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A matter of importance

Pesticides and their related issues have now become part of the daily lives of all greenkeepers. Other professional users of these chemicals have taken the brunt of the criticism. Greenkeepers and golf courses have so far escaped attention from the environmental watchdogs.

To listen to critics of pesticides gives an indication of how misinformed some are when it comes to the theories about the need to use pesticides. No-one has all the answers so it is important to listen. Our Educational Conference next month at Cambridge will provide an ideal opportunity for just this type of discussion. Remember those who favour the elimination of pesticides are convinced that they are just as correct as those who wish to continue with their use. With so much attention on the subject it is important that we all recognise that we have an obligation to use pesticides as directed by the manufacturer on the label of the product. There is also the obligation to our employers and those who use the golf course for their leisure and relaxation.

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Full name: .................................................................
Home address: ............................................................
County: .................................................................
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Date of birth: ...........................................................

Professional qualifications: ...........................................

I wish to be affiliated to the ...........................................

I hereby apply for membership of the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association and agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

Signed .................................................................
Dated .................................................................

Subscriptions are not to be sent with this form but will be invoiced separately

Fees payable will be: Full Greenkeeping Member £28.00; 18 years of age and under £14.00.

Sections
Scottish Region: Ayrshire, Central, East, North, West; Northern England Region: North East, North West, Northern, Cleveland, Sheffield; Midlands and North Wales Region: East Midland, Midland and North Wales, East of England, Mid Anglia, Berks/Bucks/Oxon; South East Region: East Anglia, Surrey, Kent, Sussex, London; South West Region: South West, South Coast, Devon and Cornwall, South Wales.

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Categories of Membership: B.1. (Associate member) £25.00; C.1. (Trade member) £30.00.

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I wish to join as a ........................................ member and enclose my cheque as indicated above in the sum of £......................................... made payable to BIGGA. A receipt will not be issued unless specifically requested.

Signed .................................................................
Dated .................................................................

Please note that Trade/Associate membership is on an individual basis.
Ransomes support BIGGA Education Programme

Keir Wyatt, Ransomes sales and marketing director, announced that his company would be contributing £6,000 over the next three years to the BIGGA education fund.

Speaking at the European Turf Management Exhibition at Harrogate he said it has encouraged us greatly that BIGGA has become a strong and recognised Association and we are more than happy to contribute towards its education programme.

Amenity grass seed mixtures for all situations

A new, eight-strong range of amenity and DOE grass seed mixtures which cater for almost every possible requirement, has been introduced by Hunters of Chester.

For golf and bowling greens or any situation where a créme de la créme surface is required, Sports Supreme is made up to 40 per cent each of Agram and Lustre chewings fescue, 20 per cent Highland Browntop.

Sports Classic, for tennis courts, cricket squares and domestic lawns, contains 55 per cent Lustre chewings fescue, 35 per cent Boreal creeping red fescue and 10 per cent Highland Browntop.

For more general sports use - golf fairways, cricket outfields and similar - Sports Sovereign contains 15 per cent Lustre/Wintergreen chewings fescue, 60 per cent Boreal creeping red fescue, 15 per cent Baron smooth-stalked meadow grass, and 10 per cent Highland Browntop.

Designed to stand up to the hard wear and tear required by rugby, soccer and hockey clubs, Sports Hardy is a mixture of 50 per cent Troubadour Perennial Ryegrass, 40 per cent Boreal creeping red fescue, and 10 per cent Highland Browntop. Troubadour has been chosen for its exceptional wearing qualities, good winter colour and high resistance to disease.

For the same situations, but designed as a renovation mixture - although it can also be used for complete reseeds - Sports Renovation is made up of the perennial ryegrasses Sprinter (40 per cent), Arno (40 per cent) and Score (20 per cent).

Sports Recreation is a hardwearing mixture for use in parks, play areas and such. Composition is 60 per cent Score perennial ryegrass - a variety which heads the Dutch recommended list for parks and lawns - 20 per cent Boreal creeping red fescue, 10 per cent Lustre/Wintergreen chewings fescue, and 10 per cent Highland Browntop.

Designed specifically for Department of Environment use on roadside verges, DOE1 is a blend of 54 per cent late perennial ryegrass, 22 per cent creeping red fescue, 15 per cent smoothed stalk meadow grass and 9 per cent Huia white clover.

Completing the range is Economy Mix, a low-price, two-variety mixture containing 80 per cent Verna perennial ryegrass and 20 per cent Rubina creeping red fescue.

Prices range from £4.50/kg for Sports Supreme to £1.45/kg for Economy Mix.

Sweet 16 for C.W.C.

Complete Weed Control has expanded its operations in the South West which has now been divided into two parts.

Chris Hughes continues to operate in the extreme South West, covering Cornwall and Devon while the new office, run by Roger Pickford, covers Bath, Avon, Bristol, Somerset, Dorset and parts of south Gloucestershire.

Complete Weed Control are specialists in the application of weed control products to all types of industrial, amenity and aquatic situations. This new appointment brings the total number of CWC offices to 16 and is a further step in their planned expansion programme to ensure adequate coverage of the whole of mainland Great Britain.

Atco expands marketing department

Atco has expanded its marketing department as part of the company's continuous drive to provide the best possible back up to its dealers.

Josephine Kramers has been appointed to the new position of assistant product manager and will be involved in organising promotions, advertising, exhibitions and new product development.

New sales manager at BOIL

British Overhead Irrigation Ltd (BOIL) has appointed Gerry Wilkins as sales manager. BOIL is well known as a major supplier of equipment and turnkey systems for the irrigation of golf courses, sports grounds and amenity areas.

Gerry Wilkins has been associated with the irrigation industry for 25 years. He helped to introduce and establish in the UK the pop-up sprinkler concept of turf irrigation whilst employed by BOIL from 1964 to 1968. He subsequently widened his experience with several specialist UK companies, covering all aspects of turf and agricultural irrigation applications embracing a wide variety of sprinkler and drip equipment.

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