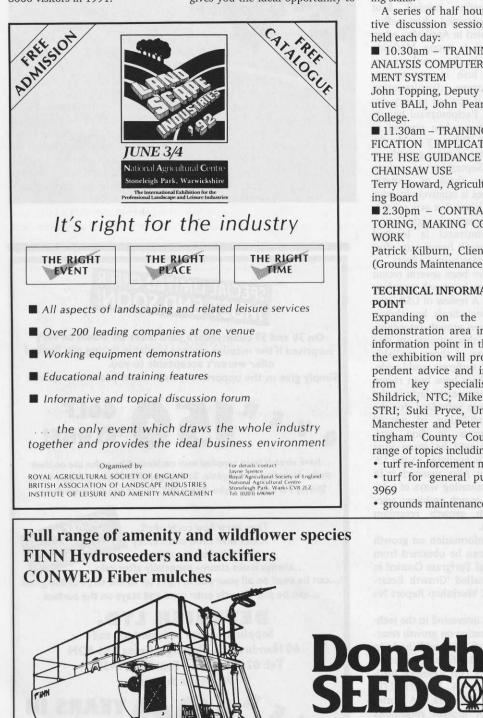


andscape Industries '92 is the right event attracting the right audience and, in light of the buying changes being experienced by the industry, it is at the right time of year.

Landscape Industries is the only event devoted to all aspects of the landscape and leisure industries and it has established itself as the major exhibition for the industry with over 250 exhibitors and 8000 visitors in 1991.

All the leading companies will present the latest technology, equipment and services to provide you with the most comprehensive range of exhibits.

A unique feature of Landscape Industries is its ability to present a truly working event. An extensive range of working demonstrations will cover equipment for landscaping, maintenance, amenity, forestry and construction. This gives you the ideal opportunity to



GREENKEEPER INTERNATIONAL May 1992 40

AD REF

assess the equipment and allow the products to speak for themselves. Landscape Industries '92 is right for the industry.

Landscape Industries is more than just a trade fair, for the country's finest research, educational, advisory and training organisations will be at Landscape Industries '92, together with many exhibits featuring the practical application of specialist landscaping skills.

A series of half hour, informative discussion sessions will be held each day:

10.30am – TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS COMPUTER MANAGE-MENT SYSTEM

John Topping, Deputy Chief Executive BALI, John Pearson, Otley College.

11.30am – TRAINING & CERTI-FICATION IMPLICATIONS OF THE HSE GUIDANCE NOTE ON CHAINSAW USE

Terry Howard, Agricultural Training Board

2.30pm - CONTRACT MONI-TORING, MAKING CONTRACTS WORK

Patrick Kilburn, Client Manager (Grounds Maintenance) ILAM.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION POINT

Expanding on the successful demonstration area in 1991, an information point in the heart of the exhibition will provide independent advice and information from key specialists: John Shildrick, NTC; Mike Canaway, STRI; Suki Pryce, University of Manchester and Peter Dury, Nottingham County Council on a range of topics including:

 turf re-inforcement materials • turf for general purposes BS 3969

grounds maintenance

E

- · peat alternatives
- BS 7370
- · organic waste recycling

TREE SURGERY

The Arboricultural Association will be demonstrating a variety of tree surgery and tree climbing techniques and the Agricultural Training Board will hold a chainsaw maintenance and operation training session alongside.

INTERPAVE

Interpave, the Concrete Block Paving Association will be staging working demonstrations of the correct procedures for installation of concrete block paving. These will be carried out by members of Interlay, the Association of Block Paving Contractors.

BALI / ATB TRAINING IN ACTION

The first stage of a 5 year development plan will be started at the 1992 event. Trainees from industry and colleges will undertake a project to construct a landscaped area by working in groups and having the opportunity to develop various skills. The demonstration highlights the types of training available to those in the industry.

BALI PENTATHLON

This light hearted competition shows practical landscaping skills when teams complete an obstacle course involving a variety of tasks which require everyday skills. Competitors are drawn from both professional landscaping companies and allied organisations.

FENCING COMPETITION

The aim of this new feature is to assess the ability of 2 man teams in erecting several different types of fencing, with the emphasis

Donath Seeds Ltd. **Priory Industrial Estate Tetbury Gloucestershire** GL8 8HZ 0666 502834 Phone: Fax: 0666 502401

Fast application and reduced labour costs.

