

# EIGGA goes to Royal St George's

THE English And International Golf Greenkeepers' Association will have its own hospitality marquee at the Open Championship next month, continuing the R & A's courtesy SIGGA initiated so successfully at St Andrews last year. EIGGA's marquee, in the tented village at Royal St George's, will be opposite the R & A members' pavilion and will be open from Monday July 15 to Sunday July 21. The marquee itself, sponsored by *Greenkeeper*, will be open to all greenkeepers and those connected with the golf course maintenance industry. It will offer a bar, light refreshments and closed-circuit television. The main feature will be a display of EIGGA activities, covering educational opportunities, the annual conference and other aspects of association membership. Two members of the EIGGA board of management will be in attendance to answer visitors' questions and act as hosts to guests.



• The Open tented village at Sandwich during the 1981 championship.

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Front cover: The SISIS Hydromain System is a complete system with about 30 attachments for the maintenance of turf and hard porous surfaces. Two tractor units are available: The Hydromain Fourteen has a 14hp engine and a unique patented weight transfer system to apply pressure to the implements when necessary, increasing their effect without the addition of weights. Extra wide tyres reduce marking on fine turf. One man can change the various attachments in minutes, without tools. The Hydromain Seventeen has a 17hp petrol engine or can be supplied with a diesel engine. The Seventeen retains all the features of the Fourteen, but also offers a safety cab, conventional steering wheel with powered steering and full braking system. Lights enable it to be taxed for use on public roads. Among the attachments are an aerator with interchangeable tines, deep slitter, rakes, brushes, rollers, sprayer, mole plough, turf cutter, scarifier, grass cutter, top dresser, tipping trailer, drag mat, sweeper and seeder, making the Hydromain System the most versatile on the market.



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