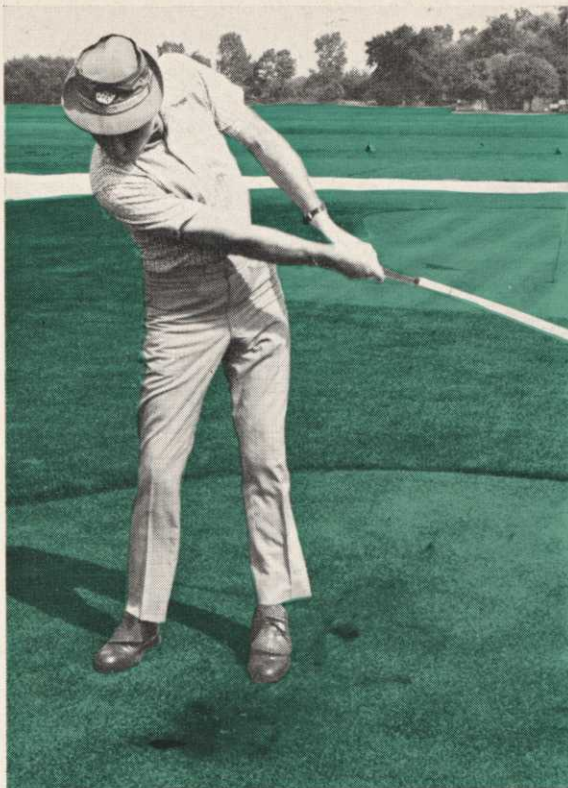


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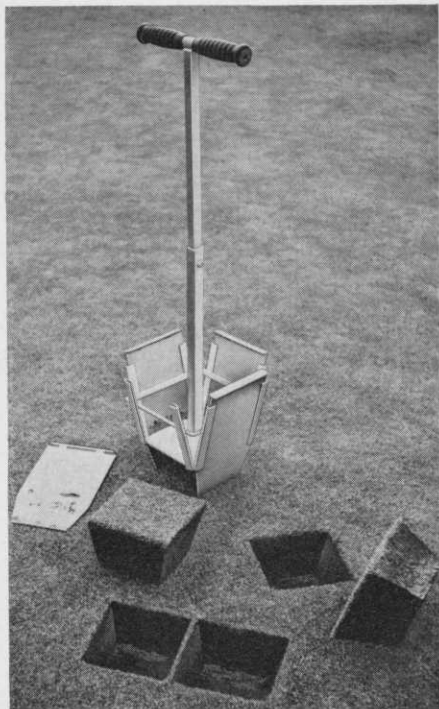
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It is good news that the proposed trip to Boston in January has already reached support level and is still filling up. We have received a very kind letter from Richard C. Blake, who is President Emeritus, welcoming the visit. We had to advertise the idea before approaching the American Society and hope it did not seem too much like inviting ourselves.

I was in North Carolina last month. Golf shows no sign of easing in popularity. Florida is said to have about a hundred new courses in the past few years, nearly all associated with estate development. A new course in Dominica has two greens completely surrounded by sand.

If the course doesn't fit the land, the land is remodelled to suit the course. A notice in the clubhouse at the Hickory County Club said that top soil stripping of the back nine would begin soon and it looked as if they really meant top soil off the complete nine holes.

The Hickory County Club incidentally boasts a Health Club within itself, with pretty well every device mechanical, electrical, chemical or luminous to keep you in a deeply religious state of fitness. I felt a bit of a heathen.

Yancey County where I stayed (and several others) are still 'dry'. You can carry the stuff about in a brown bag but don't be seen quaffing it. As if you would be.

The Customs make pretty sure that other addictive chemicals do not get in the County easily. Those with long hair can expect an in-depth investigation of their luggage. (Warning to those on the Boston trip). In any case there is a more conservative attitude to tonsorial self expression. The average hair cut will include a section maintained by the Autocertes as well as fairway and semi-rough. The deep rough and jungle country does not go down too well. Too many lost balls.

