

BIGGA ANNUAL TOURNEY A GREAT SUCCESS



Some of the competitors and their wives enjoying the sunshine in front of Verulam's clubhouse.

THIS year's BIGGA annual tournament was held at Verulam Golf Club, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, and was a resounding success.

More than seventy greenkeepers turned out over three days to take part over a course kept in fine mettle by head greenkeeper Geoff Smith and his staff.

The prize table was laden with a host of trophies, which were presented by the chairman of the greens committee, Mr. Cooper, who showed a keen interest in the day's events.

Prizes were donated by Maxwell Hart Ltd, Toro UK, Ransomes, Universal Materials Patissons, May & Baker, Chipman Ltd, Hamilton Strutt, Supaturn, VITAX, Fisons, SISI,

Sports Turf Institute, SAI Long Life, T F Parker of Worcester Park, the Golf Course, Golf Landscapes Ltd, Huxleys, Brian D Pierson (Contractors), Rigby Taylor, Farmura Ltd, BASF UK, Lloyds of Letchworth, Synchemicals, CMW Equipment, Kingston House (Mowers) Ltd and A T Oliver & Sons.

The greenkeeper's team for the 1987 Kubota Challenge, being held at The Belfry this month, was announced at the end of the tournament, the qualifiers being the first eight over 54 holes.

The team consists of - P. Wentworth (Handicap 14), I. Toon (9), E. West (9), M. Guy (6), R. Barker (5), N. Whittaker (15), G. Payne (7) and M. Sheehan (7).



Transport was laid on!

MAJOR PRIZEWINNERS

18 HOLES NET (FIRST DAY)

1st I Toon, 65
2nd P Fitzjohn, 67
3rd G Payne, 68
4th D Roberts, 69

Over 60's

1st R Platn, 73
2nd E Thompson, 78
3rd R Gates, 80

36 HOLES SCRATCH

R Barker, 149

36 HOLES NET (0-11)

1st I Toon, 130
2nd M Guy, 140
3rd M Sheehan, 141
4th M Smith, 142

36 HOLES NET (12-18)

1st D Roberts, 138
2nd P Wentworth, 140
3rd N Whittaker, 145
4th I Holoran, 146

JUBILEE CUP (3-A-SIDE TEAM)

Northern, 422
- M Guy, D Roberts, J Hannan

CHIPMAN UNDER "25" CUP

S Goode, 146

18 HOLES NET

1st M Smith, 65
2nd R Barker, 65
3rd I Toon, 65
4th M Guy, 67

PAST CHAIRMAN'S CUP

J Richardson

36 HOLES PUTTING COMPETITION

P Nason