



David Dury demonstrated the benefits of Notts grass reinforcement to the management of Leicester City FC.

WHAT'S NEW AT WINDSOR

AMONG the vast variety of exhibits to be seen at this year's IOG exhibition, there is much to look out for. Our preview concentrates on new items. But the first step for any visitor must be the *Greenkeeper* show unit - first on the left as you walk down Central Avenue. Please call in and make yourself known to the magazine's staff. Members of EIGGA's board of management will also be in attendance.

Opposite *Greenkeeper*, at M01-05, is **Rigby Taylor**, whose Panorama hospitality unit always makes a striking impression. Don't miss an exciting

addition to the Mascot Chemical Range called Ultra Sonic. Manufactured by Monsanto, it combines all the properties of glyphosate and simazine, thus giving an immediate knock-down effect, plus a long-term residual effect, against most weeds.

On to 027-28 where **Farmura** will be launching three new lines, giving the company one of the most comprehensive ranges of environmental products on the market.

May & Baker (P01-05) plans to have a demonstration of new concepts, new chemicals and some new methods.

All that Fisons has to offer...





The Hazlewood 1900 MT trailer.

Just around the corner, **Hazlewood Engineering** (P19-25) is showing the 1900 MT trailer, suitable for transporting a three cylinder motor mower.

In the covered pavilion, **Morrison Industries**, which has announced, once again, its intention to separate from Jacobsen (see page 34), will be showing an improved range of mowers for the professional market. Nearby, **Notts Sports** is exhibiting a new method of growing grass through a synthetic carpet, which is particularly useful in fighting coastal erosion.

Watermation, G23-25, the only British manufacturer of heavy-duty sports turf pop-up sprinklers, will be exhibiting its new Mark 2 Computerised Irrigation Controller, which has a number of extra features and advances over the popular TW1 controller.

Golf Landscapes, D37-39, is showing some modified equipment for construction drainage and irrigation installation and, at 42-43, **Eurolume** will be displaying the award-winning British Hauler Truck, which won an Edmund Rock Championship Medal at the Royal Bath and West Show.

Several new items from the Brouwer range have

Adaptability is the key to The Hauler's success.



Floranid by BASF.

recently been launched on to the UK market by **Turfland Professional Equipment** (D50-53). These include the Verti Cut Mower for removing thatch and the Brouwer-Vac, which will be on show for the first time.

Agar Equipment - at A4 - is introducing a new five gang cylinder mower and the Jumbo Sweeper/Collector, while **Fisons** (H27-30) will be featuring its Greenmaster range of fine turf fertilisers and comprehensive chemical range, including Tritox and Turfclear. At stand H55-56, **Turfland** has seed-grown turf from its various nurseries to suit all professional requirements.

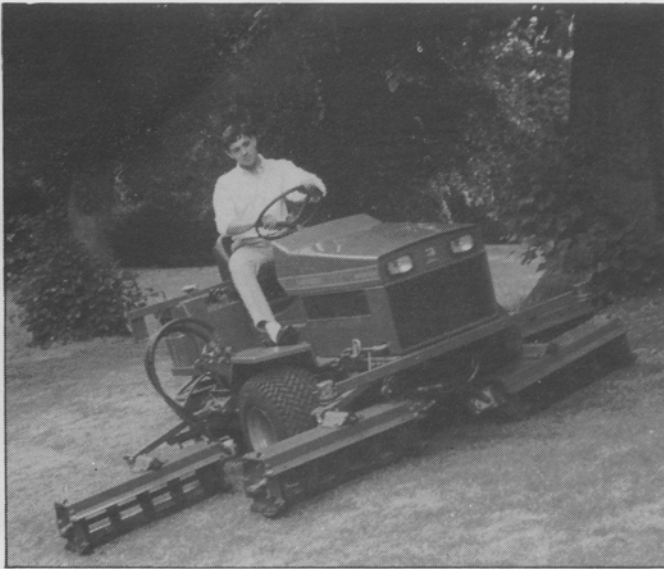
BASF (A01-03) will be exhibiting the Floranid range of slow-release fertilisers and a display of results achieved by these products.

Boxer International (A05-09) will be exhibiting the Boxer range of tractor-mounted rotaries, as well as Bucher tractors. The TM800/850 model is especially suited to golf course applications, so go and see it for yourself!

