

SECTIONAL News

SOUTH COAST

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Section members will be pleased to read that arrangements for the Summer Meeting are as follows:-

Venue: Isle of Purbeck Golf Club

Date: Thursday, 10th July 1986

Cost per person: £8.50

The competition, consisting of a member and partner from their Club, will be the usual format of an 18 hole four ball better ball, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

Written entries, giving name and address, name of partner and current handicaps, together with the correct fee, should be sent to:-

Mr. Ian Rickman,
53 Woodroffe Drive,
Basingstoke,
Hants. RG22 6NH
Tel: Basingstoke (994) 463587

Please note that the closing date will be Friday, 27th June 1986, and that you must be a paid up member to play in the Tournament.

Members will know that subscriptions become due as from 1st May, and details of the new subscription rates were printed in the April Journal. However, for this Section will members please note:-

- (i) Class 'E' members subscription fee is £10.00
- (ii) Class 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' members please add a Section Levy of £2.00 to your subscription, as agreed at the recent Section A.G.M.

Your prompt payment of Subscriptions will be much appreciated.

MID ANGLIA

Hon. Sec: L. Wakerell,
26 Loxley Road,
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The Summer Tournament will be held at Ashridge Golf Club on Tuesday, 8th July, over 36 holes.

This meeting is for Section Members only and Entries together with Handicap and £10.00 fee must reach Ken Bunting the Competition Secretary by Monday, 30th June.

A Draw will be made on 1st July, so no late entries will be considered.

The Competition will begin at 8.30 a.m. prompt, so please arrive early to assure the smooth running of the Tournament.

Annual Subscriptions are now overdue and should be sent to the Treasurer, Les Wakerell without further delay.

EAST MIDLANDS

Hon. Sec: R. W. Willars,
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SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Our Annual Spring Golf Tournament is being held on Wednesday May 14th at Sherwood Forest Golf Club, Mansfield, Nottingham. The first tee will be booked from 12 noon.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Our Section A.G.M. will be held on Monday May 19th at the Leicestershire Golf Club, Evington Lane, Leicester and will start at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

GREENKEEPERS V. VICE-PRESIDENTS GOLF MATCH

This year's annual golf match between the Greenkeepers and Vice-Presidents will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at the Leicestershire Golf Club, Evington Lane, Leicester.

Teams for this event will be selected by the respective Captains and the participants will be notified in due course.

AUTUMN GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The Autumn Golf Tournament is being held on Thursday October 2nd at Longcliffe Golf Club, Loughborough, Leics. The first tee will be booked from 12 noon.

MIDLANDS

Hon. Sec: Steve Wood
58 Guerne Road,
Beechdale, Walsall
Telephone: (0922) 611380

Our last lecture of the season presented by Bob Bolland at Great Hay G.C. covered the topical subject of 'Spraying and Calibration', together with the safety aspects of this potentially dangerous activity.

Bob also emphasised the strict new Pesticide Legislation Regulations controlling not only spraying chemicals but their safe keeping as well.

He pointed out all personnel using chemical sprays are now required by law to be adequately trained and qualified before they are permitted to handle agro-chemicals.

Following an extended question period, members were shown one of the hi-tech sprayers in action out on the course. All were impressed with its capabilities, accomplishing all it set out to achieve.

Should any club require the services of the hi-tech sprayer, Bob can be contacted through E. T. Breakwell.

There are still one or two problems to solve concerning dates for the Summer and Autumn Tournaments, but as soon as these are finalised members will be informed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

29th July

Midlands v. East Anglia at Tewkesbury

Will those wishing to play in this match please contact A. Phipps-Jones (Tewkesbury 292892).

If over subscribed the team will be named by selection.

SOUTH WEST

Hon. Sec: P. Worster
17 Chesterton Grove,
 Cirencester

Our first meeting of the season was held at Weston-Super-Mare Golf Club on the 20th of March.

