CLEVELAND
Belated congratulations to Roger Shaw and his wife on the birth of a son, now five months old.

We welcome four new members to the section.

EAST MIDLANDS
I am pleased to report that the East Midlands team has once again enjoyed success in the ISEKI competition. In the regional final held at Brocton Hall on July 16, our 11-man squad was successful in carrying off the team prize, with Steve Goode and Ian Dunmore both winning their categories and Russell Allen finishing a creditable third in the top category. Congratulations to all the team. I am expecting another interesting competition to see who keeps the shield.

SUSSEX
Our third outing took us to Brighton for a visit to the Dyke GC. The weather was dry but extremely windy, which made play pretty difficult to say the least. Most of the time was spent looking at more woody areas of the golf course! Anyway, the course was in good condition and very well presented considering the lack of rainfall of late. Well done to Dave Ranger and his staff.

We also held two further competitions - longest drive, won by Dyke greenkeeper, Robert Hudson (he obviously knew all the fairway contours) and nearest the pin, won by David Cole. He, incidentally, was the only player to actually find the green! Peter Ray thought the near pin was on the fifth and promptly sunk a hole-in-one! The day finished with a superb buffet course dinner and prize giving. Our thanks to the caterers and Dyke GC for their hospitality.

Other news: Peter Ray qualified for the finals and we wish him luck - his prize from a was immediate election to the Sussex committee. Due to an extra workload as head greenkeeper at the newly constructed Welbourne GC, Les Shrubbs has found it necessary to stand down from committee and George Barr has succeeded him as chairman.

One final note: our next meeting will be at Bognor GC on Sept 30. All applications must be accompanied by payment - no entry!

We also need to stimulate larger turn outs for our golf meetings, so more new faces please. For those regulars, why not chivvy up your staff and get them to come along - it is in all of our long term interests to keep the section thriving.

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COMING UP

September 8th-10th: IOG Trade Exhibition - Peterborough, Northants
September 22nd-24th: Leisure Industry Week - NEC, Birmingham
September 24th: ISEKI Championships Final - Coventry GC, Warwickshire
October 12th: TORP/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award - Aldwark Manor, York
October 14th: BIGGA Northern Region Seminar - Ashkam Bryan College
October 14th-15th: KUBOTA Challenge - The Belfrty, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire
October 16th: BIGGA Northern Region Seminar, Reaseheath College
October 19th-20th: BIGGA Management Courses (six weeks) - Aldwark Manor, York
November 2nd: BIGGA South East Region Seminar - Colchester Centre, Essex
November 3rd: BIGGA South West Region Seminar - Cannington College
November 11th-12th: IOG Scotsward Trade Exhibition, Edinburgh, Scotland
November 12th-14th: Golf Course Europe '91 Show - Monte Carlo, France
November 24th-26th: Golf International 2000 - Sandown Park, Esher, Survey
November 25th: BIGGA Midlands Region Seminar - Warwickshire College
November 27th: BIGGA North Scotland Section Conference - Dunloe College
December 7th: ICI Professional Products Premier Greenkeeper Awards: Finals - Aldwark Manor, York