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# Annual Report 1972

## *Administration*

IT IS WITH REGRET that we find we have reached the end of the Chairmanship of Mr. J. Carrick who for the past twelve months has proved such a worthy Chairman and we offer our very sincere congratulations and thanks for his services. We now look to our Vice Chairman, Mr. H. M. Walsh, to succeed Mr. Carrick and we have every confidence in his ability to occupy this office to our complete satisfaction.

The Annual Draw was again held during the year and, although the financial return was not quite up to standard, we do thank all our members who assisted with the sale of tickets.

We were indebted to the R. & A. who once again sent free passes for our members to visit the Open Championship, and we would express our sincere appreciation for this continued privilege.

The Wage Scale was again reviewed by the Executive Committee and their new recommendations, including holiday periods, should again prove to be beneficial to our Members.

The Apprenticeship Scheme is still going ahead and the latest figures available show that 304 Deeds have been issued, 208 registered and 132 completed. This continued increase in Deeds completed is most encouraging and our thanks are due to the officers of the Joint Council of Apprenticeships for their efforts in developing this Scheme so satisfactorily.

## *Membership*

According to the latest Section returns of Membership our present figure is approximately 890, as against 826 last year. Very satisfactory progress.

## *Annual Tournament*

The 54th Annual Tournament was held last year at Notts Golf Club, Hollinwell, with approximately 70 members taking part. Once again we had a very enjoyable meeting and on a course that was much appreciated by the players. Our thanks are due to all the Staff at Hollinwell for their efforts on our behalf, which did so much to make our visit so enjoyable. We would also express our sincere thanks to all the Firms and individuals who contributed to our Prize Table, and to the practical assistance which was so generously forthcoming.

## *Sections*

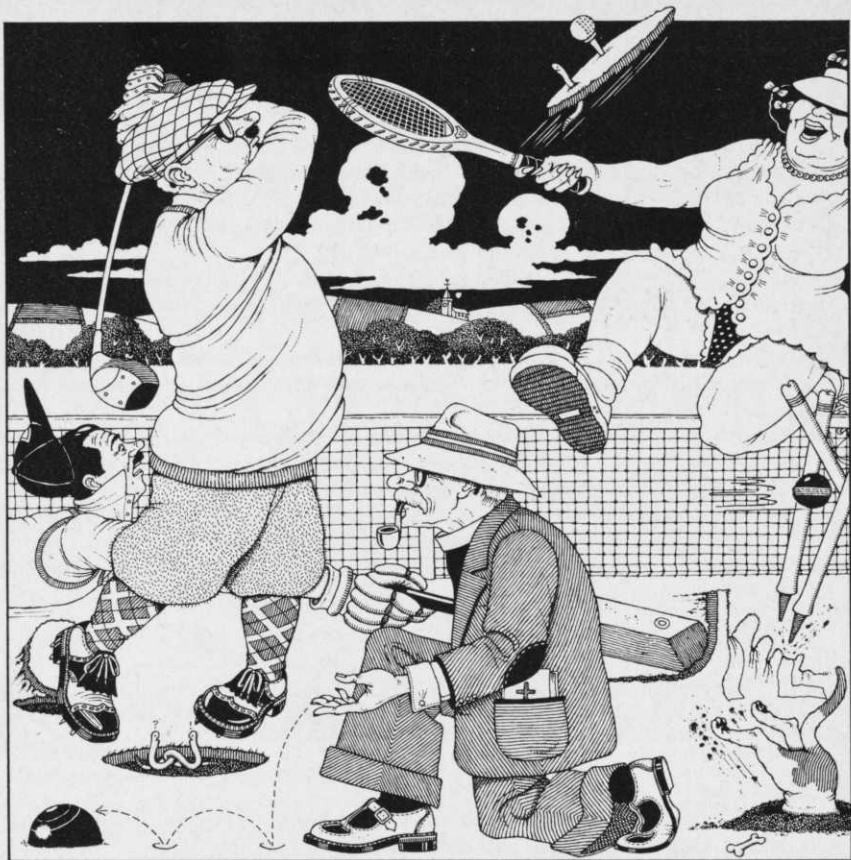
Our thanks are again due to the officers who take such an active part in Sections' activities, which undoubtedly is one of the chief essentials of a satisfactory Association, the membership of which covers the whole country.

