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Laleham Golf Club Chertsey

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This busy 18 hole parkland course requires applicants with recognised qualifications. Experience in all aspects of course maintenance, budgetary control, machinery maintenance and irrigation essential.

An ability to manage, lead and motivate staff is a priority, to include training and education.

No accommodation available. Salary negotiable.

Please apply in writing with full CV to:
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Laleham Reach, Chertsey KT16 8RP

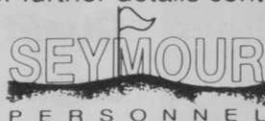
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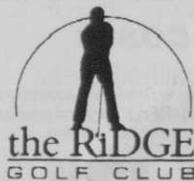
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in Germany require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER/ COURSE MANAGER

Golf Club Darmstadt is a nine hole golf course which was rebuilt three years ago. It is situated in a beautiful area of central Germany approximately 20 miles south of Frankfurt. We are looking for a fully qualified person with at least three years experience as a Head Greenkeeper.

Salary negotiable according to qualifications and experience.

Assistance will be given in finding accommodation.

It is envisaged that shortlisted candidates would be initially interviewed in the UK.

Prospective candidates should apply in writing with full CV to:

Mr Norbert Ebert
Golf Club Darmstadt, Dippelshof,
64367 Muehlthal, Germany

33 → Incidentally, best wishes and a speedy recovery to John Hall following his back operation.

Where do we go from here? Enter Derek Eves, who generously threw open the doors of Painswick Golf Club. This course has to be one of the most natural, scenic courses anywhere in the country and at 4800 yards, albeit up-hill and down-dale, it made for exactly the enjoyable sort of day we have become used to. Painswick has long had the reputation for being the friendliest of clubs and it certainly lived up to its reputation. The golf was keenly fought, as usual, and the full results are as follows: 1st L. Johnson (22) & R. Hodgson (18) 41 pts. 2nd. D. Eves (24) & K. Johnson (11) 40 pts. 3rd. N. Wilson (9) & A. Young (9) 39 pts. 4th. A. Johnson (28) & J. Stubbs (28) 38 pts. 5th. P. Corfield (15) & S. Gallier (16) 38 pts.

Our sincere thanks to Painswick GC for being such good hosts, and to all the club staff, both indoors & out, for making the day such a success. I am looking forward to next year when the competition moves to another very traditional club, Minchinhampton Old Course.

Having seen such a wonderful display of wild flowers at Painswick, I wonder, in these days of the decline of traditional wild plants such as the cowslip, primrose, spider orchid etc, do we really need to worry? It seems that the farmers have come up with another plant which is rapidly becoming indigenous – oil seed rape. In the Cotswolds, any patch of bare ground, roadside verge or hedgerow is rapidly becoming overgrown with the stuff. Never mind, I'm reliably informed that a strong mix of 2-4-D & Dicamba – plus a flamethrower – keeps it in check!

Finally, congratulations to Jon Leigh on producing a booklet with some very sound and down to earth



advice for golfers on how to get the best from their course by looking after it while playing. It may all be glorified etiquette, but he'll go far that boy! (and he's one of ours).
PAUL WORSTER

Around the Green



AYRSHIRE

The section 50/50 draw is now up and running, though anyone wishing to join can still do so by sending the sum of £6.00 to Jim Paton ASAP. First results may be expected in the next issue.

A good turn-out of members visited Stewarts of Edinburgh in May, and after inspecting the turf nursery in the morning, a light lunch was provided before going on to look at the fertiliser and compost making plants. Our thanks to Stewarts for a most enjoyable day.

A demonstration of the Hydroject was held at Kirkcudbright GC by M&M Products. It was good to see so many greenkeepers from the Dumfries and Galloway area turning up for this – let's see you all at the other BIGGA events lads.

Our representatives in the Hayter Challenge Tournament area finals at Stirling did well, with Douglas Drain and Paul Rae winning prizes. We wish them good luck in the final.



I have to apologise for being brief but all the news coming in from the section appears to have been lost in the post – again! Hopefully there will be more next month.
DUNCAN GRAY

SURREY

The wettest May for seven years turned many parkland courses into virtual grass factories and really tested out the available mowing equipment – what a headache! It seems to be one extreme or

another nowadays – wet or dry – with no happy medium... or has it always been like this?

July is normally a quiet month for golf events within the section, with only the England v Scotland match scheduled (Walton Heath 21 July). Hopefully the Huxley Bowl will be progressing toward its latter stages without delay and please remember that it is the responsibility of the winning pair to notify Derek with their result.

Looking ahead to August, the McMillan Tankard takes place at its traditional venue – Sunningdale – on 12 August. Please ensure that entries are dispatched before their 'sell-by' date!

Hopefully this section will be well represented at The Open Championship – if you have volunteered to help, please be sure to attend.

