



## EAST SUSSEX

NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

Set in the beautiful rolling countryside of the South Downs in the heart of East Sussex, the East Sussex National Golf Club is looking for a

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

to join its team of hardworking, conscientious staff.

With five years experience and a minimum qualification of NVQ I, II, III in Greenkeeping, the successful applicant will be required to motivate and supervise staff and take responsibility for programming and overseeing the day to day maintenance of one of the 18 hole courses under the guidance of the Golf Course Manager.

This is an excellent career move for an ambitious and confident greenkeeper who can demonstrate sound and positive team management, self motivation and a willingness to learn new methods and techniques.

Please apply in writing enclosing a current CV to:

Ken Barber, Golf Course Manager, East Sussex National Golf Club, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5ES

Closing date: 31 March 1997

## The Enville Golf Club Ltd

# COURSE MANAGER

Enville Golf Club, founded in 1935, is situated in the heart of the West Midlands. There are two 18 hole woodland and heathland courses and an active private membership of 900, plus many visitors.

Applications are invited for the new position of COURSE MANAGER. A thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping practices will be required together with a wide experience of equipment, machinery and irrigation systems. Management responsibilities will include leading a team of experienced employees, controlling budgets and initiating any changes necessary to take the course into the next millenium.

The attractive salary is negotiable.

Applications with CV to:

The Secretary Manager, Enville Golf Club Limited, Highgate Common, Enville, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY7 5BN

# IF YOU DON'T DRIVE WITH AN ALLEN PUTT, PUTT, PUTT.

FROM  
**£4425**  
+ VAT



THE  
NATIONAL  
**68**

**ALLEN**  
ALL  
PROFESSIONALS  
NEED

THE  
NATIONAL  
**84**

The National 68" triple mower from Allen. The choice of true professionals when it comes to staying the course.

Cuts on banks where others fear to tread, it drives the full distance of two acres in under an hour, giving a closer, cleaner, more accurate cut.

Powered by a Kawasaki easy-start engine with belt drive to the cylinders, ensuring ground contours are followed closely.

For even greater clout, the National 68 D/L offers electric starting, full-width steel rollers, hour meter and transport speed. For the ultimate driving machine, the National 84" with its powerful 16hp electric start engine carries you to over 3 acres in a mere 60 minutes.

All National machines take the rough with the smooth, also bunkers, tees and approaches. Add low capital outlay and low maintenance costs and you'll understand why Allen is the professional choice.

**LET ALLEN PROVE WE'RE THE BEST.  
POST THE COUPON OR CALL  
01235 813936 NOW.**

TO: ALLEN POWER EQUIPMENT LTD.,  
THE BROADWAY, DIDCOT, OXON OX11 8ES.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick for a demonstration

Please send me details of:

National 68

National 68 D/L

National 84

Plus the name of my nearest stockist.

GI.3.97

**ASK TO SEE THE NATIONAL 68" D/L**  
• ELECTRIC START • TRANSPORT SPEED • FULL WIDTH STEEL ROLLERS



The 68th  
GCSAA  
International  
Golf Course  
Conference  
and Show in Las  
Vegas last month

attracted a great many visitors including a delegation from BIGGA which included Chairman Pat Murphy and Miracle Professional Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Cedric Gough (pictured above) who won the trip as part of his prize. Cedric took time on his return to write about his experiences while Stateside.

Having been fortunate enough to win the 1996 Miracle Professional Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Award my prize was a trip to Las Vegas to the GCSAA Conference and Show.

Before we were due to fly out my wife, Judith and I, met up with the BIGGA team. It was nice to see some familiar faces Pat Murphy and his wife Linda, their son Ian, Neil Thomas, John Pemberton and Sami Collins who helped to guide me through my stay in Vegas.

After a long flight we arrived keen to see the sights and sounds of Las Vegas. We checked into the Las Vegas Hilton at the same time as the Lennox Lewis/Oliver McCall world title fight was on and no sooner had I arrived than I found myself bumping into ex World Champion Jim Watt and Reg Gutteridge who were over to commentate on the fight.

The accommodation was out of this world – the food and drink being so cheap and petrol just 80p a gallon. The show was mammoth and it was quite an experience just walking around it. You would have needed a week to take it all in.

