

Colin Wilson, of Linlithgow GC, has celebrated 25 years at the club. He was presented with an inscribed barometer from the club during Linlithgow's Open Day. Pictured, back, from left: lain Harrison, Vice Captain; David Roy, Course Manager; Lee Fraser, Alex Fleming and Derek Smith, Professional. Kneeling are lan Campbell, Club Captain and Colin Wilson.

machine works worldwide. What we do with the Feedback meetings is say, here we are, tell us how you use our machines, and what you want them to do in the future. As a result we can fine tune the equipment so it does the right job.

"The greenkeeper is an artist, and he's an individual. He has to be able to set up the golf course to meet his needs and the needs of the members, and how he does that differs from one man to the next.

"That means we'll be going back to the factory with a pretty healthy list of comments – but that's exactly why we're here."

David Walden, Nene Valley, Peterborough, and '95 Premier Greenkeeper of the Year said, "If we come and do this, we can get the machines right from the start – it's an excellent idea."

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club. Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star...

Name: Wyndham Potter Club: East Devon GC Position: First Assistant Age: 63

- 1. How long have you been a greenkeeper? 28 years.
- 2. What education are you currently undertaking?
- 3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing?
 Cutting greens.
- 4. Which one task do you most dislike doing?
 Divotting.
- 5. What job other than greenkeeping might you ended up doing?

I was a gardener for 14 years before becoming a greenkeeper.

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

Ken Loxton, who was my



Head Greenkeeper for 18 years.

7. What would you do to improve the life of a greenkeeper?
Pay more.

8. What are your hobbies?

Gardening, fishing and golf.

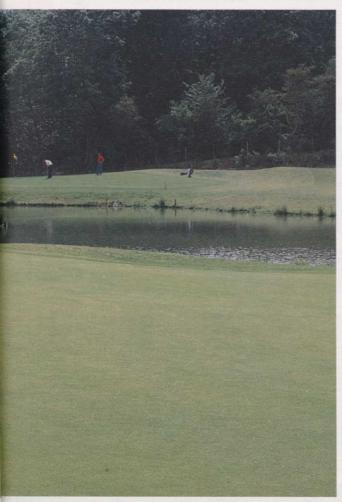
9. What do you get out of BIGGA?

Golfing days out and the magazine.

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time?

Enjoying my retirement.

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