One operation for multiple products Cost effective landscape revegetation Reclamation and erosion control Enhanced establishment for longterm satisfaction and results.

See us on Stand EX B16 at the Landscape Industries Show

a trade fair' Make a date for Landscape Industries, Stoneleigh, June 3/4

being on high quality and all round workmanship. A trophy for the winners is kindly being donated by fencing news.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

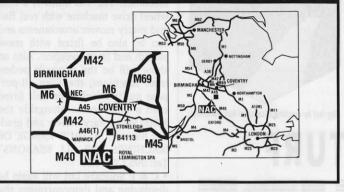
Adding to the educational and training focus of the event will be a number of organisations including:

- National Turfgrass Council
- Sports Turf Research Institute
- Landscape Institute · ADAS
- · British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association
- · City and Guilds
- Dry Stone Walling Association
- Institute of Horticulture · Joint Council for Landscape
- Industries
- · Learning through Landscapes Trust
- · National Association of Agricultural Contractors
- · Scottish National Heritage
- · More than 12 horticultural colleges

AWARDS

· Landscape Institute's "Landscape Management Award" will

How to get to the National Agricultural Centre



be presented for the second year. · ILAM's "Open Space Management Award" will be presented for the first time at Landscape Industries '92.

· A best stand award, sponsored by Landscape Showcase, will be presented by the organisers to the best indoor and outdoor displays. · The BALI Chalk Award will be

presented to the best display from a landscaping college exhibiting at the 1992 show. Landscape Industries '92 will

be held at the National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park,

Warwickshire on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June. The event is open from 9.00am-5.00pm on both days. Admisparking sion, car and catalogues are free.

Some of the exhibitors:

Donath Seeds Ltd will be exhibiting their range of Finn hydroseeding machines, Conwed Fibers erosion control products and their new range of seed mixtures for the landscaping industry. Now part of the DLF TRIFOLIUM Group of Companies, they will be

pleased to advise visitors on specific site problems and will be launching Conwed Fiber 'Futerra' landscaping fabric. Ask for their product information pack which contains catalogues and samples. Tel: 0666 502834

· Shelley Signs will be displaying a range of signs and panels which are suitable for golf course applications. The signs are manufactured in Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) with the end text and illustrations inset printed into the surface of the sign. This results in a totally smooth finish and a sign that is exceptionally durable, easy to clean - one that will provide many years of service.

A number of sample signs and fixing arrangements will be on display as well as signs supplied to industry, local authorities and the Wildlife Reserve. These are ideal for tee marker plates, entrances, directional, car park and all clubhouse applications. Tel: 0952 541483

· Bucher-Guyer (UK) Ltd., who operate their sales-service and spare parts facility from Telford, Shropshire, will be exhibit- #42

JCHER

SEE US

ON STAND FLD 40 AT THE

LANDSCAPE

INDUSTRIES

SHOW



The TM MULTI from

OUR TM MULTI CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH:

- Golf Ball Collectors
- Aerators
- Sweepers

WITH EFFICIENCY AND COMFORT

All hydraulically connected to our 4 wheel drive tractor unit.

Repy to Bucher Guyer COO Ltd UM 17. Stafford A MACHINE FOR A MULTITUDE OF USES FROM BUCHER-GUYER (UK) LTD.

Unit 17, Stafford Park 12, Telford, Shropshire TF3 3BJ Tel: 0952 290022 Fax: 0952 292844

GREENKEEPER INTERNATIONAL May 1992

Tel.

AD REF

GI.5.92

3 and 5 gang Reel Mowers Rotary and Flail Mowers

TWO SPORTING AREAS TWO TURFING METHODS



(Newcastle B.C. & Bedale)



(Big Roll by machine / Standard Roll manually)

ONE TURF



11b Regent Street Pocklington York YO4 2QN Telephone (0759) 304101 Fax (0759) 305229



Landscape Industries '92: some

41 ing their multi-purpose machines. The TM Multi is a four wheel drive machine with reel flail and rotary mower attachments and can be also be fitted with snow plough and front sweepers. Also on show will be the versatile pedestrian machines, the Elite all-purpose multi attachment unit fitted with a flail mower alongside the M300 with rotary mower and grading harrow. 'A TRUE RANGE OF MACHINES FOR ALL SEASONS'. Tel: 0952 290022

