articles by Jon Allbutt informing us on the legislation covering COSHH and FEPA and warning us that our local Environmental Health Officer will be armed with a talk on "Golf Course Maintenance from a Local Authority Point of View". There follows a break for coffee, and then it's time to break up the session and discuss the day's proceedings, before the evening adjourns.

NORTH WALES

A note in your diaries for section members: a seminar will be held at the Welsh College of Horticulture on Wednesday 18 November where guest speakers will be D. Jones of St. Pierre, D. Green of Royal Liverpool, D. Golding BIGGA Educational Officer, and N. Park of Lindrick. A fee of £1 will be charged for the seminar, so please come and support us. It's an excellent event and informative, the start of which is approximately 12 noon.

Many congratulations to Mr. E. Owen of Dolgellau Golf Club, who has qualified to play in Lamanga and Spain in the Rover Golf Challenge. (Must keep an eye on the golfing greenkeeping world)

On the education front, congratulations to greenkeeper now trade member Phil Davies of Mommersteeg on passing the National Intermediate Diploma in Turf Management. He has also received two I.O.G. Awards, the Frank Goddard Memorial Award for the best examination performance and the William Bowles Memorial Award for the most promising student. Congratulations! The course must be possible to teach an old dog new tricks!

Anybody interested in going to the BIGGA show at Harborne GC should contact you at your nearest golf club and get a coach trip together if the numbers will allow.

DAVID PROCTOR

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The annual match between the North West section which played twice works out at just over 6,000 winter lectures. As soon as I have completed the programme I will ensure that members receive a full fixture list covering the winter period. To start the ball rolling an interesting talk by Clive Heginbotham of ICI on Nutrition of Fine Turf will take place at Bury GC on 25 November commencing at 7.00pm, followed by our AGM. Please make every effort to attend and support your section.

One piece of news I am very happy to report is that Anthony Davies and his family are all making a good recovery following their motoring accident. Any news, views or comment - please contact me on 051 724 5412.

NORTH EAST

As Aussie Macklin wasn't with us to retain the raffle trophy was donated by our sponsors and trade friends! Steering the golf course in the evergreen Rhone Poulenc; Agrimaster and to Dennis Smith of Tayside GC was held at Hatfield & London CC on 11 August.

ROGER TYDEMAN

THORPE GC and he is now the trophy holder for 1992/93. Following him closely came the evergreen David Salisbury of Burghley Park, with further prizes being won by G MacDonald, G Patrick and D Wells. As Aussie Macklin wasn't with us to retain the raffle prize, his boss' David Salisbury was lucky - again!

The hospitality of Kevin and Liz Morgan in the clubhouse made our day complete - many thanks. To club secretary Mr J G Higgins we extend our thanks for the courtesy he has shown us all. The Toft GC (Bourne) fixture on 4 November will have taken place when this report appears - a report will follow.

COlIN SWINGER

SURREY

On 24 September the Surbiton GC hosted the Parker's Salver and despite two days of monsoon-like rainfall, Tony Witt and his crew managed to present the golf course in top class condition. The results were: 1st D Box 39 pts. 2nd W George 38 pts. 3rd R Christie 34 pts, with Brian Wilmott (32pts) completing a hat-trick of prize victories.

Thanks to Surbiton GC for allowing us courtesy of their course, to the catering staff for their hospitality and, obviously, to the green staff for a job well done. Special thanks are also due to Ron Johnson for his continued help at golf days with scoring, score cards and the like.

Don't forget to contact a committee member if you are interested in the free travel to Harrogate for the BTME coming January. The Turkey Trot and AGM will be held at Effingham GC, 19 December.

ROGER TYDEMAN

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On the last occasion we experienced a cloud-burst and play was abandoned for the day, so we were really looking forward to this fixture. The Rigby Trophy was played on this superb course set in birch and heather. The fairways proved a little narrow for some of us and the 'give' underfoot was something many of us had not experienced for a long time.

The prizes, which were greatly appreciated, were donated by our sponsors and trade friends. Steering a straight course paid off for Michael Wood of the Stockhill Park GC, moving from Hadley Wood.

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