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Awards for US distributors

American distributors were presented with awards from Bernhard and Company while enjoying a night-time cruise on the Thames through London. Top north American distributors were presented with the awards for their exceptional sales efforts.

"It has been a great experience visiting the UK," said Pat Duggins, of Florida-based Wesco Turf.

"This is my first trip and the weather here is certainly very different from Florida," he said. "Sights such as the Houses of Parliament and Tower of London are just great and I had a wonderful time."

Busman's holiday for Irish GKS

A group of Irish greenkeepers made a trip to White Hart Lane, home of Tottenham Hotspur FC to tour the ground and stadium. The trip was sponsored by Advanta Seeds and Lindsay's Turfco. The picture shows the group with Darren Baldwin, Head Groundsman at White Hart Lane, in the middle of the back row.

Committed to Green recognition

Following a meeting of its International Advisory Commission on 21 November 2000 in Brussels, the Committed to Green Foundation is pleased to announce the first ever awards of Committed to Green Recognition. Fifteen pioneer golf clubs from five European countries will receive the recognition, which is valid for three years. They are:

Scotland: Kilmacolm GC; Linlithgow GC; Glencairn GC; Gleneld GC; The Belfry (3 courses);

England: Kernick Park GC; The Bellry (3 courses);

Denmark: Friboeborg GC;

Finland: Kirk Golf Club; Rantasalmi GC; Honnas GC; Tarina GC; Savoik GC (2 courses);

Portugal: Belos Clube de Campo; Vilamoura (4 courses); Canavreiro Golf (2 courses).

"All these clubs have shown a commendable effort to prove their concern and care for the environment. Many of these are typical small golf clubs, simply wishing to be seen to be responsible managers. But whatever their situation, large and small clubs alike have devoted time and effort to achieving worthwhile environmental improvements," said David Stubbs, Executive Director of the Committed to Green Foundation.

"It is still an early stage in our programme and we are delighted to have such committed pioneers to help us in our mission."

The Recognition process involves clubs submitting an Environmental Statement reporting on their policies, achievements and future targets across eight environmental management categories. To ensure the credibility of the programme, each Statement is subject to on-site verification by appropriately qualified, independent specialists. A network of National Ecology Officers is helping the Committed to Green Foundation to deliver the programme throughout Europe.

The Environmental Statements of each Committed to Green golf club will be published on the Committed to Green Foundation web site over the coming months: see www.committedtogreen.org.

Several more clubs across Europe are in the final stages of preparing their Committed to Green Statements. Further awards of Recognition will be announced during 2001, and it is hoped that the example set by these first clubs will be an inspiration for the rest of the golf community to come forward and demonstrate its commitment to responsible environmental management.

Mountfield joins Europe's largest

Mountfield, the UK's largest petrol engine rotary lawnmower manufacturer, has been acquired by Stiga UK Limited, which is part of an international garden machinery Group currently being formed that includes Stiga of Sweden and Castlegarden and Alpina of Italy.

Mountfield currently manufactures over 100,000 lawnmowers a year through a UK wide servicing dealer network and DIY chains. Duncan Martin, Mountfield Managing Director, describes this exciting development as, "the most obvious step forward for our dealers, our products and our brand."

This new addition to the Group, retaining all the sales, service, marketing and financial personnel. The new company will have its headquarters in Plymouth and trade as Stiga UK Limited with Martin as MD.

A move for British Seed Houses

British Seed Houses is moving its Warrington-based amenity seed business to improved facilities at its Swindensby site in Lincolnshire following the purchase of adjacent land and buildings.

The move will bring all British Seed Houses amenity seeds processing, packaging and distribution under one roof, improving logistics and efficiency and reducing dependency on third party storage.

The Warrington site is being retained by British Seed Houses partners to be rented out as a base to a group for rental to a third party.

Happy New Year and may all your problems over the next 12 months be the type which make you look good when you solve them!
John Deere to supply 2001 Ryder Cup

John Deere has been appointed the official supplier of turf maintenance equipment for the 2001 Ryder Cup at The De Vere Belfry. The De Vere Belfry - world-famous venue of the 1985, '89 and '93 Ryder Cup matches already uses a full range of John Deere machinery for course preparation and maintenance throughout the complex.

