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Construction Work

Compiled by Malcolm Huntington MBE

Name: Archie Dunn
Course: Auchterarder GC
Region: Scotland
Course Type: Parkland
Staff: Head Greenkeeper, plus four

Name: Gary Edwards
Course: Old Colwyn GC
Region: Northern
Course Type: Parkland (nine holes)
Staff: Head Greenkeeper, plus one, plus one part-timer

Name: Andy Smith
Course: Shirley GC, Solihull
Region: Midlands
Course Type: Parkland
Staff: Course Manager, plus six, plus part-time gardener

Name: Martin Forrester
Course: Stapleford Abbotts GC, near Romford, Essex
Region: South East
Course Type: Parkland (36 holes)
Staff: Course Manager, plus nine, plus mechanic

Name: Fred Deamen
Course: Alton GC
Region: South West and South Wales
Course Type: Downland
Staff: Head Greenkeeper, plus two, plus casuals when needed

Name: Gordon Ennis
Course: Bright Castle GC, Downpatrick
Region: Northern Ireland
Course Type: Parkland
Staff: Head Greenkeeper, plus two, plus part-timer

How well ahead of the work itself do you know that you will be tackling a particular job and what can affect the timing?

Six months normally and we also have a five-year rolling programme. Work can be governed by finance, weather, fixtures and the number of visiting parties.

When planning work on the course I ensure that all major jobs are carried out at the end of the season where possible and depending upon weather and course conditions.

A seven-year course improvement plan helps us to prepare well in advance for major course projects. Weather/ground conditions, season and fixtures affect the timing of operations.

Six months. The weather does, of course, affect the timing on some occasions.

We normally plan two to three months ahead and have a general five-year plan. The weather can affect the timing.

We plan six months ahead, but everything then depends on the weather which can obviously cause delays.
Do you use outside contractors and why do you, or don't you, go down that route?

We use outside contractors for drainage as they have the specialist machinery which we don't have. However, we do all the other work ourselves.

We don't use outside contractors as I am capable of carrying out the work myself and this reduces the cost to the club.

I use contractors for basically constructing greens because they have the expertise. We finish the job off with root zone etc.

We use outside contractors ten years ago to build a 100ft x 50ft x 20ft deep lake from which we draw water to irrigate the course. We bought our own digger five years ago so now we do most things in-house.

Describe the biggest construction job that has been done at the club in your time there.

Constructing two new greens four years ago. They took sometime to get going but are doing very well now.

At my present club, the largest construction work I have carried out is the building of a putting green. The club didn't have one for the previous four years.

The construction of two winter tees with half the teeing area laid with an artificial playing surface. It only took two weeks and is a relatively small job compared with other major construction work the course has undergone in the past, or that I have been involved with elsewhere.

We use contractors for major construction. Their expertise and specialist equipment ensures a quicker and efficient time scale for work and minimises disruption to members. It also frees the greenstaff for other course improvements and maintenance.

Yes, we use contractors for basically constructing greens because they have the expertise. We finish the job off with root zone etc.

We try to do everything in-house really because then we can do a job when we want to do it, rather than rely on contractors who have a programme and may work when damage to the course results. We had outside contractors ten years ago to do some tee building.

What construction work will you be tackling during this winter programme?

We are building a new tee at the 6th which will be 500 square metres. Also new bunkers are being built, two reconstructed and also we have drainage plans.

We have got a big drainage programme this winter involving four greens and work on two fairways, this is being carried out in-house and not with contractors.

We are extending two tees considerably, doing some drainage work and also constructing new paths. We are also extending backwards a few of the smaller tees.

We are having a new machinery shed built, 70ft x 30ft and the site has to be cleared, doing the digger work ourselves before the specialist firm moves in to erect the building.

How do you go about minimising disruption to the course?

We normally mark off the areas concerned and have notice boards telling golfers what is happening on the course. Good communication is essential in this respect.

I minimise disruption to the course by starting work early in the morning before golfers arrive. Any areas which are under construction, or having work carried out, are roped off, leaving the rest of the course neat, tidy and playable.

