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#### EAST OF ENGLAND REGION

N a lovely sunny Autumn day members played at Woodhall Spa Golf Club by kind invitation of Mr N. Hotchkin, enabling us to enjoy the delights of a heathland course.

Players competed for the Rigby Taylor Trophy and prizes donated by our trade friends.

Guests who joined us were from Sheffield and Nottingham and the visitors prize went to Billy Gray who had an excellent score. Runner—up was Alex Green of Newark.

The Rigby Taylor Trophy was won by Colin Swingler with David Salisbury as runner-up.

up. The prizes were presented by Steve Dickenson who complemented Graeme Patrick on the condition of the course and for the experience gained by those who hadn't had the pleasure of playing Woodhall before.

COLIN SWINGLER

### KENT SECTION

O UR autumn tournament combined with the regional tournament was a very good enjoyable day, even for those of us who spent most of our time spraying balls left and right, never to be seen again.

Much credit must go to Malcolm Grand and his staff on the fantastic condition of classic Littlestone links course after the very difficult Summer this year.

The morning round saw a great performance from the winner, Ian Rawlins with 42 points. Somehow I do not think that he will be playing off 12 in our next competition.

Second was Steve Suttle with 38 points, followed by Alan Sheppard, also with 38, but pipped on the back nine. Fourth was Alan Glazier of Cuddington with 36, and fifth was Duncan Kelso with 34 points.

For the trade competition our apologies must go to Bernard Dibhams who did in fact win, but due to a mix up the first prize went to David White, followed in second place by David Hawkins.

With all the morning prizes going to the Kent members, it was good to see the Surrey lads striking back with first and



Walton Heath staff Mik Wells and Phil Beal celebrate the new, lower compaction levels.

second places in the Short Course competition in the afternoon. First was Dave Barnes and Roger Glazier, with second Michael Maish and Ted Bond, and third place going to the Kent duo of Bernie Sturdy and Nigel Stapley.

Also on the golfing front, Andy Toomey of Bexleyheath put in a good performance in the Iseki Final at Moor Allerton.

The Regional team as a whole came second with the Sussex Section providing the overall individual winner.

Apparently the conditions were very windy and difficult for all those who played, although Andy felt that he was a bit disappointed that with all the extra practice, his scoring on the day let him down a bit.

Congratulations must go to him on getting further than the rest of us and helping to represent the Region so well.

We have arranged some lectures and demonstrations more details of which will be sent nearer the time.

On Tuesday January 9 at West Malling Golf Club there will be a talk by John Hinton, the Field Support Manager of B.A.S.F., entitled "Fertilizers -An Essential Management Tool" which should be interesting and may arouse some conflicting feelings.

some conflicting feelings. On Tuesday February 13 there will be a demonstration and talk by Colin Pryce on the TerraLift machine for relieving compaction, at Canterbury Golf Club, and on Tuesday March 6 there will be a talk by Danny Godfrey of Inta-Seeds Ltd on grasses and their breeding and development for golf courses.

PAUL COPSEY

SURREY SECTION M ONDAY October 23, saw the Surrey Section Autumn Tournament, hosted by Worplesdon Golf Club, just outside Guildford.

On the first full working day, after Surrey had been lashed by gale force winds, Head Greenkeeper Brian Turner and his staff had to prepare a course in difficult circumstances, with the odd fallen tree as an added problem.

But when 9 am came and the first Surrey members started the 27 hole stableford competition, they found a well manicured course and true, slick putting surfaces welcoming their golf.

The results were as follows: 1st J. Davidon, 59; 2nd D. Woodward, 57; 3rd T. Hall, 54; 4th D. Shaw, 53.

Best Scratch: B. Turner, 49. Best A.M.: C. McMillan, 36; Best P.M.: J. Russell, 20. Veteran's Trophy (over 45): P. Weston, 45.

With the exception of the Veteran's Trophy, all the prizes were kindly donated by Rigby Taylor and were all hand cut crystal. The prizes are, without doubt some of the best ever played for, and my thanks go to Regional Sales Manager Bernie Tomlin for his continued support.

Also, my sincere thanks to Ron Jobson for his early morning help, without which, the day would not have run smoothly.

