

Would members please note that as the light will be drawing in very fast at that time of year, an early start is advisable. Starting time will be from 10 a.m.

North West

Autumn Tournament

The Captain and Council of Bramhall Park Golf Club have very kindly granted us the courtesy of their course for the playing of an Autumn Tournament on Tuesday, October 23rd 1973. As usual, this will be played over 27 holes, 18 in the morning, nine in the afternoon. A competition for members' guests will be played over 18 holes. Guests must play with other guests, and members with other members. This rule will be strictly adhered to. All members who intend to play or requiring meals, please inform me as soon as possible, so that I can complete catering arrangements, further details will be given in the next issue of the journal.

Lectures

The first of this winters series of talks will be given by our very good friend Mr. T. L. Hewitt of the Atco Service Branch, Longton, near Preston, on Monday, 15th October at 7.30 p.m. Venue, Swinton Park Golf Club, East Lancs Road, Swinton, Manchester. Please let us have, as usual, a very good attendance.

Annual Draw

Please return all monies and counterfoils to me by the date requested on the tickets, Monday, 13th August.

President

Due to a printer's error and omitted from the last issue of the journal, Mr. W. Kinsey was once again unanimously voted as President of the Section at the A.G.M. at Leigh Golf Club.

Subscriptions

Will all members please note the new rates of subscriptions which are due now.

Congratulations to our good friend and colleague, A. Fyles who, this year, completes 52 years with the

Ormskirk Golf Club and who plans to retire in November. 'Well done, Albert', and I am sure all our members will wish you well in your retirement and will always be pleased to see you at our tournaments which you have graced for a very long time in the past. Good luck, Albert, see you at Bramhall Park, I hope.

Welsh

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on July 10th at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club. It is run in conjunction with the Secretaries Meeting as in the past years. We were entertained to dinner with the Glamorgan County Union, we thanked them for a very pleasant meeting.

Before the meeting we played an 18 hole competition and the results were as follows:

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4th J. Martin. 79 nett. Lighter. Presented by Pattison & Co.

19-24 Handicap

1st H. Stead. 79 nett. Birdie Cup and Lighter. Presented by Pattison & Co.

Gross Score was won by Jack Rees. 77 nett. Bottle of Whisky. Presented by Chipman Chemicals.

New Officers - 1973/74

The following are the New Officers for the Welsh Section:

President: Mr. R. W. Bird

Chairman: Mr. J. Martin

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. Price

Secretary: Mr. T. M. Jones

Treasurer: Mr. M. Geedes is still going strong and we hope he will keep up his work as Treasurer for many more years.

Thanks to Colin Murphy for taking the Chair at our meeting in the absence of our President and also P. Wyatt and Bill Payne for helping with the Competition Cards.

A special thank you to Mr. Jack Rees who has given up his post as Secretary, he has done the job well, thank you, Jack, and also Mr. Henry Fry who has retired as Chairman.

Visit to Ashburnham Golf Club

Would you please take notice of these notes. The bus for the competition at Ashburnham Golf Club on September 12th will be leaving:

Whitchurch Golf Club	8.00 a.m.
and picking up at:	
Llantrisant Golf Club	8.20 a.m.
Uwenny	8.35 a.m.
Pyle	8.45 a.m.
Neath Castle Hotel	9.00 a.m.
Llangyfelach	9.15 a.m.
Penllergaer	
Roundabout	9.30 a.m.

East Midland

Spring Golf Tournament

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament was held at Radcliffe-on-Trent on Wednesday, May 9th 1973. There was a good attendance and the weather was very good. The course was in good condition. Our thanks to the Captain and Committee for allowing the courtesy of the course, also to the inside and outside staff. Our thanks also to Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Darby for all their help in the starting, etc. Our thanks also to Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Leicester Horticultural Engineering Ltd., Leicester and Rutland Golf Alliance, John Player & Sons Ltd., G. Ruddle & Co. Ltd., and W. Blackburn, Machin & Hartwell Ltd., Mr. Freeman, Rigby Taylor Ltd., Bentley & Co., Henton & Chattel, H. Pattison Ltd. Our thanks also to Mr. D. Whitehead for obtaining the prizes.

