

★ There will be a flavour of the wildwest in the new Hall D this year with Tex/Mex food on offer. So mount up your mule, don your sombrero, start saying things like "Aarreebah!" and get tucked into your nachos.

supply and service any other make of equipment. Throughout the United Kingdom Ocmis stock MDPE & UPVC pressure pipe, associated fittings, pumping units, electric cable and mobile irrigators.

Ocmis' unique in house design capabilities ensure that the requirements of each client are individually met and that each project is given independent attention.

For more information, or a no obligation survey and design contact Ocmis Irrigation (UK) Ltd, Head Office - 01460 241939, Midlands - 01789 414604, Northern - 01924 453102 and Scottish Office - 01312 202102.

PARAGON ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY (EUROPE) LTD

Stand No. C18
109 Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 9AL, Fax: 01423 505600, Fax: 01423 505600
Contact: Nigel Ronson

Paragon Environmental Technology (Europe) Ltd, the sole distributors of Biogran, look forward to meeting you and discussing the benefits of this product as an extremely cost effective granular organic fertiliser/soil conditioner, which is easy to handle and apply and is producing significant benefits for Golf Courses throughout the country. Biogran is produced by Wessex Water the leading water company in the UK for recycling sewage sludge. It is ideal for golf course fairways, tees, around greens and reclaiming and creating new greens. Its slow release properties encourage a strong healthy root growth and turf.

H PATTISSON & CO LTD

Stand No. C43
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Contact: Mr M Hinch

Pattison celebrate their centenary year, and what a landmark it is for the golfing industry. Pattison will be launching their 100/100 club at Harrogate, they will be sponsoring greenkeepers for the education programme and details of this will be available from BIGGA. Many surprises lie in store for the year, introduction of 3 new products currently on test and centenary momentous. The new limited edition brochure will be launched with a centenary calendar in the centre page. The calendar show 100 years support to the greenkeepers, and for some greenkeepers will be a walk down memory lane.

PERRYFIELDS HOLDINGS LTD

Stand No. C6
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Contact: Derek Smith

Perryfields Holdings Limited - formerly known as Inter Seeds are pleased to give continued support to BIGGA and their members.

We will be exhibiting the PRO range of amenity grass seed mixtures, wild flowers and fertilisers. Quality remains our number one objective. Our products are backed with ISO 9002 Quality Assurance and AGMA membership.

Customers of Perryfields Holdings Limited are guaranteed competitive prices and a fast, friendly service. All PRO range mixtures are delivered on free express 24 hour carrier. Technical representatives will be available to answer questions and provide quotations.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & SERVICES LIMITED

Stand No. C3
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Contact: Natalie Coleman

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PHOENIX SPORTS TURF SERVICES

Stand No. C17
20 Nelson Street, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria, LA15 8AF, Tel: 01229 468001, Fax: 01229 468002

Contact: Karen Clarke

If you have never used cockleshell for your pathways then a visit to the Phoenix stand is a must. Our members of staff will give you full details of the product which is now used by over 400 golf courses throughout the UK including St Andrews, Carnoustie and Sunningdale. Also on show will be the wide range of Top Dressings and construction rootzones available from our quarries throughout England and Scotland. Our Top Dressings are some of the best and most affordable in the country and we can now meet USGA specifications. Phoenix will also be showing the Dunlop Winter tee mat and many other products. Please feel welcome to call for a drink.

PRIME WATERMAN

Stand No. B33
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Contact: Glyn Prime

Prime Waterman - designers, and installers of quality irrigation system tailor-made for turf, landscape and sports applications and also importers of Weather*Matic irrigation equipment. The Weather*Matic range comprises impact and gear driven pop-up sprinklers together with remote control valves and a full range of electronic irrigation controllers. To complete its range Prime Waterman supplies the Prime Time 3 wire controller and also imports Ferbo hosereel irrigation machines for sports turf and agricultural uses and markets pumps, pipes, valves and fittings for all irrigation requirements.

