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# Letters

#### A Proud Day

I just wanted to write a short note of thanks to everyone at BIGGA for making the 2005 Toro Student of the Year Competition such a great experience and to Toro itself for sponsoring the Award.

The standard of my fellow finalists was very high indeed and I think that they should all be very proud of their achievements. We all made new friends during the weekend that will stay with us for life.

A big thank you to Andrew Pledger, 2001 winner, and Alex Shore, 2004 victor, for all their support and advice during this year's competition. Thank you to the other judges, Peter Mansfeild, Bruce Jamieson, Ken Richardson.

Also I must apologise to Bruce and Andrew for my bowling skills afterwards, good job the final wasn't judged on that!

Alan Pierce,

Ham Manor Golf Club 2005 Toro Student of the Year

#### **Looking Forward**

I would just like to say thanks to Ken Richardson, all the judges and all the staff at BIGGA HQ for looking after us all so well at the Toro Student of the Year Award. I also have to thank Toro for sponsoring the event so generously.

It was a privilege to be in the final eight and a real honour to be one of the prize winners. I met so many people and made a lot of new friends. It will be an experience I wont forget for a long time.

Congratulations to Alan, he was a very worthy winner and I'm sure he will do well in the States.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at Harrogate Week 2006. James Lindsay

2005 Toro Student of the Year runner up

The article by James De Havilland on Utility Vehicles, which appeared on pages 25-27 of last month's magazine, did not include models from the E-Z-GO range. This was an oversight and we apologise to Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd for the unfortunate omission.

#### YOUR LETTERS ARE REQUESTED!

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