

# NOTEBOOK...

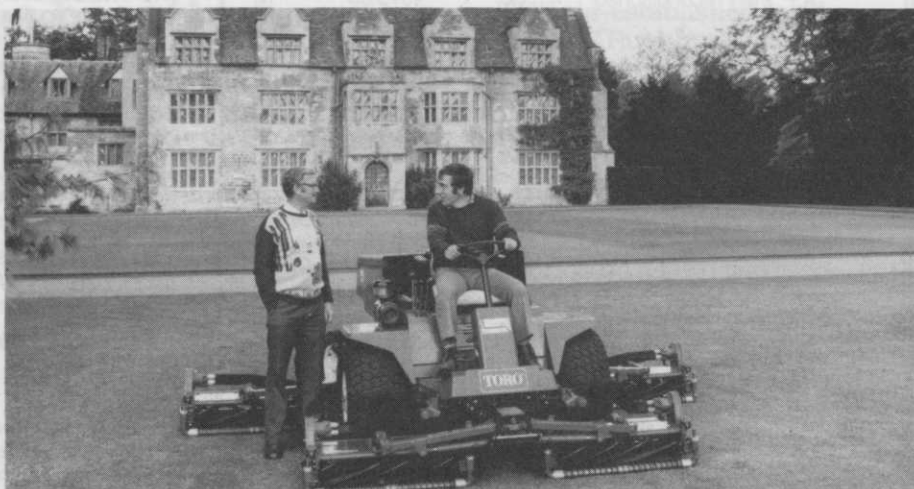
## New for old

THE National Trust owner of the beautiful Anglesey Abbey in Cambridge recently purchased a new Toro 450D the flagship of the range through local dealers Choppen.

Richard Ayres, head gardener of the Abbey said "We are very happy indeed with the machine, it is much more powerful than anything we've had here before. Because of the 450's increased power, man hours are reduced substantially. This is a major benefit when you consider we have 35 acres of lawn to cope with here!"

The Reelmaster 450D which supersedes Toro's 350D is a highly manoeuvrable hydraulic reel mower for high capacity mowing and top quality cut, therefore it is ideally suited to large tourist type environments which need close cut amenity grassland.

The power is provided by way of a 50hp diesel, water-cooled Mitsubishi engine with hydrostatic transmission and power steering. Five or seven bladed cutting cylinders, with heads that can be either fixed or floating, are available. The floating heads allow maximum contour following, producing and excellent end result every time. Cutting reels operate forward for mowing or reverse for clearing debris or backlapping.



## Contract Hire Plan by TORO

THE Toro Company has just introduced a Contract Hire Plan which is available on all their Groundsmaster product range. This will be of particular interest to Local Authorities because it will allow them to fund grass cutting machinery from annual revenue budgets as opposed to capital budgets.

Under this 3-year fixed cost scheme, the customer will have the security of knowing that the equipment will be professionally maintained on a planned basis, thereby providing worry-free operation during the whole period of the scheme. The plan not only covers unlimited use of any machine but also regular service inspections.

Toro say it is their intention to extend the scheme to other product ranges in the future.

Further and more detailed information can be obtained from any Toro appointed dealer.

## Turfco products

TURF Machinery Hire have been appointed UK distributors for the range of Turfco products, which feature the Mete-R-Matic top dressing machines and range of turfcutters. See them on Stand 7, Central Avenue, at Royal Windsor Racecourse 20-22 Sept 1988.

### TURF MACHINERY HIRE

**HOLLOW AND SOLID  
TINING WITH RYAN GREENSAIRE  
AND CHARTERHOUSE, VERTI-DRAIN  
FOR GREEN TEES AND APPROACHES**

**FREE  
CORE CLEAVER  
WILL CLEAR A  
GREEN IN LESS THAN 15 MINS.  
WOKING 64467 AND 28658**

### THE WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB require ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

**Applicants must be fully experienced  
in all aspects of modern greenkeeping,  
use and maintenance of machinery and  
staff supervision. Please apply in  
writing, giving age and experience to:-  
The Secretary/Manager,  
The Wilmslow Golf Club,  
Mobberley, Knutsford, WA16 7AY**

# APPOINTMENTS

## R.A.C. COUNTRY CLUB

requires

### 2ND ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in all modern greenkeeping and machinery maintenance.

Preferably with some supervisory experience.

Salary and Bonus and Non Contributory Pension Scheme. (no accommodation available).

Apply with full C.V. to:-

**K. Symons,  
Estate Manager,  
R.A.C. Country Club,  
Woodcote Park,  
Epsom, Surrey.  
KT18 7EW**

### OLD FOLD MANOR GOLF CLUB

require

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Salary negotiable. No accommodation. (Accommodation in area is expensive).

Please apply in writing to:-

**The Secretary,  
Old Fold Manor Golf Club,  
Hadley Green,  
Barnet, Herts. EN5 4QN**

### HEAD GREENKEEPER QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

required by

### WORSLEY GOLF CLUB

(no accommodation available)

Written applications only giving full details including present salary to:-

**The Secretary,  
Worsley Golf Club, Stableford Avenue,  
Monton Green, Eccles,  
Manchester. M30 8AP.**

### BROOKMANS PARK

### GOLF CLUB

require an

## ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should have experience in greenkeeping techniques and the use of modern equipment.

No accommodation available.

Apply in writing to:-

**The Secretary,  
Brookmans Park Golf Club,  
Hatfield,  
Herts.  
AL9 7AT**

### ROYAL WEST NORFOLK

### GOLF CLUB

(maintained as a true links course)

*Invite experienced applications for a*

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping and machinery maintenance.

