supply and service any other make of equipment.
Throughout the United Kingdom Ocmis stock MDPE & UPVC pressure pipe, associated fittings, pumping units, electric cable and mobile irrigators.
Ocmis have no house design capabilities except that the requirements of each client are individually met and that each project is given independent attention.
For more information, or a no obligation survey and design contact: Omnis Irrigation (UK) Ltd, Head Office - 01450 241939, Midlands - 01789 414604, Northern - 01924 453102 and Scottish Office - 01312 209202.

PHOENIX SPORTS TURF SERVICES
Stand No. C17
20 Nelson Street, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria, LA15 6AF, Tel: 01229 468001, Fax: 01229 468002
Contact: Clare Clark
If you have never used cockshelved for your pathways then a visit to the Phoenix stand is a must. Our members of staff will give you full details of the product which is now used by over 400 golf courses throughout the UK including St Andrews, Carnoustie and Sunningdale. Also on show will be the wide range of Top Crossings and construction rootzones available from our quarries throughout England and Scotland. Perryfields Holdings Limited - formerly known as Inter Seeds is one of the best and most affordable in the country and we can now meet USGA specifications. Phoenix will also be showing the Dunlop Winter tee mat and many other products. Please feel welcome to call for a drink.

PRIME WATERMAN
Stand No. B33
Trustees Farm, Westleton Road, Darsham, Tel: 01728 668666, Fax: 01728 668068
Contact: Glyn Prime
Prime Waterman – designers, and installers of quality irrigation systems for fairways, landscape and sports applications and also importers of Weather*Matic irrigation equipment. The Weather Matic range comprises impact and gear driven pop-up sprinklers together with remote control valves and a full range of electronic irrigation controllers. To complete its range Prime Waterman supplies the Prime Time 3 wire controller and also imports Ferbo hoerised irrigation machines for sports turf and agricultural uses and manifolds, pumps, valves and fittings for all irrigation requirements.

PSD AGRONOMY LTD
Stand No. A13
42 Garstang Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1NA, Tel: 01772 884445, Fax: 01772 884445
Contact: J W Hacker
PSD Agronomy Limited provides a complete agronomic consultancy service for the Golf Course, Whether upgrading a mature course to cope with today’s increased play or developing a new Course, PSD Agronomy can help you. Many mature Golf Courses are suffering severe agronomic problems and PSD Agronomy can provide the technical and analytical support necessary for a busy greenkeeping team.
New golf courses are being planned every week. Having PSD Agronomy as part of the team will help ensure a high quality, well managed project. See Mike Harbridge, John Hacker or David Stansfield on Stand A13 for further details of services.

RAINBIRD EUROPE
S.A.R.L
Stand No. D23A
BP7200, 553 Rue Georges Claude, B1, Les Milieux, F-37702, Alcon-Lex, Provence, Tel: (33) 42 24 44 61, Fax: (33) 42 24 72
Contact: Katrin Pelanchon
Spanning six continents and touching more than 100 countries with its products and services, Rain Bird has grown to a position of industry leadership through a 50-year commitment to uncompromising quality. Dating from the introduction of its first product, the original impact sprinkler, the company has been known for its innovation in both the design and application of its products. Today, Rain Bird offers landscape and golf architects the widest choice of pop-up impact or closed-case sprinklers, electric valves and water management control systems. Whatever your irrigation needs are: bowling greens, football or rugby fields, horse race tracks, hockey fields, parks and city landscape developments, golf course or putting greens, there is always a Rain Bird solution.

RANSOMES, SIMS & JEFFRIES LTD
Stand No. A30
Ransomes Way, Ipswich, Suffolk, Tel: 01473 270000, Fax: 01473 276300
Contact: Clare Clark
A brand-new fairway mower is being launched by Ransomes at BTME.
Known as the Fairway 305, the ride-on, five-unit machine complements the range of Ransomes 250 lightweight fairway mowers to provide exceptional levels of performance, economy and operator comfort. Joining the Ransomes 305 on the company’s extensive exhibit are the T-Plex 185 tees and surrounds mower with its up-front driving position, a CUSTOM 4-Wheel Turf-Truckster, a Ryan GASB aerator and Mataway overseeder/ dethatcher and a trio of tournament quality greens mowers – the walk-behind Greens Super, a diesel-engined G-Plex and the revolutionary all-electric E-Plex mower.

