

People, Places, Products

Richard Walne, former technical field representative at TORO UK, has been appointed international product development manager and is now based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Educated in Ipswich and Felixstowe, Richard is married to Annette with daughters Karen and Rebecca. Prior to his appointment with TORO in 1979, he worked for Ransomes.



Richard Walne.

The new general manager of Mowing Machine Maintenance of Wath on Dearne is Roy Stinton. He moves from Ransomes, who recently acquired the South Yorkshire-based company.

Roy started his career with Ransomes in the laboratory where he subsequently became chief metallurgist. For the past ten years, he was general works manager and had previously

been manager of the forge and press shop.

Roy, 54, and wife Josephine will be living in Mexborough.

An Atco gangmower used to prepare the Muirfield fairways for the Open brought this praise from head greenkeeper David Kirkcaldy.

"The Gangmaster provided a



Roy Stinton.

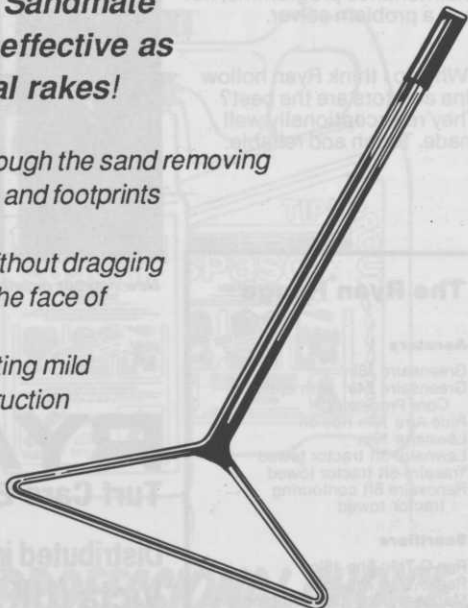
first-class finish, even on high undulating ground and under wet conditions. I particularly like the front and rear rollers and the calibrated height of cut adjustment. The unit is also simple to maintain and adjust and easy to store and transport."

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Jacobsen Turf Equipment's Racine, Wisconsin headquarters recently launched a new triplex. The Tri-King 1471 riding reel

mower is designed to provide efficient mowing of formal turf areas in an economical machine. Hydraulic drive, aircraft yoke-type steering, a foot-operated hydraulic reel lift with automatic start/stop and a 71in cutting width are the main features.

The 1471 from Jacobsen.



A new nine-strong range of lawn and amenity grass seed mixtures has been introduced by Hunters of Chester.

Topping the range is Supreme, a 70-30 blend of Waldorf chewings fescue and Highland brown top bent, which has been designed to produce 'county' standard golf and bowling greens and cricket squares. For the same purpose, there's Sovereign, a mixture of Barfalla chewings fescue, Boreal creeping red fescue, Poa pratensis and Highland brown top bent.

For use on golf tees, the Sports mixture contains smooth stalk meadow grass, Waldorf chewings fescue, Ensylva creeping red fescue and Highland brown top bent.

The sports section of the new range is completed by Outfields, a general purpose playing fields mixture containing Sprinter perennial ryegrass, Cascade chewings fescue, Boreal creeping red fescue and Highland brown top bent, and two cost effective outfields mixtures.

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