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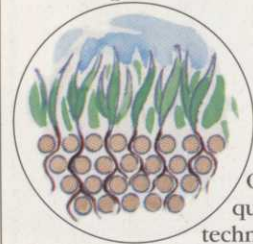




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came to depart – some excellent golf was played over the New Course, magnificently prepared by Clive Osgood, with 40 pts being required to secure the honours.

The victor was Huw Morgan, of Wildernesse GC in Sevenoaks, off a handicap of 8 and, as our picture shows, he was congratulated on his achievement by Walton Heath Captain John Jessop.

## First winner sees the sights at GCSAA show

Stuart Green, of Reaseheath College, the first winner of the Gleneagles Excellence in Golf Award used part of his £1,650 bursary prize to visit the GCSAA Conference and Exhibition in Orlando in February.

The Award scheme, which is now in its second year, enables students to study for a year at Gleneagles as part of their three year HND college course and Stuart was one of six students selected by Gleneagles to take part in the inaugural year of its Excellence in Golf Awards.

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Stuart is pictured (second from left) with his certificate of excellence on the stand of award sponsor, Ransomes. Also pictured are, from left, Peter Wilson, Chief Executive Ransomes plc; Jimmy Kidd, Director of Turf Grass Management, Gleneagles Golf Developments and David McInroy, Managing Director of award co-sponsors Scottish Grass Machinery.

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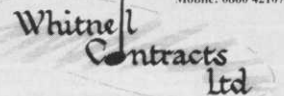
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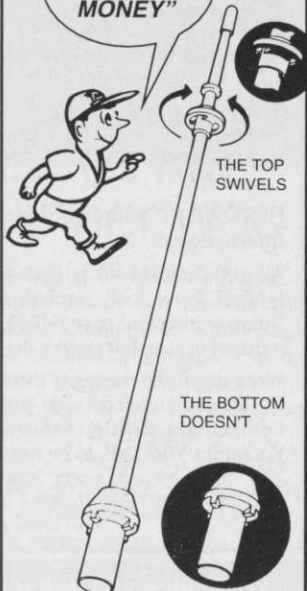


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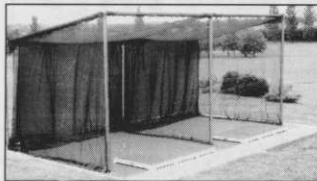
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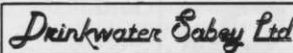
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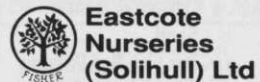
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