



SALTEX ⁹⁷

Sports, Amenities, Landscaping
2-4 September '97 Royal Windsor Racecourse

It's showtime!

Over 370 exhibitors have booked their places for SALTEX '97, the largest outdoor trade exhibition for the sports, amenities and landscaping industries, taking place from September 2-4, at the Royal Windsor Racecourse.

With sound ecological practices an increasing priority, SALTEX this year will include a water aeration feature demonstrating new technologies for chemical-free water treatment. Visitors can also learn about industry developments and ways of improving their facilities in the programme of free educational seminars presented by some of the key influencers and suppliers in the industry. Organisations whose

representatives visitors can look forward to hearing include The Institute of Wastes Management, SISIS and Jacobsen E-Z-Go Textron.

The SALTEX demonstration area will again give professionals responsible for outdoor spaces the opportunity to check out how products they are interested in actually perform in the field.

To help visitors develop ideas and increase their performance in the face of increasing pressures, SALTEX '97 will feature an expanded free seminar programme sponsored by Jacobsen E-Z-GO Textron. Furthermore, the Training and Development Pavilion will be sponsored by The Toro Company.

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"We want to give visitors to SALTEX the most valuable experience possible. By working with the industry, we are continuously improving what SALTEX has to offer," commented Jon Gibson, SALTEX Show Director.

The SALTEX Seminar Programme will include presentations from some of the industry's leading trade organisations and suppliers on new developments in the sports, amenities and landscaping markets. The programme is designed to give visitors an insight into industry issues and trends and highlight how to take advantage of new developments to improve performance.

HOW TO GET TO SALTEX

SALTEX is held at Windsor Racecourse. About 20 miles west of Central London, Windsor is easy to reach by rail, road and air. Heathrow is only a fifteen minute drive away; Gatwick and Luton

are within an hour's drive.

BY ROAD

From the M25. Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you'll join the M4, heading west.

From the M4: Westbound — leave M4 at junction 6. Eastbound — leave M4 at junction 8/9. Then follow brown and white signs for Windsor racecourse.

BY BUS

Windsor Express bus numbers 700, 701, 702 and 703 connect London with Windsor. The 718 Royal River Route service connects London Victoria with Windsor.

BY RAIL

From London Paddington: Leave the train at Slough and join the local service to Windsor and Eton Central Station. Approximate journey time is 35 minutes.

From London Waterloo: Leave the train at Windsor and Eton Riverside Station. Approximate

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journey time is 45 minutes.

Information about British Rail services is available on 0345 484950. A bus shuttle runs from the stations to the showground.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO SALTEX

From Heathrow: Bus nos. 701 and 726 for Windsor or M4 route, as above.

From Gatwick: M23 Northbound to exit 7. M25 Westbound to exit 15. M4 to exit 6. Then follow 'By Road' directions, above.

From Luton: M1 southbound to exit 21. M25 Westbound to exit 15 to M4. Exit 6 for Windsor. Then follow 'By Road' directions, above.

WHERE TO STAY

Ring The Bed Booking Service, run by the Tourist Information Centre in Windsor, where prices start from around £18 for B&B. Telephone 01753 841746 or 01628 796924, quoting "IOG '97". (Mon-Sun 10am-5pm). Alternatively, contact SALTEX's accommodation agency, Delegate Hospitality, on 01543 418848.

Who to see at the show

List of selected exhibitors

Levington Horticulture — Stand F48-50 — will be launching five new liquid turf fertilisers this year, giving turf managers the option of precisely meeting the nutritional needs of their turf at any given time of year. Not only do the new Greenmaster Liquids provide users with a comprehensive choice in themselves, but they can also be tank mixed to generate even more nutrient ratio options.

With the new Greenmaster Liquid range, greenkeepers and groundsman will have the opportunity to tailor the right treatment — be it a balanced feed, a high K product, additional trace elements or a tonic feed — quickly and easily.

Greenmaster Autumn contains ferrous sulphate to control moss through the autumn and winter, and has a 6:5:10 NPK formulation to help toughen the sward

and improve rooting without encouraging excessive, frost susceptible, top growth.

