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Noel Byrne, General Manager, Five Lakes Hotel, Golf & Country Club,
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The Individual

The successful applicant will be highly motivated and hard working with well developed man management skills, a team player with the ability to supervise and organise other members of the 12 strong green keeping team. Experience of working to budget and applying current Health and Safety legislation is essential.

Salary will be in accordance with experience and qualifications.

No accommodation is provided.

Applications in writing, with CV to:

R Day, Course Manager, Sundridge Park Golf Club,
Garden Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 3NE

Closing date for applications Monday 11th January 1999

Dore & Totley Golf Club Ltd

This Club is set in South Yorkshire, was formed in 1913, and is now looking for a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Suitable applicants should have a good all-rount experience in the methods and techniques required to maintain and present a golf course and ancillary areas to the highest standard.

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Mr J Johnson, Secretary Dore & Totley Golf Club Limited,
The Clubhouse, Bradway Road, Sheffield S17 4QR

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Closing date for receipt of applications:-
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Closing date: 16 November 1998.

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Apply in writing with full CV to;

E McCabe, Course Manager, Brokenhurst Manor Golf Club, Sway Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7SG. Closing Date: November 21st 1998.

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Having just returned from Atlanta, the venue of the Hayter International Cup, I find myself running into a busy time starting with the opening of BIGGA HOUSE in a few days time.

I started my travelling with a trip to Belfast for the IOG Show and BIGGA Conference, where Tracey, our Membership Services Officer, and myself gave a talk about the benefits of membership and education within BIGGA. This was Tracey’s first talk on behalf of the Association but you would have thought she had been doing it all her life. On my return from Belfast I was soon off to Gatwick for a flight to Atlanta.

We were all met at the Airport by Kim Macle, Sales and Marketing Director for Hayter Ltd. The flight itself had its own excitement. First Neil found himself sitting next to Derek Wilson, our Scottish team member, and his wife Jacinta who had recently married, and were on their honeymoon, but as the flight got under way one wondered if it was Derek or Neil who were on their honeymoon. It was all in good fun and even the air hostess joined in when she accidentally spilt some wine down Neil’s slacks.

On our arrival in Atlanta we were met by a bus and taken to our hotel, where we had a good nights sleep. On Sunday we travelled to the Golf Club of Georgia for a game of golf, before going onto Cherokee County Club for the welcoming reception.

On the Monday it was down to the business of practice at the Cherokee course, followed by an excellent cookout in the evening.

Tuesday saw the start of the three day match at the Atlantic Athletic Club, the home of the late, great, Bobby Jones. The first day’s play consisted of six four-ball matches.

On Wednesday we played our six foursome matches at Peachtree Golf Club, a former Walker Cup venue. Thursday was the final day and the L2 singles were played at White Columns Golf Club. The match results I will leave to Scott to report on along with some very interesting pictures. We closed the event with a dinner and presentation at the Cherokee Town Club.

The whole week was a wonderful experience which I was very lucky to be part of, as Captain of the Rest of the World team. The team came together from the United Kingdom, Scandinavia, Australia and the Rest of Europe, and soon formed themselves into a team of friends.

The three days of matches were played very competitively, but at the same time with sportsmanship and great camaraderie from both sides. They set an example which sportsmen and sportswomen would do well to follow. The social evenings were enjoyed in the same friendly manner, and the entire trip was a very enjoyable experience.

On Friday we all did our last minute shopping before leaving Atlanta on the overnight flight. I would like to thank Hayter Ltd for the sponsorship of this event, especially Tony and Kim who have supported greenkeepers for many years, and are always a joy to be with. I am sure I speak for all the players and guests when I say that this week will live in our memories forever.

By the time you read these notes BIGGA HOUSE will be officially open, and bedded down, running smoothly towards the BTME in January, which I am sure will once again be a great week. It’s time to get your bookins in if you have not already done so. If you are lucky enough to come from the South West & South Wales, or the Scottish Region, contact your Regional Administrators Paula and Peter to book your place on a coach before it’s too late. I was told only this week, a party of 30 are coming over from Canada to be with us and take part in what must be the best week of the year for greenkeepers. If you are someone who has not been before, all I can say is, you don’t know what you’re missing. You can learn so much and at the same time make so many friends with people who have the same interests as yourselves. I believe any greenkeeper who does not attend the “greenkeepers week” do themselves and their profession a disservice.

I hope you have all had a successful season in what must have been the wettest for a long time. At least if we can get a dry winter it will help. We will be able to do plenty of aeration and break up the compact which heavy rain and traffic always cause. I am told it has been so wet in many parts they have not been able to get tractors out on the course, never mind aero, so it is very important to take every dry opportunity to catch up. I always think aeration at this time of year has a dual effect, it helps to keep courses in play throughout winter and gives a better start to the coming season.

I look forward to seeing many of you this month, in Edinburgh for the BTME, at Montmore Golf Club for the Midland Region’s seminar and Carlington for the South West and South Wales seminar. See you soon.

[Signature]

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