last year was again a financial success, and although the final returns did not quite reach the 1963 figure, our thanks are due to all members for their efforts. The Executive Committee, in their wisdom, had agreed to change the prize allocation for the current year, as they were of the opinion that a larger top prize would be a greater incentive for people to purchase tickets.

Our thanks are due to the R. and A. for their kindness in allocating passes for the Open Championship. Though small in number we are sure that those who were fortunate enough to receive them were most appreciative.

It will be interesting to members to know that the Wage Scale Survey with its recommendations has been sent to many Golf Clubs who have made inquiries to the Hon. Secretary for information on this subject.

The Apprenticeship Scheme is moving ahead very steadily, and it would seem that the opportunities offered to young men interested in greenkeeping is reaping a reward. Twenty-eight apprentices have already signed on the dotted line, and a further 11 Deeds have been sent out by the Council for completion.

### Membership

The figures given by Sections at the end of the year showed our membership to be in the region of 680, an increase of 65 over last year. It is most gratifying that our numbers have increased to such an extent, particularly in view of the increase in membership fees.

### Annual Tournament

The 47th Annual Tournament was held at Weston-super-Mare last August, and although the entry was not so large as one might hope for, a most successful meeting was enjoyed. Our thanks must be offered to the Secretary and his staff for their efforts on our behalf. We would also once again express our sincere thanks for all the generous donations and prizes presented for the occasion.

### Sections

Section activities were again much in evidence, with Tournaments, Lectures and visits of interest, and our sincere thanks are due to Secretaries and their Committees for all the arrangements made, and the co-operation of firms and organisations who have helped to make these arrangements possible.

### The British Golf Greenkeeper

Once again we must express our sincere thanks to the Hon. Editor of our Journal. There was a change of printers in the early part of this year, which unfortunately did cause some delay in the publication date for a time, but it will be appreciated that this was unavoidable with the change over, which was quite an undertaking for the editorial staff. Thanks are again due to Section Secretaries for their local news, and to all those who submitted articles for publication.

### Benevolent Fund

It is gratifying to note that there has only been two calls on the Benevolent Fund during the year under review.

We are very appreciative of any donations that are forthcoming for this Fund, and it is of interest to know that one Golf Club has made an Annual contribution of approximately £10 for the last 20 years, by holding an annual competition among its members, from which all the entry fees go to make up this contribution. A wonderful idea for which we are very thankful. Who knows, perhaps other Clubs might consider this a worthy venture.

### F. G. Hawtree Memorial Fund

The facilities offered by this Fund have again been accepted with enthusiasm. Three members were sent to the Sports Turf Research Institute during the year under review, and all placings for the coming Autumn and the Spring of 1966 have been applied for. Once again the Trustees of the Fund would express their appreciation to Clubs who offer financial assistance for their greenkeepers when attending a course of instruction.

### Sports Turf Research Institute

Under the directorship of Mr J. R. Escritt, the Sports Turf Research Institute has again offered every assistance to our members, and their unflinching interest in all our activities is very much appreciated.

### In Memoriam

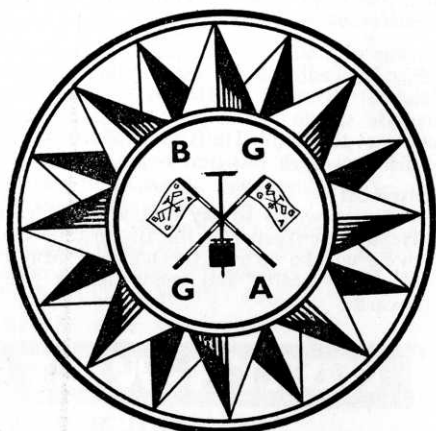
We record with sorrow the death of the following members announced in the *British Golf Greenkeeper* since our last report.

Messrs J. O'Gorman, E. G. Sharrett, H. Warburton, C. A. Tydeman, G. A. Jones, Tom Chamberlain, F. C. Neal and D. H. Rees.

By order of the Executive Committee.

Chairman: H. E. Sheppard.  
Hon. Secretary: C. H. Dix.

# News



from the Sections

## EAST MIDLAND

By S. Fretter

Hon. Secretary:

Portland Lodge Farm

Portland Road

Kirby Muxloe, Leicester

(Derby G.C.)