PSD AGRONOMY LTD

Stand No. A11
42 Garstang Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1NA, Tel: 01772 884450, Fax: 01772 884445

Contact: J W Hacker

PSD Agronomy Limited provide a complete agronomic consultancy service for the Golf Course. Whether upgrading a mature Course to cope with today's increased play or developing a new Course, PSD Agronomy can help you. Many mature Golf Courses are suffering severe agronomic problems and PSD Agronomy can provide the technical and analytical support necessary for a busy greenkeeping team.

New golf courses are being planned every week. Having PSD Agronomy as part of the team will help ensure a high quality, well managed project. See Mike Harbridge, John Hacker or David Stansfield on Stand A11 for further details of services.

RAINBIRD EUROPE

S.A.R.L.
Stand No. D23A
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Contact: Katrin Pelanchon

Spanning six continents and touching more than 100

countries with its products and services, Rain Bird has grown to a position of industry leadership through a 60-year commitment to uncompromising quality. Dating from the introduction of its first product, the original impact sprinkler, the company has been known for its innovation in both the design and application of its products.

Today, Rain Bird offers landscape and golf architects the widest choice of pop-up impact or closed-case sprinklers, electric valves and water management control systems. Whatever your irrigation needs are: bowling greens, football or rugby fields, horse race tracks, hockey fields, parks and city landscape developments, golf course or putting greens, there is always a Rain Bird solution.

RANSOMES, SIMS & JEFFRIES LTD

Stand No. A30
Ransomes Way, Ipswich, Suffolk, Tel: 01473 270000, Fax: 01473 276300

Contact: Clare Clark

A brand-new fairway mower is being launched by Ransomes at BTME.

Known as the Fairway 305, the ride-on, five-unit machine complements the range of Ransomes 250 lightweight fairway mowers to provide exceptional levels of performance, economy and operator comfort.

Joining the Ransomes 305 on the company's extensive exhibit are the T-Plex 185 tees and surrounds mower with its up-front driving position, a Cushman 4-Wheel Turf-Truckster, a Ryan GA30 aerator and Mataway overseeder/dethatcher and a trio of tournament quality greens mowers - the walk-behind Greens Super, a diesel-engined G-Plex and the revolutionary all-electric E-Plex mower.



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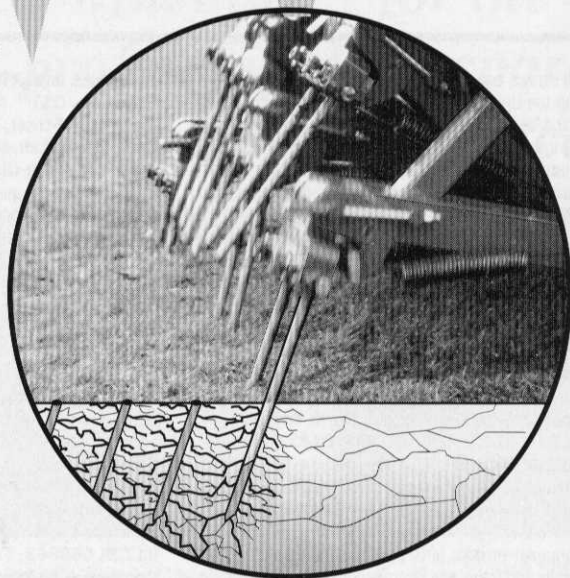
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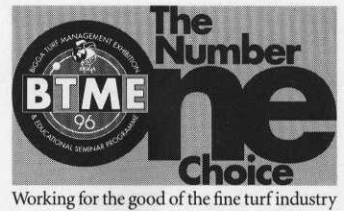


G-700
Electric
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REASEHEATH COLLEGE

Stand No. D11
Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF, Tel: 01270 625131,
Fax: 01270 625665
Contact: Beverley Cope

Reaseheath College offers sports turf courses at a range of levels, from BTCE First Diploma and BTCE National Diploma up to the Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management. The courses are complemented by Reaseheath's excellent training facilities including a nine-hole golf course which operates as a commercial golf club. The Reaseheath stand will also feature two new courses to cater for the working groundsman/greenkeeper. The National Intermediate Diploma of the Institute of Groundsmanship will be offered as a two year evening course and the BTCE Higher National Certificate is a part time route to the equivalent Diploma.