Finally a word of thanks to Worplesdon Golf Club Secretary Major Jones and all the club's staff, for the most courteous of welcomes, and

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the offering of such splendid facilities to all the Section members present. All through the day our members were met by professional and friendly staff, willing to make our day equal to that of a Club member's. I look forward to renewing our aquaintance.

In March, Walton Health Head Greenkeeper Clive Osgood, took it upon himself to diet. After admitting that he was over-weight, Clive attended the Jenny Craig Weight Loss Centre in Epsom.

But even with their expert help Clive still had to draw on great willpower, and to his credit he has now achieved his goal weight, losing a total of 101 lbs in 6 months, and becoming Jenny Craig's star client.

Many congratulations Clive on your new found health and look.

#### MIK WELLS

#### SUSSEX SECTION

ROWLANDS Castle Golf Club, was the venue for our Autumn Tournament meeting.

Our thanks go to the committee for the courtesy of the course. In dull and misty conditions the morning round was a stableford. The results were:

1 R. Short, 36 back nine; 2 N. Beadle, 36; 3 L. Harris, 35.

After a ploughman's lunch and a pint, the afternoon's medal round was played in much better conditions. The results were:

1 P. Negus, 70 nett back nine; 2 D. Coomber, 70 nett; 3 M. Butrymowicz, 74 nett.

Thanks go to the caterers for the evening meal, also to the trade, Rigby Taylor and Parker's for prizes.

Our next meeting is the Turkey Trot at Seaford.

#### DEREK COOMBER

MID ANGLAIN SECTION

NLY 22 members attended our Autumn tournament at Buckingham G.C. Whether the price is not right, or members could be repairing their courses after the hot summer. I hope numbers increase next year.

The course was presented very tidily thanks to Brian Piggot and his staff.

Thanks also to the committee for their continuing support, and the facilities on the day. P. FITZJOHN

#### EAST MIDLANDS SECTION

very pleased to be able to start this month by saying that at last after 5 years of trying, the Rigby Taylor match against the Midlands Section was won by the East Midlands team 8½ to 6½. The team was P. Sewell, P. Tatlow, R. Barker, D. Leatherland, S. Goode, R. Willars, G. Arnold, N. Root, D. Branson, M. Bindley. WELL DONE LADS.

The match took place on Monday 2nd October at Longcliffe Golf Club. Our thanks go to Walter Coles and his team for an excellent course and to Rigby Taylor for laying on the day for us all.

Congratulations go to P. Sewell (2nd), R. Barker (3rd) in Division 1 and M. Billings (3rd) in Division 3 in the Iseki National Final held at Moor Allerton on Tuesday 24th October.

Our Bring and Win Winter competition is to be held at Birstall Gold Club on Wednesday 13th December.

Éntry Forms have been circulated. If you have been missed please contact me immediately.

**ROGÉR WILLARS** 

EAST ANGLIAN SECTION O UR last golf meeting of the season was at the Links Newmarket Golf Club, and what a glorious day out it was.

Martin and the lads did a good job for us on the track, and the catering staff were definate candidates for the winners enclosure.

It was quite a small field, 20 or so, and those who cantered the course were as follows:

The High Handicap Hurdle (19-28) first past the post was Toddy Huddlestome (again) 34 points; Runner up was Paul Starr 32 points; after a steward's enquiry which saw M. Lathrope disqualified for excessive use of the putter!

Sweet Strikers Selling Plate in the chase (0-10), First was Mr. Hurun 38 points; he'd walked the course before; Runner up T. Barton 32 points, he's since moved to pastures greener in Yorkshire – we all wish him well – good luck Tony.

The guest prize went to Brian Walker 38 points.

Prizes were donated by Colliers (NCH), Pattisons, Glen Heating & Choppiens (Cambs). Our thanks to all who helped, especially Uncle Sam. A merry Christmas to all our readers.

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MICK LATHROPE

#### DEVON AND CORNWALL SECTION

OUR first meeting of the season was held at Teignmouth Golf Club on Tuesday, 17th October. With fine weather 30

with the weather 30 members took to the course to play for the D.O. Hunt Trophy. 1st T. Farkins, 83 - 16 = 67; 2nd N. Weller, 81 - 10 = 71; 3rd B. Ridgeway, 93 - 21

= 72. Our thanks must go to Jack Moore and his green staff for

Moore and his green staff for the excellent condition of the course.

