Improve your irrigation water

For the greenkeepers whose courses are built on alkaline soil and who have to irrigate turf with water which has a measurable alkaline content, the yearly battle to keep outbreak of poa annua, broad leaved weeds and fungal diseases - not to mention surface earthworm castings in check, is inevitable.

According to Peter Roberts, Managing Director of the Hydroscope Group, who is launching the Sweetwater Solution Generator, at this year's BTME, this is not necessarily the case.

The SSG, an 'add-on' to existing water resources - storage tanks, ponds, lakes or reservoirs - negates problems caused by alkalinity and related high pH levels, by the addition of soluble sulphur into water used for irrigation purposes, and subsequently absorbed into the soil.

The SSG achieves this by burning sulphur granules in the generator's oxidising chamber. As combustion takes place, sulphur dioxide gas is produced and mixed with water forming a dilute sulphurous acid.

'The process is completely safe. Unlike acid injection, which involves health and safety issues, the SSG is simple to operate. Once sulphur granules are fed into the hopper, the process takes place automatically,' said Peter.

Pumped back into the holding source - storage tank, lakes or reservoir, the treated water is applied to the turf and soil through the irrigation system during normal watering cycles. Depending on the type of system use, application can be made on a selective basis or right across the golf course.

Water treated in this manner offers many benefits: it destroys surface algae on ponds, lakes and reservoirs, reduces alkaline content - in the water - and when absorbed into the soil, breaks down calcium carbonates, salts and other growth impairing elements.

In addition to controlling pH levels in water and soil, the sulphurous acid also prevents the build up of algae in irrigation pump filters, valves and sprinklers heads which, if you have ever been unlucky enough to experience blocked filters and the like, you will know that clearing them can be frustrating, time consuming and expensive exercise.

Full season field tests, carried out on the golf course in the United States, have shown that water treated by an SSG not only controls soil pH at favorable levels, it helps to break down soil structure into porous aggregates.

By opening up the soil, improving water penetration, consumption through irrigation systems has been reduced by 15%. Furthermore, because treated water has improved ground condition to a degree where grasses use nutrients and micronutrients more effectively - and the fact that sulphur provides a fourth major nutrient - the need to apply fertilisers was reduced by 33%.

Other benefits identified by the use of treated water produced by the SSG included the relief of top soil contamination and notable reduction in the need to use wetting agents.

Available in manual or automatic versions, the SSG - Sweetwater Solution Generator - is easy to install and can be added to existing irrigation system water sources simply and quickly.

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Powerful backpack blower from Kawasaki

With air velocity of up to 180 mph, the forced-air-cooled 2-stroke engine in the Kawasaki's powerful KR400-B backpack blower, ensures the job of dealing with the perennial problem of scattered leaves is done efficiently and reliably.

"This has been our most successful year so far with the blower. The fact that it has been a long autumn has made customers realise how much they need a product like the KR400-B to help them," said Robert Rees, National Field Sales Manager, Kawasaki Commercial Products Division.

The powerful engine ensures that the Japanese manufacturer's blower has high air volume at the blower outlet, reaching up to a maximum 180 mph. A joystick has been added to the blower arm enabling the fully adjustable throttle lock control to be operated at the push of a button.

As with all of Kawasaki's power products, the KR400-B has been designed with user comfort in mind. A large volume air cleaner and sound deadening material has been applied to the fan rotor to reduce noise levels.

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Articulated Rotary Mowers from Lastec

Lastec will be showing he world's only practical articulator rotary mowers at BTME 2002.

The articulator technique offers a cost effective answer to a worldwide need for a fine finish to turf, cut from 25mm to 150mm over flat, undulating or even steeply banking terrain.

Lastec's market researches led to the articulator's development. Also seen as a solution to many practical lawn maintenance problems, it avoids the need to pick up or vacuum leaves by mulching them away. The system works in long or short, wet or dry grass.

The range includes front, rear mounted and self-propelled articulators with a width cut of from 1.80 to 3.35 metres. A patented belt drive allows decks to articulate independently, without messy power transfer from hydraulic deck drives. This permits a smaller, less expensive tractor. Self-propelled, zero turn models powered by 38hp Kubota diesel engines are available with 208cm or 244cm cutting width decks.

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Netlon pave the way with plastic paving

A recently introduced clip-together plastic paving system, designed for installation on top of existing grass surfaces, has been launched by Netlon Turf Systems. Netpave 25 provides a solution for pathways and access routes over existing grassed surfaces and for the creation of overspill car parks on turfed areas.

