

# SALTEX PREVIEW

**Saltext (formerly IoG) returns to the Royal Windsor Race-course from September 6-8. Here are some of the new products you can see:**



The SISIS Autospred

## SISIS EQUIPMENT

Sisis Equipment will be launching a combined scarifier/ sweeper/ collector – the Fibagroom – which uses the well-proven contra-rotation principle. The Fibagroom features two independently floating heads with easily adjusted depth setting. The reels comprise Veemo scarifying blades interspersed with brushes so that the fibre removed is simultaneously collected into the large capacity, high-tip hopper. When the hi-tip hopper is full it can be emptied directly into a skip or trailer without the operator leaving his seat. The counter balanced hopper returns to the working position automatically. Other new products to look out for include an independently powered top-dresser, the Autospred, and a range of land clearers and beach cleaners.

eases by a fungicide and polymer film coat. Rhone-Poulenc says the result is seed mixtures which “germinate and emerge more reliably than ordinary seed”.

## INTURF

Inturf will be showing its latest range of turf. In addition to the pure fescue (SS5) and standard production SS1 fescue/bent, Inturf now has a pure sown bent grass turf. All types on both big and small rolls are available in a variety of cultivars selected from the top five seed houses in the country. All golf turf is grown on sand or loam/sand land and Inturf has its own treatment for Poa annua control. In the case of the pure bents turf some areas have been left untreated deliberately so that Poa annua can freely develop in the sward. This has been done in reaction to the fact that a large proportion of putting surfaces in the British Isles are made up of bent grasses and Poa annua predominantly.

## SPORTS GROUND IRRIGATION

Sports Ground Irrigation will be showing the new Hunter 650 and 750 valve-in-head, part-circle sprinkler for the first time in Europe. These two new products will be of interest to greenkeepers looking to irrigate their fairways.

## RHONE-POULENC

New from Rhone-Poulenc Environmental Products is the Guardian range of quality grass seed mixtures. Each of the mixtures is named after a precious stone – or jewel. From Emerald to Opal, each has been formulated to meet the performance and playing requirements of specific sportsturf areas. A feature of this new range is that every seed is protected against soil borne dis-

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**Trilo SF150**

Cushman, Ryan, Huxley, Kawasaki), it collects leaves, grass cuttings, hollow cores and litter. Easy to mount or take off, it is also easy to adjust to suit conditions and material being collected. The material gathered, having been chopped up and reduced in volume by a six-bladed fan, passes through via a 250mm hose into a rear-mounted aluminium container with a 2 cubic metre capacity. Price is likely to be under £6,000 excl VAT.

**DIXON & HOLLIDAY**

Dixon & Holliday Ltd will be showing its new Alpina VIP42 knapsack brushcutter which can be operated for extended periods on power demanding operations. Powered by a 41cc two-stroke motor made by Alpina, the unit has a well padded frame with wide straps which have a quick release clip for ease of putting on and taking off. The machine, which can be used right or left handed, has a 1.5ltr (2.7pint) fuel tank, diaphragm carburettor, priming bulb and solid state ignition. A wide range of attachments is available for the unit.

**H PATTISSON & CO LTD**

H Pattisson & Co Ltd has more than a new logo and catalogue to show, it also has new products, including the Premier Hole Cup Cutter with 14in heavy-duty blades and a universal Swivel Tube Flag complemented by the same design as a 6D Swivel Putting Flag. Also on show is the colour impregnated solid resin Pear Shaped Tee Marker.

**MULTI-CORE AERATORS LTD**

Aeration equipment specialists Multi-Core will be showing its full range – two tractor mounted and two pedestrian operated

machines. The TM1500 1.5m wide tractor is robust enough to handle greens and fairways alike. It is fully sealed and boasts productivity of 67,000sqft per hour. For the customer with a smaller tractor, there is the TM1000, a machine bought recently by Colin Urvin of Dussendorfer GC, Ratingen, Germany. He is pictured below taking delivery of the first machine sold to Europe by Multi-Core from managing director Ian Waddington. A variety of different heads and tines will also be on display.



