SHEFFIELD
Sheffield’s David Chappell (Grange Park GC), has been appointed course manager of Bond Hay GC & Worksp., David has served 27 years as a greenkeeper, starting in 1966 at Rotherham GC under the watchful eye of Harry Harringham, in 1971 moving to Grange Park as head greenkeeper where he worked for the past 22 years. David is most enthusiastic about his appointment and is looking forward to working alongside architect Donald Steel and the development team. The Bond Hay site is an 18 hole (pay and play + members) and is also be a driving range and clay pigeon shoot facility. The 9 hole will be open around August ‘93, and the 18 will start construction (it is hoped) in July ’93, with an opening target of September ’94. A keen golfer, David married to Gillian and they have a daughter, Jenny. We send our best wishes to them and we shall certainly look forward to playing Bond Hay in the future.

The Spring Tournament was held at Notts GC 21st March, with an entry turn-out of 50 competitors. The course proved difficult, with a stiff breeze and a lot of rusty swings after the winter withers. Thanks also to Barry Heaney for the administration and finally to Hayter for sponsoring the event - make every effort to visit Hollinwell and return your form and remittance by the closing date. As reported in the June issue, Ian Harrison has left Darlington GC to become course manager of the Mendip Spring GC, Avon. We take this opportunity to wish Ian, his wife Carol and their daughters Nicky and Kelly every happiness in this new venture.

KENT
April 26 saw a large turn-out for our visit to the new London Golf Club, with 45 members viewing the developments and enjoying a very interesting afternoon. Thanks for this visit must go to Joe Paulin and his staff and I am pleased to note that we can anticipate a similar trip to see the progress at our annual event, again another very large turn-out for our Spring Tournament and Hayter Challenge Trophy qualifier at Rochester & Cobham on 10 May. Many thanks to our gracious hosts at the club, especially about his appointment and is looking forward to working alongside archi-

Cleveland
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Another interesting recent event saw a small number of greenkeepers attend the second annual Kent Golf Union Seminar for secretaries and club officers, held at the Wold of Kent Turf Link Rail Link slap-bang through the middle of your beautifully prepared course. We all hope things work out for the best.

South Wales
Congratulations are again due to Marion and Gordon Child for what was undoubtedly the most successful Westport to date. We gathered in the golfing village of modern equipment and sparkling machinery, and ideas were exchanged and working methods discussed with both familiar and unfamiliar members of the trade. It was reassuring to see so many members from our section supporting this growing annual event, more so when our very own Andrew Jenkins (Southerndown GC) won the Spot the Disease competition, held on the BIGGA stand. Andrew won a bottle of bubbly but has assured me that he won’t pop the cork until the birth of his baby, (due in June, though hopefully not on the 8th, when we will be in Clevedon).

On 12 May we held our annual competition for the Jacobsen Cup, Waycott Cup and Browns Shield, at the Alice Springs Golf Club in Usk. The event was made all the more special this year by playing over a course owned by our sponsor, Keith Morgan (Keith Morgan Mowers), the Jacobsen main dealer for South Wales. The competition was played over 18 holes on the newly constructed Kings Course at Alice Springs, though a poor entry of just 17 battled for honours.

Results: Overall winner – Peter Lacej (yours truly), nett 68 – Jacobsen Cup + crystal brandy glasses. Second – Andrew Jenkins, nett 70 – Waycott Cup + set of head covers. Best gross – Vincent Northeby, 76 (37 back nine) – Browns Shield + crystal brandy glasses. Second gross – Robert Johnson, 76 (38 back nine). Winner of the

A visit to Wynyard Hall, Wolviston, took place in May, led by Terence Redding, owner of Maxel Golf. A large number of greenkeepers turned out to view the new course under construction, designed by Steve McFarlane of Hawtree & Co. Tees and greens are nearing completion and the drainage system utilises storage tanks. The course is built over 150 acres and is 6600 yards in length. A further 150 acres are planned for housing development on this attractive rolling countryside site.