There will be a flavour of the wildwest in the new Hall D this year with Tex/Mex food on offer, so mount up your mule, don your sombrero, start saying things like "Amarreboh!" and get tucked into your nachos.

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REASEHEATH COLLEGE
Stand No. D11
Narwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF, Tel: 01270 625131, Fax: 01270 625339
Contact: Beverley Cope
Reaseheath College offers sports turf courses at a range of levels, from BTEC First Diploma and BTEC National Diploma up to the Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management. These courses are complemented by Reaseheath’s excellent training facilities including a nine-hole golf course which operates as a commercial golf club. The Reaseheath stand will also feature two live areas for the working groundsman/greenkeeper. The National Intermediate Diploma of the Institute of Groundsmanship will be offered as a two year evening course and the BTEC Higher National Certificate is a part time route to the equivalent Diploma.

RHÔNE-PÔULENC ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS
Stand No. A6
Fylde Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L36 8PY, Tel: 01270 330114, Fax: 01270 330119
Contact: Jonathan Hill
Come along to the Rhône-PoulenC stand and pick up your free copy of our new, iK accelerometer winning, technical manual. The manual is produced in full colour and colour coded, tab marked sections, eg fungicides. Each section begins with helpful information including colour photographs of the major weeds, diseases and pests to help with identification. The quick identification is the basis of control. The section then continues with label information and a colour pack shot for each product in our comprehensive range.

RIGBY TAYLOR LIMITED
Stand No. A23
Rigby Taylor House, Garstone Street, Bolton, Lancs, Tel: 01204 394888, Fax: 01204 385276
Contact: Craig Plesset
More new products from the Company that brought you Rotorline. The most broken down into colour coded, tab marked sections, eg fungicides. Each section begins with helpful information including colour photographs of the major weeds, diseases and pests to help with identification. The quick identification is the basis of control. The section then continues with label information and a colour pack shot for each product in our comprehensive range.

RISBORO’ TURF
Stand No. A38
Chinner Road, Blidworth, Nottinghamshire, NG27 9PH, Tel: 01844 274127, Fax: 01844 274191
Contact: Mark Barthelmie
RTS will be showing their established range of pedestrian and mounted scarifiers plus the first time for BTME the new Hercules 1524 multi deck scarifier. The Rotorline rotary blade grinders and backpackers from the USA. We will also be showing a pedestrian and pushed/pulled acrow and/or trucksters.

RITTERFELD LTD
Stand No. C12
Electron House, Electron Works, Brook Street, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 7NT, Tel: 01772 253521, Fax: 01772 881338
Contact: John Walker/ Richard Lawrence
"This new product, is the key to be in control of your turf culture" says Neil Taitt. The Ritterfled Range includes the "bowling greens and Winter sports pitches throughout the UK with a superior range of turf dressings, sands, soils and construction rootzones mixes. New for BTME ‘96 is Wetter Aids a unique combination of specially formulated wetting agents incorporated into the Rufford Top Dressing of your choice.

ROBERINE/JOHN DEERE LTD
Harby Road, Langar, Nottingham, NG13 9HT, Tel: 0115 945 850496, Fax: 0115 945 850496
Contact: Graham Williams
Stand No. A34
UK distribution of Roberine’s full range of professional grass cutting equipment has been transferred to sister company John Deere Limited from Claymores Grass Machinery at the beginning of January.

Rodel is producing a separate dealer agreement for Roberine products, utilising Deere’s established service and parts supply network. Roberine machines on show include a five-gang model 1900 self-propelled fairway mower, a model 400 tees and surrounding collection mower and a model 800 front mower with 1.5m rotary deck. The 1900 is fitted as standard with joystick-operated individual cutting unit lift and foot pedal-operated simultaneous quick lift for cross-cutting. An optional air suspension seat is also available, to provide the ultimate in operator comfort.

