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50 ➔ being very mature looking. As it is very long, the club's course manager, Gordon Heron (ex Turnberry), is adding some forward tees to make it more playable for visiting societies, of which I am sure there will be many, once the quality to be found gets around. Anyway, well done Gordon, and thanks to owner Bob Law for doing Ayrshire proud!

Ayrshire chairman Derek Wilson was in fine form in the Irvine Links Championship this year, getting to the semi-final. His opponent was suitably dismayed upon seeing Derek walk on to the first tee with a hole cutter under one arm and clubs over his shoulder – bad luck on not being allowed to use it, Derek!

John Kinder at the Dumfries and Galloway club tells me they had four hole-in-one's over one weekend of competition in June, one at the sixth, one at the eighth and two at the ninth. Try telling these guys the holes are too small! 'Till next month.



DUNCAN GRAY

SOUTH WEST

Thunderstorms. Has anyone else had trouble with thunderstorms? 35mm of rain fell in just 20 minutes at Minchinhampton last Thursday. Simon Perry of Whites, who was in the shed fitting new hydraulic motors to the gangs, watched in amazement as flood water came rushing in and various small items, later followed by some much larger items, began floating out (indeed, our mechanic had to be forcibly restrained from opening the double doors to let the Sisis Varicore float away.) Still, we didn't have to worry for long, for a lightning strike on the clubhouse set off the automatic fire alarm and before you could say 'man the hose-

Around the Green



reel', half the County Fire Brigade turned up.

Another rather bizarre thing happened this week on a Cotswold golf course. Four members were happily playing the sixteenth hole (appropriately nicknamed the Holy Apostles) at Cirencester, when one of them looked casually up at a high flying aeroplane only to see, to his horror, what appeared to be a body falling from the sky and crashing to the ground somewhere on, or very near, the course. Well, eight fire engines, six police cars, two helicopters, a spotter plane with thermal imaging equipment, and a mobile incident room later, a cargo net belonging to a Hercules Transporter was found in an adjoining field. Never a dull moment!

Robin Greaves found out what team captaincy was all about when the section team entertained the South West Secretaries team at Minchinhampton New Course last month. The secretaries, ably captained by Matt Sullivan of Clevedon, were well organised and well practiced, and won by three matches to two, getting their names on the Avoncrop Shield for the second year running. David Padfield of Avoncrop Amenity was on hand to present the shield and prizes to the worthy winners, recalling as he did the origins of the competition, right back from the days of the Brown's Bowl to the present

time, and pointing out that the greenkeepers have yet to get their name on this new trophy. There's always next year...

Thanks to Minchinhampton New Course for their hospitality, thanks to my staff for preparing the course against all odds during the torrential storms, to the stewards for the most marvellous meal, and last but by no means least, to Avoncrop Amenity for their sponsorship.

Congratulations to Guy Woods of Castle Coombe on winning the section nomination through to the regional final of the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year competition. Fierce competition came from Ivor Scoones and myself, also nominated, but Robin Greaves' patent scoring method was put to good use and Guy came out a worthy winner by just two points, from a possible 150. I'm sure that we



have a good chance of a national finalist for the third year running. Good luck Guy.
PAUL WORSTER

SOUTH COAST

In the regional qualifier for the Hayter Challenge Tournament, held at Clevedon GC in June, three of our section members qualified for the national final, which will be held at Sand Moor GC next month. Congratulations to Brian Newcombe, third in division one, and Shaun White and Paul Jackson, first and second respectively in division three.

The day was marred only by the non-appearance of four of our team, though some with good reason, especially Rob Bailey, who suffered a hernia only the day before! Had a full team been fielded it seemed very likely that the section would have won the Section Shield.

Next year's Hayter Challenge Tournament regional qualifier will be held at Bude GC and because of the distance involved your committee have decided to provide some assistance, possibly by providing a mini-bus and helping financially towards overnight accommodation.

Congratulations also to Mark Webb on being chosen as the section's nomination for the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year award. Mark will now be visited at Alresford GC this month by regional representatives of ICI and BIGGA. Members who played in the Summer Tournament at Alresford will know how his course has changed since being extended to 18 holes.

