

# SECTIONAL News

## MIDLANDS

Hon. Sec: S. Wood,  
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On Wednesday, 21st August our Section played against our old friends the Secretaries at Blackwell G.C. with the Greenkeepers defending the Cup we won last year; but it was not to be this year; with the Sec's running out winners by 4 matches to two, never mind - We can't win them all.

The Christmas Tournament & Dinner over 18 holes is at Olton G.C. on Dec. 2nd; this is a Bring & Win Competition, so bring a prize to the value of £4 or over.

Entries please with £8 and S.A.E. to A. Phipps-Jones, no later than 11th November; entries after this date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Rigby Taylor Foursomes Tournament is near completion with A. Phipps-Jones and T. Ryder in the Final against the winners of S. Wood & T. Jesson v. I. Toon & B. Moland.

E. T. Breakwell will be holding their Bi-Annual Open Day on 19/20 Feb. 86 to which all greenkeepers of the Midland Section will receive invitations.

Further details regarding lectures and visits will be available soon.

## CLEVELAND

Hon. Sec: Roger Shaw,  
37 West End, Sedgfield,  
Stockton-on-Tees TS21 2BM

On August 22nd the Greenkeepers Team visited Mount Oswald Golf Club for our Annual Match.

We were made very welcome by Mr. David Todd, the Captain and Club Members. We managed to go one better this year by halving the match.

Thanks to Sid Reeve and Staff for a fine course, Manager Gordon Clark and Clubhouse Staff.

On August 27th the team visited Darlington Golf Club. Mr. Terry Werge Captain of the Club produced a strong team who became the victors by 4 games to 2 games.

The course was in great shape thanks to Ian Harrison and Staff. The new Steward and Stewardess made a fine meal to round off a pleasant evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Danny Godfrey who has been a valuable member of our Section on taking up a new position as Grounds Manager at Cranleigh School in Surrey.

He helped to start an evening course for Greenkeepers which started in September and leads to a very good certificate.

All The Very Best Danny  
From the Cleveland Greenkeepers.

Forthcoming Events:  
OCTOBER 29th  
Catterick 12.00  
(Highspeed Trophy)

## WELSH

Hon. Sec: Philip Swain,  
6 Locke Street, Newport,  
Gwent NPT 5HL

On Wednesday 4th September we held our Autumn Meeting at Clyne G.C. near Swansea, but unfortunately the turnout was poor.

Apologies were received from Ted Thompson, who was on holiday and David Williams, pressure of work.

The weather could also have been kinder but the course was in much better condition. The greens being the best played on all year.

Our thanks to the members and committee of Clyne G.C. for the courtesy of the course and the club facilities.

Our thanks also to Henry and the boys for preparing the course in such good condition, and the stewardess for her culinary offerings.

RESULTS:			
1st	DENNIS JONES	74	President's Shield Stuart Crystal Vase donated by Ken Chatwin
2nd	HENRY FRY	74	Sundae Dishes donated by Clyne G.C.
3rd	PHILIP SWAIN	76	Crystal Glass Vases donated by Clyne G.C.
4th	JOHN HOPKINS	76	Bottle of Sherry donated by Clyne G.C.
5th	JOHN WALSH		Bottle of Wine donated by Pyle & Kentig G.C.

The Rose Bowl and the Tray for the gross and net aggregates were won by John Hopkins. He also won a set of glasses donated by Walter Jones and Wine donated by Clyne G.C.

The next date to remember is the Christmas Competition which will be at Pyle and Kentig G.C. on the 12th December, starting at 11.30 a.m. with a Christmas Dinner at 6.30 p.m., please make every effort to attend and make this event successful.

**N.B. Can we all make a bit more effort in entering for our competitions. The clubs are good enough to give us the courtesy of the club facilities and the course, the least we can do is to make a determined effort to attend.**

## SOUTH COAST

Hon. Sec: J. R. Dennis,  
Hampshire College of Agriculture,  
Sparsholt, Winchester,  
Hampshire SO21 2NF.  
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The Section's Winter Programme has been confirmed, and our meetings will again be held at Alresford Golf Club, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Our thanks to Malcolm Scott and the Committee for their kind generosity in allowing the Section to meet at their Clubhouse.

6th November 1985

PETER MAUNDER,  
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I hope that as many members as possible will support our speakers, and I look forward to seeing you during the Winter months at our meetings.

## MID ANGLIA

Hon. Sec: L. Wakerell,  
26 Loxley Road, Berkhamsted,  
Herts. HP4 3PS

The Christmas Four-Ball will be held over 18 holes at South Bedfordshire Golf Club on Wednesday, 11th December at 9.45 a.m.

Members may bring along a guest as their partner, and all entries, together with Handicaps and £22.00 per couple should be sent to Ken Bunting by 25th November.

