The full Golf Course '84 programme is detailed on pages four and five and shows the intensive and varied programme that has been put together by the participating associations. Education classes in Irrigation, Cost Saving in Machinery Maintenance and Disease in Turf run concurrently with the respective general sessions.

All delegates will have received conference details. However, please ensure forms are returned to register for any or all of the classes.

Golf Course '84 is a striking example of how the entire fine turf industry is coming together—literally under one roof.

It is good to report that the long-awaited meeting between SIGGA, EIGGA and the BGGA took place last month at Haggs Castle Golf Club, near Glasgow, having been previously postponed due to bad weather.

At the end of what appeared a very amicable meeting called to discuss matters of common interest between the associations, delegations went home to report to their ruling committees. Hopefully, each association will now wish to see this dialogue continue and look towards a more unified future.

Finally, this month's Greenkeeper presents a larger-than-ever issue of the magazine. Not only does it include contributions by regular writers, but articles from two distinguished members of the greenkeeping profession—Walter Woods of SIGGA and links supervisor at St Andrews and Jack McMillan, EIGGA president and course manager at Sunningdale. They also comment in Notebook (page 29) on the Verti-Drain, which is pictured on this month's front cover working the 18th fairway of the Old Course at St Andrews.
Golf Course '84
From April 12-15 at Trinity Hall, Cambridge

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
British Association Golf Course Architects
2.00-2.45 Donald Steel
2.45-3.30 Donald Harradine
The Architect’s Relationship With Other Aspects Of The Game
3.30-4.00 Tea
4.00-5.00 Geoffrey Cornish
The History Of The Golf Course Architect
Get Acquainted Party
Dinner

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
British Turf Irrigation Association
9.00-9.15 Vivian Auer—BTIA Chairman
Introduction To The BTIA
9.15-9.50 Martyn Jones—Agronomist
Management Of Irrigation Systems
9.50-10.10 Andrew Lawrence—Weir Pumps
Pumping Systems For Irrigation
10.10-10.30 Graham Carson—Wavin Plastics
Pipework—Fittings For Irrigation Systems
10.30-11.00 Coffee
11.00-11.30 Jim Webb—Severn Trent Water Authority
Golf Course Irrigation Systems—The Water Authorities’ View
11.30-12.15 Dr Jim Watson—USGA Greens Section
The Past, Present And Future Of Turfgrass Irrigation
12.15-12.30 Open Discussion Forum With All Speakers
12.30-2.00 Lunch

British Association Of Golf Course Constructors
2.00-2.45 Dr W. Adams—University Of Aberystwyth
Sand Technology In Golf
2.45-3.30 Peter Jenkins—Scapa Leisure Surfaces
Synthetics In Golf
3.30-3.45 Tea
3.45-4.30 Dennis Turner—Parks Manager, Maidstone Borough Council
Enduring The Constructor On Your Golf Course

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
Scottish And International Golf Greenkeepers’ Association
9.00-10.30 SIGGA Programme Delivered By Chris Kennedy—SIGGA Chairman; Jimmy Kidd—Course Manager, Gleneagles Hotel; Walter Woods—Links Supervisor, St Andrews
10.30-11.00 Coffee

PGA European Tour
11.00-12.30 George O’Grady or Tony Gray
What The PGA Expects From A Tournament Venue
12.30-2.00 Lunch

Golf Course Superintendents’ Association Of America
2.00-2.45 James Prusa—Director Of Education GCSAA
GCSAA In Action
2.45-3.30 Stanley J. Zontek—Regional Director USGA
USGA Greens Section
3.30-3.45 Tea
3.45-4.30 Bruce Williams—Superintendent, Bob O’Link Golf Club, Illinois
The American Golf Course Superintendent
4.30-5.15 Dr James Watson—TORO
The Turfgrass Industry, Past, Present And Future
Formal Dinner With Guest Speaker Bruce Critchley—BBC TV Golf Commentator And Former International

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
English And International Golf Greenkeepers’ Association
10.30-11.00 Dr Peter Hayes—Director Of The Sports Turf Research Institute
The Maintenance Problems Found On Advisory Visits
MONDAY, APRIL 16
Golf At The Gog Magog Golf Club
10.00 Nominated Teams Of Three From Each Association Competing For The Greenkeeper Trophy—(Total Stableford Score) In An Inter-Association Competition. Associations Can Advise Greenkeeper Of Players’ Names At Golf Course ’84
Stableford Competition For All Delegates Including Association Competitions
Cost To Non-Greenkeeper Association Members...
£12 Green Fee + £8.50 Meals
Cost To Greenkeeper Association Members... £8.50 Meals

Education Classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
Irrigation
10.00-10.30 George Shiels—Senior Lecturer In Horticulture, Writtle Agricultural College Calculation Of Irrigation Requirement
10.30-11.00 Robin Hume—E.A.Yates And Sons, Sandbach Water Supply And Storage
11.00-11.45 Dirk Lenie—Rain Bird International The Concept And Design Requirement Of A Pop-Up Sprinkler
11.45-12.15 Robin Hume, E.A. Yates And Bill Hawthorn—Waterматion Pumping Systems And Pipework
12.15-13.00 Peter Roberts—TORO And Bill Hawthorn—Waterматion Control Systems

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
Cost Saving In Machinery Maintenance
9.00-9.45 James Dawson And Sons, Lincoln Types, Selection, Fitting And Maintenance Of Belts For The Transmission Of Power
9.45-10.30 Chris Prevost Of Autocar Electrical Equipment, Barking Petrol Versus L.P.G. Versus Diesel
10.30-11.00 Coffee

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
Disease In Turf
9.00-9.30 Roy Woolhouse—Sports Turf Research Institute Fusarium Patch Disease
9.30-9.45 Questions
9.45-10.15 Red Thread And Take-All
10.15-10.30 Questions
10.30-11.00 Coffee
11.00-11.45 Graham Paul Of May & Baker Fairy Rings Colletotrichum, Drechslera Leaf Spot And Seedling Diseases
11.45-12.15 Questions
12.15-12.30

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
8.30-10.00 Self Assessment Test In Class Subjects By Lecturers Concerned

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