

People, Places, Products



Tony Cundall.

SISIS Equipment (Macclesfield) now has Tony Cundall as sales rep for Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Staffordshire. Tony previously worked on the greens staff at Crewe Golf Club for seven years and became a landscaping contractor. He has lived in Holmes Chapel for 15 years.

Mark Mills is single and lives in Ashstead, Surrey. He will be working in the south-east as a demonstrator/salesman. Mark was formerly with SISIS distributor T. Parker and Sons, Surrey.



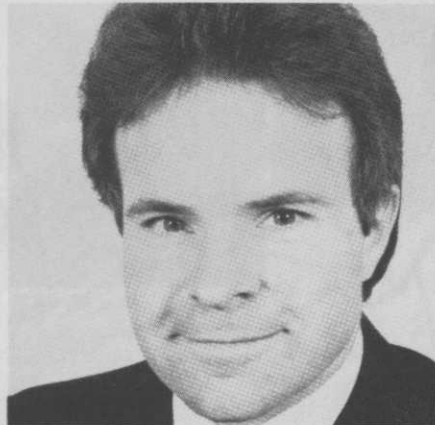
Mark Mills.

TORO has taken on two additional product managers. Barry Beckett lives in Ipswich and Bob Buckingham at Felixstowe.

A series of seminars has been held at **TORO's** head office, York, Evesham and Edinburgh. These covered **TORO** user product courses for the Greensmaster 300 and the Groundsmaster.

With a total dealer attendance of 65 and 170 users, **TORO** will continue these courses on its increasing range of professional

turf and lawn management equipment. For further details, contact Graham Dale, Lely (UK)



Barry Beckett.

The National Turfgrass Council has taken a major step to improve the database of independently published statistical information on the UK turfgrass industry.

It has brought out its Special Report No 2, giving the main contents and findings of a detailed research study of the amenity turfgrass market undertaken by Brian Symes in 1984 for BASF UK and now released in an edited version, with a new specially written section on domestic lawns.

A Research Study And Review Of Intensively Managed Amenity Turfgrass In The UK is the first published review of the subject since the NERC report of 1977.

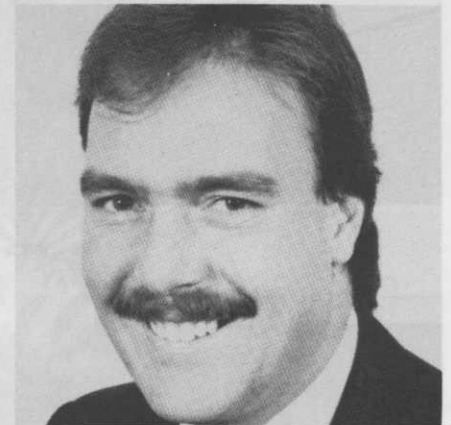
Symes' work does not cover semi-natural and open spaces, but gives data to compare with the NERC figures in the intensively managed and domestic lawn sectors and presents new comparisons of management intensity and likely market models.

The report is available at £8.50 (postage included) from The Secretary, NTC, 3 Ferrands Park Way, Harden, Bingley, West Yorkshire BD16 1HZ.

Rolawn has announced further expansion plans with the opening of two distribution depots and new appointments.

Guy Longbottom, 29, **Rolawn's** unit manager at Fenton Barns, East Lothian has been made Scottish area manager to oversee and develop **Rolawn's** operations, which include a new depot beside the M8 in the centre of Glasgow, managed by Iain

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Bob Buckingham.

Campbell.

Kathryn Arter, 22, sales administrator from the company's head office at Elvington, York, has moved to Leeds to run a depot on the Cross Green Industrial Estate, serving South and West Yorkshire.

Rolawn has been chosen by the Glasgow Garden Festival '88 Company as exclusive supplier of turf for the 120 acre Clydeside site. Over 40,000 square metres of turf are being grown to specification, with a phased delivery. **Rolawn** is also contributing £18,500 in sponsorship to the festival.

"We are particularly pleased to be associated with the Glasgow Garden Festival, as our roots are very much in Scotland, managing director Ken Dawson said: "The company started there 12 years ago and most of the turf will come from our production unit in East Lothian."



Guy Longbottom.



Terry Cullen, Bob Cave and Eddie Stilwell.



Russ Jordan with Ryan and Woodsman equipment.

Following the retirement of Dougie Wood after 15 years with Victa, Bob Cave has been appointed technical and service manager. Bob has been project engineer with Victa UK for four years, having previously spent 12 years on research and development with Victa in Australia.

Two new appointments are Eddie Stilwell (south) and Terry Cullen (north) as technical service representatives. Also under-

taking a new role is Russ Jordan, who has been with the company for nine years. He is now company demonstrator.

Fen Turf Dressings is now able to add Farmgran Seaweed Soil Conditioner and Improver to its composts. After talks with Farmura Environmental Products, Fen Turf Dressings is offering customers the service of having

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