

When this has been completed we will seek quotations for 'blanket-cover' insurance. If this should prove prohibitively expensive we will rely on them being covered by the winner's own household insurance and will supply a copy of the Insurance Valuation to all future recipients. Obviously, for everyone's peace of mind I hope the Society will be able to cover the Insurance Premium out of funds and, in this respect, the current Credit Balance, on first sight somewhat more than is required for the normal running of the society, should be sufficient to cover this item.

And so we now look forward to our Golden Jubilee celebrations. The enclosed fixture list shows the happy news that all 4 meetings in 1984 will be sponsored. Sponsorship is 'good news' to members. It brings bigger and better prizes, helps keep costs down, provides much appreciated little gifts and ensures the dining table is amply endowed with wine. In return, for a relatively modest outlay, our generous sponsors receive a return in the form of a lot of goodwill amongst customers (and competitors) and have an opportunity to invite their own special clients for a rewarding and entertaining day's golf and hospitality. I am sure all members will join with me in wishing our benefactors success and give them every support.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to thank our retiring Captain, John Young, for his endeavours during the past year. We have always been fortunate in electing very able captains who, in their different ways, have contributed much to the enjoyment and success of our meetings. John has fully upheld these traditions and I am very pleased that 1983 was such a great success for him and for us. Our best wishes are extended to his successor, Lionel Scott, for the coming, and we hope momentous, year ahead. David Morgan and myself have greatly enjoyed the past year, and I hope you did too.

Secretary.
13th March, 1984.

1983 SUMMARY

The Addington	Jack Ryman Cup ..	COLIN PALMER	36 pts	(Attendance 36)
Gerrards Cross	Presidents Trophy	RICHARD JOHNS	36 pts	(Attendance 41)
Banstead Downs	Captain's Salver	DAVID STRIDE	41 pts	(Attendance 29)
Camberley Heath	John Bond Cup ...	GORDON LAMB	38 pts	(Attendance 55)

Other Autumn Meeting results

<u>Members</u>	2nd	John Young (35)	3rd	Colin Palmer (33)
<u>Guests</u>	1st	Alan Price (39)	2nd	Roy Humphries (37)
			3rd	Barry Felce (36)

* 'Texas Scramble'

1. K.P. NUTS (Messrs Wiseman, Baker, Belsham, Bowles) Net 58
2. REXEL ROWDIES (Messrs Castle, Adamson, Goalen, Collinson) Net 58
3. CAPTAIN'S CREW (Messrs Young, Imray, Imray, Cossins) Net 59

*P.S. John Baker of Kent Paper, in recognition of their winning this event twice in 3 years will donate a new trophy for annual competition. Our thanks to them.

AGGREGATE TROPHIES

Watkins Trophy	(Aggregate all 4 meetings) ..	COLIN PALMER	141 pts
Guildford ..	(Best 3 out of 4 meetings) ..	ROY OSBORNE	100 pts
Liberty ..	(Scratch, Spring & Autumn) ..	LIONEL SCOTT	53 pts
Spicer ..	(Best round of the year) ...	DAVID STRIDE	41 pts

Jet Stationery 'Concorde Trophy' (at Gerrards Cross) FRED BOWLER 19 pts.

Lastly, I forgot to mention. All 1984 meetings will have the main meal in the evening. Somehow, we will have to fit in the Annual General Meeting after Dinner at Gerrards Cross. If Peter Mines has his way - you will be too inebriated to care!

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LONDON STATIONERS GOLFING SOCIETY

1983 REPORT

Our good fortune with the weather continued and while most of the local courses were closed due to appalling pre-meeting rains we still managed to play our Spring Meeting at the Addington, albeit in overcast conditions. Colin Palmer won the Jack Ryman Cup with 36 points. Also, the Secretary had his first hole-in-one.

Peter Mines of Jet Stationery sponsored our next meeting at Gerrards Cross. This was a splendid day in all respects. Our sponsor decided immediately to book again in 1984 and presented the 'Concorde' Trophy for future annual competition for members only. It is most heartening when a first venture succeeds, it was a memorable day. Particularly as your Secretary (again!) won the President's Trophy with 36 points.

We moved on to Banstead for Captain's Day played in tropical conditions, shorts, sun tan oil much in evidence. John Young hosted the proceedings with the greatest efficiency and ease. The scoring was remarkable with David Stride taking the Captain's Salver with 41 points. Eight pairs amassed 40 points or more in the Greensomes, the winners got through on a count back to the final hole!

Our 'pioneer' sponsor, Richard Broderick of Tipp-Ex, welcomed us back to Camberley for the final meeting and another very enjoyable day was spent. Hospitality, food, service and the golf course were of the highest order, as we have come to expect at Camberley, with an entertaining Annual Dinner concluding the year. No wonder this meeting is so well supported. Our thanks to Richard once again for his hospitality and support. We will be back again this year.

The Society has always relied on the generosity of its members to support us in the day to day running of the society and that is why, in the Statement of Accounts (enclosed) you will see no mention of a) Postage, telephone, photo-copying and stationery. b) Letterheads c) Mailing List. However, as Postage is now becoming, with our increased membership, a major item we have decided from this year that this item will be accounted for and included in the 1984 account. In the meantime I acknowledge with thanks the following who have supported us in the ways described above, namely Alan Whitehead, George Walder and Alan Nelson. And while on this subject, as the envelope trade is well represented in our membership, can I appeal for a couple of boxes of envelopes for this size letterheading as we have now exhausted our stock supplied by Wiggins Teape? If a member could have these overprinted with our title this would be a nice touch. Any other offers of help on the material side would, of course, be gratefully accepted. One last point about the accounts. The Treasurer has asked me to point out the entry for 'Bank Charge' is an error (by the Bank) and has since been refunded.

I must now mention one other important item, Insurance of Trophies. Many of our cups are very old and many are solid silver. They were last valued many years ago and it is now urgent that we have them re-valued for insurance purposes. To give you some idea, the President's Trophy (dating back to 1947) has been valued at £575.00. I am therefore asking all trophy winners to arrange for their return so that they can be catalogued, photographed and valued.