

GREENKEEPER

International



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

BIGGA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman: Barry Heaney
Vice-Chairman: Dean Cleaver

BOARD MEMBERS

Richard Barker Patrick Murphy
Gordon Moir Robin Greaves
George Barr Chris Mardon
Gordon Child Harry Diamond

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Neil Thomas B.A.

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

John Pemberton

SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER

Bill Lynch

EDUCATION OFFICER

Ken Richardson

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES OFFICER

Sami Collins

Where to contact BIGGA

Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne,
York, North Yorkshire YO6 2NF

Tel: 01347 838581

Fax: 01347 838864

GREENKEEPER

International

is the official monthly magazine
of the British & International
Golf Greenkeepers Association

EDITORIAL

Editor: Scott MacCallum

ADVERTISING

Sales and Marketing Manager: Bill Lynch

Senior Advertising Sales Executive:

Carol Dutton

Exhibition and Marketing Executive:

Louise Lunn

Telephone: 01347 838581

PRODUCTION

Design and Production Editor:

Tim Moat, telephone 01904 610611

PRINTING

Hi-Tec Print, Unit 7, Universal Crescent,

North Anston Trading Estate,

North Anston, Sheffield S31 7NZ

Tel: 01909 568533, fax: 01909 568206

**Greenkeeper International: winner
of Certificate of Merit in Magazine
of the Year category, Editing for
Industry Awards 1994 and 1995**

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

© 1995 British & International
Golf Greenkeepers Association

JUNE 1995

Contents

Fourth and final Championship

Walter Woods says he's as nervous about this, his fourth Open as he was about his first in 1978. Scott MacCallum talks with BIGGA's first Chairman, who retires later this year, on the hallowed St Andrews links **Pages 14-15**



Tackling theft and vandalism on the course

Closed circuit television, secure sheds, burglar alarms... Hugh Tilley examines a myriad of ways to keep the criminal fraternity at bay..... **Pages 8-10**

How a green committee should be run

Today's golf club membership is more active than ever before in its pursuit of even higher standards. John Hacker reports on the true role of the people who matter **Pages 27-30**

Next stop Tunisia

Vastly differing environments, extremes of climate, not to mention what's happening underfoot, makes the architect's job a real challenge. We look at what's involved **Pages 31-32**

Regular features

BIGGA in focus Neil Thomas welcomes key personnel to the Association whilst bidding a fond farewell to a staunch supporter **Page 4**

News A greenkeeper's local paper embarrassment... new appointments... new kit... and BIGGA's bid for National Lottery Fund cash..... **Pages 5-7, 13**

Education The Association's library is about to open its doors to members. Check out the impressive tomes available **Pages 40-41**

Cover

The 14th hole at St Andrews Old Course. Picture by Keith Hailey

WIN £50 CASH IN OUR
BUYER'S GUIDE
COMPETITION:
TURN TO PAGE 42

**FREE READER
REPLY SERVICE**

Use the post-paid Reader Reply Card facing Page 50 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
All Seasons	375	32
Atterton & Ellis	7	28
Bob Andrews	381	36
Blec	98	30
Charterhouse	130	24,25
D&E Turf	323	26
Dixon & Holliday	214	16
Earth Anchors	486	8
Eric Hunter	73	12
Grass Roots	479	35
Hawtree	47	16
Hayters	90	51
Jonathan Gaunt	480	31
JD Greasley	461	32
LE Lubricants	481	12
Lely	61	40,41
Lewis Equipment	10	30
Lindum	38	50
Meetens	151	37
Outdoor Power Products		
	413	16
Pattissons	35	16
Panelite	487	10
Prime Watermen	283	29
Ransomes	9	52
RCS	488	8
Rhône Poulenc	59	2
Rolawn	34	33
Rufford	5	35
Sisis	176	11
Standard Golf	421	18
Terralift	483	35
Times Mirror	462	13
Colleges		• 38,39
Buyer's Guide		• 42-46
Classified		• 47
Recruitment		• 47-49

**ADVERTISING WORKS
IN GREENKEEPER
INTERNATIONAL:**

“ We were so impressed with the results from our advertising campaign in '94 that we'll be doing a lot more in '95

- ROGER MOSSOP,
Marketing Manager,
Zeneca Professional
Products

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL:
Bill Lynch, Carol Dutton or
Louise Lunn at BIGGA HQ on
01347 838581.



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 01347 838581.

GOLDEN KEY CIRCLE COMPANY MEMBERS:

• Amenity Technology • ET Breakwell Ltd • Hardi Ltd
• Hayters PLC • Jacobsens • Kubota UK Ltd • Lely UK Ltd
• Massey Ferguson • Ransomes • Rhône Poulenc • Rigby Taylor
• Toro Irrigation • Zeneca Professional Products

SILVER KEY CIRCLE COMPANY MEMBERS:

• Avoncrop Amenity Products • Fenchurch • Risboro' Turf • Sisis



Want to exhibit at next year's BTME? Call Louise Lunn on 01347 838581 for a comprehensive information pack