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Following the launch of Mascot Rimidin in January 1993 and the outstanding response it has received from customers, Rigby Taylor are continuing to lead the way with further new products on display this week. The demands made by sportsmen and women on greenkeepers are very exacting so it is important that products used for the preparation of fine turf playing surfaces are specifically formulated for that purpose. Rigby Taylor have a policy of continuing research and development to bring a supply of new generation products to the market place.

Rolvain Limited
Stand No. A29
Elvington, York, North Yorkshire Y04 5AS
Tel: 0904 608272
Contact: Terry Ryan
Rolvain (Turf Growers) Limited will be exhibiting for the first time at the BTME exhibition its new Turfmaster big roll laying machine. This highly innovative and practical piece of turf laying equipment has been well received by all in the turf industry since its launch in late 1993 with the company receiving enquiries from as far afield as Japan and Spain. The company will also be exhibiting its Advantage turf which has been used during 1993 at the Belfry (which hosted The Ryder Cup), St Andrews and on several new courses such as the Leeds Golf Centre. Also on show will be Rolvain's Metallidalf turf, which is being increasingly specified for use on tees because of its rapid establishment habit and its extremely hard wearing properties.

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6 Stuart Road, Market Harborough,
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Contact: Mike Walker
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T & G TURF IRRIGATION SERVICES OF RIPOON

Stand No. B20

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Tel: 0765 602941 Fax: 0765 602941

Contact: Noel Glover

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Contact: Richard Webb

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Stand No. A17

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Contact: Peter Roberts

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Grundon colour
Gremlins were at work in last month's Greenkeeper International, making the path gravel in the Grundon advertisement a delicate sea green colour. Whilst Grundon tell us they supply a wide range of sands and gravels, they have yet to introduce a line in this particular complexion. The bag pictured should have shown red gravel – the colour of our embarrassment. Grundon are able to deliver bulk orders of this and many other products throughout the country. Apologies for any confusion caused.

Scottish conference
A veritable galaxy of star speakers are lined up for the Scottish Region's annual conference, on Tuesday 8 March at Elmwood College, Cupar.

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The highlight for me was taking over as Chairman of the Central section. Being a relative newcomer to the section means it is a great honour to be elected to this position and I hope I can help to keep the section going from strength to strength. I was Chairman of the East section in 1988-89 and so I hope my experience will be beneficial. By the way, has anyone else been Chairman from strength to strength. I was Chairman of the East section in 1988-89 and so I hope my experience will be beneficial. By the way, has anyone else been Chairman of the Central section? I look forward to working with John McCowan in keeping up the standard of what is regarded as a well run section. Many thanks to the past Chairman for inviting me to be his Vice-Chairman – even if it was only 20 minutes prior to the AGM in 1991! Duncan has travelled the length and breadth of the country ensuring that the Central section was repre-sented at various functions and I will endeavour to con-tinue his example.

If anyone has any ideas for any type of social evening which you wish to see taking place either give myself or John Crawford a call. Remember we are trying to pro-vide events in the section for you, the member.

Best wishes for '94 and I hope to meet you all during my term of office."

Jim Easton, Chairman

Central section news:
Best wishes and a 'Gold New Year' to everyone in '94. It's time to start off another year and hopefully one in which the section can continue to progress. We finished '93 having the highest membership of all the Scottish sections. This is quite an achievement considering the effort being put in by the other sections to increase their membership. Long may it continue.

At the AGM on 30 November 1993 the new section committee was elected as follows: Past Chairman – Duncan Peddie, Chairman – Jim Easton, Vice-Chairman – Joe Wallace, Secretary/Treasurer – John Crawford, Head Greenkeepers – Mike Clark, Graeme Downie, Norman Woods. Assistants – Fraser McNeil, Colin Wade. Apprentice – Stuart Riggs. Trade – John Yeats, Kevin Brunton.