Levington Turfclear is the second key product for this time of year to be specifically featured at SALTEX. Turfclear contains carbendazim and has the dual properties of controlling casting worm species — always a problem in September — and also preventing certain turf diseases liable to crop up on weakened and stressed turf.

Mommersteeg International

Stand 22-24 — Sports and amenity grass seed breeder Mommersteeg International's display features its wide range of top varieties and mixtures for the greenkeeper, groundsman and landscaper looking to produce a quality surface.

The spotlight will be on the company's top-rated varieties — Mocassin a slender creeping red fescue, Amadeus a turf type perennial ryegrass for cricket and Landscaping and new for Spring 1998 — Vienna, a turf type perennial ryegrass for winter sports grounds. These varieties will be featured in the mixtures MM10, MM13, MM21, MM29 and MM 50.

Mommersteeg will also highlight its two seed treatments — Improved Headstart and Apron T.

Details of all Mommersteeg sports and amenity grass seed varieties and mixtures are available from Mommersteeg International, The Anderson Centre, Spitfire Close, Ermine Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 6XY. Telephone: 01480 459500.

Bailey's — Stand H24 — will be introducing the 'Olympian Prescription Dressing' at SALTEX 97. Firstly, 'Olympian Triple Action' a nutrient enhanced topdressing, containing an excellent balance of macro nutrients and a rich range of trace elements, making it an effective treatment for suspected mineral deficiencies, a top quality dressing, and a fast acting organic fertiliser! Secondly 'Olympian Thatch Eater' a dressing containing a living microbial component, vital to the breakdown of organic matter, making nutrients available for the devel-

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Jacobsen E-Z-GO Textron – Stand W19 – are pleased to announce that they will once again be at the SALTEX Exhibition at Windsor this year. Their stand will show a wide range of products for the Amenity, Groundcare and Horticultural market.

The products on show include a range of grass-cutting machinery ranging from the Pedestrian Green Mower Range through to the large ride-on rotary the HR5111.

New this year will be the New Electric Greens King which makes its debut at the show. Also on show will be a range of E-Z-GO products including Golf Cars, People Movers and Utility Trucks.

Alongside the existing range of grass-cutting machinery will be a range of Top Dressing Machines from Turfco and also a range of Smithco Bunker Rakes.

The stand this year will exhibit a wide range of tractors from Iseki, this range includes smaller mid-mount rotary riders, out front rotary mowers and tractors ranging from 15-63hp. Also on show from Iseki will be a brand new range of tractors, not exhibited previously in the UK.

Mower Accessories Ltd – Stand H10-11 – are now one of Europe's leading manufacturers of bottom blades, rotary blades and cutting cylinders. They manufacture the most comprehensive range of these items in Britain, at their factory in Sheffield.

They now supply world wide with the inclusion of the USA for the first time in 1997 Mower Accessories Ltd will be exhibiting a cross range of products at SALTEX and look forward to meeting greenkeepers, buyers and grass cutting equipment maintenance engineers on their stand.

Rhône-Poulenc Amenity – Stand P2 – old faithful Super Mosstox is new and improved for SALTEX with the addition of a 17 L/ha recommendation for hard surfaces and a dichlorophen content of 360 g/L. Super Mosstox will also control the important



problem disease, red thread.

Don't get caught out again this year with leather jacket problems. Come along to the stand to find out how new Crossfire 480 could be your ideal solution.

Sovereign Turf Ltd – Stand F28/29 – the first grower to offer TGA Approved Quality Turf, will be returning to SALTEX. The complete range of Sovereign Turf products will be displayed along with an exciting new natural grass product Sovereign SIG (Solutions In Grass) which is being launched at SALTEX. Sovereign have always produced turf for Landscaping, Golf, Winter Sports and amenity applications. However SIG satisfies the unique requirements of a market consisting of Exhibition Stand Designers, Film and Photographic Set producers. With its unique features, SIG is also the obvious choice for areas normally difficult to access with conventional turf eg. roof gardens or steep sloping banks. For more details contact Steve Williams on 01603 746229.

TIL Irrigation Ltd – Stand W52 – is the UK Distributor for Toro Irrigation equipment. As such the company will be exhibiting the range of Toro PC based

control systems, including the CDS, evolved from Toro's SC3000. Available with radio remote control the CDS system shares the SC3000 decoder which is renowned for its reliability.

