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Golf Course '84



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The full *Golf Course '84* programme is detailed on pages four and five and shows the intensive and varied programme that has been put together by the participating associations. Education classes in Irrigation, Cost Saving In Machinery Maintenance and Disease In Turf run concurrently with the respective general sessions.

All delegates will have received conference details. However, please ensure forms are returned to register for any or all of the classes.

Golf Course '84 is a striking example of how the entire fine turf industry is coming together—literally under one roof.

It is good to report that the long-awaited meeting between SIGGA, EIGGA and the BGGGA took place last month at Hags Castle Golf Club, near Glasgow, having been previously postponed due to bad weather.

At the end of what appeared a very amicable meeting called to discuss matters of common interest between the associations, delegations went home to report to their ruling committees. Hopefully, each association will now wish to see this dialogue continue and look towards a more unified future.

Finally, this month's *Greenkeeper* presents a larger-than-ever issue of the magazine. Not only does it include contributions by regular writers, but articles from two distinguished members of the greenkeeping profession—Walter Woods of SIGGA and links supervisor at St Andrews and Jack McMillan, EIGGA president and course manager at Sunningdale. They also comment in *Notebook* (page 29) on the Verti-Drain, which is pictured on this month's front cover working the 18th fairway of the Old Course at St Andrews.



Walter Woods



Jack McMillan