**London**

Hello to all members, and when you reach this, we have moved into spring and are starting to see some growth on our course for the coming season.

For my sins I have taken over as Chauffer, from my heavily pregnant other half, and whilst on a ladder repairing the garage roof, resulted in a bloody nose, but more on that later...

**Kent**

If you have managed to avoid the snow that we have at the time of writing this then you are very lucky! Hopefully it will soon clear and the course management team can get to work on preparing the course for the coming season.

At least we can see a pattern developing with the seasons now in snow in February becoming a regular feature. This should allow us to plan our schedules, and club finances for the next.
BIGGA welcomes the following new members

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Brian Maguire, Greenkeeper, The Garmangray Hotel & Golf Courses, East Lothian

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Matthew Priest, Assistant, Woking Golf Club, Surrey North

Midland Region

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South East Region

Barry Wright, Rijswijkse GC, Netherlands

South West/South Wales

John Ryan, Ballykisteen Golf Club, South Wales Section
Greg Williams, Greenkeeper, Newport Golf Club, South West/South Wales
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Kevin Baker, Greenkeeper, Epping Golf Course, Essex Section
Peter Sjoberg, Assistant Greenkeeper, Epping Golf Course, Essex Section
Ben Shipp, Assistant Greenkeeper, Ely Golf Club, London Section
Robin Toovey, Greenkeeper, Muswell Hill Golf Club, London Section
Kris Shale-Martin, Greenkeeper, Muswell Golf & Fitness Club, Sussex Section
Aaron Fuller, Greenkeeper, Horsham Golf Club Plc, Surrey Section
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Hoyte Swager, Assistant Greenkeeper, Midland Region

International

Terry English, Greenkeeper, Gleneagles Hotel & Golf Courses, Scotland
Stuart Greenshields, Greenkeeper, Scotland

Overseas

John Ryan, Bellevue-New Golf Club, Republic of Ireland
Andrew Harkness, Head Greenkeeper, Elara Golf Resort, Orangehaus, Germany

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BIGGA Regional Conferences

Scottland
6 March 2012, Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline
Contact Peter Boyd, RA, 0141 630 3440

South Wales

What a fantastic Harrogate this year. I have never seen the show as busy as it was Tuesday and Wednesday and more importantly I’ve never seen so many guys from South Wales make the over 500 mile round trip to join and support the show. Without you guys attending and supporting the trade stands many of the things we are able to do within BIGGA wouldn’t be possible. The seminars were great providing you arrived early enough to enter the room I was turned away twice as they were already full.

Good old Welsh weather! Comfortably into February now and we’re only just seeing temperatures heading below zero many of you haven’t had more than two frosts all winter, so at last with the first winters frost and a little snow many of our greens may get that little bit of rest they deserve (tell the members that part). We may even get the disease pressures down a little as what a winter it’s been for disease pathogens perfect!

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Around The Green

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As I write this there are light snow flurries and the ground is frozen solid, my staff are out with rakes on their shoulders although I am not sure why. Our resident Robin that hates the cold is sat on the edge of my desk looking for food.
The Section meeting met early in February where final plans were made for the upcoming seminar. By the time you read this it will be history but I am sure it will have been a great day at the new venue.
A very successful course on pesticide update was held at Remedy Oak Golf Club just before Christmas. Jon Albuin Associates run the course, which brings anyone with spraying qualifications up to date with all legislation. We hope to continue with more educational courses this year so anyone with a request or suggestion please contact Robert Hogarth or myself.
Our next golf event is at Dunwood Manor Golf Club, on April 26, this has a slightly sad note as the land has been sold for housing development and we will be the last event taking place there.
We are guaranteed a warm welcome and a great day so try to be there, usual email glassy2003@hotmail.com for your application. The cost will be £25, which must be paid before the day. Payment on the day is no longer acceptable as this puts pressure on the organiser and it is impossible to give accurate numbers to the club for catering. So if you want your name on the start sheet, pay before the day!
Out on the course there is very little happening, no trees to cut down and no leaves to blow away (but I do have a blower-Phill). The verti-drain sits in the shed complete with new tines, waiting for better conditions.
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**Membership**

Membership provides a departmental update

March at last! This year, the light mornings and evenings have felt like they would never arrive, but we are finally getting there.

Your Section events will soon be gaining momentum, so make sure you have the dates you’re interested in marked in your diary. Check out the Events Section on the BIGGA website for information, or log in to the Members Area, select ‘Regions & Sections’ from the menu on the left hand side and select your Section from the menu on the right hand side. Don’t forget you can contact your Section Secretary directly.

