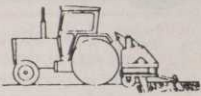


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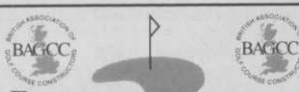
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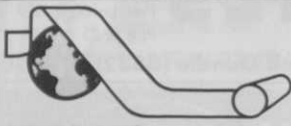
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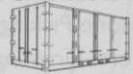
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PAUL LOCKETT



LONDON

The match against Mid-Anglia in September at Knebworth resulted in a draw. The four-ball better-ball format was very enjoyable and I would like to thank the Mid-Anglia section and Knebworth GC for their hospitality and help throughout the day. I would also like to congratulate all our members who qualified for the Hayter Challenge Final at Sand Moor GC. Well done to Colin Forde (Mill Hill GC), Peter Preston (Wanstead GC), and Mick Sherris (Muswell Hill GC). Congratulations also to Richard Andrews (Highgate GC) on winning the regional nomination for the Toro/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper award. Results of the final will no doubt appear in this issue. Richard attended Oaklands in 1992/3 and passed all his exams to very high standard. He is continuing his education programme this year by attending Oaklands for the management course. Richard, we wish you well for the future.

This month we shall be running a chainsaw competence course at Oaklands, though the date has not been finalised. Anyone interested should contact me ASAP as places will be limited. The programme for our winter seminar at Oaklands College on 2 December has been agreed. The day

Around the Green



will commence at 9.45am and the speakers are as follows: • Ed McCabe – Developing a course management policy. • Gordon Jaaback – The benefits of weather recording in golf course management. • Kevin Munt – Agrostis Stolonifera – The Facts. • Jack McMillan – Grass species – The Reality. A buffet lunch will be served and various suppliers will have information and products on display. The cost will be £8.50 per head and places may be reserved by contacting me or by returning an application form before 25 November. A draw will take place for the delegates attending and the winner will receive a day at the BTME in 1994. So come along, it's well worth it! Call me on 081-959-5629, evenings or weekends.
TONY DUNSTAN



SOUTH COAST

In the annual match against the South West section, held at Dunwood Park GC in September, the South Coast section was beaten by three games to two. Congratulations to Paul Worster and his team and our thanks to Mr Tingey and the officials at Dunwood Manor for their help and support.

I am pleased to inform members of our December competition, as follows: Tuesday 7 Dec at Royal Winchester GC, an 18 hole Stableford, teeing-off from 10.30 am onwards. The fee is £15.00 and the closing date is 27 November. Applications to me, please: BOB DENNIS, SPARSHOLT COLLEGE, SPARSHOLT, HANTS SO21 2NF. Be sure to include handicap details and enclose the correct fee. My

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SOUTH WEST

I'm afraid I have a serious complaint concerning 'Setting the Standard', the video recently distributed by the Association. Having left the cassette lurking on the video shelf at home, I became aware that my family were watching it regularly, with the result that my wife now knows more about spray application than I do. Imagine the scene: we are lying together in bed, all is dark & still, the kids are asleep. I snuggle a little closer, my wife turns and breathes into my ear "Tell me the precise spray volume rate for Rovral?" I retreat, harbouring dark thoughts of dire consequences for BIGGA HQ.

The section team had a great day out in Hampshire in September, visiting the Dunwood Manor course at Romsey, the opposition being our friends from the South Coast section. Despite rainfall during the latter part of the round, Paul Legg and I had a super game around a tricky course and thanks to a couple of brave putts over the final holes won by the slenderest of margins: one-up. This obviously inspired the team, helping the South West to a rare victory by three games to two. Many thanks to the



South Coast and Dunwood Manor for the day. Please keep those applications for sprayer tests & tuition coming in, also note that further first aid & chainsaw training can be organised on demand.
PAUL WORSTER

NORTH WEST

At the Hayter Challenge Final at Sandmoor GC in September the Northern Region won the team prize and a cheque for £500. Also successful was Chris Hulme, the only NW qualifier, who won the 10-18 handicap section. Very well done all of you. How about the Ryder Cup? Europe may have lost the cup but Derek Ganning and his staff won where course presentation is concerned. Unfortunately I was unable to scrounge a ticket so I had to watch the matches on telly, seeing the most exciting golf possible. But I also enjoyed seeing the course, which was prepared and presented to the highest standards possible. Well done Derek, you did us proud.

News has just reached me that John Lowrey has been appointed head greenkeeper at Marple GC.

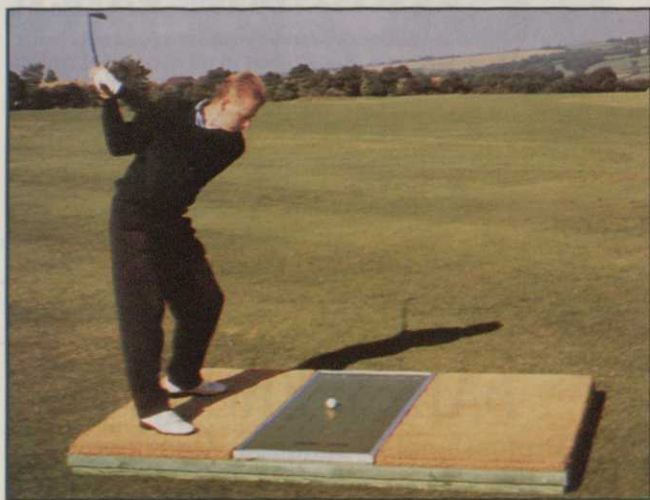


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