ROULAWN (TURF GROWERS) LTD
Stand No. A31
Elvington, York, Tel: 01904 608661, Fax: 01904 608272
Contact: Terry Ryan
Roulan was founded in Scotland over 20 years ago and has grown to become the largest turf company in Europe. At BTME ‘96 the company will be exhibiting its crop of advantage greens turf. Roulaw is has become the first company in the UK to introduce independent testing of its turf by the ETR. Also on show will be Roulaw’s famous hydrodrain mediation turf and the new budget rolls launched last year. During BTME ‘96 Rolawn will be running a daily competition with 12 bottles of fine Scotch Whisky to be won each day.

RUFFORD TOP DRESSING
Stand No. A25
Fairways House, South Stage, Broadfield, Safford Quays, Manchester M5, Tel: 0161 877 8550, Fax: 0161 877 8554
Contact: Peter Jofford
Rufford Top Dress Supplies are leaders in the field of supplying golf course dressings throughout the UK with a superior range of turf dressings, sands, soils and construction rootzones mixes. New for BTME ‘96 is Wetter Aids a unique combination of specially formulated wetting agents incorporated into the Rufford Top Dressing of your choice.

SAXON INDUSTRIES
Stand No. B30
Lower Evanford Road, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 0DX, Tel: 01488 684545, Fax: 01488 681525
Contact: Mary Huxter/Colin Honeybone
Saxon Industries will be exhibiting the Saxon Triple 180, an excellent general purpose mower for golf courses. Also the 22 inch pedestrian greens mowers, two models, one complete with groomer and positive straight drive system also a non-groover model. All cylinders in Saxon mowers are constructed from nickel chrome tungsten.

SCOTTISH GOLF UNION
Stand No. D26
The Cottage, 2,13a Whitehouse Road, Bamton, Edinburgh, EH4 6BY, Tel: 0131 339 7546, Fax: 0131 339 7546
Contact: Ian Hume
The Scottish Golf Union as the governing body of the sport is fully aware of the need to support an active programme for the continuing training of greenkeepers at all levels. In addition we are also actively pursuing a joint venture with the Scottish National Heritage and the Scottish Golf Course Wildlife Trust for the establishment of a full time Ecology Advisor for Scotland. The appointed person will be available to assist our member clubs on matters relating to an ecology programme for their courses. It is hoped that this programme which is golf led will lead to a better understanding of such matters and alleviate any fears which may exist.

SCOTTIS UK LTD
Stand No. A2
61 Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5LA, Tel: 0115 945 6100, Fax: 0115 945 8311
Contact: Mark Hunt
Scotts Uk Ltd will be displaying their recently introduced range of fertilisers for close mown and fine turf applications featuring Scotts Uk Ltd’s Poly S and Methylene Urea technology. Alongside these products will be a new improved Sierrablen turfmix available in both 5-6 and 8-9 month longevities for once per season applications to tees, fairways, wear and repair areas. Also shown will be the popular BB-A spreader with its unique helical cone for even application of fertilisers to most areas on the golf course, together with spreader settings for all Scotts products.

SEWARD TURF MAINTAINANCE
Stand No. C28
Windmill House, Wiggonigg, York, Tel: 01904 765049, Fax: 01904 760036
Contact: Paul Seward
Specialising in turf compaction Sewards is the first company in the UK to operate the vertidrain, and now has available two 2.5m fairway and two 1.45 greens machines. Sewards have now added their own developed sand and gravel slitting machine to their range for both sale and hire. Overseeding is carried out with various types of drills, hollow tine fairway grooming with a collector is also available. Top dressing is carried out with a 1 and 4 ton spreader. We are also distributors for force limagrain grass seeds, fertilisers and top dressing.

