Landscaping Industries

AMONG THE 1993 EXHIBITORS
• Distributors of Scag mowing equipment for the UK, Germany and Holland, Simon Tullrett Machinery will feature a wide range of machinery suitable for use on golf courses at this year's Landscape Industries. The Scag range includes both pedestrian and ride-on models in both standard hydro drive and zero turn configurations. A choice of rotary deck size ensures fast efficient mowing in a variety of course locations including rough and semirough areas.

The latest new product introduction from Simon Tullrett Machinery is the STM Super Flail 52. Designed and manufactured in Britain, this extremely robust flail head features interchangeable single twisted fine cut flails or back-to-back for rough cutting. Providing significant cost savings for machinery operators, the STM Super Flail 52 can be fitted to the Scag STHM 20 KHE to replace the standard rotary deck. In addition, a three point linkage model is also available for tractors up to 28hp.

Fast and efficient in operation, the Super Flail 52 can be fitted or removed from its host machine in less than 15 minutes.

• A special projects team was set up by the International Wool Secretariat to find a use for low grade wools which could not be used for the manufacture of woollen products, eg. clothing, carpets and so on.

The result, a new concept for Landscape Weed Control using one of nature’s oldest resources. Shown for the first time at the BTME and GBLA 1993 Exhibitions, Vitax Wulch is a 100% non-woven matting which is specifically manufactured for use as a natural biodegradable mulch which can be planted through after laying or back-to-back for rough cutting.

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Lots on offer at Landscape Industries

41 - A number of sample signs and fixing arrangements will be on display as well as examples of signs supplied to industry, local authorities and wildlife reserves. These signs are ideal for tee marker plates, golf club entrance signs, directional and car park signs and club house signs.

- This year ADAS concentrates on safe and effective weed control. With complex legislation, concern over the environment, pressure from the regulators and tight cost limits, those responsible for weed control on hard and soft surfaces, road and grass have difficult decisions to take. ADAS have developed a complete service to review existing practices, assess the risk to environment and develop suitable weed control strategies to control vegetation safely and effectively. Our service includes briefing senior managers, training contract managers and specifiers and the preparation of monitoring procedures.

- ET Breakwell Ltd, Ransomes dealer for Hereford, Worcester, the West Midlands and Warwickshire, will be exhibiting at this year's Landscape Industries show.

ET Breakwell, who this year will have a stand within the outside demonstration area, will be exhibiting a wide range of machinery for the local authority, landscape contractor and specifier market, including a comprehensive selection of machines from Ransomes. Two machines which will generate a large amount of interest will be the T-51D and Parkway 225 which were launched onto the UK market at last year's IOG show.

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Golf clubs today are the haunts of many a varied character, transcending social barriers and attracting both working class and aristocracy alike. In fact, regardless of your social history and given the right connections, just about anyone can be accepted into an established golf club. The only qualifications required are a small knowledge of the game, a friend who is already a member, a willingness to part with a few readies and the patience to endure many years of waiting.

It has always amazed me how in this day and age of turbulent economies, business strategies and cut-throat competition that the golf club sees fit to maintain a never-ending waiting list. Surely the number one role of business is to ensure the price fits demand. If demand is high then so should be the price. True, a golf club is not strictly a business, but it does provide a service to paying customers and the quality of that service is dependent on financial input. If people are not prepared to pay the necessary money for that standard of service, then they do not get in the club.

Assuming a golf club is efficiently run then the member pays the money and he or she has no right to complain: "Why is that society booked in today just when I want to play?". Because we must subsidise your annual dues. "Why then is the rough not cut on the fourth?". Because you are not prepared to pay for enough greenkeepers or equipment to have this done on a regular basis. "Why does it take me five hours for a round of golf?". Because the course is saturated with golf in an effort to keep down the subs. It's a bit like someone buying a Metro and then complaining to the manufacturers that it will not do 180 mph. Well, of course it won't, you've bought a Metro and not a Ferrari.