Chairman:

F. FROST

### Autumn Tournament

WILL ALL MEMBERS WISHING TO enter in the Autumn Tournament at Birstall Golf Club on September 29th, please notify me by September 14th, so that catering arrangements can be made.

### Warning

Members please note that practice on the greens the day of the competition is not allowed. Penalty disqualification.

## SHEFFIELD

By J. J. Dearlove

Hon. Secretary:

63 Langsett Avenue

Sheffield, 6

Chairman:  
G. HERRINGTON  
(Lindrick)

### Annual Summer Tournament

I WAS UNABLE TO PLAY IN OR attend this popular tournament which was played over the Hallamshire course by kind permission of the captain and committee. I am indebted to our treasurer, Ron Whitehead, for a complete detailed report, he informs me that it was a very successful day despite the indifferent weather and that some of the scoring was of a very good standard over these rather difficult 6371 yards. He also tells me that the evening meal was paid for by our president, Mr Shardlow, who is also the current captain of the Hallamshire club. The prizes were presented by Mr B. Elliott who invited each and all to partake in a drink.

The prize list had an unusual look about it with some names we don't usually associ-

ate with leading scores. Jack Baxby led the field with a 36 holes net score of 145, Jim Strothard was second on 148, just pipping Alan Goldthorpe with the last 18 holes deciding; on 150 came Alan Spencer followed by Des Thompson who, incidentally, won the 36 holes gross cup with a score of 152. A new name to go on to the 18 hole nett cup is that of Bob Ledbury with a last round score of 67 nett. All cards were returned by all the 23 players.

We thank the following donors for once again kindly sending prizes, W. Hargreaves & Co., Sutton & Sons, Rigby Taylors, Fisons Ltd., Carters Ltd., Thomas Green Ltd., Ransomes Sims & Jefferies Ltd., Fearnco Ltd. and Mr A. Shardlow. We also thank Mr Croft and Mr Mountain for their support and acting as score recorders and to Mr Elliott for presenting the prizes.

### Headquarters Sweep

Another good effort by some of our members in disposing of a good number of tickets and it's a pleasure to report that the total amount exceeded £23. I feel that the organisers would like me to pass on their thanks to the following for their usual reliable support, J. Baxby, P. Booker, F. Croft, A. Goldthorpe, G. Herrington, H. Herrington, E. Peat, D. Sadler, J. Strothard, R. Whitehead, T. Stringer and H. Gillespie.

### Match v. Northern Section

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**By D. Earsman**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
Arcot Hall Cottage  
Dudley  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3

### A.G.M.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on the 17th July at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, Newcastle, 18 members being present.

Our Chairman, J. Simpson, welcomed the members and thanked them for their support during the last year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: *President*—L. A. Jones; *Vice-Presidents*—C. H. Storey, K. B. Hood, J. V. Todd, F.R.C.S., A. Harrison, T. Oliver; *Chairman*—J. Simpson; *Vice-Chairman*—R. H. Nicholson; *Committee*—T. Nutman, L. Lowery, R. Raine, N. Fraser, T. Kirkley, R. Derham, W. Harker, H. Sommerville, T. Oliver; *Hon. Auditors*—Messrs Martin, Hilton, Blakey; *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—D. A. Earsman.

Our Chairman on behalf of the Committee and Members, thanked our Hon. Auditors for their work with the accounts, L. Lowery for his help with the cards at our Golf Competitions and our Vice-Chairman R. H. Nicholson who was, owing to illness unable to attend, for his work with the sweep tickets. Members present were sorry to learn of the illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

### Autumn Competition

Our Autumn Competition will be held on Thursday, 23rd September at the Ravensworth Golf Club, by kind permission of their Committee.

### New Members

We are pleased to welcome to our section J. Carss and G. K. Sharpe and hope they will enjoy their stay among us.

### New Appointment

J. Taylor, formerly assistant at Arcot Hall Golf Club, has been appointed Head Greenkeeper at the City of Newcastle Golf Club, I am sure we all wish him well in his new position.