Visitors to the TIL stand will also be able to discuss at first hand the new Toro Support Network (NSN) initiative. NSN has been specially developed to provide customers, using Toro computer and PC based control systems, with levels of technical support and service unsurpassed within the amenity irrigation industry.

As one would expect from an industry leader, Toro's control systems are offered in conjunction with the most comprehensive range of sprinklers available, sprinklers which have led the way in gear drive rotation and technology for many years.

The Hydroscape Group LTD – Stand U25 – The Hydroscape Group Ltd is the UK Distributor for Otterbine Water Aeration equipment and lake management products. Visitors to the Otterbine stand will be able to experience a unique opportunity of seeing a number of water aeration units operating in a realistic river setting. Otterbine water

aerators are designed to improve and maintain water quality in lakes, ponds and in-ground reservoirs. A wide range of aeration options have been developed to suit every water management situation. The range includes both surface and sub-surface aerators, many of the surface aerators offer the advantage of effective water aeration, together with attractive, highly visual fountain effects.

These units and others will also be displayed on the Otterbine stand together with the bio-augmentation product Otterclear, a unique 'blend' of bacteria, designed to improve water clarity and a reduction in sludge and water odours, and Ottershield a lake colourant contained within a water soluble packet.

Supaturf – Stand E16 – will be showing a range of new innovative products and services that will further enhance its position as a leading supplier to the sports, amenity and landscaping industry.

Creative sports and play surfaces will be displayed, with examples of work completed throughout the country, bringing new levels of creativity and striking visual effect at a realistic price. All designs are unique and

use Supaturf's own Arena coating that are environmentally safe.

The full range of EvenSpred spreaders will be on show, and there will be a special show offer on salt spreaders in preparation for winter.

For those smaller spraying jobs, there will be the Evensprey 2000, the latest development from Supaturf, which works from a battery system that can allow 2 1/2 hours of continuous spraying on a single charge.

Joining the world beating Primer 604 matrix flow soil surfactant, is AquaDoc, the fast acting problem solving surfactant that offers fast recovery for fine turf problems such as dry patch.

Toro Commercial Products

Stand W50 - Leading the line-up of new products from Toro Commercial Products is an innovative rotary mowing deck called Contour 82. There is also a petrol-driven version of the company's highly-popular Greensmaster 3200 greens mower, as well as an addition to Toro's Sand Pro range of bunker maintenance vehicles, the Sand Pro 3020.

The contour 82 Deck is for the well-known Toro Groundsmaster 3000 power unit and delivers a superior quality of cut while solving specific problems, such as scalping, that face operators mowing contoured turf with existing rotary mowers.

The petrol-powered Greensmaster 3200 is the latest introduction to Toro's top-selling GR 3000 Series greens mowers. Its features an exceptionally quiet 16hp, water-cooled Briggs & Stratton Vanguard engine. In all other respects the ride-on triple mower as the same high standard specification and performance capabilities of its 3200-D diesel counterpart.

Toro is improving its popular Sand Pro range of bunker vehicles by introducing the new three-wheel-drive Sand Pro 3020. The latest model incorporates major improvements over its predecessor in the stable, drawn from the top-of-the-range Sand Pro 5000. For further customer information or to arrange for a machine demonstration telephone 01480476971 or fax 01480 216167.

Electric Irrigation - in October 1995 Simon Hills decided to become a self employed irrigation engineer. "Many greenkeepers remember me as just an electrician sorting the various problems with control equipment, however since starting my company Electric Irrigation I have been involved in various complete installations around the country and overseas. My advert in Greenkeeper International August issue show that I can now offer a better service with full CAD design and Case 460 mole plough for the installations," explained Simon.

Ultra Plant (Incorporating) Surrey Grass Care

Stand - Demo area A 8,9,22,23 - the Ultra Plant range of Top dressers will again be shown working at Windsor. This year the now spinner discharge system will be demonstrated. The well proven UB40 pedestrian spreader, UB50 Ultra Spreader either in towed or mounted version and UP60 bulk spreader will be on show. The range is completed with the HI40 high lift dump trailer popular for its work saving features. Do come and visit us - you're sure of a warm welcome.

