



sufficient to express what Walter did for the association's image. I'll just say thank you Walter and staff.

Last, but not least, our appreciation must be recorded and given to the R&A for providing us with the facilities. I have never known so much hospitality and generosity shown to greenkeepers. I met with greenkeepers, superintendents and course managers from all over the world and the visitors' book will be treasured by SIGGA. We had over 1,000 people call into the tent throughout the week and I was delighted to meet so many greenkeepers with their wives and families, as well as club captains, greens convenors, company directors, trade representatives and golfers.

I thank you all for making the 113th Open Championship a week in which the association gained more recognition from the world of golf and the membership were proud to be associated with the Scottish and International Golf Greenkeepers' Association.

J. Neilson—Chairman.

The obituary to Bill Beveridge attributed to Jimmy Kidd in the August issue was, in fact, contributed by Cecil George, course manager at Lenzie Golf Club, Strathclyde.

New Members

Peter Miller, Schwenke Strasse 14A, 4500 Osnabrueck, West Germany

A.R. Walker, 11 Newbigging Drive, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire

Change Of Address

J. Taylor from 4 Coolgardie Green, Westwood, East Kilbride to 1 Burnock Place, Gardenhall, East Kilbride

T. McKenna from Sennelaga, West Germany to Head Greenkeeper, c/o Grim's Dyke GC, Oxhey Lane, Pinner, Middlesex

Determining Your Destiny

Two topics of increasing interest to our profession but, as yet, neglected by the Press and educational authorities are fiscal management practices and staff management techniques, although I believe these subjects are taught in one-week, supervisory-type courses to senior members of golf club greens staff.

I feel that the head greenkeeper's role is evolving into a purely managerial one and more emphasis has to be placed on educating our embryo managers in these subjects from their early years at college. How can we put forward a professional image and argue hard financial facts with golf club management committees when we do not have the benefit of a formal education in these matters?

We should consider the formidable calibre of the

POSITION WANTED

For 21-year old Assistant Greenkeeper, currently employed by Bellshill Golf Club. He is a time-served apprentice, fully certificated (SCOTEC 1 & 11), has good all round experience and is willing to move to any suitable location. A full reference can be supplied.

For further particulars please contact:-

G. Heian (Greens Convenor)

Bellshill Golf Club

Orbiston, Bellshill

Lanarkshire

Telephone: 0698 734465 (home)

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at the above club. Experience and proven record essential. Salary negotiable. Semi detached villa available with usual allowances. C.U. required. Applications in writing to
The Secretary, Airdrie Golf Club, Rochsols, Lanarkshire.

Appointments

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

requires

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years experience as a Head Greenkeeper or First Assistant and be able to prepare budgets, take charge of the day to day running of the course and report to the Greens Committee on a monthly basis.

Club cannot offer housing accommodation.

Salary negotiable but not less than £8,500.

Applicants should apply in writing, giving details of prior experience, salary scales and the names of two referees to:-

*The Secretary, Hamilton Golf Club,
63, Almada Street, Hamilton,
Scotland, ML3 0HH.*

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must possess a sound knowledge of modern turf management techniques preferably with links course experience. Thorough knowledge of the use of maintenance machinery and the ability to direct and motivate staff.

Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

Application Form available from:

**The Secretary,
West Lancashire Golf Club,
Hall Road West,
Blundellsands,
Liverpool, L23 8SZ**

SOUTHERNDOWN GOLF CLUB

Mid-Glamorgan

invite applications for the post of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

from persons of proven ability and experience in golf course maintenance of an 18-hole championship downland/links type course. Salary circa £10,000. No accommodation available.

Apply in writing stating age and experience to:

**The Secretary,
Southerndown Golf Club,
Ewenny,
near Bridgend,
Mid-Glamorgan.**

Closing date for applications 30th October.

SHANKLIN & SANDOWN GOLF CLUB

invite applications for the post of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Commencing early Spring 1985. Must have sound knowledge of all aspects of greenkeeping and machinery maintenance. Salary negotiable. No accommodation. Please apply in writing giving age, full details and present salary to:-

*The Secretary,
Shanklin & Sandown Golf Club,
The Fairway, Lake,
Sandown,
Isle of Wight.*