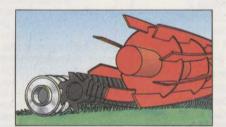


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Firstly it is my pleasure to welcome to the Branch two new members, George Whitby the head greenkeeper of West Herts. Golf Club and Derek Lithgow the head greenkeeper of Bushey Hall Golf Club, we hope their appointments will be long and happy.

Following the April committee meeting Derek Mason resigned for personal reasons and I would like to thank him most sincerely for all his help over the past three years.

am pleased to welcome Brian Andersen of Pinner onto the Committee and I am sure he will be a great asset to the Branch.

At the same meeting I was appointed as your temporary Administrator until the next A.G.M. This was because David Low relinquished the position due to pressure of work and family commitments. I feel sure that all members would like to pay tribute to David for the tremendous work he has done for the Branch since its foundation four years ago. He was a great ambassador and his administrative qualities will be sorely missed. However he will continue to serve as a committee member.

The summer league is now well under way and I hope you enjoy the competition as much as I do.

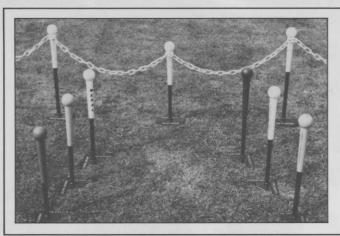
You will have been informed about the Committee's decision to hold regular monthly meetings of the Branch, and its inaugural meeting at the 'Capriole Room', Park Farm, Northwood on June 5th at 7.30 p.m. This offers members a great opportunity to meet socially with their families. I sincerely hope we have a large turn-out for this function.

I look forward also to meeting the members at Bushey Squash and Golf Club at 4.00 p.m. on June 18th for an evening match followed by a pie and a pint at the very reasonable cost of £4 per head. Please notify me by 5th June if you wish to play.

The Autumn Meeting will be held at North Middlesex Golf Club, Frier Barnet Lane, N.20 on Tuesday, 6th October at 8.30 a.m.

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