We minimise disruption to members with good communication in the club, working round fixtures and advanced preparation of alternative playing surfaces.

We rope off and have signs up in addition to putting notices on the main noticeboard and we find this is sufficient to have minimal disruption.

We try basically plan a route, keeping golfers well away from the work and also well away from the fairways and playing surfaces to limit damage to the course.

We have a large hedgealline all round the course so can divert players away from areas which are well marked. We also have notices displayed well in advance so that people know exactly what is going on.

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The Scottish Region is once again offering its members a subsidised package deal for BTME 2001. The package includes coach to Harrogate, entry to all seminars and exhibitions, three nights bed and breakfast in en-suite twin rooms on January 23, 24 and 25 in the Moor House Hotel, Harrogate. The cost of the package is £173 with partners welcome at a cost of £125 for travel and accommodation. Bookings and full payments are due to December 18 with banquet tickets at an extra cost of £40 per person.

Further information from Peter Boyd, 10 Meadowbum Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 6TA Tel/Fax 0141 616 3440

North

The Section's Autumn outing at Peterculter was a great success with a large turnout, great weather and a lovely golf course. Over 90 members, trade and guests, played over David Marnoch's course, which was in superb condition despite all the recent bad weather. This was the first time in my capacity as Peter Boyd

Welcome again to this month's newsletter. One story to report on this month and that is the Autumn outing held at Peterculter GC on Thursday, September 21. I don't mind telling you there were some anxious hours running up to this event with plenty of sky watching, no, not TV and praying for good weather. As it turned out, the elements could not have been more favourable. A low turn out on the day with only 39 entries. I understand that the date clashed with two of the other Sections’ outings and an invitation to St Andrews on behalf of an irrigation company for a bit of a chat and a round of golf on the Eden course? Might explain why the numbers were low, however, we shall endeavor in future to try and avoid such foul ups. So, the results of the day are as follows. Scratch - T. Taylor, Killermont GC, 73. 1st Class - J. S Bulloch, Fernieze GC 73-5=68, 2. R. McLeish, Vale of Leven GC, 75-5=70. B/F: 1. S. Johnston, Cardington GC, 77-7=74. 2nd Class. T. Nisbet, Killermont GC, 103-25=78; 2. D. Reid, Lenzie GC, 100-20=80; 3. M. Carey, Balmore GC, 98-17=81. Trade Prize. J. Skoobe 82-19=63, Visitors’ Prize. R. Kelly, 87-13=74. Longest Drive R. McLeish. Nearest the Hole, S. Taylor 13".

The second draw of the 100 Qub took place soon after the prize giving and the number drawn was 74 the ticket holder George Nisbett, Killermont GC. Congratulations to you George.

Thanks to the Committee and members of Lenzie GC for allowing us courtesy of the course and use of the facilities. Well done to the greens staff for all their hard work in preparing the course. Thanks finally to the steward and stewards for all their efforts on the day. If anybody has anything they think they would like to mention, please contact me on Home:0141 776 1352, Mobile:07050 173000 email Ryryg@lineone.net Gavin Jarvis

Ayrshire

The summer season has just ended and I am struggling to get some aeration work started. I have never seen the grounds so wet from September into October after August 5-6=11. 2. D. Wainwright, Longleat, 79-9=80. 3. J. Sturrock, Alloa GC, 81-8=73. Mid-A. W. Hay, Longleat, 173080 email Ryryg@lineone.net

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Still looking for accommodation in Harrogate?

The BTME 2001 Reservation Highway is an organisation based in Harrogate which has been appointed by BIGGA as an official accommodation agent for the event. They operate an hotel listing service which can provide bookings (they don't have to be BIGGA members!) and plan a visit with them. Once Greenkeepers have been to Harrogate they appreciate how much they can gain from the experience and they are usually keen to return. If it convinces them it is worth joining BIGGA as a member so much the better. Help us to increase the numbers visiting BTME 2001, it makes it the key event in the Greenkeeping calendar and ensures it receives the maximum support of the Fine Turf Industry.

