at your Club who is not yet in, or maybe the greenkeepers at the next Club over from yours — like yearly subscription rates don’t apply from now, so there’s never been a better time to join.

This is also a good time to reconsider those pesticide training courses with the autumn not far away. This all important training will again be available at considerably less than college rates, and with less travelling and fellow greenkeepers at your side in the classroom, the whole day is extremely beneficial.

We are still offering the COSHH Assessment Service: just £50 for our resident expert to come to your Club and ensure when the man from the Ministry turns up out of the blue that you are not only donating two

Bucks, Berks & Oxon

Hi out there to all the downtrodden masses who as usual turned up in such large numbers –- don’t have an entry form, please call me, 0628 829208.

Ray Clark

South Wales

May 14th saw our competition for the Jacobsen Cup, Brown’s Shield and Waycott Cup, with the main sponsor being Keith Morgan of Usk, the Jacobsen agent. We thank him for the excellent prize fund and the captain and committee of Cradoc GC for allowing us the courtesy of the course and clubhouse facilities. In particular, our thanks to the Club captain for presenting the prizes at the end of the day. RESULTS: Winner of the Jacobsen Cup, set of crystal glasses and a brolly – R. Kitcher, 69 nett. Winner of Brown’s Shield and set of crystal glasses, A. Jenkins 80 low gross. Winner of the Waycott Cup and a golf bag, T. Garland, 74 nett. All the above awards donated by Keith Morgan. Other places (nett) were 3rd H. Morgan (Whisky/Proturf), 75 on countback, 4th P. Swain (Shirt/BIGGA funds) 75, 5th M. Davies (Headcovers/Roffey Bros.) 76.

A raffle was again held with a view to swelling section funds, the results being: 1st T. Garland (Brolile, IC), 2nd D. Archer (Sherry, Avoncroft), 3rd A. Panks (Whisky, Toro), 4th D. Jones (Sherry, British Seed Houses) 5th P. Robinson (Wine, G. Peck/Birds) and 6th A. Jenkins (Wine, M. Davies/Cradoc GC).

As usual, the vice-chairman Mike Jones for chairing the meeting, to Malcolm Davies and his green staff for the course preparation and to Ann Pugh and the catering staff for attending to our hunger pangs throughout the day.

Phil Swain

Midlands

On May 1st we held our Committee Cup at Moorhall GC, with the course playing nicely (thanks to Peter Woodward and his staff) and Bob McFarland, Mark Hughes, who played well enough to win the nett prize. The meal that followed was excellent, enjoyed by everyone and made even more pleasant by the Moorhall captain and his wife joining us in the evening. Thanks to Moorhall GC for showing us such hospitality.

To Eric Thomas for again organising the annual match against Handsworth GC. Although this is not a BIGGA event run by our section, our members have supported it for the past 40 years. At last after all these years, the match enjoyed by everyone and this year the greenkeepers of Handsworth GC are to be congratulated for keeping this event going and for making us feel so welcome.

Dates to remember: Autumn Tournament at Middleton GC on Sept. 9th. Closing date: Aug. 7th. If you want to play and do not have an entry form, please call me (before the closing date) on 0789 762912.

Dean Cleaver

Devon & Cornwall

Trelawny’s army was once again on the march from the Duchy, but instead of watching the rugby at Twickenham, the party of true Cornish greenkeepers visited the Westurf trade show. It was reported to me that in case of a fire on their journey, some of the boys carried a red fire extinguisher! Those who were visiting Westurf for the first time were pleasantly surprised at the quality of the show and the professional way it was run. This, as usual, is down to Marion & Gordon Child, who dedicate so much of their time in organising it and dealing with all other affairs of our region. Also I must mention the Devon lads, who as usual turned up in such large numbers! I wonder if the Business Manager this year let’s see an even bigger gathering of members from this section attending the show — you could even bring your club officials along. With the success of Westurf, once again the region is offering...
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their greenkeepers to attend, largely in the
welcome at reduced rates by prior arrangement
extend a welcome to all these newcomers and
ager at Hankley Common GC. Good luck to him
vath, F Piatt and W Merritt. 10-18 J Pearson, T
W Merritt 86-9=77 (card play off). T Doughty 95-
(10-18) to irrigate following systemic fungicide
second nine holes and this 100 acre course at
his staff, for having the course in excellent condi-
many complimentary remarks made on the day.
Our regional rep., Ian Holloran, head green-
chosen to irrigate following systemic fungicide
privations. This was, in fact, the biggest turn-out for an
all costs within their means.
LEXINGTON

