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Making the most of a bad situation

While the attention is quite rightly focussed on the nightmarish time the farming community is enduring right now, as well as the knock on effects the Foot and Mouth outbreak is having on tourism, many golf courses are also suffering a second kick in the teeth in the space of a few months.

Rainfall which broke longstanding records and closed several golf courses this winter has forced many clubs to rethink their budgets be used to maximise your effectiveness over the next season. It's a question you should be asking because when he says sacrifices have to be made, but could other options be examined? Leasing, for example, where you make a one-off payment for break even or a small profit that can be swallowed and play and proprietary-owned facilities it also has implications for members' clubs, as no-one has reason to be at the club and clubhouse and pro shop need to be kept ticking over.

And if you think about it, if you are closed for a 2% of the available money-making time in the year, a fortnight is 4%. If a club is budgeting for break even or a small profit that can be swallowed up in members' fees, and could continue very much as normal.

No doubt some clubs have received the doubly whammy of closure for flooding and closure for Foot and Mouth and for them the implications, while not as immediate as those for the poor farmers, are devastating. No club equals no golfers and no golfers equals no revenue. While this is particularly devastating for pay and play and proprietary-owned facilities it also has implications for members' clubs, as no-one has reason to be at the club and clubhouse and pro shop need to be kept ticking over.

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New work-based NVQ Level 2 from Cannington College

Cannington College, Somerset, are currently developing a Work Based programme of study that will allow greenkeepers to gain an NVQ Level 2 qualification in Greenkeeping & Sports Turf Maintenance.

The work-based programme allows greenkeepers to be assessed in the workplace with minimal college attendance being required. The qualification is based upon the Greenkeeping Training Committees 'Black Book'. This new qualification offered by Cannington reflects the college's attitude of providing quality assured education & training for both people and businesses.

Interest shown in interest-free scheme

Over £2 million worth of new golf course equipment has been financed by John Deere Credit this winter, following an interest free credit scheme launched for the first time last year.

The scheme has proved very successful, with 107 deals signed with 30 dealers across the country. The most popular machines chosen by golf courses have been John Deere's new greens and fairway mowers, and 4000 Series compact tractors, with list prices ranging from around £10,000 to £30,000.

"John Deere Credit's interest free scheme has obviously helped a number of our golf club customers with their equipment purchases this winter," said Graham Williams, John Deere's Commercial and Consumer Equipment Division Manager.

These sales have contributed to a 40% increase in our golf and turf business over the last quarter, compared with last year, and we will certainly be planning to repeat the scheme next winter."

Huxley Golf expands business

Huxley Golf, who specialise in the supply and installation of all-weather surfaces for golf, and whose customers include many of the world's top golfers and golf courses, are expanding their business in response to increasing demand from customers.

The Hampshire-based firm, owned by Paul and Barry Huxley, has developed a comprehensive range of all-weather surfaces which includes putting greens, golf greens and target greens, golf course tees, practice tees, pathways, lawn and standing areas, cartways and driving range landing zones.

Huxley Golf's customer list includes Ian Woosnam and Darren Clarke, who are among several golfers who practise at home on Huxley Golf all-weather greens.

"Our business with golf courses has grown fast, but we could have expanded even faster," said Paul Huxley. "However, Huxley Golf all-weather tee and then come back for more. Several clubs now have 18 tees, while pathways are now becoming popular. Last year we introduced our new all-weather putting greens and we only just coped with the demand. Because of this, we appointed five new Huxley Golf Specialist Area Distributors and Installers, in addition to our Scottish operation. These new Distributors are now doing well and we are looking to appoint several more in key parts of the United Kingdom and also overseas," said Paul Huxley.

Kubota restructures sales operations

Kubota (UK) Ltd has brought together its three sales operations into one division operating beneath a single banner - Kubota Sales. Covering the three formerly separate sales divisions of Tractors, Industrial and Construction Machinery, and Engines, the move is designed to improve customer support.

Responsibility for the new combined sales operation lies with Kubota UK's Deputy Managing Director, Rene Orban, who becomes Sales Director in charge of all Kubota product sales.

