

BY the time you read these notes, Sections will have nominated representatives to the regional boards and indeed the first official meetings of those boards will have taken place during January. I think it fair to say therefore that the Association's section/regional structure is now established. The final regional administrator will be Arnold Phipps-Jones. I held a meeting with the regional Administrators in Mid-December and there should have been a consistency of approach subsequently at the regional board meetings. I have a further meeting planned for the first week of February to report back on those meetings and this should prove an effective means of communication with myself at a regional level.

Obviously it would be impossible and not necessarily desirable for me to attend all regional board meetings, although I will of course attempt to be present on any particular occasion where my presence is considered necessary.

With the structure established I am looking for strong section and regional development during 1988. Decisions from the meetings of the Board of Management and magazine sub-committee on 19th January will be conveyed to regional administrators and section secretaries, thus keeping members briefed on developments within the Association.



## UPDATE

Members need to note some particular points:-

### VAT

This is NOT payable on 1988 subscriptions. The Association's exemption came through after publication of the November/December issue of 'the Golf Course' and therefore VAT inclusive rates were included in that issue. However, all application forms including those in this issue now exclude VAT.

### UNIFORM

Orders are now coming in and members need to bear in mind that delivery dates are some 12 -

15 weeks from placing of order. Orders with size, quantity, fitting and colour as appropriate should be placed via your section secretary and it should be noted that payment is not required at this stage.

### NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 1988

This is confirmed for week commencing 25th September 1988 in Ayrshire and preliminary details appear on page 7 of this issue.

### 1988 MEMBERSHIP

Application forms appear elsewhere in this issue. Members should note that section secretaries have been provided with supplies of forms for both FULL and ASSOCIATE/TRADE membership and potential new members should be directed to the appropriate secretary for an

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