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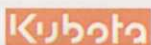


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AROUND THE GREEN



38 → announce the annual match East Scotland v North East England (sponsored by Stewart & Co.), played at Goswick, resulted in a well deserved victory – this after a loss and a draw in the last two clashes. I am delighted to have the trophy back where it belongs – in Scotland. Grateful thanks, as always, to Stewarts and Goswick GC.



The dance tickets are going well, so if you haven't yet obtained yours you may be too late. Let us hope that my next report will bring glad tidings. Until then, on behalf of your chairman and committee, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

WILLIE BLAIR

CENTRAL SCOTLAND

The final golf tournament of the season was held in October at Kinross GC., where 50 members/guests had an enjoyable time on a sunny day. Results: Best aggregate (spring and autumn) – David Leith, St. Andrews. Best nett – Richard Sharp, Kinross. Scratch – Athol Purdie, Crail. 1st class – 1st Ross Wilson, Kinross. 2nd Tommy Gilchrist, Falkland Tryst. 2nd class – 1st Fraser McNeil, Braehead. 2nd John Crawford, Haggis Castle. Trade – Ian Thomson, Provan. Guests – Robert McHale, Kinross. Two ball foursomes – Graeme Downie and Fraser McNeil, Braehead.

Our sincere thanks go to Sir David Montgomery of the Green Hotel Golf Courses for the courtesy of their course, Kinross GC for the use of clubhouse facilities, Mr and Mrs Aitken for first class catering and service, and to course manager John Bashford and his staff for preparing the course in such excellent condition, despite the atrocious weather experienced in the weeks prior to the tournament – well done, lads!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: The Spring Tournament will be held at Gleneagles in April, date to be finalised. Visit to Souter's Sportsturf and Stirling GC, 13 February. Autumn Tournament at Glenbervie GC, 12 October. We also hope to stage an STRI lecture, given by David Boocock, in March. Topics for future lectures/demonstrations are welcome, so if you have any suggestions on subjects you would like to see included, please write to me and your committee will try to arrange them.

I would like to wish everyone the compliments of the season, and thank everyone who has supported us in 1992. Every success in 1993. JOHN CRAWFORD

COMING UP

- December 7: ICI Professional Products Premier Greenkeeper Award: Finals – Aldwark Manor, York**
- 1993**
- January 18–22: BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition and Seminar Programme, Harrogate, North Yorkshire**
- January 23–30: GCSAA Show, Anaheim, California, USA**
- March 25–28: Golf Asia 1993 – Third International Golf Exhibition and Conference, World Trade Centre, Singapore**
- March 26–28: BIGGA National Education Conference, University of Keele, Staffordshire**
- April 28: Westurf Trade Exhibition, Long Ashton, Bristol**
- May 25–30: Amateur Championship, Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland**
- June 9–10: Landscape Industries '93, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire**
- July 5–8: Royal Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire**
- July 15–18: The 122nd Open Championship, Royal St Georges, Kent**
- August 2–4: BIGGA National Golf Tournament, Dunbar Golf Club, Scotland**
- August 18–19: The Walker Cup, Interlachen, Minneapolis, USA**
- August 19–22: Planetarium '93 (specialised tree cultivation fair) Booskop, Holland**
- September 7–9: IoG Show, Peterborough, Northants**
- September 24–26: Ryder Cup, The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire**
- October 2–5: Golf '93 Trade Fair, Düsseldorf, Germany**
- October 11–12: Toro/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor, York**
- November 23–25: Golf International 2000, Sandown Park, Surrey**

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