ROGER TYDEMAN

COMING UP

July 15-18: The 122nd Open Championship, Royal St Georges, Kent

July 18-24: International Turfgrass Research Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, USA

August 2-4: BIGGA National Golf Tournament, Dunbar Golf Club, Scotland

August 18-19: The Walker Cup, Interlachen, Minneapolis, USA

September 7-9: IoG Show, Peterborough, Northants

September 24-26: Ryder Cup, The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire

October 11-12: Toro/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.

October 12-13: Kubota Challenge, The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire

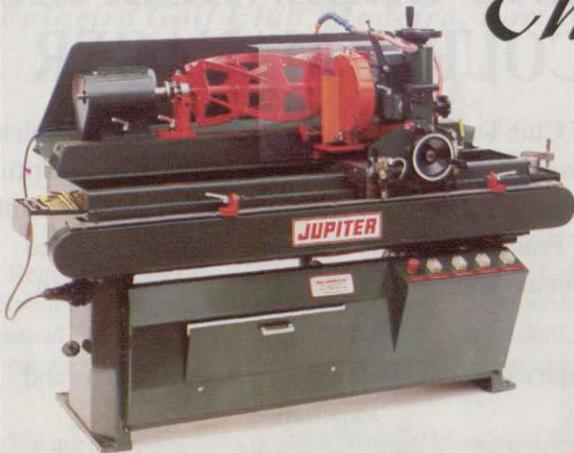
December 6-7: ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Award, Aldwark Manor.



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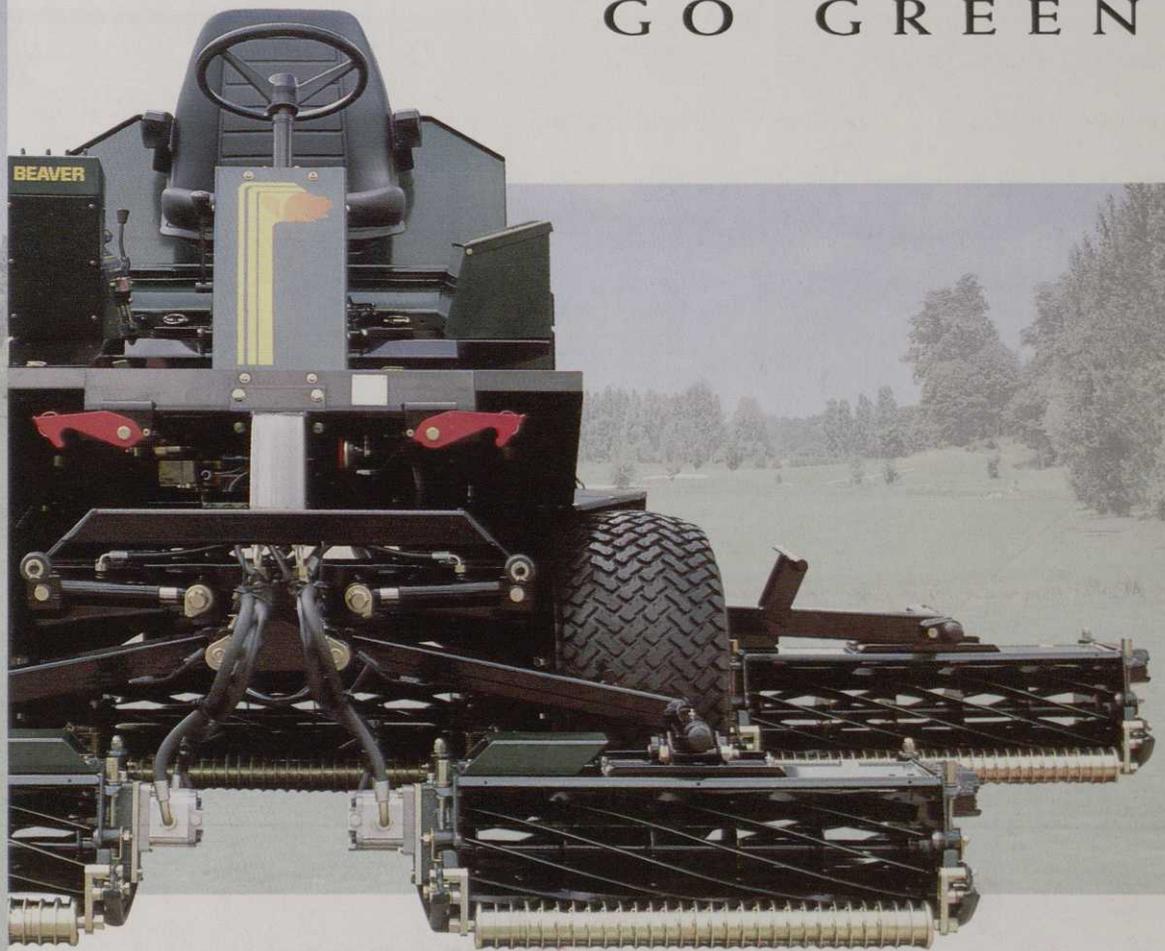
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