

BIGGA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

to be held at the Royal St David's Golf Club, Harlech, North Wales, on 5th, 6th and 7th August 1991

ICI Professional Products will be sponsoring the Tournament, with over 20 prizes to be competed for over three days. A full programme of events will appear in the May edition of Greenkeeper International. Very competitive rates have been agreed for accommodation at the St David's Hotel, Harlech, which overlooks the 16th hole at Royal St David's. This will be the official Tournament hotel. Those seeking advance details should contact BIGGA Headquarters.



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Education



Lord Whitelaw feels the quality of the Elmwood turf offered to him by third year student, Brian Story of Silloth on Solway

Elmwood award winners honoured

The award winning greenkeepers at Elmwood College, Cupar, were doubly honoured recently when they received their awards from the BIGGA President, Lord Whitelaw.

Lord Whitelaw began the day at Elmwood by meeting and chatting with second and third year greenkeeping students on a National Certificate Block Release course. He met the second year students in one of the Engineering Division's workshops where they were being instructed in a machinery maintenance module, while the third year students met him, appropriately enough, on the College 5-hole golf course where they were constructing bunkers.

Brian Story, a third year student and award winner, was instantly recognised by Lord Whitelaw as a greenkeeper from

his home course at Silloth on Solway in Cumbria. This was a happy event with Lord Whitelaw posing for photographs with the students for the national and local press, laughing and joking at every opportunity.

His lordship then attended an official luncheon in the College's training restaurant before the award ceremony began.



Lord Whitelaw discusses the finer points of greenkeeper education with Neil Thomas



All greenkeeping award winners pose with Lord Whitelaw. Also pictured are Mrs Carol Borthwick, Senior Lecturer in Greenkeeping and Mike Taylor, Head of Horticulture