

ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED

Our **FREE READER REPLY SERVICE** keeps YOU in the picture



Use the post-paid Reader Reply Card facing Page 62 for further information on the products and services advertised in this issue. Just state the companies' Ad Ref numbers and leave it to us.

ADVERTISERS' INDEX
a quick reference guide

	Ad Ref	Page
Agriland	84	37
Agripower	262	30
All Seasons Dressings	375	62
Amazon	116	2
Atterton & Ellis	7	34
Bucher Guyer	223	35
Cleveland Sitesafe	56	20
D&E Turf Maintenance	323	39
Dennis of Derby	376	42
Dixon & Holliday	214	6
Eric Hunter	73	28
Fairfield Turf	18	36
Farm & Garden Machinery	377	20
Hardi	25	24
Harrison Hire & Sales	343	30
Indespension	378	30
Inturf	31	29
Iseki	6	63
Kubota	86	44
Lely (UK) Ltd Toro	61	32, 33
Lindum	38	41
Maxicrop	174	4
Modus T	62	26
Netlon	373	47
Otterbine Barebo	208	6
Pattisson	35	30
Rigby Taylor	127	40
Rufford	5	36
Scandor Landscapes	338	12
Shelly Signs	364	43
StaBrite	66	39
Stewarts	30	10
Tildenet	379	49
Tillers Turf	292	50
Verdi Sports	291	6
Vitax	139	38
Watermation	33	28
Colleges		8
Buyers Guide		53-56
Classified		56
Recruitment		57-61



Official publication of the British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association
AUGUST 1992



President
The Rt. Hon. Viscount Whitelaw K.T., C.H., M.C., D.L.

BIGGA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman: Roy Kates
Vice-Chairman: John Crawford

BOARD MEMBERS

Ivor Scoones George Malcolm
Gordon Moir Barry Heaney
Hugh Parry Paddy McCarron
John Millen George Barr

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Neil Thomas B.A.

EDUCATION OFFICER

David Golding

EXHIBITIONS/MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Debbie Savage



EDITOR

David White
Tel: 0323 891291 • Fax: 0323 895593

DESIGN/PRODUCTION EDITOR

Tim Moat
Tel: 0904 610611 • Fax: 0904 643074

SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER

Bill Lynch
Tel/Fax: 091 413 7218

ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE

Carol Dutton
Tel/Fax: 0207 570117

PRINTING

Hi-Tec Print, Unit 7, Universal Crescent, Houghton Road, North Anston Trading Estate, Dinnington, South Yorkshire S31 7JJ
Tel: 0909 568533 • Fax: 0909 568206

Greenkeeper International is the official magazine of the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association and is published monthly at BIGGA Headquarters, Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Ane, York YO6 2NF.
Tel: 03473 581/2 • Fax: 03473 8864

Please address all advertising, subscriptions and address changes to BIGGA.

Contents may not be reprinted or otherwise reproduced without written permission. Return postage must accompany all materials submitted if return is requested. No responsibility can be assumed for unsolicited materials. The right is reserved to edit submissions before publication.

Circulation is by subscription. Subscription rate: UK £29 per year, Europe and Eire £39. The magazine is also distributed to BIGGA members, golf clubs, local authorities, the turf industry, libraries and central government.

Editorial Offices

All magazine contributions should be sent to: The Editor, Greenkeeper International, 13 Firlie Close, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 2HL.
Tel: 0323 891291. Fax: 0323 895593. Although every care will be taken, no responsibility is accepted for loss of manuscripts, photographs or artwork. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Association and no responsibility is accepted by the Association for such content, advertising or product information that may appear.

ISSN 0961-6977
© 1992 British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association

GREENKEEPER

International

CONTENTS

A very grand, Grand Finale

The magnificent Coventry Golf Club is the venue for this year's Iseki Tournament. David White meets head greenkeeper John Bayliss to discover what's in store
.....Pages 14-15



BIGGA at The Open Championship

A colourful picture special which tells the story of the BIGGA support team at golf's number one tournamentPages 18-19

It's here: the ultimate training manual

Find out about the new manual which sets new standards for greenkeeper training.....Page 7

The IOG Show - special preview

As the industry gears up for the big Peterborough show, we present an overview of what you can expect to see....Pages 25-43

Worn-out turf? Send for reinforcements

The latest turf strengthening techniquesPages 46-49

DEPARTMENTS

Letters

Greenkeepers and the environment... Standing up for the MGC... All these and more in the industry's premier postbagPages 12-13

Faces and places

Playing golf with Nigel Mansell... new jobs... and a retirement after 55 years at the same course... It's the page which keeps you in touch..... Page 5

Around the Green

Updates from our regional correspondents. Find out what's going onPages 51, 52, 62

COVER PICTURE:

Coventry Golf Club, venue for the 1992 Iseki Tournament. See our feature on Pages 14-15



Take a closer look at what Greenkeeper

International can do to promote YOUR business

Here's what one of our advertisers has to say about the industry's most effective magazine:

"It's one of the few journals that we know brings good business as a result of advertising"

- TIM FELL, MD, Tillers Turf

Find out more: call Bill Lynch on 091 413 7218, Carol Dutton on 0207 570117



The BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition and Seminar Programme is now recognised as the industry's most significant indoor event. Contact Debbie Savage on 03473 581 for a BTME 1993 Information Pack and find out how your company can take part.

Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund

Launched by Viscount Whitelaw at BTME 1992, the Fund provides the key to the future for greenkeeper, golf club and game. Individuals and companies can join the Golden Key Circle and Silver Key Circle. For details, contact BIGGA on 03473 581.

GOLDEN KEY CIRCLE COMPANY MEMBERS: Hardi Ltd • ICI Professional Products • Iseki UK Ltd • Jacobsens • Kubota UK Ltd • Lely UK Ltd • Lindum Seeded Turf • Ransomes • Rufford Top Dress Supplies Ltd • Toro Irrigation.



BIGGA GOLDEN KEY and SILVER KEY CIRCLES