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IAN'S POST

WENTY-six-year-old Ian Mathews, after nine years in greenkeeping, has taken a new position of sales executive with Purdy's Grass Machinery, Retford. Purdy's have recently been

Purdy's have recently been appointed Jacobsen distributers for Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire.

lan will be responsible for opening new accounts in areas not previously covered due to territorial restrictions.

EAST DORSET GOLF CLUB CONSTRUCTION PLANS

PROPOSALS for the construction of the additional nine holes and the reconstruction of the existing 18 holes have now been submitted by the East Dorset Golf Club's course architect, Martin Hawtree of Hawtree & Sons.

Work on the additional nine holes should start in April and it is anticipated that they will come into play in 1992. Reconstruction of ten of the holes on the existing course will start in May, and by turfing (as opposed to seeding) the greens involved it is hoped that they will come into play in 1991.

Work on the remaining eight holes of the existing course will start in 1991 and these should be back in play at the same time as the new nine holes in 1992.

Whilst work is taking place 18 holes will be available to members and visitors. Landscaping of the area in front of the clubhouse will include a new large putting green (par 3!) and the clubhouse itself will be enlarged with additional car parking facilities.

The Club's General Manager, David Thomas, sees the overall construction programme as an exciting one although current members may suffer a little during the next couple of years.

EMPLOYEES BUY TURFMASTER

HE employees at grass machinery manufacturers Turfmaster,

Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, have bought their company from the previous owners, Harlow Agricultural Merchants (HAM).

Turfmaster is now an independent company with HAM retaining only a 20 per cent share. Funding arrangements are also in place.

HAM, of Bishops Stortford, Essex, was keen to reduce its stake in Turfmaster because the fit with HAM's, "corn, seed and feed" business was poor. Equally Turfmaster's managers and employees felt they were ideally placed to move the company forward into the 1990's.

John deGraft-Johnson, Turfmaster's chairman, says: "Product performance, quality and service are the key issues in the professional market. So employee commitment is paramount.

"In many companies these words are truisms without teeth. But in Turfmaster's case, the employees have backed their words with hard cash. The enthusiasm and dedication is therefore total."

END OF AN ERA HEN George Small, Greenkeeper/Professional at Galashiels Golf Club in the Borders of Scotland, retires on the 29th March 1990, it will bring to an end 62 years of unbroken service by the Small family at this club. In 1928 Bob Small moved to Galashiels from Lundin Links to take up the position as Greenkeeper/Professional. Those were the days of the horse drawn mowers and greenkeepers walked everywhere their tools over their shoulders or in a wheel barrow. Bob Small was a great believer in the Greenkeeper's Association and would attend the East of Scotland outings even though it meant leaving home at 6 a.m. travelling by train or bus, sometimes both and walking, as all the greenkeepers had to do from the local station to the golf course. Like the rest of that merry band he would never be home the same day by the time they made all their connections to get home again. In later years, though he could not play himself because of war wounds he encouraged his sons to play in the Greenkeeper's outings and he was a proud man in 1953 when at the Scottish National Tournament at Glenbervie two of his sons George and Alec won both the Scratch prize and Handicap prize. Bob retired in 1960 after serving Galashiels Golf Club for 32 years. And his son George immediately took over. Although George was not a long term member of the Greenkeepers Association, being a Greenkeeper and Professional and raising a family of 6, after the untimely death of his wife, did not leave him time to be involved, however he was always interested in the Greenkeepers Assocation. started George as а greenkeeper at Galashiels, then moved to Buchanan Castle under the late well known Willie Bradford before moving to Dunbar as Greenkeeper/ Professional and finally back to Galashiels. George will stay in Galashiels after his retiral, where most of his family live and no doubt still have a regular game on the hill and may be ponder over all the changes that have taken place in greenkeeping in the last 62 years. Even though the break has been made with Galashiels Golf Club the family connection with greenkeeping lives on in the shape of Bob's youngest son as a head greenkeeper and this son's son has also entered the greenkeeping profession.

ROUGH ON THE GRASS

T has come to our notice that the Marquess of Salisbury has a major problem with the turf at Hatfield House and the damage perpetrated by the visiting hordes who pay handsomely to walk on the ancient sod.

In 1986 the Marquess decided gently to redirect people from the house by making more of the gardens maintained by a team of six gardeners. Last year over 60,000 people tramped round what was designed as a private pitch.

David Beaumont, the head gardener, explained that they have tried growing the grass through wire mesh, putting in four inches of easy draining sand and installing upturned cones with mesh tops at particularly susceptible points like gates and crossroads.

