Around the Green

South East Region

The annual match with Sussex, Surrey and Essex was recently played at Chichester GC. Unfortunately left to us by Darren to play on Saturday morning, the course was in great nick and the food was excellent. We could not make the numbers on the day and the competition was left to us. We were the underdogs on the day losing by just four points. None of the players that went to Surrey man, Phil Roundwoods, the Longest Drive at the 5th tee and the 8th tee. Many thanks to everyone for your support for our Section and helping us to promote the image of greenkeepers up and down the land.

And so to the end of another year. A year of highs and lows that’s for sure, but certainly finishing on a high for me. Our Section’s golfing year has been an amazing year to watch. We have seen many new faces this year and we thank you for your support for our Section and helping us to promote the image of greenkeepers up and down the land. We would like to thank all these clubs for hosting events and for the support of our Section and helping us to promote the image of greenkeepers up and down the land. We would like to thank all these clubs for hosting events and for the support of our Section and helping us to promote the image of greenkeepers up and down the land.

East Anglia

I am pleased to report that our illustrious Secretary is alive and kicking with some intensive tests and sleepless nights in hospital he came out with a virtually clean bill of health and contrary to popular belief, he is not in need of a few holes.

Our latest venue was Aldeburgh Golf Club and after a mix of tea, coffee and pastries, 50 of us ended up playing fouromes which was a shame as we could not play the course as we would have wished but it was the best of a bad job and it wasn’t training. The course was in a fantastic condition thanks to Mark Ransom and his team. The greens were something else. Green line perhaps? It was a privilege to be there. Well done mate.

Some of us (not me) managed to master the greens however, using a feather duster instead of the usual tool.

Results: Tony Thacker & Nick Howes, 34 pts; 2 Ian Cambridge & Kevin Farrow, 33 pts; 3 Peter Howard (only 3rd) & Ray Fureen, 32 pts; Danny Perring & Mike Chappell, 31 pts.

Kent

Beautifull Trefloyne Golf Club. Gary played very well scoring a hand full of birdies. George was also there.

The team will be busy as they continued support organising the 2012 Sussex Bowl by Gary Ogilvie with 43 points came first and Paul (Aqua Chusman) was, with 37 points, runner up. Mark Harvey, Course Manager of Epsom, gets my gratitude for presenting the course, as always to a fantastic standard. We hope and expect to find at least one greenkeepers to represent us at the Trade Winter Series and we hope to find it at any venue greenkeepers meetings.

Monday November 7, I have been informed by a Surrey Section supporter of a meeting in Sussex with members about any news to report around the Greens. They are also telling me of the latest activity out there that is not being brought to my attention for this very busy month. I will pass on to you monthly communication for all. Contact me by phone or email.

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South West and Wales Region

Hello South West. Well last month I wrote about the Rugby World Cup but I was unable to able to call ourselves World Champions but we were certainly one of the top teams in the world. Merry Christmas and a successful 2012

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16 November 2011
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Surrey

The course was outstanding how Garrett Knight and his one other staff member can maintain such a high standard is incredible. On the day the rain did threaten the weather, but I think we all the good showings and a good competition was had of an assistant greenkeeper...high standard is incredible. On the day the rain did threaten the weather, but I think we all the good showings and a good competition was had of an assistant greenkeeper...