Operating from Kubota UK's headquarters at Thame, Oxfordshire, the combined sales operation will have an annual turnover in excess of £80 million. Among the products contributing to this figure are compact tractors, tracked mini excavators and small diesel engines.

Scott MacCallum
Editor
Get the most out of your Association

Having stood down at the end of my term of office on the National Board of BIGGA in January, I have had time to reflect on the progress made by the Association since it’s inception in 1987. The saying “from little acorns big oaks grow” certainly is the case as far as BIGGA is concerned. In 14 short years we have achieved so much. We now have our own purpose built headquarters, with its education unit, marketing department, magazine and advertising with a design base, a membership department to look after all members needs, plus a finance department to run the whole show. The regions have their own paid Administrators to keep members in touch with what’s going on. It has all moved so fast, it is hard to take in and I still have members dissatisfied – Why?

I wonder how many members have not yet attended our week in January for the National Education Conference and Exhibition. If not, you don’t know what you are missing. There is so much to do, see and learn. Then of course there is our AGM where all members should make the effort to attend, even if you think it’s in the halls, hotels, or around town in restaurants you see groups of greenkeepers young and old talking and passing on ideas, experiences and knowledge. A great week run by BIGGA for you!

If you add to that the Environment Competition, Toro Student of the Year Competition, with Management Boards, Regional Administrators and their Committees, all working very hard on behalf of BIGGA members and staff should be proud of what has been achieved.

I would also like to mention our Section Secretaries and committees, Regional Administrators and their Boards. They all work very hard on your behalf. So why then are there so many moaners? Members who say, “what do I get out of it?” There never seem to ask themselves “what do I put into it?” If you don’t help yourselves it is difficult for others to help you. There is not a greenkeeper in the whole of the UK who has not benefited from BIGGA. Greenkeepers enjoy a far higher status now than ever before. Greenkeeper salaries and conditions have improved, so has your standing with clubs and in the golf world. This has not just happened because you have been sat on your backsides. This has come about with hard work and drive from you as a group of greenkeepers young and old talking and passing on ideas, experiences and knowledge. A great week run by BIGGA for you!

Foot and Mouth: Latest advice

As the Foot and Mouth outbreak spreads throughout the country more and more golf clubs are being forced to take action, including temporary closure the reduce the chances of the virus spreading.

Many members have contacted BIGGA HOUSE for advice on what action they should be taking and they have been referred to the MAFF Hotline 0845 0504141 for England and Wales and 0845 9335577 for Scotland. The lines are open from 9am to 1pm seven days a week. It is this kind of action which is also being recommended by the three UK mainland-based Golf Unions.

Additional information can be obtained from the MAFF website, which can be reached by a hyperlink from BIGGA’s website, at the end of the Foot and Mouth outbreak statement. However the situation is still volatile, and advice often conflicting. A MAFF fact sheet is being issued on precautions and precautions on outdoor activities in infected areas was withdrawn in light of further guidance issued on March 16.

With the level of risk dependent on location and topography of the golf club many Course Managers and Head Greenkeepers have taken the common-sense attitude of “it’s better to be being responsible” with disinfected straw or mats at the entrance to clubs, trolley bars and signs requesting that golfers wash their hands on arrival.

A fuller report on the impact of the FMD outbreak has on golf will be included in May’s magazine.

Above: Past Chairman, Gordon Child

Royal Inverdivot GC

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Are you allright? I am, I've just had a hell of a shock.

Those golfers just congratulated on the condition of the course.

New President

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At the same time Vince Williamson was elected National Executive Director of the CGSA, since ’89 has been awarded a contract extension by the Board of Directors.

Get the latest FMD news and links at www.biggag.org.uk/footandmouth.htm

Plans for BIGGA’s future get underway with survey

A selected number of members will shortly be receiving the survey, requesting members’ views on month’s issue of Greenkeeper International. If you do have one drop through your letter box please take time to fill it in as comprehensively as you can as the information contained in it will help to shape the future of your Association.

If you don’t receive a survey but would like to take part you can obtain one by contacting Mike Williamson, at: MIW Associates PO Box 6677, Edinburgh, EH1 2YB Tel/Fax: 0131 476 6677 email: mw.assoc@virgin.net

Gordon Child, Past Chairman

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Rachael joins BIGGA staff

Callers to BIGGA HOUSE may well already have spoken to the Association's new Receptionist/Administrator Rachael Foster who started work shortly after BTME.

