

## VICARS CROSS GOLF CLUB LIMITED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

From persons of proven ability with appropriate qualifications and experience in all aspects of course maintenance related to a parkland course.

An ability to supervise and motivate staff are essential qualities required, together with a comprehensive knowledge of machinery and its maintenance.

The salary is circa £14,000 per annum depending on experience and qualifications.

Three-bedroomed flat accommodation on site is available if required at appropriate rental.

Due to the early retirement of the present post holder, the club wishes to make an immediate appointment.

Full details of the post and of the club, together with an application form are available from:

**The Secretary/Manager  
Vicars Cross Golf Club Ltd  
Tarvin Road, Great Barrow, Chester CH3 7HN  
Telephone: (0244) 335174**

## THE PUCKRUP HALL HOTEL GOLF COURSE TEWKSBURY

require a

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is an excellent opportunity for a fully qualified greenkeeper to develop and manage a newly constructed golf course due for opening in 1993. The approved greenkeeper must be fully conversant in all matters relating to turf culture, machinery purchase and man management.

The golf course is the first to be developed for the Country Mansion Hotels Ltd., by the newly formed Golf Design Partnership, architect Simon Gidman, and is being constructed to international standards of design and specification.

Salary negotiable according to qualifications and experience.

Please reply in the first instance enclosing CV and other relevant experience to:

**S. Gidman  
The Golf Design Partnership  
10 Newland Mill  
Witney, Oxon OX8 6HH**



## STAVERTON PARK HOTEL AND GOLFING COMPLEX

require a

### COURSE MANAGER



Applications are now invited for the challenging position of Course Manager at the Staverton Park Hotel and Golfing Complex in Northamptonshire.

This eighteen hole par 71 Parkland Golf Course is in excellent condition and now needs a committed and enthusiastic Course Manager to further improve and develop on what has been established by our previous Course Manager.

The ability to control costs sensibly and motivate staff are essential along with the eye for great attention to detail.

The course adjoins the Staverton Park Hotel which is establishing a reputation as one of the finest golfing hotels in the United Kingdom.

This is an exceptional opportunity for the right candidate. Salary negotiable according to qualifications and previous experience. This is a live-out position.

**Please reply in writing in the strictest confidence to:  
Mr S. Essex, General Manager, Staverton Park  
Hotel and Golfing Complex, Staverton, Daventry,  
Northants, NN11 6JT.**

## JENNY LEE SMITH GOLF CENTRE requires GREENKEEPER

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## ALFORD GOLF CLUB

require a

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above position to take charge of our 18 hole Parkland Golf Course.

A thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping practices, irrigation systems and construction methods, along with the ability to organise and motivate staff are essential.

Salary is negotiable according to qualifications and experience.

**Apply in writing to:**

**The Secretary, Alford Golf Club, Montgarie Road, Alford,  
Aberdeenshire AB3 8AE.**

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54 ➔ Our 1991 Regional Seminar is to be held on Wednesday November 20th at the Warwickshire College of Agriculture, Moreton Morrell. Speakers so far include David Senior, Vitax, on Fungal Diseases, Robin Hume on Turf Irrigation, Michael Boddy, George Walker and Sons, on Trees, Barry Cooper on Surveying for Drainage and our own Education Officer, David Golding.

ROGER WILLIAMS

#### SOUTH WALES

The regional Iseki qualifier held at my home course on June 27th is detailed in the South West and Wales Region report below. It was with a certain amount of fear and trepidation that I viewed a day which, owing to recent inclement weather and an invasion of over sixty experts, might have been a problem but which turned out fine. The sun shone and everyone enjoyed a grand day of golf.

RESULTS G Cox 78, H Morgan 74, G Price 80, J Carter 84, T King 70, M Davies 78, H Parry 81, J

# AROUND THE GREEN

Bartlett-Jones 83, M Norfolk 81, C Hallett 83, T Millar 87, D Jones 81, P Swain 74, Team score (3rd overall) 789. The national Iseki qualifiers are T King and P Swain.

My thanks to Iseki on behalf of the section for their sponsorship generosity.

PHILIP SWAIN

#### SOUTH WEST and WALES REGION

Following two weeks of rain the sun shone for our regional Iseki final at Tredegar Park GC, and proved once again to be an excellent day both for golf and for social activities. One change from previous years was the replacement of nearest

ing at the start of the day, with an Anneka Rice touch they not only provided sandwiches during the day, but also gave us a superb dinner to round off the evening. The atmosphere at Tredegar Park was warm and friendly and everyone left with happy memories – my thanks to all concerned.

Now we look forward to the finals at Hillside with relish, for once again I am sure we have the best team – this despite Steve Broad's assertions of the merits of other teams!