The Netpave system consists of 500 x 500 mm plastic pavers requiring no substructure or excavation prior to installation. At only 25 mm deep, virtually disappear into the grass within a two to three month period detracting from the aesthetic appeal of its surroundings. The system works by an SSG not only controls soil pH and improves ground condition to a degree where grasses use nutrients and micronutrients more effectively - and the fact that sulphur is released automatically, the treated water is applied to...
Annual Conference, Business Learning Centre, Lauder College, Dunfermline.

On March 5, 2002 BIGGA Scottish Region will be once again present their Annual Conference at the Business Learning Centre, Lauder College, Dunfermline. In previous years we have had an interesting and varied group of speakers, this year is no exception. We are delighted that they have offered their services to us. A good representation from across the industry.

The speakers include Jimmy Kidd, Golf Courses & Estates Director, Gleneagles Hotel; Dr Ruth Mann, Golf Courses & Estates Director, Meldrum House, John Caven; Dr Paul Millar; the 'Director of Golf Studies' David Withers Textron and Brian Biotal Industrial Products Ltd, and John Geddes, Richard Millar, from Goudie Scottish Grass Machinery.

All of these speakers will present a talk that is both relevant and of interest from across the industry. Jimmy Kidd will present his Annual Conference, Peter Boyd East First of all welcome to 2002 so a Happy New Year to you all. I hope this year is an improvement on the last one? Here’s hoping. Well the Section held its annual dinner dance at the Kilspindie House Hotel in Aberlady on the December 1 and a great night was had by all. After having to cancel the event the year before at short notice it was good to get back to business and the atmosphere was superb. If you weren’t there you missed a good night, because the 64 of us that were there did … I think! So come on if you want a good night out and a weekend away join us this year. Details will be out in the next few months.

The Full Monty cabaret was good as well, and if anybody knows who it was, answers on a postcard. If you were not able to attend this is my first attempt at the magazine report, so if you want a good night, a week-end away you please put pen to paper and give us a brief view into your Patrons’ Award trip to BTME 2002 which will be in a future copy of Greenkeeper International.

Remember the Patrons’ Awards 2002, it could be you so come on let’s see you at all Section events this year.

I’ve had a few moans and groans about handicaps so this year as I said at the AGM last November, if you can get a handicap certificate from your club or the club you play at and you have got an official handicap your handicaps will be adjusted accordingly. It has to be an official handicap certificate not verbally or by phone, you will play off your present BIGGA handicap and this is a committee decision. Send them to me at Westwyn, West Linton Golf Club, West Linton, Peeblesshire, EH46 7HN or fax, 01968 661721 asap.

The usual nos are: Home 01968 661313 Work/fax 01968 661721, Mobile 07719 380449 or you can e-mail me on chris@christmas26@aol.com. Come on let’s hear from you.

Chris Yeaman

Happy New Year to you all. I hope they were, answers on a postcard. So come on if you there you missed a good night, a week-end away and PS. The Full Monty cabaret was good as well. I hope to see him at future outings as he still owes me a fiver for that tremendous score at Keith.

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North

Well, fellow North members, this is my first attempt at the magazine report, so please forgive any errors. I would like to start off by thanking Iain Macleod, from Tain Golf Club, for all his efforts in writing for the North Section in the magazine and also for all his considerable efforts in helping the North Section develop in the way it has, by way of his committee work. I am sure all members appreciate the work Iain has done and wish him all the very best. I hope to see him at future outings as he still owes me a fiver for that tremendous score at Keith.

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Central Section
Well. That’s another year come and gone, hopefully everyone has recovered from the festive period and are easing back into work, with a bit of luck 2002 will start a bit drier than 2001 ended. We can live in hope.

Congratulations go to the Section’s Past Chairman, Archie Dunn, on his election as Scottish Chairman no doubt Archie will carry out the business of the Scottish Board in the same professional manner in which he conducted Section matters. Enjoy your term of office, Archie!

The Turkey Trot, scheduled for December 1 last year, proved to be a huge success ... for the turkeys that is, as no one returned a form to play in it, so the turkeys are still trotting away happily. Can we deduce from your reaction to this competition that no one is interested in golf in December? Don’t say that we don’t try! As a matter of interest where does the Turkey Trot competition originate from and how did it get its name. Answers on a postcard please!

The December winners in “Club 2000” were D. Sutherland and D. Scott, both winning £50 each. I hate to keep on about it (honestly!) but if you still have not bought your tickets for the next 12 draws you will get personal reminder in next month’s magazine.