After a superb meal our guest speaker for the afternoon talk was Patrick Goldsworthy of ICI on Turf Disease, the subject at the forefront of Greenkeepers minds recently. Many thanks Patrick, an entertaining talk.

The second meeting of the season was held at Elfordleigh Golf and Country Club, Plymouth.

The day's agenda was as follows: Golf foursome format for the Robertson Ltd Trophy, followed by dinner and the section's AGM.

On the course the weather was raw and wet and only the hardy finished their rounds with the 19th hole being the most popular of the day.

1st G. Child & P. Newcombe, 31 points; 2nd J. Lawton & R. Whyman, 28 points on count back; 3rd G. Hargrave & P. Connett, 28 points.

I would like to thank Mike Eritton of Robertson's for donating the prizes.

After a superb meal we held our Section AGM. The agenda was as follows:

1. Financial report showed that funds had slightly increased over the year.

2. Chairman's report. The Chairman referred to our administrator Jim Wood who has left the section to take a post with the War Graves Commission in France. The Chairman on behalf of the members would like to thank Jim for all his hard work.

The Chairman also congratulated Paul Newcombe for winning the National Tournament and for winning 0-9 Sec-

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tion of the Iseki finals at Moor Allerton Golf Club.

The Chairman hoped that support from the Section for Westurf 90 would be much higher than last year. He also thanked the members and trade members for their support during the year.

3. Election of officers for the committee were as follows: Secretary R. Whyman; Chairman B. Pile; Committee B. J. Summers, S. Redman, J. Mitchell. Regional Committee: S. Redman, R. Whyman. Vice President A. Dommett.

4. Venues and speakers for the next two seasons were discussed.

5. A match between Devon v Cornwall greenkeepers to be played in January on an informal basis.

6. Gordon Child gave the section an update on regional and national matters.

I would like to wish all members old and new a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**RICHARD WHYMAN** 

NORTH-WEST SECTION CTOBER has been a busy month starting with the Autumn Tournament at Lostock Park Golf Club Bolton.

The weather was very kind to us and the course was in superb condition thanks to John Bond and his staff.

The catering staff laid on a feast fit for a king, and the hospitality of the club members crowned the day.

As usual some good scores were recorded but none better than Paul Pearce.

The results were:

P. Pearce, best gross; C. Jones, best nett; Paul Smith, 2nd nett; W. Merritt, 3rd nett; B. Cross, Vets prize; The guests prize, Captain Lostock G.C.

I would like to thank the trade for their contributions to the prize table.

Preparations for the Mere seminar had been going on for some time, but as time drew near things became hectic.

I would like to thank John Lowery, the seminar chairman, and the rest of the committee for the hard work put in to bring about this annual occasion.

The day turned out to be very educational with the speakers leaving no doubt as to how professional they are in their own fields. The speakers were:

Derek Green, (Restoration of a golf course); David Stubbs (Conservation on golf courses); Danny Godfrey, (Grasses for breeding); David Golding, (Education the BIGGA way); Tony Gentle, (Man management).

The attendance figures for the seminar were very low compared with previous years and in my opinion this was because the date had been brought forward to October instead of the usual March date.

Comments on this would be much appreciated.

On 25th October John Hinton Field Support Manager for B.A.S.F., entertained us with a very interesting talk on fertilisers and their use. This talk was highly appreciated by the members present.

After the talk refreshments were served complements of B.A.S.F., and we went directly into the Annual General Meeting.

The number of members attending the A.G.M. was 18 and considering the N/W section have 286 members, I can only assume that most members are satisfied with the way the section is functioning. Although various items were heatedly discussed by some members, eventually everybody departed on friendly terms.

It only leaves me now to take this opportunity to wish all members a very happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

BERT CROSS

#### MIDLANDS SECTION

A pat on the back must go to the East Midlands team who finally beat us in the annual Rigby Taylor event at Longcliffe Golf Club on October 2nd. Thanks to my old friend Walter Cole for preparing the course at the end of this exceedingly dry summer.

Still with Rigby Taylor, the final of the Summer pairs knockout was played on October 19th at Coxmoor Golf Club in Nottinghamshire.

Once again that formidable pair from Walsall, Steve Wood and Tony Jesson, reached the final round but were beaten at the last hole by Tom 'Killer' Kelsall and Richard Lowe in what was a very exciting match. Tom commented on the excellence of the course and considered it to be one of the best he has ever played on.

