

LIMERICK
COUNTY
GOLF & COUNTRY
CLUB

Limerick County Golf and Country Club COURSE MANAGER

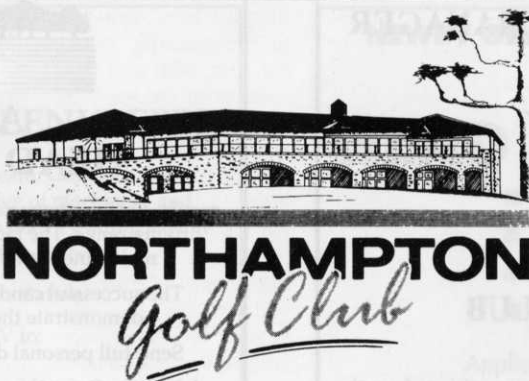
Applications are invited for the position of Course Manager for this prestigious, 18 hole parkland golf-course now under construction at Ballyneety, near Limerick, Ireland.

Designed by Des Smyth & Associates, the 6,800 yard championship standard layout will be completed in December, 1992 and open for play in April, 1994. The owners wish to retain a suitably qualified and experienced greenkeeper who would wish to be directly involved in the construction and "grow-in" phases as a prelude to taking over the full-time duties of Course Manager.

The successful applicant will have had a minimum of three years senior greenkeeping experience and possess a recognised professional qualification. A working knowledge of computer-controlled irrigation systems, course equipment maintenance and excellent supervisory and work planning skills are essential requirements.

The remuneration package is negotiable and the appointment will be effective on July 1st, 1992. Please forward application with full CV and references to:

L J Meade, Chief Executive, Limerick County Golf and Country Club Ltd, PO Box 94, Raheen, Limerick, Ireland.



Applications are invited for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The challenging position on this new course which has been in play for 18 months requires appropriate qualifications and experience in all aspects of modern course management.

The successful applicant must be able to control and motivate staff and have a comprehensive knowledge of machinery maintenance and course budgeting.

A generous salary will be offered to reflect the qualities required. A three bedroom house is also available at the Course.

Written applications including a full CV should be sent to:

**Chairman of Green Committee
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Harlestone
Northampton NN7 4EF**

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MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB



COURSE MANAGER

Minchinhampton Golf Club have an established 18 hole golf course set in beautiful Cotswold countryside. An additional 18 hole course is currently the subject of a planning application and it is anticipated that construction will commence this year.

The club requires an experienced and qualified Course Manager to maintain and improve the present high standard of the existing course. Some involvement with the construction of the new course is likely with prospects of management of the full 36 holes. A high level of autonomy will be given.

Commencing salary likely to be £20,000-plus, but could well be substantially more for an outstanding candidate. For further information write to:

The Secretary, Minchinhampton Golf Club,
New Course, Minchinhampton, Stroud,
Glos GL6 9BE

COURSE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



RINGWAY GOLF CLUB

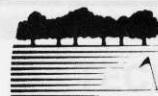
Ringway Golf Club, a prestigious parkland course situated south-west of Manchester, is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person of proven ability for the newly created post of Course Development Manager.

The prime function of the position will be the development of the course and other golfing facilities. He/she will report directly to the Chairman of a small Course Committee of which he will be a member.

A practical motivator and technically competent, he will be responsible for all aspects of work on the course, operating within agreed capital and revenue budgets and longer term plans. He will be expected to play a major and imaginative part in the formulation of these budgets and plans.

The position is a challenging one to meet the needs of the Club for the longer term as well as the immediate future. The remuneration package and terms and conditions including relocation expenses will reflect the importance of the appointment and are negotiable for the right person.

Applications in writing, with full CV should be made to:
The Course Chairman, Ringway Golf Club, "Hale Mount",
Hale Barns, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8SW



Thornbury Golf Centre
near Bristol

ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

required at the above golf centre, consisting of 36 holes and 25 bay driving range. The facility has been designed, built and will be maintained to a high standard, opening in June 1992.

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Applications are invited for the position of

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for
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Reply in writing with CV to:
**The Managing Director
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Ingon Lane, Snittersfield,
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Royal Dornoch Golf Club

require a

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as soon as possible.

Applications and CV to:

**The Secretary,
Royal Dornoch Golf Club,
Golf Road, Dornoch,
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**Lutterworth Golf Club
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Applicants are invited for the position of

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No accommodation available.

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Glynhir Golf Club

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should have suitable qualifications and practical experience in all aspects of course management and in the operation and maintenance of equipment.

The successful applicant must be prepared to work with, motivate and control staff.

Salary negotiable – no accommodation available.

Apply, in writing, with full CV to:

**Mr E P Rees (Honorary Secretary)
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Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

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**The Secretary
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Goosehouse Green, Romiley, Stockport SK6 4LJ**

NEWBY GRANGE HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB

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- Must be qualified and motivated
- Must be over 25
- Will NOT answer to a committee
- Salary negotiable.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

Mr Tony Sansom, Newby Grange Hotel & Golf Club, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, Cumbria

Laleham Golf Club

requires an

AMBITIOUS ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

to become part of our enthusiastic course management team.

Apply with full CV quoting two referees to:

**The Secretary, Laleham Golf Club, Laleham Reach,
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45 manner how he was always open-minded about all greenkeeping practices and how what was good for one course might not be suitable for another. There was an intriguing insight into George's ideas of bunker renovation and also the exasperation and delights of working a links course on the West coast of Scotland after winter storms and on beautiful summer days. All in all it was a good day.