**LLOYDS**

Lloyds will be using Saltex to launch its motor triple mower, the Lloyds Elite. This is a general purpose highway and verge mower available with either 4, 6 or 9 bladed cutting units. Also being launched is the Leda Hydraulic 7 Mower Trailer which is basically the big brother of the current Leda Hydraulic 5 Mower Trailer. These will be exhibited alongside the 24in version of the Paladin Fine Turf Mower launched earlier this year.

**TURF MACHINERY LTD**

The show marks the debut of the Maruyama range of professional trimmers and brushcutters from

Turf Machinery Ltd. The range encompasses models with engine capacities from 20cc up to 42cc. Cutting heads include a choice of auto-feed or standard two-line nylon monofilament units as well as bracken and saw blades. Also on show will be Maruyama's Multi-Cutter machine comprising a base 26cc engine unit with a range of specialist attachments including trimmer, edger, hedge-cutter, tiller and chainsaw.

**BARENBRUG**

Part of the Barenbrug display on stand K13/14 at Saltex will be the best all bent overseeding mixture available in the UK, claims Barenbrug, and appropriately called Bar All Bent. Intended for greens and ornamental lawns, the mixture is 50/50 Heriot and Bardot, top Browntop bents with improved compactness, disease resistance and slow growth.

Of a more robust nature will be Bar 7, a heavy duty sports mixture favoured by Premier Division football clubs such as Everton and Sheffield Wednesday, rugby

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**GARFITTS INTERNATIONAL**

New from Garfitts International will be a range of complete replacement cutting and scarifying units suitable for fitting to Toro, Jacobsen and Ransomes mowers. The units are built to the same exacting standards as Garfitts' individual cylinders, bed knives, rotary blades and other components, says the firm. Also new is the range of Draper workshop tools and accessories and a selection of safety equipment and protective clothing.

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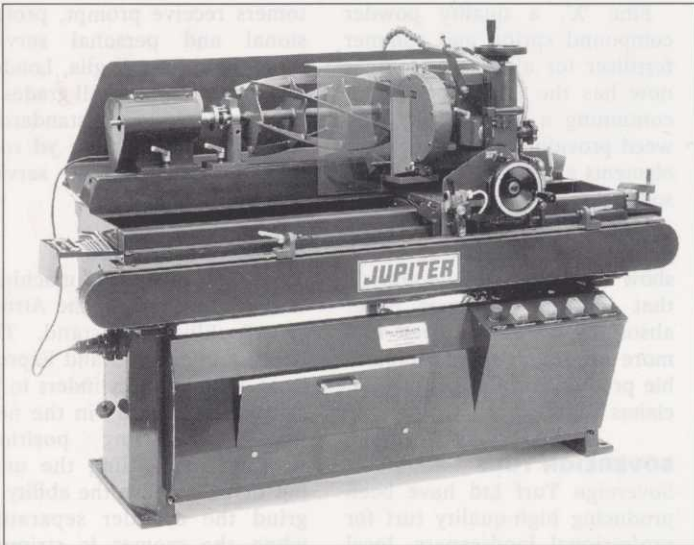
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The Jupiter grinder from Eric Hunter

range of environmentally sensitive management products. Of particular interest will be the advanced range of Super Concentrate fertilisers and the improved Turf Irons fitted with rubber rollers for increased grip in damp conditions. Also on show will be

the range of Farmura Liquid Organic Fertilisers, Ferrosol, Blazon and Superpaver Grass Reinforcement.

**ERIC HUNTER GRINDERS**

The staff at Eric Hunter Grinders will show you how to grind

mower cylinders correctly. They point out that there is a world of difference between grinding and sharpening. They say their machines are designed to accurately grind a 'relief angle' to each blade rather than grind the high back part of the cylinder blade level with the front edge, which leaves a radiused curve or 'flat' top to each blade. Their machines remove the back part of each blade completely, leaving a perfect cutting edge so there is no longer any friction against the bed-knife. The claimed results are a cleaner cut, much longer bed-knife life, lower fuel bills, less adjustment, longer engine and transmission life, no back-lapping and far fewer problems throughout the cutting season.