Rachael recently moved to the York area after 16 years on the island of Jersey where she had worked as a Unit Trust Fund Administrator for two banks, Kleinwort Benson and Standard Bank. The move to North Yorkshire came with the appointment of her partner, Michael, to the post of Head of Spanish at a York school.

A fully qualified hairdresser and aerobics instructor Rachael (34) currently takes step, aerobic and Thaibo classes at Easingwold Community Centre while she is also interested in cooking and reading.

Architect expansion

Architects Gaunt and Marnoch Ltd have continued their expansion with a new office development in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, opened to give national coverage.

The office manager in Huntly is Allan Knight who will act as a first point of contact, passing on more detailed inquiries to Steve Marnoch and Jonathan Gaunt.

Gaunt and Marnoch currently have around 40 projects on-going in the UK, Ireland and continental Europe.

Hardi 3 Star approval not shrouded in secrecy

The Hardi Defender range of shrouded amenity sprayer booms have been awarded LERAP 3 Star approval. As the only shrouded boom currently on the market to have such approval, it essentially means that only a Defender boomed sprayer is legally allowed to spray within one metre of a watercourse.

"Defender is the first shrouded boom to gain the full 3 Star LERAP rating and the importance and consequences of this award should not be underestimated, especially for those who need to spray close to water," said Nick Tremlett, Managing Director of Hardi Ltd.

"Regardless of whether or not a sprayer has a shrouded boom, unless the boom has this 3 Star rating, generally cannot be used to spray within six metres of a water course."

Under LERAP (Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides), where the drift from pesticides could affect water quality or harm plants, water or aquatic life, such pesticides can only be used near water if a Buffer Zone, generally six metres, is left unsprayed. The only exception to this is where the spraying equipment is proven to reduce drift, it will be given a 1, 2 or 3 Star rating. The higher the rating, the more the buffer zone can be reduced, coming down to one metre for 3 Star rated equipment.

The Defender boom has been awarded 3 Star approval when used at pressures of between 1 bar and 10 bar, which covers most spraying requirements.

New year sees new staff for STRI

Three new members of staff joined STRI for the New Year.

Dr Ruth Mann replaces Kate Entwistle as Turf Pathologist. Ruth arrived at Bingley from the Northern Ireland Plant Testing Station, to take up her position in charge of our Biology Laboratory. Her area of work covers turfgrass disease identification, and evaluation of turf management practices on disease development. Her team members, Kathryn Hickson and Clare Kelt, are responsible for pesticide efficacy and selectivity evaluation.

Richard Windows has joined Steve Isaac in Scotland to look after the south of Scotland under Steve's guidance. Richard is working from his regional base in Glasgow, taking up a new position of Turfgrass Agronomist for South Scotland covering golf courses, bowling greens, cricket grounds and sports pitches including Murrayfield.

Emma Beggs returns to STRI to take up a new position as Regional Agronomist in the North West.

Emma's career at STRI began in 1993 working as a Research Officer in the Department of Soils and Sports Surface Science, then later as a Turfgrass Agronomist in the North East, before relocating to the Wirral.

Emma is a keen golfer and a member of Royal Liverpool Golf Club.

Sports Surface Technology MSc to start at Cranfield

Cranfield University in Bedfordshire has introduced an MSc in Sports Surface Technology to start in October 2001.

The first of its kind in Europe the programme will equip students with the scientific principles and management expertise to design, construct and maintain natural sports surfaces. Students will also carry out an industrial-based research project with sports clubs and organisations in the UK.

The statement from the University states that the course has been designed for graduates who have good numeracy skills but no previous knowledge of soil science, turf grass agronomy or business management is necessary.

Innovative puncture prevention solution from Seal-a-Wheel

Ever since the advent of pneumatic tyres, the benefits have often been overshadowed by the implications of punctures.

Damage to greens, downtime, high call out and repair charges can now be virtually prevented by the use of a newly formulated Puncture Preventative Tyre Sealant called Seal-a-Wheel.

