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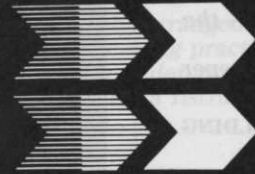
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There is a definite and dramatic re-awakening in the Western Hemisphere generally, and here in Western Europe in particular, of the importance to us all of our environment.

The 'Green' brigade, currently massing as a vocal political force, will continue to serve as the alter ego to government, local authorities and private estate owners. This conscience in turn is having a positive effect on both urban and country landscape and the affinity between modern man's leisure needs and his social desires.

This new emphasis on the land, its utility and its shape, is not yet anywhere near boom proportions generally, but in golf the demand is staggering. The huge army of nearly 3 million golfers is having the effect of wearing out - and fast - many existing courses, especially those in poor condition. The perceived general consensus is for 500 new courses in the UK within the next 10 to 15 years; the demand in other green based sports and activities will follow suit.

This first advertising feature in Greenkeeping Management has been superbly supported by 17 organisations, from the biggest to the smallest, all of whom have an interest in landscaping and construction machinery.

**This advertising feature is supported by a cross section of British companies who are all expanding and progressive organisations. Their support of this first annual feature is much appreciated. Our readers are assured of quick responses if they require further information by completing the reply card.**



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Kenyon Tree Strappings.

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On most golf courses, the pathways which connect green with tee present a special problem to the greenkeeper. Concrete, tarmac, and even gravel will either damage the spikes worn on golfers' shoes or at least cause undue wear.

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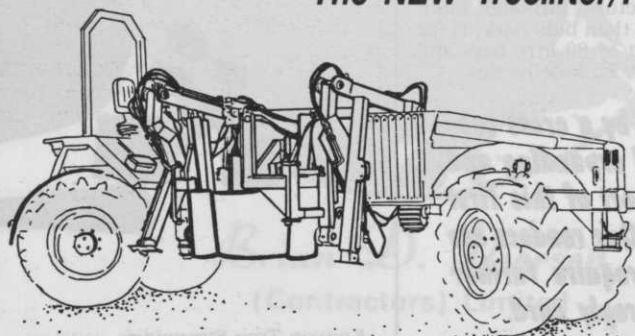
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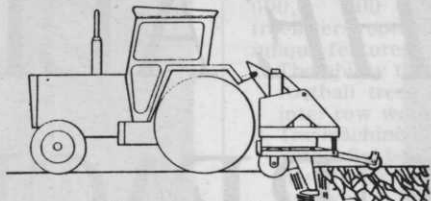


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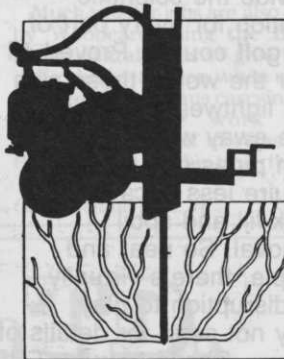
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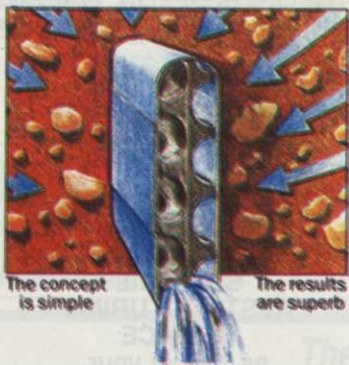
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Trees are one of the most important assets of a golf course. On a parkland course individual trees are of great value. On woodland courses it is the number and density of trees that gives the course its character. Different approaches to maintenance are therefore needed. As trees grow, thinning is required as fairways and greens suffer badly from shade and micro climates that stifle growth. Thinning is particularly vital in densely wooded areas.

Golf course fairways, greens, woodlands and trees are inextricably linked and cannot be separated. The health of one affects the other.

Woodcare specialises in golf course maintenance. Over the past ten years golf has become a large industry which is leading to

ever more sophisticated maintenance techniques. Pressures on a golf course have grown and the greenkeeping work volume has increased considerably. Trees and woodland may often suffer as a result and only get attention in brief slack periods.

With previous golf clubs, Woodcare has set up five year maintenance plans in close consultation with the greenkeeper and greens committees, it has then carried out these maintenance plans.

Much smaller jobs are also done by Woodcare using the firm's arboricultural skills to give trees individual attention when and if the need arises, thus carrying out all off course work that greenkeeping staff have neither the facilities or the time to do.

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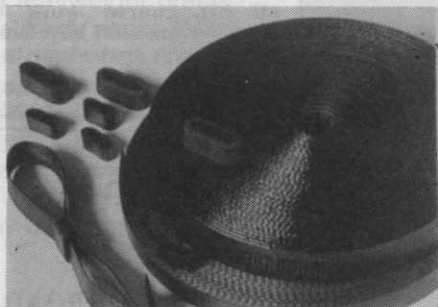
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Is the reason a confusion of roles and responsibilities between the Greenkeeper, Committee, Secretary and owner? Does the Greenkeepers responsibility end when he steps off the 18th green. Is the Secretary too busy or preoccupied with playing times and members' subscriptions? Whatever the reason very little attention is given by many clubs to the landscaping aspects of the club house areas, car parks, drive and shrubberies.