Hayter - Stand W15 - Featured on the Hayter Stand will be the new Hayter Broadsword Rotary Mower. This stylish compact mower features a 48hp high output engine and is built to the same rigorous standards as all Hayter machines. The recently launched LT322 2-wheel drive and LT324 4-wheel drive triple machines will also be on display. These three machines all incorporate a hinged access system to the hydraulics and engine, making servicing quick and easy. Among the featured machines is the FM514 Fairway Mower, complete with its optional collection units. Hayter always offer high quality products and 1997 is no exception. Visit the stand for expert advice and information.

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scape and amenity areas. OCMIS are also specialists in the refurbishment and upgrading of existing systems.

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Hepworth Minerals and Chemicals (HMC) - Stand E84 - is showing its extensive ProSport range of root zones, top dressings and sports ground sands.

There are four root zones in the ProSport range including product which conforms to the stringent USGA specification and Ecozone which uses composted green waste as its organic content. There is also a companion top dressing called Ecodress. ProSport are specially selected for a number of applications including golf course bunkers, equestrian riding surfaces, greyhound tracks and play areas. Technical experts will be on the stand to discuss all aspects of sports surface preparation.

Rain Bird's Europe - Stand CR9 - Rain Bird's Nimbus Decoder central control system uses powerful, colour graphics and simplified on-screen instructions to provide ET-based schedules and advanced flow management. With Nimbus Quick Start™, users easily start-up the software and are able to build their first customised program step by step. Maxi Nimbus™, uses Microsoft Windows™ '95. With advanced built-in features to maximise your irrigation efficiency, Nimbus

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Eagle Promotions Ltd - Stand B56 - will be presenting its extensive range of Quality Golf Course Signage based on its Photocast zinc Product.

Come and discuss with us the many different ways of portraying your golf hole information using methods that will continue to enhance your golf course through the passage of time. The zinc plate is weatherproof and has a traditional feel of quality which creates a truly exceptional signage system whether it be for tee signs or general signs. The Etching is a photographic process therefore we can achieve very high resolution when using your club logos or hole diagrams. For more information call Philip McInley 01883 344244.

Amazone Ground Care - Stand B11 - will be launching the Profi Hopper ride-on flail collector, the company's entry into this sector of the market.

A multi-operation machine, the Profi Hopper's 1.2 metre-wide cutting head incorporates Amazone's patented flail attachment system, where the blades are simply hooked over a series of shackle rings on the rotor.

Operator comfort and convenience is enhanced by a walk-through platform, a seat fully adjustable for leg length, rake and ride and ergonomic control layout. A 20 litre capacity diesel tank minimises refuelling time and the engine and hydraulics are easily accessible for service. Routine maintenance is simplified by the fitting of a cartridge-type air cleaner and hinged radiator screen. A sliding cover gives quick access to the flail head components.

Amenity Technology - Stand D71 - The SALTEX show marks the continued expansion of the Amenity Technology range with the addition of an extensive iron range, comprising both soluble and liquid irons with or with-

out sulphur and also introducing Drencher Fe, formulated liquid iron and wetting agent.

Also being launched at the show is INDICATOR spray pattern indicator. Available in water soluble packets or in liquid form, INDICATOR is the perfect way to highlight the spray pattern ensuring a correct application of pesticide, furthermore INDICATOR leaves the turf with a natural green colour.

To view the future of amenity products today, visit Amenity Technology on stand D71.

Liquid Sod - Stand A50 - is exhibiting its new, revolutionary, recently launched Inflatable Growing Dome; and it is anticipated that other companies will be demonstrating their machinery beneath the Dome's protection - particularly if the weather is inclement. Come and see for yourself just how spacious the Inflatable Dome is inside, providing plenty of room for work to be undertaken on turfgrass - all year round; also see for yourself just how versatile the Dome is for all kinds of uses - not just for turfgrass growing/renovation. For further information, telephone Liquid Sod on +44 (0)1963 251129 for fax +44(0)1963251168.

