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Solving the wear problem

Rubber Grass mats assisted Eoin Riddell, Course Manager at Royal Dornoch, in the preservation of grass pathways.

Eoin has been at Dornoch for 25 years and in charge for the last 10 years and found that the multi holed 1 x 1.5m x 23mm rubber grass mats an ideal solution to some of his grass wear problems on pathways, where it has been impossible to maintain a grass surface in the past.

He first saw them being used on a children's play areas and was one of the first Course Managers in Scotland to apply this idea to the golf links.

He cuts out the worn area and returfs allowing a clearance of one inch, he then inserts the 16 kilo mats and links them together with cable ties. The grass grows through the holes and soon obscures the mats from view. Mats inserted during the winter programme have disappeared from sight by the following June and do not reappear again. After less than 12 months it is possible to play off the surface.

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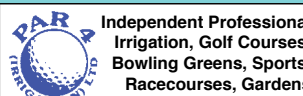


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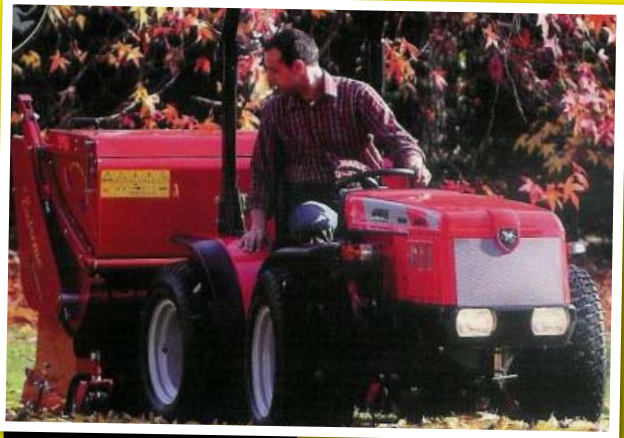
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