SHARPES INTERNATIONAL
Stand B28
Seaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7HA, Tel: 01529 30451, Fax: 01529 303908
Contact: Ian Backhouse
Sharpes International will be highlighting the difference between various bent grasses for greens mixtures. In particular the company will be explaining the benefits of Setton over Highland and providing technical information on the "Pentecols" - Penncross and Penneale. The 1996 designer mixture catalogue will be available along with copies of a new publication - "Useful hints on how to manage creeping bent grasses"

SISSIS EQUIPMENT (MACCLESFIELD) LTD
Stand No. D42
Huntington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2LZ, Tel: 01625 503030 Fax: 01625 427426
Contact: Mrs Hilton (Publicity Manager)
Sisis will launch a new seeder at BTME. See it on their stand along with the now established A1/2-B tractor and the technicore vertical aerator. The technicore, with its wide range of interchangeable tines is the most versatile greens aerator on the market, offering deeper penetration than any other machine of its type. Making its first appearance at BTME is the Powosol, one of the newly introduced range of Sisis trenched, designed for use with compact tractors and therefore within the scope of golf clubs for purchase hire.

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SOVEREIGN TURF LTD
Stand No. C19
14 Eagle Walk, Norwich, NR2 2JA, Tel: 01603 664209, Fax: 01603 664209
Contact: Steve Williams
Sovereign Turf Ltd will be exhibiting their New Century greens turf launched last year and well received by all greenkeepers who have used it. It is grown on light sandy loam similar to USGA specification rootzone and does not require washing before it is laid. Sovereign's Elite tees turf will also be on show. The very fine leafed limousine also makes this ideal for greens surrounds and approaches finally Sovereign Regal sports turf which is hard wearing and recovers quickly enough for Winter sports pitches, yet is fine enough for use on tees. Sovereign's turf is available direct or via local distributors.

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE
Stand No. D9A
Sparsholt, Winchester, S021 2NF, Tel: 01962 776441, Fax: 01962 776587
Contact: R G W Young
1996 continues to see changes in Further Education, both in the national arena with NVQ's and more specifically to Greenkeeping, with the further development of the GTC Greenkeeping and Supervisory Certificates. As would be expected from one of the primary trainers to the industry and as an approved status Greenkeeping College, Sparsholt College now offers a complete programme of courses that meets the needs of all industry approved training. Provision for 1995/1996 is summarised as follows: Full-time - National Diploma and National Certificate in Golf Course and Sports-ground Management. Part-time - NVQ - Levels 2 and 3 Greenkeeping, TDLB - Assessor Training, GTC - The Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping and Supervision. Short Courses - A full range of legislative and short courses. Full residential facilities available.

SPORTS GROUND IRRIGATION CO
Stand No. A8
Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Tel: 01856 463153, Fax: 01856 410085
Contact: Mike Walker
SGI will be showing the latest products from Hunter industries, including the new II1 plus sprinkler. In addition a working 'Phairway' acid injection system will be demonstrated - the answer to 'take-ail' and black layer on alkaline sand greens. Free water and soil sampling offered during the exhibition.

SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Stand No. D15
Bingley, West Yorkshire, BD16 1AU, Tel: 01274 565131, Fax: 01274 561891
Contact: Anne Wilson
The STRI is recognised as the leading authority on the construction and management of golf courses. It is the national centre for the investigation of problems affecting the establishment and maintenance of turf for golf and a range of other sports and amenities. Its advisory service provides the means by which this expertise is made available to the industry. STRI agronomists cover all parts of the UK and several European countries where they advise on over 1000 golf courses. STRI also provides an architectural service, carries out ecological appraisals of golf courses and offers 5-day instruction courses for greenkeepers.

STANDARD GOLF (UK) LTD
Stand No. B36
Maxwell Hart Business Centre, PO Box 297, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5HU, Tel: 0345 125398, Fax: 0276 454616
Contact: Duncan Stewart
Standard Golf UK Limited will be displaying a complete range and colours of American Equipment and also UK manufactured Golf Equipment. Standard Golf UK limited offer a complete range of Golf Course Furniture and are also distributors for Tacit, Pattissons and Stewarts of Edinburgh. Standard Golf UK Ltd are truly the one-stop Company for all your Golf Course needs. The 1996 addition to the Standard Golf range will be on show together with Winter tee mats, driving range mats and a complete range of course signage, offering the widest choice available on the market. Duncan, Andrew, Lisa and Paula will be on the stand to answer your queries and to demonstrate the equipment on offer. There is a special show offer to visitors of the BTME Show and details will be available on our stand.

