Whitaker wins the big prize

Wisley Golf Club may now boast another triumph to add to their exciting new course, the election of their talented course manager, David Whitaker, as ICI/BIGGA Premier Greenkeeper of the Year. His rise to stardom is the basis of our feature, together with new changes announced in the 1992 competition format.

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