GORDON CHILD

#### SOUTH EAST REGION

There is something quite special about Ham Manor GC, the venue for the South East regional Iseki qualifier. For a start, it is in a delightfully scenic area. Second, it is one hell of a golf course, tough but fair with prolific rough and exquisite greens. Third, it has as its head greenkeeper a wizard of the links, one George Barr. In George's case there is a genuine feeling amongst his peers of awe and admiration for the man and his golf course. Quite simply, he performs daily miracles! All power then to George and his dedicated team for our exposure to his particular form of spell binding magic.

RESULTS: Category 1 – 1st Darren Burdis (London) 75-6=69. 2nd Martin Smith (London) 75-5=70. 3rd Alan Sheppard (Kent) 76-4=72. Category 2 – 1st R Washbrook (London) 82-17=65. 2nd M Private (Sussex) 78-10=68. 3rd Steve Denton (E. Anglia) 83-13=70. Category 3 – 1st Phillip Hirst (Kent) 94-23=71. 2nd P Ray (Sussex) 91-19=72. 3rd N Brown (E. Anglia) 92-20=72. Team award: Sussex. (Apologies for missing Christian names, these were not forthcoming.)

An unfortunate incident occurred which in some ways served to highlight a problem which may come up from time to time. One competitor, playing to a given BIGGA section handicap of nine, declared in passing to his playing companions that his Club handicap was seven. The outcome of this, brought in under rule 6-2b, meant disqualification. In the player's case, he quite innocently thought that he should play to the handicap of his BIGGA section, however – the Rules of Golf state "that if a handicap is recorded that is higher than that to which he is entitled, and this affects the number of strokes received, he shall be disqualified." It is the player's responsibility to ensure accuracy.

DAVID WHITE

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pin and longest drive with an Inter Section competition. This created much friendly rivalry and at the end only 20 shots separated first from last.

RESULTS: Category 1- 1st J Cripps 77-7=70. 2nd J Taylor 74-2=72. 3rd J Newman 78-6=72. Reserve R Hall 74. Category 2- 1st T King 83-13=70. 2nd P Connett 82-11=71. 3rd P Swain 85-11=74. Reserve T Gooch 75. Category 3 – 1st C Pine 97-26=71. 2nd A Kift 94-22=72 J B Robinson 95-22=73. Reserve J Leigh 73. Team Shield Winners: Devon and Cornwall.

Our thanks to Iseki and especially Ian Pogson, who presented the prizes and claimed to have hit the final green in one – a golfing career highlight! Also to Steve Broad, who manoeuvred the trailer down a path 2" narrower than its width, and especially to Phil Swain and his staff for the excellent course presentation.

The real success of the day belongs to Tredegar Park GC, who overcame the impossible. Finding themselves without cater-



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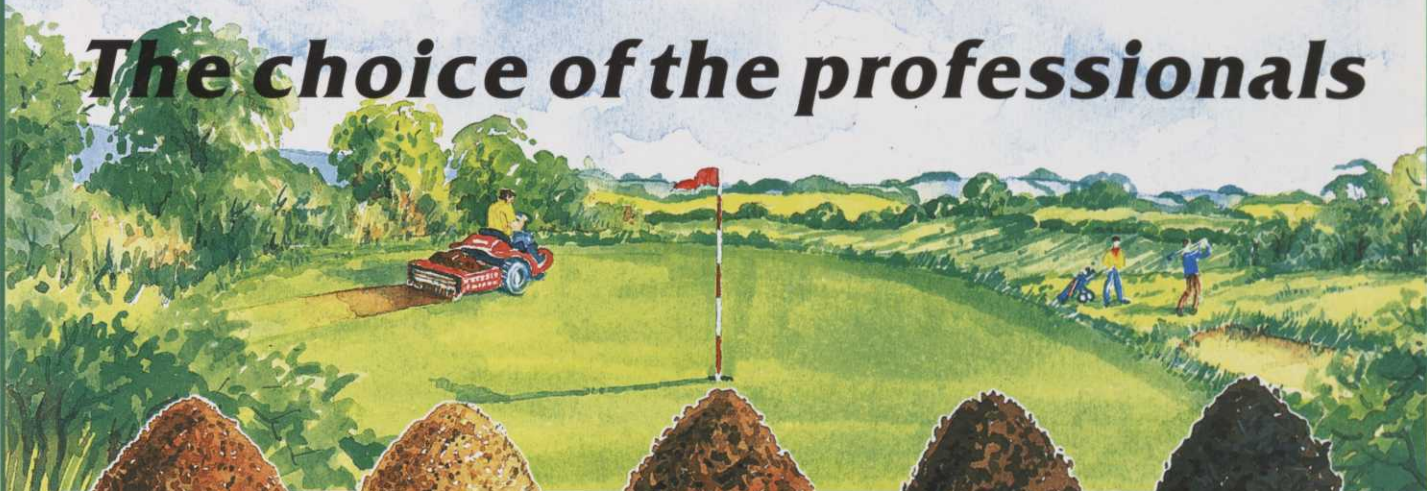
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**All enquiries:-**

**(0925) 232476**

Acton Grange Quarry, Birchwood lane, Moore, Warrington, WA4 6XE

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