t could indeed be you sitting astride this fine Toro Greensmaster 3100 and will be if you become the first ever winner of the Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping.

The main prize in the new Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping is enough to make every greenkeeper in every golf club in the country drool.

The Toro Greensmaster 3100 is

a ride-on which makes the task of cutting greens a pleasure.

Among the features of the Greensmaster 3100 are:

- A new hydraulic oil leak detector system
- A superb quality of cut
- It is the lightest in its class so minimises compaction
- It is strong on fuel conservation and noise reduction
- Quick response power steering
- Excellent after-sales back up service



The Toro Greensmaster 3100 is just part of the prize to the winner of the Toro Excellence in Greenkeeping Award. The individual winner will also be flown to the United States for a two week all expenses paid visit to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Conference and Show, as well as a trip to visit the Toro Company's Headquarters in Minneapolis and its factory in Riverside California.

There is still time to enter, or nominate someone, for the Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping. **May 30** is the closing date for entries.

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER Profile

Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club. Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star...



Name: Gary Nimmo Club: Oundle Position: Assistant Greenkeeper Age: 37

- 1. How long have you been a greenkeeper? Six years
- 2. What education are you currently undertaking?

NVQ Level III Sportsturf

- 3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing?
 Handmowing greens in the
- early morning

 4. Which one task do you
- most dislike doing? Lifting cores after hollow coring
- 5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing? Landscape gardener
- 6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

My wife, Jayne, who has given me constant support

7. What would you do to improve the life of a greenkeeper?

Encourage improvements in communication between golfers, committee and greenstaff

8. What are your hobbies?

Golf, cycling, walking and gardening

9. What do you get out of BIGGA?

Constant updating on greenkeeping matters

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time?

Head Greenkeeper on an organic-based course

