

# NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 1988

THIS first major event for the new Association will take place in Ayrshire, week commencing 25th September, 1988.

There will be three days of tournament golf followed by a two day International Conference. A Sub-Committee of the Scottish Region has been formed to organise the event and is working closely in conjunction with myself.

There will be full and varied entertainment each evening and, for the ladies, an interesting programme of excursions and visits is being arranged. Full details will appear, together with a registration form in a brochure currently being prepared. Registrations and bookings will be co-ordinated through the Scottish Regional Office and members wishing to make early reservations should contact Mr. C. Kennedy, Regional Administrator, BIGGA, 82 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow, G41 9DW - tel. 041-427-4242.

The cost for the week will be £170 per person (£320 for a couple), to include six nights hotel accommodation with breakfast, entrance to the competitions and attendance at the conference. The price also covers evening entertainment as well as, for the ladies, coach excursions and

visits. There will be an extra charge of £10 for those wishing to attend the banquet and prize-giving on the last evening. Tickets for the banquet will be limited and early reservations are essential. For those wishing to participate in the tournament and the conference but making their own accommodation arrangements or attending on a daily basis, the cost will be £50 for five days. For those wishing to attend the conference alone, the cost will be £10 per day.

I would ask members to give their full support to this inaugural event. It is important for the Association that it is successful and that those participating will wish to attend again in the future. It will be an occasion for establishing international contacts and projecting the Association at home and abroad. The choice of speakers for the conference will most certainly reflect the international aspect of the event. Chris Kennedy will be pleased to deal with any individual queries and members will be kept informed through 'the Golf Course' as details of the event are finalised.

**Neil Thomas**

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

*wanted*

### COUNTY ARMAGH GOLF CLUB N.I.

**Must have theoretical knowledge and practical experience of turf management. Successful applicant will be responsible for management of course.**

**Salary and conditions subject to negotiation.**

**Further details from:-**

**Greens Convenor,  
County Armagh Golf Club N.I.,  
Armagh,  
Northern Ireland.**

## ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB

*require an*

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

**Applications are invited for the above post to commence in April 1988. Apply stating age, experience, and qualifications to:-**

**The Head Greenkeeper,  
St. Neots Golf Club,  
Crosshall Road,  
St. Neots,  
Cams.  
PE19 4AE**

# APPOINTMENTS

## WEST GERMANY



### HEAD GREENKEEPER

This position will be very attractive to a fully qualified Head Greenkeeper who wishes to broaden his experience by working abroad, possibly on a two or three year contract which will be renewable.

The successful candidate should speak German (or be willing to learn quickly) and must demonstrate an ability to direct, train and motivate staff and also to deal with the problems associated with the development of this new spectacular 36-hole complex. Applicants, should be available by 1st April 1988, should write initially enclosing C.V. to:-  
**A.J. Acres, Burhill Estates Co. Ltd., The Clubhouse, Burhill Park, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. KT12 4BL**

## FILTON GOLF CLUB

(Est. 1909)

An established parkland course invites applications from fully experienced and highly competent persons to fill the post of

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must possess a sound knowledge and experience of modern turf management techniques and a thorough knowledge of the use and maintenance of machinery, equipment and watering systems.

Salary negotiable but will be attractive and commensurate with this important position. Write in the first instance giving full details of training, experience and present salary to:

**The Secretary,  
 Filton Golf Club,  
 Golf Course Lane,  
 Filton,  
 Bristol.  
 BS12 7QS**



## BISHOP AUCKLAND GOLF CLUB

CO. DURHAM (18 holes)

invite applications for the post of

### SENIOR HEAD GREENKEEPER

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

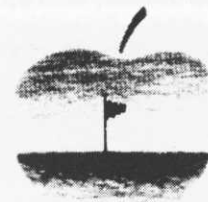
Salary negotiable - no accommodation.

