

People, Places, Products

At least two one-week courses on turf construction and management will be held in the spring by the Sports Turf Research Institute. The courses, from Monday morning to Friday afternoon, will cover soils, grasses, turf diseases and pests, drainage, watering, fertilisers and machinery. Starting on February 25 and March 11, the fees (exclusive of accommodation and meals) are £85 for members and £100 for others (plus VAT). A further course will be held if necessary during the week commencing March 4. Further details from The Secretary, Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, West Yorkshire. ☎ 0274 565131.

• *The latest STRI Sports Turf Bulletin deals with Why Aerate? The Case Of Golf Courses, The Necessity For Suitable Sheds, Hard Weather On Turf and Turf Surface Standards.*

The first branch of the IOG outside the UK has been formed in Dublin.

Officers are: acting chairman—Jim Sergeant (head greenkeeper, Elm Park Sports and GC); vice-chairman—Joe Brennan (head greenkeeper, Limerick GC); treasurer—Sean Murphy (head greenkeeper, Stackstown GC); secretary—Liam O'Regan (head groundsman, The Bank of Ireland Sports Club); social secretary—Sean O'Brien (head groundsman, Leinster CC); members—Gerry Lennon (groundsman, Honiefarm FC) and David Walby (assistant greenkeeper, Bray GC).

Further information on the branch can be obtained from Jim Sergeant, 20 Adelaide, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4. ☎ Dublin 692868 (evenings).

Neville Gay has been appointed sales manager for C.Taylor and Sons of Oxted, Surrey.

Turfworld '85—sponsored by *Turf Management* magazine and supported by the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI)—which was to be Britain's first indoor turf and landscape exhibition, will not now take place.

"Support has not been translated into participation by a sufficient number of companies to make the exhibition fully representative," a spokesman for the organisers said. "Rather than disappoint visitors and those companies who were to exhibit by presenting an unworthy event, we prefer to cancel."

Brian's Building At Bashley

One of the latest projects for Brian D.Pierson (Contractors) is a nine-hole, par-three course at the Bashley Park

Brian Pierson talks to the animals.



Leisure Centre, New Milton, Hampshire.

Meanwhile, Brian found himself the centre of attention on the site of a proposed golf course at Porthleven, Cornwall. You can certainly meet some interesting animals in this business!

Sports turf culture and maintenance equipment suppliers Richard Aitken (Seedsmen) has John MacKay as its new technical rep responsible for the east of Scotland.



John Mackay.

Peter May who, for the past five years, has covered Herts, Bucks, Beds, Oxon and Northants for SISIS, has joined Nickerson Turfmaster as eastern area rep.

Jim O'Brien also joins the company as the rep for the south west, south Wales and the West Midlands. He has previously represented Sheen, Alpina and Ginge Mowers.

• *All new Nickerson Turfmaster machines now carry a two-year warranty.*

Donations by Ransomes Sims & Jefferies have enabled the IOG to establish a lending library at its Milton Keynes headquarters.

The company will provide all reference books and a joint IOG/Ransomes advisory committee has drawn up a

list of text books linked to each of the institute's four exam syllabuses. Some 100 volumes are being purchased and student members will be able to borrow them in preparation for this year's exams.

In a second initiative, the institute is to hold a 1½ day training course for 16 Ransomes' sales reps.

Paul Arnfield, an assistant greenkeeper at The Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, South Australia, is seeking employment in the UK from July. He wants to experience true British greenkeeping before returning to the semi-temperate climate of home and would also like to attend courses here. He is 19 and has completed his fourth (final) year of a greenkeeping apprenticeship. Any offers of help should be addressed to *Greenkeeper*, 121-123 High Street, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex CO12 3AP.

Scottish Agricultural Industries has agreed a new sales and marketing policy with Chipman, which will now assume exclusive responsibility for the sales of SAI Turf Foods in England and Wales. All trade and user enquiries should be directed to Chipman's Horsham or Harrogate offices. This new agreement applies to the SAI Mini-Crum range of fertilisers, as well as to Longlife, Greengold and Fine Turf Nitrogen With Iron. It does not affect the distribution of SAI's other horticultural products. Arrangements for SAI Turf Foods in Scotland are also not affected.

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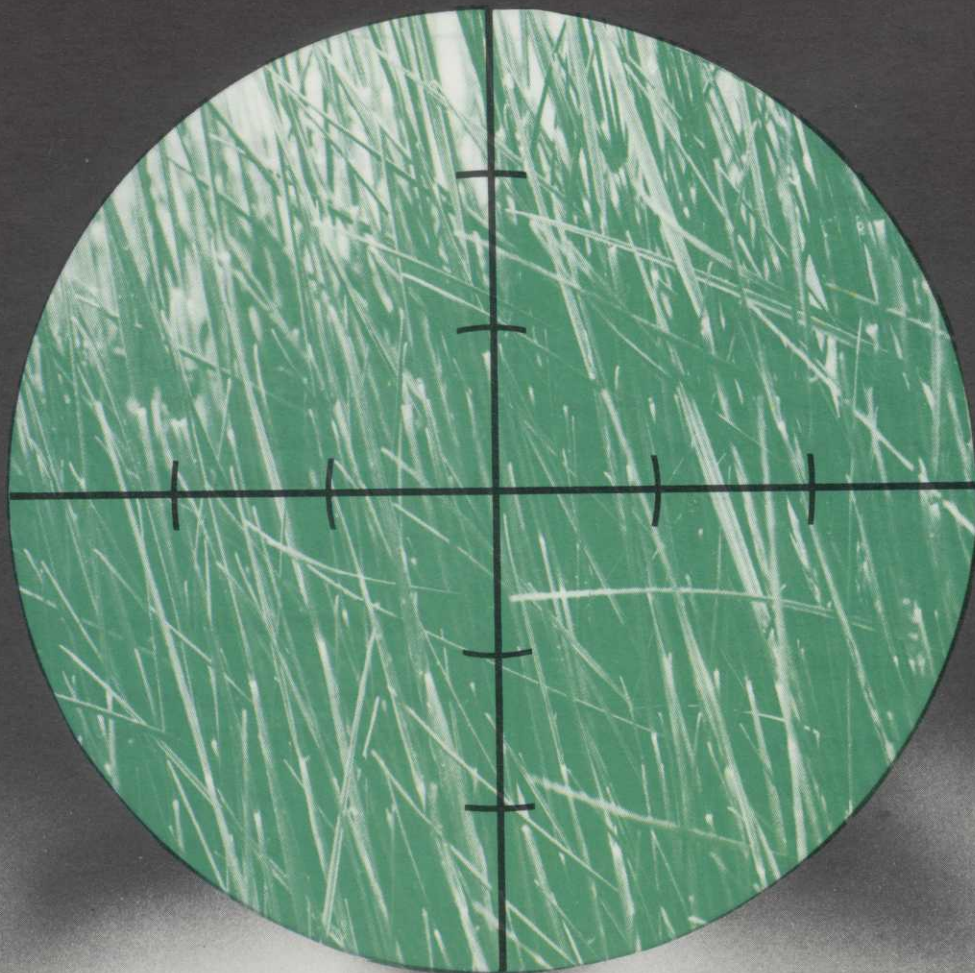
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