

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. John Parker, our Superintendent of Grounds, on 28th May at the early age of 59. Mr. Parker had suffered a minor heart attack about a fortnight previously, from which he was apparently making a good recovery in hospital, when he had a further, and fatal, attack. John Parker was a native of Bingley and an old boy of its Grammar School. He first joined the ground staff before the last war—in which he was later to serve—and then left to take up greenkeeping; for many years he was Head Greenkeeper of the Nevill Golf Club at Tunbridge Wells in Kent. He re-joined the Institute's staff in 1958 as Assistant-Superintendent of Grounds and upon the retirement of Mr. F. G. Smith at the of 1962 succeeded him as Superintendent. For many years he was Honorary Secretary/Treasurer of the B.G.G.A. Northern Section. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him but most of all by his widow, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

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The new International Golf Greenkeepers & Superintendents trophy presented by Ransomes for their competition next October. Teams from U.S.A., Canada, Europe and all four home countries will be competing (Photograph R.S.J. Limited)