Christmas Dinner will be served at 5.30 p.m. and as last year each competitor is asked to bring a small prize, gift wrapped please.

Congratulations to Paul Fitzjohn and Roland Hughes on their fine achievements in winning at the Annual at Hayling Island and to the Mid Anglia Team for winning the Jubilee Cup for the second year running.

## Workington Golf Club ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons with experience in all aspects of golf course management including the operation and maintenance of modern machinery.

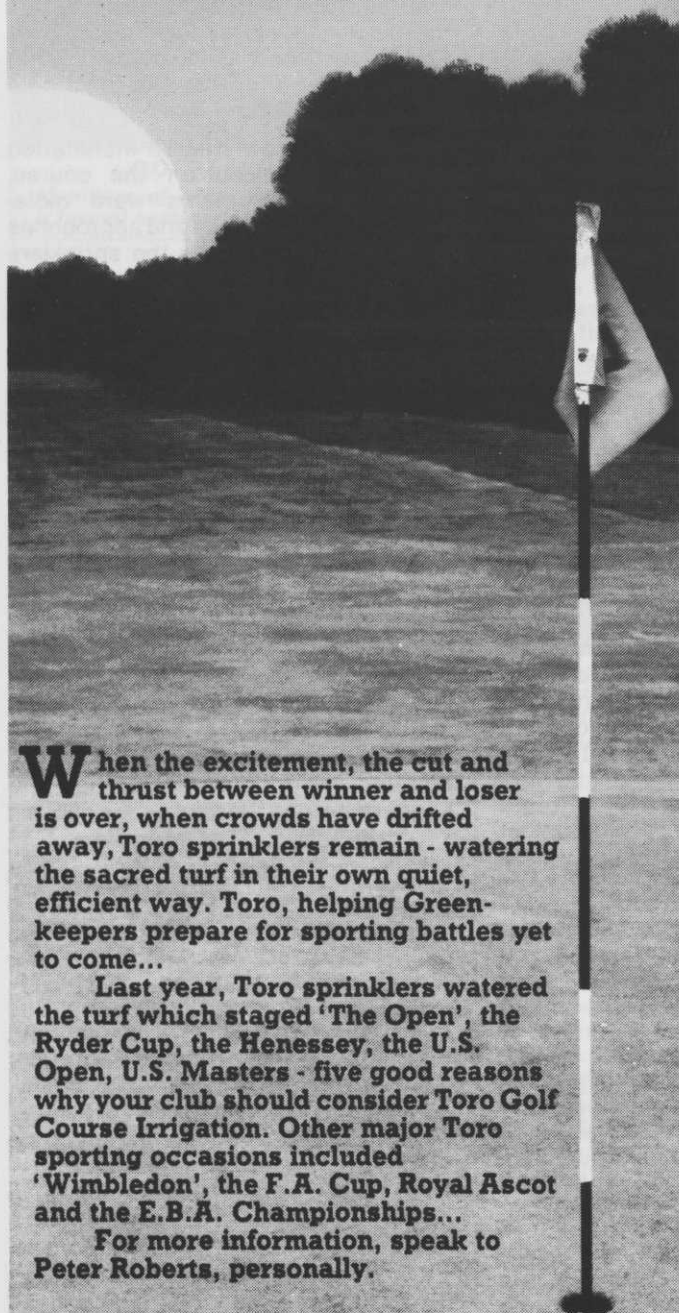
The course is of parkland type, 18 holes, in the Lake District

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### Assistant Head Greenkeeper

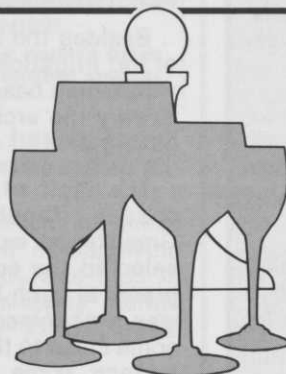
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## THE CRYSTAL COMPETITION

Five more questions in the Rigby Taylor Crystal Competition before the entry form will be published in the November issue.

By then you will have a total of thirty questions to test your knowledge of golf and greenkeeping. You will be asked to cut out the numbered token at the bottom of each month's issue and stick them to the November entry form.

If any readers have missed an issue for any reason, numbered tokens can be obtained from the editor at the address shown on page 3.

We have been told the questions have been too hard. Not for such well informed sons of the sporting soil, surely! Most of the answers can be obtained from the usual golf reference books or publications on turf maintenance.

1. What is the sign used on the container of a Toxic chemical.
2. How many species of earthworm are there in the U.K. Nine.... Fifteen.... Twenty-five?
3. Which British tree is facing extinction through the activities of a beetle.
4. What year was the BGGGA in its original form, started.
5. Which architect is associated with the two tier green?



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