

In response to enquiries for pictures of turf diseases, the STRI has produced a set of 12 colour transparencies. Each set depicts the major UK turf diseases - Fusarium patch, pink snow mould, Damping off, Dollar spot, Take-all, leaf spot, Types 1, 2 and 3 fairy rings and thatch fungi. For Red thread, both general and close-up shots are included.

These slides are invaluable to

anyone concerned with diseases of turf, be they university or horticultural college lecturers, students of turf maintenance or employed in the turf management industry.

Each set cost £15, including VAT and postage, and is available from the Plant Pathologist at the Sports Turf Research Institute, Bingley, West Yorkshire BD16 1AU. Tel: 0274 565131.

Bernard Gallacher staged an ICI sponsored clinic for 50 talented young golfers from the Cleveland and Durham region recently.

The ICI Chemicals and Polymers Group in the north-east sponsored the clinic and a 30 team pro-am competition, which formed part of a week's celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of Billingham Golf Club.

In the pro-am, 90 Billingham members, selected by ballot, played alongside the north's 30 top professionals in a four-ball better-ball medal.

Billingham GC was formed at a meeting in the town's Station Hotel in May 1967, the course being opened some two years later.

Throughout its 20 years, many club members and officials have been employees of ICI, the current chairman being Bob Smith, a chartered accountant with the company.

There have been at least ten ICI captains, including the present holder, Mike Willis, who is a packaging specialist with ICI Fertilizers.

Bob Dodsworth.

## By Appointment...

The Queen's Award for Export Achievement has been conferred this year upon the grass machinery division of Ransomes Sims and Jefferies.

Group chief executive Bob Dodsworth said: "We are, of course, delighted that the hard work and financial investment put into expanding our exports of grass machinery have been recognised in such a manner."

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## Name Change

Green's of Arbroath, manufacturer of professional cylinder mowers, has imported the Hinomoto range of Toyosha diesel compact tractors from Japan for five years and sold them throughout the UK.

With the addition of new models this year, a competitive pricing policy and further development of the sister company, Claymore Grass Machinery, as a UK based sales, distributing and marketing division, located at Witton, Birmingham, Hinomoto tractors will now be sold as Green's Compact Tractors.

Green's believes that the addition of its name will encourage a greater interest in the tractors as a British assembled unit distributed by a British company with a manufacturing base in Scotland.

The Green's range now includes a new 20hp three-cylinder diesel hydrostatic drive compact at £6,500, in addition to the 16hp and 20hp gear drive models at £3,900 and £4,995 (prices exclude VAT).

All models include turf tyres as standard. Cabs and safety frames, plus many other items, are available as optional extras.

Further details from Claymore Grass Machinery (UK), 37 Dulverton Road, Witton, Birmingham B6 7EQ. Tel: 021-326 7171. Or at Fergus Square, Arbroath DD11 3DR. Tel: 0241 73841.

**The Massey-Ferguson proved an attention stealer.**

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**This Massey-Ferguson 20E tractor, pictured on a Bournemouth municipal course, is fitted with low pressure, high flotation tyres from Trelleborg. It is also**



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## Lauchlan Likes The Bunton

Two Bunton 22in Greensmowers have been supplied to the Burnham and Berrow club by L.F. Jewell of Bridgwater, the local dealer.

Head greenkeeper Lauchlan Millar said he had chosen the Bunton Greensmower because: "The powered verticutter or brush attachment enables the

operator to verticut or brush at the same time as cutting the green and the machine is maintained easily."

The Bunton Greensmower retails at £2,950 (excluding VAT). Full details from E.P. Barrus, Launton Road, Bicester, Oxon OX6 0UR. Tel: 08692 3355.



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The new Wessex Cricket Spreader is a pedestrian-operated, spinning disc type distributor with an anti-corrosive paint finish and electro-plated distributor blades.

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The Wessex Cricket Spreader is available through dealers at £225 (plus carriage and VAT).

Full details from Wessex Farm Machinery Sales, Trading Estate, Oakhanger Road, Bordon, Hants GU35 9HH. Tel: 04203 8111.

**Lauchlan Millar with club secretary Mrs. E. Sloman and D. Short of L.F. Jewell.**

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## SISIS At Saffron Walden

Head greenkeeper Martin Jones' course management policy at Saffron Walden Golf Club, Cambridgeshire is one of sensible use of water and fertiliser and intensive aeration.

As is often the case when following this sort of reclamation programme, the sward on the greens became generally rather thin. Regular aeration of the worst affected areas became progressively more difficult.

By last autumn, several greens could not be slit-tined without massive upheaval of the surface. "We had reached a situation where those areas most in need of aeration could not be aerated, and a demonstration of the SISIS Hydromain was arranged," Martin said.

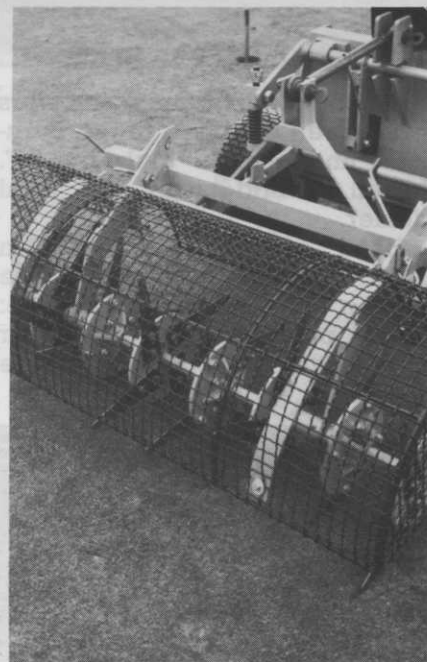
"The Hydromain Twenty Diesel, fitted with the deep spiker and six inch tines, was tested on three of our worst greens. With this machine, it was possible to slit-tine thin, bare areas in three directions with virtually no disturbance of the putting surfaces."

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## Success Story

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Co-directors Michael Moran and Gilbert Lloyd overcame stern competition in 1984 for control of the courses - their reward was a 25-year lease, granted by the Department Of the Environment, which ran the 36-hole complex before, to operate RPGC as a private concern on condition it remained a public amenity.

Some £200,000 has been spent on the golf courses.

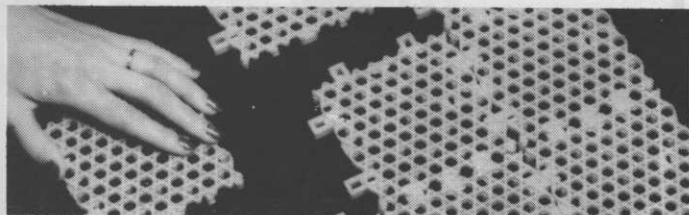
## Holdfast Release

ICI's new soil acting grass growth retardant Holdfast D has received full provisional approval by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, authorising its sale, supply, storage and use in the amenity and landscape turfgrass market.

Holdfast D, as a formulation of paclobutrozol and dicamba, will retard the growth of grass for up to three months in medium to rough turf areas typified by the rough and fairways on golf courses, grass banks and slopes, roadside verges, motorway embankments, industrial sites, etc.

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Jim Grainger has a deep interest in greenkeeping association affairs. "I was involved in the administration of SIGGA's Ayrshire section for several years while I was at Largs. Since moving here, I have lost touch with things but I intend to resume my support as soon as possible. We all welcome the setting up of BIGGA and the training and education programmes that will do much to raise the status of our profession.

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