

SPRING TOURNAMENT—LITTLE ASTON GOLF CLUB

11th MAY, 1976.

Best Gross	T. Morris	124	Sutton Cup—Decanter
1st NETT	V. Smith	111	Ransomes Cup—Watch
2nd ..	N. Pulen	118	1 Bottle Whiskey
3rd ..	G. Woodward	120	1 Bottle Brandy
4th ..	P. Johnson	121	1 Bottle Sherry
5th ..	A. Cutler	121.1/2	Jumper
6th ..	R. Goodwin	122	1 dozen Golf Balls
7th ..	D. Haynes	122.1/2	Umbrella
8th ..	I. Lowe	123	1 dozen Golf Balls
9th ..	N. Jones	123.1/2	1 dozen Golf Balls
10th ..	J. Hughes	125	1 Bottle Sherry
11th ..	C. Frost	125.1/2	Glove
12th ..	A. Boraston	126 Last 9	Ash Tray
13th ..	W. Boyce	126	1 Bottle Sherry
14th ..	S. Wood	129 Last 9	Pair of Socks
15th ..	D. Shortley	129	Pair of Shears

The prizes were presented by Mr. Norman Russell the Hon. Secretary of the Little Aston Golf Club, and President of the Midland Section, who welcomed the greenkeepers to the club and told us that we will always be welcomed to play at Little Aston. Vic Smith our Chairman thanked the Secretary, Captain and members of the club for allowing us the use of their fine course and their club house. Thanks were afforded to the Steward and Stewardess and to Bill Payne and Graham Dale who once again did a splendid job of sorting the score cards out for us. Finally Vic thanked Alan Boraston and his staff for work they put in on the course on our behalf, and Charlie Ward the club Professional who was most helpful to the officers who were organising this event.

The Prize Donors to which we are indebted are as follows:-

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OUR A.G.M. was held at Fulwell G.C. on Wednesday 9th June and although it was a really warm day there was a disappointing attendance—maybe you were all busy watering the greens. Anyway thank you Fulwell for all you did on our behalf and also to Eric for putting such great effort behind it, even with staff problems. Owing to the low attendance an extraordinary General Meeting was called for the 21st July, 1976 at Whitbread Social and Sports Club all paid-up members were informed.

Committee member David Jones has now moved to Purdis Heath and is unable to continue his post of compiling and sending in notes for the Journal, thank you Davey for all you did in the past and good luck at your new Club. Ray Lance was proposed at the A.G.M. to take this on and he kindly agreed. So notes or



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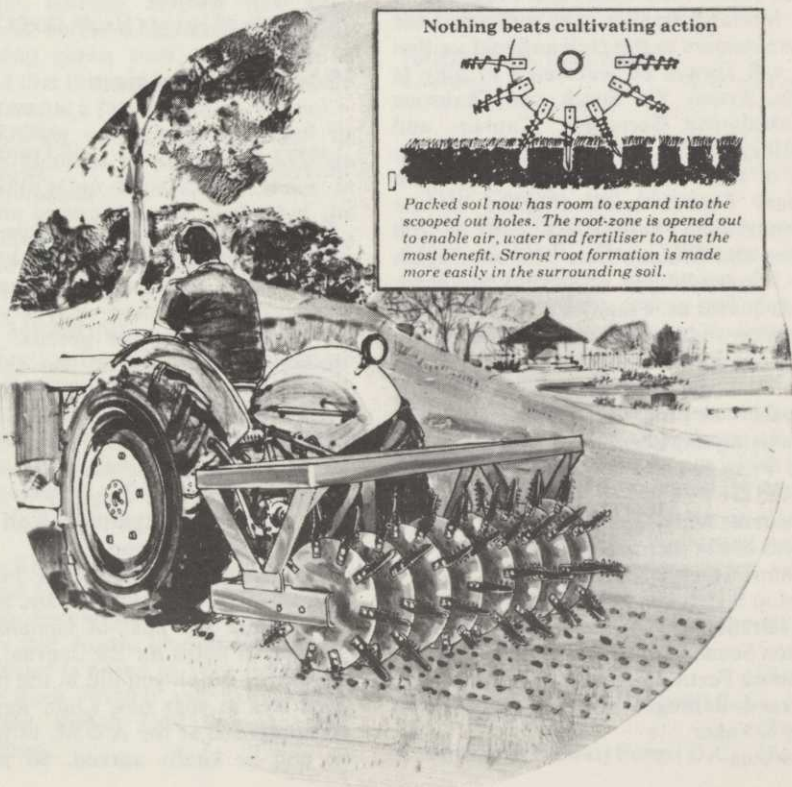
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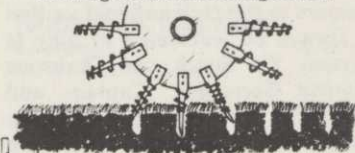
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items for the Journal to go to R.W. Lance, 541 Hook Road, Chessington, Surrey. I hope Ray you are feeling better and your holiday in Spain has done you good.

Since the formation of the East Anglian Section several members in that area have asked for transfers. I have passed their names to the Secretary and I am sure they are welcome to this new Section and no doubt this will be more beneficial to them.

The Secretary would point out that owing to the high cost of postage a list of present day paid-up members is being sent to the Editor and these only will receive the Journal. As and when 'Subs' are paid your name will be added to the mailing list—but this may mean a delay of several months.

Dates for your diary. September 22nd Autumn Tournament at Berkshire G.C. Closing date 30th August, 1976. October 4th. Southern Section v Golf Club Secretaries at West Byfleet.

South Coast Section

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THE South Coast Section enjoyed a friendly eight-a-side match with the South West Section on Thursday, 3rd June, 1976. The South Coast Section won 7-1. We would like to thank West Wilts Golf Club for giving us the opportunity to play this match at Warminster and a special mention to the Steward and Stewardess who provided us with a most appetizing 'high tea'. We very much hope this match against the South West Section will become an annual fixture.

Members are invited to attend the 2nd British Turfgrass Symposium which will be held at Burford Bridge Hotel, Michleham, Dorking, Surrey on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976. The cost of attending the conference will be £5 which will include admission to all sessions, morning coffee, buffet lunch, tea, and a printed copy of the papers. Maximum attendance is limited to 300. The theme of this year's

conference will be "Golf Course Design, Construction and Maintenance" and will consist of four papers.

Details of our Autumn Meeting to be held at Blackmoor G.C. on Thursday, 7th October, 1976, will be included in next month's issue.

1975 was a good year for Puttenham's Greenkeepers. Tim Watts (14 H'cap) won the Village Club Cup and the Denyer Cup (B.G.G.A. S.C.) while his colleague David Walker (12 H'cap) finished 2nd nett in the Club Championship and won the Tench Cup. Their boss, Tom Watt (3 H'cap) could only manage one cup, the Tregunna Trophy (B.G.G.A. S.C.) as he, being a hard working greenkeeper, didn't have as much time to practice as did his two assistants.

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Last month's issue contained details of the 2nd British Turfgrass Symposium. If you have not yet returned your Application Form to attend, please do so as soon as possible. If you need additional forms these can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. This is your Symposium and to be successful it needs your support and that of all your suppliers. Please make sure that all your friends in the trade know about it AND ATTEND.