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Sussex

The branch was greeted by rain for its Farmura Trophy fixture at West Hove. However, things brightened up and, half way round, we were entertained by a display of the Red Arrows over Brighton.

The result was a win for R Tingey (Holtye) on the back nine over A Barnet (Pyecombe) on 39 points, while D Lumbey, representing SISIS, finished third with 38 points. The best guest was B Ayling on 40 points.

Haywards Heath was the venue for the Sussex Cup and Tony had the course in great shape. Victory went to A Hale (17) with a net 65, followed by M Butrymowicz (24) on 70 and R Tingey (12) three shots further adrift. The best gross score was A Mackay’s 84, while D Nicol (12) was the leading guest on 75.

For the third year running, Sussex lost the county match against Surrey. Played at Ifield, Surrey amassed 384 points against Sussex’s 319. D Lenham and C McMillan (both Sunningdale) scored 80 points each for the visitors. As usual, Lionel had the course in immaculate condition.

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Each year it seems the organisers launch a new venture at Windsor to improve the services available to exhibitors and the latest innovation is a closed pavilion adjacent to the institute’s central HQ.

It was recently announced that the IOG is to adopt a new national exhibition policy, organising three national exhibitions annually. As well as the international exhibition and the indoor Scotsturf at Ingliston, Edinburgh in November, an inaugural spring show is to be staged at Victoria Park, Southport from May 13-14 1986.

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BASF has now become involved in the amenity market as a result of introducing the Floranid range of slow-release fertilisers and the company will be present.

Bourgeins of Oxford is exhibiting the TF700 Trencher, a 34hp model that can be fitted with a variety of attachments including a Backhoe, Backfill blade, standard or HiLift conveyors and a range of dig chain configurations. The VariDrainer, a multi-width sand slitter and a HiLift conveyor with maximum trailer fill facility, designed and manufactured by the company, will be on display. Bourgeins supplies a range of trenchers from 7 to 72hp, mounted on tracks or rubber tyres. The TF700 is perhaps most suited to sports field drainage, but the range includes vibratory ploughs for cable and pipe laying.