

SOUTER OF STIRLING (SPORTSTURF) LIMITED

invite applications for the post of

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The successful applicant will be responsible for calling on the amenity market offering an extensive range of chemicals, fertilisers, grass-seeds and contracting services.

Prior sales experience is not necessary as training will be provided. Experience in Turf-grass Management and an education in turf-grass principles will be looked upon favourably. Salary negotiable. Company car provided.

Apply in writing, with full Curriculum Vitae to:

The Sales Manager
Souter of Stirling (Sportsturf) Limited
Cunningham Road, Springkerse
Stirling. FK7 7SL
Scotland

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

Applications are invited for the post of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This old established Club seeks a person of proven ability and experience in all aspects of Course Management. Applicants should have a practical working knowledge of the use and maintenance of modern greenkeeping machinery, together with the ability to direct and train staff.

Preference will be given to persons who are members of a recognised Greenkeeping Association.

This 6200 yards course is mixed heathland and parkland situated close to Lyme Regis. Salary by negotiation. No accommodation.

Please write, stating age, qualifications etc. and salary expectations to:

**The Secretary, Lyme Regis Golf Club, Timber Hill,
Lyme Regis, Dorset. DT7 3HQ**

Arcot Hall Golf Club, Ltd.



HEAD GREENKEEPER

of proven ability and experience required. Please write giving all relevant details of career and experience to:

**The Secretary, Arcot Hall Golf Club,
Dudley, Cramlington, Northumberland. NE23 7QP**

SITTINGBOURNE AND MILTON REGIS GOLF CLUB LTD.

invites applications for the post of

ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be experienced in greenkeeping technology and the use and maintenance of modern equipment. Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

Written applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to:

**The Secretary, Sittingbourne & Milton Regis Golf Club,
Wormdale, Newington, Nr. Sittingbourne, Kent. ME9 7PX**

STOKE POGES GOLF CLUB

require

EXPERIENCED GREENKEEPER

Are you looking to gain more experience and further your career in Golf Course Maintenance and refurbishment etc?

Yes, then this Championship Course will provide you with a challenge to do so. We want a person who has sound record of working on Course maintenance, practical knowledge of machinery, watering systems, etc. to join our Team. An attractive salary is offered with other benefits, including accommodation, if required.

Please apply in writing with full details of age, marital status, experience and qualifications to:

Secretary/Manager
Stoke Poges Golf Club Limited,
Park Road, Stoke Poges, Bucks. SL2 4PG

CAMBERLEY HEATH GOLF CLUB

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER/ MECHANIC

required.

Must be an experienced mechanic.

Apply: Giving full details of experience.

**The Secretary,
Camberley Heath Golf Club,
Golf Drive, Camberley, Surrey. GU15 1JG**

some temporary lapses and recoveries — in the general education of younger greenkeepers. One would like to see this extended in a **different** form perhaps to those in charge of administration of courses — Green Committee or Management Committee members, and an extension of existing "post graduate" schemes for senior greenkeepers, as well as much more feed back from the field to both advisers and commercial organisations.

One would hope to see less irresponsible forays in search of non-existent markets by some fertiliser companies and acceptance by them that we do not need phosphate and potash in fertiliser form in general greenkeeping. If published data will not convince them, then perhaps the results, when published, of current research at Bingley may do so eventually.

But in all this we are attracting perhaps 10% of all who should be interested and less than 1% of those who live by or off the game, or those who enjoy it.

Apathy is the true enemy. The old defenders of the faith lose patience with the vociferous incomers who advocate opposite standards and instead of fighting back go off to enjoy their golf untrammelled by distractions about ways of solving greenkeeping problems — and then if the yuppies take over they move to another club where there is better understanding of what golf is all about. Emphatically, that is **not** playing for money — and indeed I fear that we may see a divide between those who value the old traditions of the Royal & Ancient version of this centuries' old game and those who want to play an entirely different version, variously described as cart-ball, target golf or the green is great school.

Then we shall see perhaps the emergence of two different types of club, playing on two different types of courses, with plastic turf replacing grass when the heavy feeding and watering technique to produce their type of target green in summer produces thatched bogs for winter —

and winter in Britain, I need not remind those who have to work outside in all weathers, lasts from November to May, and often extends at both ends to cover eight months of the year.

There is hope — there is untapped enthusiasm and a wider understanding of basics, but only by the minority — and unhappily we (advisers and greenkeepers) have to try to convert the majority (players) since we must resolutely refuse to give them what they want, because this is ultimately in their best interests.

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Above all, many many more greenkeepers — and their Clubs — must support the new combined Greenkeeper Association and not just the present minority. That Association must be regarded as having primarily an educational aim and must not revert to a mere golfing society.

