

Dear Mr Earsman,

I am writing on behalf of my parents, who wish to express their sincere thanks to all members of the North-East Section for the kindness extended to them at Christmas.

My father wishes to be remembered to all, and he asked me to convey his gratitude and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

R. AULD.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: J. P. Dickson, A. Phillips, K. Jones, K. M. Bell, C. S. Maule and Vice-President Mr W. Hood.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Hon. Secretary:

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D. ROBERTS 8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden
(West Bowling G.C.) Bingley, Yorks.

Spring Tournament

THE ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT of the Section will be played over the course of the West Bradford Golf Club on Thursday, 4th May, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee of the Club.

Grand National Draw

Members are reminded that the closing date for the return of counterfoils and moneys for the draw is Monday, 27th March. Please put some identification of sender so that I know to whom to send the draw list.

January Lecture

This was held on the 19th January in the Clubhouse of the West Bowling Golf Club. Thirty-five members attended to hear Mr Roy Bradley, one of our vice-presidents, who took as his subject "The Trials of a Contractor". This gave members a chance to hear what can be described as the other side of the story. The speaker dealt with the many problems that a contractor can come up against. Following a period of questions the speaker was thanked and seconded by Mr D. Roberts and Mr A. Robertshaw respectively for what, I am sure, all members found to be a most interesting session.

SHEFFIELD

By R. Whitehead

A/Sec. and Treasurer:
1 Southmoor Avenue,
Armthorpe, Doncaster.

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Chairman:
(Lindrick)

Thank You

ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR MEMBERS I would like to say thank you to John Dearlove for the service he has given to our

Section during the time he has been secretary and wish him every success in his new job at the Wilderness Golf Club.

Presentation

At the Hallamshire Golf Club on 21st December the Committee decided to present John with a silver salver and our president, Mr A. Shardlow, and Mrs Shardlow, came along to make the presentation.

Lecture

Twenty-six members attended the January lecture at the Brunswick Hotel. The speaker was Mr D. N. H. Hicken, Lawns and Sports turf adviser to David Miln & Co. Ltd., Chester. Mr Hicken gave a most interesting talk on the subject of grass seeds and I am sure everyone present went home a little wiser. Our chairman, G. Herrington, thanked Mr Hicken and said that it had been a most interesting talk and that he would be pleased to see him give a further talk in the near future.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Henry Gillespie on his appointment as Head Greenkeeper at the Hillsbro Golf Club.

WELSH

By S. A. Tucker

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Doncaster.

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M. GEDDES
(Royal Porthcawl)

Spring Meeting

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that the spring meeting will be held at the Llanishen Golf Club, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee, on Tuesday, 11th April. Will you please let me have your entries not later than 2nd April so that all catering arrangements can be made?

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on 20th June. More about that in a later issue.

Autumn Meeting

I am hoping to be able to arrange for the autumn meeting to take place at the Pennard Golf Club on 4th October. I am waiting for a reply to my request.

Mr J. Beaumont

Our best wishes to Mr J. Beaumont on his new post up north. We wish you every success and luck in your new job. I am sorry

we have lost a good member but our loss is Northern Section's gain.

MIDLAND

By R. Goodwin

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

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167 Birmingham Road
Lichfield, Staffs.

Visit

THE VISIT TO SUTTON & SONS LTD., Reading, has been arranged for Tuesday, 13th June. Will members who wish to go please let me have their names as soon as possible. A coach has been booked and will pick up members at the King's Head, Bearwood, at 7.30 a.m. and at the Hall of Memory, Birmingham, at 7.45 a.m. Please be punctual for a prompt start.

Annual Match

The Annual Match between the President's Team and the Greenkeepers at Handsworth Golf Club is to be held on Thursday, 22nd June.



