

# Your Letters...

## A Once in a Lifetime Experience

Thought that I'd drop you a line to say thanks to you all at HQ for your sterling work in organising this year's Open Greenkeeping Support Team for Royal Troon.

It was my first Open for a few years and I can appreciate the amount of time and effort which needs to be committed in order for things to run as smoothly as they did once again this year.

I realise that the team, including Peter Boyd and Bert Cross are well versed with such events, but nevertheless their input and commitment is outstanding and they deserve credit for it, as does the BIGGA HQ team.

It was great to return to the Team and to renew acquaintances and to make some new friendships. To be a part of this event is indeed a privilege and I would recommend to every greenkeeper out there that they should try it at least once.

A fantastic event again this year, I'm so glad that I was a part of it. Having already been to St Andrews I doubt I shall be there next year as I will leave the door open for somebody else to experience first hand the enjoyment that one can gain from being a part of this Open Greenkeeping Support Team.

Perhaps I shall renew friendships once again at Hoylake in 2006 if not before. Thank you for the opportunity and thanks for the memories.

**Peter Lacey**  
Pennard Golf Club

PS. Has anyone found that bloody bunker rake yet?

## A Big Thank You

I wish to express my thanks to BIGGA and all the greenkeeping support team for the help you all gave to the greenstaff at Royal Troon.

The success of the Championship takes many groups of people working well together and the help that we received from yourselves contributed to making this year's Open a success.

**William McLachlan,**  
Course Manager,  
Royal Troon Golf Club

## YOUR LETTERS ARE REQUESTED!

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