Thanks are due to Steve Blakeman and Ken Chatwin for their time and effort in organizing both of these events.

A good time was had by all who attended the Burrows Golf day at Brocton Hall on October 17th with Barry Wood emerg-ing the victor. Thanks to Harry Johnson and his staff for all the entertainments.

The following day, October 18th, the finalists from our years tournaments teed up at Copt Heath Golf Club with their counterparts from the East Midlands to compete for the Len Breakwell Rose Bowl which was won by Mick Hughes.

Thanks are due to Len Breakwell and Keith Fitzhenry, who we are very pleased to hear is making an excellent recovery from his recent illhealth.

I hear the course was in fine fettle and Harold Lewis and his staff earn congratulations for the fine condition.

Looking ahead to 1990, on February 12th Mr John Hinton from BASF will be giving a talk on fertilizers during the evening - venue and time to be arranged - but do endeavour to keep the date open.

Finally may we wish Tony Luckman well on his recent promotion to Deputy Head at Harborne Golf Club.

Christmas Greetings and the very best for the New Year to all our members

**IVAN TOON** 

## NORTH EAST SECTION

N September 21 we held our Autumn Competition at the City of Newcastle G.C.

After suffering gale force winds for the previous three days, we were glad of the relief of the wind to give us a beautiful day of sunshine. I would like to thank Ken

Rutherford and his staff for the excellent condition of the course considering the weather we have had over the past few months.

Also thanks to the committee of the club for granting the courtesy of the course, the Captain Mr G. Cairns for presenting the prizes and the steward for the meals

Thanks also to the sponsors, The Ryton Sand and Gravel Co; Bland-Short; TurfCare Sup-Karsway; plies; NĖ Chemicals; Stewarts of Edinburgh, Econmice Forestry Group and TACIT for supplying flag poles.

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Scores: Best Gross: D. Jennings, Newbiggin G.C. 77+34=111; Ransomes Cup A. Fiddes, Warkworth G.C. 84-17 = 67, 43-81/2 = 341/2; Greenlay Cup: 0-11 Handicap R. Robison, Slaley Golf and Country Club 77-6 = 71, Country Club 77-6=71, 38-3=35, 106 nett; Fewsters 38-3 = 35, 100 Heat, 104 Handicap: J. Shield: 12-28 Handicap: J. Whickham G.C. Hagen, Whickham G 86-15=71; 45-71/2=371/2.

Leading scores: M. Simpkin, Parklands G.C. 78-6=72 +38-3=35 107 nett; G. Redhead, City of Newcastle 84 - 11 = 73 + 40 - 51/2 = 341/2 1071/2; G. Richardson: Whickham 79 - 6 = 73 + 38 - 3= 35, 108; C. Hawkes, Morpeth 79 - 6 = 73 + 38 - 3= 35, 108; C. Rogerson, Bam-burgh Castle G.C. 79 - 6 = 73+ 38 - 3 = 35, 108.

There was a good turnout of members and all the 31 competitors who played the 27 holes competition received a prize.

A special mention to David Jennings of Newbiggin G.C. who had a hole in one at the second hole 142 yds. He also received a special prize for this feat

At the end of the presentation the Secretary informed the members of the new subs. This was met by the disapproval of several members who signed a petition which will be sent to HQ

JIMMY RICHARDSON

#### BERKS, BUCKS AND OXON SECTION

UR Autumn Tournament took place on 2nd October 1989, at Flackwell Heath Golf Club, Nr High Wycombe, Bucks.

On a day with near perfect playing conditions, the competition started with four ball better ball in the morning, followed by foursomes after lunch. Our congratulations go to those listed below in a close fought competition:

1st all day: P.J. Whelelhan and B. Mann, 78 points; 2nd all day: J. Teixeira and L. Jenkinson, 77 points; 3rd all day: S. Edwards and L. Ber day: S. Edwards and I. Ben-

nett, 77 points (on countback); Best am score: C. Vernon and K. Levy, 44 points; Best pm score: D. Porter and A. Waters, 35 points. The nearest the pin honour fell to D. Porter.

Our thanks for a superb day go to T. Pailkers, Rigby Taylor, Maxwell Hart, Golf and Turf Equipment, Gibbs, Stabrite, Pattisons and BIGGA for providing the prizes.

