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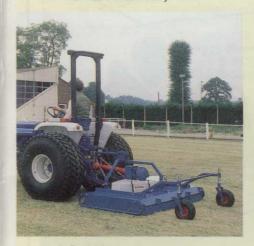
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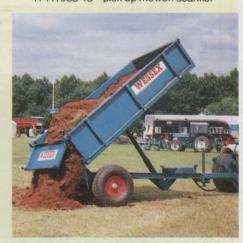
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#### Sandwich setting

EIGGA's hospitality marquee at the Open Championship was a resounding success. Our picture sequence shows (below) Mr and Mrs Joe McKean and SIGGA and EIGGA members admiring the association and Greenkeeper flags; storm clouds gathering and Michael Coffey (Greenkeeper), David Jones (Ipswich) and Bill Lawson (Heswall) in conversation.







#### Sussex

The branch was greeted by rain for its Farmura Trophy fixture at West Hove. However, things brightened up and, half way round, we were entertained by a display of the Red Arrows over Brighton.

The result was a win for R Tingey (Holtye) on the back nine over A Barnet (Pyecombe) on 39 points, while D Lumbey, representing SISIS, finished third with 38 points. The best guest was B Ayling on 40 points.

Haywards Heath was the venue for the Sussex Cup and Tony had the course in great shape. Victory went to A Hale (17) with a net 65, followed by M Butrymowicz (24) on 70 and R Tingey (12) three shots further adrift. The best gross score was A Mackay's 84, while D Nicol (12) was the leading guest on 75.

For the third year running, Sussex lost the county match against Surrey. Played at Ifield, Surrey amassed

384 points against Sussex's 319. D Lenham and C McMillan (both Sunningdale) scored 80 points each for the visitors. As usual, Lionel had the course in immaculate condition.

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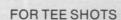
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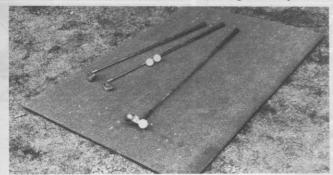
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The Institute Of Groundsmanship International Exhibition 1985 takes place at Royal Windsor Racecourse from September 17-19. At the time of going to Press, some 280 exhibitors had confirmed their attendance. This year will be the 40th anniversary of the event, which will be the biggest in its history with more exhibition space and demonstration areas than ever before.

Each year it seems the organisers launch a new venture at Windsor to improve the services available to exhibitors and the latest innovation is a closed pavilion adjacent to the institute's central HQ.

It was recently announced that the IOG is to adopt a new national exhibition policy, organising three national exhibitions annually. As well as the international exhibition and the indoor Scotsturf at Ingliston, Edinburgh in November, an inaugural spring show is to be staged at Victoria Park, Southport from May 13-14 1986.

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