NORTH SCOTLAND
Not much happening just now to report, either that or nobody is talking to me about it! Congratulations to the five lads from the North Section who went to Dunbar for the BIGGA National Championships. They could make up only one team, so Gordon Moir elected himself non-playing captain (just as well, I hear) and the four proceeded to win the competition for our section. Well done Alick Mackay, Stephen Sullivan, Paul Murphy (he gets everywhere) and George Paterson. George merits extra praise for actually winning the individual prize (he was both low gross and low nett). George is enjoying a purple patch just now as he also retained the North Order of Merit, with fellow greenkeepers John Urquhart and Stevie Macintosh also finishing high up. Brian Fraser won his home club’s 36 hole Open at Inverness – it’s a pity he can’t make our outings or is it? – and his 67 in the morning was a superb score. I’m told also that Gary Tough won the prestigious Edzell Club Championship with these and other autumn/winter programmes will be up and running. I wish you all the best and if any of you have interesting jobs for this winter, please contact me and tell me about them.

Next month’s report will carry a summary of our autumn jaunt to Kirriemuir (no balls or virgins, I’m afraid), which at the time of writing (August 31) has an entry of 80 – watch this space.

Three more new members to welcome: Barry Cueyne, Newtonmore GC, Alisdair MacLeod, Stornaway GC, and Alan Kemp from Blair Atholl, who is a student at Elmwood College. All the best to Stuart Griffiths, who after working at Tain for the summer has gone to Elmwood College for a one year full-time course. I’m glad to report that Colin Mackay now has a full-time post over at Cruden Bay and will be starting college this winter – well done, Colin.

SOUTH WALES
On Tuesday 5 August at Southerndown GC the annual Secretaries v Greenkeepers match took place, with fine weather and a cool breeze blowing from the sea. The result was a win for the greenkeepers by four games to three – ‘and about time too’ – for this was the greenkeepers first win in six years! Yes, the last time we won was back in 1987 and that also was at Southerndown. The winning pairs were: Mike Norfolk/Alan Richards, Gary Johnston/Patrick Jones, Tyrone Garland/Robert Johnston/Chris Thomas. Our thanks to Southerndown GC, its staff, caterers and committee, also to Fred Crossman (from the secretaries) for his splendid organisation.

Royal Porthcawl GC hosted this year’s Birdie Cup competition held on 17 August. Again the weather was kind, warm and sunny, and the course was as testing as ever. Our thanks go to Birds of Cowbridge for sponsoring the day and to Dave Ward and his staff and to all at Royal Porthcawl. Results: Best Gross, Birdie Cup-Mike Jones. Runner Up-Gerwyn Price. Best Nett, John Duncan Cup-Andrew Jenkins. Runner Up Ted Thompson. It was great to see Ted back in action after two years in the wilderness (and taking second place as well) – we’ll have to watch him! The semi-finalists in the PRO TURF sponsored matchplay competition are Mike Jones, Laurence Walter, Robert Fraser and Dougie Donne. Results will follow.

Good luck to both Tyrone Garland and Laurence Walter of Wenvoe Castle GC. Tyrone has been nominated to represent South Wales in the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year, whilst Laurence is the only section entry to ...

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SURREY

Here I am on holiday in sunny Suffolk, writing what should have been written last week, but delayed in the hope of news arriving at the eleventh hour from within the section. However, all seems quiet over this holiday period with no births, deaths, marriages or career moves to report. I am fortunate under these circumstances to report on what has been a splendid afternoon of golf enjoyed by nearly fifty section members at Sunningdale GC in mid-August. The old course was an impressive sight, with heather in flower and greens firm and true – only the golf played could spoil the occasion! This certainly wasn’t the case for Ian Stewart, who rallied 36 Stableford points to gain victory and thus was fittingly presented with the McMillan Tankard by Jack himself. Dave Langhyme piped Ronnie Christie on a count-back for second place – both on 35.

Around the Green

Following a superb spread of fare in the artis- sans clubhouse, our thanks were extended to Lawson Bingham and Robert Brewer, plus of course all the green staff at Sunningdale, for the fine condition of the course. In addition we acknowledged and thanked the Sunningdale Artisans Club for their hospitality, whilst not for- getting the caterers for a grand meal.

