

AROUND THE GREEN

MID ANGLIA

The first of our winter series of events took place at Beadlow Manor Golf Club on November 27, also our AGM.

The meeting proper was preceded by a presentation given by Howard Evans, the pensions advisor to BIGGA, and this proved to be most informative and is something that I would recommend to all other sections. Thank you, Howard, for making such a long journey to be with us throughout the day.

The AGM was attended by some 30 or so members of the section and it was satisfying to see many more present after last year's poor turn out.

I will report on the AGM more fully at a later date, but can briefly tell you that all reports were approved by members present. The Committee was re-elected en bloc, with the exception of John Wells, who was elected as our new chairman, being proposed by present chairman Gerald Bruce. I am sure you will join me in thanking Gerald for his hard work during his period of office. The chairman closed the meeting by proposing a vote of thanks to Beadlow Manor for allowing us the use of their facilities.

The Christmas Texas Scramble was held at South Beds Golf Club on December 6th where a large turnout of members and guests again enjoyed the hospitality of this friendly Club. A full report will appear next month.

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SOUTH WEST AND WALES REGIONAL SEMINAR AT SOMERSET COLLEGE, CANNINGTON, NOVEMBER 1990

Somerset College was the venue for a gathering of 150 people in what proved to be an excellent day for our region and an encouragement to us all with students from both Cannington and Sparsholt College in attendance.

Speaking first was Nick Rigden, the Head of Horticulture at Cannington and a man who has been involved in education and training since 1968. A horticulturist trained at Writtle College, he has over the past 12 years developed a deep interest in turf culture. It was he who instigated greenkeeper training at Plumptre before moving to Somerset to bring the same to Cannington, (both being BIGGA approved centres of learning) and he was able to give us an insight into his greenkeeper training programme.

Next was Peter Wilson who, as Chairman of the EGU Golf Course Committee, gave a paper on The Way Forward. Peter, who started his golf at Ganton, was a scratch player for many years and a county player for both Yorkshire and Lancashire. His commitment to golf has been remarkable, with one of his main interests being handicapping. As a member of the BIGGA Board, the R & A Greenkeeping Panel and Chairman of the STRI there could be none better qualified to speak on The Way Forward and his most enlightening paper was well received.

Our third speaker was Dr Peter Hayes, who is Director of the STRI and a serving member of the USGA Turfgrass Research Committee, the Greenkeepers Training Committee and the NTC Committee. His long specialist experience in grass and golf course agronomy was much in evidence and his address on the research work carried out by the STRI was clear and precise, leaving no one in doubt that here was a man on top of his profession.

Following a lively question time with an excellent lunch, we moved to the address given by Roy Brighton. As a key figure in Time Manager International, an organisation dedicated to encouraging people of all levels to make better use of their time and talents, Roy's paper - Management of Time and People - was so good that no one could take their traditional afternoon nap! He is so full of enthusiasm and wit that you just have to sit up and take notice, and his accuracy is such that everyone at some time must have felt a twinge of conscience. Roy is one of very few who can make 45 minutes feel like no time at all.

Jack McMillan, our last speaker, needs no introduction. Having now joined the International Golfers Club following nine years as head greenkeeper at Sunningdale, Jack advises and helps young greenkeepers. With his wealth of experience gained whilst travelling the world, he was an ideal choice to talk on The Changing Face of Greenkeeping.

After question time the day ended with BIGGA Chairman Ivor Scoones giving special thanks to Somerset College, the traders who took part, myself in the chair and to SISIS, who sponsored the seminar.

GORDON CHILD

SOUTH WALES

December 12 saw the occasion of our AGM and Christmas Competition at Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club, held due to the generosity of the committee of the Club, to whom we offer our thanks.

The AGM was well attended, with retiring chairman, Huw Morgan, opening the meeting before handing over to Hugh Parry, the new chairman for 1991. Steven Evans was voted in as vice-chairman with Phil Swain remaining as administrator and taking over the finances from Paul Robinson. Paul held this job for over 14 years and in recognition of his great contribution he was presented with a tankard by grateful members.

