



BIGGA
UPDATE

'AROUND THE GREEN'
Unfortunately, there will not be an edition this month as items for inclusion have not been received due to the postal dispute. I would be grateful if correspondents would submit material as soon as possible for the next edition.

**EUROPEAN TURF
MANAGEMENT EXHIBITION
HARROGATE - 18th TO 20th
JANUARY 1989**

Members will find enclosed with this edition a seminar programme and admission ticket. Those members completing the application form should indicate accordingly at the foot of the form if they require details of accommodation available in Harrogate. These details will then be forwarded when session tickets are distributed.

UNIFORM

Members have requested information on the current uniform items available, and these are now available. Please note the recent inclusion of both a lightweight BIGGA jacket and a BIGGA wetsuit. For both items, I would refer members to the front cover photograph of the August edition of 'the Golf Course'

**PLEASE PLACE ORDERS WITH
YOUR SECTION SECRETARY**

**SUPATURF TO SPONSOR
CAMBRIDGE CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM
SALARY/WAGES SCALE**

The Association has updated its recommended minimum salary / wages scale, although actual figures remain the subject of negotiation between the golf club and greenkeeping staff. The quoted rates apply to 18 hole golf courses from 1st January, 1989.

Course Manager / Head Greenkeeper £13,409 per annum*
Deputy Course Manager / Deputy Head Greenkeeper £9,646 per annum*
First Assistant £160.02 per week*
Assistant Greenkeeper £150.04 per week*
Apprentice 50% of Assistant Greenkeeper rate, i.e. £75.02 per week*
and to increase annually by 12.5%

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Front cover: The winning Scottish Team in the Ransomes International Golf Tournament at Woodbridge Golf Club. L to R: Duncan Grey, Jhonny King-Martin Captain Woodbridge Golf Club, Ian Ritchie, George Patterson, Chris Kennedy and team manager Jimmy Nielsen. - A full report will appear in next months issue.