

Exhibitors to date

ADAS
Agriland
Aitkens Sportsturf
Allen Power Equipment
Allett Mowers
Askham Bryan College
Atterton & Ellis
Baileys of Norfolk
Barenbrug UK
Better-Methods Europe
BEV Golf Equipment
Blazon Europe
Brackenhurst College
British Seed Houses
CDC Group of Companies
CMW Equipment
Cheshire College
Claymore Grass Machinery
D&E Turf Maintenance
Donath Seeds
Elmwood College
English Golf Union
Farmura
Fenchurch Northern
Fisons
Ford New Holland
Gem Professional
The Golf Sign Co.
Grace Sierra UK
Hardi
Hayters PLC
Hole-in-White (Europe)
Howard Evans Financial
Services
Huxleys Grass Machinery
ICI Professional Products
I/C Distributors
Institute of Groundsmanship
Inter Seeds
Inturf
Iseki UK
Jacobsen
Kubota
Lancashire College
Lely (UK)
Lindum Seeded Turf
Lloyds & Co Letchworth
Maxwell Hart
Mikan Sportsturf
Multi-Core Aerators
National Turfgrass Council
Netlon
Oaklands College
Otterbine Aerators
H Pattison & Co
Prime Watermen
Professional Sportsturf Design
Pro-Tee Products
Ransomes
Rhône-Poulenc
Rigby Taylor
Rolawn
Rufford Top-Dress Supplies
SISIS Equipment
Sports Ground Irrigation
Sports Turf Research Institute
Sta-Brite Supplies
Supaturf Products
Supreme Mowing
Tacit
The 19th Hole
Tillers Turf Co
Turf Management
Turf Management Systems
United Agri
Vitax
Watermation
Wiedenmann (UK)

(as at 25 November 1992).

A message from BIGGA Chairman Roy Kates

You've got to be there!



Looking ahead



Each year brings new challenges and new opportunities and this is always clearly illustrated in the development of the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition.

At the beginning of this year, expectation was high for another successful BTME. Our expectations were more than surpassed, with a tremendous response from greenkeepers, the trade and all visitors who attended the Harrogate event in whatever capacity.

To build on that great success was always going to be a challenge. Faced with a crippling economic climate and the worst recession in over 50 years, the prospect of a BTME which matched the record-breaking 1992 event, was something we could only dream about.

But thanks to the determination and sheer hard work of the BIGGA staff, our friends in the trade and the sterling efforts of the BTME Steering Committee, all the signs are that we have indeed produced another winner.

I am thrilled at the prospect of Prince Andrew opening the 1993 event. It is a clear sign to the entire industry that the BTME has achieved recognition at the highest level. Our exhibition has always been the jewel in BIGGA's crown – an expression which takes on even more meaning this coming year.

A keen sense of purpose continues to drive the

Association forward. Our Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund was launched by Viscount Whitelaw at this year's BTME, and you can read elsewhere in this issue of the huge strides this fund has taken in so short a time.

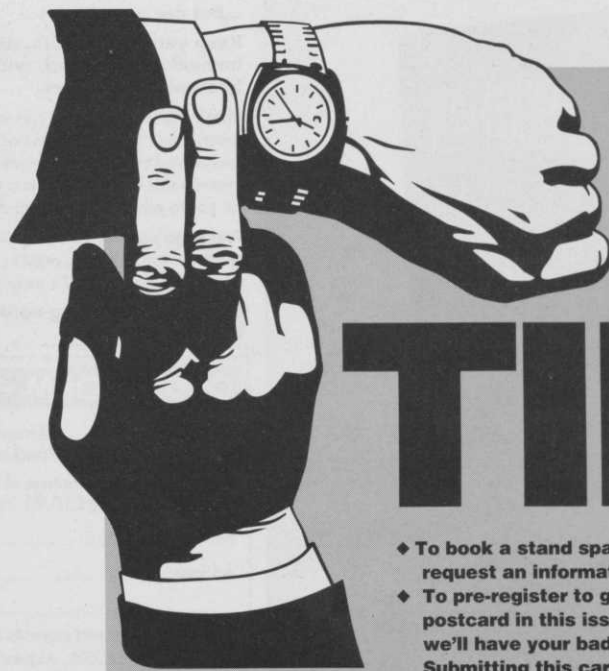
We are all working tirelessly for greenkeeper, golf club and game and the annual BTME is your chance to see those efforts come to fruition. As well as the education and illumination of it all, there's ample opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and generally take advantage of the stimulating atmosphere which gives BTME such a buzz.

If you've already been before, no doubt you too will be looking forward to this "week of the year." If you haven't, I urge you not to miss out and guarantee that you won't regret the journey.

This is an appropriate time to thank those many, many people without whose efforts the 1993 BTME would not hold such promise. To everyone within BIGGA, the staff, magazine staff, Board of Management, Regional Administrators and Section Secretaries, plus the members – thank you for working together to build a brighter future for us all. A special thank you goes to the trade for their support and to the Golden/Silver Key Circle members who have provided vital financial help for tomorrow's greenkeeping profession.

To conclude, I wish you all you would wish yourself this Christmas and I hope we will all enjoy a prosperous New Year – starting, of course, with the fortunes of the BTME.

Having read about BTME on these pages, I do hope you will make tracks to Harrogate, and will bring your colleagues along too. I look forward to seeing you there.



There's still TIME

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