Who and what are moving on and moving in, in the greenkeeping industry

Sam Hagen, course manager at the Vale G&CC in Worcestershire, tells me that the Midlands Pro/Am will be staged there on July 27th-30th, over what is probably Europe's longest new course at 7,940 yards.

Open just one year and seeded with Penncross, it is Sam's idea to invite young greenkeepers, especially those with experience gained working with Penncross (perhaps on the continent?) to join the Club as working/paid guests for a period of 4-5 months leading up to the tournament. Interested? Call him on 0386 82545 (home) or 0386 82427 (office).

The new chairman of the British Lawnmower Manufacturers Federation is Barry Abson of Atco-Qualcast Ltd. Barry has worked for Atco and Qualcast for nearly 20 years and became a director in 1977, having qualified in production engineering before moving into management in the late '60s. Full members of BLMF include Atco, Black & Decker, Flymo, Hayters, and Ransomes Consumer. Together they claim to manufacture at least 90% of lawnmowers sold in the UK market.

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