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Colin Pryce Terralift has recently purchased one of the latest Terralifts with an increased output. A second Terralift is now being operated by Richard Shipp and Partners of Ely. The two companies work in close co-operation with each other and aim to continue giving an efficient soil restructuring service throughout Great Britain. Free demonstrations are offered and wherever possible a site visit is made in order to give an quotation.

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## Vermeer at Longleat

A major tree shifting operation is currently under way at Longleat in Wiltshire as part of the development of a new children's

play complex due to the opened soon.

130 semi-mature trees in all - a mixture of native English species - are being lifted from the nearby estate forests, transported and re-planted by a Vermeer TS50 Tree Space, owned and operated by Dorset tree surgeon Keith Banyard.

The stately home's new 3-acre attraction is designed to resemble a medieval castle, complete with ramparts and towers, and larger trees rather than saplings were preferred to complete the landscape. According to Longleat's Head Forester, Mr. John McHardy, ten times the number of saplings would be required to achieve anything like the same effect.

The tractor-mounted TS50, supplied by sole UK distributor Vermeer Equipment (UK) Limited, has four hydraulically-operated steel spades and is capable of moving trees of up to five inches in diameter. The resulting root ball - 50 inches across and 48 inches deep - ensures the best chance of survival even where trees have to be transported some distance, in this case about two miles.

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## Axba Tipper

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The installation of the 'Tippit' body consists of removing the tail-gate and drilling four holes. (Approximate fitting time 1 hour). The body protects the pick-up bed and hydraulics from damage, and replacement of the tail-gate adds higher resale value if transferring the 'Tippit' to another vehicle.

The 'Tippit' is made of heavy duty steel welded construction and protected with an enamel finish to match the colour of the pick-up. It is designed to fit all pick-up type vehicles marketed in the UK and Europe.

The 12 volt power unit and hydraulic cylinders are supplied by a leading British hydraulic manufacturer, and fully warranted for one year, with push-button switch operated from the cab, or with a wandering lead to the rear of the vehicle for measured control of the 40° lift. This is useful if using the vehicle for spreading sand, grit, salt or grass seed while in motion.

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## Brian D. Pierson (Contractors) Ltd

Brian D. Pierson (Contractors) Limited was founded in 1977 and has been responsible for the construction and alteration to over 80 courses, including alterations to most of the Open Championship venues.

This Wimbourne based company are presently operating major construction and alteration projects on 12 golf courses at St. Andrew's, Bodmin, Goodwood, Wrangaton, Chichester, Mill Ride, St. George's Hill, Northampton, Forest of Arden, Tarpoley, Dalmahoy and Chantilly. This is in addition to other specialist maintenance and sports ground construction projects.

The company is now well established within the industry, offering experience combined with proven performance.

Both the landscaping, sports ground section and the specialist maintenance side of the company have expanded rapidly with three Captain Vertidrons.



The practical efficiency of Bark Products is evident.

## Aeration & Drainage Services

Aeration & Drainage Services was formed in 1984 by Paul Wright, who was at that time Head Greenkeeper at Dale Hill Golf Club, Ticehurst, E. Sussex.

Starting with one tractor and one Verti Drain, operated by Paul himself, the business has gone from strength to strength. At present there are five Verti Drains and other machines such as a Wizz Wheel Trencher with high level conveyor and back fill hoppers for all kinds of trenching, drainage systems and sand/gravel slits. There is also a Twose turf conditioner, soil ameliorator (Robin Dagger compressed aerator), top dressers and over seeders.

Paul says that with more and more demands being put on the Greenkeeping staff, as a result of the ever increasing amount of play, there is less time for clubs to carry out their own construction/alterations. It is a natural progression for Aeration & Drainage Services to follow and it makes good sense to carry out construction work during the

summer months, meaning a project taking months over the winter period (when staff are available and weather conditions permitting), can be completed in a matter of days or weeks.

## S.C.C.

Steven Curtis, emphasised the importance SCC attach to the benefits of proper aeration. "We have invested heavily in marketing the dramatic and immediate effect which the Verti-Drain system can provide. The combination of soil penetration and the breaking up of compaction without damage to the turf gives us the opportunity to treat golf courses, greens, fairways, bowling greens, cricket pitches and outfields, soccer and rugby pitches, race courses, tennis courts, parks and lawns.

In the 9½ years since SCC Lands Maintenance was born, the company have developed a comprehensive range of services including golf course construction, maintenance, alteration and drainage, plus verti-drain hire.

## Bark Products

Bark Products (H&L) Ltd. has developed grades of bark to economically meet the differing requirements of individual landscaping projects. The company also supply graded bark required for more ornamental uses, such as the decorative enhancement of borders, rose/shrub beds and play areas as a safety surface.

Bark Products have five production sites, ensuring alternative grades from localised sites and that the haulage element of the total cost is kept to the minimum, whilst at the same time matching the landscapers main quality requirements.

As the uses of bark have become firmly established over the last ten years, Bark Products has also concentrated its efforts into not only offering the total range of products but into ensuring that its customer service is maintained at the highest level.

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