Twenty members took part in an 18 hole medal competition to qualify for the Steetley-Vitax Tournament at Whitchurch in Wales on May 22nd.

It was a cold, windy day and at times it was like battling through the desert in a sand storm. Perhaps this had some effect on the attendance which was best described as sparse.

The greens were in marvellous condition for the time of the year and extremely quick.

The winners were:-

1st	K. Millar (Weston G.C.)	66
2nd	C. Chambers (Unattached)	70
3rd	J. King (Clevedon G.C.)	76

The team for the Steetley Tournament is:-

Scratch to 9
K. Millar, J. Kane (Res. W. Curtiss)
10 - 18
J. Thomas, I Scoones (Res. L. Johnson)

19 +
P. Cox, R. Gates (Res. L. Johnson)

C. Chambers qualified for the 19+ group, but had to withdraw as he ceases to be a member after April.

We wish him the best of luck in his new venture in the holiday business at Weston-S-Mare, and we are sure he will do well with his gentle, good natured approach to everything.

Notice to all Sections:

The A.R.M.S. Charity Tournament which is jointly run by the South West Section and Peter Hampton is to held on Thursday 21st August 1986 at the Filton Golf Club, Bristol.

Open to all sponsors and other section. Please contact:-

PETER HAMPTON,
Telephone Trowbridge (02214) 5864
for entry forms and further details.

WELSH

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

The Welsh team to play in the Steetley-Vitax Competition is as follows:-

Scratch to 9	Mike Jones, John Hopkins (Res. Graham Cox)
10 - 18	Dennis Jones, Philip Swain (Res. Henry Fry)
19 plus	Graham Wissett, Colin Lewis (Res. Tia Garland)

An additional fixture planned is the match against the Secretaries. This will be played at Southerndown G.C. on the 3rd June 1986, starting at 1.00 p.m.

Our condolences to Henry Fry and Dennis Jones who braved the elements at Hunstanton in the Jacobsen Tournament. Although unsuccessful they enjoyed the experience and fought well in the toughest of conditions.

On Thursday, 17th April, we held our Spring Meeting at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club. The Competition was played over 27 holes, 9 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

The course was in excellent condition and we must thank Tia Garland and the rest of his boys for all their hard work to make the course so good.

We would also like to thank the steward and stewardess for their excellent food and service.

This first competition of the season was well attended and won by a large margin compared to previous tournaments.

Winner of the Cardiff Cup was Kevin Moore with a nett score of 104. He also took a Stuart crystal vase donated by Rigby Taylor

In second place was Lawrence Walter with a nett score of 109.

Third came Graham Cox with a score of 109½.

John Hopkins with a score of 113 occupied fourth place.

A raffle was held to help swell the funds which was well supported by everyone present. I would like to thank Ken Chatwin for cracking the whip on the wallets.

On behalf of the Committee and members, I would like to pass on our congratulations to our President on celebrating his Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The Committee were most grateful to those who donated prizes for both the golf tournament and the raffle.

Messrs. Cogan Engineering, Rigby Taylor, Dennis Archer, Keith Pike, Harry Smith, Paul Robinson and Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club.

NORTH EAST

Hon. Sec: J. S. Richardson,
12 Bede Terrace, Ferryhill,
Co. Durham DL17 8AJ

On Tuesday, 22nd April we held our Spring Tournament at Goswick G.C., Berwick-on-Tweed.

We would like to thank the Committee for giving us the courtesy of their course and club.

Thanks go to the Steward and Stewardess for looking after us so well. Also to Head Greenkeeper, George Thompson and his staff for the superb condition of this excellent links course, truly a good test of golf.

Unfortunately the weather was windy and wet which sent the scores rocketing.

We acknowledge the generosity of those companies who donated the prizes.

Stewarts, Turf Care Supplies, The Ryton Gravel Co., Bland-Short, Sisis, Greenlay, Pringle of Scotland, Supaturf, Lloyds, Rigby Taylor, Farmura, Bridges Pennants, and S.A.I.