The first golf competition of this year will be the Spring Tournament at Kingsbarns in Fife, details have yet to be finalised, as this is sure to be a very popular venue, if you intend to participate please return your entry forms ASAP.

Your committee are in the process of coming up with a revised format for the now famous “Inter - Club Tournament”, so if you have any ideas how it should be run, please get in touch with any committee member (Keep them clean please!).

Would all holders of Section trophies please arrange to have them returned to me by the end of March (this year) in order that I can have the engraving brought up to date and have them valued for insurance purposes.

Things are a bit quiet on the news front at the moment, so if you have anything you think other members might be interested in, just drop me a line and I will try to include it in future Section news.

John Crawford.

West
Well, let me start this newsletter by wishing you all a happy new year. Where did the last one go? Football news first. Congratulations are to be extended to Brian Hillan and his team from Drumpellier GC who took part in the Central Section’s football tourney. Brian’s team were narrowly beaten into second place but playing away from home this was a very respectable finish.

On November 19 a seven-a-side match was organised between a team from our Section and the grounds staff at Ibrox. The team comprised myself, A. Taylor, S. Taylor, G. Bruen, K. Collins, B. Hillen & L. Smith. Some good team work and slick passing movements resulted in the greenkeepers coming out on top winning by nine goals to one. Our thanks to A. Taylor of Rugby Taylor for organising the event. Isn’t it strange that the winning team all come from the East end of the town!

On November 30 our annual dinner was held in Victoria’s nightclub. The event was very well attended this year and everyone seemed to enjoy the night if my memory which was somewhat dulled on the evening serves me right. I have certainly not heard any rumours to the contrary, yet! Once again young Gary caught the eye of Billy Porter. He’s such a flirt! Hopefully we can have even more greenkeepers attend next year.

On a more serious note our AGM was held in Lenzie GC on November 15. Once again the attendance was abysmal for a Section of our size. The committee will be looking into alternative types of venue to try and encourage more of you to attend in the future however we do still require a little effort from our members to make such meetings a success. On that night Kenny Hunter was the only new member to come onto committee as a trade representative and we the committee would like to welcome him on board and look forward to seeing him at future meetings. Our thanks must also be extended to the

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The committee and members of Lenzie GC for the use of their facilities.

The committee would also like to congratulate Ronnie Bunting on winning a trip to the Golf Superintendents Show in Canada. I am sure BIGGA will be promoted in the best possible light by Ronnie as he has a great pride in representing the Association has achieved and is a great advocate of our CPD and further education programmes.

The committee would also like to wish John Scott Snr a long and enjoyable retirement. John has been a great supporter of our section and the Association for many years and we hope he will still come along to some of our section events to say hello and lend a hand if he so feels.

A couple of dates for your diary: The 22-24 January BTME Harrogate and March 5 Scottish Conference at Lauder College, Dunfermline.

Well that's all folks, again if you feel the need for any courses please contact me on 0151 336 6673 or Mobile 07866 126223. Arrangements can also be made, if you are staying overnight to get a return coach the following day.

Can I remind you once again that one and two day seminars can be arranged in the Region, and these are regularly advertised in the education pages of the magazine. There has been suggestions from other Sections for Spring courses and these cover many subjects but if you feel the need for any courses please let me know as soon as possible. All education is subsidised by gold and silver key sponsors which helps to keep the costs down. Finally, congratulations to David Leach on receiving his certificate for Master Greenkeeper.

That's it for now, but any news or requests contact me on 0151 724 3412 or 0776 1385387. Happy New Year.

Keith Walton

Northern Region
Douglas Bell
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Gleneagles Chapter

Here are the names, nationalities and a brief intro to the Second BIGGA Gleneagles Chapter, sponsored by Textron.

Ingmar Wolbert, Netherlands, worked on the t’Zelle Golf Course, Holland for six years; Koert Donkers, Netherlands, worked at the Prise d’eau Tilbury Course Holland for two years; Agust Jensson, Iceland, nine years as greenkeeper, five of which were at the Reykjavik Golf Club; Rosalia (Rosa) Garcia, Spain, worked the last two summers at the Atalaya Golf Course and the Almenara Golf Course; Pablo Morain, Spain, six months at the Almenara Golf Course; Thomas B. Corrigan and Fearghal Carolan, both from Southern Ireland, and both industrial year students studying HND Sports Turf and Golf Course Management at Writtle College; Jesse Kan, Finland, eight years greenkeeping experience, five at Pictala Golf Club, Helsinki.