Applicants should apply in writing with full C.V. to:-

**The Secretary,  
 Bishop Auckland Golf Club,  
 Durham Road,  
 Bishop Auckland,  
 C. Durham.  
 DL14 8DL**

## COLLINGTREE PARK GOLF VILLAGE

NORTHAMPTON



Collingtree Park is a new prestigious golf, health, leisure and residential development in Northampton and requires

### First Assistant

and

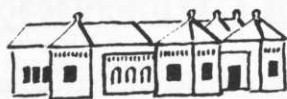
### Assistant Greenkeepers.

Applicants will have worked to high standards in all aspects of course maintenance and be prepared to receive further specialist instruction during the establishment of the golf course.

Please apply with your full C.V. to:-

**Collingtree Leisure Ltd.,  
 Lodge House,  
 Collingtree Park,  
 Collingtree,  
 Northampton,  
 NN4 0HT**

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## RUDDINGTON GRANGE GOLF CLUB

require

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

for a new 18 hole course. Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and have a thorough knowledge of course machinery and its maintenance. The ability to control and motivate staff is essential.

Salary negotiable.

Accommodation may be provided.

Applications including a full C.V. to:-

**The Secretary,  
Ruddington Grange Golf Club,  
Ruddington,  
Nottingham,  
NG11 6NB**

## DATCHET 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 maintenance, who have a thorough knowledge of machinery maintenance and also the ability to direct and motivate staff.

Salary negotiable - no accommodation.

Vehicle supplied.

Applicants should apply in writing with full C.V. to:-

**The Secretary,  
Datchet Golf Club,  
Buccleuch Road,  
Datchet,  
Berks.**



## HIGHGATE GOLF CLUB

require an

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Use of modern greenkeeping machinery an advantage. Salary negotiable. Apply in writing stating age, qualifications and references to:-

**The Secretary,  
Highgate Golf Club,  
Denewood Road,  
Highgate,  
London.  
N6 5AH**

#### GREENKEEPER

Up to £144 per week inclusive of bonus and allowances. Required at Little Hay Golf Course, Bovington, Hemel Hempstead. Previous experience in turf management and golf course maintenance is an advantage.

A two-bedroomed bungalow is available at the golf course for which a reduced rent and full rates are payable.

Application forms are available from and should be returned to:- Mrs. Diane Patterson, Leisure Services Department, Civic Centre, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP1 1HH. Telephone Hemel Hempstead 60161 extension 2500

Closing date: 23rd February 1988

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from registered disabled persons.



**DACORUM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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## SHANNON GOLF CLUB

invites applications for the post of  
**HEAD GREENKEEPER**  
for this 18 hole parkland course  
situated at Shannon Airport Co. Clare Ireland.  
Applicants must have proven ability with  
suitable qualifications and experience in all  
aspects of course maintenance including the  
supervision of staff, use and maintenance of  
greenkeeping machinery.  
Applications with full C.V. to:-  
**The Honorary Secretary,  
Shannon Golf Club,  
Shannon, Co. Clare, Ireland.**

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

required for modern course  
**PORTO CARRAS, HALKIDIKI, GREECE.**  
Applicants should be over 25 years with  
experience of modern greenkeeping, machinery  
and staff supervision.  
Salary negotiable with accommodation.  
Applications to:-  
**Tommy Horton,  
Royal Jersey Golf Club,  
Grouville, Jersey.  
Tel: 0534 52234**

## CHORLEY GOLF CLUB

*require an experienced*

## GREENKEEPER

Apply in writing to:-  
**The Secretary,  
The Chorley Golf Club,  
Hall o' th' Hill,  
Chorley,  
Lancs.  
PR6 9HX**

## CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS WANTED FOR WORK IN EUROPE

APPLY IN WRITING WITH  
FULL C.V. TO:-  
**HOWARD SWAN LIMITED,  
LITTLE DUKES,  
THE STREET,  
ROXWELL,  
NR. CHELMSFORD,  
ESSEX.**

## SALES OPPORTUNITY

An excellent opportunity has arisen for  
a person with a good knowledge of greenkeeping  
and golf to sell to Golf Course Managers and  
Head Greenkeepers in the following areas: -  
South East London, South West London, Surrey,  
Hants, Sussex, Kent.