Our thanks are also extended to Lee Robinson, Head Greenkeeper at Flackwell Heath and his staff for the excellently presented and playable course, and to the catering staff who stood up well to the hungry needs of the 44 players taking part. HARVEY TRIBE

#### SOUTH COAST

S mentioned in my last section notes, the South Coast Section is hosting a regional greenkeeper's seminar on Tuesday, March 13, 1990 at Sparsholt College, Hampshire.

Your Chairman, Secretary and Eric James have met as a working group to plan the seminar and, with the support of your committee and Regional Administrator, Gordon Childs, have finalised the programme.

Papers will be given on golf course conservation, turf machinery, golf course con-struction and a viewpoint from a golf professional.

Programmes are available from me and other Committee members, and the fee for the day, which includes lunch, will be £10.00 for BIGGA members and £15 for nonmembers.

Please support this seminar by your attendance and by circulating details to club secretaries, chairmen of greens and any other interested members of your club. Members of other sections and regions reading these notes are most welcome to attend. I will be circulating programmes to other section secretaries.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation of attendance and participation for this event.

For our first winter lecture in November, a most interesting illustrated talk on John Deere Tractors and golf course equipment was provided by New Forest Farm Machinery Limited, Greenkeper Division.

Speakers were Nick Clarke, sales manager and Phillip Tong, area manager. Our thanks to them for providing both a video and slide presentation, which was much appreciated by those members in attendance

**BOB DENNIS** 

#### EAST MIDLANDS SECTION

UR AGM was held at Melton Mowbray G.C. on the 13th November. Our thanks go to the Club Captain and committee for the courtesy of the course, the use of the clubhouse and to the catering and bar staff for their hospitality.

With a real thick blanket of Scotch mist over the course, it looked in as good a condition as any in the section, many thanks to my staff for their efforts. Maxwell Hart presented us with a shield to be played for at our AGM's. The winner was Richard Barker - 2 up, runner-up and winner of a John Deere watch was lan Marshall - 2 up. The trade winner was Brian Booth - 4 down. The associate winner was Ken Wilson - 1 up.

The following members were elected: Chairman, N. Root; Barker; Vice-Chairman, R. Secretary, G. Mitchell; Committee, P. McCarron, N. Danvers, G. Arnold, S. Donoghue; Regional Reps: N. Danvers, G. Mitchell.

The section members wish Roger Willars all the very best in his new position as regional administrator, his hard work and dedication are our loss but the region's gain. What's it going to do to your golf Roger?

Our winter competition is a bring and win, to be held at Birstall G.C. Christmas dinner afterwards will be washed down with one or two drams and then a presentation of the challenge shield we won from the Midlands sections presented by Rigby Taylor. May I wish all BIGGA

members and H.Q. staff a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

**GORDON MITCHELL** 

Notice to members; The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March 1990 at 2.30 p.m. in The Royal York Hotel, York.

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#### NORTHERN REGION

HE Autumn work is now well under way with slitters, hollow-tiners and verti-drainers going like the clappers.

Headingley Golf Club was our last venue of the golf season. Everybody enjoyed the day as always and our sincere thanks to head greenkeeper Peter Blacker and his staff for their hard work, the caterers for an excellent meal, members of the trade who donated prizes and last but not least Headingley Golf Club from allowing us the courtesy of the course.

Good to see Mick Bryant home from France but moving out of the country is Mick Hegarty, former Moor Allerton man, who is Germany bound. Best wishes and good luck.

I am writing this having just returned from the ISEKI National Tournament at Moor Allerton. Northern section member Edwin Walsh picked up first prize in the first division but failed to retain the overall winners prize.

The Northern region did win the team prize and £500 for regional funds. Northern section members in that team were Edwin Walsh, Dave Collins and Mick Hannan. The hospitality shown by Iseki was tremendous and thanks go to them for the support they give to BIGGA.

Don't forget our Winter lectures and please ring me to book the Christmas golf and the trip to Ransomes.

Two of our reps moving around are Alan Hullah striking out on his own with Greenkeeping Services. Also changing companies is Steve Burroughs who has moved from GEM to horticulture and amenity specialists N. Hut-chings Ltd. Good luck to you both.