RHÔNE-POULENC ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

Stand No. A6
Fyfield Road, Ongar, Essex, Tel: 01277 301114, Fax:
01277 301119
Contact: Jonathan Hill

Come along to the Rhône-Poulenc stand and pick up your free copy of our new, IOG award winning, technical manual. The manual is produced in full colour and broken down into colour coded, tab marked sections, eg. fungicides. Each section begins with helpful information including colour photographs of the major weeds, diseases and pests to help with identification. After all, correct identification is the basis of control! The section then continues with label information and a colour pack shot for each product in our comprehensive range.

RIGBY TAYLOR LIMITED

Stand No. A23
Rigby Taylor House, Garside Street, Bolton, Lancs,
Tel: 01204 394888, Fax: 01204 385276
Contact: Craig Aucott

More new products from the Company that brought you Rimidin and Bastion T to keep you in the forefront of fine turf management technology. Further improvements have also been made to our already successful range of fertilizers and grass seeds, all of which are featured in our revised product guides. Details of the full range of Mascot products will be available along with our unique customer support package.

RISBORO' TURF

Stand No. A38
Chinnor Road, Bledlow, Bedfordshire, HP27 9PH, Tel:
01844 274127, Fax: 01844 274191
Contact: Mark Barthelmie

RTS will be showing their established range of pedestrian and mounted sorrell rollers plus for the first time at BTME the new Hercules 1524 multi tine spiker and the Neary rotary blade grinders and backlappers from the USA. We will also be showing a pedestrian and pushed/pulled acrow ballpicker and the low loading machinery trailer for compacts and/or trucksters.

RITEFEED LTD

Stand No. C12
Electron House, Electron Works, Brook Street,
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Contact: John Walker/Richard Lawrence

"This new product, is the way to be in control of your turf culture" Derek Ganning, The Belfry. "The most versatile and long lasting liquid I have used" Neil Whittaker, Woburn Golf and Country Club. "The ideal product for us...extremely cost effective" Charles White, Largs Golf Club. What new product are they all talking about? Visit Ritefeed on Stand C12 to find out about the most exciting product to be launched on the Golf Course market, in the last ten years. If you are unable to visit the show, give us a ring and we will arrange for one of our turf consultants to call, after the show and give you all the latest information.

ROADPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

Stand No. D9B
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Come and say hello to

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Clerical Assistant

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ROBERINE/JOHN DEERE LTD

Harby Road, Langar, Nottingham, NG13 9HT, Tel:
01949 860491, Fax: 01949 860490
Contact: Graham Williams
Stand No. A34

UK distribution of Roberine's full range of professional grass cutting equipment was transferred to sister company John Deere Limited from Claymore Grass Machinery at the beginning of January.

John Deere is establishing a separate dealer agreement for Roberine products, utilising Deere's established service and parts supply network.

Roberine machines on show include a five-gang model 1900 self-propelled fairways mower, a model 400 tees and surrounds cylinder mower and a model 800 front mower with 1.5m rotary deck.

The 1900 is fitted as standard with joystick-operated individual cutting unit lift and foot pedal-operated simultaneous quick lift for cross-cutting. An optional air suspension seat is also available, to provide the ultimate in operator comfort.

ROLAWN (TURF GROWERS) LTD

Stand No. A31
Elvington, York, Tel: 01904 608661, Fax: 01904
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Contact: Terry Ryan

Rolawn was founded in Scotland over 20 years ago and has grown to become the largest turf company in Europe. At BTME '96 the company will be exhibiting its crop of advantage greens turf. Rolawn has become the first turf company in the UK to introduce independent testing of its turf by the STRI.

