

welcome him to the section and trust his stay will be a long and happy one. In the handicap section the best Senior net prize went to Ivor Scoones of Long Ashton with a 71 and 69. This called for some comments about handicaps but perhaps local knowledge was the deciding factor. In the Junior section, C. Cameron of Knowle had two very good rounds of 67 and 69. This being only his second attempt, to say the least progress is being made. But unfortunately quite a number of our young long-handicap members either failed or lacked the experience to take advantage of hard-running fairways and excellent greens. Or perhaps it was just those "MARTINI" tees which proved disastrous.

Eighteen members in all took part, but regrettably there were one or two notable absentees. The results were as follows: Greenkeepers 1st net—I. Scoones (Long Ashton) 140—Ransomes' Trophy and golf watch. 1st gross—L. Miller (Burnham and Berrow), 146; 2nd net—A. Cockfield (Bath), 145; 3rd net—L. Croad (Enmore Park), 147; 4th net—W. Light (Knowle), 153.

Assistant—C. Cameron Knowle, 136 net—Lady Lester Cup and coffee set.

2nd—R. Parr (Bath), 139 net; 3rd—T. Moore (Bath), 148 net; 4th—R. King (Long Ashton), 151 net.

Veteran's Prize—H. Burge (Long Ashton), 151 net.

We are once again grateful to our President, Mr Ireland, for coming along to present the prizes, also for providing the Veteran's Prize, to Mrs Snell and Mr Payne for always being around when there is work to be done. Their very presence is an enormous relief.

Finally, it is my pleasure to thank Mrs Snell, all local golf clubs and members of the trade who so generously support our prize fund each year. The trade members being Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, W. Hargreaves & Co. Ltd., Fisons Ltd., Lunevale Products Ltd., Cannock Agricultural Co. Ltd., F. A. Smith Horticultural Works, S. Veal & Son Ltd., Maxwell Hart Ltd., Rigby Taylor Ltd., Killands (Bristol) Ltd., W. D. & H. O. Wills, British Overhead Irrigation Ltd., Atco Service Branch Chepstow, May & Baker Ltd., and Harwood Romford Ltd.

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Our autumn meeting will be taking place by kind permission of the captains and committee of the Penard Golf Club on Wednesday, 4th October; please make an effort to come early and send me your entry not later than Saturday, 23rd September, so that the steward will have time to arrange the catering, etc.

Our sales of the annual raffle were not up to standard this year, but I would like to thank you all for making the effort to sell what you did. Thank you, boys.

I am very pleased to be able to write these few lines in these notes. It gave me great pleasure in congratulating the Welsh team in the Jubilee Cup when Dia Lord brought the cup home for me to look after; I felt much better right away as I only came out of hospital the day before; I understood they won it by five shots, which made it a convincing win, thanks to Dia Lord, Jack Rees and Henry Fry—well done, boys. I would also like to congratulate Henry Fry in winning the Pattison Shield and wrist watch. I had the pleasure last evening of seeing his trophy and watch. I only wish I had been able to attend, so our section will have to put up a strong team next year to defend it. I am pleased to say we have some very good youngsters coming on and by the time the meeting reaches Wales again, I hope we will have a big entry for that meeting. So again may I say on behalf of the section members, thank you, boys, for the great effort you put into the game.

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On Wednesday, 12th July, the annual match between the Society of Essex Golf Captains and the Essex Greenkeepers took place at the Romford Golf Club. This very popular event was held in ideal conditions both inside and out; the course was in excellent condition and the cold buffet for lunch and the fry-up for tea satisfied the needs of the inner man. Liquid refreshment was also plentiful, so naturally there was no room for complaints.

The match was 20-a-side and as we could not raise sufficient Greenkeepers an invitation was extended to a few outside the county. The Captains have donated a cup to be held by the winning side for a year; they also provided prizes for a four-ball competition among the Greenkeepers.

The Captains proved too strong for us and won by 391 points to 379, so became the first holders of the trophy. The Greenkeepers' prizes were won by a

mixture of old and young and it gave me great pleasure to see the youngsters among the winners, giving them an incentive to continue.

Mr B. K. Herve, Captain of the Association, said how much pleasure it gave them to entertain the Greenkeepers for the day as it gave them a chance to repay the very excellent work entailed in keeping the courses in such fine condition; he also thanked the Romford Golf Club for allowing us to play, and the outdoor and indoor staff for the first-class service provided.

