WHO TO LOOK OUT FOR AT BTME '95

A selection of some of the exhibitors – full catalogue next month

Massey Ferguson Grass Equipment
Massey Ferguson Grass Equipment supplies a wide range of compact tractors and turfcare machinery for the professional groundscare market. In addition to its own branded products, the company is the exclusive distributor for Iseki turfcare equipment and Bucher grounds maintenance machines in the UK and Ireland. All three ranges are sold through a nationwide network of dealers.

On show at BTME will be models from the 17 to 35hp MF 1200 compact tractor line-up and the 25 to 45hp Iseki TA compact tractor range. Also on show will be the Iseki SF 300 diesel front cut mower and Iseki SG diesel riders.

Supaturf Products
Two brand new water management products for fine turf are to be launched at BTME '95 and Supaturf are preparing for a grand presentation at Harrogate.

To promote the launch of these new greenkeeper products, Supaturf are running a competition with the chance to win a free trip to the GCSAA show in San Francisco with the BIGGA party. If you haven’t already entered, please see the advertisement in this edition of Greenkeeper International for details.

To add to their existing range of line markers and marking liquids for both grass and hard surfaces, Supaturf have introduced a new range of line marking aerosols, called Supa Mark, ideal for use around the golf course.

BLEC
BLEC will be exhibiting some new products on their show stand to complement their range of construction and maintenance equipment. New machinery for 1995 includes a pedestrian overseeding machine, a range of attachments for Honda 2 Wheel tractors, including turf cutters, aerators, brushes, flail mowers, rotary mowers, renovators, also a new hydroseeder model has been developed for transporting on light trucks and trailers, ideal for golf course construction and renovation works.

The experienced BLEC staff will be on hand to welcome all visitors, both existing and new, on their stand.

Multi-Core
Multi-Core's TM1000 and TM1500 will be featured at BTME '95. Each machine combines robust construction with ease of maintenance, claim the manufacturers, resulting in downtime being kept to a minimum. A choice of line spacings and sizes are available, from mini hollow and solids to 19mm hollow, giving up to five inch depth. All the current heads will be on display.

Also featured will be the popular greenkeeper pedestrian 21 inch aerator, offering reliability at an affordable price. So if you're looking for an aerator in 1995, don't forget to call in at the Multi-Core stand.

D&E Turf
Exhibiting for the fourth time at the BTME, D&E Turf are becoming well known throughout many sections of the Association for their innovative ideas and forward thinking. Many BIGGA members have used their modern equipment for their renovation work.

In 1995 D&E launch their machinery education facility at their Bishop Auckland depot. Full details of the practical training courses will be available at BTME.

Dave Stephenson and his staff will be on the stand and look forward to answering any queries and providing competitive quotations for the many services available to the turfcare professional.

Martin Brothers
Martin Brothers (UK) Ltd have over three decades experience of servicing the amenity marketplace with quality sands and aggregates.

They believe they are now at the forefront in the supply of finest quality top dressings and rootzones, produced at quarries in Cheshire and Lincolnshire and available for delivery throughout the UK within 72 hours.

The company pledge is for quality products, competitive prices and superior service.

Martin Brothers claim that like their products, their service is second to none, backed up by helpful trained staff both in the office and in the field.

Vitax
Vitax will be displaying three new additions to their sport amenity and key product range. 50-50 Liquid Mosskiller is a fine turf and hard surface mosskiller and biocide. Pack sizes 5 litre – 10 litre. Vitax Sport Stay Wet is the ultimate water absorbing granule, say the makers, for targeting water precisely at plant root level. Fine X is a new improved seaweed formulation of this long established fine turf spring and summer powder fertiliser. Pack size 25kg. These new products will be featured alongside the full Vitax sport amenity and key range products.

Pattisson
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ing reputation in supplying golf course equipment. In 1987 as demand grew for range equipment Pattisson launched new innovative products to supply the driving range market. 1994 saw the new Pattisson’s emerge, with the launch of their new brochure and products. And now comes the new driving range brochure, offering customers a “one stop shop” for all their requirements, according to managing director, Mike Hinch.

Pattissons are main distributors for Tildenet and recently signed an agreement with Range King ball dispensers. They also market a ball dispenser manufactured in the UK.

At Harrogate, Pattissons will be launching a new product, which they describe as an “innovative secret”. All will be revealed during BTME...

Mommersteeg

Mommersteeg lay claim to being the leading supplier of grass seed mixtures to the golf industry. Through their group of distributors covering the county they can supply top quality mixtures for greens, tees, fairways and roughs.

Whether you are planning course extensions or alterations, or you want to talk about a routine maintenance programme, visit the Mommersteeg stand at BTME for help and advice.

All mixtures are treated with Headstart – a biological growth enhancer, which Mommersteeg reckons increases the vigour of the young sward and ensures the establishment of a new playing surface as soon as possible.

Scotts

During 1994, the Scotts Company, USA, acquired Grace Sierra and its subsidiary officers including Grace Sierra UK.

At BTME ‘95, the new company, Scots UK Ltd, will be introducing two new ranges of fertilisers, utilising technology unique to Scotts, which they claim to be the market leader in the United States. This will build on the already successful range of coated products, such as Sierrablen Turfmix and Osmocote N, currently available.

The new products will be of particular interest to greenkeepers maintaining sand based greens, low cut tees, fairways and surrounds including creeping bent and those interested in cost effective fairway fertilisation.

