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"NEW" PORTABLE DIAGNOSTIC MICROSCOPES

MACROSCOPE 25 and the new Macroscope 18-36 Zoom are two portable microscopes ideal for diagnostic work in the turf grass industry.

The design of both units is such that they can be placed on the green and the problem viewed directly rather than by removal of a plug for placement on the microscope stage. The design of the unit eliminates the need to prepare a slide.

The image provided is bright, clear and positioned correctly over an extremely wide field of view. Since its introduction to the turf industry in the US in 1985, over 3000 Macroscopes have been sold to golf course superintendents and other professionals working in this industry.

Macroscopes provide a fixed magnification of 25x over a field of view of 5/16 inch in diameter. It is powerful enough to spot tell-tale signs of many turf grass diseases such as foliar lesions of collar spot or leaf spot or tough to identify weeds or insects. Macroscopes 18-36 Zoom with its variable magnification provides an even wider field of view at the 16x magnification or much more detail at 36x magnification.

Both units are camera adaptable by means of the simple low cost adaptor, Macromate I. The unit couples either Macroscopes to the filter threads of most 35mm SLR lenses. It couples directly to 52mm diameter lenses and to other diameters via commonly available stepping rings.


MACDONALD TO DESIGN NEW GOLF COURSE IN EAST ANGLIA

A NOTHER championship golf course is to be built in East Anglia which is fast becoming one of the most rapidly expanding areas of golf development in the British Isles. Frank MacDonald and his Lowestoft-based Lound Manor Landscapes group, are to design and build a new 18-hole golf course at Fritton near Great Yarmouth as part of a major complex which will include a luxury hotel, conference centre and a comprehensive range of indoor leisure facilities.

Holmesquest Holdings based in Loddon, Norfolk have commissioned Frank MacDonald and his team to create a high quality course on a 1100 acre site at Caldecott Hall which was previously farmland with gently undulating free-draining soil, making it an ideal site for a golf course.

The project is expected to start shortly and will take two years to complete.

With more than 30 years experience in golf course construction Frank MacDonald is well aware that a wide range of golf facilities are required so that the sport does not become elitist. He has worked alongside Sir Henry Cotton, Frank Pennink, Charles Lawrie and Peter Alliss on major projects including the third course at Carnoustie.

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