

JUNIOR GOLF MOVES ON

CUTTINGS FROM THE GOLF FOUNDATION PROGRESS REPORT No. 8 From Schools and Clubs

Reg Knight reports good progress at Forest School where the boys have built a green with bunkers on the playing field—most useful for improving the short game.

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David Chambers, 17 years old, won the Edinburgh Boys' Championship and Speirs Trophy. He received Golf Foundation coaching from George Yuille of Turnhouse Golf Club in a composite class.

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The Junior Section of the North Wales Golf Club, Llandudno, is one of the biggest and best in Wales. Three girls played in the British Junior Trials, and one, Jill Cheetham, was a semi-finalist as well as the youngest competitor in the Lancashire Ladies' Championship. All have been taught by Sid Collins, the Club professional.

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Tom Currie, professional at Lundin Golf Club, Fife, gives news of one of his star pupils, D. Webster, who won the Open Tournament at Elie for boys under 16 years of age, and represented the East of Scotland against the West.

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M. Dawson of St. Bees, a Golf Foundation pupil under D. Masey, played for England in the Boys' International match at Dalmahoy. He is 16 years old. He also went round his home course in 65-5=60 net in a medal competition (S.S.S. 70).

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John Yeo, a 15 year old pupil of the Bude Grammar School, Cornwall, won the "Daily Telegraph" Cup at Treose with a score of 78-9=69. His coach, Jack Gibson from Westward Ho!, is confident he will be a scratch golfer in the near future.

Robin Thorpe, aged 16, a Foundation pupil of H. Southcott, Holyhead Golf Club, tied for the premier competition, the Holyhead Town Trophy, with a net score of 133 over 36 holes. His handicap has since been reduced to 8.

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Jill Morris, an 18 year old girl who started playing golf 4 years ago, won the Welsh Girls' Championship at Llandudno. She was also awarded a Golf Foundation trophy for showing the greatest improvement in her game during 1960/61.

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Nicholas Gareth Jones, aged 14½ years, of Cardiff Golf Club, was awarded a Golf Foundation trophy by the Welsh Golf Union at the Boys' Championship for making the most improvement during the year. Shortly afterwards he returned a score of 60 net at Llandrindod Wells.

MAGAZINE POSTAGE

The Executive Committee has decided to recommend an increase of 1/- in Magazine Postage to the Annual General Meeting in August. 3/6 instead of 2/6 to meet the dearer stamps and general increase in the cost of bringing the Greenkeeper to your door each month.

No obligation yet but if Section Secretaries like to collect the extra 1/- this year instead of next it will all help to keep the magazine moving on to an ever brighter future.

SHORT OF PATIENTS?

"The suggestions made by Dr. Drybrough-Smith could be carried out, namely, to adapt this nine-hole course into a compact 18-hole golf course. . . .

The upkeep of this 18-hole golf course would be little more than half that of the old St. Leonard's course, owing to the fact that one fairway would be used for three holes instead of the normal one."