Our sincere thanks go to John Souter of GTI for the excellent talk and demonstration which he presented prior to the AGM and also for the most enjoyable lunch which he provided.

Thanks are due to everyone who supported the section in '93 and we look forward to meeting friends old and new in '94. Here are some dates for your diary.

Tuesday 8 February: Visit to Scottish Grass Machinery in Edinburgh. Tuesday 15 March: Revisit the Monarch's Course at Gleneagles. Tuesday 26 April: Spring Tournament and Hayter Challenge Golf Tournament Qualifier at Monifeith Golf Club. Tuesday 4 October: Autumn Tournament at Braehead Golf Club. This list will be attached to events as arranged.

If you have any news, views or reviews you wish included in the section news, just post it to me and I'll make sure you see your efforts in print!

JOHN CRAWFORD

EAST OF ENGLAND
A happy New Year to all section members and I hope you have recovered from the excesses of the festive holidays.

Although January is usually a quiet month, I am taking this opportunity to remind section members that it is still not too late to book for the Hardi Sprayers trip. Full details about the trip will be sent to all section members who have returned the appropriate slip, but here is the agenda:

Sheriff's Amenity Services/Hardi Sprayers trip – Tuesday 8 February 1994.

9.45 am – 10.00 am: Arrival and Coffee. 10.15 am: Introduction to Sherriffs. 10.40 am – 12.00 noon: Introduction to Hardi UK, including: legislation, operator's obligations, machinery and equipment, retrofit systems, new developments. 12.00 noon – 1.30 pm: Lunch.

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very enjoyable and interesting trip and it is hoped that as many section members will attend as possible.

In February, all section members should be receiving a fixture card with venues and dates for all 1994 events. Hopefully we will see a few new faces joining us for these enjoyable golfing days. Don't forget if you have any news, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

MIKE FINNEY

MIDLANDS

On Wednesday, 9 February we are holding the first of two lectures to be held this winter. The first will be held at Walsall Golf Club and starts at 4pm. Dr Mike Drinkall representing DowElanco will be speaking on the work and research that goes into launching new products. He will also be talking about abstracting using bore hole, together with costs and legislation involved. DowElanco has kindly offered to make refreshments available for this event.

The second lecture will be held on Friday, 25 March at Telford Golf and Country Club and will start at 2pm. Hardi Sprayers will be one of our topics when they will be talking on general application and dealing with fault finding. Bob Pilsbury from Alexanders has also offered his services and will be speaking on diesel engines and some of the pitfalls to avoid.

Finally, I have to tell everyone that little Amy Nonn, who has been in our thoughts since play, was born at Walsall General Hospital on 11 March. Our first winter lecture of the season attracted over 30 patrons at Cawder in December and this year saw the-do I'm sure it will be another successful programme of events.

PAUL LOCKETT

CLEVELAND

Result of Cleveland vs North East Section: North East won at Seaton Carew, the course being in superb condition for early November. Alec Russell of Middlesbrough Golf Club drove off the first tee straight through the windscreen of a Par 4 irrigation service van. Have you paid the bill yet, Alec?

Gary Munro, apart from being elected as our new Secretary, is promoted to Course Manager at Bedale Golf Club and his contact telephone numbers are, home: 0642 785195, work: 0677 425357. Keith Lough, our new Treasurer, is Head Greenkeeper at Beamish Golf Club. Roger Shaw stands down from Secretary/Treasurer after years of sterling work. Regional representative continues to be Ian Holohan, a dedicated BIGGA man who is proving his worth at Mid-dlesbrough Municipal Golf Club. A big welcome goes to two new committee members, Philip Walshorn of Saltburn Golf Club and Bob Lawton of South Shields Golf Club.

Our speaker following the AGM was Neil Baldwin, ex-STRI now Service Chemicals, whose talk was helpful to our future greens management and with new products to follow it should be an exciting period.

Our attendance of 28 is a record per meeting. Congratulations and thanks to all 79 members.

New faces to report this month are Jacobson's new

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