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A greenkeeping giant

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It was the moment I learned that Ian McMillan had died, very suddenly, of a heart attack.

The immediate feeling of shock was overtaken by a sense of genuine sadness and concern for Ian’s family – his wife, children, father, mother, brothers, nieces and nephews – who have not been strangers to family tragedy in recent years.

It says much for a man born into the most famous greenkeeping family in the golfing world that Ian’s personal achievements make him a stand out in his own right.

He was the only man to have won both the Toro Excellence in Greenkeeping Award and the BIGGA Golf Environment Competition, sponsored by Amazone, in the same year, while he has managed some of the finest courses in the country in Hankley Common, Queenwood and Walton Heath.

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Since Harrogate he had been working from home, ensuring that the experience, knowledge and contacts he has made over the last 18 years would not be lost to the Association.

He leaves many friends within the industry and he knows that whenever he turns up at any BIGGA event he will always be guaranteed a very warm welcome, although be wary if he offers to play you for money!

One final note. Brad Anderson, latterly of BIGGA’s Membership Department, has left the Association to manage a pub in Harrogate.

Brad had been with BIGGA for over 10 years having joined as a fresh faced 17 year-old school leaver, and he has been a valuable member of staff since then, particularly with his outstanding, if a little geeksque, IT skills.

I’m sure you would join me in wishing Brad all the best for the future and I know he would be pleased to welcome you to The Coach and Horseshoe during Harrogate Week, or any time you happen to be in town.
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He worked with Surrey Heath in the construction and grow-in of this fine golf course, where they both gained valuable experience in constructing the course during one of the wettest winters we have experienced.

In addition to which, their work was slowed down establishing grass cover on the very acidic growing medium. I believe the success in achieving this well-recieved, fine golf course here was one of the highlights of Ian’s career.

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The link will take you through to a page that explains more about the charity and if you are feeling generous please feel free to sponsor Andrew at: www.bmycharity.com/andrewswalk

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Jonathan Smith, GEO Chief Executive, described the drive of the organisations as leading clubs to develop a more sustainable leadership. “These clubs are models for others, demonstrating that real world corporate responsibility and environmental performance can be practically and beneficially delivered by all types of golf club. Through their actions these clubs and the NGF are leading sustainability in golf,” said Ronald Pfeiffer, NGF President, commenting.

We’re thrilled that our established and ongoing environmental efforts have been recognised by the GEO. We have been actively promoting environmental sustainability to our members for over a decade, through our Committed to Green campaign and awards scheme, and with the enthusiastic drive of our own environmental volunteers. “

For more information: www.golfenvironment.org

Photograph shows representatives from the first 16 GEO Certified™ golf clubs in the Netherlands being presented with certificates at a GEO-hosted reception at the PGA European Tour’s KLM Open at the HIlversumsche Golf Club last year.

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A20 a Hit at Goodison

British Seed Houses’ A20 Ryegrass is keeping Everton’s Goodison Park pitch and the Finch Farm training ground green despite a punishing schedule for the Premier club.

With high profile televised matches nearly every week at the Goodison Park home of the Everton FC, Countryside Manager Nick Hounsome was keen to find a mixture to offer superb colour for the cameras throughout the season, and to discuss all aspects of the British Seed Houses’ Paul Moreton identified the perfect solution in A20.

A four-year-old blend, A20 is the ideal mixture for sportsgrounds, offering a high tolerance to wear, rapid establishment and great winter colour.

“Paul regularly comes down to look at the pitch and pinpoints the ideal cultivars, and he suggested A20 a few years ago,” said Bob.

“It is ideal for the stadium due to its high visual merit. It gives excellent colour throughout the season. I also like its rapid recovery after heavy matches and after matches.”

The stadium completes the 10 week renovation period, and the season begins again in the school holidays with the academy pitches used for training camps before reserve games and friendlies begin.

“People who have played in the green staff faced during the organisation and problems that culminated in the club being awarded the Scotttish Open for the next three years. Out thanks go to the speakers for taking the time and effort to join us at Dunfermline and to the delegates who helped make the day the success it was. Next year’s conference will be held at the same venue on Thursday, 6 March 2012 and we look forward to seeing you all there.

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BIGGA Scottish Conference

The Scottish Region’s 18th Conference to be held at the Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline, was a huge success attracting 200 delegates, the highest number ever.

