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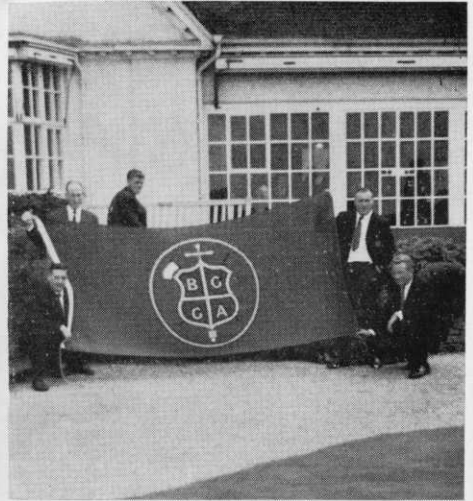
The Artisan Medal (18 holes Medal) — R. H. Plain, 71

Jubilee Cup Inter-Section (36 holes Medal) — 3 tankards, Midland Section, 472.

“Coming of Age” Cup (60 years and over) (18 holes Medal) — 1st Prize, 4-piece tea set and tray, W Barton, coffee percolator, A. G. Hastilow

Senior Division (“plus” to 11) (36 holes Medal) — 1st Prize, Ransomes Cup and gold watch, R. H. Plain, 150; 2nd, “Golf Illustrated” Cup, electric toaster and voucher, J Rees, 154; 3rd, “Universal” Cup, travelling case, E. R. West, 154; 4th, blanket, R. J. Pugh, 155, 5th, canteen of cutlery, G S. Payne, 155, 6th, Pyrex tea set, V W Smith, 156; 7th alarm clock, D. H. Major, 156; 8th, Pyrex set, K. Driver, 157, 9th, wallet, G Woodward, 158, 10th, fruit set, E. H. Benbow, 159

Junior Division (12 to 24) — 1st Prize “Pattison” Trophy and gold watch, A. Boraston, 149; 2nd, President’s Cup



A group of members displaying the new Association Flag.

and clock, O P Jones, 152, 3rd, “May’s” Cup and barometer, A. J. Kite, 157, 4th, golf bag, H. J. Drewitt, 159; 5th, table, E. R. James, 163, 6th, holdall, G Piggott, 164, 7th, Pyrex dishes, W Sumner, 167, 8th, towels, C. Garnett, 168.

The “Allan Taylor” Cup (18 holes Medal) — 1st Prize, Allan Taylor Cup and canteen of cutlery, G. S. Payne, 69, 2nd, Verdone Cup and bedside clock and lamp, E. R. James, 74; 3rd, steak knives, A. Goldthorpe, 75, 4th, car lamp, G Herrington, 75

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MINUTES OF THE 49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the Clubhouse, Little Aston Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, on Monday, 8th August 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman opened the Meeting at which 72 members were present, and invited the President, Mr Carl Bretherton, to occupy the Chair

Mr Bretherton asked those present to stand in silent tribute to those who had died during the year, as named in the Secretary's Report.

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 Pugh, seconded by Mr Barton.

Financial Report

Copies of the accounts as presented had been circulated among the members. The Hon. Treasurer reported a satisfactory state of affairs, with a substantial increase in the Journal balance, due

mainly to increased advertising. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr Lord, seconded by Mr Sheppard.

Executive Committee Report

The Tournament Committee had been elected as last year, namely Messrs Simpson, Cashmore, Sheppard, Herrington and Folkes, three to form a quorum.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Southern Section had nominated Mr W. E. Moore as Vice-Chairman to succeed Mr Cashmore.



Mrs S. Smith, Mrs R. Smith and son,
Mr and Mrs K. Driver

The venue for the 1967 Tournament had been agreed on the recommendation of the Southern Section to be held at Walton Heath Golf Club, who had very kindly offered the Association the courtesy of the course. Disappointment was expressed by Messrs Kingston, Geddes, Herrington and others that it had not been possible to find a seaside course for the tournament. After some discussion Mr Lord proposed and Mr Fretter seconded that the offer from Walton Heath should be accepted, with the proviso that every effort should be made to obtain a seaside course for 1968, even if it be necessary to alter the date of the meeting. This proposition was carried by 49 votes to 7. The date of the 1967 Tournament would be 7th to 9th August.

