

# RECRUITMENT

## Mount Murray Hotel & Country Club Isle of Man

require a

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

This challenging position is to take over the final growing in period prior to opening in spring 1994 of our 18 hole course designed and constructed under the supervision of the Sports Turf Research Institute.

The successful applicant will be a fully qualified and experienced Head Greenkeeper with knowledge of sand/peat greens, computerised irrigation systems and modern machinery.

The successful applicant will have to recruit and develop a team of greenkeepers and liaise with the head gardener.

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Please reply in confidence with full CV and salary required to:

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Directorate of Recreational and Cultural Services

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Applications are invited from fully qualified and experienced Greenkeepers to maintain Crookhill Park Municipal Golf Course. Applicants must be able to show proven ability in all aspects of golf course maintenance and be capable of supervising manual staff. They should have at least three years experience and ideally previous supervisory experience of Golf Course Management. Preference will be given to persons holding the National Diploma in Turf Culture or relevant City and Guilds certificate. A driving licence will be required. A modern semi detached house located on site is available.

**Application forms and further details available from the Job Shop, 2 Priory Place, Doncaster DN1 1BN.  
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**Closing date is 25th June 1993.**

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# HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Greenkeeping Section  
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Applicants must have had experience at First Assistant/Head Greenkeeper/Course Manager level for a minimum of three years.

A qualification in craft level greenkeeping is essential. A supervisory and/or management qualification would also be advantageous.

The successful candidate will be, in the main, teaching to craft level students although some teaching to higher level students is likely at a future date.

Application forms and further information are available from the Personnel Manager, Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB.  
Telephone (0334) 52781.

**GRASSMOOR**  
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# HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above vacancy.

Applicants must have the necessary qualifications and experience to fill the above post.

Experience in growing in a new course is an advantage.

Please apply in writing with CV to:

**The Golf Consultancy Ltd.,  
Grassmoor Golf Centre, North Wingfield Road,  
Grassmoor, Chesterfield S42 5EA**



34 → the first in the section.

With the course in excellent condition, thanks to Ralph and his staff, the tournament began at 9.00 am. Scores were very good considering very few had played the course before. RESULTS: Best nett - G.Hobbs (Torphin). Scratch - C.Graham (Gowick). 1st class. G.Wood (Dunbar). 2nd class R.Bullock (Seahouses). 3rd class D.Marshall (Duddingstone). Veteran over 50 years. W.Blair (Kingsknowe). Guest J.Faucet (Lothianburn). Trade J.Robertson (Richard Aitken Ltd). Two Ball J.Neilson and G.Milliken.

Qualifiers for the Hayter Challenge are: 1st Class - C.Grahame, G.Ferguson, T.C.Roger & T.Murray. 2nd class - R.Bullock, S.Melville, J.Lockerby & C.Yeaman. 3rd class - G.Hobbs, D.Marshall, A.Forrest & R.Hogarth.

Nine East section members took the long journey to York for the AGM on 21 April, this proving very successful as at long last AOB was added to the constitution. It was also a big day for Scotland in other ways when our Scottish chairman, John Crawford, put on the red jacket to become national chairman. All our best wishes go to John on his achieving this high honour.

What happened to our trade members on the quiz night? Did they think the questions would be too difficult, or can they only answer questions on their own products? Only three companies bothered to contact me, but despite this it was a very good night. Our thanks go to social convener, Steve Dixon, for his organisation and to those who took part.

The social side will take a back seat for a few months as, like me, you will all be busy on your own courses. In due course you will be notified of the forthcoming skittles night and, of course, the dance.

Membership in the section is again on the up, with many more realising the benefits of BIGGA. That stated, there are still a few who remain unpaid, though we are confident these will be paid soon!

We are all looking forward to the National Tournament at Dunbar in early August, where a large turnout is expected from the section. Everything has been organised; more about that in the next report.

WILLIE BLAIR

#### MIDLANDS

I start my section notes on a very sad note by inform-

# AROUND THE GREEN



ing members that Trevor Howard died recently. Trevor, who recently worked for Maxwell Hart and before that for many years with ALS, was a good friend and colleague to all of us, as well as being a true supporter of BIGGA and, especially, the Midlands section. He will be sadly missed, though more importantly will be remembered for the fine person he was. Our thoughts are with his wife and family and we send our sincere condolences.

On 14 April we held our Spring Tournament at Moseley GC and, as normal, played this over 27 holes. The weather was kind after the recent wet period and made for good scoring. We thank Bob and his staff for a well turned-out course and also Moseley GC for the use of their fine facilities and for such good catering. The winner of the nett prize with a score of 102:5 was V Lee, second P Holtham (106) and third A Luckman (106). The gross prize was won by M Hughes with a score of 115.

DEAN CLEAVER

#### SUSSEX

The Spring Tournament this year took us across the border to the newly constructed Wildwoods GC, Surrey, for an 18 hole medal (AM) sponsored by John Shaw Machinery and a Stableford (PM), sponsored by Rigby Taylor Ltd.

The event got off to a nervous start with the first negotiated over water - complete with two wandering swans! The water hazard was the first of many and most of the 51 competitors lost a few golf balls. Hazards overcome, the next problem was handling

the speed of the pure agrostis greens, and talking to Billy McMillan afterwards, he said to come back in a few weeks and see what quick greens are really about! The day progressed well, albeit slowly, with everyone enjoying the warm, sunny but windy conditions. Our thanks to Billy and his team for producing such excellent surfaces.

