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South Coast Section

Chairman:
 E. R. JAMES

Secretary:
 N. M. STIMSON
 North Wilts. G.C.
 Devizes.

The Annual Spring Meeting was held on Wednesday, 1st May, 1974, at the Basingstoke Golf Club, by kind permission of their Captain and Committee. The weather was good and Mrs. Janjua and her Assistant provided us with excellent refreshments. Mr. P. Huxley presented the prizes.

Lowest gross over 36—157 E. West (Broadstone) Tregunna Trophy and table lighter given by Huxleys.

Best Nett over 36—136 T. Patchin (Ampfield) Roffey Cup and gold watch given by Ransomes.

2nd Best nett over 36—144 E. James (Parkstone) Denyer Cup given by Bill Denyer.

Best nett Morning—74 J. Payne (Lee on Solent) Tankard.

Best nett Afternoon—73 E. Belcher (Waterlooville) Tankard.

Best 1st Year Handicap Player—151 A. Brant (Basingstoke) Tankard.

Mr. D. Hall was the winner of the Ball Sweep.

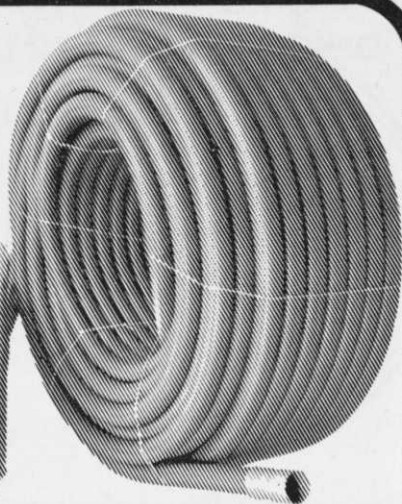
Mr. E. R. James, Acting Chairman, thanked the Captain and Committee for the courtesy of the course and clubhouse, and also expressed our thanks to the Green staff and indoor staff. Mr. James mentioned the contribution which Mrs. Stimson, Mr. E. Fox and Mr. A. Jeffery had made to the smooth running of the Tournament, and also acknowledged the prize

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Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Huxley on the safe arrival of a son. Best Wishes to Dave Green in his new job.

It was with much regret that members learned that Mr. I. Greenfield had felt it necessary to resign his Chairmanship due to ill health, and we all hope he will be restored to better health quite soon. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Greenfield for the excellent way he has performed his duties as Vice-Chairman and then Chairman of the South Coast Section since its inception in April 1970.

The Section Annual General Meeting was held at Ampfield Par Three Golf and Country Club on Thursday, 16th May, 1974, at 7 p.m. A Report of the 1973 A.G.M. was read and accepted. A report of the past year's working was given by the Acting Secretary and she also presented the Financial Statement for the year ending 30th April, 1974; both reports were considered satisfactory and adopted.

The following officers were elected:—

Chairman: E. R. James; Vice-Chairman: E. Brown; Committee: E. Fox, P. Marsh, J. Payne, T. Smith, E. West and W. Young.

President: In the absence of Mr. J. H. Fry it was proposed by the Chairman that Mr. Fry be approached and asked whether he wishes to continue office for the ensuing year. This was unanimously agreed.

The appointment of Mr. J. Stimson as Secretary was confirmed.

Attention was drawn to a drop in Membership, and it was agreed that a recruitment campaign should be instigated, and that Honorary Members should also be encouraged to join the Section.

The Secretary submitted a report on the 1974 B.G.G.A. Annual Tournament to be held at the Isle of

Purbeck Golf Club on 30th September, 1st and 2nd October, 1974. The Chairman proudly displayed the splendid Section Flag which had been supplied by Roffey Bros. of Bournemouth and Elvin, the Flag Specialists. Peter Wilson, Brewers of Salisbury, has agreed to provide the tee markers, Phil Marshall, Ransomes, to supply flags for the greens and J. Hamilton Stutt to donate a special prize. In response to the letter circulated to the Trade, Landscape Maintenance Ltd., T. Parker & Sons (Turf Management) Ltd., Chipman Chemical Co. Ltd. and Huxley's Garden Machinery have expressed their willingness to "sponsor" a hole.

It was agreed that a Parker Pen be sent to Ian Greenfield as a token of appreciation for his services to the Section since its inception in April, 1970, and the Chairman presented six golf balls to Eddie Fox, Tournament Organiser.

Our special thanks to the Secretary, Captain, Steward and Stewardess of Ampfield Golf Club for giving us once again the courtesy of the clubhouse for our meetings, and looking after us so well.

The Chairman felt that, before declaring the meeting closed, a special vote of thanks should be given to the Secretary, and Members expressed their appreciation in the usual way.

