

## MIDLANDS

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In early April the Committee played for the Ray Challenger Cup over the fine Belfry course, resulting in a win for Mick Hughes with some inspired golf.

Our Spring Tournament took place at Whittington Barracks G.C. on May 22nd and our sincere appreciation to everyone involved at the club for providing such a wonderful day's golf.

We must also mention a most kind and generous donation of £75 from the club towards the prizes.

### RESULTS:

#### Best Nett:

1st	S. Mucklow	Ransomes Cup and Watch
2nd	B. Boland	Holdall
3rd	A. Boroston	Camera

#### Best Gross:

1st	S. Dickinson	Golf Bag
2nd	A. Lewis	Holdall

Our thanks to all the trade members who attended, and to Rigby Taylor (Midlands) for refreshments at the 10th.

### Forthcoming Events:

October 30th  
Autumn Meeting, Little Ashton G.C.

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The grapevine has it that using P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> these days renders the poor old greenkeeper defenceless against dismissal: Whatever next? One wonders, in the light of the meteoric increase interest shown towards our job in recent times.

Suddenly, we are wooed by firms and organisations, which not long ago, would not exchange the time of day with greenkeepers, let alone shell out towards golf greenkeeping administrative finance or greenkeeper training. Now we are told we must amalgamate, pull together and work in concert. Why and with WHOM? We have always been the B.G.G.A. Old F.W.H. (Metaphorically Fred, honestly) is exactly right in his comments about the name. I bet his true thoughts aren't printable in a decent publication.

Cynicism aside, one event which proved an undoubted success was our President's Day at Garforth on June 19th. Everything went like a dream.

Very favourable comments were exchanged about Colin Garnett's lovely course and these accolades were topped off by the lad himself being among the pot winners.

Garforth Golf Club made us warmly welcome and our special thanks go to Mr. Bill Mountain, our evergreen President for organising such a grand afternoon.

## BGGA SECTIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT DIARY

JULY	8	Ashridge G.C. (Mid. Anglia)
JULY	10	Isle of Purbeck G.C. (S. Coast)
JULY	10	Dinas Powis G.C. (Welsh)
JULY	16	Roses Match Preston G.C.
JULY	29	Midlands v. Mid Anglia, Tewkesbury G.C.
AUG.	11-12-13	NATIONAL TOURNAMENT - Billingham G.C.
AUG.	14	Easingwold G.C. Invitation Day (Northern)
AUG.	21	A.R.M.S Tournament (Open Event) Filton G.C. (S. West)
SEPT.	4	S. Coast v. S. West, Wells G.C.
SEPT.	9	Matlock G.C. (Sheffield)
SEPT.	11	Langland Bay G.C. (Welsh)
SEPT.	25	Basingstoke G.C. (S. Coast)
OCT.	2	Longcliffe G.C. (E. Midlands)
OCT.	8	St. Pierre G.C. S. West v. Welsh
OCT.	14	Fulford G.C. (Northern)
OCT.	16	Exeter Golf & Country Club (Devon & Cornwall)
OCT.	21 or 22	Cotswold Edge G.C. (S. West)
OCT.	30	Little Ashton G.C. (Midlands)
NOV.	19	Elfordleigh Hotel & Golf Club (Devon & Cornwall)
DEC.	11	Kenfig G.C. (Welsh)
DEC.	17	Okehampton Golf Club (Devon & Cornwall)

A revised tournament diary will be published throughout the season. Would Secretaries please inform the Editor of new dates and venues as soon as they are available.

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### SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Spring Tournament was held on Wednesday, 14th May at the Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Nottingham. We would like to thank the Committee for extending us the courtesy of their course.

Unfortunately the weather was cool and very windy with the last few off the tee getting rather wet. We would like to thank the companies and friends who donated prizes, for their generosity.

Our thanks also to the ladies for the cards, raffle, etc. to the starters for getting us off on time and to the Vice-Captain of Sherwood Forest Golf Club Mr. Peter Hall for presenting our winners with their prizes.

#### GREENKEEPERS NETT:

1st, R. Barker, 70; 2nd, D. Bagshaw, 74; 3rd, G. Arnold, 74; 4th, D. Cleaver, 76; 5th, N. Danvers, 76; 6th, N. Root, 78; 7th, B. Mott, 79; 8th, M. Billings, 80; 9th, J. White, 80; 10th, S. Fretter, 80; 11th, D. Leatherland, 80.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS NETT

1st, A. Hope, 67; 2nd, S. Dickinson, 70; 3rd, N. Liddington, 71; 4th, P. Simpson, 74; 5th, J. Barsby, 74.

#### VISITORS NETT

1st, D. Hamilton, 69; 2nd, P. Hall, 72; 3rd, D. Mitchel, 74.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. was held on Monday, 19th May at the Leicestershire Golf Club. 22 members attended and the following officers were elected:

President:	W. A. Garratt
Chairman:	R. Holt
Vice Chairman:	N. Danvers
Secretary:	R. W. Willars
Treasurer:	D. Cleaver
Section Representative:	P. McCarron
Committee:	

S. Fretter, W. Cole, C. Hood, N. Root, S. Donoghue

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**...or on the green**

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