Two special Suzuki Santana models with exclusively designed body stripes and interiors for the British market are being introduced this month. The all white Santana and all black Santana "Sport". Both retain all the main characteristics of the outstanding SJ410 models and are powered by the same well proven 1 litre engine, but the newcomers boast a host of special features as standard.

These include a 5-speed gearbox, special colour co-ordinated deluxe cloth interior, split rear seats, servo-assisted brakes and softer suspension for improved on road ride. In addition, each of the two models have their own distinctive styling features:

The all white Suzuki Santana has colour co-ordinated white wheelarch trims and bumpers as well as coloured keyed headlights and indicator guards. The deluxe white hood is standard. Grey and yellow graphics on the car's exterior are complimented by a matching grey and yellow flocked cloth interior treatment.

On the all black Suzuki Santana "Sport", the wheelarch trims, bumpers and lightguards are colour-keyed black to match the body. The exterior graphics are grey and red, matching the grey and red pinstripe interior of the vehicle.

The Suzuki Santana is the Spanish built version of the "go-anywhere" rugged SJ410 series. It is the result of a joint venture between Suzuki Motor Company and the Land Rover Santana Factory at Linares - in which Suzuki now has a 20% holding - to build SJ models in Europe.

The 4 stroke 970cc engine runs on 2 star petrol from an 8.8 gallon tank. The price inclusive of VAT is £6,499.

Dear Sir,

With regard to your comment last month 'SNOW BOUND', page 8, I would like to let you know that apart from two days mid-week our course remained open all winter, and our Saturday and Sunday Winter League competitions have been completed to date.

Yours sincerely,

S. J. PHILIPS,
Greenkeeper St. David's City G.C.
Haverfordwest, Dyfed.

Preamble ... by James A. Wyllie, C.G.C.S.

On a recent trip to Britain I visited with Mr. Fred Hawtree, a golf course architect of world renown. While we were at his home Fred showed me his incredible golf museum and library. It was one of the best private collections of golf memorabilia I have ever seen. During my perusal, I came across a copy of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America's official magazine. It was the National Greenkeeper, Oct. 1931, and it cost 25 cents.

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Fred Hawtree is a very interesting gentleman, and a superb host. He and his son Martin operate a very successful firm called Hawtree and Son, Golf Course Architects. They are located in Woodstock, a very beautiful town, quite close to Oxford. Fred is a regular and witty writer of articles for Golf Greenkeeping and Course Maintenance.

Spotted in the February edition of Greenmaster the magazine for the Canadian Superintendents
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Our Winter Lecture Programme continued in February with a visit by Mr. Paul Watson of Ransomes.

Mr. Watson gave an illustrated talk on the firm's history, and brought us up to date with Ransomes new equipment aimed at the golf course market. This included Ransomes TMV 20, a three-wheeled truck maintenance power unit, and their new diesel GT Triple Greens Machine, first seen last year at the Windsor Show.

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