Huw Morgan is now chairman of golf and the social sub committee, taking full control of the handicapping in the hope of cutting down the number of 'bandits'. Steven Evans is chairman of the education sub committee and will be responsible for organising lectures and seminars. He insists that they will be well attended, a view endorsed by this reporter!

We shall be holding a knock-out competition from April through September and details may be found in September 'Around The Green'. The closing date for entries is Feb 28th, with an entry fee of only £3.00. Let me know if you are interested.

The competition results were as follows: Winner of the Vitax Shield and decanter and glasses - donated by Allan Stow - L Hallett with 36 points. Second; M Stokes with 35, followed by T King (35), H Parry and H Morgan (33), I Morris and B Price (32) M Jones (31), and P Long, T Thompson, and B Kitcher all with 28. All players from second through twenty fifth received a bottle from the prize table and we are thankful for the prize donations received from Vitax, Avoncrop, Birds, Munro's, Rigby Taylor, Celtic Mowers, Maxwell Hart, Sta-Brite, Colin Murphy, Tacit, Euroturfcare and Westernlogs.

The only player to score two on a par three was L Walter and he received a prize of golf balls. Our funds were swelled by a successful raffle and our thanks go to Colin Murphy for doing such a grand organising job.

We would be the poorer without trade support and I extend sincere thanks to all who supported us throughout 1990 - long may you continue with your generosity.

Finally we were sorry to learn of Steve Elms departure from Tredegar Park and wish him well in the future. His departure heralds a change for yours truly, who is taking over at Tredegar Park - it's all swings and roundabouts in 1991!

PHILIP SWAIN

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DEVON AND CORNWALL

Over 60 members attended our AGM, held on November 13 at the Pingle Glen Leisure Complex near Exeter. First on our agenda was the Foursomes Competition for the TORO Trophy, with prizes kindly donated by Greenlands SW Ltd.

Results were:

1st: J Breyley (Churston) and N Pring (Padbrook) - 39 points; 2nd: K Broad (Fingle Glen) and M Pike (Elfordleigh) - 37 points; 3rd: G Child (Churston) and P Newcombe (East Devon) - 36 points.

Our thanks to Greenlands SW Ltd for the donation of prizes and to Mr Breathing and his staff for providing such fine food and service. A special thanks must go to Bill Pile and his green staff for presenting the course in such excellent condition and to Fingle Glen for allowing the section to use their superb facilities.

AGM Details: 1) Section accounts: These were circulated and their acceptance proposed by J Mitchell, seconded by B Pile. 2) Election of Regional Officer: With only one name put forward, Jeff Mills was elected. 3) Venues and Speakers: Members were informed of the intended venues for 1991-92 and were asked to propose venues for the season of 1992-93. Speakers were discussed for next season's meetings and the possibility of raising trade sponsorship to help cover some of the speakers' costs.

The season for Devon and Cornwall runs from October through April and our programme for 1991-92 is as follows:

October: Carlyon Bay; November: Bude - AGM; December: Okehampton; February: St Enedoc - M Jones; March: Bigbury; April: Launceston - Guest Day.

Looking ahead to 1992-93 our programme is:

October: Warren; November: China Fleet - AGM; December: Okehampton; February: Per-ranporth; March: Woodbury; April: Launceston - Guest Day

Concluding our business, the Chairman read aloud a letter from our Regional Administrator. This, backed by the R & A relates to training and pay of greenkeepers, thus ensuring the sound future of golf courses in this country. If any member is experiencing trouble with their Club regarding this matter, the letter can be sent to their Club by contacting Gordon Child, Archways, Churston Ferrers, Nr Brixham, Devon. Tel: 0803 844056.

Our Christmas meeting, returning again to Oakhampton Golf Club, was attended by 85 members and guests, with members playing a Greensome Stableford for the P J Flogg Trophy. We are grateful to the Club for use of their facilities and to Richard Wisdom and his staff for a course in excellent condition. Winners were N Pring and R Hall, scoring a brilliant 25 on the back nine. Following a superb Christmas Lunch Patrick Flegg of P J Flegg Ltd presented the prizes to: 1) N Pring (Padbrook) and R Hall (Padbrook) 48 points; 2) D Parr (Truro) and K Kellow (Falmouth) 41 points; 3) R Whyman (Bude) and B Ridgeway (Fingle Glen) 40 points.

