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we were most grateful. Arbon's track, which was in superb condition, and pointed would-be players. Fortunately, Ufford GC'sTrack Steve Freestone (Eaton), who said Cromer crabs don't come inland! Well done lads.

Prizes were presented by the Woodbridge captain, Mr Watt, and donated by Sisits, Rushbrookes, CMW, ICG, Doe's and Turf Actant. Our thanks to the many companies that once again sponsored our event and helped us during the day. Results were as follows: Scratch 1st - Kevin Peace - Peterhead 70. Nett 1st - Colin Scott - Killermont 63. Best Head greenkeeper - Gordon Moir - St Andrews 73-5-66. Best Assistant greenkeeper - Ross Wilson - Kinross 72-6-56. Best Apprentice greenkeeper - Donald Campbell - Galashields 80-13-67. Best Veteran greenkeeper - Jimmy Neilson - Murrayfield 85-17-68. 1st Class 1st - Richard Sharp - Kinross 72-7-65. 2nd James Duncan - Aberdour 73-6-67. 3rd Richard McDonald - Carnoustie 76-6-64. Best Novelty Prize - John St Clair - Peterhead 79-7-63. 2nd Eric Muir - Torry 80-2-58. 3rd David Tait - Carnoustie 83-12-69. 1st Reserve 1st - William Wallace - Kinross 72-7-59. 2nd Class 1st Hugh McLatchie - Peterhead 82-12-70. 3rd Stephen Massam - Leven 89-15-71. 3rd Class 1st Hugh McLauchlan - Peterhead 99-24-68. 3rd George Stavert - Peebles 97-27-60. Section team prize - East section. Associate member /trade/guest - John Robertson - Athlone 83-24-59. Special Prize - Kevin Brunton - Souters 69 off scratch.

ELLIOTT SMALL

SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWALES

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Ian Pogson, area sales manager for Iseki UK Ltd, presented the prizes, and as usual kept the laughter flowing. Our thanks to him and the Iseki company for sponsoring the day. Also to their catering staff looked after the inner man in first class style and the captain Matthew Anderson vice-captain Tom Dow and secretary Bert Wallace made us more than welcome and even invited us back again. To all those people our thanks for a great day. Even though it was sunny and hot the strong wind and dry conditions made for some interesting and testing golf shots but the lads had obviously been practising hard and some excellent scores were handed in. And for one of our friends from the Trade a nett 59 gave rise to some 'interesting' comments. Needless to say his name and a few others had been circulated to the section secretaries for handicap reviews and a number of requests for handicap numbers, but did not tell us first - why wouldn't he say that I wonder?

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The AGM will be at Aldeburgh in December after the Turkey Trot - don't say I didn't give you enough notice.

MICK LATHROPE

MIDLANDS

On Thursday June 18th the Midlands section held their Summer Tournament at Handswood GC. The weather was breezy but warm and this made for good golf on a well prepared course - for which we thank John Hughes and his staff. Congratulations to Paul Loffman, who was first prize winner. There were some 'interesting' comments. Needless to say his name and a few others had been circulated to the section secretaries for handicap reviews and a number of requests for handicap numbers, but did not tell us first - why wouldn't he say that I wonder?

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