SURREY

This section now boasts a membership of 295,
many new members enrolled this year! We
extend a welcome to all these newcomers and
courage them all to make themselves known at our
fairly common competition.
Our candidate for the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year this year is Ian McMullan, course man-
ger at Hankley Common GC. Good luck to him in the
rigorous testing that lies ahead.
Forthcoming competitions see the McMullan Tankard at its familiar venue of Sunningdale GC on Aug.
5th and the Parkers Salver at Sbiton GC on Sept. 24th. Please send all entries for these events by the
deadline date and observe the following rules: All Stableford competitions to be played at
7/8 handicap allowance and lowest current hand-
RICHARD WHYMAN

THE NORTH

This month's tournament was at York cricket club, and thanks to the chairman, Mr. Brown, for his
co-operation. Two other tournaments will be held on the 26th and 27th of July.

ROGER TYDEMAN

improving Dinsdale – a slow job on heavy clay, but

worthwhile – stick it out. Tony

There are not many courses in this country where
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the course in excellent condi-

When learning useful tips, keep a notebook of
them.

this has taken up what can be a very demanding and

his staff, for having the course in excellent condi-

The following are ISEKI qualifiers: 0-9 B Hor-
vath, F Piatt and W Merritt. 1st Andrew McDowall, Torrance House, 4th
BOB LUPTON

WEST SCOTLAND

The venue for the .92 Spring Tournament was West Derby GC (Liverpool), and the members of

The venue for the '92 Spring Tournament was West Derby GC (Liverpool), and the members of
West Derby, who celebrate their centenary in 1996, made us all feel most welcome. The cater-
er and bar staff did a great job looking after the 34 competitors. The course, which covers 100
acres, is a good test of golf with tight tree-lined

the Northern region of BIGGA plan

in his new job.

NORTH WALES

CHELSEA

Chester Golf Club was the venue for the North Wales ISEKI qualifier. First overall and winner of the
Lesco Trophy, donated by RJ Campey, was Alan Lewis with an excellent 74 -4 =69. Best net was winner of the
Paul Smith of High Speed Oil, was Ian Buckley with a score of 70-8=71. Second nett was Paul
Best and best guest was Alan Buckley. Nearest the pin on 8th went to Rick Fletcher, who after the
competition will be moving south to Henley on Thames GC. I am sure all members will wish him
well in his new job.

ISEKI qualifiers were: 0-9: A Lewis, I Buckley,
D Parry, reserve J Dunn. 10-18: J Humphries, C
Davies, A Kift, reserve S McCabe. 19-28: P Jef-
Fries, I Gibson, P Bowen, res. J. L Jones. — 42

NORTHERN

This is my last report as section secretary so I am
taking up my position as regional administrator.
My successor is Pat Murphy, course manager at
Shipley GC, and all queries, golf deposits etc.
should be directed to him at 49 Cornwall Rd. Bin-
gley, W. Yorks BD16 4RL tel: 0274 568128. He
has taken up what can be a very demanding and
time consuming job which is made worthwhile when golfers support events and give encour-
agement. Best of luck, Pat!

The winter lectures list is in the process of for-
mation and will include some joint ventures with our colleagues in the loG. They are running a bus
to the show at Peterborough in September and
would welcome any of our members along.

The Northern region of BIGGA plan
to hold a seminar in October on Toro
machinery and irrigation, more
details to follow.

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