Our entertainer was the very funny David Jade, who was presented with an Association tie. Thanks to generous donations, we held two Christmas raffles, the first being for the Avon Crop and Monro Hampers. These were presented by Rod Feltham and Mike Berriman to winners N Stonelake and R Hall.

RICHARD WHYMAN

NORTHERN

A glorious day brought out 30 or more members to our annual Christmas golf day at South Leeds Golf Club. Nearly everyone was a prizewinner of some sort and I hope everyone enjoyed the day. After a hearty meal many people stayed on for the section AGM, during which some new faces were voted on the Committee. I hope the newcomers will gain wisdom from the old hands still serving and put their knowledge to good use.

The new Committee is:

President: W Mountain; Chairman: P Taylor; Vice Chairman: B Carr; Secretary/Treasurer: B Lupton; Committee:

Oxley, M Lealman, D Cockburn, A Gamble, C Garnett, G Hope, T Jarvis and E Paley

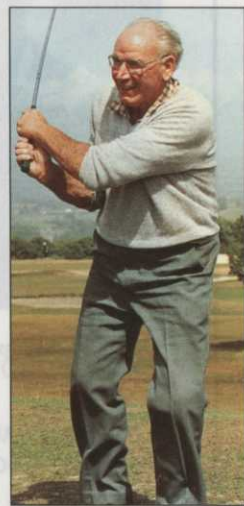
Committee man Graham Hope has the champagne on ice with much to celebrate. First his marriage to Diane and now a new job, moving from Moor Allerton to be head man at South Leeds. Last, but not least, I understand that the patter of tiny feet is expected in the not too distant future.

Golf is now finished until Spring and our only chance to meet together is at Winter lectures. What a pity more people do not support both their section and our speakers on these occasions. Our lecture in November unfortunately clashed with a football match on TV and despite being a video recording age, only 12 people, which included trade or retired members, could be bothered to turn up. It is very disappointing for all concerned that these events are not better supported, as a great deal of work goes into organising them on YOUR BEHALF. Please, in future, do try to get along to these events, if only to enjoy a chinwag and a pint. Bring along your assistant or even a Club Committee man.

Some dates to note are:

Wednesday, February 13th, 2.00 pm at West Bowling Golf Club, Bradford. Eddie Stead will talk to us on four wheel drive tractors. A provisional booking for March 20th is that of EFG Halifax and Iseki, both of whom will talk to us on their product ranges. I do sincerely hope to see more faces this year and also look forward to seeing many of our members at BTME in Harrogate during the week commencing January 21.

BOB LUPTON



John Breyley - Churston Golf Club. One of the Toro foursomes winners.

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EAST MIDLANDS

Playing our old rivals the Midlands Section, at Whittington Barracks Golf Club in October for the Rigby Taylor Challenge Shield, our plan of action was to play competitively and fair. The Midlands had other ideas!

Play was tight in the morning on a course in excellent condition (well done Trevor and his staff) but THEY stuffed us so full of food at lunch that we were obliged to let them borrow the shield for a year. If any Midland player can provide a course plan of the last five holes to Graham Arnold, he would like to see it, as he didn't manage to get that far all day! Our thanks go to Rigby Taylor for a marvellous time, together with gratitude to the steward and stewardess for superb service and dinner care.

Kirby Muxloe Golf Club was the venue for the Breakwells Tournament, with the winners spoils going to that crafty Leicestershire fox Richard Barker. In second place was Paul Loffman with Neil Woolfrey third. Many thanks to Breakwells for a super day out and likewise to those who provided such a lovely meal.

We held our AGM at Charnwood Forest Golf Club on November 26th and express thanks to the Club for course courtesy and use of the clubhouse, the greenstaff for an enjoyable course, and the caterers for 'inner care'.