SUPATURF PRODUCTS LTD
Stand No. A4
2 Maizefield, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1YF, Tel: 01455 234677, Fax: 01455 234714
Contact: Rachel Higgins
Another innovating BTME for Supaturf. Supaturf will be displaying it's world beating soil surfactant primer 604 fresh from the most dynamic and successful product launch the industry has seen for many years.
At the show there will be the opportunity to join the new and totally free water management forum, which will offer all read- ers an opportunity to catch up on the latest news from around the world and share valuable information on this most impor- tant subject. Also on show, Supaturf will be launching a major new range of compacted granular, methylene urea based controlled release fertilisers. This range will be the most advanced

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Stand No. B25 
Sutton Business Centre, Resettmor Way, Wallington, 
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773 8449 
Contact: Guy Longshaw 
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ing and reducing fertiliser and fungicide inputs. Symbo offer 
a specialised service for managing amenity and recreational 
water. They have successfully restored water features which 
have suffered from nutrient enrichment and incoming pollu-
tion giving effective control of algae, blanket weed and nox-
iuous smells. Advice will also be on hand for Symbo’s other 
bio technology products for septic tank and effluent treat-
ment plant maintenance, oil spill clean-up (including Oil 
Remover for turf), soil decontamination as well as surface 
cleaning and drain maintenance. 

T & G IRRIGATION SERVICES 
Stand No. B40 
38 Halfpenny Lane, Knaresborough, North 
Yorkshire, Tel/Fax: 01423 864963 
Contact: Tony Anderson 
Many people in the golf industry will no doubt be aware of 
the sudden and tragic death of Tony Teggins of T & G Irriga-
tion in November. Tony was highly regarded by all who knew 
him. Despite the loss, the Company will be represented at 
the show as usual, sharing a stand with Watermation and 
will welcome their customers, old and new. 

T.I.L IRIGATION LTD 
Stand No. B41 
Water House, 10 Carvers Industrial Estate, 
Southampton Road, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 
JJS, Tel: 01425 476261, Fax: 01425 472380 
Contact: Graeme Francis 
T.I.L Irrigation as the national distributor for Toro Irrigation 
products are pleased to announce the introduction of a 
unique pop-up sprinkler. Following on from their success 
with, amongst others, gear driven rotation and electric valve-
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can see it for the first time at BTME ’96. Taking the proven 
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sprinkler in its performance range. Come and see the future 
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TACIT 
48 Hilllorton Road, Rugby, CV22 5AD, Tel: 01788 
668818, Fax: 01788 537465 
Contact: Richard Webb 
Tacit extend a warm welcome to our many UK, European and 
overseas visitors. This year we will be showing our usual range 
of top quality golf course accessories, plus a selection of new 
products. In response to many golfers comments that the pre-
sent hole placement indicators which are attached to the flag-
stick are not satisfactory, Tacit have designed a completely new 
placement indicator which is attached to the 150yds distance 
marker. To learn more about this and other new products for 
1996, call in at stand B1 where our friendly staff will be pleased 
to assist. 

TALBOT FARM LANDSCAPES 
Stand No. D24B 
Talbot Farm Nursery, 75 Derby Road, Hilton, 
Derbyshire, DE65 5PF, Tel: 01283 732755, Fax: 01283 732755 
Contact: Graeme Francis 
Talbot Farm Landscapes is a progressive company, which 
operates nationwide, laying turf right across the scale ranging 
from small family homes to large country houses, sports fields 
and amenity areas for local authorities. We have successfully completed a number of golf courses throughout the country to include the Carnegie Golf Course, Skibo Castle, Dornoch; Pavenham Park Golf Course, Bedford; Burgham Park Golf Course, Burgham, Northumbria; Matfen Hall Golf Course, Matfen. 
We have also undertaken work at a number of business devel-
opments throughout the country and have recently developed 
our own laying machine, “The Turfporter”, which is proving to 
be a major asset to our company.

