



BIGGA UPDATE

IN this month's notes, I will concentrate on forthcoming events, but first report on the success of the national final of the Iseki regional tournament held at St. Pierre Golf and Country Club, Chepstow on 19th August. The facilities were superb and those members participating clearly enjoyed themselves. The Association's appreciation is due to Iseki for

the sponsorship of this tournament in its inaugural year. There was a professional approach to the occasion and we look forward to seeing the video film of the event. Iseki are one of the Association's main sponsors and we look forward to an ongoing relationship with the company in the future.

ETME - Harrogate 18-20 January 1989

The programme for the educational seminars is now available and bookings are being taken.

There will be concurrent educational sessions and I would wish to acknowledge the support of the National Turfgrass Council in organising the seminars. In addition, courses will be run on the foundation module for the Safe Use of Pesticides. The seminar programme will be distributed with the October edition of 'the Golf Course' but those members wishing to make early reservations for the seminars can obtain a copy of the

programme by contacting Headquarters office.

The Association would like to thank ICI Professional Products - one of our main sponsors - for their support in arranging the programme.

GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show, Anaheim, California

At the time of writing these notes, I am finalising details with a view to BIGGA members attending this event on a group booking basis. Whilst the details listed below may change slightly, it can be assumed that there will only be a minimal, if any, change in price.

Depart Gatwick Airport 8th February 1989

Depart Los Angeles Airport 15th February - Arrive Gatwick 16th February

7 night accommodation based on twin beds £561 + £27 insurance.

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