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Hants. S03 1QZ
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The Treasurer, Immingham Golf Club, Church Lane, Immingham, South Humberside DN40 2EU.
Northern England
Just returned from the BIGGA show in Harrogate and I was pleased to see so many of our members there. Everyone agreed that the show and the seminars were an outstanding success.

Many thanks to all section members for their time and help on the door and at the seminars, it was very much appreciated.

Our winter lectures continue. The last was a general discussion evening when a good turnout made it a success. On the panel was Chairman Philip Taylor, Alan Gamble, Education Officer, David Golding, BIGGA Vice-Chairman, George Malcolm, BIGGA Pension Adviser, Howard Evans and myself.

The next lectures will be on Wednesday 6 March at Cleckheaton Golf Club at 2.30 pm by Chaplins on aeration equipment, and they have kindly agreed to provide us with some tea.

Iseki and EFG will provide speakers on Wednesday, 20th March at 2.30 pm at West Bowling Golf Club and show us their range of equipment. They also will provide us with a bite to eat.

Please remember that golf club dress rules will apply on these occasions, so no working clothes please.

It must be nearly Spring as I am now able to inform you of our golf programme for the year, which is as follows:

SPRING TOURNAMENT – Wetherby Golf Club, Wednesday 24 April. This is a qualifier for the Iseki finals and is limited to 40 only I am afraid and because of the restricted numbers it has been decided that this one is for greenkeeping members only.

PRESIDENTS DAY – Lightcliffe Golf Club, Tuesday, 11 June. This is also restricted to 40. Please contact Bill Mountain at Mountains to book for this one, not me.

INVITATION DAY – York Golf Club, Thursday, 1st August. Again restricted to 40.

AUTUMN TOURNAMENT – Barforth Golf Club, Tuesday, 1st October

As you see Golf Clubs are limiting the number of players so it is important to book early and all bookings must be accompanied by a £10 deposit for each event (cheques made payable to BIGGA). Bookings are made on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

Last, but not least, is the Section’s annual dinner dance date, which is Friday, 22nd March at Baidlon Rugby Club (off Jenny Lane). Last year’s event was well supported and I hope this year will be the same, especially as we are trying something a little different. We are having a Gourmet Buffet, provided by BBC TV’s Masterchef, so a treat is in store. This will be followed by a disco. Tickets are priced at £10 per head. Please contact me to book and please remember this is open to members and guests.

BOB LUPTON

Scottish Region
1990 was a very busy year in Scotland, fairly successful too. Membership wise we had a good percentage increase, keeping up the gradual build up of the Association. Financially it was a successful year, no small thanks to all our generous Patrons who supported us, and hopefully we also supported during 1990.

In March the Region Conference was very successful. Nine speakers on a large variety of subjects kept the full house well entertained.

At Turnhouse Golf Club in April the annual match Greenkeepers v Golf Club Secretaries, saw the greenkeepers reclaim the trophy in a very exciting match, the result hinging on the last game of the day. The Iseki regional final held at Cawder Golf Club in May was a splendid day on a very tough course.

In June the Scottish National Championship, held at Moray Golf Club, was another great day over another very tough course. Young Kevin Thomson from the club was a proud lad that day on winning the Championship. On to July and The Open at St Andrews, where the Scottish Committee was responsible for a smooth bunker raking operation. It can be a long and tiring day but what a way to watch the world’s greatest golfers, walking a few yards behind them with unobstructed views while all those poor punters are stuck behind the ropes!

The BIGGA National Tournament was held at Ganton in August. I believe there were only two Scottish members there, Gordon Moir from the North and Duncan Gray from Ayrshire. I’m sure they enjoyed it as much as I did the year before.

In September a team of nine greenkeepers from the Region travelled to Moortown to play in the Iseki finals and they did us proud. They came second in the team tournament bringing back a cheque for £250 to be used for educational purposes in the Region. Team Captain John Flint, North Section, won the Veteran’s prize and Jim Ellis, Central Section, the under 21’s prize.

In November it was Scottsturfl and the chance to see old friends and new equipment, the BIGGA stand was very busy and if only half the applications for membership taken away are returned our membership in 1991 will carry on the steady growth of the last two years.

Section wise, membership numbers are obviously up but some sections are struggling to encourage members to support their activities. The East Section, after having a rough time a few years ago, must be congratulated on the excellent support they are receiving for their events and their committee must be pleased with their hard work; keep up the good work lads.

Unfortunately on the other side of the country what used to be the best supported and most active section, the West, are going through a sticky spell and now is the time for their members to rally round and support their committee in 1991.

Scottish Region dates for 1991:
Conference at Elmwood, Monday 10th March, Elmwood College, Cupar; Iseki Regional Final, Tuesday 28th May, Fraserburgh Golf Club; Scottish National Tournament, Tuesday 25th June, Alloa Golf Club.

ELLIOTT SMALL

South Coast
Most winter lectures, as members will know, are held at Alresford Golf Club. However, to encourage participation for those members in the West of the Section an extra lecture was held in January at Came Down Golf Club, Dorchester. The speaker was Mark Hunt of Sierra UK who gave an excel