

Leiss promoted, Collins hired, Frazer relocated

In related developments, Ferncroft Director of Golf **Toby Ahern** has a new head professional in **Phil Leiss** and a new No. 1 assistant in **Peter Collins**, who moves over after seven years as the head pro at Wenham Country Club.

Those are on the plus side. On the negative side, the North Shore golf community has lost one of its best with the departure of **Tim Frazer**, Ahern's head pro the last four years. Frazer, the former St. John's Prep and Thomson CC standout, has moved with his wife to the Cincinnati area, where his in-laws live. The son of the late and legendary southpaw golfer **Neil**

Frazer, the pride of Liverpool, England, Tim Frazer had been a popular fixture on the area golf scene for 20 years, including four as an assistant at Ferncroft and four

more as head pro at Colonial in Lynnfield.

"We'll miss Tim, but this is a new stage in his life and career, as it is for Phil and Peter," said Ahern, in his 15th year at

provide, especially a high-end club like Ferncroft."

Collins, 42, joins **Alyson Clemens** as Ferncroft's two pro assistants.



Ferncroft CC's newly assembled staff of Toby Ahern, director of golf, assistant pros Peter Collins and Alyson Clemens and Head Pro Phil Leiss are expecting great things for the future of the club.

Ferncroft. Leiss, a Danvers native, has been an assistant at Ferncroft for three years. He was an assistant at Ipswich for four years prior to that.

"This is a great opportunity for me, getting this position in my hometown," said Leiss, 35, a St. Michael's grad who was a finalist for the Eastman Links job that went to fellow Danvers native **Mark Larrabee** in January. A husband and father of two daughters, Leiss worked summers at Beverly Golf & Tennis and starred for some of Danvers High golf coach **John Gillis'** top teams.

"Service will always come first," Leiss added. "That's what every facility should