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If you have been to BTME before you will know what a great week it is, taking in the conference, the exhibition, the keynote speaker and seminars, the banquet, the camaraderie, the nights out etc, etc. If you are planning to visit this year, why not get in touch with a greenkeeping colleague at another club (they don't have to be BIGGA members!) and plan a visit with them. Once Greenkeepers have been to Harrogate they appreciate how much they can gain from the experience and they are usually keen to return. If it convinces them it is worth joining BIGGA as a member so much the better. Help us to increase the numbers visiting BTME 2001, it makes it the key event in the Greenkeeping calendar and ensures it receives the maximum support of the Fine Turf Industry.

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Are you planning to visit BTME 2001 in January?

Why not share the cost of travel?

If you are planning a visit to this year's BTME and have space in your car or would like to find other BIGGA members to travel with, contact your BIGGA Regional Administrator and they will try to put people in touch who live in the same area.

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such a decent summer. By the time you read this, maybe things will have taken a turn for the better. Scooturf will be with you soon, where all the new and established products can be viewed and/or discussed. It’s well worth a visit even just to be hospitable. The Norna Whytlock Trophy was recently played at Auchterarder Golf Club where Antony lined finished a gallant third, beaten on a count-back by Central and only two points adrift of the East Section who secured the trophy for the first time. Thanks go to Archie Dunn and the greenstaff for an excellent golf course, to STA Peter Boyd for the expert administration and, last but not least, to Aventis for continued sponsorship of the trophy.

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The football tournament held on September 24 was very successful, despite the football teams were Downfield, Druinaig, Dunfermline, Callander, Lundin, Linlins, Shaw Park Wasps and Strirling Level Lions. The tournament was run as a league with all teams playing each other once, kindly. It became obvious that this was far too easy for most players to have recovered from the Saturday night hangovers. This observation took on more significance when louder cheers were heard from the teams who didn't have to play two games in a row, than cheers for goals scored. Final placings were 1. Lundin Links, 2. Dunfermline, 3. Strirling/Leven Lions, 4. Druinaig, 5. equal Downfield, Callander and Shaw Park Wasps. A special mention goes to Wasps goal-keeper Dunc who injured -stung - himself with his first involvement, ie. picking the ball out of the net and then pulling a mus- cle while attempting to kick the ball away in disgust! Thanks to Ian - Hugh Dallas - Jarvis and well done to Lundin Links on a 100% record, to Dunfermline for pushing them to get to the finals, and to all players for the sporting and friendly atmosphere which prevailed on the day. Lastly, thanks lads for a totally enjoyable tournament which I hope can be repeated in the near future. John O'Hara. Man gets restless. Pat Brennen has man settles down. A member who tied getting married recently. John got knocked off his push iron and in the meantime give everyone else a good chance at golf!

Northern

It is with regret that I announce the untimely death of Eric Paley. Eric was 66 and just retired from Stand GC having been previously at Sandmoor and Halifax G.C.'s. Our sympathies go out to Eric's family and he will be sadly missed from our Section events.

Our Vice-Chairman John Waite is recovering from a bad road accident, in which John got knocked off his push iron and wrote off the oncoming car. Hands is broken in two places. Get well soon John and in the meantime give everyone else a chance at golf!

Much better news is that fellow committee man Richard Smith is at his wedding expecting twins. Good luck to the both of you. Congratulations to Alan Court on the 2's Qub and we had four winners each of the 2's Qub and we had four winners each.

Northern

I don't know the answer, just a small nucle- new improvements, including single point arm adjustment, a stronger tine support system and fewer working parts.

Without doubt, the new Verti-Drain Mustang is the fastest, most effective aerator on the market today. Whilst it still features the unique, patented 'heave' action, there are many new improvements, including single point arm adjustment, a stronger tine support system and fewer working parts.
delegates, 31 greenkeepers, and the remainder being golf club secretaries, greens chairman, and members of the trade, a small percentage of our 600 members.