**BIGGA Sections and Networks**

The Association’s Sections and networks are active throughout the UK, with 26 Sections hosting events there is literally something for everybody.

Current members of BIGGA can gain access to the Bulletin Boards where members can gain access to a vast amount of useful, important and vital information for greenkeepers and other sport turf professionals, golf clubs and businesses involved in the fine turf industry. Here you can discuss popular topics and keep updated on Section seminars and events, recent topics discussed are:

- • Growth regulator on shaded greens
- • Animal Control
- • Thatch products, do they work?
- • Hollow core removal
- • Greenkeeper appraisals

**The Importance of Networking including Social Networking**

Whether you are just starting out as a sports turf professional, greenkeeper or groundsman or at the pinnacle of your career, networking is likely to play a large part in your success.

Networking is about creating a set of contacts and subsequently building a trust and creating a genuine relationship with the people you meet. It provides the opportunity for you to discover people who may be able to help with queries/problems you encounter during your career as well as the opportunity for you to offer your assistance to others.

For people new to networking, it might seem a daunting prospect. But by investing time in other people you might soon find that your career is reaping the rewards.

**Social Networking**

Social networking, also referred to as social media, encompasses many Internet-based tools that make it easier for people to listen, interact, engage and collaborate with each other. Social networking platforms such as Facebook, MySpace, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, blogs, message boards, Wikipedia and countless others are catching on fast.

People use social networking to share recipes, photos, ideas and to keep friends updated on our lives. In many cases, you can use social networking tools from mobile devices, such as Blackberrys and iPhones, as easily as from a PC or Mac.

By its very nature, social networking is interactive. You can tell anyone (that you want to talk to and that wants to listen to you) anything about your opinions and experiences—and vice versa—through blogs, Facebook pages, videos and even 140 character messages called tweets. You can also build communities based on common interests, causes and concerns.

**Many BIGGA Sections now have Facebook Groups or Pages as do the BIGGA itself, we now have over 400 members, search for the GROUP British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association Ltd (BIGGA) and ask to join. Contact your Section Secretary to find out if your section has a Facebook Group/Page.**

**Membership**

If your membership expired some time ago, you can renew immediately and your membership will be updated from the month you re-commence your membership. It’s never too late to update your membership, don’t wait until you need one of the great membership products or services BIGGA provides—make sure you don’t expire your membership and find that because your membership has expired you can’t tap in to those invaluable resources.

Make sure your membership is up to date.
Our monthly puzzle page to keep you entertained when you're forced indoors...

CROSSWORD

1. Food preparation area on a ship or aircraft (6)
2. Bone of the foot between ankle and toes (10)
3. One who compulsively commits arson (10)
4. By the shortest and most direct route (2,3,4,3)
5. Despondent (8)
6. Golf Female
7. Snooker
8. Tennis Male
9. Test Bateman
10. First name for a charlady (3,4)
11. Allium porrum, a plant related to the onion (4)
12. Covetousness, personified (5,3)
13. Proprietary name for a game (8)
14. London Buildings formerly used as law student hostels (4,2,8)
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16. Hand Watering reduced by 20%.
17. Uniform movement of water and nutrient through soil profile.
18. Encourages recovery of turf when under stress
19. Labour saving on spray applications
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Quick ‘Nine Hole’ Quiz

World Number 1s (as of February 29)

Across
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9. Californian city which hosts the Rose Bowl football game (8)
10. Unintelligible (10)
11. Proprietary name for a food product (5,3)
12. Power, vigour (8)
13. Tight laced (8)
14. Covetousness, personified as one of the deadly sins (5,5)
15. Allium porrum, a plant related to the onion (4)

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- Reduces spray applications from 6 to 3.

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- Economical in use
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- Economical in use
- Labour saving on spray applications

### FAIRWAY WETTERS

**FAIRWAY WETTER**

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- Improves hydration and re-hydration of the root zone.

**FAIRWAY WETTER + SEAWEED**

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### Questionnaire

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Bailoy designed and built the Toro-branded SC3000 system in the early 80s. That GTI EC also offers an extremely effective, value-for-money solution for new irrigation installations of a more straightforward design.

For example, smaller golf clubs and courses, and nine-hole courses or municipal sites with less complex watering needs, will appreciate its cost-effectiveness in these economically tough times. It’s equally adaptable for irrigating sports surfaces such as football and rugby pitches, tennis courts and bowling greens; too; as well as commercial landscapes and large residential gardens.

After installation and initial set up, the user is guided through a series of smart multiple-choice screens to set the system according to their needs, and then it’s ready to irrigate.