The Students are intending to take turns in keeping you up to date with their progress.

You can contact Fearghal Carolan e-mail fearghalcarolan@hotmail.com for any further information.

Keith Walton

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Continue to Learn

Continue to Learn with BIGGA at Harrogate, in January 2002, when the National Education Conference and Workshop Programme runs alongside the extended BTME Exhibition. The formal conference is presented in a new format to allow delegates maximum flexibility to gain the most from their visit. The BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition Seminars provide an opportunity to mix the exhibition with a range of Seminars allowing all delegates the opportunity to Continue to Learn. New for 2002 will be the Golf Club Show Education and Training programme which is aimed primarily at Golf Club Owners, Golf Club Secretaries and Chairmen of Green.

The programme incorporates the most comprehensive Golf Club exhibition in Europe.
The seminar given by Hardi at the college was attended by 26 delegates, we all learnt about LERAP and watched demonstrations a very good afternoon. Thanks go to the college for having us.

Our Christmas competition and AGM was held at Conorw Golf Club, 74 played and an excellent day was had. Our thanks go to the club for having us. The course was superb and was made for one of the most enjoyable rounds of golf I have had in years (I was still rubbish). Thanks to Dave and the team for the preparation and you said the greens were soft?

It was good to see Bert Cross playing from the North West Section as a guest, I think that we will see more of him in the future because he only went and holde-in-one on the 2nd and pushed up half the balls in the sweep, Nice one Bert.

Results 1. Andy Peel, 35pts; 2. Ian Buckley, 34pts; 3. Steve Roberts, 31pts Bill Lawson Shield went to Mark Brute, 32pts. Aggregate Cup for year went to Shaun Pritchard.


Eight people didn't turn up and six hadn't paid, come on lads you can seriously mess up the day if you don't let the committee know, all entry sheets must be accompanied with a cheque or postal order, no cash. No pay no play. It's hard enough to organize as it is without being let down, it's called etiquette.

We are always after venues to play so if any of you fancy holding one of our Golf Days, please contact your committee.

This will be my final column for the magazine. I am handing over the pen to Andy Corns or Andy Acorn as we all know him, I feel this will be a far better arrangement as he gets to see most of us so can pick up information on his travels, you will all have his phone number as well so it shouldn't be hard to give him a ring. Here's to 2002 when the sun shines, it rains at night and the golfers never moan about anything, see I told you I needed a rest.

Dave Goodridge
East Midlands

This year's AGM and golf tournament was held at Mapperley GC, on November 8. The day was extremely cold with sleet showers, which was a stark contrast to our previous visit there in 1989 when we suffered sunstroke. Unfortunately some members failed to arrive on the day, which resulted in some of their playing partners down, and some teams had to play with only two players. However after some great golf the eventual winners were, Jamie Bedford, Brisbane; Andy McGreal, Lingdale, and Steve Coyne, Mapperley. With a nett score of 65.2 was Kevin Kinzer, E.T.Breakwell; Pete Fell, Aitikens, & Chris Weir, Scraptoft, Neet 68: 3. Steve Lever, Ramsdale Down; Richard Barker, & Geoff Little, Rigby Taylor.

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Phili Gates

Kent

Welcome to another year and yet I'm still writing this column. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a great New Year so far. I'm sure you have actually got a response from my months of pleading with you for some feed back. One in particular grabbed my attention from Nick Knight down at Chestfield GC who sent a rather interesting picture of their 7th tee. If you would like to see the picture I will email to anyone who is feeling rather desperate or lonely. Still it must keep the rabbit damage to a minimum.

No reports of any Christmas booze up yet but I hope to report on any interesting items you might like to send me next month along with the news from the Turkey Trot at Darlington Valley and the AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank are very generous sponsors, if you wish to attend any sectional events please return your entry slip as often as possible by attending these days.

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Phil Gates

London

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Surrey
On November 30 Surrey Section held its annual Turkey Trot and AGM at Maiden Golf Club. Alec Bradshaw and his greengoomers must have really worked hard this year, for to get their course in a condition able to take the amount of rain we have received over the past weeks and still be able to present Maiden in such a playable way they deserve all our heartfelt congratulations. We also thank Maiden Golf Club for the courtesy of their course and the catering staff for an excellent Christmas feast.

The Stableford competition ended with the following results:

Guest Prize. Jon Hill, Birch Grove Members and Artisans, Gary and Chris From 9 Andy Gatland, River Mole Angling and Line Dancing Society, Back 9 Darren Lee, Sunningdale All Male Lap Dancers and his Auntie Libby and we all wish them a happy and prosperous future.

