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**TRANSITION ZONE JULY THROUGH DECEMBER**

Stanley Zontek, Director, United States Golf Association Mid Atlantic Region

### GRASS SPECIES FOR GOLF

Ian McMillan, Course Manager, Hankley Common Golf Club/Dr A J Newall, STRI

### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Peter Jones, Peter Jones Associates/Dr C A York, STRI

### AN ALGARVIAN EXPERIENCE

Peter Wisbey, Technical Director, Sociedade Do Golfe Da Quinta Do Largo

### A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

Jonathan Hill, Product Manager, Rhône Poulenc

### THE BUDGET PROCESS

David Whitaker, Course Manager, Wisley Golf Club

### GOLF COURSE CONCEPT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Neville Pearson, ADAS

### OVERWINTERING IN CANADA

Trevor Smith, Past President, Canadian Golf

Superintendents Association

### PESTICIDE USAGE SURVEY – PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Dr Alan Gange, University of London and David Garthwaite, Central Science Laboratory

### FROM SOIL TO SAND

John Wells, Master Greenkeeper, Course Manager, Brocket Hall

### THE TRACENDANT RESOURCE FOR ALL SEASONS

David Winterton, Master Greenkeeper, Course Manager, Donnington Grove Country Club

### COURSE MANAGEMENT UP A MOUNTAIN

Ian Tomlinson, Course Manager, Lausanne Golf Club

### ANNUAL BLUEGRASS/BENTGRASS WHICH IS STRONGER?

Joe Vargas, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State University.

two day workshop which will allow delegates to gain experience of golf course architecture and project management. The course will cover the history of golf, the development of golf course design, design philosophies and grow in maintenance and will include the design of a golf course from project concept to full technical detail.

The workshop will be presented by Howard Swan MSc and Simon Gidman BSc, both members of the British Institute of Golf Course Architects.

### Workshop 2: Stress Management Techniques

A practical two day workshop which will allow delegates to learn and practise the techniques of managing stress in themselves and how to recognise and reduce stress in others.

The workshop will be presented by Brin Bendon, Vector Training – see feature on handling stress, Page 29



## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

**Workshop 1: Golf Course Design, Construction and Establishment**

Presented jointly by BIGGA and the British Institute of

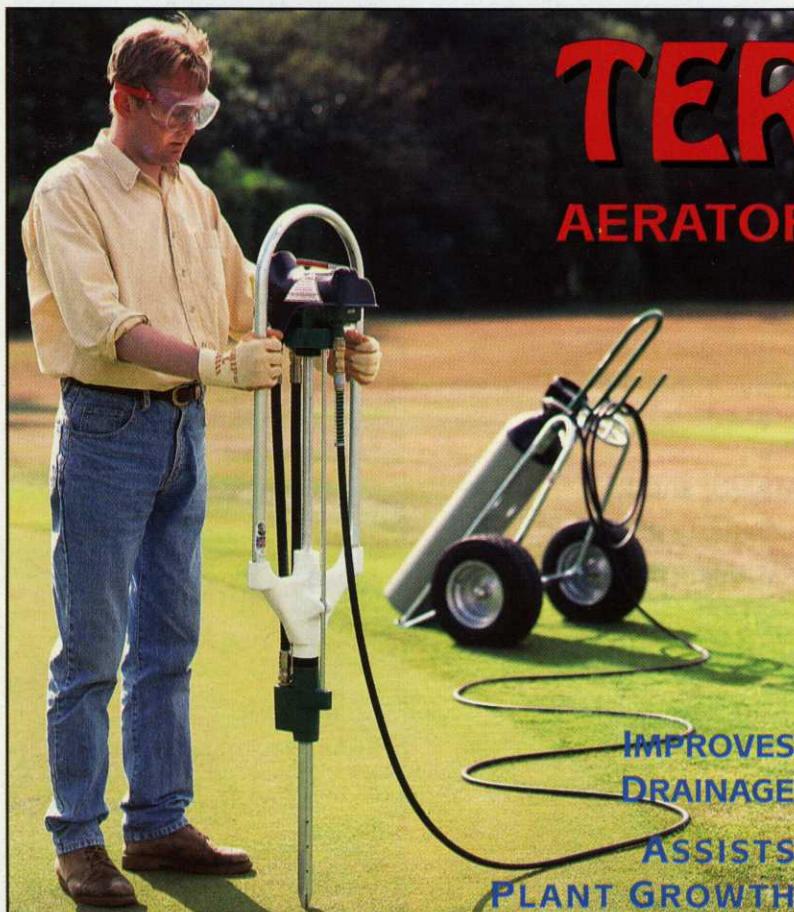
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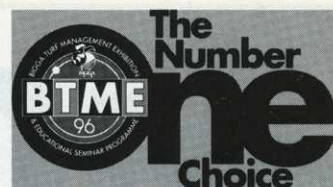
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**WHO ME?**

David Walden, Zeneca Premier Greenkeeper '94

**BACK DOWN TO EARTH**

Euan Grant, Toro/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year 1994

**THE ROLE OF THE UNIONS TODAY**

English Golf Union

**THE EVOLUTION OF GREENKEEPER TRAINING IN IRELAND**

Joe Furlong, Golfing Union of Ireland

**THE GREENKEEPER, THE GOLF CLUB AND THE SCOTTISH GOLF UNION**

Bob McLaren, Scottish Golf Union

**ACCURATE MODERN WATER SCHEDULING**

Peter White, P&D Water Management

**LIFELONG LEARNING - OUR FUTURE**

Lorraine Hatton, Plan-it Training and Consultancy Ltd

**IN THE WOODS**

Andrew Boyd, Head Greenkeeper, Bridlington Golf Club

**PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT FOR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Brin Bendon, Vector Training

**STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Jenny Rolf, Lecturer and Stress Counsellor

**THE EXPANDING ROLE OF THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

Gary Grigg, President GCSAA

**LUBRICATION TECHNIQUES**

Ron Coleman, Managing Director, Lubrication Engineers

**NEW TRENDS IN TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT IN THE US**

Stanley Zontek, Director, United States Golf Association, Mid Atlantic Region

**SIX SIMPLE TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF COURSE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST**

John Armitage, Chairman of Green, Littlestone Golf Club and Director of Green Eagle Golf Ltd

**AN IPM APPROACH TO THE MANAGEMENT OF TURFGRASS DISEASES**

Joe Vargas, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State University



**STRI/BIGGA CHAIRMEN OF GREEN/ SECRETARIES COURSE**

This course attempts to give golf course officials the necessary knowledge to understand the problems of managing a golf course. As well as teaching the basics of turf science, the course includes a visit to the STRI laboratories and trial grounds.



**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium, organised by BIGGA, will give international visitors the opportunity to present their ideas for international co-operation. The event is free of charge and includes a buffet luncheon.



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