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2nd R. Spurr	84	15	69
3rd I. Toone	75	5	70
4th K. Elliott	95	24	71
5th R. Willars	85	12	73
6th G. Darby	80	6	74
7th D. Warrington	98	24	74
8th W. Tuckwood	100	24	76
9th P. McCarron	101	24	77
10th W. Cole	101	24	77
11th D. Bagshaw	89	11	78
12th J. Carrick	89	10	79
13th M. Lake	104	24	80
14th B. Mott	90	10	80
15th S. McNiece	99	17	82
16th J. Roberts	106	24	82

*Best Inwards

Vice-Presidents

1st R. Bailey	96	24	72
2nd H. Richmond	79	6	73

Visitors

1st D. Cawthorn	96	24	72
2nd W. Shepherd	90	18	72

It was a great day for this Section, when at the above Tournament we had our own flag flown, this was hand made for us by Mrs. Sutherland of Kibworth.

Retirement

A cheque was presented to Mr. S. T. McNiece at the above Tournament from greenkeepers, President and Vice-Presidents, to mark his retirement. We wish him good health and a long retirement and hope to see him at our future tournaments.

Southern

Handicaps

Revised list of Handicaps as from July 14th 1973:

P. Ainsworth	5	S. Kemp	13
H. Ashton	14	A. Lomax	16
D. Anderson	10	R. Lance	5
J. Bishop	12	R. A. Laver	18
E. Brown	15	J. Liddington	20
G. Brown	3	D. H. Major	5
S. Battams	20	C. Maidment	12
H. Brown	8	C. A. Moore	14
M. J. Bowen	12	P. G. Moore	24
A. P. Chappel	14	W. F. Machin	10
F. W. Corner	7	D. Mason	24
R. M. Cooke	6	A. R. Millar	1
A. E. Creese	9	S. Morton	18
D. Cutler	24	A. Morton	13
W. Cananagh	2	D. Manning	21
L. Coyte	11	C. Mitchell	22
R. E. Claydon	10	A. Martin	20
M. Claydon	16	J. McWilliam	15
A. Collis	14	J. Monk	21
J. E. Cryer	22	H. Maskell	16
A. Covey	22	J. Noakes	8
F. Dulake	11	J. Ness	12
H. F. Emery	6	J. Newman	7
K. Eastwood	2	D. G. Neville	9
E. Foulkes	10	C. P. Osgood	4
F. W. Ford	15	G. Piggott	11
S. Ford	24	P. Piggott	17

B. V. Fordham	8	B. Payne	4
T. Foster	24	G. S. Payne	8
A. Finnie	8	R. H. Plain	7
P. Fitzjohn	12	B. Piggott	14
J. K. Glass	11	T. E. Price	15
D. S. Gould	14	A. E. Pickford	6
E. R. Gould	23	R. Peters	20
S. L. Grace	24	S. Rennie	13
E. Hall	10	B. Richardson	18
F. Hayter	9	C. E. Ryan	17
G. Hitchcock	12	J. Risbridge	6
J. Helsey	24	P. Staines	9
R. Hargreaves	12	I. P. Smith	7
I. Huijs	12	G. E. Steggalls	20
D. Harrison	24	R. Tempest	4
D. Jones	12	J. Thompson	24
E. Johnson	20	P. Whitehead	14
R. Johnson	10	A. E. Watson	10
D. Kirkpatrick	13	W. Wilkinson	10
J. Kirkpatrick	2	D. J. Wilde	10
W. Kingston	17	A. Winter	22
D. Kirkland	9	M. Wright	24
S. Kilby	10	L. Wotton	18

New Members

A warm welcome to the new member whose name is listed below:

H. O. Paternoster of the Ipswich Golf Club.

Draw Books

May I say thank you to everyone who has done their little bit towards raising the funds of the Association by selling the St. Leger raffle tickets I sent them.

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