My thanks go to all the speakers and Cecil George and John Crawford who chaired the two sessions. To Langside College in allowing us the use of the facility and to the catering staff. I especially thank Colin Urquhart and Margaret Hamilton from Langside for their assistance, and Willie Blair, Chris Yeaman, Andrew Forrest and Fraser Ross for their assistance at registration. This was the first time a conference had been held at Langside and there were a few problems, most of which were overcome. The main problem was probably the lack of parking spaces at and around the college. That aside, the day was very successful and we look forward to the 1993 conference, which will probably be held at Oatridge College, again in March.

The annual Match Scottish Region v the Secretaries Association, took place at Elie Golf House Club on Wednesday 18th March. After extremely heavy rain all morning throughout Scotland everyone was a bit apprehensive, but as usual Elie was dry and mud free. Mind you, there was a gale blowing and when Brian Lawrie, Elie head greenkeeper told us that play was off the medal tees, visions of another win for the greenkeepers seemed acceptable, due to our being used to working in such conditions. When our leading couple, the vice-chairman of the Scottish Region, Gordon Moir and his partner Cecil George, strode to a flour-

AROUND THE GREEN



ishing 5/4 victory the writing was on the wall and the second match also finished at the 14th – another win for the Region ?? Well someone forgot to tell the secretaries that they're not supposed to win and except for Sam Morrison and Joe Wallace, the match was a rout: Secretaries 6 Greenkeepers 2.

There will have to be some serious selection before the '93 match and many of the regulars should be shaking in their shoes. Well done all you gallant secretaries, ably led by captain Gilbert Dempster from Longniddry. Just in case our captain for the day Gordon Moir and Cecil get carried away with themselves with their win, I would remind them that their opponents were approximately 50 years older (combined) than them. All in all it was a fine day, finished with a blether, a dram, a guid meal and stories from the respective captains. Our thanks to Sandy Sneddon, secretary at Elie and all the Elie staff for their hospitality and to Brian Lawrie and his men for the excellent condition of the course. Next time Brian, put us off the ladies tees – maybe we will then have a chance.

ELLIOTT SMALL

NORTH SCOTLAND

Following on from last month, here are the four remaining speakers. Our fifth and final speaker in the morning of our one-day conference will be David Golding, his subject naturally being education, with particular reference to the Master Greenkeeper Certificate. Maybe this will provide the spur needed for North Scotland section members to enrol – for so far we have no participants. I believe this will be David's first seminar in Scotland and we are indebted to Neil Thomas for taking over his duties to allow him to come north. Following David's talk will be a question and answer session, followed by lunch. This will be followed by Peter Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Scottish PGA. Peter is to give us a light-hearted look at life SPGA style. We welcome a speaker from the professional body just as we welcome a member of the IOG, Mr Andrew Mur-

ray, as our seventh speaker. Andrew was parks manager of Kirkaldy DC until retirement and he will be addressing us on golf course maintenance in the public sector.

Last but by no means least, we have Eric Shiel, executive consultant of the JGCC. The Joint Golf Course Committee was set up by the R&A, aimed at giving golfers a better deal and improving conditions on courses. Its birth was the direct result of "The Way Forward" document, which was published a few years ago. Mr Shiel's talk will be "The Way Forward – An Update", with the JGCC telling me that by conference time they hope to have a significant message to impart – we look forward to hearing it!

Following all this will be a lively question and answer session, wrapping up what we hope will be an interesting and educational day. There are 180 seats available in the college lecture theatre, so when you get your application, return it quickly to avoid disappointment.

Congratulations to ex North Scotland chairman John Flint, who after 50 years of golfing has recently recorded his first hole in one. Well done, John, there is hope for us all! On a more serious note, congratulations are due to John Geddes, who is leaving Kintore GC to become head greenkeeper at Ellon GC., and to Derek Lithgow, a Scot who is returning north from London to become head greenkeeper at Banchory GC, taking over from Jeffrey Herd, who after 30 years as head man is stepping down to the quieter role of assistant. Other movements are David Sinclair, assistant at Royal Aberdeen, moving to a similar post at Cruden Bay and Graham Mackie, assistant at Murcar, moving to Gleneagles. Martin Orawe, newly qualified Dornoch greenkeeper, is joining the Scottish takeover at Wentworth. We wish them all well in their new jobs, along with any other members on the move.

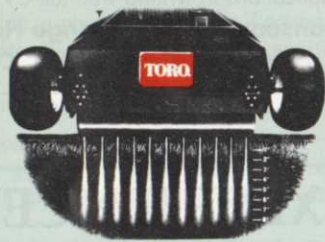
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- July 16th-19th: **The Open Championship** – Muirfield, Scotland.
- August 10th-12th: **BIGGA National Golf Tournament** – Littlestone GC, Kent.
- September 8th-10th: **IOG Trade Exhibition** – Peterborough, Northants.
- September 24th: **ISEKI Championships Final** – Coventry GC, Warwickshire.
- October 12th: **TORO/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award** – Aldwark Manor, York.
- October 14th-15th: **KUBOTA Challenge** – The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
- October 26th-November 27th: **BIGGA Management Courses** (five weeks) – Aldwark Manor, York.
- November 11th-12th: **IOG Scotsturf Trade Exhibition**, Edinburgh.
- November 12th-14th: **Golf Course Europe '92 Show** – Cannes, France.

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