WHOM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING THESE CERTIFICATES? GREENKEEPERS SHOULD EXPECT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF B.I.G. A. TO PROPOSE POSITIVE GUIDE LINES IN THE FUTURE AS THE NEW LAWS ARE COMPLEX AND EXTENSIVE.

1987 FIXTURES

The Spring Meeting will be held at Bedford and County Golf Club on Tuesday, May over 27 holes. Please let Ken Bunting have your Entry, Handicap and £12.00 Fee by 1st May.

Other dates for the diary are:
- A.G.M. and 18 holes: Arkley G.C. 17th June
- Mid Anglia v. Midlands: Berkhamsted G.C. Thursday 9th July
- Summer Tournament over 36 holes: Welwyn Garden City G.C. Monday 13th July
- B.I.G.A. Annual Tournament: Verulam Golf Club
  - Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th August
- Autumn Meeting over 27 holes: Woodlands Golf Club
  - Wednesday 23rd September
- Christmas Invitation: South Bedfordshire Golf Club
  - Thursday 10th December

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Minutes of Regional Board Meeting held on Monday, 23rd February, 1987, at Lutterworth.


Being the first meeting of the newly amalgamated B.I.G.A., it has been called to discuss any problems the Regional Board felt should be brought up at the next Board of Management Meeting on 2nd March by its representative P. McCarron.

1. Communication. It was felt that Minutes of Board of Management meetings should be sent to all Area Administrators as soon as possible after such meetings.
2. It was reported that E I G A. had been contacted and a list of members sent to the Chairman. The Midland section said they had no E I G A. members.
3. It was suggested that Regional Board meetings and expenses be paid from Headquarter.
4. Concern was expressed about the 1988 Annual Golf Tournament which was to be held in the Midland section. If this is correct, could a date be determined to enable a venue to be arranged, if this is possible at this late date.
5. Annual Golf Tournament to be arranged by Board of Management.
6. Category of non trade members to be determined.
7. Membership cards, with courtesy of Course, to be given to all members as in the past.

Next Meeting to be arranged by the Chairman.
As we look forward to a new season, already our golf committee have several confirmed dates for your diaries:

Thursday April 30th
Moor Allerton Golf Club - Northern Region
Rufford Top Dress' Invitation Day

Thursday May 21st
Bury Golf Club - Spring Tournament

Wednesday July 22 - Saddleworth Golf Club
Battle of the Roses
Date to be confirmed - Heswall Golf Club
Autumn Tournament

We are already considering holding another one day seminar possibly in the Autumn.

It is seen as a good indicator that members prefer one day seminars as opposed to the winter series of evening lectures held previously. Therefore we trust that all members will soon be supporting these days as I think everybody who attends agrees that they really are value for money.

Committee 1987-88
We will shortly confirm a date and venue for an Annual General Meeting when the officers will be nominated and elected by the members.

Already confirmed is the unity between the two past committees of B.G.G.A. and E.I.G.G.A. With a blend of youth and experience the future of the North-West B.I.G.G.A. committee looks set for years to come.

Mr. Bill , awson (Heswall G.C.) will continue to represent the section on the National Board of Management. I am sure members will be wanting to know about subscription rates, wage scales, ties, etc. but unfortunately we are not yet aware of decisions and a period of patience is required.

The appointment of the Administrator is imminent and we can then expect confirmation on many points.

We will endeavour to keep you informed with developments.

FORTHCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

| April 16 | St. Mellion G.C. (Welsh) |
| April 30 | Moor Allerton G.C. (Rufford Top Dress Invitation) |
| May 14 | Robin Hood G.C. (Mid) |
| May 20 | Vitax Tournament Ferndown G.C. |
| May 21 | Bury G.C. (N.W.) |
| May 28 | Stoneham G.C. (S.C.) |
| June 3 | Keighley G.C. (Northern) |
| June 16 | Horsham G.C. (Northern) |
| June 17 | Arkley G.C. (Mid Anglia) |
| June 18 | Southerndown G.C. (Welsh) |
| July 1 | Ladbrook Park G.C. (Mid) |
| July 9 | Berkhamstead G.C. (Mid Anglia versus Midlands) |
| July 13 | Welwyn Garden City G.C. (Mid Anglia) |
| July 16 | Lee on Solent G.C. (S.C.) |
| July 22 | Saddleworth G.C. (Roses Match) |
| August 17-19 | Verulam Golf Club |
| September 3 | High Post G.C. (S.C.) |
| September 21 | Brecon G.C. (Mid) |
| September 23 | Woodlands G.C. (Mid Anglia) |
| September 24 | Cowdray Park G.C. (S.C.) |

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