Please remember that the Autumn Tournament takes place at Epsom GC on Thursday 21 October – with closing date for entries being 7 October. The format is 27 holes Stableford, 7/8th stroke allowance. Please also note that a jacket and necktie must be worn in the club- house.

Following the success of last year’s mini-bus trip to Harrogate for the BTME (run by the section in conjunction with Ian Kenny), we are con- sidering a similar trip this coming January. Will members please contact a committee member if they are interested in this venture – thanks.

ROGER TYDEMAN

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Good luck to our chairman, Dave Childs, who is running the Dublin Marathon at the end of this month.

We all hope to see him hobble forth at the AGM in December

RAY CLARK

EAST MIDLANDS

At the time of writing, the singles and pairs knock-out competitions are reaching a climax, despite my inability to remember where I have written down the results! Congratulations to Jamie Adey and Adey Porter on already hav- ing reached the singles final. Double congratulations, in fact, to Adey, who will soon be taking charge of the Crocketts Manor G&CC, a new development at Henley-in-Arden. Although tech- nically out of our area, Adey will be staying with the East Midlands section.

I would like to give an early reminder for the 1993 Regional Seminar, which this year is to be held in the East Midlands. The venue is the Sketchley Grange Country House Hotel, situated at Burbage, Leicestershire, and it takes place on 24 November. In addition to the speakers, Hardi Sprayers have invited all those attending the seminar for coffee and a tour of their establish- ment – they are situated only a few hundred metres from the conference centre. Booking forms are available from Roger Willars, Tel: 0455 283053. It is hoped that section members will again support this strongly.

This month we are, as ever, pleased to wel- come new members: Mark Stanbrook of Spring- water GC, Anthony Foulds of Manor GC, Uttoxeter, and David Sankey of The Leiceste- rshire. With all The Leicestershire’s staff now being members, Paddy McCarron could realise a long-standing ambi- tion to manage a BIGGA five-a-side football team – if he could find any- one willing to play against Maurice Emery.

TONY HOWORTH

CLEVELAND

Roger Shaw, latterly course manager at Bran- cepheth Castle GC, has moved to a new course development at Ronside Hotel, Carville, Durham City.

George Malcolm, tells me the new course lay- out at Brass Castle is fully operational, six new holes having been built ‘in-house’ by George’s own staff. Also at Brass Castle, Stuart Vickers is confirmed as first assistant – congratulations.

Barns Hall GC, head greenkeeper at the newly opened Hunley Hall GC at Broton, East Cleve- land, is busily turfing over large mounds (anti-ram-raid) near the new clubhouse. The view from the clubhouse overlooks all 18 holes.

Ron Cole, head greenkeeper at Kirby Moss- side, has retired, while Steve Parsons has moved to Hunley Hall from Saltburn GC and Nick O’Grady has moved from Wilton GC to Saltburn GC.

The next meeting will be at Darling- ton GC on 21 October, a talk pre- sented by Pur 4 Irrigation Systems entitled ‘Modern Control Systems’.

BRUCE BURNELL

SOUTH COAST

A new venture has been arranged for Wednes- day 3 November – a golf game in the morning, followed by buffet lunch and an afternoon talk. East Dorset GC and British Seed Houses have kindly agreed to assist the section with this venture, a departure from our normal winter evening lecture, and I trust members will give it warm support their full backing.

The date, let me remind you, is 3 November, with golf starting at 8.30 am. A buffet lunch will be available from 12.30 pm and the talk begins at 2.00 pm. Members wishing to take advantage of either golf, or lunch, must contact me on 0962 797288 (day) or 0962 733574 (evening) before 24 October, though no advance notice is required if you are coming only to listen to the lecture. East Dorset GC is situated at Hyde, Wareham, and the lecture will be given by Jonathan Franks.

