

application. Under many conditions this can result in severe burning and the lawn may be seriously damaged.

Damage can also occur when using a spreader—usually faulty use of the on/off control and lack of co-ordination. This happens particularly at the start and finish of runs where quite large patches of damage can be produced. As lawn sand is very free running a quite considerable pile of material will run out if the shut off is not closed when the spreader is stationary.

At Levington we have worked on the problem of moss control over the years and are now able to offer the groundsman the results of our endeavours in the introduction of Hi-Lite Mosskiller. Hi-Lite Mosskiller is a lightweight granular product; yet another of our increasing family of lightweight peat-based speciality fertilisers.

## NEWS

### J. G. VERLAQUE'S APPOINTMENT TO PIPECRAFT

Pipcraft Limited is delighted to announce the appointment of John G. Verlaque as Sales Director. No stranger to irrigation, Mr. Verlaque represented a major international irrigation company, throughout U.K.—latterly, as Sales Manager, and also had Sales involvement in the E.E.C. countries. Born and educated in East Africa, Mr. Verlaque pursued an agricultural career, with the intention of returning to the family farm in Kenya, and he obtained both National Diplomas in Agriculture and Dairying. The political scene, however, intervened and the commercial world seemed an appropriate challenge. "Irrigation schemes, well designed and installed provide challenge and satisfaction to the designer and the end user".

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29<sup>th</sup> annual exhibition

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Acclaimed by all associated with International groundsmanship as the only exhibition that gives you the opportunity of seeing and discussing improved turf culture techniques—new and synthetic playing surfaces for Sports and Leisure Centres—revolutionary machinery for turf aeration and grass cutting on cricket squares and golf courses. Automated irrigation systems, seed, fertilizers, chemical and spraying equipment. All are part of the interest packed Groundsmanship Exhibition held at the University of London Athletics Ground, Mootspur Park, New Malden, Surrey, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 10th and 11th September and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 12th September. Direct trains from Waterloo to Mootspur Park Station. Road travel on A3 Portsmouth Road turn off at New Malden Roundabout. The Exhibition is at Mootspur Park by kind permission of the University of London.

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