We were indeed fortunate to have such a variety of speakers. The first was Dr Simon Watson, from Rytonco, who gave a very detailed and interesting talk on the use of Rescum to control grasses on golf courses. Following this Chris Kennedy, Golf Courses & Estate Manager, The Wentworth Club, delivered a fine talk on the many changes that have occurred on the West Course over the past two years. Jonathan Harmer, from Farmura, concluded the morning session by giving enlightening information on organics and water management.

After lunch and before the afternoon session the Chairman, Stuart Taylor had the task of presenting the Harry Diamond Award to the Student of the Year for 2010. The winner was Craig Boath, Carnoustie Golf Links, who was present to accept the award.

The afternoon session was led off by Jim McKenzie, Director of Golf Courses and Estates Management, at Celtic Manor, who presented a first class insight into the organisation and problems that the green staff faced during the Ryder Cup in Wales in 2010.

SEMINAR SUCCESS

After a very successful Fine Turf Seminar at Uxbridge County Cricket Club last year, Dennis recently returned for a repeat performance.

Hosted once again by Vic Demain, in conjunction with Dennis and Cricketworld.com, the focus this time was to support local cricket groundsmen in the Middlesex and surrounding counties. Vic welcomed over 100 delegates to his facility, including one who’d travelled all the way from the Isle of Man!

The line-up of speakers for the 2011 seminar included many new faces, including Angus Fraser, former England Fast Bowler; Stuart Kerrison, Head Groundsman at Essex County Cricket Club; Paul Taylor, Deputy Head Groundsman at Northamptonshire County Cricket Club; Jim White of Cricket World, Matt Gready of Linagra and Bob Knidle of A T Rone.

The programme for the day gave delegates an opportunity to talk to Dennis and SBHIS teams, and view the extended product range of the recently announced ‘partnership’.

ANGELA RUNS LONDON MARATHON

BIGGA’s Accounts Assistant, Angela Wilson, was rewarded for a gruelling training programme with an excellent time in the London Marathon.

Angela, who is a member of East Anglia’s Running Club, clocked a time of four hours 31 minutes 17 seconds in her first marathon, to qualify for the London Marathon again and approximately £300 for the St Leonard’s Hospice.

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For further information visit: www.golfenvironment.org.


gcsai conference

Over 200 greenkeepers from across Ireland and Europe gathered at Knightsbrook Golf Resort, in County Meath, 19th May 2011, for the GCSAI Conference.

President of the GCSAI, Dr. James Beard and Greg Evans MG.

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NEW PRODUCTS
The latest products on the market reviewed

NEW COMPACT AND UTILITY TRACTORS

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Ranging from just 22hp to 91hp, the line-up includes models with a choice of open platform or air conditioned cab, and hydrostatic drive or gear-box transmission.

They represent a significant increase in the specification, choice and power range available previously from Gi distributor AgriArgo UK Ltd, Harworth, near Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

“The models and variants chosen by the ARGO Tractors team avoids duplication while ensuring we have a comprehensive range suitable for different applications in farming, horticulture and groundscares,” explained Ray Spinks, AgriArgo UK General Manager and Sales Director.

Buyers of the machines will benefit from the after-sales support resources of two major tractor manufacturers – ARGO and Daedong Industrial Company.

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That’s a dilemma because they may not want to be tied to the same brand when they are able to replace the machine.

But ATT TM SMARTCut™ cutting units are unique in that they can be fitted to Toro, John Deere or Jacobsen units with only a minor adaptation so they can be used with the new machine, whatever the make. That’s also a bonus if they have a mix of machines in the workshop right now.

Designed for both Tees and Greens, the units offer ease of maintenance with 7 & 11 blade options available. The blade is adjustable incrementally to a fixed position cylinder to achieve a consistency and quality of cut that is guaranteed comparable, or better, than current OEM units.

There is an optional patent pending powered turf roller brush which, when combined with the SMARTCut™ cutting cassette, sees a power requirement of only a fraction of any other unit on the market.

This power saving is a massive bonus for anyone driving their cutting units with electric motors, or just wanting to use less fuel.

SMARTCut™ is part of the ATT turf maintenance cassette system for use with most mainstream triple greens and fairway mowers. This means that when the units are not being used with the cutting cassettes, they can be dropped out of the chassis and another set of TMSystem™ cassettes dropped in.

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ARGO Tractors has selected a range of nine models with 17 variants in all, from the product range of its new industrial partner Daedong to form a new line of Landini and McCormick tractors.

Ranging from just 22hp to 91hp, the line-up includes models with a choice of open platform or air conditioned cab, and hydrostatic drive or gear-box transmission.

They represent a significant increase in the specification, choice and power range available previously from Gi distributor AgriArgo UK Ltd, Harworth, near Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

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