Also on show will be Rolawn's famous medallion turf and the new budget rolls launched last year. During BTME '96 Rolawn will be running a daily competition with 12 bottles of fine Scottish Whisky to be won each day.

RUFFORD TOP DRESSING

Stand No. A25
Fairway House, South Stage, Broadway, Salford
Quays, Manchester, M5 2UQ, Tel: 0161 877 8550,
Fax: 0161 877 8554
Contact: Peter Jefford

Rufford Top Dress Supplies are leaders in the field of supplying golf courses, bowling greens and Winter sports pitches throughout the UK with a superior range of turf dressings, sands, soils and construction rootzones mixes. New for BTME '96 is Wetter Aide a unique combination of specially formulated wetting agent granules incorporated into the Rufford Top Dressing of your choice.

SAXON INDUSTRIES

Stand No. B30
Lower Everland Road, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17
ODX, Tel: 01488 684545, Fax: 01488 681525
Contact: Mary Huxter/Colin Honeybone

Saxon Industries will be exhibiting the Saxon Triple 180, an excellent general purpose mower for golf courses. Also the 22 inch pedestrian greens mowers, two models, one complete with groomer and positive straight drive system also a non

groomer model. All cylinders in Saxon mowers are constructed from nickle chrome tungsten.

SCOTTISH GOLF UNION

Stand No. D26
The Cottage, 181a Whitehouse Road, Bamton,
Edinburgh, EH4 6BY, Tel: 0131 339 7546, Fax: 0131
339 1169
Contact: Ian Hume

The Scottish Golf Union as the governing body of the sport is fully aware of the need to support an active programme for the continuous training of greenkeepers at all level. In addition we are also actively pursuing a joint venture with the Scottish Natural Heritage and the Scottish Golf Course Wildlife Trust for the establishment of a full time Ecology Advisor for Scotland. The appointed person will be available to assist our member clubs on matters relating to an ecology programme for their courses. It is hoped that this programme which is golf led will lead to a better understanding of such matters and alleviate any fears which may exist.

SCOTTS UK LTD

Stand No. A2
61 Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham,
NG2 7LA, Tel: 0115 945 5100, Fax: 0115 945 5311
Contact: Mark Hunt

Scotts UK Ltd will be displaying their recently introduced range of fertilisers for close mown and fine turf applications featuring Scotts Unique Poly S and Methylene Urea technology. Alongside these products will be a new improved Sierrablen turfmix available in both 5-6 and 8-9 month longevities for once per season applications to tees, fairways, wear areas and new course 'grow-in'. Also on show will be the popular R8-A spreader with its unique helical cone for even application of fertiliser to most areas on the golf course, together with spreader settings for all Scotts products.

SEWARD TURF MAINTAINANCE

Stand No. C28
Windmill House, Wigginton, York, Tel: 01904
765949, Fax: 01904 760016
Contact: Paul Seward

Specialising in turf compaction Seward's is the first company in the UK to operate the vertidrain, and now has available two 2.5m fairway and two 1.45 greens machines. Seward's have now added their own developed sand and gravel slitting machine to their range for both sale and hire. Overseeding is carried out with various types of drills, hollow tining fairway grooming with a collector is also available. Top dressing is carried out with a 1 and 4 ton spreader. We are also distributors for force limagrass seeds, fertilisers and top dressing.

SHARPES INTERNATIONAL

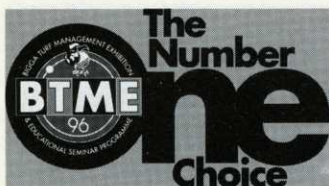
Stand B28
Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7HA, Tel: 01529
304511, Fax: 01529 303908
Contact: Ian Backhouse

Sharpes International will be highlighting the difference between various bent grasses for greens mixtures. In particular the company will be explaining the benefits of Sefton over Highland and providing technical information on the "Penn pals" - Pennecross and Penneagle. The 1996 designer mixture catalogue will be available along with copies of a new publication - "Useful hints on how to manage creeping bent grasses".

