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the 40 present only a handful were either in collar and tie or smart casual wear.

The rest were in what I would term workwear. The club had dress rules as do most clubs regarding denim and trainers, fortunately these were not enforced.

However I don't think it is too much to ask that if you are representing your club and/or BIGGA at whatever level, that you turn up looking semi-respectable.

This again would help to give people a less blinkered view of greenkeeping as a profession. If you wish to be treated as a professional you must first present yourself as one.

It's a shame to fill Surrey's notes with this sort of comment, but since I have no other news I thought I would get it off my chest.

Finally, I am sad to report that we are losing Mik Wells as our Section Secretary. He is moving on to pastures new, working for GPI in golf course construction.

He has done a lot of hard work for the section over the past year and has always been a great ambassador to greenkeeping. So thanks Mik, all the best for the future.

If anyone out there is interested in helping to run the Surrey Section please contact me as we are short handed at the moment.

It does not take an awful lot of time and you may even enjoy it. My number again is; for news, views, offers of help, etc. is 025 125 4287.

PHIL BALDOCK

EAST OF ENGLAND

ON a lovely hot sunny day in May we visited Stoke Rochford Golf Course for our spring tournament competing for the Purdy of Retford Trophy. Being our local ISEKI agent, this was our section qualifier.

The competition was hotly contested with good scores being made on a green manicured golf course which had a lot of us saddled with dried up fairways drooling.

The winner was Richard Owen of Sleaford Golf Club. Runner-up was that evergreen performer Graeme Patrick, also qualifying for the regional final were: C. MacDonald, J. Simpson, D. Hornsley, F. Cobb, G. Ogden, N. Marshall and J. Scotney.

We must thank Peter Bloodworth for arranging the courtesy of the course. Also Mr Tony Snaith of ISEKI for pro-

viding the machinery display. It let us know what we were there for. The sight of the day was the look on the Stoke Rochford treasurer's face as it all rolled in the car park!

Prizes were presented by Len Passmore of Purdys. Our thanks also go to the other companies who donated so generously.

Two of our clubs are in their centenary years - Belton Park Golf Club have just had a week of AMs and Invitation Events for all sections of membership, and Burghley Park, Stamford, are holding similar celebrations in July.

COLIN SWINGLER

SCOTTISH REGION

THE Scottish Region Finals of the Iseki tournament were held at Cawder Golf Course on May 30. Perfect weather complemented a course in great condition and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our thanks go to Cawder Golf Club especially the captain and secretary for their kindness and hospitality and to the catering staff for excellent meals and Alistair Connell and Jim McCormick and greenkeeping staff for the condition of the course.

Our thanks also to Iseki in the shape of Peter Powell with his usual Welsh good-humour and supporting him with the Iseki caravan, Steve Broad.

I would also like to thank Scottish Region President Harry Diamond and team Cecil George, Wullie Steele and John Crawford for their support. Finally to the winners congratulations, the scoring was actually very good on a very tough course and I hope you can all make it to the finals.

There were two other prizewinners. Nearest the hole at the 18th went to Sandy Bulloch from Mount Ellen and longest Drive at the 14th was by Brian Finlayson of Troon, this was a massive drive which one competitor compared to being launched by a bazooka.

Results: 1st Class. 1. Steven MacDonald, Fortrose & Rosemarkie, 77-7-70; 2. George Brown, Turnberry Hotel G.C., 75-4-71; 3. James Ellis, Glenberrie G.C., 76-5-71; reserve James McCormack, Kirriemuir G.C., 80-7-73.

2nd Class. 1. John Flint, Hazelhead G.C., 87-17-70; 2. Paul Bowden, Newbattle G.C., 82-10-72; 3. William Whitfield, Stirling G.C., 86-12-74; reserve Brian Anderson, Hazelhead G.C., 91-16-75.

3rd Class. 1. Stewart Mackie, Canmore G.C., 91-19-72; 2. Hugh McLatchie,

Peterhead G.C., 96-21-75; 3. Stewart Harvey, Cawder G.C., 96-19-77; reserve Steven Dixon, Newbattle G.C., 98-19-79.