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**TURF MANAGEMENT**

Stand No. B11
60 Waldegrave Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8L0, Tel: 0811 943 5694
Contact: Richard Garlick/Katherine MacKinley

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**TURF-ACTANT PRODUCTS**

Stand No. C7
Hollins, Pelham Road, Twinstead, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 7ND, Tel: 01787 269292, Fax: 01787 269970
Contact: Richard Davies

Richard Davies and Edward Darkson look forward to you visiting the stand and discussing with them the established range of Turf-Ac tant Products. In addition the micro-biological products from Symbolo, Kelpi composted seaweed, and Service Chemicals' range including Turflex, Sprayvet, Go Green and the new dry patch treatment Avalax will be on display.

**TURFLAND**

Stand No. D23
Rectory Farm, Dutton, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 4LL, Tel: 01928 714336, Fax: 01928 710329
Contact: Nick Sales

Turfland will be showing their top quality turf now grown at their Southport nurseries. The growing medium is light, sandy, grade one soil producing their best turf ever. An average sq. metre roll weighs a mere 1kg making it easy to handle and lay. Deliveries are made by Turfland trained drivers and customers are not expected to assist in unloading vehicles. Turfland Professional Equipment will also be on the stand representing the Browsier, Landridge and Steiner range of excellent grass cutting and maintenance equipment. Chris Wharton Jnr. of Turfland and Nick Sales of T.P.E. Ltd extend a warm welcome.

**ULTRA PLAN**

Stand No. D2
388 Farlook Road, Newmills, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, BT71 4DU, Tel: 01868 747582, Fax: 01868 747582
Contact: Kevin Gates

Ultra Plant will be displaying our range of topdressers, including our new US50 Topdresser which can fit most utility vehicles, including Custeman etc. A demonstration is a must. Also on display will be our very successful HL40 high lift dump trailer, designed to reduce double handling and laborious tasks. Ultra Plant will also unveil our new mixer/blender for topdressings etc. Please call for a friendly Irish welcome.

**UNDERGEAR EQUIPMENT (RBP) LTD**

Stand No. B4
Black Lake Works, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B70 0PD, Tel: 0121 553 1606 Fax: 0121 553 1307
Contact: John Edwards

Undergear offer what is probably the most comprehensive range of turfcare tyres in the world. In addition to being sole UK distributors for Goodyear Terra Tyres, Undergear are distributors for Trelleborg, Bridgestone, Carlisle and Continental tyres. Undergear developed their own 'Golf' design tyre specially for the preparation of the Ryder Cup course at the Belfry. This tyre is now working on courses all over the UK and is also exported to many countries. Undergear can supply tyres for most machines and with their own wheel-making facility offer complete tyres and wheel units to the customer's individual requirements.

**UNITED MOWERS LTD**

Stand No. C34
Willow Croft, Basset Road, Greatford, Stanholt, nr. Newmarket, Suffolk, CO17 7JE, Tel: 01778 509304, Fax: 01778 509305
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Owen Street, Coalville, Leicester, LE67 3DE, Tel: 01530 510060, Fax: 01530 510299
Contact: Trevor Holmes

With over 50 years experience of supplying a range of high quality cost effective products to the professional amenity and grower markets, Vitax will be displaying their full range of sport amenity chemicals and key range fertilisers, plus with the success of last year's prize draw scheme for a BIGGA gift voucher, we shall be running the same prize draw at this year's show. The value of the voucher has been increased to £150.

**WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE**

Stand No. D12
Moorebarns, Baginton, Coventry, CV3 9BL, Tel: 01926 651367, Fax: 01926 651190
Contact: Graham Martin/Brian Nuttall

Warwickshire College is a GTC approved greenkeeper training college in the Midlands. It is set in some 500 acres of landscaped parkland, with turf facilities including soccer and rugby pitch hockey. There is a small par 3 golf course, which is being expanded by students during practical sessions, ultimately to become a 9 hole course. The college is also home to the University of Warwick's NVQ greenkeeping levels 2 and 3 on a day release basis, and an evening course for the IOG National Intermediate Diploma. Other horticultural courses are also offered, including a two year National Diploma in Horticulture with greening/option.

**WATERMATION SPRINKLER & CONTROLS LTD**

Stand No. D30
Thorpe Rd, Aldershot, Hants, GU12 6AA, Tel: 01252 336838, Fax: 01252 336808
Contact: Eileen Hawthorn

Watermation will once again be sharing a stand with T & G Irrigation Services of Knaresborough, N. Yorkshire their Northern Distributor. On show will be Watermation's latest tough, easy maintenance sprinklers, which incidentally are made in Britain, a fact which ensures ready spare parts. Along with other entry- new renown TW20 controller will be their latest remote control handset with its many advanced operating features. Watermation and T & G welcome customers, old and new.
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Mike Goodhind clinched the 1995 Miracle Professional Greenkeeper of the Year Award and joins his near neighbour Anthony Davies as a Champion.

"It must be something in the Cheshire air," said 1995 Miracle Professional Greenkeeper of the Year Mike Goodhind by way of an explanation as to why there are now two Greenkeepers of the Year working within two miles of each other.

Mike, Course Manager at the Tytherington Club in Macclesfield, is in constant touch with Anthony Davies, the inaugural winner of the award who is Course Manager at the neighbouring Prestbury Golf Club.

"We talk on a weekly basis and I think it was Anthony who put my name forward for the award. I was also able to quiz him on the type of questions to expect in the final," said Mike. Anthony, who won the title in 1990, kept up his tradition of always leaving a message of congratulations and good luck to all the finalists on the BIGGA Headquarters answer machine on the morning of the final.

Mike's victory came against a high quality, and evenly matched set of finalists and he just edged Chris Brook of Chesfield Downs, Stevenage, into second place and Don Wilson of Dyrham Park, Barnet into third. Joint runners-up were Ed McCabe of Brockenhurst Manor, Hampshire and James Devlin of Troon Golf Courses, Ayrshire.

Mike's victory in the award is all the more meritorious when it is considered that he triumphed in a year when we have had the worst drought since 1976 with sand greens and no automatic watering system.

"It's a credit to my staff, particularly my assistant Mike Stewart, who handled the course visit at the regional stage while I was sunning myself in Minorca. They get a cheque for £500 to share from Miracle Professional and they will appreciate it. It was very much a team effort and they are adaptable and always come back if there is work to be done."

"I'm also delighted for my wife, Karen, who had to put up with me working all hours in the summer. For a two month spell I was in at five o'clock most mornings and back in again at nine in the evening to do another stint seven days a week."

The Tytherington Club is in the new vein of country club courses, 18 holes with all the related leisure facilities. It is also the home of the Women Professional Golfers European Tour and played host to the Ladies' English Open.

A year ago there was also a change of ownership which brought Mike into contact if John Millen, BIGGA's 1994 Chairman, who was Director of Greenkeeping for the new owners, Club Partners International.

"John has gone a long way to influencing my career," explained Mike, before adding that it was a little difficult for them both when John first arrived.

"I had been there for 12 months when the club was sold and it was a real shock. John was brought in and he was also a Head Greenkeeper and neither of us knew what to expect. It was an awkward situation but in time we have both begun to appreciate the qualities in each other.

"He is now spending more time at the company's other course in Lambourne but I generally see him one day a week and he's very good at backing me up and making sure I have the resources to do the job," said Mike (35).

It is within the last year that Mike has really seen his career take off.

"I'm very thankful to Club Partners for their investment in me over the last 12 months and in that time I've really seen the benefits of the way they work. I feel that personally I've developed quite considerably over that period and more than anything else it's because I've been pushed."

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