A staff of 40 operates a total fleet of more than 50 machines to maintain three 18-hole golf courses - the Brabazon, Derby and PGA National - on 500 acres.

"We are delighted to be associated with De Vere Hotels and with the Ryder Cup, one of the world's greatest golf events at one of the world's greatest courses," said Alec McKee, Managing Director of John Deere Limited.

"This exciting partnership underlines the remarkable progress we have made as a business since entering the golf equipment market seriously in the mid-1990s."

John Deere is the official golf course equipment supplier to the USA PGA Tour, providing a full range of machinery on an exclusive basis to the Tour's network of Tournament Players Club (TPC) courses around the world. The company is also the title sponsor of the John Deere Classic, a regular stop on the USA PGA Tour, which was played for the first time in 2000 on the new TPC at Deere Run course in Silvis, Illinois.

John Deere Limited will also be supplying equipment to The De Vere Belfry for the Benson & Hedges International Open in May 2001.

Rigby Taylor are appointed exclusive Maxicrop distributor

Rigby Taylor has been appointed exclusive UK mainland distributor for the market-leading Maxicrop range of seaweed extract based bio-stimulants for amenity use.

The new partnership will help ensure that research and product development activity by Maxicrop is available to greenkeepers and groundsmen, through Rigby Taylor's nationwide sales and distribution coverage. Rigby Taylor which was recently acquired by Algea, part of the giant Norsk Hydro group, has already taken the opportunity to introduce a new improved formulation of its flagship product, Maxicrop No.1 Triple Seaweed. This product now contains increased levels of trace elements, which Maxicrop claims will help ensure better season-long turf micronutrition, especially where clipings are regularly removed.

Shane Deaville, Maxicrop UK Sales and Marketing Director, said that the new partnership would ensure that what is a well researched and highly effective established brand reaches a wider audience.

"We believe we are seaweed extract experts and highly product focused; Rigby Taylor is the market leader in the golf and turf sectors. Thus it makes sense to forge a relationship with a commercial partner that is closer to the end-user and can deliver what he needs," said Shane.

"This appointment represents further recognition by leading multi-national companies that the best route for products into the UK amenity market is through a dedicated, nationwide organisation such as ours," said Rigby Taylor Chairman, Bernard Hedley.

"Algea and Maxicrop have invested heavily in an on-going R&D programme into the benefits of seaweed extracts and this fits well with our strong science and research-based philosophy for product development."

Susannah is the latest BIGGA recruit

Membership Services Assistant, Susannah Sweeney, is the latest recruit to join the BIGGA HOUSE team. Susannah joined the Membership Department in mid December, but had spent a month before that on the BIGGA recruitment desk. Susannah, 32, lives on the RAF base at Linton on Ouse, just a short distance from BIGGA HOUSE, with her husband, Mark, who is a Chef on the base.

They have recently returned to the UK from a posting in Cyprus where Susannah worked with the Ministry of Defence. Previously they had been stationed at a number of RAF bases in England. A keen lover of watersports Susannah learned to water ski while surrounded by the warm waters of Cyprus and also enjoys snorkelling and scuba diving. Now back home they are looking forward to settling in the York area.

Simon joins Advanta

Simon Harrison has joined Advanta Seeds UK as regional sales manager for the North of England. Simon, who is 31, is based in Leeds and has a career background in the sports trade industry. He has previously worked for Puma sportswear, and latterly for the Asics Sports company.

A keen sportsman, Simon has played rugby for Yorkshire - at fly half and centre, and continues to play the game socially.

"We are delighted to welcome Simon to Advanta," said Dave Phillips, Amenity Sales and Marketing Manager. "His sales experience and contacts within the sports sector is impressive, and he has already established himself as a valued member of our team."

Philip picks up first Toro Student GC Architect Award

PGA professional Philip Sparks beat off stiff competition to win the first Toro Student Golf Course Architect Award. While runners-up Jeff Young and Jamie Sharp each received the associated Barenbrug Award. The annual competition is open to students studying for a two-year post-graduate diploma course in golf course architecture at Merrist Wood College.

