

# GREENKEEPER

International



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

**BIGGA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Chairman: John Millen  
Vice-Chairman: Barry Heaney

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Richard Barker George Malcolm  
Gordon Moir John Crawford  
Huw Parry Dean Cleaver  
Jeffrey Mills George Barr

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Neil Thomas B.A.

**ADMINISTRATION MANAGER**

John Pemberton

## GREENKEEPER

International

is the official monthly magazine of the British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association. Contact us at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York YO6 2NF

**EDITOR**

Chris Boiling  
Tel: 0347 838581 • Fax: 0347 838864

**DESIGN/PRODUCTION EDITOR**

Tim Moat  
Tel: 0904 610611 • Fax: 0904 643074

**SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER**

Bill Lynch  
Tel/Fax: 091 413 7218

**SENIOR ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE**

Carol Dutton  
Tel: 0347 838581 • Fax: 0347 838864

**SALES AND MARKETING ASSISTANT**

Louise Lunn  
Tel: 0347 838581 • Fax: 0347 838864

**PRINTING**

Hi-Tec Print, Unit 7, Universal Crescent, North Anston Trading Estate, North Anston, Sheffield S31 7NZ  
Tel: 0909 568533 • Fax: 0909 568206

Please send all editorial contributions, advertising copy, subscriptions and address changes to BIGGA at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York YO6 2NF

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.

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.

Circulation is by subscription. Subscription rate: UK £34 per year, Europe and Eire £44. The magazine is also distributed to BIGGA members, golf clubs, local authorities, the turf industry, libraries and central government.

ISSN 0961-6977  
© 1994 British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association

**MAY 1994**

## Contents

### All eyes on Dartmouth

Seven water hazards will make this year's BIGGA National Tournament a real challenge. Chris Boiling travelled to Devon to find out how head greenkeeper Terry Farkins is preparing his course for the onslaught ..... **Pages 18-20**



### Hot tips from the conference

The National Education Conference was the platform for greenkeeping luminaries to share their knowledge. We pass on a selection of hot tips ..... **Pages 10-12**

### Golf course presentation

A guide to what's available to brighten up your golf course plus a report from Stockley Park GC, where presentation has a high priority ..... **Pages 12-15**

### A day in the life

...of seven greenkeepers. We asked a random selection to send details of what they were up to on a particular day. The results reveal a rich variety of different approaches .... **Pages 22-23**

## Regular features

**News** All the news from throughout the industry, including BIGGA in Focus, a staff profile and your chance to win a trip to San Francisco ..... **Pages 4, 5, 7**

**Crossword** Mark G Smith compiles another greenkeeping brain baffle. Solve it and you could win £50 or a BIGGA blazer ..... **Page 17**

**Around the Green** Regular updates from our correspondents. Find out what's going on: ..... **Pages 25-30**

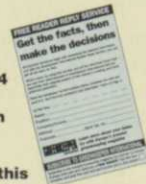
### Cover

Avoiding a water hazard at Dartmouth, venue for this year's National Tournament

**WIN £50 CASH IN OUR BUYER'S GUIDE COMPETITION: TURN TO PAGE 46**

**FREE READER REPLY SERVICE**

Use the post-paid Reader Reply Card facing Page 54 for further information on the products and services advertised in this issue. Just state the companies' Ad Ref numbers, post the card to us and we'll arrange for further information to be sent to you direct.



**ADVERTISERS' INDEX**

a quick reference guide

	Ad Ref	Page
ALS	408	42
Amazone	116	33
Amenity Technology	431	6,24
Atterton & Ellis	7	39
Bob Andrews	381	38
Dixon & Holliday	214	8
Echo	446	8
Enviromulch	459	43
Fisons	102	56
Gloster	204	12
Golf Maintenance	440	16
Grundon	437	41
Hayters	90	55
Irish Greenkeepers Association	458	8
Jacobsen	4	2
Lely	61	10,11
Major Equipment	419	41
Multicore	347	41
Netlon	373	21
Pattissons	35	12
Rigby Taylor	127	36
Shelley Signs	364	14
Sisis	176	44
Standard Golf	421	21
Supaturf	164	43
Tacit	438	54
Turf Management Systems	457	42
Turf Machinery Hire	101	34
Buyer's Guide		• 46-50
Classified		• 50
Recruitment		• 51-53

BIGGA TURF MANAGEMENT EXHIBITION

**BTME**  
1995

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR PROGRAMME

**Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund**

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 0347 838581.

**GOLDEN KEY CIRCLE COMPANY MEMBERS:**

- ET Breakwell Ltd • Hardi Ltd • Hayters PLC
- ICI Professional Products • Jacobsens • Kubota UK Ltd
- Lely UK Ltd • Rigby Taylor Ltd • Toro Irrigation

**SILVER KEY CIRCLE COMPANY MEMBERS:**

- Ransomes • Risboro' Turf

**BIGGA GOLDEN KEY and SILVER KEY CIRCLES**

**ADVERTISING WORKS IN GREENKEEPER INTERNATIONAL:**

“Greenkeeper International has done a good job for us from day one. We were so pleased with the results we decided to add a second colour to our full pages. Results continue to be good which has enabled us to retain our position as market leaders in the production of cylinder grinding equipment.”

- DAVID SMITH, Managing Director, Atterton & Ellis Ltd.

**FOR MORE DETAILS CALL:**  
Bill Lynch on 091 413 7218, or Carol Dutton or Louise Lunn at BIGGA HQ on 0347 838581.

For an information pack on BTME '95 call Louise Lunn on 0347 838581