The American Greenkeepers and Course Superintendents I met and spoke to were very welcoming and really interested to hear what you had to say... when you could get a word in. They had plenty of interesting ideas some of which I plan to put into practice. Because I got on so well with them I found myself inviting them back to Broadway for a round of golf. I just hope they don't all turn up on the same day!

There were plenty of new products and ideas on show and I would strongly recommend anybody who gets the opportunity to go to it.

I was lucky enough to attend a top quality banquet with Kenny Loggins providing the music and where Ben Crenshaw was presented with the "Old Tom Morris Award" by our American counter-

# Viva Las Vegas!



Scenes from the GCSAA show in Las Vegas and, above, BIGGA's Neil Thomas and John Pemberton flying the flag on the Association's stand

parts for services to golf.

I stopped on in the US, as it was too good an opportunity to miss, for another eight days to take in the sights and included a helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon.

Unfortunately my trip back home was not as straightforward as my flight out as somewhere between Phoenix and Los Angeles I lost one of my bags. This has since been returned to me but my other bag also disappeared at

Heathrow. This contained my passport and has yet to be found. So if you come across somebody in your street called Cedric Gough please give me a call.

May I pass on my thanks to Miracle Professional Products through Greenkeeper International for sponsoring the Miracle Professional Greenkeeper of the Year Award – my lads would also like to say a special thanks for the £500.

Further thanks also to Miracle Professional Business Manager Roger Mossop, to Richard Minton and to the present BIGGA Chairman Pat Murphy, Neil Thomas and Scott MacCallum.

To Sami Collins and the other BIGGA girls and to my fellow finalists whom it was a pleasure to meet. I wish them all the best for the future.

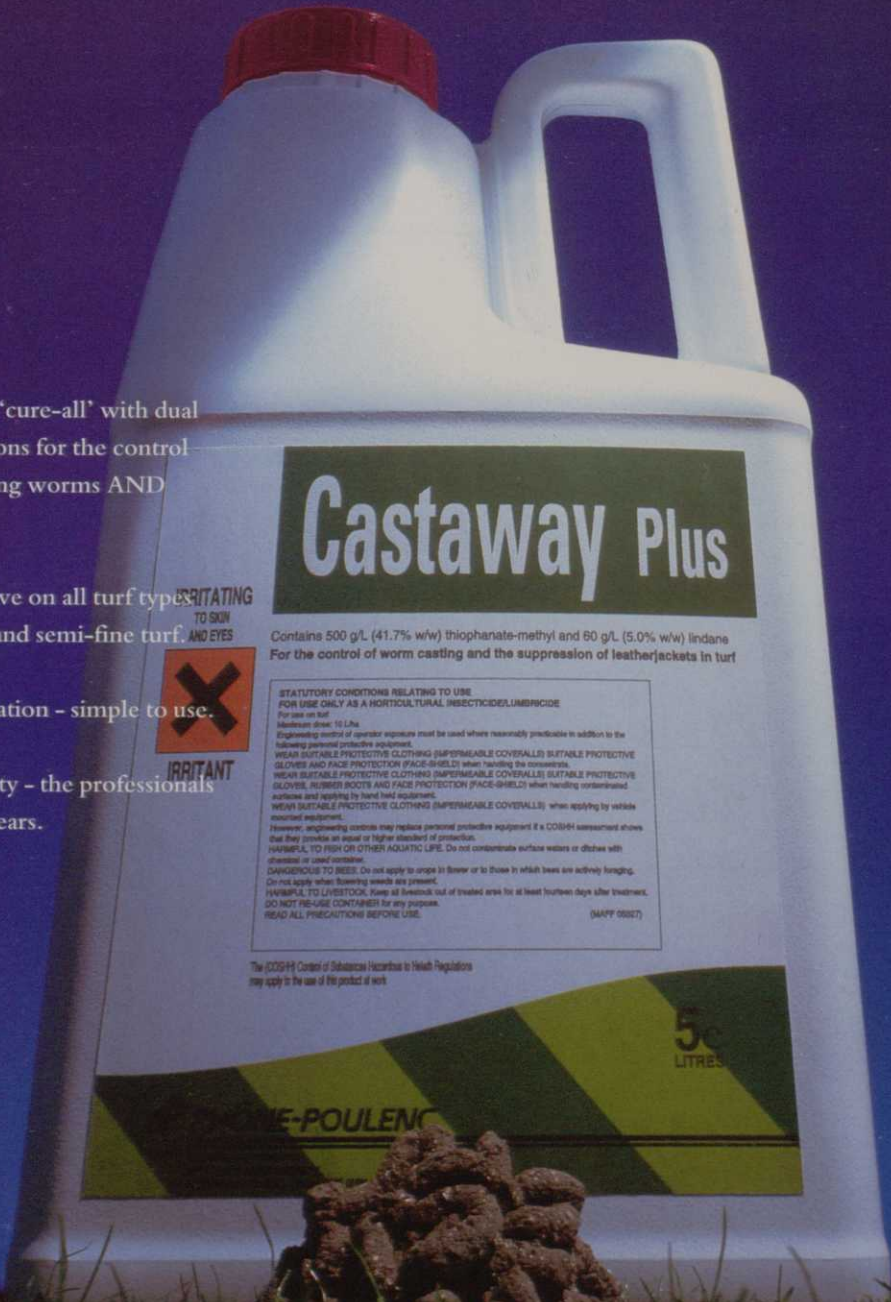
May I also say to other greenkeepers like myself, who may have second thoughts about entering the new Toro Excellence in Greenkeeping Award, or indeed any award, go for it.

