being on high quality and all round workmanship. A trophy for the winners is kindly being donated by fencing news.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Adding to the educational and training focus of the event will be a number of organisations including:
• National Turfgrass Council
• Sports Turf Research Institute
• Landscape Institute
• ADAS
• British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association
• City and Guilds
• Dry Stone Walling Association
• Institute of Horticulture
• Joint Council for Landscape Industries
• Learning through Landscapes Trust
• More than 12 horticultural colleges

AWARDS
• Landscape Institute’s “Landscape Management Award” will be presented for the second year.
• ILAM’s “Open Space Management Award” will be presented for the first time at Landscape Industries ‘92.
• A best stand award, sponsored by Landscape Showcase, will be presented by the organisers to the best indoor and outdoor displays.
• The BALI Chalk Award will be presented to the best display from a landscaping college exhibiting at the 1992 show.

Landscape Industries ‘92 will be held at the National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June. The event is open from 9.00am-5.00pm on both days. Admission, car parking and catalogues are free.

Some of the exhibitors:
• Donath Seeds Ltd will be exhibiting their range of Finn hydroseeding machines, Conwed Fibers erosion control products and their new range of seed mixtures for the landscaping industry. Now part of the DLF TRIFOLIUM Group of Companies, they will be pleased to advise visitors on specific site problems and will be launching Conwed Fiber ‘Futerra’ landscaping fabric. Ask for their product information pack which contains catalogues and samples. Tel: 0666 502834
• Shelley Signs will be displaying a range of signs and panels which are suitable for golf course applications. The signs are manufactured in Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) with the end text and illustrations inset printed into the surface of the sign. This results in a totally smooth finish and a sign that is exceptionally durable, easy to clean – one that will provide many years of service. A number of sample signs and fixing arrangements will be on display as well as signs supplied to industry, local authorities and the Wildlife Reserve. These are ideal for tee marker plates, entrances, directional, car park and all clubhouse applications. Tel: 0952 541483
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• C & P SoilCare Ltd will again be displaying and demonstrating the Terralift soil restructuring and aeration system. As it is anticipated this summer will again be a dry one for trees, the Terralift programme can significantly help reduce drought stress by means of soil injection with organic and polymer based water stabilising products. The soil fracturing programme will also improve rain and irrigation soil percolation and installation of aeration tubes will maintain long term benefit on all areas given this treatment. This and many other uses for turf care and landscape drainage will be actively demonstrated throughout the show, together with a range of soil activators for amenity turf. Tel: 0549 741012

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• Melcourt Industries, leading UK manufacturer and supplier of specialist bark and wood based products, will be showing Mulchip for the first time at Landscape Industries ‘92 in addition to its full product range. Providing a further addition to the company’s expanding range of economy mulches, Mulchip is produced from a mix of wood chips, bark, chipped branches, needles, leaves and twigs. Although similar to Melcourt’s Forest Biomulch in content, Mulchip differs in appearance. Mulchip has a rich dark brown colour which is produced by the special heat treatments and the humic acid generated during manuration, colouring the woodchip. As such it is ideal where the mulch is required to blend with the natural soil colouring. Its composition of different sized particles varying in colour and texture can be used to enhance visual contrasts between lawns, paving and other mulches. Tel: 0242 528877

• New items of solid teak outdoor furniture to be introduced by Gloster Leisure Furniture include a bench for feature locations and a capacious rubbish receptacle. The Tetbury seat features a back panel which includes a curved top rail and horizontal back rails. Available in 4' and 5' sizes the Tetbury features shaped flat arms, a contoured seat panel and carved finial tops to each back leg. Gloster’s new rubbish receptacle, pictured above, offers an elegant solution to litter problems. Measuring 28” square and 31” high, the receptacles feature sturdy construction with tongue and groove side panels within a pegged mortice and tenon framework. Up to 7 cubic feet of rubbish can be contained within a galvanised steel wirework basket which is easily removed through the top of the receptacle.