The annual golf match against the Eaglescliffe GC green committee is set for late July. Members will be contacted by Ian Hollowan.

BRUCE BURRELL
A round the green

31. longest drive competition was Mike Jones and winner of nearest the pin (17th) was yours truly.

Special thanks to Keith Morgan, not only for allowing his course but also for acting as theorman for the event. Anybody with any relevant information for your summer newsletter should contact me on 0792 33 59 209.

PETER LACEY

DEMON & CORNWALL

Not much to report this month, as we are all busy cutting our brass like mad - yes Bill, even on a Links course!

I am nearing completion of our fixture card for next season and this will be wringing its way to you very soon. Our thanks go once again to Devon Garden Machinery for having kindly sponsored our fixture card for yet another year.

Our Cornish summer evening meetings are now in full swing, with the agenda being to arrive at 7.00pm, followed by a walk round the course and rounding off with a Cornish pasty and a pint! The remaining dates and venues are: 13 July, Truro GC, 17 August, Lostwithiel GC, 14 September, Mullion GC. If you would like to attend, please contact Bill Hurst on 01726 8285 at least one week before the event date.

RICHARD WHYMEN

SOUTH WEST & SOUTH WALES REGION

Results of the Hayter Challenge Tournament Regional qualifier, held at Clededon GC on 8 June: (all scores nett)

Category One: 1st L Miller Jnr 69, 2nd C Fudge 71, 3rd B Newcome, 72 (On Quoile), Reserve S Rattenbury 72, Mug - R Whyman 89.

Category Two: 1st M Blake 71, 2nd L Walser 72, 3rd B Ridgeway 73, Reserve V Lever 74, Mug - P Lacey 92.


The Regional Shied was won by Clededon and Cornwall section.

GORDON CHILL

EAST ANGLIA

No, we're not dead, just resting a bit. Two meetings to catch up on, the first being at Gosfield Lakes where several took part in the Hayter Challenge Tournament qualifier. We were very pleased to welcome the captain, Mr Pat Stephenson, as our guest and thank him for kindly presenting the prizes, as well as the head greenkeeper, Alan Sharp, who recently moved to Gosfield from North Wales. He has a handicap of five, which could prove very handy.

The qualifiers are as follows (please say 'yes, sir' when your name is called): H'cap 0-9 Andy Sheehan, Mark Jones (Cockfost GC) and Malcolm Hawker (Keighley GC). H'cap 10-18: Paul Smith, Robert Janovskis, Chris Hulme, 19-28: John Wright, Gerard Corness. We would like to wish John to the Green for his 20-25 years in the game. Congratulations to Pat Valentine (otherwise known as Curly, though I can't think why), who has taken over from John - we wish him well.

On 6 October our Autumn Tournament will be held at Pwllheli GC, so reserve the date in your diaries. Forms will be handed out nearer the time.

A trip to the Gem factory at Oswaldtwistle will be arranged for late July or early August and there will also be a trip to Haydock Park Show on 29 or 30 September. Interested? Contact me - David Proctor or Terry Adamson.

Apologies to Gem Professional for not including them in last month's newsletter. If anyone has any information for our summer newsletter please contact me on 0274 563128. There are still a few places left for our golfing events, so if you have not yet booked please do so immediately by sending your name and a £10.00 deposit to me.

PAT MURPHY

NORTHERN

To begin, may I thank Kevin Garffit of Pontefract and District GC, Allan Gamble of Farnall GC, and Arthur Mason of Millfield Golf Complex, for applying to represent us in the ICI Premier Greenkeeper Award. I am pleased to inform members that Allan Gamble has been chosen to represent the Northern section.

I am also pleased to welcome the following new section members: Gordon Morriss, Mathew Mortimer, Peter Hay and Robert Briston (Pike Hills GC), Gavin Hawkwr (Slidgen GC), Richard Pull (Knaresborough GC), John Dacre (Moor Allerton GC), Adrian Anderson and Mark Jones (Cocksford GC), Phillip Bastey (South Bradford GC), Richard Huddlestone, Keith Chinnery. Prizes were donated by sponsors to yet another year.

