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lent talk on Plant Nutrition, Shrub Planting and Tree Maintenance.

Over 30 members were in attendance which delighted Section Chairman Ken Lodge and Committee Organiser Paul Drodge. However, special thanks must go to Stephen Fell, Head Greenkeeper at Came Down who rallied the troops in that part of the Section to make the afternoon meeting such a success.

Sierra UK kindly provided refreshments and Ken ended the session by giving members present an update on the affairs of the Section.

Following the December Stableford Competition, the following members will represent the Section in the ISEKI Regional Tournament on 27th June at Tredegar Park Golf Club, Gwent:

E McCabe, J Newman, P Summers, L Anderson, M Blake, J Llewellyn, P Marsh,

T Neighbour, J Norris, S Phillips, M Wheeler–Osman and S White. Reserves are M Webb, B Port and A Archer.

The full list of Section Tournaments for 1991 are:

Spring Tournament, Blackmoor Golf Club Wednesday 29th May; Summer Tournament, Brockenhurst Manor Golf Club Thursday 1st August; Autumn Tournament, Hockley Golf Club Tuesday 15th October. (This is a revised date from that published in the Section Programme card.); December Turkey Trot, Winchester Golf Club Wednesday, 4th December. All enquiries to play in our Tournaments to be directed to Joe Burdett, 948 Castle Lane East, BOURNEMOUTH BH7 6SP, Tel: 0202 483017.

BOB DENNIS

SOUTH WEST

A bright crisp sunny morning awaited us at the Mendip Golf Club for our 1990 Christmas Tournament with the day appearing deceptive when viewed from the car and clubhouse. On arrival at the first tee however it was obvious that a howling gale and ground frozen solid were both likely to present problems.

The sub-zero temperatures were more than compensated for by the warm hospitality given us by this expanding Club which nestles in the hills above the City of Wells and the course, despite the frozen conditions, was in excellent condition and a true credit to Richard Flower and his staff.

The results of this Veals Lawnmowers sponsored event were: 1st Peter Connett (Lyme Regis) 35 points, 2nd Paul Worster (Lillybrook) 32 points, 3rd Jock Millar (Burnham) 29 points and 4th John Kane (Clevedon) 29 points.



Paul Worster was again among the prizewinners at Mendip Golf Club

Prizes were gratefully received from Veals, Monro, Avoncrop, Vitax, T H Whites, Ransomes and SISIS. Special thanks go to Peter Hampton, who not only provided a prize but purchased wine for us all. Also worthy of praise were Peter Cox and Robin Williams who were 'plucked' from the gathering to run the raffle and collect the entry fees. We South Westerners are never short of praise for a good meal and acknowledge the good folks at Mendip who did us proud – thank you again.

Forthcoming events are: April 25th, ISEKI Qualifier at Bristol and Avon, May 29th, July 23th, Greensomes at Westonbirt, Summer meeting at Filton, October 3rd, South West versus Wales at St Pierre, and December 11th our Christmas meeting at Shirehampton Park. Regional events include Westurf at Long Ashton on May 1st, ISEKI Regional Final at Tredegar Park on June 27th and the Cannington College Seminar on November 6th.

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