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- The British Association of Golf Course Constructors will be exhibiting at Stoneleigh, on Stand No. EX H5.

Tim Banks, Secretary of the BAGCC, together with Jonathan Franks of British Seed Houses and Mark Pierson of Brian D Pierson (Contractors) Limited, will be on hand to offer advice to those interested in golf development.

For further details telephone 0202 822372.

- For the first time, Barenbrug UK will be demonstrating a selection of its BAR range of amenity grass seed mixtures at the Landscape Industries '92. There are 15 mixtures, all of which have been formulated to meet the exacting professional standards for golf, landscaping, turf and amenity use. Whatever the requirement, ranging from putting greens to tennis courts, or from hard-wearing rugby pitches to roadside verges, one of the blends will fit the bill. A careful choice of high-performance grass varieties are especially tailored to customers' requirements and the intended end use of the turf. Consideration is also given to low maintenance needs and environmental concerns.

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AROUND THE GREEN

Keeping in touch with news and comment from the regions

CLEVELAND

A busy month of lectures and social activities in March to report, beginning with a talk given by Ian Webster from Houghall College, Durham, on "Water Management". Ian suggested that water management is all too easy: just programme the timing and greens are watered while we sleep. But do we know how much water is already in the soil? We need to, and by using a moisture meter (which probes the soil), we can obtain an instant read-out. We need to allow for evaporation on sunny days, transpiration loss in growing conditions, and irrigate only to make up for those losses. Soil moisture checks should be undertaken two or three times a week, greenkeepers then will learn quickly how their greens drain water away; if they draw slowly (on clay or peaty soil) then irrigation should be applied with caution. It is too easy to over-irrigate and the suggestion is water frugally and if in doubt - don't. Two key factors are to feed little and often and apply just enough water to keep the grass alive. In addition, wetting agents are deemed desirable. By September, greenkeepers should be watering sparingly, for we will soon experience poor drying days and rain will be expected. Too much irrigation + rain = waterlogging and aggravates thatch build-up (the greenkeeper) and the public (the golfer) then irrigation should be applied with great care) and protecting ourselves - mouth, nose, skin contact etc. COSHH is for the protection of all, so play safe and take all necessary precautions.

Finally, also in March, our committee held a celebratory dinner to mark our national chairman's year of office. George Malcolm was presented with an inscribed decanter set by section chairman Harry Lees. The Middlesbrough GC are delighted that George has represented our national interests and his chairman, Jack Higgins, gratefully received a plaque from Viscount Whitelaw which is to be wall mounted in the clubhouse. Ian Holoran presented George with a framed photograph.

BRUCE BURNELL

NORTHERN

Another month goes by and when you read this our annual dinner dance and first golf competition will already be history.

Our lecture season has now finished and it was pleasing to see more people attending - keep it up! However, not many BIGGA members turned up for our last event, which was a quiz night with our colleagues from the IOG. It was a good night, we were made very welcome at Headingley and the event could possibly be repeated next year. By the way, BIGGA won the quiz - of course! Golf events are filling up quickly so don't delay in booking. £10 deposit to me at 23 Hinchliffe Avenue, Baildon, West Yorkshire. BD17 6QY.

Our friends in the trade are again being very generous with Henson & Chattell sponsoring our last mailshot, Yorkshire Mowers again sponsoring our Invitation Day, Partissons the famous Roses Match and Chaplins our Autumn Tournament. Many thanks to you all, it is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead now to the 1992/93 lecture season, some interesting events are being lined up - a trip to see the John Deere plant in Nottingham, a Lloyds workshop (as we had to cancel the trip to them, they have offered to come to us - so I hope it will be well supported), and also Eddie Seaward from the All England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon. I have met Eddie and been shown the complex there. I can assure you all that his talk will be very interesting, both for greenkeepers and their wives.

BOB LUPTON

DEVON & CORNWALL

St Enodoc G.C. was the venue for our March meeting, the morning competition being for the Supaturf Head Greenkeepers & Trade Trophy and the May & Baker Assistants Trophy. Members were also competing for places in the 1992 Iseki regional final and just to make things more complicated, competitions were played over St Enodoc's two courses, this to comply with their handicap rules.

