

A Remarkable Day



Already this year there have been some outstanding golfing performances to admire, but there are few which will measure up to that of the Lincsgreen team in the 2002 BIGGA Golf Day at Aldwark Manor.

While many other teams struggled to harness the windy conditions in the Texas Scramble format, Lincsgreen were oblivious to the weather and were a remarkable 14 under-par gross - a score of 57 - when they finally holed out.

Even allowing for the low scoring nature of the format it was a stupendous achievement and the four man team of Philip Wilkinson, Graeme Macdonald, Les Howkins and Mike Love certainly deserved the plaudits and the prizes on the day.

The Golf Day, again sponsored by the Harrogate A Group of Hotels, has an outstanding record of good weather and once again it didn't disappoint and, even allowing for the wind, it was the hottest day of the year to that point.

With a record number of teams entering the sixth BIGGA Golf Day was undoubtedly a huge hit and it is safe to say that it has well and truly cemented its place in the industry calendar.

A special thank you to everyone who took place and in particular to the Harrogate A Group, for their generous sponsorship.

1. Lincsgreen - Philip Wilkinson, Graeme Macdonald, Les Howkins, Mike Love
2. Hunter Grinders - Keith Cann-Evans, Tony McLure, Bevan Tattersall, Gary MacDonald
3. Haifa Chemicals 2 - Scott Garnett, Mark Horner, Alun Davis, Brian Acconley

Putting Comp Tied 1st Mike Fenney/Peter Wessel/John Lelean



The winning Lincsgreen team display their trophy in the presence of BIGGA Chairman, Richard Barker, and Frank Flaherty, Manager of the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate.



The Hunter Grinders team.



Haifa Chemicals team.



The Warners Midland team, printers of Greenkeeper International, prepare to tackle the Aldwark Manor course.



Richard Barker presents a bottle of champagne to his team member and father to commemorate his outstanding tee shot at the 18th.



The prize table.



Ex Newcastle United Captain, Bobby Moncur, tees off at the 1st.



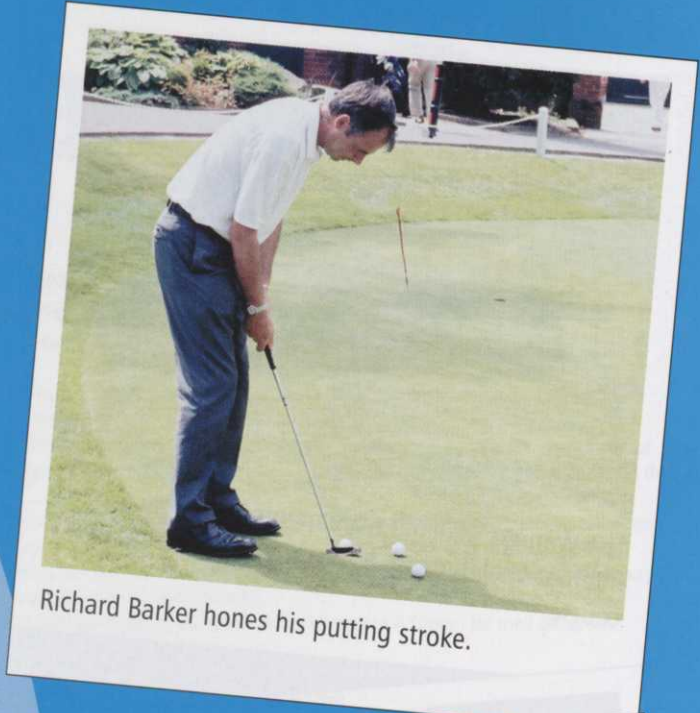
Anne Wilson, of the STRI, chats with Neil Thomas, with the new Aldwark Manor extension on the background.



Activity on the 15th green.



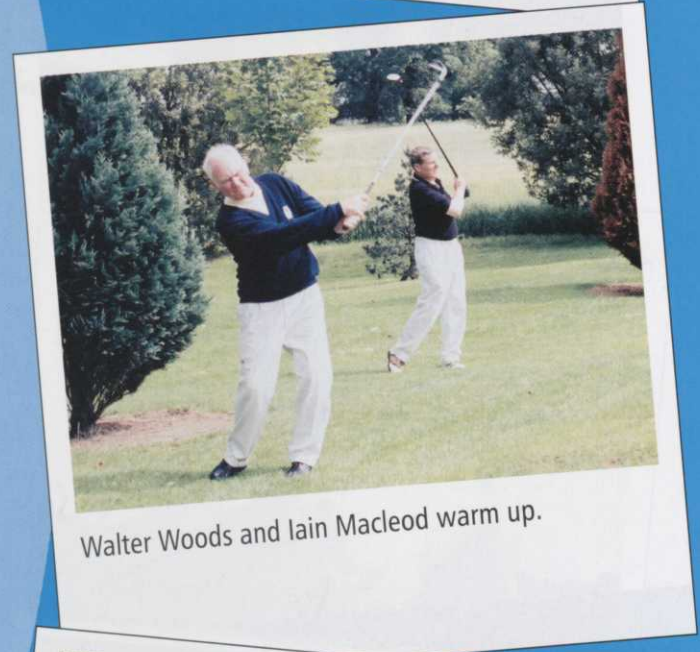
Post round refreshments.



Richard Barker hones his putting stroke.



Our feathered friends.



Walter Woods and Iain Macleod warm up.



Keith Cann-Evans, Managing Director of Hunter Grinders, and Bevan Tattersall, Head Greenkeeper on the Brabazon Course, De Vere Belfry, prepare to crack open a bottle.



The winning team before their remarkable round.