No doubt many club members reading this will at this point be somewhere between slightly irritated and extremely angry. "But I pay a bloody fortune!" they will explode, as if that gives them the right to complain. Well, I will concede that in some circumstances that is a good point. In those circumstances standards are very high and there is therefore little to complain about. Generally speaking though, this fortune theory is somewhat debatable.

For example, if I want to play snooker it will cost me £4 an hour even though I am a club member. Let's call it £2 because I will split the cost with my playing partner. If I then play for as long as it takes me to play a fairly quick round of golf it will cost me 3 x 2 = £6. Quite cheap when you think about it. But if, like a typical club golfer, I play twice a week then my annual budget for snooker is £600, or more than the vast majority of golf clubs annual subs. Six hundred quid just for the hire of a snooker table. But what if, like many a club member, I play four times a week. Twelve hundred pounds! I'd be better off buying my own table, which is a lot easier than buying my own golf course.

Strange, the same thing applies directly to golf. If I find the cheapest 'pay and play' in the area, queue up for an hour and then take five hours to hack around a course filled with ditches, rough, unraked bunkers and greens that do Twickenham an injustice, it would still cost me ten pounds. If I then decided to endure that 200 times a year I would be paying £2000, or roughly three times the annual subscription of the Royal what-do-you-call-it just down the road. Not a wonder it's got a waiting list that goes into the next millennium.

Now having explained my argument that the average member of the average club has got a proverbial 'right result', I will admit that some members
have indeed got cause to complain e.g. the member who plays infrequently and who perhaps joins the club as a status symbol, or a means of entertaining clients. He or she may only play ten or twenty times a year, but still pays the same as our old friend who whinges his way through 200 rounds a year.

Now surely, looking at this system rationally, something has gone drastically wrong. Why on earth don’t golf clubs charge green fees to members? Not necessarily the full amount but perhaps five or even ten pounds should suffice. New golf clubs giving the golf business a fresh face, where a half pint of shandy is charged, have yet adopted this system. I am not advocating a huge increase, perhaps five or even ten pounds should suffice. A greenkeeper, who may also have been the professional, together with a flock of sheep for mowing duties and fertiliser application, was quite sufficient for the upkeep of the club.

‘Golf doesn’t have to be prohibitively expensive, in fact for many it should be even cheaper than it is now...’

A steward, his wife and a part-time secretary took care of catering and administration in the clubhouse. The golf courses received considerably less play than they do now and it was common practice to close the course for the winter months. Courses were thus well able to cope with the odd obsessive golfer and so such individuals were not considered a problem. Annual subscriptions were therefore the simplest and most practical means of financing the club. They would have been fixed, as they are now, by the committee and it is there that the problem lies. Although the courses, traditions and the game’s popularity have changed immensely the system of financing the operation has not for two reasons:

1. The committees are loath to change for fear of public opinion, amongst other things.
2. In the main, committee members are the very people who would lose out if a members’ green fee system were brought in.

After all, committees are elected because they are respected members of the club and that respect is gained by regular attendance. Their faces are seen all the time. If you don’t believe me think of your own club committee, are they not regular golfers, Saturday and Sunday and perhaps the odd afternoon and evening during the week? Not only that, but are they not in regular contact with the more frequently visiting members? The result is that the members who play less frequently are the ones who have less say. The whole system encourages more and more golf from every quarter and the inevitable consequences are more and more problems. Golfing traditions have changed drastically over the years and I believe the subscription system will have to do likewise.

Now before I am tarred, feathered and expelled from society as some sort of militant revolutionary, let me speculate on the consequences of this fairer means of paying for one’s golf. In my opinion, one of two things will happen. Either the regular golfer will not play so frequently or he will accept the additional cost and pay more for his or her golf.

In the first case, the course will be significantly less busy. This will result in improved course conditions, reduced maintenance costs and quicker, more enjoyable rounds. Alternatively, the powers that be may decide to make up for this shortfall in golf by introducing more members, thereby eating into the waiting list and increasing revenue.