· C & P Soilcare Ltd will again be displaying and demonstrating the Terralift soil restructuring and aeration system. As it is anticipated this summer will again be a dry one for trees, the Terralift programme can significantly help reduce drought stress by means of soil injection with organic and polymer based water stabilising products. The soil fracturing programme will also improve rain and irrigation soil percolation and installation of aeration tubes will maintain long term benefit on all areas given this treatment. This and many other uses for turf care and landscape drainage will be actively demonstrated throughout the show, together with a range of soil activators for amenity turf. Tel: 0449 741012

· The Inturf Group, which today produces well in excess of 1,200 acres of turfgrass, has again proven its commitment to the industry in achieving BS.5750 Quality Assurance registration. The Group offers a full consultancy service under the banner of Turfgrass Services International Ltd. Following the success of previous years, Inturf continues to endorse the 'big roll' turf installation system whilst still meeting the demand for conventionally harvested amenity and sports turf, thereby fulfilling the requirements of a wide range of applications. Several nursery sites are established throughout the country where soil types are suitable for production, with each of these units operating a seven day production/harvesting programme and providing an unbeatable standard of service to both distributors and customers. Tel: 0759 304101

• Melcourt Industries, leading UK manufacturer and supplier of specialist bark and wood based products, will be showing Mulchip for the first time at Landscape Industries '92 in addition to its full product range. Providing a further addition to the company's expanding range of economy mulches, Mulchip is produced from a mix of wood chips, bark, chipped branches, needles, leaves and twigs. Although similar to Melcourt's Forest Biomulch in content, Mulchip differs in appearance.

Mulchip has a rich dark brown colour which is produced by the special heat treatments and the humic acid generated during maturation, colouring the woodchip. As such it is ideal where the mulch is required to blend with the natural soil colouring. Its composition of different sized particles varying in colour and texture can be used to enhance visual contrasts between lawns, paving and other mulches. Tel: 0242 528877



• New items of solid teak outdoor furniture to be introduced by **Gloster Leisure Furniture** include a bench for feature locations and a capacious rubbish receptacle. The Tetbury seat features a back panel which includes a curved top rail and horizontal back rails. Available in 4' and 5' sizes the Tetbury features shaped flat arms, a contoured seat panel and carved finial tops to each back leg.

Gloster's new rubbish receptacle, pictured above, offers an elegant solution to litter problems. Measuring 28" square and 31" high, the receptacles feature sturdy construction with tongued and grooved side panels within a pegged mortice and tenon framework. Up to 7 cubic feet of rubbish can be contained within a galvanised steel wirework basket which is easily removed through the top of the receptacle.

Like all Gloster's range of furniture the new items are manufactured from teak obtained exclusively from plantation sources, a policy which has earned

of the exhibitors and what you can expect to see

Gloster a listing in the Good Wood Guide published by Friends of the Earth. Tel: 0272 540349

• The British Association of Golf Course Constructors will be exhibiting at Stoneleigh, on Stand No. EX H5.

Tim Banks, Secretary of the BAGCC, together with Jonathan Franks of British Seed Houses and Mark Pierson of Brian D Pierson (Contractors) Limited, will be on hand to offer advice to those interested in golf development. For further details telephone

0202 822372.

• For the first time, **Barenbrug UK** will be demonstrating a selection of its BAR range of amenity grass seed mixtures at the Landscape Industries '92.

There are 15 mixtures, all of

which have been formulated to meet the exacting professional standards for golf, landscaping, turf and amenity use. Whatever the requirement, ranging from putting greens to tennis courts, or from hard- wearing rugby pitches to roadside verges, one of the blends will fit the bill. A careful choice of high-performance grass varieties are especially tailored to customers' requirements and the intended end use of the turf. Consideration is also given to low maintenance needs and environmental concerns.

Barenbrug UK is able to provide such carefully targeted mixtures because it has outstanding grass varieties in every category of the STRI turfgrass seed lists. Tel: 0359 70766.