Philip is the first golf professional in the world to have gained this qualification. With six other finalists, Philip presented a verbal dissertation to judges on his diploma course thesis, as well as his design ideas, detailed drawings and costings for the site of a new golf course near Bournemouth.

As his prize, Philip enjoyed an all-expenses-paid trip to The Toro Company's worldwide headquarters in Minneapolis and California.

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Winners announced

The five lucky winners of a superb BIGGA Sports Watch from those who pre-registered for BTME 2001 are: Graham Hudson, Delamere Forest GC, Northwich, in Cheshire; Paul Roberts, Head Greenkeeper, Ryton GC, Tyne and Wear; Ian Carson, Course Manager, Nairn GC, Nairn; Paul McDowell, Head Greenkeeper, Burnham & Berrow GC, Somerset and Simon Osborne, Head Greenkeeper, Wildwood GC, Worthing.

Royal Inverdivot GC...
Stephen gets set to scale the heights

Weed Free is the first major supplier to support a greenkeeper in his bid to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

Stephen Thresher, Deputy Superintendent at Mill Green Golf Club, (part of American Golf UK Ltd.) will spend 10 days in February tackling Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa in aid of NCH Action for Children. In order to raise the necessary fund-raising target of £2,200, Stephen has contacted all suppliers to the club, and already raised £765, mainly from local companies, and members of the club itself.

“Our last year’s Lady Captain has raised £100, and the club are running a monthly medal golf competition which we are hoping will bring in £500. The club have been brilliant. I shall be taking my company water proofs with me, along with thermal bottoms, a micro fleece and boots with special linings.”

Below: Stephen set for his trek

Weed Free have pledged 1% of all net invoices relating to turf control on American Golf complexes.

“I don’t want to lean on my family and friends too much,” says Stephen. “I’m sure that now Weed Free have set the ball rolling, many other companies will follow suit.”

Temperatures on the 5,896 metre peak range from 28 degrees Celsius to well below zero, and Stephen expects to begin his ascent in shorts and finery. "It’s a long way down!“

“We take four days to go up, two to come down and have a days rest before flying home,” he said.

At 54 years of age, Stephen is taking no chances, and has been in training since September.

“I’ve joined a local running club and the local gym, Harpers at St. Albans, have given me full use of all their facilities free of charge until I leave for the trek.

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The Turf

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As well as providing analysis of turf samples for disease identification, Kate will continue to offer lectures, take part in seminars and produce articles on turf diseases. In addition, one of the main areas that she is keen to develop is site visits, aimed specifically at discussing turf disease problems directly with the turf manager.

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Parts restructure at Textron

Textron has reorganised and restructured its Parts operation which will now be known as the Service Parts Organisation.

This restructuring follows the recent appointment of David Brown as International Parts Manager with a brief to achieve improved customer service in conjunction with a 95% pick rate for the parts operation. To help achieve this, Wendy Forsdyke has been promoted to Customer Services Manager and a Customer Services Help Desk has been established and is the first point of contact for customer parts enquiries.

Mark Poppleton has been appointed Inventory Control Manager, heading a team responsible for all parts stocking levels with Jim Snell completing the management team in his role as Warehouse Operations Manager controlling the goods in, parts picking and dispatch functions.

Westurf 2001

Pre-registration tickets for Westurf 2000 were entered into a random draw for a fourball of golf at St. Mellion on the Jack Nicklaus course. The prize, which also included two buggies and a meal afterwards was won by Dave Everett of Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Westurf 2001 is on March 14th - make sure you pre-register!

New Association aims to provide quality assurance

Britain’s leading rootzone and top dressing manufacturers have formed an organisation to be known as the British Rootzone and Top Dressing Manufacturers Association.

The Association is a collaboration of experience and expertise in the manufacture of rootzone materials to offer architects, constructors and agronomists a recognised focal point for the industry.

The aims of the Association are to appoint its own technical advisors to agree and standardise testing procedures; to develop a quality management scheme to be used by its members; to promote the use of appropriate materials and offer the best working practices in manufacture in order to offer a consistent and repeatable standard; to promote materials offered within a quality framework; to develop the use of environmentally friendly products; to promote research into effective UK rootzone specifications and to liaise with other organisations involved in the specification and purchase of rootzones and top dressings.

