

# EDUCATION

## BIGGA NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

ROYAL HOLLOWAY AND BEDFORD NEW COLLEGE  
30TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 1990  
ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS CLUB

### DAILY PROGRAMME

#### Friday March 30

9.30 a.m. - REGISTRATION in Founders Building

11.45 a.m. - LUNCH - Founders Building

#### Conference Commences

Chairman: John Millen, Canterbury Golf Club. Member of BIGGA Board of Management and Education

#### Sub-Committee

1.20 p.m. - Introduction - Ivor Scoones, Vice-Chairman, BIGGA

1.30 p.m. - 'POA ANNUA: MYTHS AND REALITIES' Donald B. White, Professor Turfgrass Science, University of Minnesota

2.10 p.m. - 'GOLF AND GREENKEEPING IN SOUTH-WEST IRELAND' David MacIndoe, Course Manager, Killarney Golf Club

2.50 p.m. - 'ROOM FOR DEVELOPMENT' George Oldham, Chief Architect, Barratt Developments

#### 3.30 p.m. - Coffee

3.50 p.m. - 'THE SWEDISH GOLF FEDERATION AND THE SWEDISH GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION IN A PROSPEROUS CO-OPERATION' Lennart Poignant, President of the Green Committee, Swedish Golf Federation. Stig Persson, President of the Swedish Greenkeepers Association.

4.30 p.m. - 'THE EVOLUTION OF PUTTING GREENS FROM SOIL TO SAND' James M. Latham, Jr. United States Golf Association Greens Section

5.10 p.m. - QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

#### COMPANIONS PROGRAMME:

Depart by coach from College at 1.30 p.m. to Windsor Castle for tour of Castle and afternoon tea. Return to College by 5.30 p.m.

#### Saturday March 31

The President of BIGGA, The Rt. Hon. Viscount Whitelaw, C.H., M.C. will be joining delegates during the luncheon period.

9.00 a.m. - 'MANAGING A SURREY CLUB' Ian McMillan, Course Manager, Hankley Common Golf Club

9.40 a.m. - 'MANAGING A SURREY CLUB' continued John Harris of the Green Committee, Hankley Common Golf Club

10.20 a.m. - 'THE GOLF COURSE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE' J. Dudok Van Heel, Golf Course Architect, Belgium

#### 11.00 a.m. - Coffee

11.20 a.m. - 'COMPARATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

APPRECIATING DIFFERENT APPROACHES' Gerald Faubel, President, Golf Course

Superintendents Association of America

11.50 a.m. - 'THE GREENKEEPER AND THE RULES OF GOLF' John Glover, Rules Secretary, Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews  
12.30 p.m. - QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

#### 12.50 p.m. - Lunch

2.00 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS CLUB PRESENTATION Christopher Williams, International Golfers Club

3.00 p.m. - 'WHY THIS YEARS PROGRAMMES DETERMINE NEXT YEAR'S QUALITY' Donald B. White, Professor Turfgrass Science, University of Minnesota

#### 3.40 p.m. - Coffee

4.00 p.m. - 'GOLF BEFORE THE GREENKEEPER' David Hamilton, Surgeon and Historian

4.40 p.m. - 'COMMON PROBLEMS FACING THE AGRONOMISTS' Jeff Perris, Sports Turf Research Institute

5.20 p.m. - QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

#### COMPANIONS PROGRAMME:

Depart by Coach from College at 9.00 a.m. for guided tour of London including Victoria and Albert Museum, Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace, Parliament Square, Westminster Abbey, Theatreland, Fleet Street, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, Stock Exchange and Bank of England. Shopping at Leisure. Pick-up at 4.00 p.m. for return to College.

#### Sunday April 1

9.15 a.m. - 'GREENKEEPING AND OUR HARSH CLIMATE' Sydney Arrowsmith, Course Manager, Royal Portrush Golf Club

9.55 a.m. - 'IRRIGATION STANDARDS AND THE GREENKEEPER' Robin Hume, British Turf Irrigation Association

#### 10.35 a.m. - Coffee

10.55 a.m. - 'GREENKEEPING IN THE DESERT' Barry Carter, Greens Superintendent, Emirates Golf Club  
11.35 a.m. - 'CHANGING GOLF IN BELGIUM' David Singleton, Course Manager, Belgium

12.15 p.m. - 'BRITAIN — MID-AMERICAN CLIMATES — DO OUR MAINTENANCE PRACTICES COMPARE?' James M. Latham, Jr. United States Golf Association Greens Section

12.55 p.m. - QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

1.20 p.m. - SUMMING UP Paddy McCarron, Chairman, BIGGA

1.30 p.m. - Lunch

#### COMPANIONS PROGRAMME:

Depart by coach from College at 8.30 a.m. to Petticoat Lane market. Return at 12.00.

BIGGA wishes to thank IGC for its generous support enabling us to present the Second National Education Conference.

● For full programme and application form please contact the Executive Director, BIGGA, Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York, North Yorkshire, YO6 2NF. Telephone: 03473 581/2. Fax: 03473 8864.

## INSTITUTE OF GROUNDSMANSHIP SEMINAR SAND CONSTRUCTED TURF AREAS FOR SPORT

A Seminar on sand constructed turf areas for sport is to be held at The New Athletics Stadium, Leckwith Road, Cardiff on Wednesday March 28, at 2.00 p.m. The seminar is being organised by The Institute of Groundsmanship - Welsh Zone.

The Seminar will be led by Ian Greenfield, B.Sc. (Agric) C.Biol., M.I. Biol., of Cayford Golf Course Construction, Bishop's Stortford, who has travelled extensively throughout the world acting as a consultant on many sportsground projects. Mr Greenfield has written a book and many articles on the subject.

The seminar will be of keen interest to all groundsmen, greenkeepers, players and administrators and will include the following topics: Selection of suitable sites; Construction of all sand play areas; Site preparation; Drainage; Irrigation; Economic advantages of sand pitches versus conventional methods; Establishment of grass - seed or turf, feeding plus disease control; Cutting height, frequency, cylinder or rotary mowers; Maintenance - regular feeding, irrigation requirements for turf; Particular needs of golf greens.

Questions will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. Fee: IOG Members - Free. Non-IOG Members - 5.00 (in advance). Details can be obtained from David Hart on (0222) 755500 after 6 p.m.

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