Play for the Maxwell Hart Shield was won by J Bedford (One Up) with D Perkins 2nd, G Arn 3rd and M Emery 4th. The Trade and Associate's prizewinner was G Thurman.

The following were elected:

Chairman: Richard Barker; Vice Chairman: Dave Perkins; Secretary: Gordon Mitchell; Committee: Paddy McCarron, Graham Arnold, Nick Danvers, Nick Root, Walter Cole. Regional Reps: Nick Danvers and Gordon Mitchell.

Our thanks are extended to all traders who supported us throughout the year with prizes. We are most grateful and look forward in anticipation of your continued support for the coming season.

GORDON MITCHELL

KENT

We closed our 1990 activities with the Turkey Trot competition and AGM at Ashford Golf Club on November 29th. Despite some cold weather we had a fine day, made even more enjoyable by Willie and his staff preparing the course so well and the provision of a fine hot meal that was so welcome, thank you all.

This is one competition when we all take away a prize, but the leading players, not for the first time were D Kelso, North Foreland and C Lusher, Darenth Valley.

In giving thanks we must not forget Bernard Dibhams of Rigby Taylor for the extra prize of the all important turkey. I understand the voucher included a trip to Norfolk, at Bernard Matthews' expense, to select the bird. Only snag being you had to catch, kill, pluck and stuff it - in any order you saw fit!

The AGM followed golf, at which the present Committee were re-elected (no extra ballots needed here). One minor change sees the treasury duties passing from John Millen to David Wood. Echoing the sentiments of our last AGM, the point was raised about our section having a large membership - on paper - but that only a hard-core of 20/30 or so regularly attended our functions. The point was made that short of dragging individuals along there seemed little else that could be done to encourage better attendance. We have tried many ideas to appeal to our 'sleepers', but new suggestions would be most welcome. At the end of the day the Association is 'ours' and it is up to us all to put something in, in order to get the best out.

The question of the magazine, Greenkeeping Management, was also raised, namely the poor editorial quality, late delivery, and omissions and delays in articles appearing concerning our section. The point was made that the Association was more than aware of the problems and were actively involved in a complete overhaul of the publication.

As we enter a new year a reminder that our seminar at The Woodland, Swanley, is on February 27th. Also planned are our Spring and Autumn Meetings, respectively at Sittingbourne and Knowle Park. There is also a possibility of a visit to Ransomes factory, with the assistance of Paice and Sons. Members will receive details of these and other planned events nearer to the decided dates.

A New Year wish... may we please have some 'normal' British weather, and PLEASE, PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SECTION.
PAUL COPSEY

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SOUTH WEST

A very happy and prosperous New Year to all BIGGA members and officials. 1991 must be the year of opportunity for the Association, a golden chance to continue building success from the very firm base already achieved.

It cannot be done without the work and support of ordinary members and each and every one of us must try to make a contribution. This may perhaps be achieved by encouraging a wavering work colleague to join us, or by attending more meetings, lectures, seminars etc. Maybe you could volunteer to serve on your section committee if you have the available time and wherewithal. Any contribution, however small, will be welcomed with open arms by your section and region officials.

The SW Section AGM was held at Lansdown Golf Club, the Section headquarters, on November 21st. Our thanks to this busy club for allowing us the use of the course and monopolising the clubhouse during the afternoon lecture and our meeting.

Competition results were:

1st: C Fudge (4) 33 points; 2nd: N Pring (3) 33 points; 3rd: P Worster (4) 32 points; 4th: N Wilson (9) 32 points; 5th: S Frankom (23); 32 points; V Lewer (12) 32 points.

Our grateful thanks to Maxwell Hart, Monroe's and Peter Hampton for the prizes, also congratulations and thanks to head greenkeeper John Thomas and his staff for preparing the course.

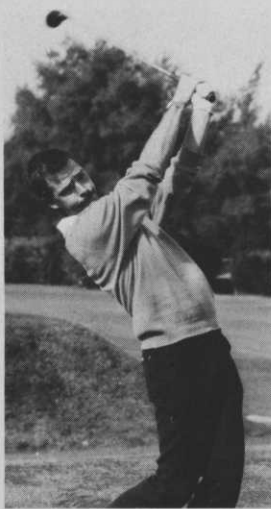
With 24 members in attendance at the AGM, the following officers were elected to serve in 1991.