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Election of Officers

President

It was proposed by Mr Burgess and seconded by Mr McNeice that Mr Carl Bretherton be re-elected President of the Association. Carried unanimously Mr Bretherton thanked the members for their generous support of the proposition, and said he would be pleased to continue in office.

Vice-Presidents

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

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr Drewitt and seconded by Mr Fretter that the Vice-Chairman, Mr F Cashmore, be elected Chairman. Carried unanimously Before vacating the Chair Mr Simpson thanked the officers and members for the generous support they had given him during his year of office. Mr Cashmore took the Chair and expressed the great pleasure he felt at the honour bestowed upon

him, and hoped he would be a worthy successor to Mr Simpson. He then presented a Tankard to Mr Simpson as a mark of appreciation for his efforts during the past year, who in response duly acknowledged the gift.

Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr Lord and seconded by Mr Ford that Mr W E. Moore be elected Vice-Chairman. Carried unanimously It was regretted that owing to illness Mr Moore was not able to be present at the meeting.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer

It was proposed by Mr Herrington and seconded by Mr Folkes that Mr C. H. Dix be re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer Carried unanimously Mr Dix thanked the members and expressed his willingness to continue in office.

Executive Committee

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

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Hon. Auditors

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Hon. Solicitor

It was proposed by Mr Walsh and seconded by Mr Sheppard that Mr R. A. Beck be re-elected Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year

Any Other Business

It was proposed by Mr Lord and seconded by Mr Barnes that the Hon. Secretary should approach the English Golf Union and the Welsh Golf Union with a view to supplying copies of the Wage Scale Survey for distribution to golf clubs.

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had received an invitation from the Secretary of the Association of Golf Club Secretaries for a match to be played annually between the Secretaries and the Greenkeepers. The Executive Committee were strongly in favour of accepting this invitation, and the meeting were unanimous in agreement.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Artisan Association were most anxious that the Greenkeepers should enter a team in the Artisan Tournament, to consist of one senior entry and one junior entry, and he would be inviting entries through the Journal. Entrance fees for this team would be met from Head Office funds.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair

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Chairman:
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

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

Annual Tournament

WE HAD A GOOD FIELD OF 30 FOR our annual tournament played over the Renishaw Park Course by kind permission of the committee. The day was Tuesday, 19th July, with a prompt start on a fine but rather breezy day which threatened to make scoring a bit difficult. Harold Tanfield, playing his own course, had no trouble at all to lead in the morning returns with a fine nett score of 67 off 7 handicap. He continued the good scoring in the afternoon with another 67 to become section champion and winning the best nett and best gross cups. Congratulations, Harold.

Congratulations also to John Waddoups, of Abbeydale, on winning the best 18 holes nett cup with a sound afternoon round of 65, reducing his two-round total to 138. The full list of prize-winners is a bit too lengthy for this column but I would like to mention the next six with all scores being nett R. Whitehead 140, J Lomas 141, A. Spencer 142, S. Inman 143, H. Herrington 143, G Herrington 145. I would just like to say at this stage that I hope the non-prize-winners were not too disappointed and will join us next year and try to put that little matter right.

"A very successful tournament indeed."

Talking of prizes, my intention was to give a complete list in these notes but, unfortun-

ately, it is not at hand but I will have it ready for the next issue. In the meantime a very sincere thank you to all who contributed. Thanks also to representatives from Stewarts of Edinburgh and Fearnco Ltd., for doing a good job of recording.

It is more than pleasing to note that a number of club officials turned up to give a little moral support to their staff and particularly one gentleman who kindly made the journey to bring along his greenkeepers and returned in the evening to transport them home.