Vitax - Stand F54-56 - is launching a number of new exciting products at SALTEX 97, these will feature four new additional turf fertilisers in the key Range, and three new water soluble fertilisers in a new Vitaturf Range.

One of the most successful recent additions to the Vitax Sport Amenity Range is Seaturf Soluble, a natural seaweed extract that is 100% soluble. Come along to the Vitax stand and see how this product can now be tank mixed with 50/50 Soluble Iron, using the new Vitax Tank Mixing Agent.

The new 1998 Sport product brochure will also be available, plus other new informative literature.

Turf Care Machinery Ltd - Stand D1 was established in early 1997. The main services we provide are machinery hire, from Verti-drains to hydrojects, from

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A Salt on Larne's 7th Hole

The Bell Hole at Larne may only be 105 yards long, but its sheer physical position, bounded by the Irish Sea and with a carry across rocks from a high tee, make it intimidating.

But for head greenkeeper, Davie Craig it's not keeping the ball on the green that's the problem, it's maintaining its sward. Sea-spray can completely burn-off the bents and fescues he tries to establish.

Last spring he'd almost given up hope of ever having a resilient grass cover. Now, twelve months on, he claims that the Fortiva treated seed which he bought through JA Humphrey Agriculture has transformed the green into the best it's been in 20 years.

"I was resigned to the STRI's view that it would be better to move the green," he says. "However, we've now got a good sward with no sign of damping-off or fusarium.

"Having used seaweed extract prior to overseeding, I'm very impressed with the result," says Davie.

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Kubota - Stand W40 - extends tractor-matched implement range. The UK's leading supplier of compact tractors and ride-on mowers, Kubota, will be unveiling at SALTEX '97 a number of important new additions to its expanding line-up of tractor-matched implements.

Extending Kubota's range of rear-mounted rotary mowers are four new finishing mowers designed to produce an excellent cut both on formal and semi-formal areas of grass, for example, within parks and golf courses. Designated the TSM model, the PTO-powered mowers are available with cutting widths of 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m and 2.3m (48in, 60in, 72in and 90in)..

Kubota's second new implement introduction comprises a four model range of robust topper mowers developed for work on rougher, longer grass as found in paddocks, orchards and forest rides.

The final new Kubota implement introductions for SALTEX '97 are four steel-bodied trailers with capacities from 500kg to 3,500kg (1,100lb - 7,700lb).

SALTEX '97 will also mark the first public appearance of Kubota Credit - a joint finance venture established between Kubota (UK) Ltd and ING Turfcare Finance to meet the funding needs of Kubota owners and operators in four distinct sectors - turf care, estate management, amenity management and landscape and growing.

RTS - Stand A18 - last year's winner of Turf Management's New Product Award, Little John

Hydraulic-driven scarifier, is worth seeing. This unique machine is proving a real winner with users. Together with its extensive range of attachments it is a highly versatile and cost effective piece of equipment.

When it comes to aeration and relieving compaction, a new 1.72 metre fine turf tractor-mounted slitter joins the already successful Big Willy pedestrian aerator and Hercules, a 1.5 metres linkage mounted version.

This new model can be used either on a compact tractor up to 30hp or all the current turf tractors available in the UK.

All RTS turf machinery has been developed through working closely with greenkeepers and groundsmen and is designed to efficiently carry out the task with the minimum of maintenance and give a lifetime of service.

Ransomes - Stand V15 - a comprehensive line-up of grass cutting and turf care equipment and compact tractors to suit every professional need awaits visitors to the Ransomes' stand V15. SALTEX '97 will mark the unveiling by Ransomes of six models from its brand-new range of tractors for the turf and grounds maintenance industry. In addition to the new compact tractors, Ransomes will be presenting a number of other new items of equipment at SALTEX '97 alongside its established range of professional movers and turf maintenance machinery. The company will be joined on its stand by three appointed dealers; Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd, ET Breakwell Ltd and TH White Ltd.

SISIS Equipment (Macclesfield) Limited - Stand R1 - have extended its stand at SALTEX this year to accommodate all the new introductions that will be on display, including new aerators, new sprayer and new turf vehicle. Start your visit to SALTEX on Stand R1 to see the very latest in sports turf maintenance machinery.

