

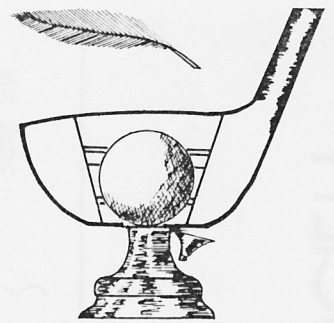
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# LONDON STATIONERS GOLFING SOCIETY

## 1986 REPORT

The Society continues to prosper with average attendances increasing year by year and great enthusiasm shown by members, guests and our sponsors.

The primary duty of the Captain is always to ensure that the weather is clement for all four meetings and I am glad to report that Gordon Lamb's arrangements were most satisfactory. He also had the distinction of attracting the largest ever field for a Captain's Day. Gordon made a point of fostering our 'image' of being a friendly and convivial crowd where guests are made especially welcome. Judging by many of the complimentary remarks received by the Treasurer and myself his hard work has been rewarded. Our thanks to him for a successful year and our best wishes to his successor, Reg. Conlon for an equally enjoyable 1987.

The fixture list is enclosed and it is to be hoped the slightly later commencement this year will coincide with the arrival of somewhat warmer temperatures than we have had at our last few Spring Meetings.

Also enclosed are entry forms for the first meeting and for the 3M's Society Team Championship meeting in June. If you mean to participate in either, or both, please return them to me to arrive not later than April 24th.

I haven't checked but I think it may be at least 20 years since we last played at Sandy Lodge (which is situated 200 yards from Moor Park Metropolitan Line Station) but I am sure you will find it an enjoyable and challenging venue and I hope many of you will be able to play.

Before closing I must, once again, thank our sponsors for their valued support during the year and for the confidence they have shown in the Society for the coming season. I also gratefully acknowledge the material assistance given to the Society by George Walder (for our letterheads), John Young (special envelopes) and to Alan Whitehead (photo-copying) not forgetting also thanks from David and myself to all our members (and many guests) for their encouragement and assistance throughout the year.

We both very much hope you have another pleasant season with the Society and that any guests you bring along will want to come again.

Richard Johns  
Hon. Secretary

David Morgan  
Hon. Treasurer

27th March, 1987.

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## 1985 REPORT

I am pleased to report that Alan Wiseman presided over another successful season with all meetings very well attended, and if the weather was not quite up to what we have come to expect in the way of sunshine we didn't get much rain either.

Our thanks go to our 4 sponsors for supporting us so well and ensuring that members and guests alike were well looked after.

Some of the scores returned were remarkable. It is strange also that dozens of cards that won nothing at Berkhamsted, Rochester and Camberley would have walked away with first prize at Gerrards Cross where there was a five way tie on 34 points! This only goes to prove a theory of mine that 'easy' looking courses never are, and the fearsome ones are never as bad as you expect.

Our genial Captain took everything in his stride and I would like to thank him, on your behalf, for his contribution to yet another enjoyable year. Also, David and myself gratefully acknowledge the help given to us through the year by various members at the meetings. This helps to take the pressure off and we can relax a bit and enjoy our golf - in our Treasurer's case, with a most satisfactory outcome, as the records show.

Turning to the new season I have to report a rather alarming rise in the cost of the meetings. Examples are: Berkhamsted Up 12% to £28.00., Camberley Heath Up 20% to £30.00. Gerrards Cross are showing a much more reasonable increase of less than 6% to £27.00. This is worrying as it may begin to deter those of our members who pay out of their own pocket as opposed to the majority who use our meetings (quite properly) as 'business entertaining'. We all know that most golf clubs rely heavily on societies as a major source of income and when you bear in mind that all our meetings turn-over a four figure sum which is paid in full without credit or cash discount, one can't help wonder if some clubs are getting greedy and may soon begin to price themselves off the market. For this reason I personally will now have to consider my position and as I cannot now promise to attend all meetings in the future we must begin to look for a successor. If any member is interested and willing to take over please contact the captain before the first meeting. In the meantime here are the confirmed dates for this year.

9th April BERKHAMSTED (Spring Meeting & A.G.M.) (Sponsor: Rexel Ltd)  
15th May GERRARDS CROSS (President's Trophy) (Sponsor: Jet Stationery)  
10th June MAXSTOKE (3M's National Society Championship)  
10th July GOG MAGOG (Captain's Day) (Sponsor: Spicers Ltd)  
25th September CAMBERLEY HEATH (Autumn Meeting) (Sponsor: Tipp-Ex Ltd)

Finally, I would like to wish our incoming captain, Gordon Lamb, a very happy and successful year and look forward to meeting you at Berkhamsted next month, the entry form for which is enclosed.

R. Johns  
Hon. Secretary

10th March, 1986.