The ideal candidate will either be an  
experienced greenkeeper looking to embark  
on a sales career or a person already selling  
successfully to greenkeepers.

For the successful applicant the rewards will  
be well above average, expenses paid and a  
vehicle supplied.

If you are between 27 and 45 years old, living in  
this area, and would like to work with a  
friendly, progressive company, apply in writing  
to:-

**Mike Moss,  
C.M.W. Equipment Co.,  
21 Totman Crescent,  
Rayleigh,  
Essex.  
SS6 7UY**



## THE RAC COUNTRY CLUB

require an

## ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be experienced in all  
greenkeeping techniques and in the use of all  
modern equipment.  
No accommodation

*Applications in writing, stating age,  
qualifications and experience to:-*

**The Estate Manager,  
The RAC Country Club,  
Woodcote Park,  
Epsom,  
Surrey.  
KT18 7EN**

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## GOLF CLUB HERZOGSTADT CELLE - WEST GERMANY

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

*required*

for the new course at Celle in West Germany. 10 holes already in operation the remaining 8 to open in May 1988. The successful applicant will be well versed in all aspects of turf management, machinery and irrigation maintenance. He will be used to motivating and managing staff. A working knowledge of German is an advantage but not essential. An attractive remuneration package will be offered to include accommodation.

Write in confidence with full C.V. to:-

**Box No. 1606,  
the Golf Course,  
121-123 High Street,  
Dovercourt, Harwich,  
Essex. CO12 3AP**

## CARLISLE GOLF CLUB



Cumbria

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above post to commence in early Spring 1988. This parkland course, established in 1909, is founded partly upon sand and partly upon clay.

Applicants must be of proven ability, extensively experienced in golf course budgeting, maintenance, including machinery, be innovative in course presentation, able to lead by example and motivate extant staff.

Membership of the BIGGA an advantage. Accommodation available - Salary negotiable Applications should be in writing and include full C.V. to:-

**The Hon Secretary,  
Carlisle Golf Club,  
Aglionby, Carlisle  
CA4 8AG**

## SAFFRON WALDEN GOLF CLUB

*require a*

### COURSE MANAGER

Rent free accommodation and other benefits must be keen and enthusiastic

**SALARY TO  
BIGGA SCALE**

Apply in writing with full C.V. to:

**The General Manager  
Saffron Walden Golf Club,  
Windmill Hill,  
Saffron Walden,  
Essex. CB10 1BX**

## GLENBERVIE GOLF CLUB

*The Club invite applications for the post of*

### Course Manager

at Glenbervie. Applicants must be fully trained and experienced in all aspects of modern course management. A full job description will be sent on request together with a form of application for the post.

For these write to:-

**The Secretary,  
Glenbervie Golf Club Ltd.,  
Stirling Road,  
Larbert,  
FK5 4SJ**

A substantial salary will be paid commensurate with the responsibility which this post carries.

# ...NOTEBOOK

## No Punctures!

A NEW product to eliminate punctures in Turf tyres called FLEXEL has recently been launched on the British Market. The process will be manufactured by FLEXEL (UK) Ltd under licence from a Swiss Company FLEXEL AG.

FLEXEL is a polymer blended rubber which is moulded directly into the tyre. The low pressures required in turf tyres can be closely matched and the ride characteristics remain similar. To extend the life of the filled tyre and reduce the overall costs a remould service on most sizes is offered using the latest Vakuun Vulk pre-cure system.

Operators who have tried Flexel have found that downtime and expensive call out charges due to punctures have been eliminated. There has also been less tyre and

wheel damage. Drivers of ride-on machines have found no difference in comfort after Flexel filled tyres have been fitted.

For further details telephone: 0782 616206.