A final thanks to Mr Pearce, Captain of Renishaw, for very expertly presenting the prizes and welcoming the players, also to our President Mr A. Shardlow for his support once again and inviting all to take a drink with him.

Sheffield Section v. Northern Section

This match will take place at the Hallamshire Golf Club on Thursday, 22nd September. The tee is kindly reserved for us for 2.15 p.m. Please let me know of your intention of playing in order to be more accurate when ordering meals.

New Members

Welcome to the section for John Smith who has joined his brother Philip on the staff of Abbeydale and to Allen Townsend apprenticed to the Sickleholme club.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:
D. ROBERTS
(West Bowling G.C.)

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 Woodhall Hills Golf Club, Pudsey on Thursday 20th October, by kind permission of the Club Committee.

Sheffield Match

The match for the "Slater Trophy" against the Sheffield Section will take place on Thursday, 22nd September, and will be held on the course of the Hallamshire Golf Club, Sheffield. Members are reminded that the closing date for acceptance of the invitation to play is Thursday, 15th September

Handicaps

The following changes of Handicap have been made D. Roberts (10 to 8), G Ben-nison (18 to 16), D. Spurdun (24 to 22), H. Marshall (20 to 19), F Fox (18 to 20), G. Gommershall (19 to 20).

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members J Falkingham, of Selby Golf Club, and P Webb, of Fixby Golf Club.

NORTH-WEST

Chairman
W BURGESS
(Ringway G.C.)

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

Autumn Meeting

THE AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held at the Hazel Grove Golf Club, Hazel Grove, nr Stockport on Thursday, 22nd September and will consist of a 27-hole competition, 9 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Associate members and visitors are very welcome to play in a special competition. Members are also reminded that they are limited to one visitor. This competition will be over 18 holes. Will members please note the date of the meeting and at the same time inform me if they will be attending, also meals required so that I can complete catering arrangements as soon as possible. Our thanks are due to the Captain and Council for extending to us the courtesy of their course and Club House.

Winter Lectures 1966/67

The following speakers have agreed to give us talks on their special subjects 4th October, Mr Finch of Messrs Maxicrops, 7th November, Mr R. V Davies of S.T.R.I., 5th December, Messrs S.A.I. Horticulture Ltd., 6th February, Mr T L. Hewitt of Atco Service Branch, Longton, January, J Castell of Messrs Fison, 7th March, Open debate and get together Please note these dates in your diary

New Member

We welcome to the Section the following new Member J J Boucher, Hillside Golf Club, Southport, and hope his stay in the Section will be a happy one.

MIDLAND

Chairman:
G HART
(Gay Hill)

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

Annual General Meeting

I WANT TO APOLOGISE TO THE members who went to Habberley to attend the A.G.M. when it was not held. Owing to circumstances which I could not help I was unable to get to Habberley but it will be held at Blackwell Golf Club on the evening of our Autumn Tournament, which is 12th October. If for the same reason I am not able to be there I shall hand over the books to the Committee's nominee.

Autumn Tournament

You will have read Reg. Pugh's notes in the August Journal concerning the Autumn Tournament so please send your entries for the match early, and at the A.G.M. in the

evening express your views on the Section's management.

Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner will again be held at the King's Head, Hagley Road, Bearwood, on Friday 28th October, when we hope to see all our members and friends who join us for this very enjoyable evening.

Mr Les Wheeler

The many friends who knew him when he joined us at our tournaments, will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of our Vice-President, Les Wheeler, while on holiday. I wrote to Mrs Wheeler expressing the condolences of the Section and I am sure all members will join in that expression.

SOUTHERN

By W Mason
Chairman:
W E. MOORE
(Romford)

Hon Secretary:
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4.
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Winter Meeting

OUR FIRST WINTER MEETING WILL take place on Wednesday 12th October at the Stirling Castle, London Wall, Moorgate, E.C. at 6.30 p.m. This will be a quiz with Mr J Glass in the chair. This in the past has always been very popular, so we look forward to a good attendance with plenty of questions and the various problems to be answered.