Members of the newly formed Association include Bailey’s of Hvingham; Bathgate Silica Sand Ltd; John Bourne & Co Ltd; Rolfe Ltd; Stewart & Co Seedsmen Ltd; Banks Amenity Products Ltd; Boughton Loam Ltd; Prestige Sports Surfaces Ltd; Rufford Soil Technology and White Moss Amenities Ltd.

Further information on the Association can be obtained from Tim Banks Tel: 01858 464346.

Above (L-R): David Brown, Mark Poppleton, Wendy Forsdyke, Jim Snell

George Pitts, ranked by Paula Humphries, BIGGA Regional Administrator, and Terry Horne, Senior Lecturer of Cannington College, is pictured receiving the BIGGA Cup for Top Student and also the South West Cup for Best Project at the Cannington Awards ceremony. George, who works at St Mellion, also received a College Certificate with a distinction.

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Above: Ronnie's more usual expression

Ronnie’s praise for Toro Excellence Award winner

The photograph published in last month’s issue of the Toro finalists was one of smiling faces proud of their achievements and pleased that the process of selecting a national winner was over, win or lose. It was the end of six weeks of anticipation and saying “Maybe, just maybe.” Finishing runner-up is disappointing yes, but if the truth were told they were still chuffed with their lot.

Back to the photographer, smile, smile, smile. Just one more to make sure everyone’s happy.

December 4. Received the magazine. Front cover, two worthy winners Iain Ritchie and Jonathan Clelland. Turned to page 18, a group picture and 11 smiling faces and ME! Yes the one with the disappointed, glum, couldn’t care less, sleeping, drunk, camp look. I never had this problem when I was in Playgirl magazine!

Speaking from personal experience I have found that if you are honest and up front with your membership you will gain just as many friends and you retain your self-respect.

As a past employee of Addington Court Golf Club, I was known some wonderful characters. Now in retirement, I will play more golf and can look back on many happy times with so many greenkeepers and none worked harder, throughout the 1980s, than my long-time friend, Ken Bunting, who looked after the golfing side for Members. It was, indeed, a great pleasure for me to sit alongside Ken for dinner at Chesfield Downs on this enjoyable occasion. More than 40 years have passed since I started work at Cocks Moor Woods Golf Course, Birmingham and in that time I have known some wonderful characters. Now in retirement, I will play more golf and can look back on many happy times with so many good friends.

A J Mannion, Deputy Course Manager, Southerndown GC

A tribute to Fred Hawtree

As a past employee of Addington Court Golf Club, I was saddened to read of the death of Mr Fred Hawtree in the November edition of Greenkeeper. Mr Hawtree was a very enlightened and progressive employer, who encouraged his staff to develop their knowledge and experience of Greenkeeping, not only on his courses but by facilitating external training wherever it was available. This was during the sixties when the Greenkeeper training depended on the benevolence of the employer.

Mr Hawtree, through his Head Greenkeepers, fostered a competitive spirit and enthusiasm for Greenkeeping which has stayed with me for the last 30 years. His knowledge of, and contribution to, the world of golf will be sadly missed.

Joe Findlay, Head Greenkeeper, Royal Portrush GC

After all, what's in a name?

In the December issue, Elliott Small asked for examples of unusual names of golf clubs. Well while waiting for the frost to lift in Vancouver I decided to check out the North American Golf Directory for unusual names and came up with this selection.

Keen up the good work!

Ian Bennion, Carnoustie Golf and Racquet Club, Vancouver, Canada

Thanks from Bob, as he begins to enjoy retired life

I would like to thank the Committee and Members of Mid Anglia for the generous presentation made to me after the Christmas Scramble at Chesfield Downs Family Golf Centre.

My contributions to the founding of the Section in the late 1970s was indeed a joint effort with a number of other local greenkeepers and none worked harder, throughout the 1980s, than my long-time friend, Ken Bunting, who looked after the golfing side for Members. It was, indeed, a great pleasure for me to sit alongside Ken for dinner at Chesfield Downs on this enjoyable occasion. More than 40 years have passed since I

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