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Front cover: Henry Cotton, three times Open champion, is pictured officially opening the magnificent course at Letham Grange, near Arbroath. The course has already won much praise and it has been described as the ‘Augusta of Scotland.’ Certainly, Henry was impressed with the complex, which includes an hotel and restaurant, curling rink and horse-riding facilities. The maestro spoke with great wit when congratulating the developer Ken Smith on “turning a dream into a glorious reality.”

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Volunteers for bunker raking are still required so, if you are attending the Open Championship, please offer to help. A substantial packed lunch is provided, as well as free admittance to the course.

The bunker raking operation will be controlled from a Portakabin, provided by the R & A, beside the 1st tee. Any greenkeepers wishing to take part should contact Cecil George, 4 Alexandria Road, Lenzie, Glasgow, Scotland.

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

The first newsletter will be published and mailed out with the July issue of Greenkeeper.

All Branch Administrators should send their notes to reach the Editor by the 1st of the month preceding publication. After August 3rd branch news should be sent to the General Administrator.

I OG EXHIBITION - WINDSOR - SEPTEMBER 14th - 17th

BIGGA will have a stand together with Greenkeeper magazine. Board of Management members will be in attendance together with the General Administrator. The magazine will be announcing a change of title at this time.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As an interim measure, regional administrators will supply a letter or a 1986 card overstamped to members requiring proof of BIGGA membership.

EDITORIAL PANEL

Jimmy Kidd has been appointed Chairman of BIGGA's editorial panel and is presently responsible for the Board of Management minutes until the General Administrator takes up his post on August 3rd.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This will take place at the Verulam Golf Club, St. Albans, Herts 17th - 19th August 1987.

If you have not already entered contact:- Ken Bunting, 1 Greenkeepers Cottage, Ashridge Golf Club, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 1LU. Tel: 044 284 3359. Entry is open to full members of BIGGA. The tournament fee of £10. should be sent with your entry.