Ransomes (B01-07) will have its usual extensive display. However, a familiar face will be missing as Guy Catchpole, Ransomes sales director, retires

The Hauler gained royal approval for Eurolume.





Differential lock and power steering have been added to the Ransomes Motor 3500.



The new Ransomes Compact 215 mounted triple gang mower for use with tractors of around 18hp.

just prior to Windsor. We all wish him well – and good golf!

Supaturf (A38-40) has undergone a few changes lately, especially on the promotional and PR side. Richard Fry has been appointed to deal with these matters and, no doubt, he will head an impressive display of turfcare products.

Kubota (A26-30) has a futuristic star attraction in the PX2100 radio-controlled grass cutter for use in awkward areas. Look out also for Kubota's other new ride-on mower, the F2000.

On stand E11-13, **SCC Lands Maintenance and Pearl (Service Systems)**, between them, have a unique range of equipment to drain, construct, sand-slit, verti-drain, tree plant, etc. They also have everything you might need to build anything from a tennis court to a sportsfield.

New pesticide legislation requires that all such chemicals are used properly. **Burts and Harvey** (E33-34 & 77-78) has produced a new training film entitled *The Safe Use Of Environmental Chemicals* and this will be 'premiered' at Windsor.

Visitors to the **Chipman** stand (E35-40) will be introduced to a new total herbicide, Arsenal XI. This

innovative product combines Imazapyr and Atrazine to produce a sparkling performer featuring broad spectrum and long term weed control.

Stand F07-10 will be the home of both **TORO** machinery and irrigation. On the irrigation side, the main attraction will be the brand new hi-tech VT4 video computerised irrigation control – not only does it control the individual satellite pop-up system but, being based on IBM hardware, the VT4 can be used by club secretaries, for instance, to store membership details, handicap lists and pay-rolls.

Low growing grass is the big news from **British Seed Houses** (J20-21). Two new grasses, Lorina perennial ryegrass and Logro slender creeping red fescue, are claimed to show up to 25 per cent savings in annual mowing costs.

Johnsons Seeds (J23-24) also has new varieties, including Jupiter, a slender creeping red fescue currently under trial with the STRI. Johnsons is the only national seed house producing wild flowers and grass seeds and the latest developments involving these mixtures will be on show.

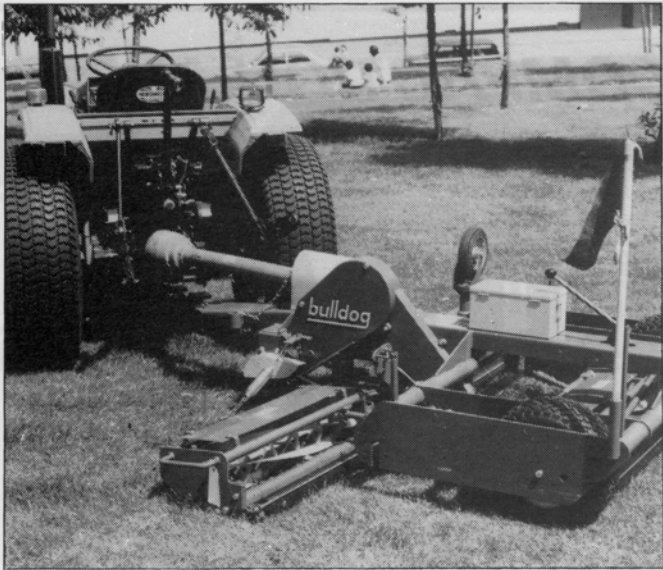
SISIS (K01-14) will, as in previous years, have its

Agar's Jumbo Sweeper/Collector.



The new TORO green aerator.