**RANSOMES**

Three new products and a number of improvements to other machines are to be unveiled by Ransomes. Making its public debut in Britain will be the Ransomes E-Plex triple greens mower, an all-electric machine

featuring very quiet, pollution-free and economical operation thanks to the use of a battery powerpack and electric drive motors in place of the normal engine, hydrostatic transmission and hydraulic system. Eight 6-volt batteries give the Ransomes E-Plex sufficient mowing capacity for a minimum of nine greens. Standard features include three 22in (559mm) steerable floating mowing heads available with nine or 11 blades, fingertip operating controls and a single foot pedal for mowing speed control. Also new will be the Ransomes 7 series range of ride-on, out-front rotary mowers and a low-cost 'Junior' version of its Cushman Turf Truckster.

**NATURE FIRST**

Nature First, a leading supplier of semi and mature trees, will be there to discuss its stocks and its fleet of modern tree spades.

**VITAX**

Two new products will be launched at Saltext by Vitax.

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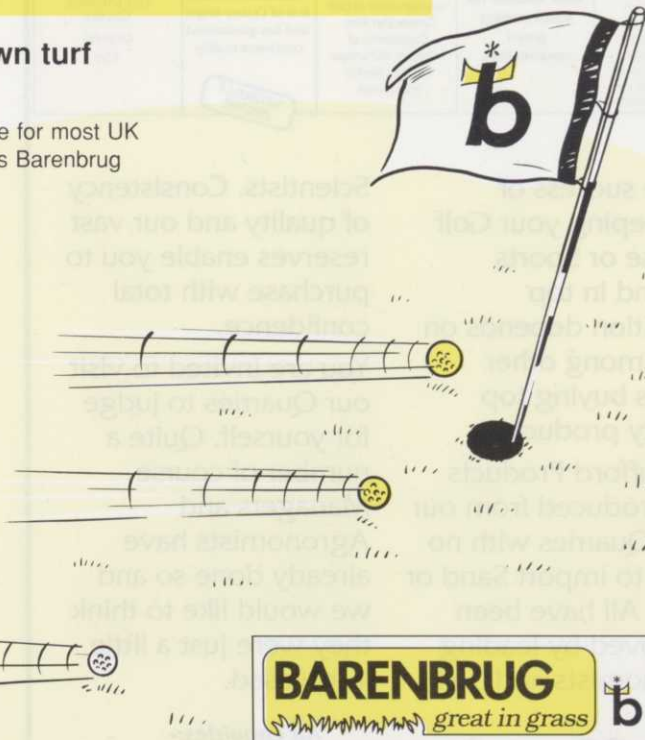
Although 'Highland' browntop bent is generally acceptable for most UK situations, for very fine turf such as golf and bowling greens Barenbrug advises finer and denser cultivars like Heriot and Bardot.

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#### ATTERTON & ELLIS

Two new grinding machines will be unveiled on the Atterton & Ellis Ltd stand. The Express Dual 1000 and Express Dual 2000 allow cylinders to be sharpened 'in-situ', in the normal grass-cutting position, without dismantling the unit, but they also have the ability to grind the cylinder separately when the mower is stripped down. The 2000 also features a relief grinding attachment, allowing greenkeepers who so wish to grind a relief off the back of the cutting edge of the cylinder, and an electric drive lifting table. Also on show will be a range of Atterton Anglemaster bottom blade grinders.