Huxley's - Stand E13 - sure to be a "Star" attraction at SALTEX, the new Huxley Greenstar is the only British made ride-on greens mower. Like its stablemate, the



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Other new exhibits include trailed and rear mounted versions of the Grainskeeper Greens Brush (for efficient integration of Top-dressing), Groundforce and Taskforce low cost utility vehicles and the latest 4 Wheel Drive Turf-blazer 1280T turbocharged 126" cut rotary mower.

Huxley's sell and hire their range of British and imported turf care machinery direct for their branches in Alresford (Hampshire) and Broxburn (Scotland), and through selected dealers in other areas. For further information contact Paul Huxley 01962 733222.

Marlwood Ltd - Stand Demo B26 - the X-Series Articulators are our third generation of floating rotary mower. They are more

productive, automatically fold for transport, are more accurate, low maintenance, have stronger frames, and are 300 pounds lighter than previous models. Larger tyres decrease ground compaction, perform better in rougher terrain, and allow faster cutting speeds. The drive system also transfers more power to the blades for improved performance in long and wet grass. Contact: Marlwood Limited, Court Lodge Farm, Forge Lane, East Farleigh, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 0HQ. Tel: 01622 728718; Fax 01622 728720.

Course Care - Stand T45 - Saltex will see the launch of Course Care's "Course Cap" and the latest in oil interceptors.

With approval to European Standard prEN812 the Course Cap provides wearers with stylish and comfortable protection from incidental head impact - includ-

ing flying balls - and is a much demanded addition to the Course Wear wardrobe.

The oil interceptors on display will be complemented by the presence of Course Care's range of environmental services featuring waste oil collection, biodegradable grease, and an oil absorbent produced from coconut fibres for those who have an environmental policy which precludes the use of peat.

For a Course Wear brochure and details on all the Course Care range call 01535 611103.

Avoncrop Amenity Products - Stand H71-H72 - offer a comprehensive range of Chemicals, Fertiliser, Grass Seed Mixtures, Top Dressing and Line Marking Materials.

Strategically positioned depots at Sandford, near Bristol, and Bracknell, Berkshire, enable Avoncrop to offer an efficient

delivery service throughout Southern England and South Wales, backed up by an experienced Field Sales Team.

At the 1997 Saltex Show, we are launching an advanced range of Microbial Soil Inoculate, Plant Nutrient and Soil Management products manufactured by Green Releaf of Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A.

Systematrix Ltd - Stand CA26 - Systematrix will be exhibiting the ITM system of modular turf.

Modular turf trays have been used at the Baltusrol for golf practice tees and in early 1997, 6400 were exported to the Giants stadium in New Jersey USA for the Metrostars soccer team.

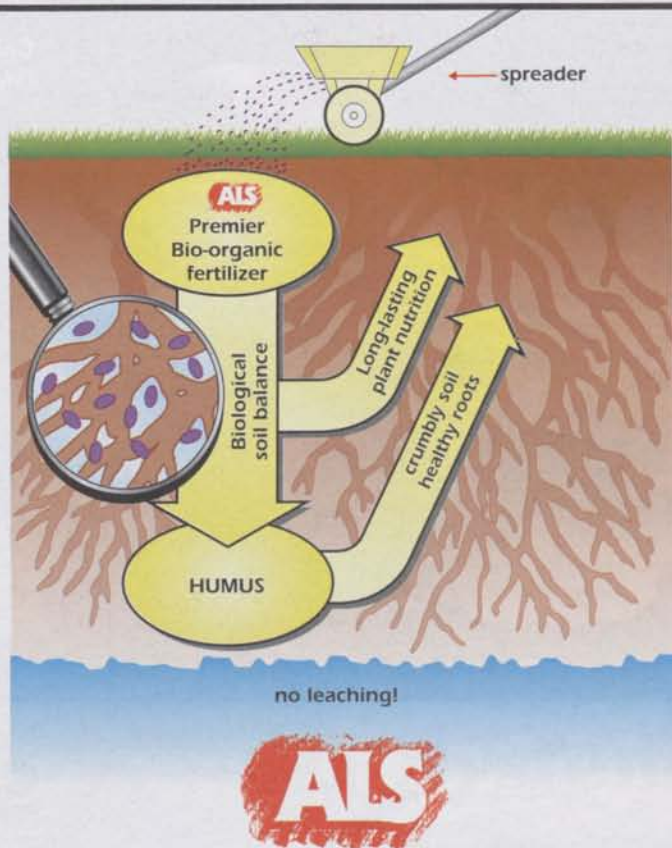
The modules have an excess water flow rate of 170mm per hour and are ventilated with the Sub Air system for heating or cooling the turf. ITM will be

