
I would like to thank Colin Rushbrook and Brian Richardson for looking after the raffle and all the sponsors who were; Bartram Mowers Ltd., Rushbrooks & Sons, Rhone-Poulenc, Pattisons, Grass Roots, Turf Care, Rigby Taylor and Collier Turf Care.

Our next meeting will be at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on the 10 August. See you all at the next meeting.

Ian Willett

East Midlands

On behalf of the Section I would like to congratulate our Section Chairman, Dave Leatherland, of Kedleston Park, on completing 25 years of service at Kedleston Park GC and 21 as Head Greenkeeper. I would also like to wish Dave many more happy years at Kedleston Park.

This year’s Cosby GC Men’s Invitation was won by Alan Roberts, who is a member of the Midland Section and myself with a Better-Ball Medal score of 64 on countback. There were many scores below par which was rather surprising in such windy conditions. Also playing on the day as guests were Ian Needham and Gary Thurman. On the same day Alan and I travelled to Raddcliffe-on-Trent GC for the Open and finished second with a nett 66. Then on the 19 June, with a nett score of 143 over 36 holes, I won the Burghley Park Open. If any other members have any golf stories or anything of interest they would like to see in this article please let me know.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Paul Norton, of Longlife GC, a quick and speedy recovery after his recent setback.

All members should have by now received entry forms for the East of England Pairs Tournament and Autumn Tournament Golf matches. If any member has not, please call me and I will gladly send you an entry form.

Antony Bindley

Mid Anglia

The Summer Tournament will be held on Tuesday 31 August at Veralum Golf Club in St Albans, Herts. The format for the golf will be confirmed on the day, although it is likely that a 18 hole Stableford in the morning will be followed by a 9 hole Texas Scramble in the afternoon.

Please get your entries in early so that Richard Saunders has enough notice to confirm numbers to the golf club.

All Lodgeway 4 ball group matches should be completed by the end of this month, with the semi finals being played in September and the final in October.

Paul Lockett

East of England

The Rigby Taylor Cup was played at Seacroft GC, Skegness. Mike Love, the new Head Greenkeeper, had the course in excellent condition. Mike is a new member of the Section, coming from a links background in Kent and is working wonders at Seacroft. Apologies were sent by Stuart Jeffs the sponsor, but he managed to send some great prizes. Other trade prizes were donated by UAP, Greendrive, Aitkens, Tower Chemicals, Lamb's and Roy Harrison. The Rigby Taylor Cup went to Barry Anderson, 34 points, from Soft Hotel GC. Second on countback, Alick McKay, 34 points, from Woodhall Spa, and third on countback, Russ Moody, 34 points, from Lincoln GC. The Lamb's Cup for Nearest the Pin also went to Alick McKay. Guest Prize went to Alan Bishop, 32 points from Belton Park GC.

On the move - Karl Weston has accepted the position of Head Greenkeeper at Stapleford Park, a new Donald Steel project near Melton Mowbray, and is leaving the National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa. Sam Rhodes has been promoted to Head Greenkeeper of the Bracken Course and Gampton Bontoff takes up the position of Deputy Head Greenkeeper of the Hotchkin Course.

Computer courses are being run in the autumn. Some names are already in, anybody interested, please phone G. A. Macdonald. Telephone 01636 626364.

G A Macdonald

Essex

Our Summer Golf Competition was held north of the county on 23 June at Colchester Golf Club sponsored by Stuckwell Limited. Thanks as always to Neil Peachey. This time around, the weather conditions were much kinder to us than at our last outing in April. The course at Colchester was in excellent condition as usual and congratulations to Keith and his staff. We thank Colchester GC for providing the venue along with Richard Jarvis who was our starter for the day, club captain Nigel Hilliard, Liza Chinny and Bar staff, the carers for staff for providing an excellent meal.

Now on to the prize giving. This time around our Chairman tried a different approach. After an exhausting day’s golf and to save your energy carrying prizes to the car, he added the personal touch by delivering them personally some time in the future. In other words he left the prizes at home. Only joking Carl!


We would also like to thank the following companies for their support.

Rigby Taylor, GEM, Driving Force Leisure, Banks, Pattisons, CMW, Greensaver, Driving Force Company, Avoncrop, Does and UAP.

New members to the Section have dripped up over the last couple of months but this month we would like to welcome Shaun Logan, from Fairlop Waters.

We finish on a sad note with the death of Reg Hooker’s wife. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her and his family, Dave Wells.

Surrey

Effington Golf Club played host on the 2 July when an impressive field of 80 members turned out to do battle for the Cresta Cup. The day was sponsored by Gem Professional
who not only supplied the prizes but also arranged the glorious, cloudless and very hot weather. Teeing off commenced at 1.30pm giving all members an opportunity to see to their own course work before arriving at Effingham. The course was in supreme condition, beautifully manicured and with greens that must make Peter Broadbent and his team proud to be greenkeepers. Following the 18 holes and cold showers we relaxed on the sun drenched terrace drinking the odd pint or two and then to finish an exceptional day we were provided with a delicious barbeque. Thank you Effingham Golf Club. The results were 1. T. Edwards. 2. A. Locke. 3. M. Mclaughlin. Nearest the pin J. Russell. J. Ross and R. Tydeman. Please put in your diaries that on 14 September we have a golf day at Royal Mid Surrey on 30 September at the Richmond Golf Club and the Turkey Trot will be played at West End so that we can all see what Terry has been up to over the past few months.

