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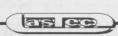
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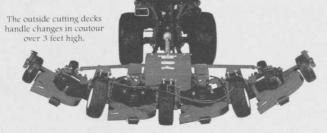
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Closing date looms for Toro Award for Excellence

Having just returned to the office after a very pleasant break on the Red Sea, I was delighted to see the large number of nominations that had already arrived for the Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping Competition. Full details of the competition have been sent to golf clubs and appear in this edition of Greenkeeper International. All nominations must reach BIGGA HQ by 30 April 1997, so if you think that your Head Greenkeeper/Course Manager should be given the chance to win this prestigious competition and your club win a Toro 3000 greens mower then send your nomination TODAY.

Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses

Full details of this year's Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses are also included with this magazine. As in previous years, we will be running five one week courses and we have managed to keep the cost at the same level of £426 + VAT (£500.55) for BIGGA members. All applications must be at BIGGA HQ by August 29 but to ensure your place, apply now.

BIGGA Library

The BIGGA library is continuing to grow with at least four new titles being added each month. We now have more than 400 books in stock, with 300 available for loan to BIGGA members. Contact your section secretary if you wish to view a library list or BIGGA HQ if you wish to borrow books. Remember, you may borrow up to two books for up to six weeks at no cost except return postage.



Education Update BY KEN RICHARDSON

Regional Supervisory Management Courses

Plans are being finalised for this year's regional Supervisory Management Courses and full details will appear in the May edition of Greenkeeper International. Courses are open to all greenkeepers not just those currently in supervisory positions and are offered, thanks to the BIGGA Education and Development Fund, at the incredibly low cost of £75. Courses will be held in Scotland, Aldwark Manor, Accrington, Bradford, Retford, Northampton, Malden, Brighton, Crawley, Bournemouth, Cheltenham, Exeter and Dublin. Places on these courses are in great demand and early booking is essential.

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