

Southern Section party visiting ATCO works in Birmingham, 25th September 1969. Taken at the Robin Hood Golf Club, Solihull.



like to remind those who have not yet paid that the Financial Year is already half-over, and would be pleased to receive the outstanding fees.

New Address

Will members please note that my new address is:-4 Burton Old Road, Streethay, Lichfield, Staffs.

After the prize-giving at our Tournament at Sutton Coldfield our Chairman, G. Hart, on behalf of the Midland Section made a presentation to our hard working Secretary, Bob Goodwin, for his wedding on 4th October and wished him and his wife all our goodwill and happiness for their future.



By J. Parker

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

Autumn Tournament

The Annual Autumn Tournament was played over the course of Huddersfield Golf Club, Fixby, on Wednesday, 17th September, by courtesy of the Club Committee. Thirtysix members took part. Competitors found the newly opened reconstructed course difficult to overcome but nevertheless the usual enjoyable outing spirit prevailed.

Results

Scratch Prize, D. Roberts (West Bowling) 82; First Division, 1st. D. Spurden (Ilkley) 73; 2nd. A. Robertshaw (Ilkley) 78; 3rd. E. Puley (Stand) 80; Second Division, 1st A. Burge (West Bowling) 72; 2nd. C. Garnett (West Bradford) 73; 3rd. K. Barton (Wetherby) 00; Veterans Prize, G. L. Sharp 82; Vice-Presidents, 1st J. Rotherae (Ogden) 73

Prizes were presented by Mr Teddy Foulds, Vice-President, who took the opportunity of thanking the club officials and staff for their help in making the afternoon's pleasure.

Our thanks are also due to the local Golf Clubs who kindly contributed to the Prize Fund.

Lectures

The first lecture of the winter session will be held on Wednesday, 12th November in the clubhouse of the Horsforth Golf Club at 7.15 p.m. The speaker will be a representative of Flymo Ltd. Another lecture will be given on 10th December and this will be followed by the Christmas Social on Tuesday, 16th December.



Chairman BRENNAN

By H. M. Walsh Hon. Secretary: Horrobin Cottage, Old Links Golf Club, Montserrat, Bolton, Lancs.

Autumn Tournament

May I, on behalf of the members of the section, say " thank you" most sincerely to

the Captain and Council of the Lostock Park Golf Club, Bolton, for their kindness in granting us the courtesy of the course and the facilities of the clubhouse on the occasion of our Autumn Tournament on Thursday, 16th October, to Mr Balshaw who gave us a very warm welcome, and who presented the prizes in the evening owing to the unavoidable absence of the Captain. To the Stewardess Mrs Stapford, for the two excellent meals which she provided and also the staff for looking after us so well. To Mr Rhodes and the ground staff for the very excellent condi-tion of the course, to Mr Vaughan and Mr Holden for the marking of cards and taking of monies etc., and any others who helped to make this a great day which was made all the better by the wonderful weather we had. Our grateful thanks to the prize donors, friends and our friends in the trade.

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Prize Winners

Winners as follows over 27 holes-Best nett: R. Fielding 106—Watch. 2nd nett: F. Halstead 107—Electric Blanket. 3rd nett: K. Holmes 108-Clock. 4th nett: R. Hayhurst 110—Lighter. 5th nett: D. Macavoy 113—Holdall. 6th nett: J. Catlow 114¹/₂—Umbrella.

- 7th nett: J. Rhodes 115-Lighter.
- 8th nett: A. Fyles 1161-Tankard.
- 9th nett: E. Macavoy 118—Weatherproof. 10th nett: J. Macdonald 119—Pen and Pencil Set.

11th nett: R. Vickers 120—Golf Balls. 12th nett: J. Robinson 120¹/₂—Bottle Gin.

- 13th nett: J. Metcalf $120\frac{1}{2}$ —Wallet. 14th nett: J. Gillett $120\frac{1}{2}$ —Tray.

