

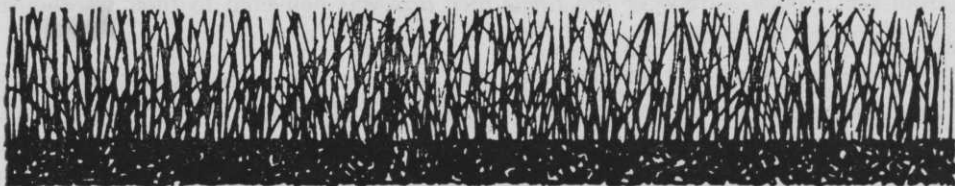
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB, PORTHCAWL

Monday, 11th August 1969 at 2.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
  2. Annual Report.
  3. Financial Statement.
  4. Executive Committee Report.
  5. Election of Officers.
  6. Any Other Business, motions and resolutions of which 21 days notice has been given.
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## **NEW SHIPMENT FOR VICTA (U.K.) LTD.**

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This year they will be providing once again a complete series of rotary grass cutters for domestic and professional use. Various design changes have been made and there will be additions to the range. These will be the subject of separate announcements in due course.

# News



## from the Sections

### MIDLAND

By R. Goodwin

Hon. Secretary:  
167 Birmingham Road,  
Lichfield, Staffs.

Chairman:  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

#### Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will take place on Wednesday, 24th September, at the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee.

Will members wishing to play in this event please let me have their entries by Friday, 12th September.

#### New Appointment

Andrew Jamieson has recently been appointed Head Greenkeeper to the new Kings Norton Golf Club at Weatheroak. Our best wishes to you, Andrew, for a successful future in your new job.

#### New Member

We welcome to the section Robert Griffiths of the Llanymynech Golf Club.

### SOUTHERN

By F. W. Ford

Hon. Secretary:  
68 Salcombe Gardens  
Mill Hill, N.W.7  
Tel: 01-959 2847

Chairman:  
J. K. GLASS  
(Thorpe Hall)

#### A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Stirling Castle on Wednesday, 4th June, with our President, Mr Arthur Wallis, presiding. Among the 40 odd members

present it was good to see that some of the young ones had come along to take an interest in the running of the section affairs.

The minutes of the A.G.M. were read and the Secretary reported the balance sheet once again in a sound financial position. They were adopted on a proposal by Mr E. W. Folkes and seconded by Mr J. Rennie.

#### Election of Officers

The following were elected for the year:—  
President, Mr J. Arthur Wallis.

Vice-Presidents en bloc, Messrs D. M. Craig, F. W. Hawtree, G. P. Simpson, G. W. Worrell, J. Field, K. J. Hemmingway, F. Britten, W. J. Holloway, P. A. Marshall, A. J. Bates, C. Diebel, E. Berry and C. J. Fowler.

Chairman, J. K. Glass.

Vice-Chairman, C. A. Moore.

Secretary and Treasurer, F. W. Ford.

Committee, H. G. Dixon, E. Folkes, J. Kirkpatrick, D. Singleton, D. Major and P. Moore.

Executive Committee, E. Folkes.

#### Any other business

It was decided by J. Arthur Wallis that the President's Cup should be presented to the best aggregate in the Spring and Autumn Tournaments for this year only, after which it would be competed for annually. The Secretary informed the meeting that there was a possibility of Shirely Park for the 1970 Annual Dinner. This was approved with Wanstead as a second choice. It was decided once again to have a quiz in October. Greetings and best wishes from J. Stobbs were conveyed to the meeting by D. Craig.

#### Handicap Revision

L. Coyte 16 to 13, F. W. Ford 16 to 14, J. Ness 9 to 10, I. Smith 9 to 7, E. W. Folkes 8 to 9, S. Kilby 24 to 20, J. Noakes 5 to 6, R. Plain 6 to 5, B. Payne 5 to 3.

#### Allocation to First Year Competitors

J. Battams 20, A. Finnie 10, D. S. Gould 18, H. Pearse 20, J. Smith 15, M. Claydon 12, J. Gething 15, B. Piggott 14, R. Varlow 24, A. Collis 20, G. Goodall 24, J. Newman 24, E. Sabin 24.

#### Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament this year will be held at Crews Hill Golf Club, Enfield, Middlesex (two minutes from Crew Hill Station) on Thursday, 11th September. For the benefit of new members the competition will be a 36-hole stableford, 4-ball better ball A.M. and a Greensome P.M. and partners *MUST* be a member of their own club. Members wishing to play should write to me stating NAME, PARTNER'S NAME, CLUB and HANDICAPS in BLOCK LETTERS. Closing date Monday, 25th August.

## Draw Tickets

Last opportunity to be in with a chance of winning some holiday money and to help to make a success of the draw. Get your books out and send counterfoils and moneys to me by Monday, 28th July.

## New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members: J. Helsey (Hadley Wood), C. G. Jessop (Boyce Hill), C. W. Mitchell (Maidenhead).

## Anybody got a spare seat to Wales?

Bert Dixon of Crews Hill Golf Club would like a lift to Pyle and Kenfig and can be contacted either at the Club, Telephone No. ENF 0787 or 451 Baker Street, Enfield, Middlesex.

## Transfer

F. G. Smith has written to say that he has now been transferred from the Northern Section. I would like to extend a warm welcome and hope that we shall see him at some of our meetings.

# NORTHERN

By J. Parker

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

## Spring Tournament

The Annual Spring Tournament was played over the course of the Harrogate Golf Club on Wednesday, 14th May, by courtesy of the Club Committee. In the middle of a period of wet weather we were favoured by a fine day and a most enjoyable day out was the verdict on our first visit to this course. Our thanks are due to all the members of the club staff for being so helpful.