Euromec

Euromec will be displaying their new range of front deck mowers and collection machines at BTME ‘95. The company claims their equipment is ideal for local council use, parks, playing fields and residential areas, offering excellent productivity at competitive prices.

Mowers have been designed to collect grass cuttings. The top of the range Turboglass has a zero steering radius, to cut grass in difficult places. High speed blades cut cleanly and a powerful vacuum system collects cuttings efficiently.

For effective vacuum collection, Euromec will have on display two innov active machines – the TurboVac and the MuckLoader.

HLD Ltd

Exhibiting for the first time, HLD will be featuring all aspects of their timber landscape and engineering product range.

HLD offer what they claim is an unrivalled service for the design, manufacture and installation of timber bridges, boardwalks and access structures, with projects completed on several prestigious golf courses throughout the UK.

HLD manufacture to individual client specifications and all timbered redwood structures carry a unique 25 year preservation guarantee.

JD Greasley Ltd

John Greasley established his business ten years ago to specialise in golf course construction. The company prides itself on high standards of work at a reasonable price.

During the last year, the company has constructed a new 18 hole course at Rudding Park, near Harrogate and has recently completed alterations including reconstruction of the greens at Open Championship course Royal Birkdale and a programme of bunker reconstruction at Wollaton Park GC, in Nottingham.

Inturf

Inturf grow a comprehensive range of turf for golf courses including high agrostis, fescue/agrostis and high fescue species in a variety of cultivar com-

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AMONG THE SPEAKERS...

✦ At least four people will have water on the brain on the morning of Tuesday January 24. Charlie Barebo of Otterbine Barebo will start the drip of information by talking about ponds and lakes. RA Murray of the Leeds Weather Centre will continue the outpouring by talking about Meteorological Effects. Geoff Bell, water quality manager of NRA Thames Region, will explain how to use water wisely and leading irrigation consultant Philip York will shower you with information about how irrigation operating costs can be reduced with proper system design, installation and good management. These four talks are just part of the education programme lined up for the National Education Conference at Harrogate during BTME Week, January 22-27.

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bations popular with modern green-keeping requirements. Supplies are available anywhere, any time, say the company, in conventional rolls, big rolls or, by special arrangement, turf tiles.

Turf say they have made tremendous advances in the industry, having developed the original and patented Big Roll turfing system and more recently their “Lay n’ Play Turf Tiles”.

Tildenet
Tildenet Ltd, the international networking company, claim to be market leaders in perimeter ballstop netting. They now supply fencing kits for self installation as well as offering a full installation service, including advice or obtaining planning permission.

At BTME, Tildenet will be exhibiting their increased range of golf practice nets, to cater from the busiest of professionals and golf clubs, to the keen beginner’s back garden.

Target nets, anti-ball plugging nets and germination sheets can also be found on the Tildenet stand.

Sports Ground Irrigation
Sports Ground irrigation will be showing the latest new products from Hunter Industries, including the new HPV electric valves and the PSC Controller for the bowling greens and residential markets. Hunter’s new G750 large turf and valve-in-head sprinkler will also be featured, as well as a special section for the student greenkeeper with a range of technical literature specifically aimed at this important group.

Sports Ground Irrigation will also be offering for the first time the Phairway system of PH control, utilising the “Greenturf” system. Full technical details will be available, together with a working unit.

Lely/Toro
Toro is showing three new turf maintenance products at the BTME. The Reelmaster 5300-D is a completely reworked model of the Toro 5100-D lightweight fanway mower with added power for cutting in tougher conditions. The new machine has the same technical specification but is fitted with a bigger engine and appropriately uprated other components. Other technical changes have resulted in excellent climbing performance.

The Greensmaster 3100-3WD is a new three wheel drive model of Toro’s lightweight greens mower. The Toro HC4000 is a new high-capacity aerator for use with smaller tractors of 25hp to 45hp. It fills the gap between larger fairway and smaller greens aerator.

Sovereign Turf
Sovereign Turf Ltd have been producing turf for professional landscape, local authorities and sports clubs since 1987. Top rated STRI cultivation techniques ensure that Sovereign Turf is of consistently high quality and available all year round.

Bourne Amenity
Bourne Amenity, marketing Tilon products in the south of the country, are exhibiting with Tilon at BTME ‘95. Bourne Amenity and Tilon are jointly representing their complete range of amenity products available nationwide.

Eric Hunter
Eric Hunter Grinders will be exhibiting their range of fine mower grinding machinery. The Jupiter and Juno configurations are proving tremendously popular with golf clubs who are anxious to save on high outside maintenance costs and also improve cutting standards, says the company. Already used by many leading golf clubs such as Gneagles, St Andrews and Turnberry, these machines lead the field in accurate “relief” angle grinding. This method of grinding is becoming immensely popular, they claim, due to the superior cutting edge it produces which in turn has many other major benefits.

Barenbrug
Barenbrug will use BTME as a platform to advise visitors of their latest successes in the 1995 STRI Turfgrass Seed Report.

In the golf green sector, Barcrown remains at the top of the Slender Creeping Red Fescue table, where it has been joined at number eight position by newcomer Barlander. In the Chewing Fescue table, Barenbrug has three varieties in the top ten.

British Overseas Irrigation Ltd
BOIL are staging a comprehensive display of tried and tested golf course irrigation systems at BTME. Among the equipment will be conventional and valve-in-head pop-up sprinklers, high efficiency solenoid valves, electronic control systems, associated hardware and Hunter’s new PSC controller for small scale projects.

BOIL have 72 years of specialist irrigation design and contracting experience and staff are looking forward to informed discussions with turf care professionals.

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