## SOUTHERN

*Chairman:*  
W. E. MOORE  
(Romford)

**By W. Mason**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4  
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### Winter Meeting

OUR FIRST WINTER MEETING WILL take place in the cinema of Whitebreads Social and Sports Club, Chiswell Street, London, E.C.1, on Wednesday, 20th October at 6.30 p.m. This will be a Quiz and as usual will be in the hands of our Vice-Chairman J. K. Glass. We do hope you will come along and keep him busy with plenty

of questions. As it is a Club will members who arrive early please mention the B.G.G.A. and give their names should they wish to go into the Club Bar. Permission has been given for us to do so.

### Change of Club

Frank Ford who for many years has been Head Greenkeeper at Hampstead Golf Club has now taken up the post as Head Greenkeeper at the South Herts Golf Club. We all wish him well in this new appointment.

### Retirement

A. Crane writes to say that after 50 years as Head Greenkeeper at the Broadstone Golf Club he will be retiring in October. May he enjoy good health and many happy years afterwards.

## NORTH-WEST

*Chairman:*  
D. PATE  
(Royal Birkdale G.C.)

**By H. M. Walsh**  
*Hon. Secretary:*  
78 Hadfield Street,  
Oldham, Lancs.

### Lectures

I am pleased to inform members that arrangements for a series of winter lectures are well in hand, the first will take place at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, on the 11th October, a Monday.

The speaker will be Mr Castell of Fisons Ltd., his subject—Selective Weed-Killing, and

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will commence promptly at 7.30 p.m. so let us have a good attendance and arrive early.

I will be able to give members a complete list of speakers and dates in the October issue of the journal—a further five I hope.

#### Autumn Tournament

Here is a further reminder that our Autumn Tournament takes place on 14th September at the Manchester Golf Club, Hopwood Park, Rochdale Road, Middleton, Nr. Manchester. This is a good time to meet old friends to exchange news and views—please let us have a good entry.

Whilst on the subject of attendances I feel I must express my disappointment at the very poor attendance of members of our section at the A.G.M. Whitley Bay.

#### New Member

We welcome to the section Lawrence Graeme Nall-Smith of the Hillside Golf Club, Southport, and hope he has a long and pleasant stay with us.

## WELSH

By **S. A. Tucker**

*Chairman:*  
M. GEDDES  
(Royal Porthcawl)

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

#### Autumn Meeting

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO LET ME know if you are coming to the meeting at Neath Golf Club on Wednesday, 29th September as I have to notify the Steward of the number and catering needed. I want your entries by the 22nd September please.

#### Subscriptions

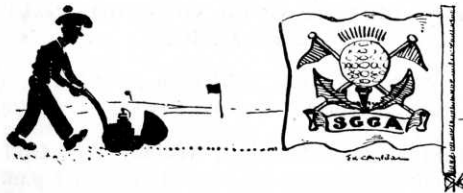
As mentioned in the last issue of the journal we would like all members to pay up their subscriptions before the above competition. Please send them to M. Geddes, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam.

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

General Secretary:

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

### SCOTTISH EAST SECTION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at Longniddry Golf Club on Thursday, 7th October, at 6 p.m. A competition for prizes will be played in the afternoon prior to the A.G.M., starting at 1 p.m., followed by a meal at 5 p.m. After the meeting, prizes won at Craigmiller will be presented. Members intending to be present please inform the secretary before 2nd October.



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# THE BRITISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF THE 48th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the Clubhouse, Whitley Bay Golf Club, on Monday, 9th August 1965, at 2 p.m.

The Chairman opened the Meeting at which 67 members were present, and invited the President, Mr Carl Bretherton, to take the Chair.

Mr Bretherton made reference to those who had died during the year, as named in the Annual Report, and asked all present to stand for a few moments in silent tribute.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

### Annual Report

This was read by the Hon. Secretary and its adoption was proposed by Mr C. A. Moore and seconded by Mr F. W. Ford.

### Financial Statement

Copies of the accounts as presented had been circulated among the members. The Hon. Treasurer reported a satisfactory state of affairs, with a small improvement in balances. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr Murray Shaw and seconded by Mr E. W. Folkes.

### Executive Committee Report

The Tournament Committee had been elected to consist of Messrs Sheppard, Simpson, Cashmore, G. Herrington and Folkes, three to form a quorum.

The Hon. Secretary stated that he had been advised by the Midland Section that Mr F. Cashmore had been nominated as Vice-Chairman, which information was greeted with general enthusiasm.