Alan Mitchell, recently at Test Valley GC, is moving to pastures new – literally – for beginning this month Alan will be head greenkeeper at The Hampshire GC, presently being constructed just outside Andover. His assistant at Test Valley, Andy Blackwell, is taking over as head greenkeeper. We shall be able to see Andy's course next April, as our Spring Tournament is due to be held there.



Finally, members who would like to represent the section in the annual match against the South West in September can contact Paul Drodge on 04252 71954 for further details.
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September 7-9: IoG Show, Peterborough, Northants

September 14: Supreme Mowing seminar on maintenance of cutting cylinder, Irvine Golf Club, Irvine. Details from Linda Adams: 0709 873436.

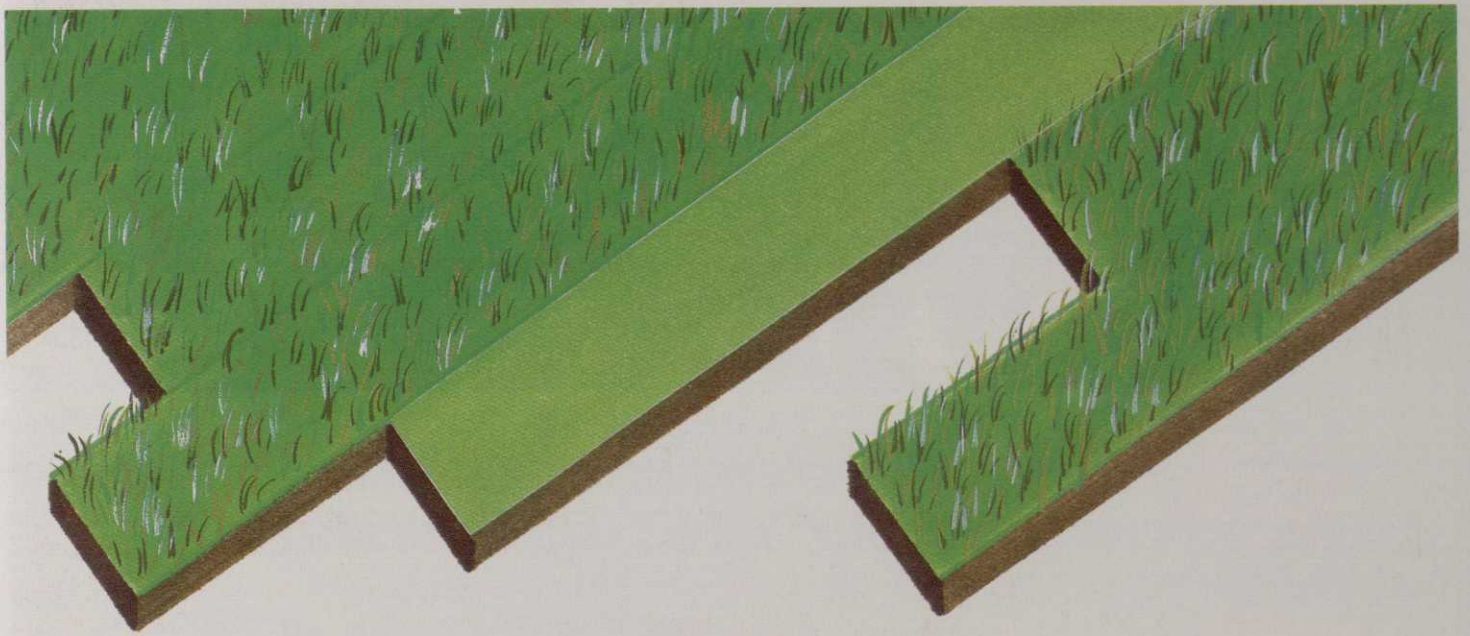
September 14-15: The Hayter Challenge Tournament Final, Sand Moor Golf Club, Leeds

September 24-26: Ryder Cup, The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire

October 11-12: Toro/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.

October 12-13: Kubota Challenge, The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire

December 6-7: ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.



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