## *British Golf Greenkeeper*

Our Journal, this year, has taken on a new picture, and is now being handled by a publishing firm, although our Editor and his staff will still be responsible for Association affairs. We hope that, after initial teething troubles, members will find an attractive Journal for their reading. And our thanks must be expressed to the Editor for his efforts in bringing about this new production.

## *Benevolent Fund*

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### *Sports Turf Research Institute*

We would again express our thanks to the Sports Turf Research Institute for all the help and assistance they are always ready to extend to our members.

### *In Memoriam*

We record with sorrow the death of the following Members announced in the British Golf Greenkeeper:-

S. A. Tucker	<i>Welsh Section Secretary</i>
G. R. Bowden	<i>Welsh Section</i>
Bert Jones	<i>Welsh Section</i>
Ernie Gowing	<i>Southern Section</i>
A. M. Webster	<i>Southern Section</i>
Ted Macavoy	<i>North West Section</i>
C. R. Cooke	<i>Founder Member Sheffield Section and Southern Section</i>
Albert Oakley	<i>Midland Section</i>
Jim Bridges	<i>North West Section</i>

*Signed S. Carrick*

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#### **The S.T.R.I. Cup** 18 holes Stableford

1st Prize	S.T.R.I. Cup and Electric Clock	B. S. Gregson	41 Pts
2nd Prize	Hargreaves Cup and Rug	R. J. Goodwin	37 Pts
3rd Prize	Sundae Glasses	F. W. Ford	37 Pts
4th Prize	Tray	H. N. McAddey	37 Pts

#### **'News of the World' Cup** 36 holes Scratch

1st Prize	Cut Glass	E. Walsh	151 Grs
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#### **Jubilee Cup Inter-Section** 36 holes Medal 3 Tankards and Cuff Links

Midland Section	431 Nett
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#### **'Coming of Age' Cup** (60 years and over) 18 holes Medal

1st Prize	Maxwell Hart Trophy and Clock	G. A. Hall	72 Nett
	Bath Towel	R. Lewis	72 Nett

#### **Senior Division** 36 holes Medal

1st Prize	Ransomes Cup and Wrist Watch	R. J. Goodwin	138 Nett
2nd Prize	'Golf Illustrated' Cup, Voucher and Linen	M. Owen	142 Nett
3rd Prize	'Universal' Cup, and Golf Bag	D. Roberts	143 Nett
4th Prize	Table Lighter	V. W. Smith	146 Nett
5th Prize	Glass Fruit Set	W. G. Woodward	147 Nett
6th Prize	Golf Umbrella	D. G. Cheetham	148 Nett
7th Prize	12 Golf Balls	W. F. Machin	149 Nett
8th Prize	Hand Towels	D. H. Major	150 Nett
9th Prize	6 Golf Balls	R. Tempest	151 Nett



### Junior Division (12 to 24)

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2nd Prize	President's Cup and Tea Set	R. Peters	138 Nett
3rd Prize	'May's' Cup and Golf Bag	L. F. Carless	139 Nett
4th Prize	Stewart and Co's prize	T. E. Price	142 Nett
5th Prize	Casserole	E. R. James	144 Nett
6th Prize	Golf Umbrella	H. N. McAddey	144 Nett
7th Prize	12 Golf Balls	F. W. Ford	147 Nett
8th Prize	Hand Towels	H. J. Drewitt	147 Nett

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1st Prize	Allan Taylor Cup and Travelling Clock	E. Walsh	68 Nett
2nd Prize	Verdone Cup and Cut Glass Tumbler	W. G. Woodward	71 Nett
3rd Prize	6 Fruit Set	G. Bunting	72 Nett
4th Prize	Tray	D. Jones	72 Nett
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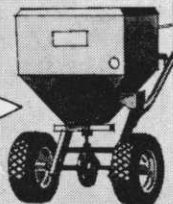
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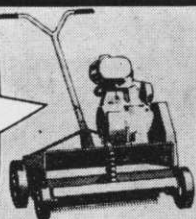
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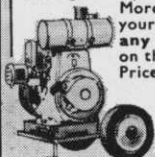
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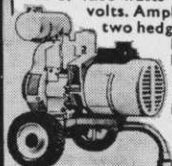
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