

LONDON STATIONERS GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1991

Despite the prolonged economic depression the Society, under the guidance of the captain Eric Smith, enjoyed excellent support with attendances showing a small increase on 1990.

For the Spring Meeting we returned to Brookmans Park with a new sponsor, Nobo. The day went well with very good scoring in very breezy conditions and it stayed dry.

The next meeting was the Jet sponsored visit to Gerrards Cross with another huge turnout at a venue that has few equals for course architecture, condition, clubhouse hospitality and food. Although quite warm we did have a few showers but this gave way to sunny interludes after lunch.

The following week we despatched a team of six to do battle in the 3M Stationery Team Championships at Maxstoke Park. Unfortunately, despite an individual range of 30 to 39 points we were pipped by a combined Yorkshire/Lancashire team which was made up on the day as neither managed to field the minimum requirement of 6 players. They managed 207 points to our 206.

In July we returned after a break of a year with keen anticipation to the 'new' Camberley Heath, sponsored as ever by Tipp-Ex. We were not disappointed. The alterations to the course and, particularly, to the clubhouse (a new building) are staggering. It seemed more difficult to me (most courses do now!) but the first 4 in the singles all scored 40 plus points. We were blessed with a warm, sunny day which always helps.

And so to Captain's Day, a late autumn visit to the majestic Stoke Poges club. It wasn't too warm but the sun did shine, there was a large turn-out and the day went well.

As always I like to give credit to those members who have materially assisted the running of the society over the past year and they include: Nigel Tollit (Mailing List), George Walder (Letterheads), John Young (Envelopes) and Steve Wildman (Photocopying) - our thanks to them and all the others who help out on the day. Thanks also to David Morgan for his considerable contribution and to Eric Smith for his part in another successful season. I am sure you will join me in wishing Tony Phillips well in the coming year where he will be welcoming you to the following:

HADLEY WOOD - 9th April - Spring Meeting, sponsor NOBO GROUP PLC
GERRARDS CROSS - 4th June - President's Trophy, sponsor JET STATIONERY CO LTD
CAMBERLEY HEATH - 9th July - Summer Meeting, sponsor TIPP-EX LTD
THE BELFRY - 6th October - Captain's Day, sponsor E.C. OSBORNE LTD

Finally, on a personal note, thanks to all who expressed their concern and support over my redundancy. At the time of writing I have been unable to find another position so please bear me in mind if anything crops up, no matter how menial. Thank you.



Richard Johns
Hon. Secretary

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