The current approach is to use a plastic variant on the concrete cone or simply putting in a few bricks to act as stepping stones. The topic is now standard at the quarterly meeting of the Professional Gardeners' Guild but it seems no one has the answer. "There are some people," he says, "who swear by some fancy method or other but most just re-turf. And to be honest, I think that's all you can do.

Can those more inspired with their own answers please write to me. And if you go visiting, please step on the bricks!

TREES ON COURSE TO SAVE MONEY

WHEN Castle Point District Council, Benfleet, Essex, decided that the new club house on their municipal golf course could benefit from a little landscaping, it had all the hallmarks of becoming a costly exercise.

of becoming a costly exercise. However, Peter Crowe, Arboriculture Officer came up with the idea of using assets already owned by the Council, namely the trees. To one side of the course was a small copse of Scotspine left to grow wild.

With the assistance of local contractors RUSKINS, who were the only company in the south east with the specialised Big John tree spade required for the job, a total of eight trees were up-rooted and re-planted around the club house, in a single day.

The Big John digs below the roots freeing them without damage ready for transporting to the new site. Specially formulated fertiliser lines the hole dug to receive the tree to ensure that all the ingredients for the trees survival are present.



Pictured during the 'dig-up' are Jamie Martin, above left from Ruskins and Peter Crowe of Castle Point District Council.

IN THE PICTURE

ROLAWN AND BIGGA GET TOGETHER

A T the European Turf Management Exhibition in Harrogate, Rolawn Turf Growers announced their sponsorship of the first inhouse construction course to be held by the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association.

The course: "The Use of Cultivated Turf in the Construction of Tees and Greens", will be held on Mach 28-29 at BIGGA's headquarters at Aldwark Manor near York.

"As older or heavily used greens and tees require major renovation, greenkeepers are finding an increased need to know all about aspects of construction" says David Golding, BIGGA'a Education Officer.

BIGGA has organised this course as part of their training programme and delegates attending will receive three credits towards the newly launched Master Greenkeeper Certificate.

The course incluces lectures and demonstrations by Brian D. Pierson, one of the country's leading golf course constructors and Robert Laycock, Rolawn's Technical Director and a turf scientist in his own right.

Also on the programme is a visit to Rolawn's turf production fields near York, to see the latest developments in the cultivated turf industry.

Rolawn's sponsorship of the course means delegates will only have to pay a nominal fee (£30 residential, £10 day) for this BIGGA course, although places are strictly limited and early application is advisable.

Rachel Semlyen, Rolawn's Marketing Director says of their sponsorship, "We are please to have been asked to sponsor this course as part of BIGGA's programme to improve standards and training of greenkeepers.

In the cultivated turf industry there have been many changes and developments that make construction and renovation more feasible for more greenkeepers, but only if they have the knowledge and training."

PRINCES G.C. BOOKED N ORMAN Exley, the South East regional Administrator has confirmed that Princes G.C. in Kent has been booked for the Greenkeeper 1992 National Tournament. Ganton this year, followed by Royal St Davids in 1991, certainly sets the standard for our future venues - first rate courses all!



Left to right: Simon Tullett, General Manager of Agria UK Limited, Mike Butler of Warwickshire County Council and Richard Forty, Sales Director of Murleys stand beside the 9300 Agria ride-on mower.

LESSONS ON THE LAWN

N January Warwickshire County Council's Sports and Ground Services Department took delivery of £160,000 worth of ground care machinery from Murley Agricultural Supplies Limited of Warwick.

The nine Agria 9300 triple cylinder ride-on mowers and three Ford 3910 tractors will be used by sports and ground services throughout Warwickshire, where they maintain in excess of 5.5 million square metres of grass.

Grounds Maintenance Manager, Mike Butler, said: "Our decision to buy the Agria 9300s was reached after extensive research into the equipment available and more importantly after extensive working trials."

Of the working trials, Phil Garrett, Area Manager for Sports and Ground Services said: "The Agria came through with flying colours!"

with flying colours!' Simon Tullett, General Manager of Agria UK Ltd, said that he was especially pleased that Murleys got the order, as Warwickshire County Council, where possible, like to procure equipment from suppliers within the County.

Murley Agricultural Supplies Limited of Warwick, who supplied the machines have been Agria dealers for two years and Richard Forty, Sales Director, said: "We have a reputation for quality and service and the Agria range completely supports our policy."

FINDLAY PICKEN IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF GOLF FOUNDATION COUNCIL

FINDLAY Picken is the new chairman of the Golf Foundation Council following the Foundation's annual general meeting in February. He succeeds Tony Wheeler who was chairman for the past seven years. Mr Wheeler remains a member of the Council.

