



## South Wales

The branch is staging a weekend educational seminar at the Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern, Worcestershire on November 1-2.

Although organised by South Wales, a venue 'across the border' was chosen because it was felt a more central location would attract more delegates.

The Abbey Hotel can accommodate 300 conference delegates and has bedrooms with full facilities. Situated at the foot of the Malvern Hills, the hotel is a mile from Great Malvern station and ten miles off the M5.

The seminar will follow national EIGGA conference lines with at least half the papers being presented by greenkeepers and there will be a session set aside for younger members of the profession. Full details of speakers will be announced in *Greenkeeper*.

Delegates will be required to register on Saturday morning prior to lectures and the entire package comprises one night's accommodation with full board.

The cost for EIGGA members is £57, non-members £62. Daily attendance costs £15 (EIGGA members) and £18 (non-members).

All EIGGA members and

anyone else in golf and green-keeping will be welcomed.

Further information can be obtained from me at the address on the reservation form below.

*Raymond Hunt.*

## North-West

A good turnout of members had an enjoyable evening at Watmore's Turfland recently. Chris Watmore and his staff showed the party his turf farm, gave a demonstration of machinery and provided a visit to his new farm at Chester, all of which was rounded off with discussion and refreshments back at Turfland.

Many thanks to Chris and his staff for all their hard work and for making it such an interesting and informative evening.

The autumn tournament is to be held at Mold GC on Monday September 15, sponsored by C. Howells, a Lancia agent in Wrexham. Anyone wishing to play or attend the dinner should contact Terry Adamson on 0978 83 2908.

*Guy Cannings.*

## London

On behalf of all members, I would like to wish our branch chairman Tom Low a speedy recovery from recent illness.

Tom has received an EIGGA gold diploma for 25 years service as a head greenkeeper - I'm sure he'll do another 25.

An evening Stableford was held at Finchley GC and our thanks go

to the club and indoor staff for making us so welcome. The club's new head greenkeeper Gary Mosey has joined the branch and thanks go to him and his staff for providing a golf course in excellent condition.

Prize winners were: low handicap - 1st I. McMillan 40 pts, 2nd G. Mosey 33 pts; high handicap - 1st C. Greenwood 39 pts, 2nd J. Ewing 38 pts; guest prize - J. Russell 36 pts.

We are indebted to Norman Exley and Chris Slater for helping with the cards and D. Smith of King's, D. Craig of Pattisson, A. Moffatt of Parkers and D. Murphy of Maxwell Hart for, once again, supporting us.

The summer league pairs is now well under way and thanks go to Mike Peters for organising it with the able assistance of his wife. Not only does the league raise golfing standards, it brings a lot of greenkeepers together on different courses and that must be a good thing.

Finally, on behalf of all EIGGA members, I would like to congratulate our branch administrator David Low on being elected national chairman earlier in the year.

*Derek Mason, Highgate GC.*

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I wish to reserve a place at the South Wales seminar and enclose a deposit of £10 (cheques made payable to 'EIGGA South Wales').

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