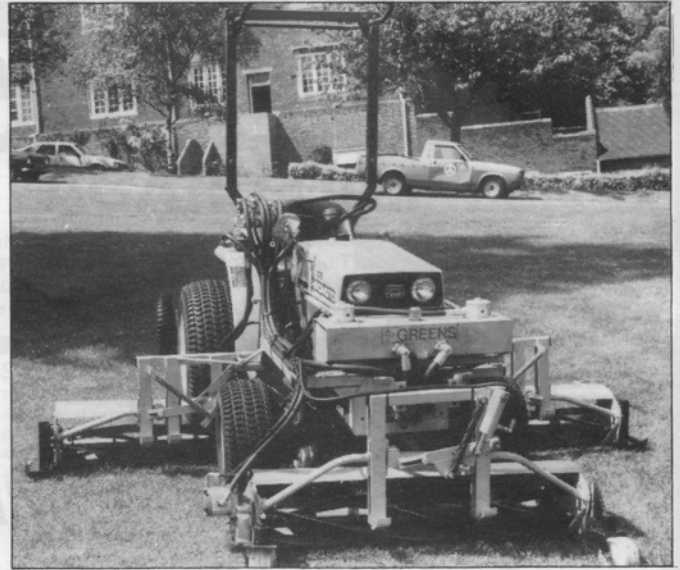
The Roberine Bulldog.

100ft long dome filled with more orange wonders. A new Hydrotrac vehicle is to be introduced. The 55hp tractor unit incorporates twin seats front and rear, PTO hydraulic linkages and will power a range of specially designed attachments all of which will be demonstrated at the show.

Dabro International (T29-31) has, over recent months, embarked upon an intensive development programme, creating a complete new generation of turf maintenance machinery for use with tractors and other power units. A novel feature of the turf-slicer range is a new control mechanism, accurately controlling the degree of penetration of the tines, blades and knives by the operator from the vehicle seat.

Bob Andrews' (T09-16) latest acquisition is the Amazone Groundsman range and this will be on display, along with a host of other new products. In the demonstration area, the Lawn Genie will be put through its paces for visitors' approval.

ICI Professional Products (S26-30) plans to unveil two new products, Daconil and Tornado, for effective control over all fine turf diseases. Advice will also be available on turf management and disease control problems.



The Green's Hinomower 398 triple hydraulic cylinder mower.

Turfmaster, on stand S05-12, has made real progress under its new set-up, with sales set to double for the second year running. A number of machines are on show for the first time and there's a reduction of £750 on the 84 model.

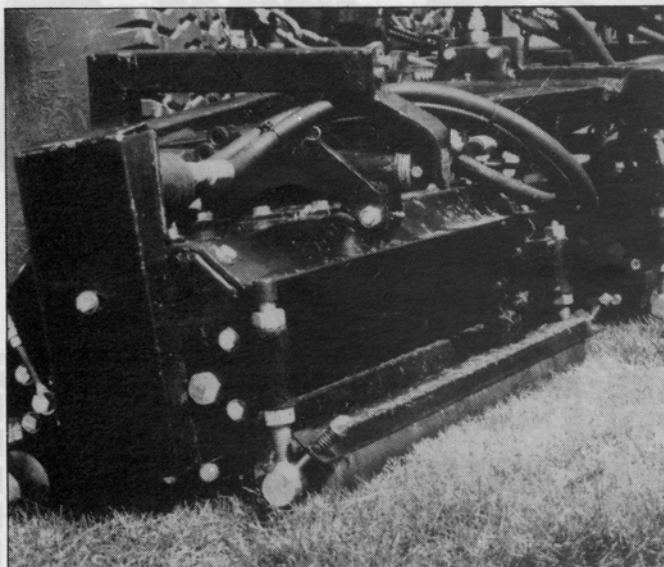
Claymore Grass Machinery (R21-24) launches the Roberine 1602 self-propelled five gang cylinder mower and will display the complete range of Roberine machinery, as well as the full range of Green's mowers and machinery.

Huxleys (R14-20 & 44-50) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year – of special interest is the TR138 hydraulic reel mower, with seven bladed cutting heads and a 3.5m width of cut. **Parkers** (Q23-27), one of the show's longest serving exhibitors, has several new products, including fertilisers and hand-propelled spreaders.

Lawn Mower Specialists (Q39-40) is the UK distributor of the Palmer Multi-Core turf aerator. It is manufactured as either a pedestrian or ride-on model, with the tines set as an easily removable unit. A variety of tines is available.

Finally, **Iseki UK** (W01-10) will be introducing a new tractor, the TD4451, in its mid-range, along with numerous other machines and attachments.

Twinroll floating heads on the Huxley TR138.



Another view of the TR138 hydraulic reel mower.