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By S. Fretter
Hon. Secretary:
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Autumn Tournament

ONCE AGAIN MAY I REMIND YOU that the Autumn Tournament is at Erewash Valley Golf Club on Wednesday, 21st September 1966, 1st tee 12.45 p.m. Please do not forget to let A. Thornton, and **not me**, know if you are playing and if you require a meal. I shall be away on holiday. A. Thornton's address is 15 Trent Road, Beeston, Notts.

Subscriptions

May I remind you that subscriptions are now overdue so will you please forward them as soon as possible to A. Thornton and **not to me**.

Annual General Meeting

Would you please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Anchor Inn, Hathern, nr Loughborough, on the 12th October 1966.

WELSH

Chairman:
M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

By S. A. Tucker
Hon. Secretary:
36 Clase Road
Morriston
Swansea, Glam.

Section Notes

OUR AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE held at the Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club on the 28th September 1966, much thanks to the Captain and Committee for their help. Will all members who will be there please let me know by 18th September so that I can arrange the catering, etc.

Special Note

On behalf of the members of the section, I would like to congratulate Harry Fry of Clyne Golf Club. I understand Harry has been made a life member of two clubs, namely Clyne Golf Club and Pennarol Golf Club. He has served the two clubs over 46 years and done much for the game of golf; it is nice to see that his service has been appreciated in such a way. I wonder if any other Greenkeeper has had the same honour bestowed on him, he is a great friend of mine and if anyone needs Harry's advice they need not be afraid to ask his help. Good luck Harry, from us all, a long and happy retirement.

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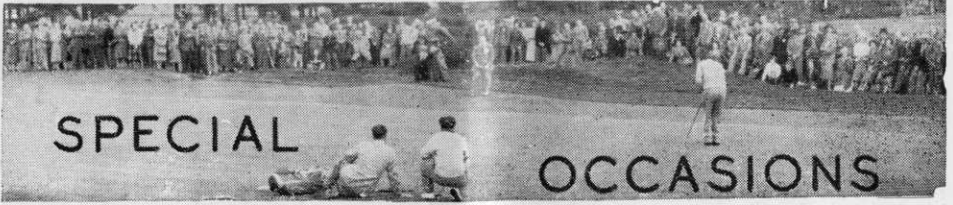
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Annual Golf Competition

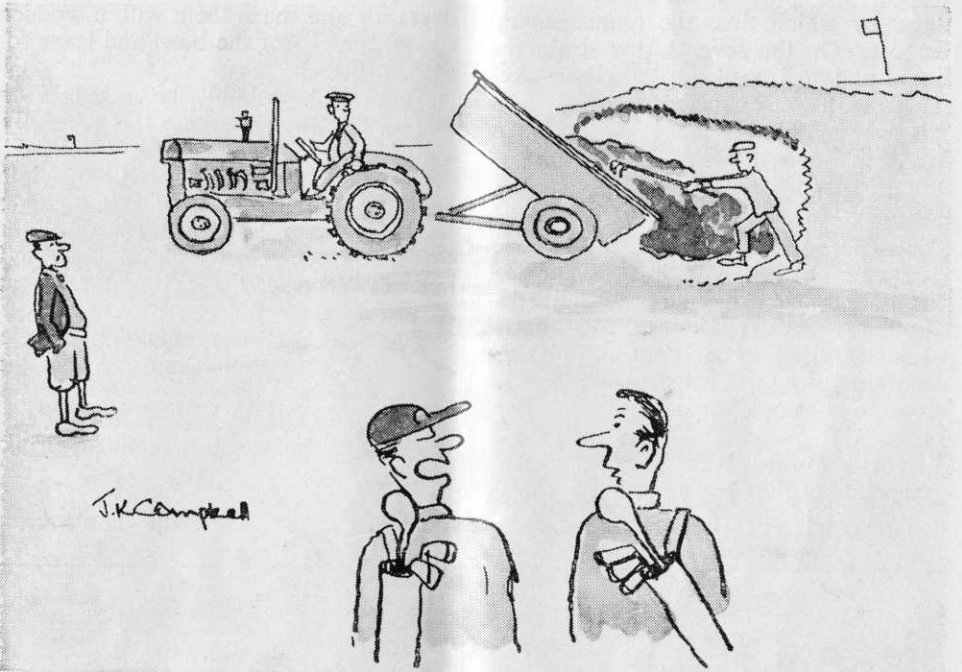
OUR ANNUAL GOLF COMPETITION will be held at Wearside Golf Club, Sunderland, on Thursday, 6th October, by kind permission of their committee. I hope to see a lot of the young ones come along and join us.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome to the Section, George J Earl and J McKenzie.



