NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 1988

THIS first major event for the new Association will take place in Ayrshire, week commencing

25th September, 1988.

There will be three days of tournament golf followed by a two day International Conference. A Sub-Committee of the Scottish Region has been formed to organise the event and is working closely in conjunction with myself.

There will be full and varied entertainment each evening and, for the ladies, an interesting programme of excursions and visits is being arranged. Full details will appear, together with a registration form in a brochure currently being prepared. Registrations and bookings will be co-ordinated through the Scottish Regional Office and members wishing to make early reservations should contact Mr. C. Kennedy, Regional Administrator, BIGGA, 82 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow, G41 9DW - tel. 041-427-4242.

The cost for the week will be £170 per person (£320 for a couple), to include six nights hotel accommodation with breakfast, entrance to the competitions and attendance at the conference. The price also covers evening entertainment as well as, for the ladies, coach excursions and visits. There will be an extra charge of £10 for those wishing to attend the banquet and prizegiving on the last evening. Tickets for the banquet will be limited and early reservations are essential. For those wishing to participate in the tournament and the conference but making their own accommodation arrangements or attending on a daily basis, the cost will be £50 for five days. For those wishing to attend the conference alone, the cost will be £10 per day.

I would ask members to give their full support to this inaugural event. It is important for the Association that it is successful and that those participating will wish to attend again in the future. It will be an occasion for establishing international contacts and projecting the Association at home and abroad. The choice of speakers for the conference will most certainly reflect the international aspect of the event. Chris Kennedy will be pleased to deal with any individual queries and members will be kept informed through 'the Golf Course' as details of the event are finalised.

Neil Thomas

HEAD **GREENKEEPER**

wanted

COUNTY ARMAGH GOLF CLUB N.I.

Must have theoretical knowledge and practical experience of turf management. Successful applicant will be responsible for management of course.

Salary and conditions subject to negotiation. Further details from:-

Greens Convenor, County Armagh Golf Club N.I., Armagh, Northern Ireland.

ST. NEOTS **GOLF CLUB**

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above post to commence in April 1988. Apply stating age, experience, and qualifications to:-

> The Head Greenkeeper, St. Neots Golf Club. Crosshall Road. St. Neots. Cambs. **PE19 4AE**