Awarded the International European award for quality in Paris, the water-soluble sealant takes minutes to install and will not damage tyres, rims or grass. Once installed it will provide ongoing protection against continuously occurring punctures, for the life of the tyre.

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- Improves seed germination and turf crown establishment.

For further information on this or any other Rigby Taylor product please contact our sales office.
Hankley Common, Lindrick, Temple and The Dyke golf clubs are all proud to have won the BIGGA Golf Environment Competition over the last four years.

It is a competition of undoubted significance within golf and a growing significance within conservation circles - you only have to listen to Dr Keith Duff, Chief Scientist with English Nature and a principal judge of the competition, to appreciate its growing importance.

Another indication came in 1998 when the prizes were presented by Royal golfing enthusiast, The Duke of York, while the R&A, the governing body of the game has provided funding for the competition. A book highlighting the excellent work of clubs who have emerged with credit in recent competitions is also currently in production.

Managing Director of Amazone UK, Rod Baker was the brainchild of the competition, having launched it in 1995, and before BIGGA's involvement he had crowned Purdis Heath and Rudding Park Golf Clubs as the first two winners.

Amazone remained a joint sponsor of the competition and Rod its most eloquent supporter, always on hand to make impassioned speeches on the subject of the environment and golf's positive role in promoting it at the presentations, but last year he took a well deserved early retirement and Amazone's support for the competition retired with him.

BIGGA is therefore looking for a partner to ensure that a competition which enjoys a high media profile and which has captured the imagination of golf clubs, the length and breadth of the country and helped raise the standard of environmental management of golf courses, can continue to thrive.

If you or your company feels that it wishes to be associated with the BIGGA Golf Environment Competition as a co-title supporter, the Association would be delighted to hear from you to discuss the matter.

Please contact Neil Thomas
Executive Director of BIGGA
Tel: 01347 833800

Above: David Ansell, Head Greenkeeper of the Dyke Golf Club, near Brighton, pictured with his winning team and the BIGGA Golf Environment 2000 trophy

"Respect for the environment goes hand-in-hand with human well-being and indeed sporting excellence. This is certainly true for golf in which harmony with nature is part of the game's heritage and its enjoyment. Golf is a great opportunity to serve as a role model for good environmental practice and I urge you to seize this opportunity."

Jacques Santier, Past European Commission President

"It is right environmentally for us to protect this great legacy that we have got. If we abuse it we will only be sorry later."

Jackie Stewart, Three-times Formula 1 World Champion

"Golf Greenkeepers appreciate the precious landscape features and wildlife habitats. For centuries they have helped preserve and restore the magic of the beautiful living countryside on British Golf Courses."

Malcolm Poole - Course Consultant at former winning golf club, Temple.
CGSA trip thanks 1

Just a short letter to thank both Neil Thomas and BIGGA for the part they played in the forming of the delegation of the 10 lucky individuals who were selected to represent the Association at the CGSA. Show & Conference in Vancouver and who were sponsored by Bernard and Co. Company. I think that the exercise was extremely successful from all points of view and I hope that many more greenkeepers get the opportunity to visit our counterparts in other countries and gain valuable knowledge of how others manage their golf courses and resources in different parts of the world.

Canada thanks 3

May 1, on behalf of the Northern Region, thank Bernhardt & Co for allowing us the privilege of attending the recent CGSA Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

The experience of exchanging views and ideas with Canadian Green Keepers was most rewarding. The concerns on golf course management were not too dissimilar to ours. We try to achieve near perfect results in the same way as they do.

Without Bernhardt & Co and BIGGA organising this trip we would not have made new connections and new friends nor had the opportunity to promote BIGGA on the world stage where it so rightly belongs.

Thank you once again.

We remain yours in golf.

Anthony Davies and Jimmy Richardson
Northern Region

CGSA trip thanks 2

I would like to take this opportunity to thank BIGGA and Bernhard and company for their support and sponsorship of my colleagues and myself, for the trip to the CGSA and WCGTA. This was an absolutely wonderful trip which was made possible by the generous support of Bernard and company. Apart from the excellent trade show and seminars which had been very well organised, there was also a tremendous social programme of Salmon cruises and banquets etc.

