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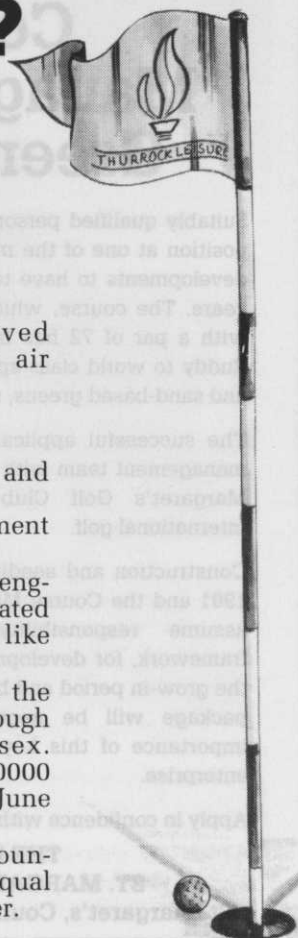
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Gleneagles is home for two of Scotland's classic courses - the King's and the Queen's and is the location for the Bell's Scottish Open Championship.

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The successful applicant will have at least five years' greenkeeping experience and be fully certificated in golf course maintenance and the use of pesticides.

A committed team worker with good communication, training and man management skills is required.

Applicants should write, with full career details to date, to Mr J Kidd, Estates and Golf Courses Manager, The Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder, Perthshire, PH3 1NF.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 30th June 1991.



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Apply in confidence with full CV to:

THE MANAGER
ST. MARGARET'S GOLF CLUB
St. Margaret's, County Dublin, Tel: 01-361897



John Jacobs

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On behalf of Colne Valley Golf Company Limited, John Jacobs Golf Associates Limited is recruiting a

COURSE MANAGER

for a prestigious 18-hole John Jacobs designed golf course at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

This Parkland course is sown down to Pennlinks Greens and Penncross Tees with conventional Bent/Fescue fairways and rough, and will be maintained to the highest standards.

Proven management ability and personal skills will be necessary for this post which includes a staff of 15, the latest maintenance machinery, (Jacobsen and Kubota) and Toro 3000 irrigation systems for greens, tees and fairways.

Purpose built greenkeeping facilities will provide an excellent working environment. The salary will attract the quality and experience required for this important position.

Applicants must have a minimum of five years experience as a Course manager, full City and Guilds Greenkeeping qualifications being preferred. Good communication skills and personal presentation will also be required of the successful applicant.

The Course Management operation will be administered by the TRIMS software, therefore computer skills and a knowledge of this system will be an advantage.

Applications, which will be treated in the strictest confidence, must include full personal and career details together with the names and addresses of two referees, and should be made in writing to:-

JOHN JACOBS GOLF ASSOCIATES LIMITED,
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Who will be responsible for the maintenance and development of this 18 hole golf course.

Applicants must be fully qualified and experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and turf culture. A practical knowledge of the use and maintenance of modern machinery and the ability to control and motivate staff are essential.

Salary negotiable according to qualifications and experience.

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**Green Chairman, Swinton Park Golf Club,
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Applications are invited for this challenging position at the newly built Hotel Golf and Country Club in Hamburg, Germany. The Golf Course (18 holes + 3 hole academy + 9 hole Pitch & Putt) is due to open in spring 1992.

A thorough knowledge of all aspects of course maintenance is essential together with at least 3 years practical experience and knowledge of the German language. Assistance will be given with finding accommodation.

Here is your chance to join Country Club Hotel's exciting new venture into Europe.

Please apply together with a current CV to:

Bob Hargreaves, Course Manager, Hotel Treudenberg, Golf & Country Club Hamburg, Lemsahler Landstrasse 45, 2000 Hamburg 65, Germany

St Andrews

HEAD GREENKEEPER — EDEN COURSE



The current Head Greenkeeper has moved on to become Course Manager at a 36-hole location and an immediate replacement is sought.

The Eden Course lies alongside the Eden estuary, has comprehensive irrigation installed and is an integral part of the St Andrews Links complex of five 18 hole courses and one 9 hole course. The course has a SSS of 70 and measures 6,315 yards. Major competitions are played over the Eden Course in August each year.

The Head Greenkeeper will have full authority and responsibility for managing his course, including preparation and control of annual budgets; he will enjoy the advantages of a first class range of maintenance machinery and the stimulus of working in close co-operation with other Head Greenkeepers, as well as being part of the team which is involved

in the Dunhill Cup each year and regularly hosts the Open Championship.

Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of excellent organisational and management skills, together with sound qualifications and experience in practical greenkeeping, either as a Head Greenkeeper or as first-assistant at a location enjoying a high reputation for the quality of course presentation.

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Please write, giving full details of qualifications and experience, to:

The Secretary, St Andrews Links, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9JA, Scotland.