F.H.TOMKINS PLC the industrial management company, has acquired Polymark Beaver Equipment Ltd., manufacturers of professional and commercial grass cutting equipment.

Tomkins already owns Hayters PLC and this infill acquisition will compliment the current range of Hayters' rotary grass cutters. It will significantly strengthen Tomkins' position in the professional lawnmower market and further its products overseas, particularly in America.

## Revised edition from STRI

A SECOND, completely updated and revised edition of *Turfgrasses Diseases* first published in 1979 is now available from the Sports Turf Research Institute.

The new booklet retains the concise 40 page format of its predecessor and is illustrated with colour plates of common turf diseases. It contains much useful background information of turf diseases, how to recognise turf diseases by the damage they cause and gives advice on disease prevention and control.

The booklet is priced at £2.50 which includes VAT and postage and is available from The Secretary, Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, West Yorkshire, BD16 1AU. Tel: Bradford 0274 565131

### CREWS HILL GOLF CLUB

invite applications for an

#### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Must be experienced.

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

The General Manager,  
Crews Hill Golf Club,  
Cattlegate Road,  
Crews Hill,  
Enfield,  
Middx. EN2 8AZ

### HANKLEY COMMON GOLF CLUB

require

#### ASSISTANT COURSE MANAGER

for their heathland course

Applicants must be experienced in all aspects of golf course greenkeeping and have a thorough knowledge of repair and use of modern machinery. The ability to motivate and control staff is essential. An attractive package which includes accommodation is negotiable depending upon experience.

Applications in writing to include full C.V. to:-

The Secretary,  
Hankley Common Golf Club,  
Tilford, Farnham, Surrey. GU10 2DD

### THE WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB

require

#### DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

with at least five years experience.  
Salary negotiable according to age, qualifications and experience.

Applicants should write giving career details to:-

The Secretary,  
Worcestershire Golf Club,  
Wood Farm,  
Malvern Wells,  
Worcestershire,  
WR14 4PP

### 1ST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

required

Salary negotiable

No accommodation

Apply in writing or telephone 0273 564453 (evenings)

E. HADGKISS,  
HEAD GREENKEEPER,  
THE DYKE GOLF CLUB,  
DYKE ROAD,  
BRIGHTON,  
EAST SUSSEX.

Club Tel. No: 079 156296

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## **RUFFORD TOP-DRESS Britains No.1**

To assist in expansion plans we now need to recruit individuals and/or companies to act as agents/distributors in many parts of Mainland UK, Northern & Southern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Europe.

**All enquiries:-  
Mr. F.J. Garvey,  
061 - 747 - 4333**

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY GOLF CLUB**



*invite applications for the position of*

## **HEAD GREENKEEPER**

for this 18 hole Championship course  
Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and modern machinery and the ability to lead and motivate staff.

Salary is negotiable and benefits include a non contributory pension scheme. A detached house on the course is available. Applications in writing with full career experience to:-

**The Secretary/Manager,  
Northamptonshire County Golf Club,  
Sandy Lane,  
Church Brampton,  
Northampton NN6 8AZ**

## **DUMFRIES AND COUNTY GOLF CLUB**

*invite applications for the position of*

## **HEAD GREENKEEPER**

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of turf management including the use and maintenance of greenkeeping machinery and possess the ability to motivate and direct staff.

The salary is negotiable.  
Apply in writing giving age, qualifications and full details of experience to:-

**The Secretary,  
Dumfries and County Golf Club,  
Edinburgh Road,  
Dumfries.**

## **WEST SURREY GOLF CLUB**

*require an*

## **ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER**

Applicants must be experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and the use of modern equipment.

A mature person preferred with initiative to undertake tasks once instructed.

No accommodation available. Applicants should apply in writing, stating age, experience and qualifications to:-

**The Secretary/Manager,  
West Surrey Golf Club,  
Enton Green,  
Godalming,  
Surrey.  
GU8 5AF**