- 15th nett: J. A. Hall 121—Table Mats. 16th nett: W. Sumner 12112—Brush Set. 17th nett: O. P. Jones 124—Table Thermometer.
- 18th nett. R. Janouski 124-Cigarettes.
- Visitors Prize won by:
- S. Hacking Esq., Nett 73-18 holes.

Lectures

The November talk will be given by A. H. Fairhurst on "Wild Life on Golf Courses". Date Tuesday, 25th November at the Brunswick Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester, time 7.30 p.m. Please let us have another good attendance.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members and hope their association will be a long and happy one.

G. A. Hall, Ashton & Lea Golf Club, Preston, K. Dott, Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club, and W. K. Fisher, Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club.



Chairman: P. McCarron

By S. Fretter Hon. Secretary: 4 Queens Drive. Leicester Forest Leicester. Forest East,

Our Annual Autumn Golf Tournament was held at Chilwell Manor Golf Club on Wednesday, 1st October 1969. The entry was a record, together with a lovely sunny day. Our thanks to the Captain, committee, inside and outside staff, for helping to make it such a lovely day, also our thanks to the pro-fessional for allowing us the use of the trolleys.

The prize winners were as follows: — 1st (9) B. Mott, 2 down, Kettering Golf Club. 2nd C. Hardy, 3 down, Wollaton Park Golf

Club.

3rd D. Bagshaw, 3 down, Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club.

4th W. Woods, 4 down, Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club.

5th I. Toone, 4 down, Kirby Muxloe Golf Club.

6th R. O'Hara, 4 down, Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club.

7th J. Carrick, 5 down, Northampton County Golf Club.

8th S. Fretter, 5 down, Unattached.

Vice Presidents

1st J. Holmes, 2 down.

Visitors

1st A. Wagg, 1 up.

2nd D. Baum, square. Our thanks to H. Pattison & Co. Ltd., May & Baker Ltd., B. Booth Esq., M. Young Esq., and Mr Blackburn for prizes. Also our thanks to Mr Buckledee for helping with the cards.

New Members

We wish to welcome to this section two new Vice Presidents, Mr J. Bunny, 50 Stoughton Lane, Leicester, and Mr A. Jackson, 58 Linden Drive, Evington, Leicester.



Chairman: J. SIMPSON By G. Jeffries

Hon. Secretary: 55 Brackenfield Road, Framwell Gate Moor, Durham.

Autumn Competition

Our Autumn Golf Competition was held on Thursday, 25th September, at the Morpeth Golf Club, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee. The weather was in our favour, being dry and sunny.

Results: Best Scratch score over 27 holes: J. Smith (Morpeth) 121-Joseph Miller Salver and a chair.

The Ransomes Cup and Ransomes Watch was won by R. Bird (unattached) for the best net score 104.

2nd C. Moseby (Blyth) 112-Relaxation Blanket.

3rd H. Somerville (Alnmouth) 112-Travelling Clock and the Jack Wroath Trophy for over the age of 50.

4th R. Hinson (Tynemouth) 112.

5th S. Farrington (Warkworth) 11212.

6th J. Huish (Wearside) 113¹/₂. 7th R. Clark (Blyth) 114.

8th G. Gainford (City of Newcastle) 114.

9th C. Baxter (Whitburn)

10th G. Thompson (Goswick) 1141

11th A. Lowes (Chester-le-Street) 115.

12th J. Carss (Dunstanbro Castle) 115. 13th T. Nutman (Tynemouth) 115½. 14th N. Snailman (South Moor) 117.

15th R. Derham (South Shields) 117.

The Chairman, Mr Simpson, thanked the Captain and Committee for the courtesy of the course and clubhouse. He introduced the Captain of the Morpeth Golf Club who had kindly consented to present the prizes and say a few words on our behalf. Our Chairman then thanked the Steward

and Stewardess, and staff for two most enjoyable meals, and Mr Jack Smith and his staff for the splendid condition of the course. This was heartily endorsed by all.