Team events such as the Roses match, the annual match against North Wales, and the match against the Golf Club Stewards, all sponsored, with no cost to the competitors, can be a nightmare getting a team together. The regional final at Fishwick Hall, even though the qualifiers had all been informed with their starting times, we finished with one man short, made almost impossible for us to win. The autumn tournament at Denton Golf Club, was attended by only 17 members and two guests, and to top it all, the National Championship played at St. Annes Old Links and Fairhaven G.C., which are both in the Northwest Section, was attended, apart from the two qualifiers, by only myself and Peter Hogan. As Secretary and with a good section committee, we try our best to satisfy the members needs, but we do need the support of you guys out there, and if you feel if something is lacking in the Section, or the Association, put pen to paper, or give me a ring.

Now that I have that off my chest I would like to thank Tim Nolan and his staff for a great day at Denton Golf Club on September 7. The few days previous to the match day had been rain, rain, rain, and I feel sure that Tim and his staff must have had many soakings working in the rain, because the course was in great condition, and a credit to them.

The results on the day were: Best Gross - Tim Nolan, Best Net - Mike Llogg, Vets - Arthur Moorey, Guest prize - Andrew Cornes, Aggregate Winner - Arthur Moorey. I would like to thank Denton Golf Club for allowing us the courtesy of the course, the caterers for a great meal, and Tim and his staff for an excellent course, also our sponsors for the prize table. Don’t forget we have the Presidents Cup and the AGM on the 30th November at Wilmslow Golf Club, get your entries in with your cheque for £15 to Bill Merritt, 225 Utting Avenue, Liverpool, L4 9RB, not later than Friday, November 24. Everybody must bring a bottle of something on the day, so that we can all go home with a prize. I will close now but please remember you have a good Section, and a good Association so please support them.

The Northern Region is organising a seminar to be held at Penrith Golf Club on Thursday, December 7. Full details will be sent to all members in Cumbria and surrounding areas. For further information contact Doug Bell, Bert Cross, (Tel: 0151 724 5412).
Cleveland

Three new members joined the Section this month. Stephen Taggart and Gary Hodgson of Darlington Golf Club and Paul Blagman of the Wynnart Club for over a year and Liam McGough, older and better looking brother of Anthony - Titch - McGough, has taken the job of greenkeeper mechanic at Richmond Golf Club after Mark Blagman left for a career change. Also leaving Richmond is Olly Shepard who is going to University. The Beast of Bedale, Alex Russell, is now the Best of Billingham moving in to Bob Lovston and his team. The Cleveland Section won the National Team Final at Fishwick Hall Golf Club in Preston recently. Well done to all those who were involved.

Congratulations to Chris Pawley, of Dinsdale Spa GC, who won the Carrs sponsored Cleveland Shield, beating Tony Bere in the final at Durham City GC.

No news contact me on 07801816358.

Steven Jaques

North Wales

I write these notes on the day of our cancelled autumn meet and the weather is again not kind to us. It's been a testing year and the only positive thing we are all in the same boat - put intended. We shall try to rearrange the meet - you will know by the time you read this - if not, any of you who can't make the Xmas meet, please get in touch for a refund. The winter lectures start at the college on November 15 with Derek Green, Bunker Construction and Chris Clarke, Equipment Maintenance starts at 2.30 All welcome. A small charge for non-members.

I don't suppose any of you need reminding the Xmas meeting is at Royal Liverpool on December 6, that's the Wirral still exist in this part of the world. I hope you remember to bring your beach coat but rods just in case, maybe Derek should give us a lecture on how to land a sea bass.

Our Match Secretary, Jeremy Hughes, held a tourney for the Abergele county team to win the Welsh inter-county final for the first time in the country's history. His rounds of 71 and 73 were instrumental in securing the win over second placed Flintshire, who also had one of our Section members in their team - Lee Hinks Edwards, assistant greenkeeper at Hawarden, well done lad, it shows greenkeepers can play the game as well! The final was played on the North-Wyddach which was apparently in excellent condition for the tournament. Finally, belated congratulations to my old mate Peter Sponson on his September wedding, wishing you all the best for the future.

Remember, if you have got anything I can write about, get in touch. I am like the bad comedian, I need the material.

Dave Goodridge

Jeff Dickinson, Leen Valley.