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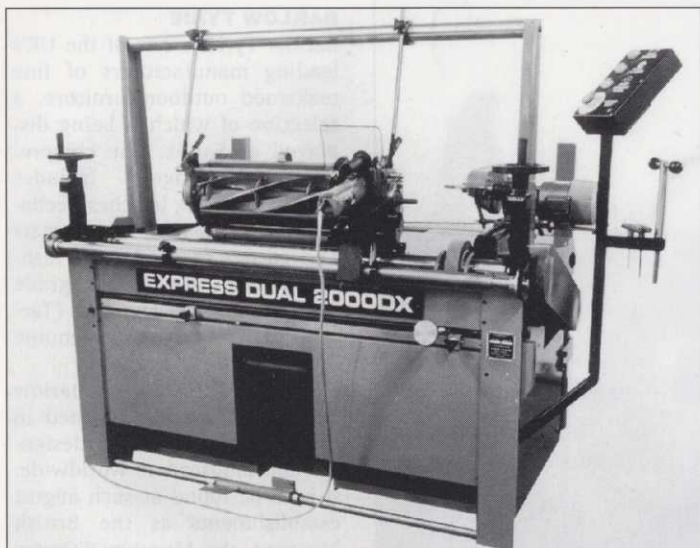
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The new Atterton Express Dual 2000, fitted with relief grinding attachment

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## KUBOTA

Kubota will be showing a wide range of compact tractors including its latest, the 29hp ST-30. Other tractors include units from the B50 series and the larger L series as well as the 16hp B7100 compact model which now incorporates hydrostatic transmission. The latest Kubota ride-on mowers will also be available for viewing, including the front mounted rotary 18hp F1900 model and the 18hp G1900 which features four-wheel steer. Portable generators, pumps, a range of walk-behind mowers, brushcutters and hedge trimmers complete the line-up.

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## BARLOW TYRIE

Barlow Tyrie is one of the UK's leading manufacturers of fine teakwood outdoor furniture, a selection of which is being displayed at Saltext. The comprehensive range includes armchairs, seats, benches, recliners, loungers, tables, tree seats and corner seats. All are fashioned from the highest grade plantation-grown Java teak (*Tectona grandis*, the only genuine teak).

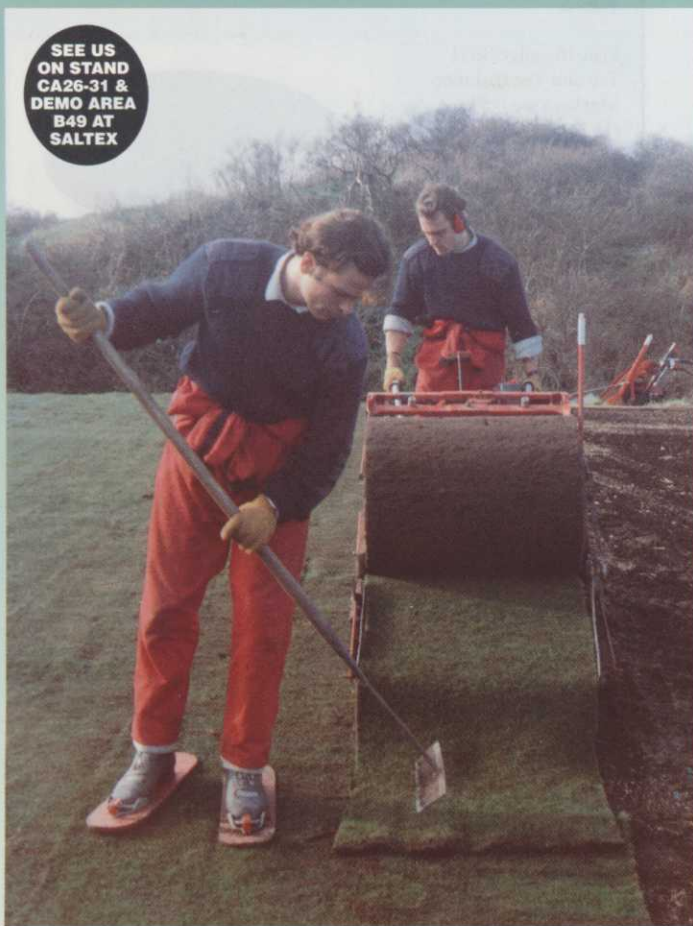
The classic lines of Barlow Tyrie furniture has resulted in their being specified by designers and landscapers worldwide. It is to be found at such august establishments as the British Museum, the Museum d'Orsay, Paris; the Barcelona Olympic village, Spain and Wentworth Golf Club.

## WATERMATION

Watermation, the British irrigation company, will be showing new developments and products in their range at Windsor.

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