Ten straightforward watering programmes and other simplified features ensure GTI EC is foolproof. It can be operated from the wallmount itself or users can opt to access the system via an internet-enabled iPad or tablet device, or through an existing office computer. This option mirrors the GTI EC screen on the remote-device, giving the user control from any location on or off site.


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Doosan Portable Power

Doosan Portable Power has introduced a new branding scheme for the company’s ranges of portable air compressors, generators and lighting towers. These products were added to the Doosan range when the company acquired several of the construction equipment businesses of Ingersoll Rand in 2007, along with the Bobcat, Genie and Multiquip ranges.

The portable compressor range from Doosan Portable Power comprises 23 models running from the compact 7/20 portable compressor to the large 10/425 Oil-Free machine covering free air deliveries from 1.9 to 45.5 m3/min at output pressures from 7 to 25 bar.

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Syngenta Turf Nozzles in Prototype Testing

A new range of Syngenta turf nozzles specifically designed to cope with spraying on undulating golf courses and to aide lower water volume applications is now in prototype testing. Also on show at BTME was the completely new design of the Syngenta Turf Nozzle XC 08 has been developed with a 127 degree fan pattern which gives a wider spray and ensures adequate coverage even when the nozzle spraying height is reduced when spraying over undulating ground.

Each nozzle will feature a backward facing spray pattern, with prototype testing having calculated the optimum angle for the different nozzle sizes, in order to deposit the maximum spray in the target zone. The range is currently being subjected to testing in independent spray testing facilities and is due to be launched on golf courses. The nozzles are planned for sale in late spring 2012. Also new from Syngenta at BTME was an easy to use three-step Art of Application Calibration Guide. It includes full information and guidance to accurately set-up and calibrate a sprayer along with a quick reference card for operators to keep in their wallet or sprayer cab, to encourage regular calibration checks to maintain accurate application. The Guide can be downloaded from the website, with cards available direct from Syngenta or at any of the regular Syngenta seminars and events over the year.

www.greencastle.co.uk

Syngenta Turf Nozzles in Prototype Testing

The latest generation of walk behind green mowers from ATT combines leading-edge technology with the greenkeeping expertise of its inventor, John Coleman. INFiNiCut comprises the INFiNiPower power unit and the SMARTCut grass cutting cassette (above) to create an advanced dedicated greens and tees mower. INFiNiCut has one of the shortest footprints of any walk behind mower on the market allowing ultra-low height of cut, on even the most undulating greens without scalping. An all new dual power source – Hybrid Engine/Generator Power system or battery power – retains noise and improves fuel efficiency. ATT’s INFiNiCut™ is a constituent part of the INFiNiP- owr walk behind total turf maintenance cassette system. The SMARTCut™ cassette can be withdrawn and replaced with any other cassette in the system such as SMARTVibe, THATCHMaster, and Ultra-Groomer.

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New Golf Irrigation Control System

Ransomes Jacobsen Introduce Refreshed Walking Greens Mowers

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The wider 66 cm version has a 7-blade fixed cutting reel, giving a total of 18 models to choose from. The patented true floating head allows the lowest heights of cut without scalping, even on the most undulating greens, and a wide array of frequency of cut settings combine to produce a smooth and consistent playing surface.

The Eclipse2 features a true automotive differential, which provides superior tracking by driving the traction drum from one point, making it easier to track straight across the green. The Eclipse2 delivers a maximum speed up to 6.1 km/h (3.8 mph) while maintaining the tightest frequency of clip. The mowing speed can be set through a PIN-protected menu on the Eclipse2’s InCommand control system. On the hybrid version, with a Honda petrol engine powering a 48-volt generator, the engine has now been mounted through 180 degrees giving a better balance to the machine and also making starting easier, presenting the pull cord directly in front of the operator.

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Lakeland Earthworks

Lakeland Earthworks first and foremost specialise in golf course construction, alterations and renovations. With over 35 years experience in the specialist earthworks industry Lakeland believe the successful creation of a golf course requires a thorough knowledge and understanding of the game. This knowledge has been gained through years of experience built on working with some of the best designers and course managers in the industry.

Lakeland operate and own a wide range of specialist plant, machinery, transport and equipment including 360 excavators with the latest power tilt attachments, dumpers with low ground pressure tyres and bulldozers. Some of this machinery has been manufactured to individual specifications in order to ensure improved efficiency in service provision.

Lakeland’s experienced management team and skilled technicians pride themselves on being able to deliver projects to the highest standard, on time, within budget with minimal disruption to golf club members and the environment.

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