

GC has recently gone into hospital for an operation. Best wishes, Bob, for a complete recovery.

In future, would members send any monies concerned with the North West branch to the treasurer Guy Cannings at 12 Victoria Road, West Kirby, Wirral, Merseyside.

The committee would like to thank our hard working administrator Terry Adamson for the effort he has put into the job. Terry is probably the best thing to come out of Wales since Ian Rush.

Well, gentlemen, we are at the end of another eventful year, as far as the profession is concerned. Please give us your support in '86 and, hopefully, we can strive on to improve the status of golf course management employees.

The chairman has asked me to pass on his and the committee's best wishes to members and their families for a happy and enjoyable Xmas and a successful and productive New Year.

Raymond Hunt

Surrey

After the frightful summer weather, it seems incredible to report that the Surrey members enjoyed another marvellous day when contesting the MacGillivray Shield at Richmond Golf Club.

The winners were: 1st - C. McMillan, 44 points; 2nd - A. Davie, 39 points; 3rd - J. Cuff, 38 points and 4th - P. Pearse 37 points.

Surrey members express their great appreciation to Richmond

GC and, in particular, to the secretary Commander Peter Woolings for extending the courtesy of the course. Also, our sincere thanks go to Alex Armitage and his assistants who have worked so hard to make Richmond the magnificent course it now is.

The branch's final meeting this year is a turkey trot on Monday December 9 at Worplesden Golf Club.

M. Hale.

East Anglia

The annual greenkeepers versus captains match at Purdis Heath resulted in a runaway victory for the greenies by seven matches to six. The day also proved a victory for greenkeeping with the results of Dave's hard slog there for all to see.

The top greenkeeper, on a countback, was P. Howard (Aldeburgh) with 37 points. He received the Ransomes watch. Second place went to Richard Mitchell (Eaton). Third place was taken by G. Barton (Haverhill) on 36 points, while Brian Lemmon (Barnham Broom), with 34 points, was fourth.

Top captain was D. Freeman on 41 points, followed by David Chapman (Eaton) with 38 points.

The prizes were presented by *Greenkeeper* publisher Michael Coffey.

Our thanks go to the club captain T. Morfitt and members for the courtesy of the course and subsidising a terrific meal with wine; to the trade representatives, especially Ransomes for the shield and watch and last, but

not least, to Dave and the lads for a fine course.

Our last tournament of the season was at the Maylands Golf and Country Club, which proved to be very memorable - not only was I going 'home', but everyone seemed to marvel at a clubhouse I had taken for granted for so long. The course was in superb condition, thanks to Phil Staines and his team. There was no evidence of the continual battering the course takes from the large number of visitors it attracts and the meal was second to none.

The victors of the day were: 1st - Martin Jones, 39 points and the King's Cup; 2nd - Mark Forrester, 37 points and the Victa Cup and 3rd - Phil Staines, 34 points.

The first guest with 40 points was G. Jackson, while the second guest was Mark Spooner (Eaton) on 38 points.

Our thanks go to Maylands for a great day - back to the grind for another six months!

M. Lathorpe.

Berks, Bucks And Oxon

The branch held its Jacobsen competition at Burnham Beeches Golf Club recently and it was a most successful event. Thanks go to the club for the hospitality and to Mark from Risbora Turf Supplies and Jacobsen for their sponsorship.

It seemed that whenever branch members gathered for a day's golf, the sun shone - not bad when you consider last season! This was certainly the case when the branch staged an invitation meeting at Sonning GC

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APPLICATION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF E.I.G.G.A.

To be returned to the General Administrator, E.I.G.G.A., 2, Golf Cottage, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.

I wish to enrol as a Full Member @ £20 p.a.
 Apprenticed Member @ £12 p.a. Delete as applicable
 Trade Member @ £25 p.a.

Name of Applicant
 Home Address
 Tel. No. Club or Company
 Address
 Preferred Mailing Address: Club Home
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 Registered Greenkeeper or otherwise
 Certificates Signature
 Further number of Membership Forms required