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

B. Emberley of Broadstone G.C.

K. McKeown, P. Baker and C. Potheary of Stoneham G.C.

Mr. J. Hamilton Stutt (Hon. Member).

Mr. J. Heyworth (Hon. Member).

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Landscape Maintenance Ltd. (Hon. Member).

Huxley's Garden Machinery (Hon. Member).

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Annual Spring Golf Tournament

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament was held at Rushcliffe Golf Club, East Leake on Wednesday 15th May 1974. There was an excellent turn out of Greenkeepers, Vice Presidents and Visitors. The weather was also excellent, and to make the day, the course was also in excellent condition. Our thanks for making this day perfect goes to the Captain and

Committee of Rushcliffe, to the Steward and Stewardess, the inside staff for the excellent meal, and the outside staff. Our thanks also to Mr. & Mrs. I. Toone for buying the prizes. To Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Toone, Mrs. Fretter for helping with the starting and Raffle also the Putting competition. Thanks also to Mr. Emm of H. Pattinson for checking the cards.

I would also like to thank Ransome Simms & Jefferies. H. Pattinson & Co. Ltd., Leicester Horticultural Engineering Co., Rigby Taylor Ltd., Leicestershire and Rutland Golf Alliance. John Player & Sons Ltd. Mr. Austin Webb. Mr. James Mr. A. Thornton. Mr. Spencer, Machin and Hartwell for the lovely prizes. Also thanks to Mr. P. Malin for the Raffle prize.

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GREENKEEPERS 1-11

G. Darby (Birstall)	78	6	72
I. Toone (Kirby Muxloe)	81	6	75
W. Wood (Hollinwell)	79	2	77
J. Carrick (Northampton County)	87	10	77
B. Mott (Rothley Park)	87	10	77
S. Fretter (Kibworth)	93	10	83

GREENKEEPERS 12-24

M. Lake (Northampton County)	96	24	72
A. Shaw (Radcliffe on Trent)	87	14	73
G. Dunckley (Northampton County)	97	24	73
R. Spurr (Erewash Valley)	86	12	74
P. McCarron (Leicestershire)	99	24	75
F. Frost (Derby Municipal)	91	15	76
R. Willars (Cosby)	88	12	76

VICE PRESIDENTS

R. Bailey	92	24	68
T. Davvcia	92	18	74

VISITORS

Mr. McCausland

Gross 77, Handicap 6, Nett 71

PUTTING

Mr. French 20 last four.

Subscriptions

Would you please note that all subscriptions for the year commencing 1st May 1974 are now due. Please forward these as soon as possible.

New Members

I would like to welcome to this section, Mr. J. Goddard of Mapperley

Golf Club, Notts, and hope he will have a long and happy stay with us. Also to the new Vice-Presidents. Mr. E. B. Reilly, Mr. F. Tippler, Mr. M. Lane, Mr. P. Spackman, Mr. M. Walker, Mr. N. Spencer, Mr. G. Machin, Mr. W. Parker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. R. Huntley, Mr. R. Hume.

North West Section

Chairman:
E. WALSH

Hon. Secretary:
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Spring Tournament

Our thanks are due to the Captain and Council of Dean Wood Golf Club for their kindness in granting us the courtesy of their course, and facilities

of the Club house for the playing of our Spring Tournament and A.G.M. Also to Mrs. Sims, the Stewardess for the excellent meals provided; to Mr. G. Vaughan, Mr. P. Whyatt and Mr. N. Barlow, for the esteemed help in seeing to the cards, meal tickets, scores, monies etc. To Mr. J. Bond and his staff, for the excellent condition of the course, and a special 'thank you' to Mr. Marsden, the Captain, for presenting the prizes in the evening. Our thanks to all prize donors, both private and friends in the trade—we wish to express our appreciation.

Prize Winners as follows:—

Best Nett	H. M. Walsh	101	over 27 holes	
2nd	B. Edgerley	111	" "	
3rd	R. Lewis	113	" "	C.P.O.
4th	E. Walsh	113	" "	"
5th	R. L. Thomas	113	" "	"
6th	W. Sumner	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	"
7th	R. Vickers	115	" "	
8th	H. McAddey	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	C.P.O.
9th	M. Holmes	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	"
10th	S. Dagger	119	" "	
11th	F. Fletcher	121	" "	
12th	J. Leonard	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	C.P.O.
13th	J. Robinson	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	"
14th	R. Janovskis	122	" "	
15th	O. P. Jones	123	" "	
16th	K. Holmes	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	C.P.O.
17th	J. Gillett	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	"

18th „ K. M. Greenwood
19th „ H. Sumner

125 over 27 holes
127 „ „ C.P.O.

Scratch Prize—

The T. Bridges E. Walsh
President's Cup
over 50s H. M. Walsh
Visitors G. Millar

113 „ „
101 „ „
74 Nett „

Annual General Meeting

There was a good attendance for the A.G.M.

