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NEW ROLFE'S APPOINTMENT

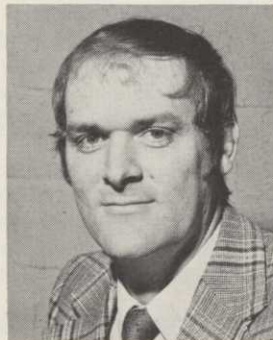
Rolfe's Mini Tractors Limited of Romsey, UK agents for Jacobsen turf equipment, have appointed Mr. Peter A. Hampton as Area Manager for West England and Wales.

Mr. Hampton will be responsible for co-ordinating demonstrations, sales, spares and service requirements for agents, distributors and customers within his area. In addition to Jacobsen, Rolfe's are UK agents for International Harvester Mini Tractors, Parker Sweepers, Bunton rotary mowers and Cooper Edge 'n' trim.

Mr. Hampton re-joins Rolfe's after spending a year as general manager of a garden machinery retailer in Kidderminster, Worcestershire. He has had many years experience in the horticultural equipment market.

Mr. Hampton is married and now lives near Trowbridge in Wiltshire. His interests include craft woodworking and picture framing.

Rolfe's Mini Tractors Limited are based at Winchester Hill, Romsey, Hants, SO5 8YY



"FRANCE-GOLF"

A GROUP of the most prominent French landscape and sportsground construction companies has been formed into an organisation called "France-Golf". The Director is an Englishman, G. W. Davison, Chairman and Managing

Director of Cambridge Soil Services Ltd of Cottenham, Cambridge, who instigated the scheme with the assistance of F. L. Lenoir of Brussels.

"France-Golf", with its established businesses in all parts of the country, will make reasonably priced golf available to all by providing good courses and encouraging general tuition and interest in the game. It is probably the largest organisation of this type anywhere and will have a great impact on golf course development in France.

THREE NEW PRODUCTS FOR AMENITY HORTICULTURE

Three new products for the sports-turf market are to be distributed by Chipman Limited, Horsham, Sussex. The products, marketed by Duphar-Midox Limited, Smarden, Kent are:

FYDULAN—a granular material combining dichlobenil and dalapon are broad spectrum weed control in shrubberies.
DACONIL 2787—a broad spectrum non-systemic turf fungicide, containing chlorothalonil for the control and prevention of a wide range of diseases including Fusarium patch, Ophiobolus patch, Red Thread, Dollar Spot, Leafspot, Melting Out and Leaf Blight.

DACTHAL—a selective pre-emergence or post-emergence herbicide containing chlorthal-dimethyl which is especially effective against Creeping Speedwell.

Mr. Roy Jennings, Managing Director of Chipman Limited, has said that he decided to market all three products because each had an important and specific role to fulfil. 'Fydulan' presented an opportunity to deal effectively and economically with shrubbery weed control, even where tough grass weeds predominated; 'Dacthal' was a long-sought answer to the control of creeping speedwell which had resisted conventional selective weedkillers and was becoming a major and widespread nuisance in turf. In 'Daconil 2787' the means to protect turf from disease, or to eradicate an existing disease, is available in a single safe and easy to use flowable product and Mr. Jennings was certain this would be a valuable new material for grounds-men and greenkeepers.