The venue for the 1966 Tournament had been agreed, and the Committee were pleased to advise that the Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, had been kind enough to offer the courtesy of their Club and Course on the 8th, 9th and 10th August. Thanks were expressed to Mr Bretherton who had been instrumental in making the original inquiry.

### Election of Officers

#### President:

It was proposed by Mr Walsh and seconded by Mr Crabtree that Mr Carl Bretherton be re-elected President of the Association. Carried unanimously. Mr Bretherton thanked the members, and said he would be pleased to continue in office.

#### Vice-Presidents:

It was proposed by Mr Payne and seconded by Mr Kingston that the Vice-Presidents as listed in the Journal, be re-elected. Carried.

#### Chairman:

It was proposed by Mr Jones and seconded by Mr Walsh that the Vice-Chairman, Mr J. Simpson be elected as Chairman. Carried unanimously. Before vacating the Chair, Mr H. Sheppard thanked his officers and the members for the generous support they had given him during his year of office. Mr Simpson took the Chair and expressed his appreciation of the honour bestowed upon him by his election, and trusted he would be a worthy successor to Mr Sheppard. He then presented a Tankard to the retiring Chairman as a small token of appreciation for his efforts during the year, and Mr Sheppard spoke his thanks for the gift.

#### Vice-Chairman:

It was proposed by Mr Crabtree and seconded by Mr Drewitt that Mr F. Cashmore be elected Vice-Chairman. Carried unanimously. Mr Cashmore expressed his thanks for the support given to his election, and hoped to fill the office to everybody's satisfaction.

#### Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

It was proposed by Mr Kingston and seconded by Mr Moore that Mr C. H. Dix be re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Carried unanimously. Mr Dix thanked the members for their confidence in his re-election.

#### Executive Committee:

It was proposed by Mr Kingston and seconded by Mr Jones that the Executive Committee should be elected as nominated by the Sections. Carried.

#### Hon. Auditors:

It was proposed by Mr Crabtree and seconded by Mr Walsh that Messrs Smallfield Rawlins & Co. be re-elected as the Hon. Auditors. Carried.

#### Hon. Solicitor:

It was proposed by Mr Herrington and seconded by Mr Shaw that Mr R. A. Beck be re-appointed Solicitor for the ensuing year. Carried.

### 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.)"

Strong opposition was expressed against this proposition on the grounds generally that it could not work. Messrs Sheppard, Stobbs, Jones, Pugh and Crabtree spoke strongly against the proposition. After some further discussion it was accepted that some reasons for the proposals were justified in the interests of lower paid greenkeepers, but that the proposition was not the best method to improve any such conditions. Alternatively, it was proposed by Mr Kingston and seconded by Mr Stobbs, that copies of the Wage Scale Survey should be supplied to the Secretary of the North-West Section, and the Section would endeavour to advise Golf Clubs of this Survey where it was felt con-



ditions could be improved for the greenkeeper. This proposal met with general approval, and the North-West representatives were in complete agreement.

(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."

The Hon. Treasurer said he was opposed to this proposition as stated, particularly to the idea of appealing for funds for the Headquarters National Tournament. He thought this was totally unnecessary, as the Annual Tournament was already strongly supported from many sources, including the P.G.A. If it was thought that something should be done on these lines he would like to see the proposition to read for any support given to be shared between the Benevolent Fund and the Sections. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Kingston and seconded by Mr Stobbs that this alteration to the proposition should be accepted. Carried.

(c) "That the title of Golf Course Superintendent be designated to the man in charge of the Course (i.e. as at present the Head Greenkeeper)."

After some discussion and views expressed a vote was taken, whereby the proposition was defeated by a large majority.

## Journal

The Hon. Editor expressed general satisfaction with the Journal. Financially it was just holding its own, with somewhat brighter prospects for the future. He regretted some recent delay in publication owing to a change of printers, but this he thought would soon be overcome. He was still looking for articles for publication from members, and suggested there was plenty of scope for members to express their views on the various subjects which had been under discussion at this meeting.

## Any other business

It was proposed by Mr Moore and seconded by Mr Walsh that an Association Flag should be obtained for use at the Annual Tournament. Carried unanimously. The Hon. Secretary was requested to deal with the matter with a view to having one available for 1966.

Mr Crabtree requested that a vote of thanks be entered in the minutes in appreciation of the work carried out by the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Carried.