Davie Millar

June 15 marked the end of Davie Millar's career in greenkeeping when he officially retired from his position as Head Greenkeeper at Glenberrie Golf Club.

Davie started in greenkeeping in 1938 as a young lad at the Royal Burgess in Edinburgh, from there he moved to Kingsknowe also in Edinburgh and then to Canmore in Dunfermline.

His next move was to Paisley Golf Club or "The Bushes" as it is more commonly known in the West and in 1959 he moved to Glenberrie to begin 31 years service to that club as Head Greenkeeper.

In his time there Davie has seen a lot of young lads come and go most of them moving

on to be Head Greenkeepers in their own right. Under Davie's supervision, Glenberrie has always been known as a top class course and has been one of the Open Championship pre-qualifying courses for many years.

It has also hosted the British Boys Championship and Boys Internationals and the Scottish Professional Championship on more than one occasion. A low handicap golfer in his day, Davie was a long-time member of the Greenkeepers Association and attended many East of Scotland and Scottish National Tournaments.

Glenberrie Golf Club have arranged various events in Davie's honour culminating in a dinner and presentation on June 18.

We in the Scottish Region wish you Davie a very happy

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RECRUITMENT

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are now invited for this 9-hole public golf course at Leatherhead, Surrey.

The course has just been constructed by McMillan Golf and is expected to open in summer 1991.

The successful applicant will be expected to take up the appointment in late summer 1990 and will initially be responsible for tending the course and carrying out any required work prior to opening and thereafter for the maintenance and management of the course.

Applicants should be fully qualified and have a thorough knowledge in the use and maintenance of modern greenkeeping machinery.

Accommodation is available if required.

Please apply with full details to Philip Taylor.



LEATHERHEAD GOLF CENTRE

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Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 0BT. Tel 0372 843453

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RECRUITMENT



FLACKWELL HEATH
GOLF CLUB LIMITED

High Wycombe, Bucks.

require an experienced

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Salary negotiable according to
experience.

Modern 3 bedroomed house
available on golf course.

CVs to Secretary,
Flackwell Heath Golf Club
High Wycombe, Bucks. HP10 9PE



WISLEY GOLF CLUB LTD

This Robert Trent Jones Jnr 27 hole golf complex presently under construction at Wisley, near Guildford, Surrey and due for completion by August 1991 invites applications from qualified Greenkeeping Staff to fill the following positions:

First Assistant Greenkeeper Qualified Greenkeepers Assistant Greenkeepers

Favourable employment terms apply but accommodation is not available. Interviews will take place in London in July.

Applications with CV's should be addressed to:

SPORTSFORCE EUROPE LTD
Park Lane, Brook, Godalming,
Surrey, GU8 5LA

BLOXWICH GOLF CLUB

require a

Head Greenkeeper

The successful applicant will be well qualified with considerable experience in all aspects of modern greenkeeping methods, including the maintenance of machinery and irrigation systems.

The ability to lead and motivate the greenkeeping staff is essential.

No accommodation is available. However, salary will not prove to be a barrier in attracting a suitable candidate with the appropriate qualifications and experience.

Applications in writing with full C.V. to:

The Secretary
Bloxwich Golf Club (1988) Ltd
Stafford Road, Bloxwich,
Walsall, West Midlands,
WS3 3PQ



OXLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

urgently require an

Assistant Greenkeeper

Qualifications are desirable but not essential. Salary negotiable.

Applications in writing including CV to:

The Secretary
Oxley Park Golf Club
Bushbury
Wolverhampton WV10 6DE

Urgently required

EXPERIENCED GREENKEEPER

To join golf course construction company in
South of England

Excellent prospects for the right person.
Own car essential. Keenness drive and
enthusiasm are also required. Must be
self-motivated with ability to lead small team.

Contact: Karen Ellison
on 0372 379592

RECRUITMENT

Assistant Head Greenkeeper

Must be experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping. Have mechanical and pesticide knowledge. Qualifications desirable, but the right experience is essential.

