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LONDON STATIONERS GOLFING SOCIETY

1987 REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure to look back on another successful year which saw four well attended meetings which seemed to have been enjoyed by members and guests alike. Despite the indifferent weather (it actually rained on Captain's Day, but only in the morning) we had some excellent scores as witnessed the fact there was a 3 way tie for the Spicer Trophy. However, pride of place must go to our Captain's return of 37 points at John O'Gaunt in really awful conditions, but there again Reg only won this on another count back from 2 others.

At our fourth attempt (previously we had finished runners-up in 1984, 1985 and 1986) we at last triumphed in the 3m National Championships at Maxstoke Park and although we could only field the minimum team of 6 players the London Stationers score of 218 was the best ever, an average of over 36 points per player. An excellent result but, please, more support for our defence of the title in 1988.

A full summary of the other main results for 1987 is given on a separate sheet enclosed and we can now look forward in anticipation to the new season. This includes a welcome return after very many years to the Berkshire for a 2 year 'season' where we will be interested to study members' thoughts as to if the undoubted quality of the venue is off-set by the fact that the main meal must be taken at lunch and the bar is shut at 8.pm. thus giving the advantage in the afternoon round to the teetotallers and dieticians in our midst (have we any?)

You will notice the incoming captain has arranged a special trip to France for a unique 'Autumn Meeting' which I can assure you will be outstanding value for money so when you get the full details from Richard Broderick, under separate cover, be sure to get your name down immediately.

In conclusion, may I on your behalf thank Reg. Conlon for another very enjoyable year and also all our sponsors, benefactors, members and guests for their help and support, which when all combined ensures the continued success of the Society.

The Treasurer, David Morgan, and myself wish you and any guests you bring along a very pleasant new season.

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Richard Johns Hon. Secretary 24th February 1988.