Our Zero to 18 handicap golfers played the ever testing Church course, with our 19 to 28 handicap section playing the shorter Hollywell course. As scores were being counted it came as no surprise that all the winning scores came from the Hollywell course, though I am sure all who played the demanding Church course were quite happy at just having the opportunity to play this unique layout. After an excellent lunch, John Palfrey of Avoncrop presented the prizes. Our thanks to John Palfrey and Paul Clifton for presenting the prizes.

The qualifiers for the Iseki regional final at Isle of Purbeck GC on Wednesday June 17th are (0-9) C Rawlings, N Gagg, P Newcombe, R Hall, and L Millar, (10-18) B Lewer, B Summers, T Pipe, T Farkins, and W Potter.

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Malcolm’s answer was that he is of the opinion that a Cushman was not an ATV but he wasn’t sure on this.

Turning to even more recent matters, as a Gincenestor born and bred I felt a tremendous sense of pride in seeing so many celebrated greenkeepers at the National Education Conference, not to mention several illustrious, or in one or two cases notorious, experts from within the turfgrass industry. I hope that many will now recognise Gincenestor as being much more than an insignificant dot on the map on the short cut between the M4 & M5, and took the chance to enjoy the town Roman villa & wall, the 11th century church, the diverse Eliz-abethan and Victorian architecture and not forgetting Tesco Homebase and the Burger-King!

The atmosphere from Friday morning to Sunday afternoon was charged and electric, learning interspersed liberally with good humour. It's virtually impossible (and probably quite unfair) to single out any particular high point, though the three Americans, Tom Cook, Bill Roberts and Patrick O'Brien were quite outstanding, as (on our side) the three working greenkeepers, Derek Green, Laurie Pithie and Bernard Findlay. Tipping the scales 4-3 to us was the irresistible Jon Allibutt, who makes a potentially deathly subject very palatable indeed.

There were hints-a-plenty on public speaking technique for any would-be future speakers, these ranged from cracking jokes early on, to near respiratory failure (in an effort to breathe slowly), and from plenty of eye contact, to assault with a ladies-nine-iron. Thanks from the rank-and-file members, to all at head office, and for Lindum Turf & their associates, whose hard work and sponsorship made this event not only happen, but also run as smoothly as this weekend obviously did.

Congratulations to Kevin Green of Filton and his wife (who I'm told played some small part) on the birth of their daughter, Katy-Ann.

Paying tribute to the efforts of Avoncrop & Techsol for their generous prizes. After lunch it was over to Peter Jef- ford of Rufford Top Dress Supplies for a most informative lecture on the perils of choosing top dressing for your course. There’s more, much more, in choosing top dressing than meets the eye and our con-gratulations and thanks to Peter for putting it over so well.

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RICHARD WHYMAN

*S Ransomes advised Greenkeeper International that the Cushman is not an ATV in the accepted sense of the terminology, i.e. it is not an ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE, having been designed specifically for use on fine turf.—Editor.

SOUTH WEST

Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club was the venue for the final Winter Programme Meeting for 1991/2. This heavier-than-average to find course nestles in the hills (somewhere) overlooking the River Severn, Oldbury Nuclear Power Station and the Severn Bridge.

At this point the reader may just get a hint of the difficulty the sub-editor found in actually finding the place, and eternal thanks are due to the petrol pump attendant in North Nibley (I think), whose immortal response to the question “how do I get to the golf course?” was (in suitably broad accent) “bad place to start from, this.” He wasn’t kidding either! Anyhow, we made it with seconds to spare.

We found the course in much improved condition over recent years and Matthew Ayres, an NRG non-member on the staff at Stinchcombe (soon to join, we hope), showed us all how to play, recording the best score of 36 points. The actual result was as follows: 1st M. Pearce, Wells 34pts. 2nd P. Godwin, Tracy Park 33pts. 3rd Powell, Filton 32pts. 4th S. Frankcom, Tracy Park 32pts.