The successful candidate must be capable to deputise for the Head Greenkeeper and have the ability to teach and motivate staff.

Salary negotiable depending on experience. No accommodation.

Apply with full C.V. to:
The Secretary
MITCHAM GOLF CLUB
Carshalton Road, Mitcham Junction,
Surrey, CR4 4HN



THE GREENOCK GOLF CLUB

invite applications for position of

COURSE MANAGER

Applicants should have thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping techniques in particular in relation to moorland turf and wide experience of use and maintenance of machinery, equipment and watering systems. Ability to manage staff and organise and participate in work programmes will be essential.

Greenock Golf Club has 27 holes and has a progressive attitude to conditions of employment and course development.

Salary: £14,000 circa. No accommodation.

Applications in writing with details of age and experience to:

The Secretary,
Greenock Golf Club,
Forsyth Street, Greenock,
Renfrewshire PA16 8RE

WEST MIDDLESEX GOLF CLUB (established 1891)

require a

Head Greenkeeper

Applicants should be suitably experienced in course management and have the ability to motivate staff.

A salary package negotiable to £20,000 is envisaged, which includes as part of salary an excellent 2 bedroom modernised cottage on the course.

Please apply in writing with full c.v. to:
The Secretary/General Manager
West Middlesex Golf Club
Greenford Road, Southall,
Middlesex UB1 3EE



Cleveland Golf Club

require a

1ST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons.

Salary in excess of £8,000

No accommodation is offered

Apply in writing to the Secretary
enclosing c.v's.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB
Queen's Street, Redcar,
Cleveland, TS10 1BT

RECRUITMENT



**Clandeboyne
Golf Club**

INVITE
APPLICATIONS
FOR THE POST OF

Course Manager

The successful applicant will be fully experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping and machinery maintenance.

Experience of man management is essential.

Membership of an appropriate greenkeeping organisation will be an advantage.

Clandeboyne Golf Club is a 36 hole complex with an expanding range of modern greenkeeping equipment.

Attractive salary, no accommodation.

Apply in writing with full details of age, experience, qualifications, etc. to:

Green Convenor,
Clandeboyne Golf Club,
Conlig, Bangor, Co. Down, Northern Ireland.

Whitsand Bay Hotel

Golf and Country Club

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Required for this busy seaside course. Must be fully experienced and qualified and able to manage all aspects of golf course maintenance and improvement. Would suit ambitious second.

Accommodation not supplied. Good rate of pay and working conditions.

Applications in writing with C.V.

Mr. J. Earle

Whitsand Bay Hotel, Portwrinkle,
Crafthole by Torpoint,
Cornwall PL11 3BU

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BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB

require a working

HEAD GREENKEEPER/ MANAGER

Salary negotiable

Applications with full C.V. to:

The Secretary/Manager
Braintree Golf Club
Kings Lane, Stisted, Braintree, Essex,
CM7 8DA

**Saunton
Golf Club**

require an



Assistant Greenkeeper

Applications are invited from suitably experienced candidates.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience on our 36 hole Championship links courses.

2 bedroomed accommodation available.

Applications in writing to:
The Secretary, Saunton Golf Club,
Saunton, nr. Braunton, N. Devon,
EX33 1LG.

ROTHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

require a

Head Greenkeeper

(Post available in the Autumn)

Rothley Park Golf Club wish to appoint a Head Greenkeeper in the Autumn and would like to receive advance applications from those considering a move at that time.

The course is parkland covering 130 acres.

Candidates will:

- Have a thorough knowledge of and qualifications in current greenkeeping methods.
- Possess a sound understanding of modern machinery.
- Be able to motivate and manage existing staff.

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain the golf course in optimum condition throughout the year.

Remuneration is by negotiation, but is unlikely to be less than £15,000 per annum.

No accommodation is available, but relocation expenses will be reimbursed.

Applications together with full CV to:
The Secretary, Rothley Park Golf Club,
Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leicestershire LE7 7LH