

London Stationers Golfing Society

Hon. Secretary's Report 1973 Season.

Spring Meeting

Twelve members and twelve guests turned out for the Spring Meeting which was held at Denham on Thursday 17th May.

The Jack Ryman cup was won by Irving Conway with a net 72 off a handicap of 16.

Captains Days

This was held at Malden Golf Club on Thursday 21st June.

Due to torrential rain on the previous day there was some doubt as to the availability of the course but fortunately the sun shone for our Captain and all was well.

I would, however, like to record our appreciation of the help offered by the Captain and Committee of the Banstead Golf Club who, at the very last minute, offered to take us should Malden prove to be waterlogged.

Our Captain had also done some sterling work in arranging for food to be transported from Malden to Banstead, but fortunately this did not become necessary and we were able to have a most enjoyable day on his home course.

Twenty eight members and guests took part and the morning medal round for the President's prize was won by the Captain (John Neller) much to his embarrassment with a gross 72 net 68. The best guests score was returned by J.Heron, gross 76 net 70.

Stuart Beavis won the Captain's prize with a gross 89 net 74.

In the afternoon a foursome stableford was played. This was won by Barry Mason and Ken Tilling with 40 points. Runner-up were Graham Young and John Garrels with 38 points.

Match against the Publishers.

This was played at Walton Heath on Wednesday 8th August. The match was halved.

Autumn Meeting

Approximately 30 members and guests attended the Autumn Meeting and Annual Dinner.

The John Bond Cup was won by Derek Watkins with a gross 76 net 69, runner up was Graham Young, gross 76 net 70. The winner of the guests price was M. Moffat with a net 73.

In the afternoon the Stableford competition was won by Stuart Beavis and Graham Young.

The Dinner after the meeting was enjoyed by the members and our thanks are extended to Mrs. Yeo and her staff at the Royal Mid Surrey for looking after us so well.

Society's Trophies

John Neller made a clean sweep of all the trophies with the following

SPICER TROPHY (Best net at any one meeting)	68
GUILDFORD TROPHY (Best net over these meetings)	221
LIBERTY TROPHY (Best gross at any one meeting)	72

A magnificent effort, worthy of the Society's Captain.

It was especially appreciated that Fred Liberty was there in person to present his trophy to John.

Conclusion

I feel that 1973 was a really successful year for the Society. For this I would like to record my appreciation of the work of John Neller who proved to be an excellent and encouraging Captain as well as a fine golfer.

Finally I would like to thank all the members and their guests who turned up at the meetings. Let us hope that the 1974 season will be as pleasurable for us all.


R. Stotesbury

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