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ROGER TYDEMAN

SHEFFIELD

The section would like to thank David Golding for presenting the talk on education at our March lecture, held at Rotherham Golf Club. Also thanks to Yorkshire executive Mr Peter Wharton, who came along to the meeting to update our members on what is happening with the education syllabus at Askham Bryan College. Mr Wharton is a member of the College Advisory Committee.

I have just completed Phase III City & Guilds Management at Askham Bryan, a course tightly packed with vital training for today’s course manager. The list given here will give you some idea of the syllabus: Surveying and planning; Golf course design; Conservation; Tree preservation; Fertilisers; Plant care; His-tory of golf; Soils and drainage; Herbicides; Labour planning; organisation and costing; Machinery costs; Budgeting exercise (on project); Computing; Quotations; Filing systems; Stocktaking; Ordering goods; Machinery records; Partial budgets; negotiation; Employment legislation; Highways legislation; Industrial relations; Training; Man management; Safety legislation; Wages; VAT; Disciplinary procedures; Interviewing procedures and recruitment; Health and safety; How to place an advert.; Report writing; Supervision of staff; Forward planning; Long term planning; Assignment visits; Work study; Presentation of written work; Verbal presentation; Communication and Personal presentation.

The student is given assignment work to take home - with a deadline. The wise entrant will be prepared to do plenty of homework and study to get a pass. It is an inconvenience. If you require any information on the matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

JANE RYAN

NORTH WALES

Here we are again looking forward to another successful season. I would like to take this
opportunity to wish all new members every success in their first year of membership. In addition, I would like to wish Mark Proctor and his family all the best, for Mark has taken on the new job of course manager at Carden Park GC.

Going on to something different, many thanks to all concerned for organising our recent welding lecture at Northern College. These events could possibly be better attended, so please lads, give us more support if you possibly can.

Dates for your diary include May 21st for our spring tournament, which will be held over the delightful setting of Chester (Curzon Park) GC. Please also note that this is an Ikei qualifier (tee times are from 10.00 am - 11.45 am) and also note that no entries will be accepted on the day. Please send off your entries (and the payment) before the event. Members requiring additional information regarding this event should call T. Adamson on 0978 852908.

Finally, don’t forget - if you have any news, views or opinions, please contact your’s truly on 0248 712490.

DS PROCTOR

LONDON
Several members of the London section attended the National Conference at Cirencester in March, which gets better every year. I know our members were enthralled by the talks given by some of the speakers and equally enjoyed the after lecture discussions which took place. A big hello to Adrian and Ian from Hadden Hill GC, near Didcot in Oxfordshire-by the way, have you sorted out your education yet?

April 9th saw our Spring Tournament played at W. Middx. GC, the sun shining all day and everyone enjoying it immensely. My partner and myself only managed 10 holes in the morning, due to a few uneducated (in golf course etiquette) members of W. Middx., but the course was a fine test for all the players. Thanks to the Club for making us most welcome throughout the day. Two new trophies were being contested for this year: the StaBrite, for the best overall score and the Bedlam Trophy, for the nearest the pin on the 4th hole. The winner of the StaBrite was Steve Pope, Tyneside GC, nett 71 off 6. Other winners were: 2nd -Steve Cox, Abridge GC nett 70 off 13 handicap. 2nd - Steve Cox, Abridge GC nett 70 off 17. 3rd- Darren Burdis, Hadley Wood GC nett 71 off 6. (afternoon) 1st -Steve Cox, Abridge GC 43 points off 17, 2nd - John Jackson, Wanstead GC 38 points off 4. 3rd -Robert Phillips, Porters Park GC, 37 points off 10. There was also a guest prize which was won by Andrew Phillips with 28 points.