The day was rounded off nicely with a fine meal held in the restored oak-beamed clubhouse, followed with prize presentations made by George Barr in his inimitable fashion. Apart from issuing the prizes, George presented Derek Coomber with a case of wine, this in gratitude for all his work as our section secretary over many years.

RESULTS: John Shaw Machinery Medal: (Greenkeepers) 1st William Francis, 2nd Paul Kimber, 3rd Adam Envis. (Trade & Guests) 1st Bert Merriot, 2nd Brian Wilmott. Rigby Taylor Stableford: (Greenkeepers) 1st Rolan Hughes, 2nd George Barr, 3rd Brian Finn. (Trade & Guests) 1st Nick Silva.

In closing, we thank the following for their generosity and hospitality - the directors, professional, green staff and caterers at Wildwoods GC, and the co-sponsors, John Shaw and Rigby Taylor.

MARK WILTON

#### COMING UP

June 9-10: Landscape Industries '93, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warks

June 22: BIGGA Scottish Championships, Brunston Castle Golf Club, Ayrshire

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, Warks



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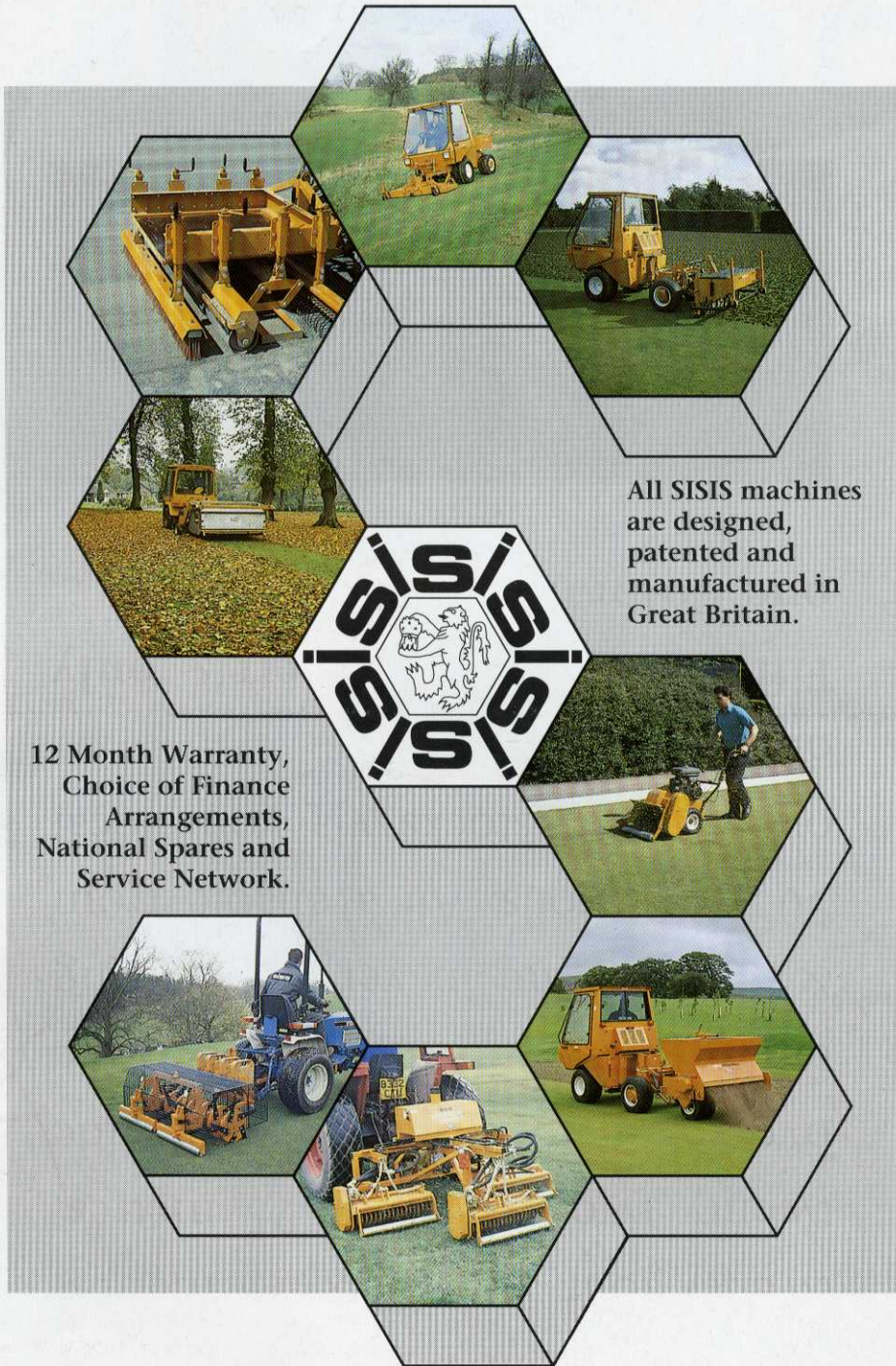
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