AROUND THE GREEN

Keeping in touch with news and comment from the regions

CLEVELAND

A busy month of lectures and social activities in March to report, beginning with a talk given by Ian Webster from Houghall College, Durham, on "Water Management". Ian suggested that water management is all too easy: just programme the timing and greens are watered while we sleep. But do we know how much water is already in the soil? We need to, and by using a moisture meter (which probes the soil), we can obtain an instant read-out. We need to allow for evaporation on sunny days, transpiration loss in growing conditions, and irrigate only to make up for those losses. Soil moisture checks should be undertaken two or three times a week, greenkeepers then will learn quickly how their greens drain water away: if they draw slowly (on clay or peaty soil) then irrigation should be applied with caution. It is too easy to over-irrigate and the suggestion is water frugally and if in doubt don't. Two key factors are to feed little and often and apply just enough water to keep the grass alive. In addition, wetting agents are deemed desirable. By September, greenkeepers should be watering sparingly, for we will soon experience poor drying days and rain will be expected. Too much irrigation + rain = waterlogging and aggravates thatch build-up through lack of oxygen. The result - soggy greens all winter. Do water carefully, for we are all wiser on looking back on the water applied six weeks ago: now look forward six weeks and think carefully.

Neville Newmarch addressed us on the implications of COSHH, suggesting that we need to assess the dangers of chemical substances and recognise the danger to the user (the greenkeeper) and the public (the golfer) and to stop and think – is there an alternative? We must use chemicals as a last resort. Chemical symbols tell us of the dangers and we must be aware of the requirement for protective clothing, the handling of substances (with great care) and protecting ourselves – mouth, nose, skin contact etc. COSHH is for the protection of all, so play safe and take all necessary precautions.

Finally, also in March, our committee held a celebratory dinner to mark our national chairman's year of office. George Malcolm was presented with an inscribed decanter set by section chairman Harry Lees. The Middlesbrough GC are delighted that George has represented our national interests and their chairman, Jack Higgins, gratefully received a plaque from Viscount Whitelaw which is to be wall mounted in the clubhouse. Ian Holoran presented George with a framed photograph.

BRUCE BURNELL

NORTHERN

Another month goes by and when you read this our annual dinner dance and first golf competition will already be history.

Our lecture season has now finished and it was pleasing to see more people attending – keep it up! However, not many BIGGA members turned up for our last event, which was a quiz night with our colleagues from the IOG. It was a good night, we were made very welcome at Headingley and the event could possibly be repeated next year. By the way, BIGGA won the quiz – of course!

Golf events are filling up quickly so don't delay in booking, £10 deposit to me at 23 Hinchliffe Avenue, Baildon, West Yorkshire. BD17 6QY.

Our friends in the trade are again being very generous with Henson & Chattell sponsoring our last mailshot, Yorkshire Mowers again sponsoring our Invitation Day, Pattissons the famous Roses Match and Chaplins our Autumn Tournament. Many thanks to you all, it is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead now to the 1992/93 lecture season, some interesting events are being lined up – a trip to see the John Deere plant in Nottingham, a Lloyds workshop (as we had to

cancel the trip to them, they have offered to come to us – so I hope it will be well supported), and also Eddie Seaward from the All England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon. I have met Eddie and been shown the complex there. I can assure you all that his talk will be very interesting, both for greenkeepers and their wives.

BOB LUPTON

DEVON & CORNWALL

St Enodoc G.C. was the venue for our March meeting, the morning competition being for the Supaturf Head Greenkeepers & Trade Trophy and the May & Baker Assistants Trophy. Members were also competing for places in the 1992 Iseki regional final and just to make things more complicated, competitions were played over St Enodoc's two courses, this to comply with their handicap rule.

Our Zero to 18 handicap golfers played the ever testing Church course, with our 19 to 28 handicap section playing the shorter Hollywell course. As scores were being counted it came as no surprise that all the winning scores came from the Hollywell course, though I am sure all who played the demanding Church course were quite happy at just having the opportunity to play this unique layout. After an excellent lunch, John Palfrey of Avoncrop Amenities and Paul Clift of Rhone Poulenc presented the prizes to the lucky winners, as follows:- Supaturf Head Greenkeepers Trade Trophy: 1st D Parr 42 pts., 2nd J Manley 38 pts., 3rd S Redman 36 pts. The May & Baker Assistants Trophy: 1st T Clark 43 pts., 2nd T Blackburn 41 pts., 3rd N Macintyre 39 pts. Our thanks to John Palfrey and Paul Clifton for presenting the prizes.

The qualifiers for the Iseki regional final at Isle of Purbeck GC on Wednesday June 17th are (0-9) C Rawlings, N Gagg, P Newcombe, R Hall, and L Millar. (10-18) B Lewer, B Summers, T Pipe, T Farkins, and W Potter. •• 44

GREENKEEPER INTERNATIONAL May 1992 43