The election of Officers was as follows:—

President—D. B. Hargreaves
Vice-Presidents—En-Bloc
Chairman—E. Walsh
Vice-Chairman—H. M. Walsh
Secretary—H. M. Walsh
Treasurer—R. Janovskis
Committee:—Messrs. Rhodes,
Vickers, Bond, Sumner, Lloyd.
Ex. officio: O. P. Jones.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now due. Will members please forward same to Mr. R. Janovskis, 303, Moorside Road, Swinton, Manchester, our Treasurer, who will be pleased to accept with thanks.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members and hope this association with us will be a happy one.

- E. STANIFORTH — Woodend Farm, Kerridge Road, Rainow, Macclesfield, Cheshire. Vice-President.
- S. DAGGER—Leigh Golf Club, Culcheth, Near Warrington, Lancs.

Northern Section

Chairman: J. SCOTT
Wetherby G.C.
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The Annual Spring Tournament was held at the Harrogate Golf Club on Wednesday 15th May 1974, by kind permission of the Committee and Members.

We are once again indebted to the following Traders for their generous support:—Messrs. Farrods, Fisons, Rigby Taylors, Atco, Spear & Jackson, Wolf, Hayters, Chaplins, Stewarts, Pattison, Flymo, Aspera Motors and Cannock Fertilisers.

This year the Tournament was held over 27 holes, allowing more time for the Evening Meal followed by the Prize presentation and General Meeting.

Prize Winners were as follows:—
Scratch Prize—D. Ward (Harrogate G.C.).

1st Div.

- 1st Prize—J. E. Storey (Queensbury G.C.).
- 2nd Prize—D. Roberts (West Bowling G.C.).
- 3rd Prize—C. Geddes (Moor Allerton G.C.).
- 4th Prize—D. Spurden (Ilkley G.C.).

2nd Div.

- 1st Prize—H. Marshall (Alwoodley G.C.).
- 2nd Prize—J. L. Grierson (Halifax West End G.C.).
- 3rd Prize—J. H. Redhead (Bridlington G.C.).
- 4th Prize—R. Emsley.

Vice President's Prize

1st Prize—R. Dodds.
2nd Prize—J. Turner.

Our thanks are due to the Steward and Stewardess who looked after us so well, not forgetting David Ward and his Assistants for the hard work they put in to make our day a pleasant one.

The following Members were elected to Office and to serve on the Committee.

President—W. Mountain.
Chairman—J. Scott.
V. Chairman—C. Geddes.
Sec/Treasurer—W. Heeles.

Hon. Auditors—W. H. Bartle & G. F. Smith.
Committee:—A. Robertshaw, G. Bennison, D. Roberts, C. Garnett, D. Ward, H. Marshall, R. Lambert, R. Barnes.

Subscriptions

1974/75 subscriptions are now due, and under a new resolution passed at the A.G.M. must be paid by 1st August 1974 or Membership will automatically be cancelled. There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding from 1973/74. Will members to whom this applies please remit to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Southern Section

Chairman:
F. W. FORD
(South Herts)

Hon. Secretary:
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Spring Tournament

The Annual Spring Tournament was played over 36 holes on The Home Park Golf Course in Surrey by kind permission of the Captain and Committee of the Club.

Sixty-six out of an entry of seventy

enjoyed a fine warm day, good food and some excellent greens to putt on. well done Hugh, and many thanks for all your efforts.

Norman Syrrett, Captain of the club, presented the prizes, details of which are as follows:—

36 Scratch Prize	J. Kirkpatrick	(Dulwich & Sydenham)	76-77=153
Best A.M.	J. Liddington	(New Zealand)	72 Net
.. P.M.	T. Foster	(Maidenhead)	68 ..
1st Year	(1) D. Johnson	(New Zealand)	162 Gross
	(2) K. Palmer	(Cottesmore)	162 ..
	(3) S. Tatlor	(Fulwell)	163 ..
Over 60	(1) B. V. Fordham	(Tandridge)	72 Net
	(2) C. A. Moore	(Stanmore)	77 ..
	(3) P. Whitehead	(Shooters Hill)	78 ..
36 Aggregate	(1) D. Jones	(West Essex)	136 ..
	(2) A. Collis	(Sonning)	139 ..
	(3) A. J. Martin	(Haste Hill)	141 ..

(4) W. Machin	(Addington Court)	142	Net
(5) L. Coyte	(Romford)	143	..
(6) B. Piggott	(Henley)	143	..
(7) S. Hayter	(Enfield)	144	..
(8) M. Owen	(Roehampton)	145	..
(9) R. Lance	(Surbiton)	145	..
(10) I. Huggett	(Tyrrells Wood)	145	..
(11) J. Newman	(Downshire)	146	..
(12) A. Finnie	(Blackheath)	146	..
(13) A. P. Chappell	(Kingswood)	146	..