Our other winter lectures are: Tues. 7 Dec: Royal Winchester GC, 4.00 pm – AGM. Wed. 12 Jan: Dorset College of Agric, 2.00 pm – Ed McCabe and Arthur King on ‘Communications within a Golf Club’. Wed. 2 Feb: Alresford GC, 4.00 pm – Ken Barber, East Sussex
EAST OF ENGLAND

Kenwick Park GC, Louth, was the venue for the Rigby Taylor Trophy, and our thanks are extended to head greenkeeper Ian Morton and his staff for the super conditions we enjoyed at this new course. Thanks also to Brain Booth and Stuart Jeffs, representing our sponsors, who presented some great prizes.

RESULT: 1st - Dave Horney 33 pts, 2nd Josh White 30 pts, 3rd Graeme MacDonald 27 pts, 4th Ian Morton 26 pts, 5th Mike Finney 26 pts.

It is hoped to organise a trip to Harbi Sprayers, Hinkley, Leicestershire, the proposed date being 18 November. Section members should now have received the following in the post about this trip, but if for some reason you've been missed - please contact me.

Finally, if you have any news, views, opinions or problems - get in touch.

Mike Finney

NORTH WEST

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EAST ANGLIA
I've always said that greenkeepers would end up in Happy Valley...well our lot ended up in Fynn Valley, which is pretty close. Being there, it was hard to believe that two years ago we would have been walking in a cornfield. Praise was given to 'Toddy' for the layout and condition of the course. A better response for such training events is, I believe, required of section members in order that their education may be further improved and to also comply with current legislation. Remember, you are never too old to learn!

The regional seminar is at Hadlow College this month, so do try to attend. The winter seminar will be on 2 December at Oaklands College and the cost for the day is £5.00, including lunch. Please come along and invite your secretary or chairman to join you. I am sure Laughlan, head greenkeeper at Dawlish Warren GC, who went forward to present the section in the regional final, selected subsequently to represent the region in the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year finals, to be held on Dec. 6-7 at Aldwark Manor. I am sure Laughlan will be an excellent representative for our region and we wish him good luck in the final.

Our AGM will be held at Torquay GC on Wednesday November 17 and, as usual, this day will commence with golfing members competing for the Toro Trophy, with prizes kindly donated by DGM and Lely. The section's AGM will follow lunch, and this year we will be seeking three new committee members as our current serving chairman (Bill Pike), vice-chairman (Brian Summers), and president (Don Hunt), will not seek re-election. On behalf of all section members I would like to thank these gentlemen for all their hard work, put in over many years. The section will require one member from Cornwall, one from Devon, and one from the trade, all to be elected to the committee.

WHYMAN

NORTH EAST
On 20 July we held our annual match against the North East secretaries at Foxton Hall GC, the result being a halved match at three all, thus giving the greenkeepers retention of the salver! Our thanks to the committee for granting us courtesy of the course, and to the head greenkeeper and his staff for excellent playing conditions. A personal observation, I hope the Foxton hall secretary takes heed next time he sees swallows swooping low on the fairways, for this action means it is going to rain, not what he thought! Well, there are quite a lot of people in the move in the section, starting with me. I've moved to a new 18 hole development at Matfen Hall...


tacted on 0661 886084. Needless to say, any member who wishes to visit Matfen Hall will be most welcome. Congratulations to Clive Parson, formerly of Arrot Hall, who has returned to the Isle of Man, also to David Jennings, formerly of Newbiggin, who is now first assistant at Morpeth. Finally, I believe Glen Barter, latterly of South Shields, has taken the job of head greenkeeper at Seahouses - best of luck to you, lads. Maybe I also congratulate Caroline Malone, who worked at Alnwick in the past, on joining the greenkeeping ranks once again. Caroline, I wish you well in the future.

The match against Cleveland will probably take place this month (October) - details to be advertised in the next issue. Finally, congratulations to Tony McLure (Whickham) on representing his country in the two-man team event staged in August, England v France.

JIMMY RICHARDSON

EAST SCOTLAND
Dunbar Golf Club was, as you all know, the venue for the BIGGA/ICI National Tournament, played on a course presented to the highest order in true Scottish links fashion. Our grateful thanks go to the captain & committee of Dunbar GC, and in particular to Graham Wood and his staff for wonderful playing conditions. A great number of people left with fond memories, for believe it or not, Dunbar is the driest part of the country and boats were used for the first time in Scotland. This was certainly the case during the championship, with the wind cutting the grass and continually drying the course. Many of Graham's staff worked through the night, watering the greens constantly, though this all came to naught when the winds rose at dawn, drying them out again. As Graham said: "That's sods law."

