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Front cover: Henry Cotton, three times Open champion, is pictured officially opening the magnificent course at Letham Grange, near Arbroath. The course has already won much praise and it has been described as the 'Augusta of Scotland.' Certainly, Henry was impressed with the complex, which includes an hotel and restaurant, curling rink and horse-riding facilities. The maestro spoke with great wit when congratulating the developer Ken Smith on "turning a dream into a glorious reality."

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The association appoints a general administrator and there's news from the board of management

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## Board of Management update

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR

The General Administrator has been appointed and a full announcement will be made in the July issue of *Greenkeeper*.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

The 1987 annual subscription invoice will be mailed out shortly to all members on the three previous Associations' mailing lists. The form will ask members to state their preferred mailing address, whether they are greenkeepers, trade or associated members and, in the case of Head Greenkeepers their club.

This information will be vital for the General Administrator to compile a new and up-to-date mailing list.

For any greenkeeper or anyone associated with the golf course maintenance industry who was not a member of one of the three previous Associations, a membership form will appear in the July issue of *Greenkeeper*.

### THE ASSOCIATION'S COMPETITION FOR A LOGO DESIGN

The Board of Management has opened a competition for members to submit their design for the new Association's logo, title and colour scheme.

Entries are to be submitted to the General Administrator, British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association, Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, W. Yorks - to arrive by July 31st 1987.

The winner will receive a complete wardrobe of tie, blazer, shirt, pullover immediately the range is produced with the winning entry emblazoned.

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Association has a hospitality marquee (No. 39) in the tented village, complete with closed circuit T.V., bar facility, snacks, and commissionaire to welcome greenkeepers and their guests.

### BUNKER RAKING

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Left to right.

Standing Kevin Munt, George Malcolm, Bill Lawson.

Seated Jimmy Nielsen, Walter Woods, Dennis Ayling, Paddy McCarron & Jimmy Kidd.

Some of the Board of Management members at their May meeting.