MIDLANDS
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In early April the Committee played for the Ray Challener Cup over the fine Belfry course, resulting in a win for Mick Hughes with some inspired golf.

Our Spring Tournament took place at Whittington Barracks G.C. on May 22nd and our sincere appreciation to everyone involved at the club for providing such a wonderful day's golf.

We must also mention a most kind and generous donation of £75 from the club towards the prizes.

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Our thanks to all the trade members who attended, and to Rigby Taylor (Midlands) for refreshments at the 10th.

Forthcoming Events:
October 30th
Autumn Meeting, Little Ashton G.C.

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The grapevine has it that using P.O. these days renders the poor old greenkeeper defenceless against dismissal: Whatever next? One wonders, in the light of the meteoric increase interest shown towards our job in recent times.

Suddenly, we are wooed by firms and organisations, which not long ago would not exchange the time of day with greenkeepers, let alone shell out towards golf greenkeeping administrative finance or greenkeeper training. Now we are told we must amalgamate, pull together and work in concert. Why and with WHOM? We have always been the BGGA. Old F.W.H. (Metaphorically Fred, honestly) is exactly right in his comments about the name. I bet his true thoughts aren’t printable in a decent publication.

Cynicism aside, one event which proved an undoubted success was our President’s Day at Garforth on June 19th. Everything went like a dream.

Very favourable comments were exchanged about Colin Garnett’s lovely course and these accolades were topped off by the lad himself being among the pot winners.

Garforth Golf Club made we warmly welcome and our special thanks go to Mr. Bill Mountain, our evergreen President for organising such a grand afternoon.

BGGA SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT DIARY

JULY 8 Abridge G.C. (Mid. Anglia)
JULY 10 Isle of Purbeck G.C. (S. Coast)
JULY 10 Dinan Persu G.C. (Wales)
JULY 16 Roses Match Preston G.C.
JULY 23 Midlands v. Mid. Anglia, Tewkesbury G.C.

AUG. 11 NATIONAL TOURAMENT -
12- Billingham G.C.
13-
AUG. 14 Easingwold G.C. Invitation Day (Northants)
AUG. 21 A.R.M.S Tournament (Open Event)
Filton G.C. (S. West)
SEPT. 4 S. Coast v. S. West, Wells G.C.
SEPT. 9 Matlock G.C. (Sheffield)
SEPT. 11 Langland Bay G.C. (Wales)
SEPT. 25 Basingstoke G.C. (S. Coast)
OCT. 2 Longcliffe G.C. (Midlands)
OCT. 8 St. Pierre G.C. S. West v. Welsh
OCT. 14 Fulford G.C. (Northern)
OCT. 16 Exeter Golf & Country Club (Devon & Cornwall)
OCT. 22 Cotswoold Edge G.C. (S. West)
OCT. 30 Little Ashton G.C. (Midlands)

NOV. 19 Esherleigh Hotel & Golf Club (Devon & Cornwall)
DEC. 11 Kentig G.C. (Wales)
DEC. 17 Oakhampton Golf Club (Devon & Cornwall)

A revised tournament diary will be published throughout the season. Would Secretaries please inform the Editor of new dates and venues as soon as they are available.

EAST MIDLANDS
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SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Spring Tournament was held on Wednesday, 14th May at the Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Nottingham. We would like to thank the Committee for extending us the courtesy of their afternoon.

Unfortunately the weather was cool and very windy with the last few off the tee getting rather wet. We would like to thank the companies and friends who donated prizes, for their generosity.

Our thanks also to the ladies for the cards, raffle, etc. to the starters for getting us off on time and to the Vice-Captain of Sherwood Forest Golf Club Mr. Peter Hall for presenting our winners with their prizes.

GREENKEEPERS NETT:
1st, R. Barker, 70; 2nd, D. Bagshaw, 74; 3rd, G. Arnold, 74; 4th, D. Cleaver, 76; 5th, N. Danvers, 76; 6th, N. Root, 78; 7th, B. Mott, 79; 8th, M. Billings, 80; 9th, J. White, 80; 10th, S. Fretter, 80; 11th, D. Leatherland, 80.

VICE-PRESIDENTS NETT:
1st, A. Hope, 67; 2nd, S. Dickinson, 70; 3rd, N. Liddington, 71; 4th, P. Simpson, 74; 5th, J. Baraby, 74.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. was held on Monday, 19th May at the Leicestershire Golf Club. 22 members attended and the following officers were elected:

President: W. A. Garratt
Chairman: R. Holt
Vice Chairman: N. Danvers
Secretary: F. W. Willars
Treasurer: D. Cleaver
Section Representative: P. McCarron

Committee:
S. Fretter, W. Cole, C. Hood, N. Root, S. Donoghue

VISITORS NETT:
1st, D. Hamilton, 69; 2nd, P. Hall, 72; 3rd, D. Mitchel, 74.

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