Unhappily I have to report that one of our members at Abbots Moor Golf Club, Chertsey, James Drennan has had a very serious motor cycle accident and is at the moment in a paralysed condition. James, we all pray for your recovery.

Brian Willmott

You both at future golf events.

South West

Enmore Park was the venue for the match against the secretaries which was held on 16 June. Without being biased, the South West greenkeepers gave the secretaries a hell of a good beating, with the final victorious scoreline 3-0. The match was sponsored by Avoncrop and team shirts were sponsored by Rolawn. We would like to thank the Head Greenkeeper, Gary Cook, for an excellent course and also the caterers at Enmore. Thanks also go to the secretary, Mr Weston, for allowing us to play the match against the secretaries.
The next official event is a regional team event against the South Wales Section at St Pierre on 6 October. This event is sure to attract a lot of interest. The National Championship also takes place in Caversham Park on 24 October. I will be able to give you the results and qualifiers from this region in next month’s Greenkeeper International.

Turning to education and training, there may still be time to book a place on the First Aid course being held at Cumberwell Park on 17 August. Spraying courses have also been arranged for September with the Mendipshire’s likely venue. If you are considering a PA2 course, contact Neil Stevens direct to arrange a time and venue. Neil can also arrange tractor driving courses. His telephone number is 01452 826111. By next month I hope to have some dates for Chainsaw and Abrasive Wheel courses.

If you would like me to pass on any bits of information that you feel other members in the region would like to know about, please contact me on 01474 579200.

Kneale Diamond

Peter to be very supportive of our friends in the IOG and to us in BIGGA. Many of his working days were spent lecturing at Pencoe College where they will obviously miss his knowledge and experience. Peter, welcome to come along to any of our meetings, so hopefully I’m sure it’s not the last we will see of you and your mine of information. On behalf of the section, thank you for all your help and encouragement in the past. Have a happy retirement.

Alan Walker, Head Greenkeeper from Carmarthenshire GC, has finished and we wish him every success for the future.

Richard Hatcher

Devon & Cornwall

As in previous years the section will be holding six meetings during the winter which are listed: The Rolleys meeting, 20 October, Tredthorne GC. The Devon Garden Machinery meeting, 17 November, Chuppin House GC. The PJ. Flegg meeting, 8 December, Okehampton GC. The Barentnug meeting, 26 January, The Warren GC. The Annecy meeting, 24 February, Invove GC. The Rhone, Poulen & Suparfut meeting, 28 March, Velyn GC.

Please note the following booking terms and information listed below for Section meetings.

Golfing members to receive starting times before meeting with a draw for partners. For our foursome & greensome events you may enter with a partner with your opponents being drawn. Company & golf presentation to conclude the day. A levy of £2 will be added to each entry received after the closing date. As many members have problems paying before meetings, they will be able to continue to pay on the day without being asked as long as the entry has been received before the closing date. Any member who doesn’t attend after entering will be invoiced if no payment is received.

For information on booking your place on the regions trip to BTME at Harragate and the regions seminar, please contact Paula Humphries on 01288 352194.

Richard Whyman.

South Coast

You may think me a little premature when I mention the Section AGM which will be held in December. The reason I mention it now is that Kerran Daly has moved on from his role and it is now open to anyone who would like to serve on the committee to give it some thought and put your name forward. I have been on the committee for 13 years and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Any interested parties contact Tony Gadd or Jef Drake.

Our Regional Seminar will be held at Cannington on Wednesday 24 November 1999. The speakers have yet to be finalised, however, I’m sure that Paul will soon have all the information that you required. Looking at the possible topics and speakers that have been suggested, it looks like being a good day. Don’t miss it.

Your committee would like to organise a get-together for the Millennium. We have come up with some ideas but we need your input as well. This is my own personal suggestion. 18 holes of golf followed by a dinner and dance. Whilst the golf is taking place, a coach trip be organised for wives, girlfriends and non-playing guests. On completion of the dinner dance, an overnight stay at a hotel B&B etc. The big question is how many of you would support this type of function. We really do need your input and suggestions as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made. We also need to see how much support we have got. Our Autumn Golf Tournament this year will be held at Shanklin and Sandown Golf Club on the Isle of Wight. The date, Thursday 14 October. Play will consist of 18 holes medal. The cost of the day to include evening meal, will be £16.00. All entries complete with current handicaps, names, addresses and cheques for £16.00 to be sent to Fred Deamen, Golf Club Bungalow, Alton Golf Club, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hants. GU34 4BU. Please get your entries into Fred as soon as possible. Don’t leave it to the last minute. The venue being on the Isles of Wight means Fred will have the extra task of arranging transport.