A chartered accountant by profession, Findlay Picken is well known in the world of golf having worked for many years for the Dunlop Company, including 12 years as managing director of the International Sports Company. He has served on the Golf Foundation Council for the past ten years with special responsibilities for finance.

A single figure handicap golfer, he is a member and past Captain of Walton Heath Golf Club and a member of the B & A.

HAWTREE - NEW CONCEPT IN GOLF COURSE PROVISION

ANY farmers are deterred from converting their land into a golf course because of the high production costs involved. With 700 courses required by the year 2000 to meet demand, the irony is that these landowners have ideal sites but feel limited by finance.

Now Hawfree, the international golf course architects, have come up with a revolutionary idea for what in essence are do-it-yourself golf courses, in which they submit a simple design and then allow the farmer and his workforce to build it in their own time, while maintaining a supervisory role.

By this method the Oxfordbased practice, responsible for more than 300 courses worldwide is making golf course ownership more attainable. The first example of this new concept is the Sandford Springs Golf Club near Kingsclere in Hampshire on the site of Sandford Farm owned by Raleigh Place.

The complex was opened by Nick Faldo U.S. Masters champion earlier this year.

THE VICTA RYAN CHANGEOVER ICTA (UK) Ltd announce that with effect from July 1 they will be relinquishing the distribution of Ryan turfcare equipment. After that date Ransomes, new owners of Ryan, will arrange their own distribution.

Commenting on the situation, Victa's managing director, Bill Brooks said: "To ensure that our customers are not inconvenienced, we have negotiated with Ransomes for spare parts to be available from our dealers until June 1991. Every effort will be made to make the transition as smooth as possible."

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Grounds maintenance manager Miles Milner (left) and parks and sportsgrounds supervisor Mark Hogan, with the Overseeder.

CRICKET SQUARE SAVED, THANKS TO "CHARTERHOUSE OVERSEEDER"

RICKETERS in Reading have an extra cricket table, thanks to the versatile Charterhouse Overseeder, from turf management specialist Charterhouse Turf Machinery.

The pitch at the Sol Joel Playing Fields, owned by Reading Borough Council, had been overgrown for some years and was proving difficult to re-establish.

But then the Borough's grounds maintenance unit contract services decided to use the Charterhouse Overseeder, which had been bought in May this year. "Having flailed the long grass, we overseeded, and the new turf came up a treat, in the middle of the season," said Miles Milner, grounds maintenance manager. "The wicket will be in play next year."

Mr Milner said that, in the past, many groundsmen would have been wary of using so large a machine on a cricket wicket. "But we gave the Sol Joel pitch the intensive overseeding it needed - and it worked."

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has been developed from the

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Harley-Davidson pedigree.

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The frame is tubular steel with a front body of virtually indestructable RIM moulded Metton. The rear body is steel with aluminium plate flatbed, steel cargo box and tailgate. The Utilitruck has a carrying capacity of 1000lbs and speed is governed at 12 mph. SISIS Equipment (Mac-

SISIS Equipment (Macclesfield) Ltd are sole importers of the Columbia Utilitruck for UK and Eire. Also available are the Columbia Shuttle 4-seater transporter and the Columbia ParCar golf buggy or runabout, all with choice of power source.

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divided into two ranges. The

standard range consists of

economy models aimed main-

ly at the price conscious

market. The premier range

although more expensive have

more features and are targeted

at the more discerning buyer.

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electrically powered and all the

others use petrol engines from

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promises to effectively take on the mowers sold by the large DIY stores.

The other three models in the standard range all have Briggs and Stratton engines. They are the Maxi 35, the Model M40 - a 19" mower featuring an alloy deck and a 4hp Max 40 motor and the same model with power drive designated the Model Max 40SP.

The seven models in the premier range are all powered by the world renowned Kawasaki VX 4-stroke, 4.5hp petrol engine which is designed to run on lead free petrol.



loss through internal friction and drag ensuring maximum power to drive the wheels. Designed specifically for this application it is remarkably compact, a feature achieved by housing the differential gears in a unique, Hondadeveloped transmission casing which is virtually maintenance free.

The engine cover's double layer structure effectively suppresses engine noise.



NEW SHUTTLE SHIFT FROM SHIBAURA

THE new Shibaura S 445 incorporates a new forward/reverse change without use of the clutch using a hydraulic system which gives immediate forward-reverse change by use of the single change lever the system is hydro-shuttle.

The gearbox has 24 forward and 24 reverse with creep speeds as standard with steps from 180 metres per hour to top speed of 30 kph.

The Shibaura S 445 has a four cylinder Shibaura diesel engine producing 45 hp (DIN) with a cubic capacity of 2269cc.

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The new Shibaura S 445.