COODEN BEACH GOLF CLUB

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HEAD GREENKEEPER

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**The Secretary
Cooden Beach Golf Club
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John Jacobs Golf Associates Limited

On behalf of Colne Valley Golf Company Limited, John Jacobs Golf Associates is recruiting an Assistant Course Manager for a prestigious 18-hole John Jacobs designed golf course at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

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Applicants must have City & Guilds Greenkeeping Grades I, II and III, with high grade passes and a minimum of 4 years experience at 1st Assistant or Assistant Head Greenkeeper level.

The Course Management operation will be administered by the TRIMS software, therefore computer skills will be an advantage.

Purpose built greenkeeping facilities will provide an excellent working environment and a salary above BIGGA recommended rate be paid to the successful applicant.

Application to the above post, which will be treated in the strictest confidence, must include full personal and career details together with the names and addresses of two referees and should be made in writing to:-

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Tel: 0438 861 438
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DYKE GOLF CLUB

require a

FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER *or* EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be suitably qualified in all aspects of course and machinery management. Salary/wage equivalent to BIGGA recommendations according to qualifications. No accommodation.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

**The Secretary/Manager, Dyke Golf Club Ltd.,
Dyke Road, Brighton BN1 8YJ**

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The Course Manager, Sunningdale Golf Club,
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An interest in education, turf management, conservation and the ability to communicate at all levels will be a requirement of this post.

For an application form and job specification contact:

Brinsbury College

The West Sussex College of Agriculture and Horticulture,
North Heath, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1DL.
Tel: Pulborough (07982) 3832 Fax: (07982) 5222



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STADDON HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB

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HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and have a practical knowledge of modern machinery and irrigation systems.

Accommodation is not available. Salary negotiable.

Apply in writing to the Secretary enclosing CV.

**Staddon Heights Golf Club
Staddon Heights
Plymstock, Plymouth
Devon PL9 9SP**

SCRAPTOFT GOLF CLUB (Leicestershire)

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HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced in course management.

The ability to organise and encourage greenstaff is essential.

Salary is negotiable and accommodation is available.

Replies in writing with CV to:

**The Secretary, Scraftoft Golf Club,
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Moorhall Golf Club

requires an

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for this prestigious Midlands course. Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of golf course maintenance.

Please apply in writing with CV to:

**The Course Manager
Moorhall Golf Club, Moorhall Drive,
Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6LN**



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**NORTH SEA ISLAND
GERMANY**

require a **HEAD GREENKEEPER**

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Salary negotiable in line with B.I.G.G.A. scale.

No Accommodation available.

Replies in writing with full C.V. together with name and address of two referees to:

**The Managing Secretary
Bristol & Clifton Golf Club**

Beggar Bush Lane, Failand, Bristol, BS8 3TH

DUNWOOD MANOR GOLF CLUB

requires a

Deputy Head Greenkeeper

The successful applicant should be fully qualified and possess practical knowledge and experience.

Salary in line with BIGGA rates.

No accommodation available.

Replies in writing with CV to:

**Mr P. Dawson, Dunwood Manor Golf Club,
Shootash Hill, Romsey, Hants, SO51 0GF**

AROUND THE GREEN

36 → in the victorious team of three years ago at Ipswich.

Muir of Ord greenkeeper, Steven MacIntosh, came extremely close to having a dream start to his golfing season. Wielding a Torrance style putter, he was only beaten at the first extra hole play-off for the 72 hole Scottish Champion of Champions Tournament at Leven. Entry is by invitation only with players qualifying by winning either a district or national title in 1990.

I sincerely hope that by the time this report is published members everywhere will have something to celebrate, with grass actually growing. Although things looked promising for a while, strong winds and falling temperatures throughout April sent the grass positively diving for cover! With the season a month or so old I'm sure Club members fail to understand our problems and wonder why our courses - some of which are not too far from the Arctic Circle - are not quite in the same condition as Augusta National during Masters week.

GORDON MOIR

NORTH WEST

How are you all managing with this weather? April is drawing to a close, the sun is shining, the spring shrubs are flowering and even the birds are nesting. Yet the grass refuses to grow! These dry springs with cold northerly winds are not helping at all, tending to create a late start to the year. However, I'm sure that once the ground has warmed and the grass begins to shoot you will read these notes in June and wonder what the Hell I'm rabbiting on about! So to other business.

The inaugural annual tournament between the North West and North Wales Sections has just taken place at Llangollen GC, finishing as a halved match. Eight matches were scheduled but our 'three musketeers', Andy Peel; Howard Roberts and Ken Ramsbottom, attempted to get to Wales in a clapped-out old banger and broke down. Two of the Welsh team turned up at the wrong course and were late, the results being taken from just five matches. The day was sponsored by Alan Birch of A C and M Birch Golf Signs, who not only donated a trophy for annual play but also paid for all meals on the day. Thanks, Alan, your generosity is much appreciated.

The next tournament is our 'Reg Vickers Memorial' at Birchwood → 46

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