While writing this report I have just heard the sad news that our President, the Right Honourable William Whitelaw has passed away. It is a sad loss to the country, to golf and in particular to BIGGA. He became our President when BIGGA...
was first formed. During that time he has given us his total support and was always in attendance at BTME to meet everyone. The Section sends their heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family at this sad time.

Ken Lodge

North-East

I would like to begin this month by wishing Sammy Malcolmson a very speedy recovery after his unfortunate accident. Through no fault of his own Sammy has to spend the next few months recovering from a broken leg.

On June 23rd Greenmount College held their prize day and it was good to see so many Greenkeepers achieving their qualifications on both level II and level III. The college and BIGGA in Northern Ireland would like to thank John Lindsay Professional Sports turf for supporting the level III course by putting up The Perpetual Cup and Travel Award.

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Congratulations also to Samuel Hall of Massereene GC who was the winner of the Institute of Groundsmanship Perpetual Award for Greenkeeping. Finally, well done to all the Greenkeepers who achieved their respective qualifications.

Eamonn Farrell

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Around the green

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Around the green

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The annual outdoor Saltex Show, at Windsor, in September, is the ideal complement to our own indoor BTME Show, at Harrogate in January. It will again be a case of all roads heading to Windsor on September 7-9 for the annual Saltex Show and this year the emphasis is very much on special working features.

The organisers of this year’s SALTEX have negotiated additional space at the show’s venue - Windsor Racecourse - in order to satisfy the demand for stands at the show.

With over 380 companies already confirmed as exhibitors at SALTEX ’99, the show was faced with problem of no space left but many more companies wanting to take a stand at the show.

Through discussions with Windsor Racecourse, SALTEX has solved this problem and negotiated an additional 7000sqm available for exhibitors’ stands. This increase in space for SALTEX ’99 has enabled the shows organisers, Independent Exhibitions, to accommodate an even greater body of exhibiting companies. On display at SALTEX ’99 will be an even wider range of industry suppliers, from mowers to mulchers, fertilisers and agrochemicals to trees shrubs and nursery products.

“This year we have incorporated even more new companies and products alongside our regular exhibitors, making SALTEX ’99 the most comprehensive display of industry,” said newly-appointed SALTEX Show Manager, Nigel Cox.

Among those confirmed as exhibitors at this year’s show include Amazone, Base Leisure, Chartreuse, Countex, John Deere, Eibe Play, Etesia, Kubota, Playdale, SISIS, Turfmech, Textron, Turland and Wicksteed. Many of these companies are regular exhibitors at the show, but new companies for SALTEX ’99 include Avant Techno, Bomag, JCB, Massey Ferguson and Valtra.

As well as keeping abreast of the latest industry developments, visitors to SALTEX ’99 can also obtain advice on improving their open spaces, through a programme of free educational seminars presented by some of the key personalities, organisations and suppliers in the industry. These include Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman at the All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet club and Tony Home, Head Groundsman at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, the venue for the forthcoming Rugby World Cup finals.

The working demonstration area will once again be a dominant feature of the show, providing the professionals responsible for outdoor spaces who visit SALTEX with the opportunity to see the equipment they use everyday put though its working paces.

SALTEX ’99 takes places at Windsor Racecourse from 7-9 September. For free tickets to the show just call the SALTEX Ticket Hotline on +44 (0)1203 426428.

How to get to Saltex

SALTEX is held at Windsor Racecourse. About 20 miles west of Central London, Windsor is easy to reach by rail, road and air. Heathrow is only a 15 minute drive away; Gatwick and Luton are within an hour’s drive.

By road
From the M25. Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you’ll join the M4, heading west. From the M4: Westbound - leave M4 at junction 6. Eastbound - leave M4 at junction 8/9. Then follow brown and white signs for Windsor racecourse.

By rail
From London Paddington: Leave the train at Slough and join the local service to Windsor and Eton Central Station. Approximate journey time is 35 minutes.

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Stand Number F22 - F24
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Stand Number H12
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Many of the excellent features of the T44 have been retained in this exciting new product. The T424 has a cutting width of 3.5 metres and is powered by a 51hp Kubota V2203-B diesel engine. It can be operated with any configuration of cutting units making it one of the most versatile cylinder mowers in its class. The T424 is a compact machine with a low centre of gravity and low seating position. In 4WD the transmission system, coupled with an effective differential lock, ensures excellent performance on slopes. In 2WD the T424 is capable of a maximum speed of 14mph (22kph) for efficient transportation between sites. Ease of servicing is always important with any Hayter professional product. The T424 is no exception. The stylish operator platform and engine cover can be easily tilted to provide excellent access along the whole length of the machine.

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The Greenpower range of fertilisers has been specially developed by Haifa Chemicals for sport and amenity turf. Multigreen controlled release fertilisers are produced in several formulations and prill sizes to suit all types of turf through the year. Greenpower water soluble fertilisers are high-quality straight formulations which can be used alone or in combination. Haifa Chemicals is one of the world's leading manufacturers of...