

Huxley installs walkway at Carnoustie

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Premier all-weather pathway material from Huxley Golf has been used to produce quiet, comfortable, hard wearing walkways on the Championship Course at Carnoustie Golf Links, Angus, Scotland.

The first Huxley Golf installation at Carnoustie was a 100-yard long by two-yard wide all-weather pathway on the eighth hole. Previously constructed us-



Huxley's walkway on the 8th hole at Carnoustie

ing crushed shells, the surface was proving noisy to golfers on neighboring tees and greens as well as being uncomfortable to walk on.

"Golfers preferred to walk on the grass beside the old path, resulting in unsightly wear and tear," explained links superintendent, John Philp. "Those who did walk on the path often carried shell material onto the surrounding areas, causing problems for mowing equipment. We needed an attractive, low maintenance solution."

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Huxley's Scottish area manager, Hugh Fraser, provided advice on suitable material specification and installation requirements to Carnoustie. Having successfully completed the new path on the eighth hole, the Links has subsequently installed additional all-weather material on the step off points from two bridges which cross the infamous Barry Burn. "The material is easy to lay and good both to look at and walk on. It also requires minimal maintenance," said Philp.

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Bowcom expands worldwide

ber of trade opportunities Bowcom has created since first entering the market in 1997. Bowdry USA is headed up by Todd McColgin who will work from the company's New York state offices in dealing with the surge of inquiries received

since Bowcom's appearance at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America show in February 1999.

The Hong Kong development is to consolidate Bowcom's Asian expansion having already appointed

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