SISIS EQUIPMENT (MACCLESFIELD) LTD

Stand No. C41
Hurdfield, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2LZ, Tel:
01625 503030 Fax: 01625 427426
Contact: Mrs Hilton (Publicity Manager)

Sisis will launch a new seeder at BTME. See it on their stand along with the now well established 321-D tractor and the technicore vertical aerator. The technicore, with its wide range of interchangeable tines is the most versatile greens aerator on the market, offering deeper penetration than any other machine of its type. Making its first appearance at BTME is the Powaslot, one of the newly introduced range of Sisis trenchers, designed for use with compact tractors and therefore within the scope of golf clubs for purchase hire.



Working for the good of the fine turf industry

SOVEREIGN TURF LTD

Stand No. C19
14 Eagle Walk, Norwich, NR2 2JA, Tel: 01603 664209, Fax: 01603 664209
Contact: Steve Williams

Sovereign Turf Ltd will be exhibiting their New Century greens turf launched last year and well received by all greenkeepers who have used it. It is grown on light sandy loam similar to USGA specification rootzone and does not require washing before it is laid. Sovereign's Elite tees turf will also be on show. The very fine leafed limousine also makes this ideal for greens surrounds and approaches finally Sovereign Regal sports turf which is hard wearing and recovers quickly enough for Winter sports pitches, yet is fine enough for use on tees. Sovereign's turf is available direct or via local distributors.

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE

Stand No. D9A
Sparsholt, Winchester, SO21 2NF, Tel: 01962 776441, Fax: 01962 776587
Contact: R G W Young

1996 continues to see changes in Further Education, both in the national arena with NVQ's and more specifically to Greenkeeping, with the further development of the GTC Greenkeeping and Supervisory Certificates. As would be expected from one of the primary trainers to the industry and as an approved status Greenkeeping College, Sparsholt College now offers a complete programme of courses that meets the needs of all industry approved training. Provision for 1995/1996 is summarised as follows: Full-time - National Diploma and National Certificate in Golf Course and Sports-ground Management. Part-time - NVQ - Levels 2 and 3 Greenkeeping, TDLB - Assessor Training, GTC - The Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping and Supervision. Short Courses - A full range of legislative and short courses. Full residential facilities available.

SPORTS GROUND IRRIGATION CO

Stand No. A8
Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Tel: 01858 463153, Fax: 01858 410085
Contact: Mike Walker

SGL will be showing the latest products from Hunter industries, including the new I31 plus sprinkler. In addition a working 'Phairway' acid injection system will be demonstrated - the answer to 'take-all' and black layer on alkaline sand greens. Free water and soil sampling offered during the exhibition.

Come and say hello to
VICKIE PECKHAM
Senior Secretary
on the BIGGA Stand, D31



SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Stand No. D15
Bingley, West Yorkshire, BD16 1AU, Tel: 01274 565131, Fax: 01274 561891
Contact: Anne Wilson

The STRI is recognised as the leading authority on the construction and management of golf courses. It is the national centre for the investigation of problems affecting the establishment and maintenance of turf for golf and a range of other sports and amenities. Its advisory service provides the means by which this expertise is made available to the industry. STRI agronomists cover all parts of the UK and several European countries where they advise on over 1000 golf courses. STRI also provides an architectural service, carries out ecological appraisals of golf courses and offers 5-day instruction courses for greenkeepers.

STANDARD GOLF (UK) LTD

Stand No. B36
Maxwell Hart Business Centre, PO Box 297, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5HJ, Tel: 0345 125398, Fax: 01276 454616

Contact: Duncan Stewart
Standard Golf UK Limited will be displaying a complete range and colours of American Equipment and also UK manufactured Golf Equipment. Standard Golf UK limited offer a complete range of Golf Course Furniture and are also distributors for Tacit, Patissons and Stewarts of Edinburgh. Standard Golf UK Ltd are truly the one-stop Company for all your Golf Course needs. The 1996 addition to the Standard Golf range will be on show together with Winter tee mats, driving range mats and a complete range of course signage, offering the widest choice available on the market. Duncan, Andrew, Lisa and Paula will be on the stand to answer your queries and to demonstrate the equipment on offer. There is a special show offer to visitors of the BTME Show and details will be available on our stand.