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| SEPTEMBER | <p>7th Southern Autumn Tournament Thorndon Park Golf Club.</p> <p>21st East Midland Autumn Tournament Erewash Valley Golf Club.</p> <p>22nd North-West Annual Tournament Hazel Grove Golf Club.</p> <p>22nd Northern v. Sheffield Match, Hallamshire Golf Club.</p> <p>27th S.G.G.A. West Annual Meeting, Lanark.</p> <p>28th Welsh Autumn Meeting, Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club.</p> |
| OCTOBER | <p>6th S.G.G.A. East A.G.M. Liberton Golf Club.</p> <p>12th Midland Autumn Tournament and A.G.M., Blackwell Golf Club.</p> <p>12th Southern Winter Meeting, Stirling Castle, London Wall, E.C.</p> <p>12th Midland Autumn Tournament and A.G.M., Blackwell Golf Club.</p> <p>20th Northern Section Autumn Tournament Woodhall Hills Golf Club.</p> <p>28th Midland Annual Dinner King's Head, Bearwood.</p> |



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with Ann Mawson

Plums are in season in the late summer, and early autumn. There are many kinds and the flavours vary according to the variety, but although the composition and texture does not change much the Victoria is still my favourite.

Plum Pickle (Sweet)

The plums most suitable for this are Victoria — 5 lb. plums, 3 lb. sugar (preferably brown), 1 in. stick of cinnamon, 4 cloves, vinegar to cover

Wash and dry the plums. Place in layers in a large jar, and sprinkle each layer with sugar, cinnamon and cloves, finishing with a layer of sugar; cover with vinegar and stand overnight. Next day strain off the liquid, bring to boiling point, boil for three minutes and pour quickly over the plums; cover. Repeat the process each day for six days, by which time the plums should be soft. On the seventh day strain the liquid and boil until syrupy. Pour over the fruit, fill jars and cover

Victoria Plum Fool

1 lb. Victoria plums, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint yoghurt, 4 oz. sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls water glaze cherries.

Simmer the plums with the sugar and water, remove the stones and rub through a sieve, beat together with the yoghurt, allow to cool, put into glasses, decorate on top with cherries. To serve four people.

Victoria Plum Fluff

Plum puree (made from 1 lb. plums cooked and put through a sieve), 1

tablespoonful honey, 4 oz. sugar, desiccated coconut, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint yoghurt, 3 egg whites, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon.

Whisk honey and sugar into the plum puree, add the yoghurt and rind and juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and fold into the puree. Pile into individual glasses, or a large bowl, chill and top with toasted coconut just before serving. To serve four people.

Victoria Plum Wine

$3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ripe Victoria plums, 4 lb. sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. yeast, 1 gal. boiling water

Choose really ripe plums. Pick off all stalks and leaves, and wash the plums or wipe them over with a clean damp cloth. Put them in a large bowl and pour the gallon of boiling water over, stir and mash them with a wooden spoon, then cover the bowl and leave for ten days.

There will probably be a mould on top by this time; remove this carefully, try not to break any off into the liquid. Strain the liquid off the plums into another bowl, and add the 4 lb. of sugar and the $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. yeast, then stir until the sugar has dissolved. Cover the bowl but stir each day for the next three days.

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