MICK LATHROPE

NORTH WALES

Last month saw the retirement of John Jones, who joined the greenkeeping staff of Abergereg and Pen- surf GC in 1986, having been a member of the club for 27 years. In 1971 he was made captain of the Abergereg GC and in 1989 he captained the Denbighshire Golf Union. During 1991-1993 he was president of the North Wales Four Counties Golf Association and during that period he was also captain of the Past Captains of Denbighshire section. John's will add to the presidency of the North Wales Junior Golf Association and all in all he has been a very busy man in North Wales Golf. On behalf of section members I wish to wish John a very happy retirement and to thank him for all he has done for golf in North Wales. Congratulations to Pat Valentine (otherwise known as Curly, though I can't think why), who has taken over from John - we wish him well.

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SOUTH EAST

Our Summer Tournament will be held at Alresford GC on Thursday 29 July, teeing off from 2.00 pm. The closing date for entries is 19 July and the entry fee is £13.50. The member and guest competition will be the usual foursome-ball better ball format, with the closing date for entries being 18 holes. A guest may be either a member of your own club or a greenkeeper from a different club.

Written entries, giving name and address, name of partner and current handicaps, together with the correct fee, should be sent to: Joe Crudet, 23 Jacob's Ladder, Child Oakford, BLANDFORD FORUM, Dorset. DT11 8EA. Tel: 0258 861482.

SPRING TOURNAMENT From a disappointing field of only 25 players, the South Coast greenkeepers were the victorious team at Sheerbourne GC and although the field was small, the quality of golf was of a very high standard. The morning round produced a new Nita Strum winner in Joe Newman (Downshire) with a score of 74 net, whilst Paul Jackson (Ferndown) stole the morning show with a sparkling 67 net. In the afternoon, Brian Forder (Southampton) made sure of retaining the Workhop GC by the time this report reaches you. Even with this added attraction the number of competitors was low, with only 28 members playing. As usual there were some excellent scores and many of the prizes were taken by the local players. The following qualified for the regional final: 0-9: Paul Pearse, Mike Sheehan, Bill Hovath. 10-18: Paul Smith, Robert Janovskis. Chris Hulme. 19-28: John Wright, Gerard Corness. We are now all looking forward to the final factory towards the end of August, although the date has not yet been finalised. Further details will be in the August section news, but in the meantime it would be advisable to contact Mr John L. Dodd of the regional executive for any information for our summer newsletter please contact me on 0274 563128. There will be a visit to the GEM Professional factory towards the end of August, although the date has not yet been finalised. Further details will be in the August section news, but in the meantime it would be advisable to contact Mr John L. Dodd of the regional executive for any information for our summer newsletter please contact me on 0274 563128.
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from strength to strength in the future.

LONDON
Congratulations to Linda Exley on her recent Northwood GC appointment. We wish you well, Linda, and look forward to seeing you at many of our functions. We also welcome Paul McDowell (Sandy Lodge) to the committee and thank him for his support.

The club for the Emergency First Aid course is now set and will take place at the St John Ambu-
ance Centre, St Albans, on 20 August. The four-
hour session will cost £18 per person and members wishing to participate should contact me before August.

The summer four-ball tournament is now well under way and I would urge all participants to play their matches before the deadline. Remember also that the most important thing of all is to enjoy your golf.

Please keep me informed of any news, no matter how insignificant, and if you have any queries or need for information - call the hot line on 081 9595629.

TONY DUNSTAN

BUCKS, BERKS & OXON
Many thanks to all who attended the Hayter Challenge Tournament qualifier at Burnham Beeches. I know you and the comp Graeme and I were equally impressed by the club's head greenkeeper, Brian Payne Snr., who holde his second shot on the third for an 'eagle' two. Talk about setting up the course for yourself!... he event turned into an even bigger family affair when Brian Payne Jr... carded two net 69's to walk away with the silver-
ware!!

