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## GREENKEEPER, GOLF'S FORGOTTEN MAN

The feats of golf's anointed in the enlightened age Are spread with care meticulous upon the printed page.

We read of Pro and Champion -- and of some less-gifted chaps

Who break into the 60s (with the aid of handicaps),

- But it's really quite unlikely that you'd recognize the name
- Of one who does as much as they to help along the game.
- I mean the guy who grows the grass the man behind the scenes,

That unobtrusive character -- the Keeper of the Greens.

- He needs a milder temper than the meekest of the saints.
- The only time he hears from us are when he hears complaints:
- The pins are here instead of there; the rough's too rough,
- The greens at once are far too fast, too slow, too hard, too soft.
- His name is mentioned only when we put him on the pan--
- When cheers are being handed out, he's Golf's Forgotten Man.

How often do we pause to think, when we espy our pill

Perched neatly on the velvet turf, of all the toil and skill That put the emerald carpet there? Not often, sirs. But when

The ball is in a divot-hole, that's something else again.

Where is that dot-dash greenkeeper, is what we want to know.

We'd like to tell him off, but good, the (censored) so-and-so,