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For as long as I can remember, Golf has been my passion. From an early age I was always eager to caddy for my dad or knock a ball around the back yard. As I grew older, Saturdays' involved a rather long bicycle ride, with my clubs on my back, from Faerie Glen to Monument golf club. Here I met Matt Heyns who employed me part time in the shop – earning to play as it was. My love for Golf, the game and the people grew. I went on to study through Allenby, Club Management and Golf Directorship, completing my apprenticeship under Dave Christie.

Luckily for me, the opportunity arose to take of the on-course shop at Houghton Golf Club. The year was 2004 and I found myself, 21 years old and owning a shop, nominated for PGA apprentice of the year. Things were fantastic!

Sadly, all good things come to an end – Houghton closed for renovations, but there is always a silver lining. The golf shop and position as golf operations came available at Centurion Country Club. I took the plunge and have never looked back. My shop has seen many apprentices come and go after a full mentorship, some to stay in golf and others moving on to more a corporate lifestyle. Over the last 11 years, I have managed to secure a trust in my members and varying committees through dedicated hard work and effort. My shop provides the same level of trust to my customers by providing honest, reliable and up to date information on the latest trends in Golf.

From the Shop side, I invested in a flight scope to be able to fit hardware to my clients. This has guided numerous clients to choose the correct equipment to aid their games.

The junior section at Centurion Country Club has gone from strength to strength, growing in numbers. This is essential for golf future and is my passion – especially as I can see myself in the young golfing generation.

I have been a member of the PGA since 2004, and currently serve on the regional committee. Added to this, I was selected as regional PGA professional of the year in 2016. I am deeply honoured to be nominated once again. I look forward to the next 15 years of service to the Golf industry.