I replied by thanking the Captain for the wonderful day and also endorsed his remarks regarding the excellent services provided by the golf club staff, and also how much we all looked forward to this meeting. I would also like to thank Mr Robin Galloway, the Romford professional, for allowing the free use of trolleys.

	<i>Pts.</i>	v.		<i>Pts.</i>
F. Howard Bell and V. Williams	45	v.	R. Gould and S. Dennis <sup>1</sup>	43
C. Olley and I. Macauley	39	v.	Hollington and F. Smith <sup>2</sup>	41
C. Henry and C. Diebel	34	v.	. Bennet and . Coyte <sup>3</sup> (19 2nd 9)	40
L. Brooks and G. Layzell	35	v.	P. Moore and P. Staines <sup>4</sup> (18 2nd 9)	40
M. Olley and N. Dosset	41	v.	J. Ness and D. Craig	38
W. Townsend and H. Seymour	44	v.	C. Moore and F. Ford	37
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S. Frost and W. Ball	38	v.	E. James and D. Singleton	36
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Webster, D. K.	19159	Sharkey, J.	10033	Melville, D. L.	20778
Dauthieu, J. A.	16105	Lyons, G.	22288	Miller, D.	23481
Connolly, I.	18611	Mackay, C. R.	17229	Lloyd, G.	17911
Dawson, W.	10671	Edmondson, A.	01559	Paton, A. W. M.	08533
Craig, M.	11925	Lynch, J. M.	17182	Pook, G. J.	01798
Thomson, J.	21654	Wilson, J.	03514	Ashdown, K.	10973
Hunt, S. A.	15850	Gilbride, F.	00100	Horton, T.	23987
Beattie, D. T.	23200	Coxon, B. J.	09408	Wilkshire, J. W.	07966
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## Blackberry Fool

$\frac{1}{4}$  pint of cream,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz of granulated gelatine, 4 oz of sugar, water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of blackberries,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb apples.

Peel the apples, core and cut into small pieces, wash the blackberries and put them wet into a stewpan, add a teacupful of water. Cook gently until the apples are quite soft. Then rub through a sieve, add the sugar to the pulp and mix well. Pour it into a saucepan. Dissolve the gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of hot water. Strain it into the pulp. Scald the milk and stir it in gradually. Leave until cold. Whip the cream and fold it in. Serve piled in individual glasses.

To serve four people.

## Baked Blackberry Pudding

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb self-raising flour, 3 oz of castor sugar, 2 oz of margarine, 2 tablespoonfuls of water, 1 large cooking apple, 1 lb of ripe blackberries, cream or custard if liked.

Wash and look over the blackberries. Peel, core and cut up the apples. Put them with the blackberries into a stewpan, with two tablespoonfuls of water, and cook slowly until the fruit is quite soft. Rub through a sieve and put the pulp in a buttered piedish. Beat the fat and sugar to a soft, fluffy cream and add the flour, mixing well so that there is no dry flour left in the basin. Sprinkle this mixture on the warm fruit and bake until the pastry is nicely browned.

Serve cold or hot with whipped cream, or custard.

To serve four people.

## Blackberry Flan

2 oz of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, a good pinch of grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice, 1 dessertspoonful of ground almonds, 1 egg, 2 oz flour, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of puff pastry = 2 tablespoonfuls of blackberry jelly.

Beat the butter until it is very creamy, add the sugar and beat again. Stir in the lemon rind and juice, add the ground almonds. Mix well, add the egg by degrees, beating all the time, and then the flour mixed with the baking powder. Line a greased flan tin, with the puff pastry, and put in a good layer of blackberry jelly. Spread the mixture over it, and bake in a hot oven; for 20-30 minutes.

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## Blackberry Jelly

3 lb of cooking apples, water to cover, 6 lb of ripe blackberries,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb of preserving sugar to every pint of juice.

Wipe the apples, but do not peel or core them. Put them in a stewpan. Just cover them with water. Bring to the boiling point, simmer until all the apples are quite soft. Strain off the juice, through a fine sieve; leaving it until it has ceased to drip. Do not press the fruit. Look over the blackberries. Wash them. Put them in a stewpan, cover with cold water, bring to the boil, and simmer until the berries are quite soft, and the water is a very dark red. Drain off the juice through a fine sieve, and when they have ceased to drip, mix the two juices together and measure the quantity. Put the liquid in a preserving pan, and boil quickly for five minutes. Then add the sugar, allowing three-quarters of a pound to every pint of juice. Boil quickly until it sets when tested. It should take about half an hour. Turn into warm dry jars. Tie down and store in a dry cool place.

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