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The afternoon Stableford got off to a better start, for not only had the weather improved dramatically but everybody was well satisfied with the superb lunch provided by the club. We tee’d off from both first and tenth, due to the popularity of the course, the round kindly sponsored by Turf Iron of Australia. Jim Coppen again presented the prizes, telling us also that he was leaving Farmura to join the Australian company – in order to fully pursue their interests in the UK – we wish him every success. Results: 1st Martin Broomefield, 2nd Chris Allen, 3rd Roland Hughes. There was a special prize for Steve Voguls, who came in with just one point. As they say, ‘it’s the taking part that counts.’

The section is indebted to Singing Hills for their generous hospitality, with special thanks to Derek Howe and his staff (the caterers of three superb meals), and to Richard and his boys for all the effort put into the course - thank you.

Finally, we welcome Jon Budd, a new first assistant to George Barr at Ham Manor, and offer congratulations to Dave Ranger on his new appointment as head greenkeeper at Horsham Park GC. MARK WILTON

EVENTS DIARY

October 10-11: Toga/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.


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By the time you read this column the Lodge Tour Four-Ball final will have been played – over 27 holes at Brocket Hall GC. Results will be published in November. The semi-finals produced the following results: D Low & A Freeman (Northants County) beat I Oliver & D Crompton (Cold Ashby). P Lockett & R Coogan (South Beds) beat R McKeown (Arley) & K Bunting (Ashridge). David Low and Tony Freeman were eventual winners over the Cold Ashby pair, but it took an incredible 40 holes of golf to separate them! Thanks to Chas Ayres for again organising the event and to his company – Lodgeway Tractor Co – for its continued support.

One piece of news concerns David Murphy, many of you will know as the rep for Sta-Brite. David has left to join a fairly new company – Driving Force Leisure – which started last year. Good luck David. PAUL LOCKETT

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