## Results

Scratch Prize:—R. Barnes (Sandmoor). 1st Division—1st J. Doull (Keighley), 2nd D. Spurden (Ilkley), 3rd A. Robertshaw (Ilkley). 2nd Division—1st D. Ward (Scarcroft), 2nd C. Ramsden (Queensbury), 3rd J. Redhead (Bridlington). Veterans Prize:—L. Sharpe. Vice-Presidents:—1st G. Baxter, 2nd H. Chard.

The prizes were presented by Mr L. Mitchell, Chairman of the Club's Green Committee, and a vote of thanks proposed by Mr D. Roberts which was heartily endorsed by all members.

Our thanks are due to the following who kindly donated to our Prize Fund:—Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, H. Pattison & Co., Stewart & Son, Rigby Taylor Ltd., S. Toulson & Son, E. G. Jepson & Son, Pressure Jet Markers Ltd., and the Committee of Harrogate Golf Club.

# EAST MIDLAND

By S. Fretter

Hon. Secretary:  
4 Queens Drive,  
Leicester Forest East,  
Leicester.

Chairman:  
G. ARNOLD

## Annual Spring Golf Tournament

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament was held at Kettering Golf Club on Wednesday, 14th May 1969. The attendance was very good, and also the weather. The course was in excellent condition, and our thanks to the Head Greenkeeper. Also I would like to thank the Steward and Stewardess, the inside and outside staff, also the professional for all their efforts in making it a very enjoyable day. I would also like to thank Mr K. Buckledee for helping with the cards, etc. The winners were as follows:—

## Greenkeepers

	Handicap	Score
1st net—Mr I. Toone	12	70
2nd net—Mr J. Carrick	9	71
3rd net—Mr F. Frost	9	74
4th net—Mr M. Mott	11	75
5th net—Mr W. Woods	4	76
6th net—Mr A. Shaw	12	76
7th net—Mr S. T. McNiece	10	76
8th net—Mr G. Dunckley	16	77
9th net—Mr D. Bagshaw	16	78
10th net—Mr D. Whitehead	24	80
11th net—Mr S. Fretter	10	80

## Vice-President

Mr J. Cook score 80 net

## Visitors

1st—Mr M. D. W. Blackburn score 70 net  
2nd—Mr D. Hawthorn score 73 net

I would also like to thank the following for the lovely prizes:—John Player & Sons, the Northern Fuel Co. Ltd., Leicestershire and Rutland Golf Alliance, Messrs Ransome Ltd., H. Pattinson Ltd., Rigby Taylor Ltd., A. J. E. Cook, M. Young. Also Mr D. Whitehead, for the buying of some of the prizes, Messrs G. Ruddle & Sons Ltd., Leicester Horticultural Eng. Co. Ltd.

## Subscriptions

Would members please note that their subscriptions for the year 1st May 1969-30th April 1970 are now due.

## New Members

I would like to welcome to this section the following new members, and hope they will have a long and happy stay with us.

C. J. Flint, Esq., 31 Larch Crescent, Chilwell, Notts. Club, Chilwell Manor Golf Club.  
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## NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:  
T. BRENNAN

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78 Hadfield Street,  
Oldham, Lancs.

### Autumn Tournament

The venue for our Autumn Tournament will be held, due to the kindness of the Captain and Council of the Bolton Golf Club, Lostock Park, Bolton, on their course on the 16th October; further details nearer the time.

### Annual Draw

Will all members please return all monies and counterfoils to me by Monday, 28th July.

### Annual Draw Tickets

By the time you read these notes you will have received your Annual Draw Tickets so please do your best to sell all I have sent you and return all counterfoils, unsold books and money to me by the 28th July. There is quite a bit of work to get them off to headquarters, so please do your best lads, and thanks for your help.

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# Mrs Greenkeeper's



## Own Corner

with Ann Mawson

We don't make the most of the common dandelion; the young leaves can be used as a vegetable, but never use large older leaves as they are unpleasantly bitter.

### To Boil

About 2 lb. of young dandelion leaves, pepper, salt, 2 oz. of butter, 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Wash the leaves well, then put them in a bowl, cover with water, add the lemon juice, then leave for an hour. Drain well, put them into a saucepan with 2 tablespoonfuls of boiling water, add a little salt, cook until very tender (about 20 mins.), press them very dry, then chop them up finely, put the butter in a saucepan add a little pepper and dandelion puree, make very hot, serve as you would cabbage, or you can also serve it with poached eggs, as a meal on its own.

### Dandelion Salad

A bunch of very young dandelion leaves, 6 small pickled onions, 1 bunch of water cress, pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls of salad oil, salt, juice of a lemon, 1 tablespoonful of sugar.

Wash and drain the young dandelion leaves, also the water cress. Arrange

these round a glass bowl, mix together oil, lemon juice, sugar, and the seasonings. Mix well and sprinkle this dressing over the salad. Chop the pickled onions up, very finely, and scatter them over all.

### Dandelion Wine

1 gallon of boiling water, 1 orange, 1 lemon, 2 quarts of dandelion flowers, 3 lb. of granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of yeast.

Pick the dandelions on a fine dry day. Pick the heads off and measure 2 quart jugs full.

Wash the flowers very well, and put them in a large bowl. Slice the orange and lemon thinly and add to the flower-heads.

Pour over them a gallon of boiling water, stir well. Cover the bowl and leave for 10 days, but no longer.

Now strain the liquid off into another bowl, and stir in the 3 lb. of granulated sugar. On a piece of toast spread the  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of yeast, and float on top. Cover the bowl and leave for another 4 days.

Remove the toast and strain again, then bottle. Be sure to cork very loosely at first.

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