The morning medal round was also the last of our lectures during the winter period, with an excellent turn-out of 45 people in attendance. The first speaker, Martin Ford, gave a very interesting talk on trees, followed by John Storey (with support given by Howard Storey) re-presenting John Deere, his talk being followed by a working demonstration with the whole John Deere range being made available for use. Our thanks to John Deere for providing a buffet for those attending, and to Ivan Beetlestone and his Club - Telford GC & CC for both organising the event and allowing us the use of their facilities.

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BERT CROSS

NORTH EAST
Warkworth GC was the venue for our Spring Tournament in April, a Friendly Club that made us all feel very welcome. The day was about the warmth we have had so far and resulted in the largest turn-out yet - with almost fifty players taking part. The results were: Best gross: Tony McLure, Whickham GC: 70. Best nett: Robert Bell, Slaeley Hall & GCC: 95-28-67. Assistants Cup: David Jennings, Newbiggin GC: 71-3=68. Veterans Prize: Steve Pope, Tyneside GC nett 68. Other leading scores: J. Richardson, Whickham GC: 74-8=68. S. Crum, Slaeley Hall & GCC: 84-15=69. M. Gunn, Tyneside GC: 77-8=69. 1 Johnson, Stocksfield GC: 81-11=70. P. R. Parkin, Hoxton GC: 75-5=70.

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Our thanks to Warkworth GC for entertain-
ing us, to Alf Fiddes (head greenkeeper) for the excellent condition of the course and to the donating companies: Ryton Gravel Co, Turf Care Supplies, Stainton’s, Washbrook, Thompson’s, Parfitts, Rigby Taylor, Par-tisons, Ruffords, Stewarts of Edinburgh and ICI. A special thanks to Abcon (top dressings) for financing all the competitors meals!

JIMMY RICHARDSON

SCOTTISH REGION
The Scottish Region Conference took place on Langside College, Glasgow on March 10th, a day in which we had everything from pouring rain and bright skies, followed by hail and snow. However, this did not deter people from travelling from as far afield as Southernness and Fortrose on the Black Isle. Six speakers entertained the audience of 140.

Colin Urquhart, Langside College, spoke on greenkeeping education and of the varied types and contents of courses offered at Woodburn House. Colin was followed by the ebullient Danny Godfrey of Inter-Seeds, who gave his audience a further insight into the breeding and selection of seeds, backed up with some interesting slides. Unfortunately Chris Kennedy from Wentworth had to withdraw at a late date but his capable assistant, Jim McKenzie, took over to tell us about the Good, the Bad and the Ugly sides of greenkeeping as he saw it. By using his collection of slides, Jim emphasised these points more vividly. This was followed by Neil Thomas, who addressed the audience on ‘BIGGA – The Crossroads’, where we have come from and where (hopefully) we are going. Following on from the progress made in the last 5 years, Neil continued by inviting us to think about our membership to give the Association their whole-hearted support and at the same time to impress upon non-members the benefits to be gained by being a member of the Association.

Just before lunch a presentation of a magni-

cent print from a painting of the Old Course, St. Andrews was made to Cecil George from the Scottish region, to thank him for all the hard work put into the Association over many years, with hopefully many more to come. The presentation was made by our chairman, John Crawford. After lunch Ben Simpson of Alginure astounded everyone with his slides on the many and varied uses of sea-weed throughout all ranges of landscaping and horticulture. Finally George Brown of Turnbull told us in his own inimitable

AROUND THE GREEN

Management Systems and CMW.

A final note, Craig Handside has taken over as temporary secretary of the section, as Brian Kelly is unwell. Well done soon, Brian. Craig’s telephone number is 081 447 0214 and you should call him if you have any queries.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

MIDLANDS
Having just returned from Cirencester, where our National Education Conference was held, I must mention how successful this event was and praise the high quality of the speakers, who covered a wide range of subjects. These subjects prompted much discussion during the evenings and indeed well into the early hours of the morning. The venue was an excellent choice, set in such attractive surroundings and backed by splendid facilities. Thanks are due to the staff at headquarters for the fine organisation, and to Ivan Beetlestone and his Club – Telford GC & CC for both organising the event and allowing us the use of their facilities.

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