SOUTH COAST

Hon. Sec: J. R. Dennis,
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Our Winter Lecture Programme continued in February with a visit by Mr. Paul Watson of Ransomes.

Mr. Watson gave an illustrated talk on the firm's history, and brought us up to date with Ransomes' new equipment aimed at the golf course market. This included a Ransomes' new road maintenance tractor, the Triple Greens Machine, first seen last year at the Hampshire College of Agriculture, and brought us up to date with Ransomes' new equipment aimed at the golf course market. This included a Ransomes' new road maintenance tractor, the Triple Greens Machine, first seen last year at the Hampshire College of Agriculture, Hampshire, Hon. Sec: J. R. Dennis.

1987 FIXTURES

The Spring Meeting will be held at Bedford and County Golf Club on Tuesday, 12th May over 27 holes. Please let Ken Bunting have your entry, handicap and £12.00 Fee by 1st May.

Other dates for your diary are:-
Mid Anglia v. Midlands: Verulam Golf Club, Wednesday 23rd September.
Mid Anglia: South Bedfordshire Golf Club, Thursday 10th December.

NORTHERN

Hon. Sec: D. C. Hannam,
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Winter is still with us but it is now a kind winter. Kind because in this neck of the woods, construction is continuing outside virtually unabated, resulting in some good work being accomplished. Drainage work, which as a rule ends up with you being stuck up to your neck in mud has progressed on a relatively clean level with heavy materials moving about without fuss.

A retrospective view of golf green construction was taken on January 22 when "8th green: Baildon - take two" was successfully screened. Apart from the nostalgia the compelling question was "How the hell did we do it?" All in a winter's work, of course.

On the evening of St. Valentine's Day, 1987 60plus people, some still crying tears of mirth from their eyes departed from Oakdale Golf Club after our Annual Dinner. Joining us for the evening were our honoured guests, Mr. W. Coates, President of Oakdale G.C., Mr. George Malcolm, current Chairman of the now amalgamated B.I.G.G.A., and his wife. The man responsible for the merriment was our guest speaker, Mr. Brian Bolus, the former Yorks / Notts / Derby and England cricketer who succeeded in having most people in stitches throughout the evening. All in all an excellent evening.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:
- Spring Tournament, Keighley G.C.
  June 3rd
- President's Day, Horshorh G.C.
  June 16th
- Roses Match, Sandworth G.C.
  July 22nd

It is with sadness that we report the death, during January of Mr. A.R. Millar of Skegness. Mr. Millar was a Northern Section Life Member. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

In order to prevent a break in continuity if you feel like sending your subscription through it will be banked and held safe. Although this is not confirmed, it seems fairly certain that the sub-rate will be £15 for ALL classes. Whatever line is adopted by our new Board of Management, it will take some time for the organisation to function. Please be patient and do not become disillusioned. The provincial scene will remain relatively unchanged.

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As we look forward to a new season, already our golf committee have several confirmed dates for your diaries:

Thursday April 30th
Moor Allerton Golf Club - Northern Region Rufford Top Dress' Invitation Day

Thursday May 21st
Bury Golf Club - Spring Tournament

Wednesday July 22 - Saddleworth Golf Club Battle of the Roses

Date to be confirmed - Heswall Golf Club Autumn Tournament

To be arranged - Match v. North West Stewards Association Seminar 1987 - Sell out!

At the time of writing we are just over a week away from our third one day Seminar at Mere and I must apologise to those whose applications had to be returned due to the demand for tickets.

The 180 tickets were sold out by mid-February which makes all the hard work put in by our seminar sub-committee well worthwhile.

I trust that the new idea of the brochures went down well and that they will be useful when ordering time comes round.

We are already considering holding another one day seminar possibly in the Autumn.

It is seen as a good indicator that members prefer one day seminars as opposed to the winter series of evening lectures held previously. Therefore we trust that all members will soon be supporting these days as I think everybody who attends agrees that they really are value for money.

Committee 1987-88
We will shortly confirm a date and venue for an Annual General Meeting when the officers will be nominated and elected by the members.

Already confirmed is the unity between the two past committees of B.G.G.A. and E.I.G.G.A. With a blend of youth and experience the future of the North-West B.I.G.G.A. committee looks set for years to come.

Mr. Bill Aswen (Heswall G.C.) will continue to represent the section on the National Board of Management. I am sure members will be wanting to know about subscription rates, wage scales, ties, etc. but unfortunately we are not yet aware of decisions and a period of patience is required.

The appointment of the Administrator is imminent and we can then expect confirmation on many points.

We will endeavour to keep you informed with developments.

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