The tournament certainly was well run.

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Willie Woods event, we are delighted to have a very well: the skittles and whisky tasting evening Agnes Greenwood and Steve Dixon. To all who took part in the tournament we say 'haste ye kite,' for not only had the weather improved dramatically but everybody was well satisfied with the superb lunch provided by the club. We tee'd off from both first and tenth, due to the popularity of the course, the round kindly sponsored by Turf Iron of Australia. Jim Coppen again presented the prizes, telling us also that he was leaving Farmaur to join the Australian company— in order to fully pursue their interests in the UK— we wish him every success. Results: 1st Martin Broomfield, 2nd Chris Allen, 3rd Roland Hughes. There was a special prize for Steve Voguls, who came in with just one point. As they say, 'it's the taking part that counts.'

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Fiona & mum Agnes Greenwood for their assistance, and comedian Gary Dennis. The social committee consisted of 'yours truly', Stewart & Kirsty Greenwood, the excellent dancer; plus David Eastland, the superb lunch provided by the club. We tee'd off from both first and tenth, due to the popularity of the course, the round kindly sponsored by Turf Iron of Australia. Jim Coppen again presented the prizes, telling us also that he was leaving Farmaur to join the Australian company— in order to fully pursue their interests in the UK— we wish him every success. Results: 1st Martin Broomfield, 2nd Chris Allen, 3rd Roland Hughes. There was a special prize for Steve Voguls, who came in with just one point. As they say, 'it's the taking part that counts.'

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MARK WILTON

SUSSEX

The weather forecasters said 'warm with a few showers'. Fact— torrential rain and blowing a 'hooli' from tee-off until conclusion of the first round! Anyway, our mid-summer (?) 36 hole tournament saw us at the newly opened Singing Hills GC, near Brighton—and how well course manager Richard Quech and his team have done. The greens, sown with pure creeping bent, have been a struggle, but on the day they looked and putt superbly. The tees and fairways were well manicured and the general feeling of our forty-plus members was that Singing Hills, once established in November, will be holding our Christmas competition at Llangollen GC, so once again, when these forms come out, get them filled in and sent back as soon as possible— don't forget the entrance fee!

With winter nearly upon us we hope to organise seminars for the winter period. We would also like to present a first aid course at Northrop College, but as you will appreciate, we need to know in advance if there is sufficient interest before we set a price and date. Please, if you have an interest in first aid, give me a call on 0248 713490. DAVID PROCTOR

MID ANGLIA

The Autumn Tournament will again be staged at Woburn G&CC, this year on 26 October. The format has been changed slightly to accommodate our AGM—with 18 holes in the morning, followed by lunch, the AGM itself held in the afternoon. The meeting will start at 3.00 pm approx., though this time may be altered depending on starting times for the golf. Because of the slight delay in confirmation of this event, entries will be accepted until 15 October—by form only and with cheque—to Chris Brook.

By the time you read this column the Lodgeyard Four-Ball final will have been played—over 27 holes at Brocket Hall GC. Results will be published in November. The semi-finals produced the following results: D Low & A Freeman (Northants County) beat I Oliver & D Croxton (Cold Ashby), P Lockett & R Coogan (South Beds) beat R McKeown (Arley) & K Bunting (Ashridge). David Low and Tony Freeman were eventual winners over the Cold Ashby pair, but it took an incredible 40 holes of golf to separate them! Thanks to Chas Ayres for again organising the event and to his company— Lodgeway Tractor Co— for its continued support.

One piece of news concerns David Murphy, who many of you will know as the rep for Sta-Brite. David has left to join a fairly new company— Driving Force Leisure— which started last year. Good luck David. PAUL LOCKETT

EVENTS DIARY

October 10-11: Torp/GPA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.


November 4-5: Irish Golf Greenkeepers Association Trade Exhibition, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

December 6-7: ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.


February 4-7: GCSAA Conference and Show, Dallas, Texas

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