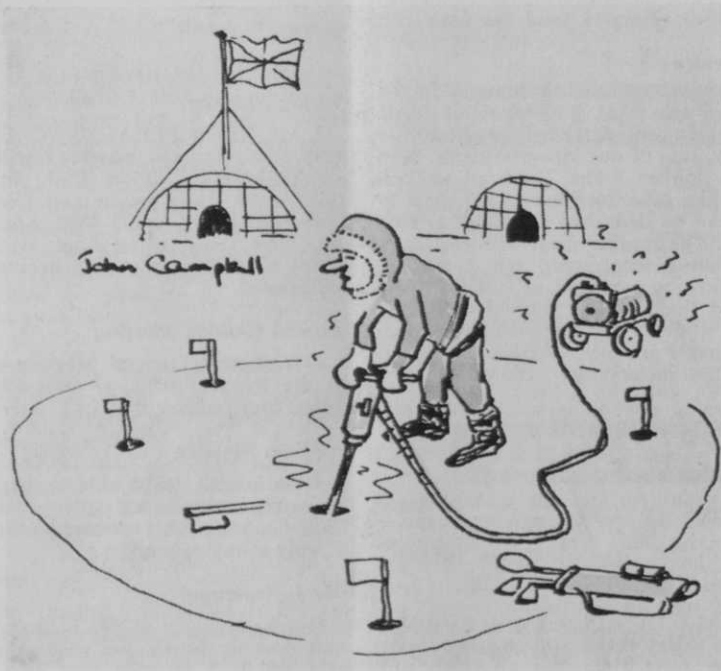
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Mrs Greenkeeper's Own Corner

with Ann Mawson

Oranges should still be good, and as they are rich in Vitamin C, we really should make the most of them. There are so many different ways we can use them, and here are a few.

Orange Squash

1 orange, 1 teaspoonful of demerara sugar, soda water.

Squeeze the juice into a tumbler, add the sugar and stir until the sugar has dissolved.

Add soda water and serve.

Orange Souffle Hot

1½ oz. margarine, 2 oz. flour, 1 gill of milk, rind of 1 orange, 1 gill of orange juice, 2 oz. sugar, 3 eggs.

Mix the margarine and flour over a gentle heat and add the milk slowly, grated orange rind and juice; stir until boiling, remove from the heat, add the sugar and when slightly cooled, stir in the egg yolks. Whip the whites stiffly and fold into the mixture; turn into a greased souffle tin and steam very gently for 50 minutes or until well risen and set; turn out carefully and serve with orange sauce. To serve four people.

Orange Sauce

1 large orange, 1½ oz. sugar, water, 1 teaspoonful of arrowroot.

Wash the orange and cut the rind off in thin strips (avoiding any white pith), now cut the strips into shreds. Remove the juice and make the liquid up to half a pint with water. Place the arrowroot, sugar and orange shreds into a small pan; add the liquid slowly, stir

until boiling, allow to simmer for 3 minutes then serve.

Orange Salad

4 oranges, 2 oz. chopped nuts, 1 oz. coconut, 2 oz. brown sugar.

Remove the rind from the oranges, leaving no white pith. Cut them into thin circles, and remove any pips. Place the orange circles in a glass dish; sprinkle over first with the finely chopped nuts, then the coconut and lastly the sugar. Now leave in a cool place for at least 1 hour. To serve 4 people.

Orange Fritters

2 oranges, caster sugar, deep fat for frying, milk, 1 egg, salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of flour.

Mix the flour and salt together in a bowl, and make a well in the centre. Drop in the egg and 1 tablespoonful of milk and beat in the dry ingredients from the sides of the bowl. Add sufficient milk to make a coating consistency. Beat well, cover and allow to stand in a cool place for 1 hour. Skin the oranges, peeling them like you would an apple, cut into circles, remove pips and dust with sugar, dip each slice into the batter, making certain the orange is well coated. Place into smoking hot fat and keep in motion until the fritter is a golden brown. Drain in soft paper and toss in sugar, and be sure to serve immediately.

To serve 4 people.

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