Moore Hall GC Rolls Out the RED IRON

Moore Hall Golf Club in the West Midlands has become one of the first in the UK to put Toro’s new GreensPro 1200 greens roller through its paces.

Course manager and BIGGA member Wayne Ganning (shown inset above) included the machine in his replacement Toro fleet package after the Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) recommended greens ironing to help improve the smoothness and trueness of the Sutton Coldfield course’s greens.

As he explains: “We didn’t get a great deal of use out of the iron last summer because of all the rain, but when we did use it the results confirmed that smoothness and trueness improved. Also, performance achieved through its paces.

GreensPro 1200 greens roller is just one of several new arrivals at the 18-hole parkland course, after the club replaced an eight-year-old Toro fleet reaching the end of its useful life.

Wayne’s other new mowers include a Groundsmaster 3500-D and 4500-D, and a Reelmaster 6700-D. “I’ve particularly noticed that the 4500-D rotary mower has a much quicker ground speed, which makes more productive,” he adds.

A machine Wayne did get plenty of use out of during the washout summer was the SandPro 3040 bunker raker:

“We bought a front plough as an option extra and it pushed all the sand up despite the rain and really helped us to get the bunkers back into play more quickly after a downpour.”

**BSH PRODUCES NEW COMBINED CATALOGUE**

British Seed Houses has produced a new product catalogue which combines its Grade ‘A’ amenity grass seed and fertilisers in one booklet.

The new-look catalogue details the comprehensive range of products available from the UK’s largest privately-owned grass seed company and has been well received by customers.

Amenity sales manager Richard Brown said: “We look to improve the catalogue year on year to ensure it is a well-laid out, informative guide. It was a natural progression for us to combine the seed and fertiliser catalogues together, rather than having separate ones, as it was felt more appropriate for our customers.

“Our products are closely interlinked and our technical sales representatives advise on both seed and fertilisers. They have specialist knowledge and experience to help professionals in the golf, sports and landscaping sectors to find the correct grass seeds and fertilisers to benefit and improve their facilities.”

The representatives operate throughout the UK and are also FACTS qualified (Fertiliser Advisers Certification Training scheme). The British Seed Houses product catalogue is available to download at www.bshamenity.com

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Commenting on the agreement with MacGregor Forest & Groundcare, Redexim’s new Dealer Manager, Craig Johnstone said:

“The decision to work with Redexim Charterhouse was customer driven as we had noticed an increase in demand from our clients for Aeration, Overseeding, Top Dressing and both natural and synthetic turf maintenance equipment.

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