Equally, all Clubs and greenkeepers must give full support to

the new centralised specialist educational system, so that all who can and want to learn are given full opportunity to do so in the Club's time and not their own. Until we can find a side which is technically competent to at once detect and dismiss spurious claims and heretical advice, and practised in the arts of communication, then greenkeeping will always be at the mercy of those selling wonder cures, or exploiting the greenkeeping market, aiming at false standards or propagating stupid advice which a little experience could prevent being implemented, to avoid the old costly method of learning from one's own as opposed to the experience of others.

I would hate to see the day when true golf became as rare as real (or Royal) tennis, just because we defendants chucked in the towel in the face of a very well organised and broad opposition.

**THE COLLEGES IN ENGLAND
APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
BY THE
GREENKEEPER TRAINING COMMITTEE
ARE**

Askham Bryan College of Agriculture

Cheshire College of Agriculture

Hampshire College of Agriculture

Plumpton Agricultural College

Somerset College of Agriculture

THE HESKETH GOLF CLUB

invite applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

AT THIS Championship course which celebrated its centenary in 1985. The present Head Greenkeeper is due to retire in 1987 and his successor will be a well qualified person with appropriate experience and management skills.

Salary is negotiable. Accommodation may be available to suitable applicant.

Apply in writing with full details of age, experience and qualifications to:

**THE SECRETARY,
THE HESKETH GOLF CLUB
COCKLE DICK'S LANE, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHPORT. PR9 9QQ**

SHIRLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

Require a person of proven ability to join our Greenkeeping staff team. References and career details with written application please. Salary negotiable within certain parameters. No accommodation.

Reply to:

**Secretary/Manager
Shirley Park Golf Club
Addiscombe Road
Croydon
Surrey CR0 7LB**

GOUROCK GOLF CLUB

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The successful candidate will be capable of maintaining and developing the existing course by leading, controlling and planning the work of greenkeeping staff, and ensuring the maintenance of equipment.

Salary and conditions are negotiable.

No accommodation available

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

**The Secretary
Gourock Golf Club
Cowal View
Gourock**

ADDINGTON COURT GOLF LIMITED

Britains Premier Four Course
Public golf complex

are seeking an

ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

- ARE YOU Enthusiastic?
 Experienced?
 Energetic?
- WOULD YOU Like to join a happy,
 progressive team without
 interference from Committees?
- CAN YOU Manage men and maintain
 first class equipment
- THEN YOU Must write AT ONCE giving
 career details to date!

To:

**Mr G. A. Cotton
Managing Director
Addington Court Golf Limited
Featherbed Lane
Croydon, Surrey CR0 9AA**



HAMPSTEAD GOLF CLUB

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Must have qualifications and experience. Salary dependent on experience. No accommodation available.

Apply in writing giving references and details of career to:

**The Secretary
Hampstead Golf Club
Winnington Road
N2.**



Wentworth Club

VACANCY FOR COURSE MANAGER

We are looking for a replacement for Mr. G. Coley, who will be retiring in the Spring of 1987.

This is a demanding position requiring experience in all phases of golf course management and turf culture.

Applicants will have the ability to train, motivate and effectively direct the work of the greenkeeping staff through the Course Foreman.

The overall responsibilities embrace the West, East and Short Courses together with lawn and hard courts, gardens and woodlands and a 4th golf course is planned.

A generous remuneration package will be offered commensurate with the importance of this position and will include a house or flat, motor car, non-contributory Pension Scheme and re-location expenses.

Please write in the first instance for an application form to:

Mrs. D. Henson
Secretary to Managing Director,
Wentworth Club Ltd.,
Wentworth Drive, Virginia Water,
Surrey. GU25 4LS

marking your envelope "Private and Confidential".



BUSH HILL PARK GOLF CLUB

require a

First Assistant Greenkeeper

Applications are invited for the above post at this private members Club. Salary £5850 per annum with free detached bungalow (2 bedrooms).

Please send full curriculum vitae to:

The Secretary/Manager
Bush Hill Park Golf Club,
Bush Hill,
London N21 2BU

BEXLEYHEATH GOLF CLUB (9 holes)

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be qualified persons, with experience in all aspects of golf course management, including machinery and watermation.

Two bedroom flat available if required.

Salary negotiable.

Written applications giving age and experience to:

The Secretary
Bexleyheath Golf Club
Mount Road, Bexleyheath,
Kent DA6 8JS

ROMILEY GOLF CLUB (18 Hole Course)

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.

Salary negotiable – no accommodation.

Written applications stating age, qualifications and experience to:-

The Secretary
Romiley Golf Club Ltd
Goosehouse Green
Romiley Stockport
Cheshire SK6 4LJ