Our thanks are due to the following members of the trade and golf clubs for kindly contributing to our prize list.

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Thanks also to Mr P. Donald of Gosforth Golf Club who kindly presented a cheque for £5. Thanks to Mr N. Fraser for set of pens. To Mr Duncan Blair for socks sent from Holme Hall Golf Club, Scunthorpe. Thanks also went to Mr Les Lowery for his splendid work with the cards and money, assisted by Mr N. Fraser. Thanks to Mr Tom Oliver for selling raffle tickets, and he played his 27 holes of golf, that's not bad for 74 years young! We hope to have him around for a lot of years to come.

We were sorry our President, Mr C. N. Storey, could not attend, he was on holiday at the time. Unfortunately our retired Secretary and Treasurer Mr Dave Earsman could not attend either.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members and hope their stay will be a long and happy one. S. L. Farrington, Warkworth Golf Club, Northumberland, H. Brown of Newbiggin Golf Club, J. W. Toomey of Wearside Golf Club, and P. Blackburn of Tynemouth Golf Club.



By S. A. Tucker

Chairman: M. GEDDES, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glamorgan.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer: 36 Close Road, Morriston, Swansea, Glamorgan.

With all the 1969 meetings over I would like to thank my Committee and all who helped to make our year a very pleasant one. Thank you all.

Our Autumn meeting was played at Carmarthen Golf Club on 24th September. I thank the Captain and Committee of the Club and Mr Buckley Howells and Mr Tom Davies for the financial help they gave me for my prize fund.

The Course was in wonderful condition thanks to Arthur Price and his staff, and a word of thanks to the Steward and Stewardess for the meals they put up for us and the excellent service—many thanks again.

The President's Shield was played for and won by H. Fry with a net $104\frac{1}{2}$ over 27 hole aggregate. Henry received $\frac{1}{2}$ Tea Service, Bone China. The second prize was won by D. H. Jones net 105, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. wine glasses; 3rd P. Hughes net 108, Lighter given by Pattisson and Co; 4th A. Price net 109, vegetable dishes won on last 6 from J. Rees. With 109 net Rees received $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. golf balls; the first, 2nd and 4th prizes were bought with the gift from the Club and members. The 19 to 24 Handicap was won by J. Fahy, pair of socks.

There was a special prize given by Cannock of Staffs, the prize being a table lighter which was won by H. Fry. This prize will be played for every year; it is an aggregate of the Spring, Summer and Autumn meeting with a net aggregate for 27 hole Spring meeting 18 hole Summer meeting and 27 hole Autumn meeting. H. Fry's total was 299 and all who play in the three meetings are entitled to qualify.

Subscriptions

There are still a couple of members who have not yet paid their subscriptions. Will they please do so otherwise I will have to stop their journals etc. Please forward your subscription to M. Geddes Esq., 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glam.

SOUTHERN

Chairman: J. K. GLASS (Thorpe Hall) By F. W. Ford Hon. Secretary: 68 Salcombe Gardens Mill Hill, N.W.7 Tel: 01-959 2847

Visit to ATCO

Through an assortment of reasons 11 members failed to present themselves at Charing Cross Underground station for the trip to Birmingham and a 45 capacity coach left 15 minutes late with 19 passengers. This was sad because ACTOs had gone

This was sad because ACTOs had gone to great lengths to plan a very well organised day for us.

Despite the reduction in our numbers the reception committee greeted us very warmly and following the introductions and the signing of the visitors book by each member, proceeded to entertain us with a vast assortment of food and drinks.

After this get together we were split into parties and escorted round the works and this tour of the assembly lines, with explanatory remarks by our escorts, with questions and suggestions by our members, made time pass all too quickly.

