



# BIGGA UPDATE

AT the time of writing, we are well advanced with the planning and organisation of operations for the bunker-raking at the Open Championship. I am already aware of a number of visitors who will be heading for our marquee, most notably our President, Viscount Whitelaw, who will be visiting on Thursday, 14th July at noon. Members of the Board of Management and myself will be present throughout the week from 11th July onwards and we hope that the marquee will be

well-used by greenkeepers and their guests as a meeting place and for a general exchange of news and views. Remember that the marquee is situated away from the tented village - between the first tee and the eighteenth green. I hope to see you there!

#### DIARY DATES:

A brief resume of forthcoming events:-

26th - 30th September -

National Tournament/  
International Conference -

Ayrshire. Contact - Chris Kennedy, 82 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow, Scotland, G41 9DW. - Telephone 041-427-4242.

18th - 20th January, 1989 -

European Turf Management Exhibition, Harrogate.

A three day series of educational seminars is being organised in conjunction with the ETME. Additionally, delegates will be able to enrol for the foundation module on the Safe Use of Pesticides, the course being run during the Exhibition. This course is particularly relevant

with an operative date of 1st January, 1989 for the implementation of the relevant legislation. The educational and training emphasis within BIGGA is beginning to take effect and full details of the seminar programme together with a booking form will be available shortly. Contacts: For the exhibition, Geo A Wright Exhibition Ltd, PO Box 104, Granby Buildings, 41 Granby Street, Leicester, LE1 9DY. Telephone 0533-557449. For the educational seminar programme, myself at Headquarters Office. Telephone 0274-560556. 4th - 6th April, 1989 - National Conference, Queen's College, Cambridge. The number of delegates will be restricted and places can be secured by forwarding a deposit of £15 per person to Headquarters Office. The Conference brochure when printed will be forwarded automatically to all those registering their interest with this office. Contact myself at Headquarters Office.

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