People, Places, Products

Scottish Agricultural Industries and Norit-Klasmann (Scotland) have announced that SAI has purchased the business of Norit-Klasmann (Scotland), enabling SAI to continue expanding production of its peat and compost products. Further details from A. Gordon of SAI Horticultural Products. Tel: 0506 39281.

When Groves Marketing, manufacturers of Soilife, were taken over, Soilife, used by many greenkeepers to help overcome drainage and compaction problems, looked lost to the marketplace.

Now, Interbac are producing a range of enzyme products in Cork and Soilife is, once again, available. Farrant Chemicals have been appointed the sole UK marketing agents and all enquiries should be sent to their new office at 37/39 Southgate Street, Winchester SO23 9EH. Tel: 0962 51226.

Walton Heath secretary Wing Commander Bill McCrea (left) and head greenkeeper Clive Osgood (second right) took delivery of the Case

International 485 tractor with loader and McConnel ditcher/digger.

Sportsturf consultants John Hacker and Mike Harbridge have joined Vitax to advise on product usage for sportsgrounds, golf courses, landscaping and general amenity areas and new product development.

The company's new fine turf fertiliser Weed 'n' Feed Extra is now available in 50sq yd (3kg) and 100sg yd (6kg) packs. At pre-

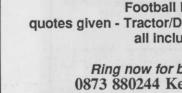
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sent, the development is only available in 10kg bags (to treat 142m²) and 25kg bags (to treat 357m²).

Further information on Weed n' Feed Extra can be obtained from the Technical Advisory Service, Vitax, Palais Buildings, Liverpool Road North, Burs-cough, Ormskirk, Lancashire L40 0SB. Tel: Burscough (0704) 893311.







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ICI, whose wholly owned subsidiary, SAI, supplies fertiliser and peat-based products to Scotland, much of England and Wales, is to integrate its marketing arrangements.

Production by SAI of fertilisers and peat-based products will continue at their various sites, but ICI's plant protection division will be responsible for sales and marketing of the current SAI and ICI product ranges. Garden and amenity products will be marketed by ICI's garden and professional products departments and those for commercial growers by ICI Midox, which currently handles ICI's range in that sector.

In Scotland, the latter products will continue to be sold by SAI as ICI's sole distributor.

SAI production staff will not be



The Hodges & Moss low ground pressures sprayer at work.

affected by the changes and almost all technical and sales staff will be integrated into the new structure, which will become effective from next January.

For further information, contact Richard Walker at ICI's plant protection division on Farnham (0252) 724525 or Alec Gordon, SAI Horticultural Products. Tel: Livingston (0506) 39281. The Belfry recently called in Shropshire amenity experts Hodges & Moss to conduct a comprehensive weed control programme on the Brabazon and Derby courses.

A two-man team from Hodges & Moss accomplished the task, with the help of a special low ground pressure self-propelled sprayer, in two days.