Mr Jones offered congratulations to Mr G. Hitchcock, Head Greenkeeper at Coombe Hill Golf Club, on an article in the press by Henry Cotton which gave unstinted praise to Mr Hitchcock for his services to his Club.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair by Mr F. W. Hawtree.

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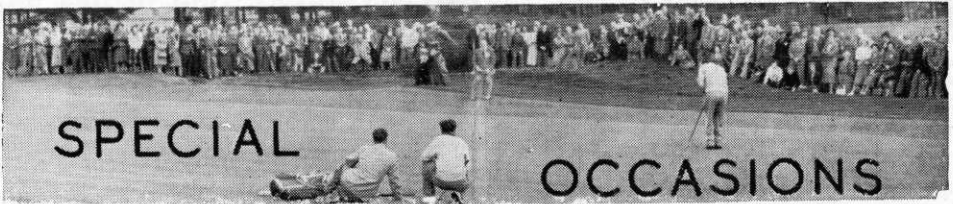
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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Autumn Tournament, Southern Section, Moor Park Golf Club.</b>
	<b>14th</b>	<b>Northern Section, Annual Match v. Sheffield Section, Scarcroft Golf Club.</b>
	<b>14th</b>	<b>North-West Section, Autumn Meeting, Manchester Golf Club.</b>
	<b>16th</b>	<b>Midland Section, Autumn Tournament, Bloxwich Golf Club.</b>
	<b>23rd</b>	<b>North-East Section, Autumn Competition, Ravensworth Golf Club.</b>
	<b>29th</b>	<b>East Midland Section, Autumn Tournament, Birstall Golf Club.</b>
	<b>29th</b>	<b>Welsh Section, Autumn Tournament, Neath Golf Club.</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>S.G.G.A. East Section, A.G.M. and Competition, Longniddry Golf Club.</b>
	<b>7th</b>	<b>S.G.G.A. West Section, Autumn Meeting, Pollock.</b>
	<b>11th</b>	<b>North-West Section, Lecture, Garrick Hotel.</b>
	<b>19th</b>	<b>Northern Section, Autumn Tournament, Leeds Golf Club.</b>
	<b>20th</b>	<b>Southern Section, Quiz, Whitbread's Social and Sports Club.</b>
	<b>29th</b>	<b>Midland Section, Annual Dinner, King's Head Hotel, Bearwood.</b>

## *Mrs. Greenkeeper's Own Corner*

*with Ann Mawson*

Anyone who enjoys pickles and chutneys can make, between September and November, a large enough variety of pickles, etc., to fill the store-cupboard for the whole year.

### **Pickled Onions**

Choose small onions or shallots. To make the peeling easier do it under cold water. Soak in brine (2 oz. salt to 1 pint of water) for 24 hours, then drain and wash well. Pack into jars and pour the vinegar over, add a few pickling spice. Seal and store.

### **Mustard American Pickle**

- No. 1 — 3 lbs. pickling onions.
- No. 2 — 2 large onions.
- No. 3 — 2 large cauliflowers.
- No. 4 —  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of cornflower.
- No. 5 — 3 tablespoons of mustard.
- No. 6 —  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of Turmeric powder.
- No. 7 —  $1\frac{1}{4}$  teacups of sugar.
- No. 8 — a pinch of Cayenne pepper.
- No. 9 — a quart of vinegar.

Make a brine of 1 gallon water and  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. salt, pour over the vegetables, let them stand for 24 hours. Then heat enough to scald it, drain.

Mix Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 with enough cold vinegar to make a smooth paste then add sugar and the rest of the vinegar. Cook this mixture until it thickens and is smooth, *turning all the time*, add the vegetables and cook until well heated through. Bottle while hot.

### **Date and Apple Chutney**

1 lb. apples, 1 lb. dates, 1 lb. onions, 4 oz. seeded raisins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. treacle (golden syrup),  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful Cayenne pepper, 2 oz. salt, 1 pint of vinegar, 6 cloves, 1 teaspoonful of allspice.

Peel and core the apples, stone the dates if necessary, peel the onions and put all these ingredients through a mincer, together with raisins (or sultanas). Put the remaining ingredients in a pan and bring to the boil. Add the minced fruit etc., and simmer gently until the chutney is of a thick consistency. Pot and cover at once.

— Until October . . .