Assistant Greenkeeper

Ideally NVQ 2 qualified with relevant experience, but younger applicants new to greening will be considered for some positions.

Applications in writing, quoting qualifications and experience, to:

The Club Secretary, Northamptonshire County Golf Club, Golf Lane, Church Brampton, Northants NN6 8AZ

Assistant Head Greenkeeper Required

To be responsible for the management of our Coronation Course under the direction of the Golf Course Superintendent. Applicants must be qualified to at least NVQ Level 3 equivalent and hold spraying certificates PA1, PA2 and PA6. The highest standards of presentation are required and experience of managing a team of greenkeepers is important. Benefits include contributory pension scheme, meals whilst on duty, uniforms will shortly be provided.

To request application form please contact:

The Estate Office, Royal Automobile Club, Woodcote Park, Epsom, Surrey KT18 7EW Tel: 01372 763311

Assistant Greenkeeper

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CLOSING DATE 28 JULY 2000

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This private members’ Golf Club has a vacancy for an

Assistant Greenkeeper

Contact

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Mr D Fernie, Head Greenkeeper,
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The Fulwell Golf Club
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GREENKEEPER

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GREENKEEPER

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Applications are invited for the following positions

Deputy Head Greenkeeper and Assistant Greenkeeper

The successful applicants will possess the relevant experience and qualifications necessitated for the positions as well as a positive approach to further training and professional enhancement.

Both positions provide ideal opportunities for career enhancement. The ability to play golf would be an advantage.

Full CV and hand written letter of application in the first instance to:
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Closing date for applications Wednesday 19 July 2000

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At last I have had my first full game of golf this year. - 25 May at Buckpool Golf Club, the North Section Spring outing. While my golf left a lot to be desired the weather was okay with just a couple of showers and the company was excellent. My thanks to the North Section for a grand day.

The North Section Secretary is Dougal Dagdug, Head Greenkeeper at Westhill Golf Club near Aberdeen and it was great to get the news last week that the court in Aberdeen had found in his favour in the case brought against him by a lady member (see story on page 12). She was struck in the eye by a ball, which ricocheted off a stone in the rough. The case has been going on for months and I hope Dougal can relax now and put it behind him. This was in my eyes a decision for common sense, the rumpification for greenkeepers everywhere if the decision had gone against Dougal could have been mind bogging.

As always the weather is part of our every day lives especially greenkeepers. The green staff at both Sunningdale and Wentworth must have wondered what they had done to deserve the rain that they had for the Seve Ballesteros Trophy and the Volvo PGA Championship respectively. On both occasions we could have expected both events to be forecasted, but fantastic work by both sets of greenkeepers meant that both tournaments not only went the full distance but the courses were highly praised for their condition.

Congratulations to Brian Turner and Chris Kennedy and especially all their staff. You did a marvellous job. Contrary to what I sometimes read in papers about the condition of courses now, is all down to the professionalism and hard work that both courses were highly praised for their condition.

Great to see the progress made at Championship preview; Environmental Management; Mowers preview; Spraying; World Education

Well that certainly woke everyone up. It was an excellent week conference, trade show workshops all well attended and even on the last day there were still a large number listening to the closing speaker at 5.30pm. One of the most noticeable aspects of the entire overseas conferences etc I have been at this year is how they often have seminars or workshops on early in the morning and sometimes in the evening. Now Ken and Sami what about a 7 am start and 7 pm finish at Harrogate next year?

I was most impressed with the great thirst for knowledge most of the delegates showed in Melbourne. No matter a person's title be it Head Greenkeeper, Course Manager, Superintendent we are all doing the same job and the principles of greenkeeping are the same all over the world.

I believe the contacts and communications we are making with all the greenkeepers' associations around the world is important and hopefully I would like to see the day when we have exchange systems set up to allow greenkeepers to spend a few months in other countries extending their experience.

You think there are problems in this country with pests? At Anglesea Golf Club, near Gedong, they have a resident population of wild kangaroos. Now they are a lot bigger than rabbits I can assure you. When I think about courses in Canada with bears, moose, deer and geese and America with alligators and other creatures, well Britain's not such a bad place to work on a golf course after all.

Working on a golf course has its ups and downs and sometimes you are asked to do things you do not agree with, however when that happens remember this:-

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