The Region started the year with a difficult note as he informed members that Jack Moore who was formally Head Greenkeeper at Teignmouth GC had passed away. The Chairman moved on to the difficult year many clubs had faced with Foot & Mouth and record rain levels which as usual we all have just got to grin and bare it. Also the year saw the cancellation of Westurf.

On a brighter note the Chairman congratulated Jeff Mills on reaching the English final of the Toro Award and for also being selected to represent the Association on the USA trip sponsored by Bernhard & Co.

The Chairman thanked Richard Wisdom for all his time and effort and put into representing the Section on the regional board for the last four years. Richard has decided to step down this year. The Chairman thanked Shaun Getson on the excellent way he had to cancel the February meeting at short notice due to Foot & Mouth, also for his efforts in finding speakers for our meetings.

The Chairman continued by thanking all the trade for their help and support of the Section and he welcomed the new summer meeting, which he feels, will become a good annual fixture and with the proposal of a new match play competition he felt that there is something for all members to participate in.

On closing the Chairman thanked Richard Whyman for his continued hard work in administrating the Section.

Terry Farkins open his report regional report by thanking Richard Wisdom for his excellent contribution over the last four years as our representative on the regional board.

The Region started the year with a change in Chairman as Robin Greaves stood down due to a change in his career. He was replaced with Chris Sealey from the South West Section. He reported on the difficult year the Region has had financially due to the cancellation of Westurf show because of Foot & Mouth. Westurf could be a thing of the past with the Region looking at other events to raise money to fund the
Region. During the Foot & Mouth Outbreak the Region put on a two day Health & Safety Course at Bude. This was to provide greenkeepers whose courses were closed to meet up with other members. The National Chairman, Clive Osgood, attended the course.

Terry informed members that from February 1, 2002 the new two-tiered membership scheme would come into effect, this will not affect any current member but any new member will be put into one of two categories. Terry also informed members that Bill has been nominated for life membership, which will be approved at the AGM.

On closing Terry outlined the main aims of the Association is to educate its members and hoped all present would attend the regional seminar and BTME.

Election of officers: C. Rawlings, Chairman; S. Gelson, Vice Chairman, R. Wisdom; J. Mills, Regional Board, B. Mitchell, R. Shapland, T. Farkins, Regional Board; R. Whyman, Section Administrator; J. Falney, President; C. Ralph, Trade, D. Hunt.

Richard Whyman.

South Coast

As we start a new year only time will tell what the elements will challenge us with this year. Last year will be a year many will wish to forget as it severely tested our skills and patience as greenkeepers. To start with we had to endure record rainfalls followed by long dry spells that then lead to an unusually long warm autumn with its associated disease problems. Who'd have thought we'd have an easier year then.

Firstly we have several results to catch up with.

June saw our annual match against the South West take place at Andover Golf Club, sponsored by T.H. White and Weedfree. Again the course was beautifully prepared by Chris Sturgess and his team. There was some excellent golf played on the day and we managed to win 3-2. Our thanks go to Andover GC for their excellent hospitality; to Chris and his team for all their hard work in preparing the course and of course to T.H. White and Weedfree for their valued support. Broadstone GC was the venue for our Autumn tournament in October sponsored by Gem. It was a glorious day and a joy to play the course, which had been prepared so well in preparing the course for us, to Petersfield for their excellent hospitality and to Gem who produced an excellent prize table.

December saw our Turkey Trot played at Barton-on-Sea, sponsored by New Forest Farm Machinery and Sherewater. They say the sun shines on the righteous, and how right they were on this day. The weather was glorious and we were able to enjoy the spectacular views across to the needles and beyond. Bees were buzzing around the course and there was not a breath of wind. The course as ever was in superb condition and was a credit to Tony Gadd and his team. Under such good conditions it was no surprise that the standard of golf was excellent and the scoring reflected this.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the longest drive, which was won by Matt Smith. I recall standing on the tee and being told this was the longest drive hole only to reach for my binoculars to see where his ball had finished. At 320 yards it truly was a great golf shot. Let’s hope he made his birdie! Following an excellent meal we went on to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the past four and a half years I have been in this Section. I will still continue as Secretary for the foreseeable future and look forward to seeing most of you at our events. The next one by some of you know I am no longer working at Weston GC I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support over the past four and a half years I have been in this Section. I will still continue as Secretary for the foreseeable future and look forward to seeing most of you at our events. The next one by...
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