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Congratulations to Mark Silk on his recent move to Wootton Bassett GC as deputy head greenkeeper, and best wishes to Anne, Ivor Scoones’ wife, for a recovery from her recent set-back in her illness.

Finally, I would like to close by wishing all my readers and friends seasonal greetings and sincere best wishes for successful greenkeeping in 1994.

PAUL WORSTER

SOUTH WALES

Our annual match against the South West section had to be cancelled, due to an horrendous amount of rainfall on 5-6 October. On arrival at St Pierre G&CC, both courses had been closed because of standing water (we offered to squeeze them, but they wouldn’t have it), though there was a possibility of the old course re-opening if the rain held off. It didn’t, a 40 minute shower put paid to that hope at 11am. However, this event is confirmed for next year, 5 October, when we hope conditions will be more favourable and we can thank St Pierre G&CC for again allowing us courtesy for this annual fixture.

On Wednesday 13 October our winter evening lecture programme kicked off at Pencoed College. John Bradley from Barenbrug (UK) Ltd, gave an informative insight into Barenbrug’s seed production, soil preparation and production techniques. A truly enlightening evening was enjoyed by all, definitely your loss if you didn’t attend.

Both of the PRO-TURF sponsored Match-Play semi-finals were staged recently over Pyle & Kenfig GC, the course as always in excellent condition. Two semi-finals were staged recently over Pyle & Kenfig and I can’t believe it has been so long since I attended a machinery presentation day at Gle Neagles recently. As our Scottish Grass Machinery, a great opportunity to see a wide range of machinery in operation and to meet with fellow greenkeepers to discuss the machinery merits and exchange views. Thanks to David Macleod and Company for a very worthwhile day – one that hopefully will be repeated.

Work has already started on the planning of the North section’s One Day Conference, to be staged in Aberdeen next year. The date is Thursday 1 December 1994, venue the Scottish Agricultural College. Eight potential speakers have been contacted and their replies are awaited. Watch this space for further news – as it breaks.

On a personal note, may I say how sad I am to learn of the resignation of David White, our editor. David was always ready to help me with any request I might have and I will miss our chats and exchange of letters. I wish him every success in whatever the future may hold for him, whilst hoping that the magazine will not suffer by his departure.

Finally, may I wish friends and colleagues everywhere a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, especially my American friends reading this across the Atlantic: Ed Walsh, Steve Cadinelli and Max Maxwell. Maybe we will meet up next year. We wish you well in your new venture and thank you for the time and effort you put in while performing your duties in the section.

Dates for your diary:


May I take this opportunity to wish all members a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

PAT MURPHY

NORTHERN

By now you should have received a copy of our winter programme for 1993/94. If you do not have one, or want an extra copy, please give me a call and I’ll send you one.

The Autumn Tournament took place at Kirkbymoorside GC, though unlike our Invitation Day at Pannal GC, where the sun shone, we had cloud cover and heavy showers all day. However, despite a wet rainy day everyone who took part had a most enjoyable time. This event was again sponsored by our friends Chaplins, and our thanks to John Chaplin and Bob Mitchell for their continued support to our section. I must also thank our colleague Alan Frost, who has just taken over as head greenkeeper, and his staff, for preparing the course for us under such difficult conditions, also the captain of Kirkbymoorside GC for making us warmly welcome and presenting the prizes.


Once again, thanks to Norman Sheldon (Aitkins) for looking after the cards for us, and for donating a prize for the table, also to Norman Schofield, Allan Dyson, Graham Walker, and Pat Pruss for their donations to the prize table. Thanks additionally to Gerald Brady of Rhone-Poulenc, who braved the elements on the 15th hole, measured for nearest the pin prize, which he donated.

Andrew Smith, formerly of Woodside Hall GC, has now taken up the post of first assistant at Old Fold Manor GC, Hertfordshire. Andrew has also resigned from the committee of our section. Andrew, we wish you well in your new venture and thank you for the time and effort you put in while performing your duties in the section.

EVENTS DIARY

January 19-21, 1994: BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition (BTME), Trade Show and Educational Programme, Harrogate

January 19: BIGGA Annual General Meeting, The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate, 5.15pm. Membership cards must be produced.

February 4-7: GC&FA Conference and Show, Dallas, Texas

March 5-8: Canadian Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show, Calgary, Alberta

April 27: Westurf, Turf Care Trade Exhibition, Long Ashton Golf Club

June 29: Southsurf, Turf Care Trade Exhibition, Motspur Park

September 6-9: Saltex (previously loG) Trade Exhibition, Royal Windsor Racecourse, Berks.