RESULTS: 1st nett - B Payne Jnr. 1st gross - M Smith. 1st a.m. - P Simpson, 2nd a.m. - J Teixeira. 1st nett - Davey, 2nd p.m. - B Payne Snr.

We thank Burnham Beeches GC for their gener-
osity, in particular the secretary, stew-
ard, and catering staff for their help in making the day run so smoothly - and of course to Brian Payne and his staff for producing an excellent course. Last, thanks to all the trade members: Sta-
Brite, Rigby Taylor, Driving Force Leisure (Europe), Bishoff Turf and Parker-Hart, and spe-
cial thank to Barry Hall and Hayter for coming along and reading our report - an involvement that we all appreciate and one that will, I'm sure, go forward from strength to strength.

Has everyone received the 1993 fixture card? If the answer is 'no', let me know and I will send one immediately.

We would still like to have more section mem-
bers representing BB&O in golf matches, in partic-
ular against the Mid Anglia section and The Secre-
taries (the big grudge match). If you are interested please contact our match captain, David Good-
child, on 0296 415537. These matches will be
staged on Tuesday 20 July and Monday 26 July and there is NO handicap limit - all are welcome.

Do you want to try your hand at go-karting? If
this appeals and you have not yet received the
information, contact me ASAP. Remember that the invitation is open to friends and family alike.

The Spring Outing to Murcar, Aberdeen was a
great success despite the now familiar atrocious weather! We thank Murcar for their hospitality and especially Chris Pearson and his staff for the condi-
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NORTH SCOTLAND
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onbit, and to the bursar John Hall, for the wel-
come and support we have enjoyed over the years. I am keen to make sure that the course is extended to 18 holes one day, in which case it might be just as revo, not goodbye.

STIRLING
Chairman Sam Morrison came second in class two with a nett 72, whilst in class three Hazeldale's Keith Wood with a fine nett 69, and Morris Rogers (Fraser-
burgh) with a nett 70 were also suc-
cessful. We wish them success in the final at Sand Moor GC, Yorkshire, in September.

JAIN MACLEOD

SCOTLAND
Pictured at the recent Dundee College student prize presentations, sponsored by BIGGA Scottish Region, are James Fox (Dundee United FC), Steven Pefers (Carnoustie - first year prize win-
ner), Colin Anderson (Tayside Regional Council youth training managing agent), Peter Fox (Dundee United FC, second year prize winner), Robert Whitehead (Carnoustie GC, third year prize winner) and John Philip (Links Supervisor, Carnoustie).

The awards were presented by Alisdair MacLaren (Abernethy GC), who is also education convenor for the North section.

MID ANGLIA
First round matches of the Lodgeway Tractor Four-
Ball Tournament were played during May and
although one match has still to be played (as of 31 May) I can give the following results: D Croxton and I Oliver (Gold Ashton) beat B Allony and B Wright (Letchworth). C Brook and E O'Hanlon (Chesterfield Downs FGC) beat J Wells (Brocket Hall) and P Simmons (Verulam). A Freeman and D Low (Northants County) beat M Morgan and J Gentles (Griffin). K Bunting (Ashridge) and R McKeown (Arley) beat R Saunders and J Burton (St Neots). P Lockett (S. Beds) and R Coogan (Stockport FC) received a first round bye due to odd numbers.

The Summer Tournament is being held on 31 July at St Neots, a 36 hole tourney. Closing date is three weeks prior, so as you read this, panic, pull out the cheat book - and enter.

A match against BB&O section has been arranged for 20 July at Harewood Downs, ten a side, starting at 2.30pm. If you wish to represent the section please contact a committee member (James Fox, who is organising the match). Good luck to all our representatives in the Hayter Challenge Tournament regional final at Northants County on 14 July.

Finally, a match has been arranged at Dunstable Downs GC on 10 August against the Midlands section. John Wells is organiser, so contact him if you wish to play.

PAUL LOCKETT

SOUTH WEST
The merry merry month of May saw a major break in the South West. For 'donkeys years' the section have been enjoying the delights of the historic Westonbirt School golf course for the ever-popular

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