I would also like to thank Terry Charlton of Turf Care Supplies for his donation of a portable T.V. for nearest the pin at the short 9th, which was won by Alistair Holmes of the host club.

RESULTS:

Best Gross:	D. Jennings	78	(Newbiggin G.C.)
Best Nett:	K. Fennell	98-24-74	(Bedlingtonshire G.C.)
Assistants Cup:	A. McDonald	101-20-81	(Chester-le-Street G.C.)
	B. Weddell	90-12 = 78 nett	
	W. Holden	88-10 = 78 nett	

Thirty-one others received prizes.

I would also like to welcome to our Section the following new members:-

P. Anderson (Newcastle Utd. G.C.), J. Hagan (Whickham G.C.), J. Rippon (Whickham G.C.), D. Scott (Newbiggin G.C.), D. Weddell (Alnmouth G.C.), K. Jones (Bedlingtonshire G.C.), C. Fennell (Bedlingtonshire G.C.), B. Mitchell (Bedlingtonshire G.C.), D. McNeil (Wearside G.C.), B. Walker (Wearside G.C.),

NORTHERN

Hon. Sec: D. C. Hannam,
12 Moorfield Avenue, Menston,
W. Yorks.

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An excellent evening was enjoyed by all those who attended the Annual Dinner and Dance held last month at Otley Golf Club.

To use a Yorkshire expression it was a 'Reight good do'. A first class meal was leisurely followed by a disco session to rival the talents of Legs & Co.

Our thanks to the Committee of Otley G.C. for their kind hospitality in allowing us the use of their Clubhouse and to the catering staff not only for the presentation of the dinner but the accompanying service.

Unfortunately the Spring Tournament due to be held at Northcliffe G.C. at Shipley on May 8th has had to be cancelled because the steward was unable to cope with the event. The A.G.M. fixed for the same day commencing at 7.30 p.m. will take place in the Northcliffe Clubhouse.

1986 FIXTURES:

Presidents Day	
June 19th	Garforth G.C.
Roses Match	
July 16th	Preston G.C.
Invitation Day	
August 14th	Easingwold G.C.
Autumn Tournament	
October 14th	Fulford G.C.



NORTH WEST

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SISIS TOURNAMENT:

Entry cards are now available from myself on the Competition Secretary, Bert Cross.

Wednesday, June 18th is the day we travel to the Cavendish Golf Club, Buxton. A very welcome return for those who played last year. Our President will present the trophy and I know those members who enjoy fast greens will not be disappointed.

A word of warning though for those playing, keep one eye open for a land-rover!

On the Move:

Our new Chairman, Brian Moss has recently moved from Gatley G.C. to Davyholme Park G.C. We all wish Brian every success in his new post.

Congratulations:

Preston Golf Club's course manager Peter Shaw won the Jacobsen National Final last month held at Hunstanton Golf Club. Well done Peter. The sponsors Morrisons (Jacobsen) will be holding the 1986 final later this year so maybe Peter will have a North-West Section companion. Qualify by winning a section regional event later this year at a venue to be arranged.

New Golf Events:

The Committee are now finalising details for a golf match against the North West Stewards Association and a new annual golf tournament is being arranged to play for the 'Reg Vickers Memorial Salver'.

Phoenix Sports & Social Club Brinsworth Sports Complex Rotherham, South Yorkshire

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HEAD GROUNDSMAN

The private complex includes an 18 hole golf course, three soccer pitches, two cricket grounds, one hockey pitch, four shale tennis courts and a crown bowling green

Applicants must be experienced in ground/golf course management, machinery maintenance and have the ability to lead and motivate a team of four

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Accommodation is not included

Apply in writing, giving full details of age, qualifications and references, etc. to:-

MR. M. F. JOHNSON,
PHOENIX SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB,
P.O. BOX 50, ROTHERHAM,
SOUTH YORKSHIRE S60 1DW

Closing date for applications:
Saturday 1st June, 1986