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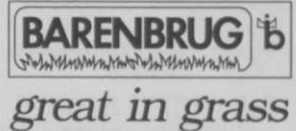
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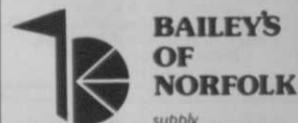
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39 → passed the course and will collect certificates in due course. Our thanks to Saltford GC for their hospitality, also thanks to our delegates, who were well turned out and did their profession much credit.

I would like to extend sympathy and support to Robin Williams in his employment problems at Enmore. The course was in fine condition when the section played it in July and I can't believe it has deteriorated in such a short time to the extent that the club feels it had to dispense with Robin's services. Robin has been with the club for nineteen years and must surely warrant better treatment than that.

Congratulations to Mark Silk on his recent move to Wootton Bassett GC as deputy head greenkeeper, and best wishes to Anne, Ivor Scoones' wife, for a recovery from her recent set-back in her illness.



Finally, I would like to close by wishing all readers seasonal greetings and sincere best wishes for successful green-keeping in 1994.

PAUL WORSTER

### SOUTH WALES

Our annual match against the South West section had to be cancelled, due to an horrendous amount of rainfall on 5-6 October. On arrival at St Pierre G&CC, both courses had been closed because of standing water (we offered to squeegee them, but they wouldn't have it), though there was a possibility of the old course re-opening if the rain held off. It didn't, a 40 minute shower putting paid to that hope at 11am. However, this event is confirmed for next year, 5 October, when we hope conditions will be more favourable and we can thank St Pierre G&CC for again allowing us courtesy for this annual fixture.

On Wednesday 13 October our winter evening lecture programme kicked off at Pencoed College. John Bradley from Barenbrug (UK) Ltd., gave an informative insight into Barenbrug's seed production, soil preparation and production techniques. A truly enlightening evening was enjoyed by all, definitely your loss if you didn't attend.

Both of the PRO-TURF sponsored Match-Play semi-finals were staged recently over Pyle & Kenfig GC, the course as always in excellent condition. Two hard-fought matches took place, Mike Jones (INCO) held off an excellent come-back from Laurence Walter (Wenvoe) to win by two and one. In the other match, Robert Frater (Creigiau) won by five and four from Doug Donne, thus preventing an all INCO final. Results of the 36 hole final will appear in the next issue and we wish Mike and Robert well in what promises to be a tough contest.



The Christmas competition and AGM is on Wednesday 15 December at Pyle & Kenfig GC. This is always an excellent day, so please attend and bring a bottle.

PETER LACEY

### NORTH SCOTLAND

Three more new members to welcome, all Associate, two of which are the North section's new regional financial advisers. Donald Macdonald is the proprietor of Ian Macdonald Insurance and Financial Ser-

# Around the Green



vices, based in Inverness, while Graeme Nicol is a director of Hanson and Robinson Life Pensions Ltd, based at Dyce, Aberdeenshire. Our third new member is Mr R O Blair of Stonehaven.

As we approach Christmas, I hope the weather has been kind to all, enabling aeration and rebuilding programmes to be completed. This month sees Tain assistant, John Urquhart, setting off on his attempt to travel around the world by land and sea in under 100 days. I hope all goes well and he makes it back in time for the spring rush!

I attended a machinery presentation day at Gleanegles recently, courtesy of Scottish Grass Machinery, a great opportunity to see a wide range of machinery in operation and to meet with fellow greenkeepers to discuss the machinery merits and exchange views. Thanks to David MacInroy and Company for a very worthwhile day - one that hopefully will be repeated.

Work has already started on the planning of the North section's One Day Conference, to be staged in Aberdeen next year. The date is Thursday 1 December 1994, venue the Scottish Agricultural College. Eight potential speakers have been contacted and their replies are awaited. Watch this space for further news - as it breaks.

On a personal note, may I say how sad I am to learn of the resignation of David White, our editor. David was always ready to help me with any request I might have and I will miss our little chats and exchange of letters. I wish him every success in whatever the future may hold for him, whilst hoping that the magazine will not suffer by his departure.

Finally, may I wish friends and colleagues everywhere a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, especially my American friends reading this across the Atlantic: Ed Walsh, Steve Cadinelli and Max Maxwell. Maybe we will meet up next year. Next stop Harrogate.



IAIN MACLEOD

### NORTHERN

By now you should have received a copy of our winter programme for 1993/94. If you do not have one, or want an extra copy, please give me a call and I'll send you one.

The Autumn Tournament took place at Kirkbymoorside GC, though unlike our Invitation Day at Pannal GC, where the sun shone, we had cloud cover and heavy showers all day. However, despite a wet rainy day everyone who took part had a most enjoyable time. This event was again sponsored by our friends Chaplins, and our thanks to John Chaplin and Bob Mitchell for their continued support to our

section. I must also thank our colleague Alan Frost, who has just taken over as head greenkeeper, and his staff, for preparing the course for us under such difficult conditions, also the captain of Kirkbymoorside GC for making us warmly welcome and presenting the prizes.

RESULTS: Division One, Scratch S Midgley, 1st M Hannan, 2nd M Lealman. Division Two, 1st D Collins, 2nd M Cordingley, 3rd D Spurdin. Division three 1st A Gamble, 2nd L Kirkbright, 3rd D Cockburn. Under 25's Shield M Lealman. Over 50's Cup A Gamble, Bottle of Pop, A Smith. V.P's: 1st Allan Dyson (Gem) 2nd Norman Schofield (Trident/Rigby Taylor).

Once again, thanks to Norman Sheddon (Aitkens) for looking after the cards for us, and for donating a prize for the table, also to Norman Schofield, Allan Dyson, Graham Walker, and Pattissons for their donations to the prize table. Thanks additionally to Gerald Brady of Rhone-Poulenc, who braved the elements on the 15th hole, measured for nearest the pin prize, which he donated.

Andrew Smith, formerly of Woodsome Hall GC, has now taken up the post of first assistant at Old Fold Manor GC, Hertfordshire. Andrew has also resigned from the committee of our section. Andrew, we wish you well in your new venture and thank you for the time and effort you put in while performing your duties in the section.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8 December 1993: Christmas Golf and AGM at Shipley GC., Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, W. Yorkshire. Tuesday 25 January 1994: A visit to the Gem Fertiliser Plant. Please phone me, as I will need numbers for catering purposes. Tuesday 22 February 1994: A visit to Moneystone Sand Quarry (Martin Brothers). Bus leaves West Bowling GC car park at 10.15 am. Please phone me to book seats. Saturday 12 March 1994: Our Annual Dinner takes place at Northcliffe GC, High Bank Lane, Shipley, W. Yorkshire. Live entertainment on stage following dinner.



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May I take this opportunity to wish all members a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

PAT MURPHY

## EVENTS DIARY

January 19-21, 1994: BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition (BTME), Trade Show and Educational Seminar Programme, Harrogate

January 19: BIGGA Annual General Meeting, The Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate, 5.15pm. Membership cards must be produced.

February 4-7: GCSAA Conference and Show, Dallas, Texas

March 5-8: Canadian Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show, Calgary, Alberta

April 27: Westurf, Turf Care Trade Exhibition, Long Ashton Golf Club

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