The reaction I have received from everybody I meet is pleasantly surprising – the Wolves Manager Mark McGhee has even been in touch to congratulate me on my achievement. In return I have given him a few tips and since then Wolverhampton Wanderers have gone from strength to strength.

The lads and I have also risen in stature at the club and the members of Broadway Golf Club are genuinely pleased for us.

# They won't wriggle out of this one...

- Turf managers 'cure-all' with dual recommendations for the control of surface casting worms AND leatherjackets.
- Safe and effective on all turf types including fine and semi-fine turf.
- Unique formulation - simple to use.
- Proven reliability - the professionals choice for 10 years.



## Castaway Plus

Contains 500 g/L (41.7% w/w) thiophanate-methyl and 60 g/L (5.0% w/w) lindane  
For the control of worm casting and the suppression of leatherjackets in turf

IRRITANT  
TO SKIN  
AND EYES

**STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE**  
FOR USE ONLY AS A HORTICULTURAL INSECTICIDE/ACARICIDE  
For use on turf  
Maximum dose: 10 L/ha

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:  
WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (IMPERMEABLE COVERALLS) SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND FACE PROTECTION (FACE-SHIELD) when handling the concentrate.  
WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (IMPERMEABLE COVERALLS) SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES, RUBBER BOOTS AND FACE PROTECTION (FACE-SHIELD) when handling concentrated surface and applying by hand held equipment.  
WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (IMPERMEABLE COVERALLS) when applying by vehicle mounted equipment.

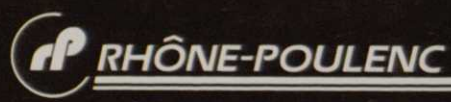
However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.  
HARMFUL TO FISH OR OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used containers.  
DANGEROUS TO BEES. Do not apply to crops in flower or to those in which bees are actively foraging. Do not apply when flowering weeds are present.  
HARMFUL TO LIVESTOCK. Keep all livestock out of treated area for at least fourteen days after treatment. DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.  
READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE. (MAFF 05327)

The COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work

5L  
LITRES

RHÔNE-POULENC

Castaway Plus smooths out the problem of worm casts



Rhône-Poulenc Amenity, Fyfield Road, Ongar, Essex CM5 0HW. Telephone 01277 301116 Fax 01277 301119.  
CASTAWAY PLUS CONTAINS THIOPHANATE-METHYL AND LINDANE. READ THE LABEL BEFORE YOU BUY: USE PESTICIDES SAFELY. (MAFF 05327)

For details of your nearest Rhône-Poulenc distributor, call (01277) 301116



AD REF 59