



## West

The section has held a committee meeting and new sub-committees have been formed.

The SISIS Pairs Trophy for greenkeepers and convenors was held at West Kilbride GC. The golf was played in cold, but dry, conditions which seemed to help the general low scoring, but this must be put down mostly to the excellent condition of the course. The West section thanks Jim

Paton and his staff and congratulates him on having the course so good so early in the year.

Prize-winners were: A.Hastie and A.Meechan (Bellshill GC)—65; D.Fleming and I.Ferguson (Hilton Park GC)—67 and J.Paton and B.Gossman (West Kilbride GC)—69. Fifteen teams took part in the competition which, along with the excellent attendance at the section's AGM, has given the section a great start to the year's activities.

## Ayrshire

The first of the season's events was held at Largs, when Greenkeepers from the West section came to play five-a-side football. Later in the evening, everyone adjourned to the Picketlaw Hotel for the annual stag-night.

The section AGM was held at Prestwick. Chairman Harry Diamond thanked everyone for their participation in the past year's events and, in particular, the Open Championship Draw, which was a great success, and will be run again this year.

The secretary stated that the section's funds were healthy and there was an influx of new members this year. He looked forward to meeting them at the Spring outing.

The draw for the four-ball knockout competition has been made. Harry Diamond is organising this competition and will be in touch with the competitors. Harry can be contacted on Ayr 241258 during working hours if anyone has a problem arranging matches.

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