Appointment to commence as soon as possible.

Salary negotiable.

Accommodation not available.

Apply in writing with full C.V. to:-

**The Secretary,  
R.W.N.G.C.,  
Brancaster,  
Nr. Kings Lynn, Norfolk.  
PE31 8AX**

# APPOINTMENTS

## GILLINGHAM GOLF CLUB LTD

require a

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Of proven ability in all aspects of greenkeeping.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the manager/secretary for the course, and maintaining it to existing high standard, and ensuring the maintenance of equipment. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience to:-

**The Secretary/Manager,  
Gillingham Golf Club Ltd.,  
Woodlands Road,  
Gillingham. Kent.  
ME7 2BX**



## BUSH HILL PARK GOLF CLUB

Invite applications for the post of

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

From persons of proven ability with suitable qualifications and experience in all aspects of course management, who have a thorough knowledge of machinery maintenance and also the ability to direct and motivate staff. Remuneration package includes good salary and accommodation.

Please send full c.v. to the  
**Secretary/Manager,  
Bill Hill,  
Winchmore Hill,  
London.  
N21 2BU**

## ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB SUFFOLK

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

There will be a vacancy in mid-1989 for an experienced Head Greenkeeper for this famous 104 year old East Anglian heathland course.

Applicants must be capable of motivating staff (5 for 27 holes), of using and maintaining modern machinery and materials in accordance with the best agronomic practices for this type of course. Salary and allowance negotiable but totalling not less than five figures with 3 bedroom accommodation provided.

Please apply in confidence in writing detailing age, qualifications and previous experience and present circumstances to:

**The Secretary,  
Aldeburgh Golf Club, Saxmundham Road,  
Aldeburgh, Suffolk.  
IP15 5PE**

## SELSDON PARK HOTEL Golf Course



### QUALIFIED GREENKEEPER

required for this prestigious parkland championship golf course. Excellent opportunity for an ambitious greenkeeper to further his career (age 25-40 preferred).

Preference given to BIGGA members. Good salary plus single accommodation available to successful candidate if required.

Initially write or telephone for applications form

to:-

**Personnel Department,  
Selsdon Park Hotel,  
Sanderstead, South Croydon,  
Surrey. CR2 8YA  
Telephone: 01 657 8811**

# APPOINTMENTS

## CHESTFIELD (WHITSTABLE) GOLF CLUB

require a  
**FIRST ASSISTANT  
GREENKEEPER**

Applications are invited for the above position at a popular North Kent Golf Course. The person required should be between 30 to 40 years of age, having had at least 8 years experience in all aspects of modern greenkeeping, with a thorough knowledge of course machinery, fertilisers and chemical pesticide control. He must have the ability to supervise and guide a small greenkeeping staff under the head greenkeeper and be knowledgeable about the planning to completion of irrigation and course construction projects. Consideration will be given to finding suitable accommodation or housing for the successful applicant.

Please make applications in writing with full C.V. to:-

**The Manager,  
Chestfield Golf Club,  
Chestfield, Whitstable,  
Kent. CT5 3LU.**



## BELVOIR PARK GOLF CLUB

Belfast  
require a

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

Belvoir Park is a well established championship golf course and has hosted the Irish Open, Ulster Professional and Ladies PGA events.

Applicants should be capable of maintaining high standards and have a thorough knowledge of modern equipment. Salary negotiable depending on age and experience.

Please apply in writing with C.V. to:-

**Secretary/Manager,  
Belvoir Park Golf Club,  
73 Church Road,  
Newtownbreda, Belfast.  
BT8 4AN**

## PARKS SECTION CRAFT GREENKEEPER - GRADE V

In 1992 Worthing Beach House Park will host the world Bowls Championships - could you meet the challenge?

We are looking for a professional who can work conscientiously to a high standard.

You will not only be involved in the day-to-day maintenance of five tournament-class bowling greens and surrounding features all of which have a very high reputation on the South Coast.

But also the preparations for the World Bowls Championship, so this is a very exciting opportunity for the right person.

To qualify you will ideally have:

- City and Guilds Phase 2 or
- Certificate in Greenkeeping or
- Any other nationally recognised qualification in Turf Culture
- Wide practical experience of modern greenkeeping techniques and equipment

You will work a 39 hour week on a rota basis which will include weekends during the summer months (for which enhancements are paid). Opportunities for further training will be available where appropriate.

Average weekly earnings will be between £157.02 - £162.69 including weekend overtime.

Closing date: 30 August 1988

The Council offers an excellent relocation package of up to £4,000 (in appropriate cases) and mortgage subsidy scheme.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from Borough Technical Services Officer, Town Hall, Chapel Road,

Worthing. Telephone 0903 39999 ext. 289.

**Worthing Borough  
Council**

## IRRIGATION SERVICE ENGINEER

**£10-£15,000 + allowances  
and company vehicle.**

Due to the expansion of the company's responsibilities for sales, marketing and servicing of irrigation systems throughout London and the South East, Turf Irrigation Services, the UK's major Toro distributor, have created a new position for an experienced service engineer to operate in that area. Applicants should be fully conversant with automatic pop-up sports turf systems and be based within easy reach of London and the south eastern counties.

Please apply in writing enclosing a detailed C.V. addressing your application to Graeme Francis, Turf Irrigation Services Ltd. Betchton, Sandbach, Cheshire. CW11 0TS



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