Also Vancouver is a wonderful city to visit, with ski-slopes, science museums, Stanley Park, Grouse Mountain, a fantastic harbour and shopping centre. But the highlight of the whole visit for all ten of us was the new friends and contacts we have made in Canada. The hospitality was second to none with three course Superintendents taking the time to allow us all to visit their courses, which were all in great condition, and taking us sightseeing and helping to cement ties in our own industry. Hopefully we will all be able to do the same whenever a group of Superintendents from anywhere in the world come and visit us.

Once again I would like to thank our very generous sponsors Bernard's, Sam Mackean and Peter Hampton of Bernard's, who helped us gain so much from our trip and Michelle Morley of Bernard's, who organised the whole trip for us. Last but not least my nine fellow colleagues for all their help, in making this a great trip.

Antony Bindley
First Assistant, Kirby Muxloe Golf Club

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How pleased I was to read last night that a fellow member (in a far-away land!) gets his magazine in the middle of the month.

I live in Margate, Kent, and my magazine turns up on the last day of the month. Why? Why? Why?

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Canada thanks 4

I am sure that I can speak for all the delegation, that we found the trip to Canada most informative and have come home with a broader view to greenkeeping.

Also the friendships made during the week with the Canadian Superintendents and our own delegation, will I am sure continue for many years to come, hopefully many more BIGGA members will be able to benefit in the way I have from the visit which was made possible by Bernhardt & Company's very generous sponsorship.

I have arranged to give a presentation of the trip at the Section's October meeting, which will be held at China Fleet Golf Club.

Many thanks

Richard Whyman, Bude and North Cornwall GC

Canada thanks 5

On the behalf of the South East delegates for the Canadian International Turfgrass Conference in Vancouver. We would like to thank all involved from Bernhard and Company for making possible such an educational and enjoyable trip. It is a trip that all 10 UK delegates will never forget.

We all have wonderful memories of the trip. We must not forget to thank all the Canadian Superintendents for their wonderful hospitality. But a big thank you to Sam and Peter from Bernard’s for looking after us so well in Canada.

Tom Smith & Raymond Day
South East Region

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This month, BIGGA'S Education and Training Manager, Ken Richardson, comes in to land after a particularly hectic month, and delivers some important Education and Training updates

**BIGGA Essay Competition**

How would you like to have an extra £500 to spend on Christmas this year? All you need to do is: Write between 1500 and 2000 words on 'Poa Annu, friend or foe' and submit your entry to BIGGA HOUSE by October-31, 2001. There are three categories:

1. Golf Course Managers/Head Greenkeepers and their deputies.
2. Assistant Greenkeepers and Students aged 25 and over.
3. Assistant Greenkeepers and Students aged 25 and under.

Send your completed entries to Essay Competition, BIGGA House, Adlwick, Alne, York, Y061 1UE

**The Learning Experience 2001**

If you missed the National Education Conference or Seminar Programme in January, at Harrogate or if you want to see and hear the presentations again, you can discover what happened by purchasing a video of the event.

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Please note that the keynote speech by Richard Noble is not available.

Contact Sami at BIGGA HOUSE for an order form, or visit the BIGGA website, where you can fill out an order form online. Further details can be obtained from education@bigga.co.uk

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**A guide to 'on the job' training**

Regular readers will remember that I wrote an article last year about On the Job Training. Most training that takes place on the golf course is 'on the job' with many Golf Course Managers already running training sessions for their staff and, in some cases, assessing competence on the completion of training. As many people seem to have missed the article it is reproduced below.

**What is involved in 'On the Job Training'?**

The first thing to ask is What do my staff need to know? This involves the use of a technique known as a Task Analysis. This simply means breaking the job down into its component parts and may be simple or more complex depending on the job. For example, cutting a new hole is a straightforward process which requires few decisions except where to cut the hole. On the other hand, applying fertiliser can require a number of decisions except where to cut the hole.

Put all of the component parts into context and try to give your staff a mental picture of what is required.

**Check if there are any questions**

If all of the above seems to be common sense then think about what can and does happen in training sessions or far worse, in the use of untrained staff. How many of you have been told to 'Go out and cut the first three greens' when you have not been trained on the mower, do not know the height of cut, do not know what to do if players approach, have not been given health and safety brief etc?

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