Chairman: R Gates; Vice Chairman: J York; Secretary: P Worster; Match Captain: D Everett; Regional Board: R Williams and I Scoones; Committee: P Cox and L Millar.

FIXTURES FOR 1991

25th May: Iseki Qualifier, Bristol and Clifton Golf Club; 29th May: Greenkeeper/Amateur, Westbirton Golf Club; 25th July: Summer Competition, Filton Golf Club; 3rd October: Match V South Wales, St Pierre Golf Club; 11th December: Christmas Luncheon, Shirehampton Golf Club.

PAUL WORSTER



Richard Barker, winner of the Breakwells Tournament at Kirby Muxloe.

MIDLANDS

Our Christmas Tournament, played in December at the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club, was made all the more pleasurable by the great job that Alan Kite and his staff had done in presenting his course in such nice condition.

The weather, bright and sunny all day, made for some excellent scoring and it was good to see Steve Wood, who has not had the best golfing year, putting matters to rights. His winning score of 40 points was sealed following an outward nine of 24 points.

After a most enjoyable day of golf we sat down to an excellent meal, for which we must thank the catering staff. Sutton Coldfield Golf Club have allowed us to use their course and facilities twice during 1990 and we thank them very much.

Mike Hughes was the overall aggregate winner for 1990 in both gross and nett placings and we offer him our hearty congratulations.

I know a lot of people will join with me in saying how nice it was to see Bob Pilsbury back playing golf with us again following his accident earlier in the year.

Finally may I wish everyone much success and happiness in 1991.
DEAN CLEAVER

SUSSEX

Our Turkey Trot held at Littlehampton in December was a great success, being blessed with a fine sunny day and a good turnout of both members and guests.

Our thanks go to Littlehampton Golf Club for the courtesy of the course and to the caterers and stewards respectively for excellent food and sterling work behind the bar. Opinion had it that the head greenkeeper and his staff must have worked very hard to present the course in such good condition after such an extremely dry summer. Many thanks Dave.

The event was a Stableford team event with four players in each team, the best three scores counting, the results being:

BEST TEAM: G Barr, 34 points; R Day, 33 points; R Short, 32 points

TRADE/GUESTS: C Sutton, 39 points; D Sutton, 38 points; P Ward, 36 points

Longest Drive: 7th Fairway: R Day; 17th Fairway: G Ogilvie

Nearest the Pin: 6th green: M Butrymovicz; 8th green: R Jones; 16th green: R Elderfield

Best Out: G Barr; Best In: C Sutton; Worst Out: A Ford; Worst In: Yours Truly

DICK BULL

AYRSHIRE

The Ayrshire AGM has just passed, almost unnoticed, with our membership seemingly happy with the efforts of the 1990 Committee. Before handing over the chair, outgoing Chairman George Brown thanked the Section for sending him to such far-flung places as Florida, Japan and Portugal to spread the word about new greenkeeping standards being set in our area. He wished the new chairman Charlie (Chic) White every success in his travels during his time in office and welcomed Derek Wilson, Bogside, who was elected as Vice-Chairman, together with Bob McKay, Prestwick St Nicholas, who was elected to the Committee.

The Ingleston Show (SCOTSTURF) once again proved to be a great success. Our section had a tremendous turnout, with 75% of Golf Clubs represented.

The Ayr College continues to produce excellent greenkeeping students, but is it not time for BIGGA to provide a certificate for those who successfully complete the required number of modules to a high standard?

Also, please, please, can we have a photograph on our membership cards and a business card supply service?

Finishing this month, it seems to me that we are in for a spell of weather much colder than over the past few years, which might just give us a bit of peace sufficient to get on with the renovations necessary after yet another heavy year of playing pressure. On that subject, I find it most annoying to read of our greenkeeping profession being slated by yet another golf professional, especially one who, in my opinion, cannot play to a high standard and has no understanding of the modern day pressures with which the greenkeeper must contend.

