



Pattisson's Mike Hinch, left and BIGGA's Neil Thomas at the draw

Lucky 100 are selected

The 100 lucky recipients of the £100 education discounts to BTME '97 courtesy of the Pattisson's 100/100 Club were picked by Mike Hinch, Joint Managing Director of Pattisson's, in the company of BIGGA Executive Director Neil Thomas.

The Club was devised to celebrate Pattisson's 100th Anniversary and clubs were invited to enter the free draw to receive a £100 discount to education seminars at next year's BTME.

"We are absolutely delighted with the response to the club," said Mike. "We had golf clubs ringing us up and asking how they could be involved and it

really caught the imagination." A total of 655 clubs entered the draw and the 100 clubs selected, listed below, were widely spread with Lismore GC in Northern Ireland the first out of the "hat".

"The support of our Golden Key sponsors like Pattissons is welcome and extremely generous and we feel privileged to have been included in the company's 100th anniversary celebrations," said Neil.

"We hope to see the 100 winners at Harrogate next year and urge them to retain the letters sent to the clubs to qualify them for a further promotion to be announced later this year," said Mike.

THE PATTISSON'S 100/100 CLUB MEMBERS

Wheatley GC	Whitchurch GC	Newtonmore GC
Bradford GC	Lydney GC	East Sussex National GC
West Middlesex GC	Epsom GC	Burnley GC
Broadstone GC	Bushey Golf & Country Club	Royal St Georges GC
Llandudno GC	Verulam GC	Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC
Withington GC	Neath GC	Enfield GC
Cams Hall GC	Ashton Under Lyne GC	Branshaw GC
Helensburgh GC	Corinthian GC	Thirsk & Northallerton GC
Shrigley Hall GC	Pachesham GC	West Sussex GC
Salisbury & South Wilts GC	Swinton Park GC	Liphook GC
Rugby GC	Billingham GC	Chippenham GC
Canterbury GC	Ipswich GC	Stonyhurst Park GC
Lewes GC	Merlin GC	Callan GC
Colchester GC	Sapey GC	Prestwich GC
Dumbarton GC	Farnham GC	Kirby Muxloe GC
Prestwick St Nicholas GC	Redbourn GC	Bromborough Golf Club
Sonning GC	Shirehampton Park GC	Winwhistle GC
Upton By Chester GC	Carden Park GC	Worlebury GC
Knole Park GC	Kilmarnock GC	Wakefield GC
Newcastle Under Lyme GC	Stanmore GC	Elmhurst GC
Carmarthen GC	Kenilworth GC	Hale GC
Dufftown GC	West Lancashire GC	Harpden GC
Wenvoe Castle GC	Pannal GC	Glamorganshire GC
East Devon GC	Bakewell GC	Caldwell GC
Leek GC	Brough GC	Coxmoor GC
Huddersfield GC	Nottingham City GC	Lanhydrock GC
Stoke Rochford GC	Royston GC	Cochrane Castle GC
Greatham Valley GC	Hamptworth G&CC	Crieff GC
Rowlands Castle GC	Burghill Valley GC	Thorndon Park GC
Pitdown GC	Filford GC	Upminster GC
Kingsknowe GC	Bridgnorth GC	Woburn Golf & Country Club
Muthill GC	Lochmaben GC	Lismore GC
Stand GC	Wetherby GC	
Backworth GC	Mountain Ash GC	



Education Update

BY KEN RICHARDSON

Deadline nears for supervisory courses

The deadline for applications to attend this year's Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses is fast approaching. Full details of these five residential courses appeared in the April issue of *Greenkeeper International*. They were very highly rated by past delegates drawing comments like 'Far better than expected' and 'I never realised what good value these courses were'. Details are also given below

Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses: Level 3 N/SVQ

Managing People Module 1 October 7 - 11

This first unit of people management includes:

Computing for Greenkeepers, time management, team building, motivation, delegation, leadership.

Managing People Module 2 October 14 - 18

This second unit of people management includes:

Listening and Questioning skills, appraisal, assertive communication, constructive feedback, grievance and discipline, computing for greenkeepers.

Managing Operations and Resources October 21-25

This unit deals with:

Resource planning, estimates, budgets, projects, quality care, competency based qualifications, portfolio development and computing for greenkeepers.

Managing Information October 28-November 1

This unit deals with:

Memos and letters, report writing, managing meetings, communication skills, presentation skills, computing for greenkeepers

Aldwark Manor Management Module: Level 4

Managing Recruitment and Selection, Managing Finance & Management of Health & Safety November 4-8

This level 4 unit is for delegates who have attended at three level

3 units in the past and includes:

Recruitment and selection methods, the Law, Equal opportunities, discrimination, interview techniques, controlling budgets, expense reports, re-forecasting, cash flow forecasting, use of spreadsheets, computing for finance, Health and Safety Policy, problem areas, managing safely

The cost of each course, which we have managed to keep unchanged for three consecutive years, including, 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches 4 dinners and 4 nights accommodation plus all tuition fees is £426 + VAT for BIGGA members (499.38) or £490 + VAT for non-members. Each delegate and employer receive a certificate of attendance.

Applications for a place on these courses must arrive at BIGGA HQ by 31 July 1996.

Remember that these courses are not just for Course Managers/Head Greenkeepers but also to prepare the managers of tomorrow.

TORO/Lely/PGA European Tour Student of the Year Competition 1996

The closing date for entries to this year's competition was 31 May 1996. However, any college still wishing to nominate students can do so if applications are received by 28 June 1996.

MY AMBITION IS...



"To become a Head Greenkeeper at a golf course in Spain"
Simon Walley, Sandy Lodge GC