A short trip by coach to the Robin Hood Golf Club and we were testing and inspecting some of the displayed ATCO mowers. Following a discussion with questions and improvement suggestions and photograph taking our chairman, Mr J. Glass, thanked Mr Thomson for the very enjoyable day we had had as guests of Charles H. Pugh Ltd., and Mr Thomson replied by inviting us to tea at the Robin Hood Golf Club with a promise to escort us on to the M1 and home.

October Quiz

Our President, Mr J. Wallis Arthur welcomed the 32 members attending our first winter programme meeting and invited them to level their questions at our Quiz Master Jock Glass.



The new JUNIOR MOTOR TRIPLE from Ransomes with three power driven units cutting 73" wide and up to $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres an hour.

John Rennie started the ball rolling by asking the Secretary and Treasurer how many subscriptions were still outstanding for 1969-70 and the reluctant but truthful answer was approximately 60.

I feel I must endorse the feelings of the meeting that this is a very poor show and I am hoping this will serve as a reminder to the members who have still not paid their dues.

A very interesting selection of questions followed, taking in Fusarium, mowers, fairy rings, rabbits, measuring lengths of holes, etc., and it was good to see some of the questions coming from the younger members.

The meeting closed with a note of thanks to the chair.

December Lecture

This will be another visit from William Finch, N.D.H., who, I understand, has now joined Chase Organic Limited.

Anyone who has heard Bill Finch give one of his talks will want to hear him again on Wednesday evening, 3rd December, at 6.30 p.m., at the Stirling Castle, London Wall, Moorgate, E.C.2.

Appointments

Our congratulations and best wishes to J. Sargent who has left Hartsbourne to take up the position as manager of $3\frac{1}{2}$ golf courses in Hongkong. Also to his First Assistant who has taken over as Head Greenkeeper at Hartsbourne Manor.

Mrs Greenkeeper's



Own Corner

with Ann Mawson

Ducks

Young birds should be soft and white, the feet and bills a bright yellow, the underbill of a young bird is pliable and the legs smooth. Don't pick a bird with a flabby breast, this will be too fat, and therefore lacking in flavour and a bit too rich to be digestible.

Fried Duck

4 oz. of mushroom, butter to fry, slices of breast of duck, green peppers to taste (chopped), $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of white sauce. Make a good white sauce add the chopped green peppers to it. Fry the slices of duck for about 10 minutes then place them in a deep dish. Pour over the white sauce. Serve with fried mushrooms (fried in the butter).

Roast Duck with Orange

3 oranges, 1 teaspoon of cornflower, watercress, 1 tender duckling, 1 tablespoon of butter, salt, pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of white wine. Clean the duckling well, put into a baking dish with a little salt, pepper and butter. Roast in a hot oven for about 45 minutes, keep basting from time to time. When done keep warm while you are preparing the sauce.

Sauce

To the juice in the baking dish, add the wine and the juice of 1 orange, stir the cornflower in well, simmer until the sauce is thick. In the meantime slice the remaining 2 oranges, put in boiling water to heat. Garnish the duckling with orange and watercress (or you could use parsley). Serve the sauce separately. The duckling can also be served carved with the orange sauce poured over it. *To serve* 6 *people*.

Duck and Olives

I duckling (about 3 lbs.), 8 oz. of butter, 1/2 pint of wine, salt, pepper, oil, 4 dozen olives, chopped parsley, 1 large tin of tomato puree, 2 oz. of flour, 4 onions, 6 carrots, 1 pint of stock. Melt the butter in a large casserole dish, with a spoonful of oil, put the duck in, together with sliced onions and carrots. Cook for about 30 minutes, take care not to break the skin with a fork, so the duck does not loose it's juice. When golden brown take the duck out, and put on a dish to one side. Slowly add the flour to the butter, stirring to a smooth paste, add the tomato puree and wine, stir well and replace the duck in the casserole, add parsley and season, add the stock, using your discretion not to make the sauce too thin. Simmer for 1 hour. When time to serve add the stoned olives to the sauce.

To serve 6 people.

I hope you will all have a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS, and all the best for 1970.

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