Month after month I issue the plea for material for this report, if only to prevent my own ramblings, and again I ask you to please contact with any snippet that will be of interest to our members.

DUNCAN GRAY

NORTH SCOTLAND

The one day conference held by the Section on December 5th at The Agricultural Hall, Aberdeen, must surely go down in history as one of our most successful.

With an extremely high class field of speakers covering a broad spectrum of topics, every one of the 160 attendees must have left feeling they had reaped considerable benefit. A breakdown of those attending revealed 95 greenkeepers, though NOT all BIGGA members I fear, 25 from the trade and 40 others, made up of club officials, golf professionals and other interested parties.

The conference began with Dr Tom Kavanagh of Dublin University, who gave his usual witty, entertaining and informative address, on this occasion featuring developments of golf courses in Ireland under construction or of those recently completed and of the mistakes that had been made.

From the STRI, Dave Boocock followed with a very interesting talk on golf course maintenance in the North of Scotland, paying particular attention to the timing of some of the remedial work necessary.

Following coffee, Roy Brighton of Time Manager International left his audience with a realisation of how easy it can be to improve the quality of life with just a little more planning and effort. In turn Roy was followed by Stig Persson, immediate past President of the Swedish Greenkeepers Federation, who gave us an insight into the development of golf in Scandinavia, together with pertinent comments on the importance of good maintenance sheds.

Lunch over, Dr Neil Baldwin of the STRI spoke of a number of the more common disease problems encountered in Britain and of the results of trials carried out by The Institute. It was to his credit that he turned a subject which might have become very technically orientated into something that was easily understood, absorbing and interesting to all delegates.

Cecil George, course manager at Lenzie and BIGGA

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Education Convenor for Scotland, was next on stage to tell us how greenkeeper education began in Scotland and of its progression to the present time. He then revealed some of the content of educational courses today and of the help given by various bodies like the R & A and the Greenkeepers Training Committee.

The penultimate speaker, Paul Campbell, manager of Greens of Scotland and formerly of the Scottish Agricultural Colleges, may well have sent a few of those present scurrying back to their club committees to report of the implications of COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) and of the effects it will bring about now that legislation is being tightened.

To complete the line-up we had Peter Smith, who is a playing professional on the full European Tour, speaking of the preparation that goes on behind the scenes before a Tour event and of the conditions required by Tour officials. These he listed as being firm tees to allow a stable stance, closely cut fairways to aid backswing, and firm but fast greens that will reward a well struck shot. He then mentioned his least and most favourite courses from a playing view encountered on the 1990 Tour.

Our section is most grateful for the help received from Scottish Agricultural Colleges and Paul Campbell in the staging of this event and to the trade for giving us such tremendous support.

Although the turnout of 160 was superb - including an encouraging 40 non greenkeepers - it should be noted that 250 greenkeepers were informed, together with over 100 Golf Clubs. Thus with many such Clubs not represented, either by greenkeeper or official, one must look for reasons. Was the £10 cost too much? Do some people feel they already know it all or is it just a case of apathy? One would be forgiven for thinking otherwise, especially when considering the amount of complaints greenkeepers receive, yet only two golf players, a couple from Banchory Golf Club, took the individual initiative to attend.

The hope is that the event will be repeated in two years or so. Perhaps those who attended this event will spread the word in order to fill the 300 seat capacity hall, or should we be paying others to attend?

GORDON MOIR

EAST SCOTLAND

Such a lot has been happening lately that I have difficulty in knowing where to begin. As you know, the Association had a stand at the Ingleston IOG Exhibition and along with the Chairman I helped man the stand, which proved most successful. Much interest was shown regarding new

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membership and our hope now is that those who enquired decide to join us.