News reaches me of the retirement of a former chairman and secretary of our section John Scott of Wetherby G.G. On behalf of the section we all wish you a long and happy retirement.

**BOB LUPTON** 

SOUTH COAST SECTION am indebted to Joe Burdett for the following notes on the Section's Autumn Tournament, played at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Course, on Thursday, October 5.

forever true, and the morning round was played during much needed rain, but unwelcome for our tournament the afternoon round was played in much nicer conditions.

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A 'field' of 47 players took part in the event sponsored by Roffey Brothers Limited and Frys of Gosport - and the prize table was a credit to their interest in golf greenkeepers. J.T. Lowe Limited put up two

bottles of Champagne for the longest drive on the 2nd hole, which was won quite convinc-ingly by Mark Webb of Alresford with a drive of some 292 yards.

Synchemicals/Vitax put up a bottle of whisky as first prize in the draw, which was organis-ed by lan Greenfield during the evening meal.

Eric James officiated on behalf of Ken Lodge, who was unable to be present, and thanked the Host Club Directors for their generosity in per-mitting the Courtesy of the Course to the Greenkeepers, to the Co-Sponsors Roffey Brothers Limited and Frys of Gosport for their generosity in providing the prizes on display (Peter Hampton of Roffey Brothers further supplemented the prize table with 2 navy jumpers).

Mr James then requested the sponsors to present the prizes and sweeps to the winners:

Overall winner 36 hole foursome/greensome points. The

Trophy and a pair Crystal Rose Bowls: Bernard Emberley and Paul Hector, Knighton Heath; 64 points.

Runners-up pair leatherette writing cases: Mark Diment and Derek Cheetham, Knighton Heath; 58 China Coffee Sets: Charles Burke and John Walker, Boscombe: 56 points. Surviving best scores morn-

ing fourseome points. Joint winners - pair navy blue jumpers: Dave Norman and Alan Mousley - Isle of Purbeck; 30 points - pair 'waisted' crystal tankards: Adrian Panks and Eric Jennings - Dowstairs; 30 points.

Surviving best score afternoon greensome points - pair 'straight' crystal tankards: Bob Walker - Boscombe and Joseph Burdett - Brokenhurst Manor; 34 points.

Congratulations to Joe and his partner, Bob Walker, for each winning a crystal tankard in the afternoon greensome points.

The section's turkey trot on Wednesday, 6th December at the Royal Winchester Golf Club. The fee is £12.00 per person with 18 hole stableford format. Teeing off is from 10.30 a.m.

Applications to play to Joe at 948 Castle Lane East, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH7 6SP. Telephone: 0202 483017

**BOB DENNIS** 



The weather forecast was One of the new greens at Dalmilling golf course.

# AYRSHIRE SECTION

VERYONE got stuck into repair work after an exceptional amount of play this past summer.

Summer does seem a long way off though because of the drastic weather this month, which was epitomised by the British Assistants Championships at Turnberry when flooding stopped play on the first day, then gale force winds arrived causing all sorts of pro-blems with balls blowing off greens, and one instance of the referee having to be called after a short putt was given, then the ball being blown into the hole before it could be picked up.

The ruling was that the concession stood.

One new appointment in the section this month sees Bob McKay arriving as Head Greenkeeper at St Nicholas via Dumfries and County then Douglas in Cork.

Congratulations are in order to Chris Kennedy on his appointment as Golf Course Manager at Wentworth.

DUNCAN GRAY

SOUTH WEST SECTION HE annual match against

the Welsh Section at St. Pierre ended in a diplomatic half. Hearty congratulations to the match captain Adrian Stiff for bringing the team through the season unbeaten. The first time this has been done in the last five years.

Ten greenkeepers from the South West recently attended a one day course on the FEPA (Pesticides) Foundation module. Another such course could easily be arranged at Cannington College if sufficient numbers come forward, greenkeepers not do necessarily have to be Association members to attend this one.

Two dates for your diaries: Christmas competition and luncheon, Weston Super Mare G.C. on 14th December.

New Year's Meeting, Bath Golf Club, Sham Castle, Bath, 18 holes morning and tour of course for non-players then lunch followed by afternoon speakers. This is on January 10. In the event of the course being closed by snow the afternoon lectures will still go ahead We look forward to full support

PAUL WORSTER

