

# Trade topics

## Inturf introduce new cultivated turf

The Inturf Group has introduced a new cultivated turf under the name SSI AA Super Agrostis. Inturf have grown a blend of browntop bents together with a very small percentage of fescues, on stone-free sand land, to meet the exacting demands of the modern-day golf greenkeeper. 'Super Agrostis' will be available with or without cultivated *Poa annua* and will be harvested in conventional square yard rolls, Big Rolls (25 square yards each) and the new Lay 'n' Play turf tiles. Prices will be only marginally more expensive than the present range of fescue/bent mixtures.

● Inturf have acquired a substantial shareholding in the French company Express Gazon, one of France's leading turf growers.

## Scottish conference

A veritable galaxy of star speakers are lined up for the Scottish Region's annual conference, on Tuesday 8 March at Elmwood College, Cupar.

Ian MacMillan, course manager at Balbirnie Park, will speak of his tri-

als and tribulations at the club and Steve Isaac from the STRI will examine the pros and cons of grooming, verti-cutting, combing and aeration. Keith McPhee from Fisons will take a different look at fertilisers and liquid feeds and Kevin Stables, Montrose Links' professional, will give his view of Scottish courses. Pesticides and health and safety consultant Douglas Shearer will also be speaking and Eddie Sheret will talk on course rating.

Applications forms will be sent out at the end of this month.

## Grundon colour

Gremlins were at work in last month's Greenkeeper International, making the path gravel in the Grundon advertisement a delicate sea green colour. Whilst Grundon tell us they supply a wide range of sands and gravels, they have yet to introduce a line in this particular complexion. The bag pictured should have shown red gravel – the colour of our embarrassment. Grundon are able to deliver bulk orders of this and many other products throughout the country. Apologies for any confusion caused.

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