Our thanks to to Market Harbour GC for hosting our Tournament and to the Stewart and Stenners for an excellent first prize, one of the best we have ever had. A special thanks should go to our sponsors Banks Amenity Products for not only providing a great prize table, but to put on a wonderful dinner and provide a sponsored golf ball each.

Unfortunately the day was only supported by 17 greenkeepers and we really do need to increase these numbers if we are to be successful. Finally, can I once again remind all members that your entry forms and payment must be made before the closing date of any Section event should you wish to attend. Next year's Autumn Tournament will be held on 14 September at Lingdale GC.

This year's Scotts/Charterhouse National Championship was supported by three of our Section members, Richard Barber, Ian Needham and Dave Leatherland.

The best Gross and Net score on the first day was won by Richard who also finished with the 4th best Net score over the two days.

Also in attendance was the Section Chairman, Gavin Robson who was Dave Leatherland's caddy for the two days. (I only saw him carry Dave's bag for one of the rounds - Ed.)

Antony Bindley

Berks Bucks and Oxon

The autumn invitation was held at East Berks GC on October 22nd. This was very well attended with some 48 players taking part. Myself and my partner were very lucky to be paired with Adrian Cooper and Andy Church, from Rinkham. During the tournament it rained heavily, but we were one of the few fortunate teams to have a full "canopy shot". This shot involves the player hitting the ball as hard as possible through trees taking many deflections and landing close to the hole. He has even more trouble if the tree leaves are blowing in the wind, as they can be quite a nuisance. The results are as follows. N. Ely & M. Ely, 4,4 pts; J. Bevan & D. Tydeman 42 points. M. McClaren, after a very lucky to be paired with Adrian Cooper and Andy Church, from Rinkham. During the tournament it rained heavily, but we were one of the few fortunate teams to have a full "canopy shot". 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South West & South Wales

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A team event in its second year, comprising a Greenkeeper, Club Secretary, Captain and Chairman of Green from each section. The competitions were played in excellent weather and everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed the day. It was nice to welcome Ken Richardson, from Head Office, to the South Coast event at Salisbury. Results for the event played at Salisbury & S Wiltshire, Freshwater Bay; South West, played at the Manor Castle Coombe, Bristol and Clitheroe; South Wales, played at Celtic Manor, Pontypool. The Region would like to thank Scotts Professional for sponsoring the event.

Toro Student Scholarship was held at Okehampton Golf Club on Wednesday, December 6. As in previous years numbers will be limited to the last 30 men, so to avoid disappointment please return your entry fee of £20 per person as soon as possible: this is non-refundable. The day will start with a short golfing meeting for the Torry Trophy and will finish off with a dinner and presentation at 9:00 pm. This event is supported by Scotts Professional.

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Westurf 2001 - March 14.

On the 13th we will again be holding the Westurf Gala Dinner which this year it will be held at the Southgate Hotel in Exeter. This is in the centre of town and right next door is the popular leisure club featuring a pool, gym, solarium, jacuzzi, saunas and solarium. The price is £50 per person sharing and £75 for single occupancy. This price includes dinner, bed and breakfast.

The Region will again be providing after dinner entertainment free of charge. There are only a limited number of rooms available so book early to avoid disappointment. The bookings should be made in writing to Paula, Rivey, 2, Granville Terrace, Bude, Cornwall EX23 8JZ and include a cheque for £20 per person deposit. Last year this event was a great success, so do try and join us. It is a great way to start of the Westurf Exhibition.

Please note that Jim Arthur will be available to sell and sign copies of Practical Greenkeeping, reduced price £25, at the Cannington College Seminar on November 22.

Paula Humphries

Devon & Cornwall

Once again this year members have had the opportunity to enter the Toro Student Scholarship at the National Championship. The Toro Excellence in Greenkeeping award. This year the Section has two members in the National Final. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Anthony Voyles, of St Austell GC, in the Student award and Terry Farkins, of Dartington GC, in the Excellence in Greenkeeping award. Also, the Section would like to thank Eddie Anderton at Torr Vale, and Richard Hatcher at Harby Hill, for their continued support. The Region would like to thank Scotts Professional for sponsoring the event.

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Iain Harrison

Northern Ireland

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