Once again we are indebted to David Craig and Philip Marshall for coming out on top once again with the 'one prize only' score cards. 'You wouldn't really like to see someone sweep the board, would you Dave'? Other great work was done by our Starters R. Jobson & Bernard Diddams, Raffle organisers and sellers Derek Gould, John Field and Andrew Kitch. To all these gentlemen thank you for coming and we hope you will keep coming. Proceeds of the Benevolent Fund Raffle:—£15.15.

Prize Donors

Contribution to our Prizes this year was made by the following:—Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Huxleys Garden Machinery, Flymo Ltd., R. C. Craig & Co. Ltd., Maxwell M. Hart Ltd., T. Parker & Son, J. Gibbs Ltd, Pattison & Co. Ltd., Suttons, May & Baker, Robert H. Andrews, Elvin Pennants, Kingston Mowers, Rubber Mat Coy, and W. H. O. Wills.

New Members

We welcome to the Association the following who have joined the Section this May. P. A. Wisbey (North Foreland), P. Gregary (Richmond Park), P. Dell (Flymo Representative), and D. Winter & S. Fowler of the Muswell Hill Golf Club.

Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will be held on Wednesday 11th September

at The Burnham Beeches Golf Club, Bucks (Nearest Station Burnham 2 Miles.) Entries stating NAME: H'cap. (and partner) & Club to be sent to Ray Tempest, 45, Telston Lane, Otford, Kent, NOT TO ME, and will be accepted from paid up Members only. Closing Date Monday 26th August.

Whitbreads

Members please note that all future lectures will be held at the WHITBREADS SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB BREWERY, CHISWELL STREET, LONDON EC1Y 4SD. Nearest Underground Station, Moor-gate. First Lecture 16th October.

Coach Trip to Bingley

Arrangements have been made for a party of Southern Section Members to spend a day at the Bingley Research Station in August. They will travel on Sunday 18th August, spend the day at St. Ives returning home the same evening. Special attention will be paid to see that the coach leaves in time to get Members back to London to catch their respective trains home.

The programme for Monday as suggested by the Director, J. R. Escripp is (1) The many variety trials, (2) Seed mixture trials, (3) other miscellaneous trials, (4) Machinery.

Evening meal, Bed & Breakfast at the local Midland and Fleece will be in the region of £3-50 per head. The

coach will be free and will leave from outside Charing Cross underground station (Embankment side) at 11 a.m.

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Midlands Section

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Ashridge Park,
Berkhamsted, Herts.

Jim Stephens

Members will be sorry to hear of the death of Jim Stephens who died recently, after a short illness. Jim was Head Greenkeeper at Moor Hall Golf Club, Sutton Coldfield, and until recently, had been an active member of the Section Committee.

Spring Tournament

The Spring Tournament was held at Robin Hood Golf Club, Solihull, on May 2nd over 27 holes.

The Ransomes Cup and Watch was won by S. Spence, with a NETT score of 108.

The Suttons Cup and Stainless Steel Tea Set for the best 27 holes Gross Score, was won by G. Woodward with a score of 124.

Other Prize winning scores were:—

2nd NETT	V. Smith	—	112
3rd	„ D. Havnes	—	113
4th	„ R. Smith	—	115½
5th	„ G. Hart	—	117
6th	„ T. Cutler	—	117
7th	„ R. Pullen	—	117½
8th	„ A. Kite	—	120½
9th	„ D. Brazier	—	120½
10th	„ A. Boraston	—	122½
11th	„ J. Hughes	—	123
12th	„ R. Chandler	—	123
14th	„ T. Morris	—	124

15th „ G. Scrutton — 124

16th „ P. Marnock — 124

The Visitors Prize was won by R. Fry.

Mr. T. M. Butler, Captain of the Robin Hood Club, presented the prizes. He extended a warm welcome to all Greenkeepers and hoped that everyone had enjoyed their day at Robin Hood.

On behalf of the Greenkeepers, our Chairman George Hart thanked Mr. Butler and the Robin Hood members for allowing us the courtesy of the course and Club house throughout the day.

He then paid tribute to David Brazier and the Green staff for the very fine condition of the Course, and to the indoor staff for the excellent meals and service during the day. He also thanked Peter Wyatt and Frank Cashmore for coming along to do the paper work.

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We are indebted to the following for their contributions to the Prize Fund:—

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Autumn Tournament

The Autumn Tournament will take place at the Handsworth G.C. on Wednesday 18th September. Please let me have your entry by 4th September at the latest.

New Members

We welcome to the Section, Mr. N. Jones, Head Greenkeeper at North Warwickshire Golf Club and his Junior Assistant, N. Robinson.