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Risboro Turf – Stand A18 – Last year's winner of Turf Management's New Product Award – the unique Little John Hydraulic-driven scarifier now has an extensive range of attachments.

RTS's Sorrel rollers open surfaces so water, air and nutrients reaches the root zones. A new tractor-mounted slitter joins the Big Willy pedestrian aerator and the 1.5m linkage-mounted Hercules.

For workshops there are grinders and back-lappers from Neary and the Park Brushcutter Workstations.

The Stop & Go Tyre Plugger is a 'must' for every tool box. Other equipment worth seeing includes ball-pickers, turfcare rakes, drag mats and brushes, plus Agria two-wheel tractors and attachments.

There is a difference between simply grinding and sharpening mowers as visitors to **Eric Hunter Grinders Ltd** – Stand R39 – will see.

Hunter's leads the field in the method of accurate 'Relief Angle' grinding. 'Relief' grinding is simply grinding each blade of the cylinder with a clearance angle. When performed correctly, it results in mowers that are easier to set, produce a cleaner cut and creates hardly any friction between cylinder and bedknife thus causing less wear. Blades are known to last up to four times longer after being 'relief' ground.

Among the grinders being demonstrated, are its popular Jupiter and Juno machines.

Hunter's well engineered products have acquired an excellent reputation over the last 25 years for a 'quality' grind and are used at numerous leading Golf and Sports Clubs, Local Authorities,

Turf Grower and mower repair workshops throughout the world.

Symbio – Stand F37 – launches Symbio Resister for the Biological Control of Fungal Disease. Symbio is pleased to introduce a new concept in disease control – Symbio Resister which combines the power of microbes and fungi to degrade thatch and assimilate nutrients into the plant with microbes specially selected for their ability to prevent the growth of pathogenic fungi – including fusarium.

Symbio Resister helps cure the cause of fungal attack, not just the symptoms, and works by removing the food source of the fungal pathogens while building up the natural resistance of the soil and plants to fungal attack.

Symbio Resister can be applied in early spring or late summer or autumn. It may take some time to build up the microbial population

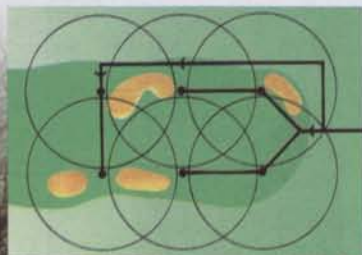
in your greens, but one application of Symbio Resister may work for up to six months whilst accelerating/enhancing the effect of Symbio's existing products Symbio Green Circle, Symbio Thatch Eater and Symbio Black Layer Treatment.

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Profile

Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club. Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star...

Name: **Martin Kohler**
Age: **19**
Club: **Swanston GC**
Position: **2nd Assistant**



1. How long have you been a greenkeeper?
Three years.

2. What education are you currently undertaking?

SVQ Level 3 in Greenkeeping and Horticulture at Oatridge College.

3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing?
Cutting greens by hand.

4. Which one task do you most dislike doing?
Knapsack spraying.

5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing?
None. I've always wanted to be in greenkeeping.

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?
I think Oatridge College has been the biggest influence on my career.

7. What would you do to

improve the life of a greenkeeper?

I would make all committee members take lessons in greenkeeping.

8. What are your hobbies?

Golf, music and cars.

9. What do you get out of BIGGA?

BIGGA gives me a good chance to socialise with other greenkeepers from all over the country at outings, meetings etc. I also get to see what's going on at other clubs every month in the magazine.

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time?

I would hope to be Course Manager at some well known club in Spain.

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