Our section Annual Dinner Dance was held on November 23rd at Turnhouse Golf Club. What a night it turned out, with a record breaking 116 in attendance enjoying a grand meal followed by our usual disco. Regional Administrator Elliott Small, together with his lovely wife Edna, were our guests and generously contributed to our capacity filled raffle table, as did Mrs Helen Dugan; Mrs Liz Blair; Mr J Neilson; Mr R Blair; Mr C Yeaman; Mr A Forrest; Mr W Banks; M and M Turf Products; S T S Jacobsen; Souters of Sterling and many more. How gratifying it was to see so many trade members at what is undoubtedly the social highlight of the year, though there were many more conspicuous by their absence. To bring together 116 people was a tremendous achievement and we now look toward breaking all records in 1991. A big thanks to all concerned - make a note now for the next one - November 30th 1991 - and make sure you get your tickets.

Our AGM was held on November 29th at Kingsknowe Golf Club, with 32 members in attendance. M and M Products provided three very good speakers for the morning lectures and also ensured a good buffet lunch followed the AGM. Many interesting subjects were put forward from the floor for discussion, with the increase in 1991 subscriptions, the desirability of a live band at our dance, the working of our handicapping system and why the trophies are not up to date with engraving being amongst many posed. Our Chairman answered questions with his usual ease and flair, demonstrating that the purpose of an AGM is for members to get things off their chests. I am pleased to report that the vote of confidence given to the committee, who were re-elected en bloc, suggests that members are really happy with the way the section is being run.

WILLIE BLAIR

EAST ANGLIA

Two things to report this month. First the AGM at Bury, where over 30 people turned up. Subjects under discus-

sion ranged from the transfer of funds from bank to building society (for more interest) to someone daring to suggest that golf should be seasonal. Sacre bleu! We could start a revolution at the drop of a hat. Trolleys seasonal? All those in favour say aye... louder.

A greenkeeping course is being considered at Otley College. Now here is a first, as BIGGA (bless 'em) have suggested that we are moving too fast. Well at least we are trying to move forward for the benefit of our young greenkeepers, and the sooner the better say I.

Winter lectures are underway both in the north and south of the region and your full support is requested. Our lads won £500 in the ISEKI Tournament and the winnings may well be used, wisely as ever, to subsidise official jumpers and ties.

A game of golf followed with results as follows:
17 - 28: 1st Steve Millard - Bury St Edmunds, 40 points;
2nd Steve Freestone - Eaton, 34 points
0 - 16: 1st Paul Burtensham - Royal Norwich, 38 points;
2nd Dave Wells - Quietwaters, 35 points.

The elected 1991 Committee is:
President: John Moyce; Vice President: Bob Chesham; Chairman: Sam Sylvester; Vice Chairman: Steve Freestone; Secretary/Treasurer: Mick Peters; Scribe: Mick Lathrope; Competition Liaison/Handicap Secretary: Steve Freestone.

Our thanks go to Mick Clarke for his contribution on Committee over the years and our good wishes to Steve Freestone, who has filled his place and will, I'm sure, do a good job.

I understand that our dear friend Sterlie Goddard popped in to say 'hello' and I was sorry to have missed him. Perhaps next year ...

DIARY DATES 1991:
Channels 16th April (ISEKI Qualifier) Cromer 19th June;
Stowmarket 15th August; Gog-magog 8th October.

I said there were two things, so on to our Turkey Trot, held at Aldeburgh on December 6th. A super day; dry, sunny but not too hot. The course was fantastic and our thanks to Peter and the boys for that. Pin placements were good too, though for me they might have been better in the rough - well, that's where I was!

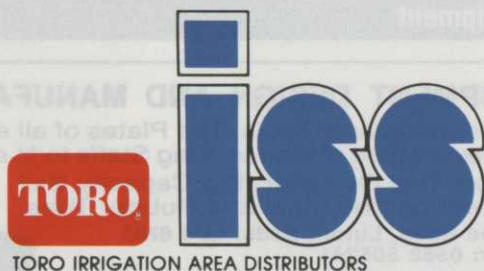
Prizes went to Pete Howard (35 points to win a turkey), 2nd A Carter (28 points on countback) and guest Mr Brown on 32 points. Prizes were presented by the Aldeburgh Captain Sir Dick Franks and donated by CMW, Sisis, Collier and Rushbrooks. Our thanks to you all, especially Aldeburgh, for a great day. Hope we can come again.

MICK LATHROPE

Golf course irrigation?

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