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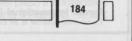
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The ideal candidate will have recognised college qualifications, and no less than two years' relevant experience with an American style golf course operation.

The position also demands an articulate communicator, an ability to use initiative and a high level of self motivation.

If you are interested in this challenging position and feel you have the experience, please send an up-to-date CV to: Ann Bulleid, Personnel & Development Manager, The Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder, Perthshire PH3 1NF. Telephone: (0764) 62231.



RECRUITMENT

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB (Dublin)

require a

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER (Head Greenkeeper Designate)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the above position.

Salary negotiable



Applications in writing to: The Secretary/Manager Woodbrook Golf Club **Dublin Road**, Bray **County Wicklow**

WESTON-super-MARE **GOLF CLUB**

COURSE MANAGER/ HEAD GREENKEEPER

A fully qualified and/or experienced person is required to fulfil an essential role as part of a progressive Golf Club Management Team.

The successful applicant will assume responsibility for all aspects of course maintenance and development and will be expected to make a significant contribution to the club in its commitment to bring to its full potential one of the leading Links Courses in the West of England.

The position will be salaried with an attractive employment package to be negotiated.

Apply in confidence with full C.V. to: The Secretary, Weston-super-Mare Golf Club, Uphill Road North, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 4NQ

NEWBURY AND CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB LTD.

require a

COURSE MANAGER

Applicants, preferably with BIGGA qualifications, must be experienced in 18 hole golf course management, machinery maintenance and with proven ability to manage staff.

Salary £14,000 - £16,000 in accordance with experience and gualifications. Accommodation is available and the position is pensionable.

Apply in writing stating age, experience and qualifications to:

The Secretary Newbury & Crookham Golf Club Ltd **Bury's Bank Road** Greenham Newbury Berks RG16 8BZ



GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB Kent Street, Sedlescombe, East Sussex, TN33 05D

A VACANCY EXISTS FOR AN ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons with a good knowledge of turf-care, greenkeeping and maintenance of equipment/irrigation.

No housing is available, but a generous salary package is offered for the right candidate, who will be part of the team bringing the development up to impecable readiness for play.

Please submit full C.V. (applications required in writing only) to: Mr. Bill Cooley **Aldershaw Golf and Country Club** Kent Street, New Hastings East Sussex TN33 OSD

All enquiries in the strictest confidence

RECRUITMENT

WELLS (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB

requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons having a thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping methods including new course development.

In addition an ability to lead and motivate staff is essential.

Salary and conditions are negotiable depending upon experience.

No accommodation is offered.

Applications with full C.V. to:

The Secretary/Manager, Wells (Somerset) Golf Club Ltd., East Horrington Road, Wells. Somerset BA5 3DS



ULIET

Experienced FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

required

For this prestigious Jack Nicklaus designed 18 hole Championship Golf Course, 3 hole Teaching Academy and practice areas.

The successful applicant will witness the final stages of construction including the installation of one of the most modern automatic irrigation systems.

A formal greenkeeping qualification is preferred but proven experience of working to high standards in the management of the course will be equally acceptable.

The successful candidate shall be fully capable of deputising for the Head Greenkeeper and have the ability to teach and motivate staff.

Please apply with your full C.V. to: Mr. Aidan O'Hara, Head Greenkeeper, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

GOLF COURSE COMPANY in AUSTRIA with 18 hole + 9 hole course require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is a unique opportunity for a go ahead person who will have full control of these proprietory owned courses.

Though English spoken, German, or willingness to learn, will be a bia advantage. 8 months season, but annual pay and employment.

Thorough knowledge of modern methods, use and maintenance of machinery and watering systems essential.

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Apply with full C.V. to: The Secretary, 15 Middlefield, St. John's Wood Park. London NW8 6ND

CHARNWOOD FOREST GOLF CLUB

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The nine hole heathland course is a designated area of special scientific interest and of outstanding natural beauty. The applicant will have:

(a) Thorough knowledge and qualifications in greenkeeping methods

(b) Possess a sound understanding of modern machinery. (c) Be able to motivate and manage staff.

Salary negotiable (will show importance of position, and in line with experience).

No accommodation available.

Replies to: The Honorable Secretary Charnwood Forest Golf Club Breakback Road, Woodhouse Eves, nr. Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 8TA.

HEAD GREENKEEPER REQUIRED

For busy 18 hole golf course in the Derbyshire Peak District.

Must have experience in the management of staff and machinery.

Salary negotiable.

Apply to: The Greens Chairman CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH GOLF CLUB Manchester Road, Chapel-En-Le-Frith Stockport SK12 6UH. Tel. (0298) 812118