In the second case, where the member continues to get his daily shot of golf but at a higher price, the club’s revenue will be increased – to be spent no doubt with great foresight by the elected committee.

“But what about the potential champion, or the county captain who just happens to be a member, they need somewhere to hone their skills?” Well, of course there is the practice ground, that is the place to hone any latent talents they may have. Hopefully they do not practise on the course anyway. At my own club we have an outstanding player but he is a relatively infrequent visitor to the course itself, preferring instead to oblige the practice ground, which is quite acceptable under the circumstances.

“Oh but what about the golfer who merely requires a bit of exercise in his retirement?” you may argue. “Surely it would be a sin to expect him to pay the additional fee?” Well, if the committee is worried about being labelled the slayers of the frail and needy, may I suggest a bit of diplomacy. A reduction for the old minority group would be a tactful decision under certain circumstances. Personally, I am of the opinion that if exercise is all they require then voluntary work at a local SSSI or conservation area would supply their necessary work-out whilst at the same time being considerably more constructive.

I am not advocating a huge green fee for all members that would result in mass resignations, simply a change to a fairer system. I believe that all reasonably perceptive members will acknowledge that membership of a club that requires a five or ten pound course usage fee is infinitely preferable to the local pay and play, or to putting down a £2000 deposit for membership of a club that hasn’t even been built yet.

Golf doesn’t have to be prohibitively expensive, in fact for many it should be even cheaper than it is now. I do, however, believe that clubs ought to start recognising how popular the game has become and start changing to a fairer system of paying for the game.
NORTHERN
Our lecture season has now finished and it was pleasing to see so many of our members attending. I trust you all found the presentations interesting and informative, whilst also enjoyed yourselves. Not many BIGGA members attended the quiz night, staged with our colleagues from the IoG, in fact it turned out to be a solo performance with Alan Gamble attending in isolation. I couldn’t attend personally as I was at a secretaries meeting at Aldwark Manor, though Alan tells me he had a fine evening and did very well in the quiz. Thanks Alan, for waving the section flag.

Golf events are filling up quickly so don’t delay in booking: £10.00 deposit to me at 49 Cornwall Road, Gilstead, Bingley, W. Yorkshire BD16 4RL. If you have not yet received information of our 1993 golf programme, please phone me on 0274 568128 and I shall endeavour to put it right.

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Duncairn is busy working down in
England, so if anyone has anything for the
magazine please pass it on to him.

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Cleveland

Golf

Guy Longshaw gave a talk to our section on
nutrients, thus reducing the need for nitrate fer-
tilisers - we will wait and see. Temperature, which
I think is vital, was not discussed. Another product
of which we are pleased to get the chance to talk
about is PAR 120. I think this is a fantastic con-
cept and one I will be recommending for next year.

I would like to thank John Palace for donating and
members gained valuable tips. I'd like to thank
him for a most informative talk and am delighted to
have him back for next year.

Another section member Tony Mears gave a slide
talk on Health & Safety training. Our 15th lecture of
the year, details to follow shortly. The final of the
Challenge Tournament to be held at Clevedon GC,
involving twelve new holes to go with six of those exist-
ing, is certainly going to have plenty of variety for
golf in the Dornoch Firth in the near future. Work
has begun again on the Carnegie Course at Skibo.
Over the winter both Alex and his assistant Stuart
Swan have been putting in some hard work with the
builders. I plan to go over later in the year to see how
they are coming along with (maybe) a talk to the
constituents.

Finally, if anyone has news which they
would like to see in Around the Green, please call me on 0862
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South Wales

The last talk in our winter lecture programme
was held on 10 March, with Huw Morgan discussing
'Spring Preparation at Southerndown Golf Club'.

The first assistant at Brass Castle, Middles-
borough GC, working under George
Morrison and Michael Nicol of Huntly and David
Henderson of Bonar Bridge and Ardsgay GC.

Our section golf events will go forward to
the Constructors.

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South West

Hotfoot back from the conference at Keele, I must
agree report on very high standards all round. A
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