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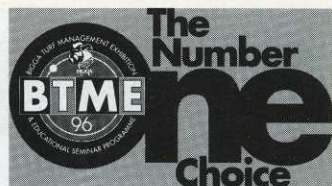
Stand No. A4
2 Maizefield, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 1YF, Tel: 01455 234677, Fax: 01455 234714
Contact: Rachel Higgins

Another innovating BTME for Supaturf. Supaturf will be displaying it's world beating soil surfactant primer 604 fresh from the most dynamic and successful product launch the industry has seen for many years. At the show there will be the opportunity to join the new and totally free water management forum, which will offer all readers an opportunity to catch up on the latest news from around the world and share valuable information on this most important subject. Also on show, Supaturf will be launching a major new range of compacted granular, methylene urea based controlled release fertilisers. This range will be the most advanced

BTME Stand A7

Relief grinding attachment

Electric drive lifting table



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Stand No. C2
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 Contact: Paul Wakefield

Makers of the world's finest grinding machines and superior replacement parts, including cylinders, bottom blades etc for all makes and models of turf machinery. Supreme Mowing are also pleased to announce the launch of their range of back lapping machines offering high quality low budget maintenance of all cylinder mowers.

SYMBIO

Stand No. B25
 Sutton Business Centre, Restmor Way, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 7AH, Tel: 0181 669 0011, Fax: 0181 773 8449

Contact: Guy Longshaw

At their fourth BTME Symbio present their range of advanced biotechnology products for sports turf and water amenity management. The turf products have proved extremely effective in solving a wide number of turf problems. In particular they are used for thatch reduction, improving disease resistance and treating sub-surface problems such as black layer. In addition to problem solving, Green Circle is routinely used to encourage sports turf to feed itself from soil organic matter, thereby improving rooting and reducing fertiliser and fungicide inputs. Symbio offer a specialised service for managing amenity and recreational water. They have successfully restored water features which have suffered from nutrient enrichment and incoming pollu-

tion giving effective control of algae, blanket weed and noxious smells. Advice will also be on hand for Symbio's other biotechnology products for septic tank and effluent treatment plant maintenance, oil spill clean-up (including Oil Remover for turf), soil decontamination as well as surface cleaning and drain maintenance.

T & G IRRIGATION SERVICES

Stand No. B40
 38 Halfpenny Lane, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire, Tel/Fax: 01423 864963

Contact: Tony Anderson

Many people in the golf industry will no doubt be aware of the sudden and tragic death of Tony Tegg in T & G Irrigation in November. Tony was highly regarded by all who knew him. Despite the loss, the Company will be represented at the show as usual, sharing a stand with Watermation and will welcome their customers, old and new.

T.I.L IRRIGATION LTD

Stand No. B41
 Water House, 10 Carvers Industrial Estate, Southampton Road, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 1JS, Tel: 01425 476261, Fax: 01425 472380

Contact: Graeme Francis

T.I.L Irrigation as the national distributor for Toro Irrigation products are pleased to announce the introduction of a unique pop-up sprinkler. Following on from their success with, amongst others, gear driven rotation and electric valve-in-head control, Toro have developed the V-1550 and you can see it for the first time at BTME '96. Taking the proven concept of gear driven rotation and multinozzling to a higher level the Toro V-1550 is the world's most advanced rotary sprinkler in its performance range. Come and see the future of pop-up irrigation with TIL irrigation and Toro.

TACIT

Stand No. B1
 48 Hillmorton Road, Rugby, CV22 5AD, Tel: 01788 568818, Fax: 01788 537485

Contact: Richard Webb

Tacit extend a warm welcome to our many UK, European and overseas visitors. This year we will be showing our usual range of top quality golf course accessories, plus a selection of new products. In response to many golfers comments that the present hole placement indicators which are attached to the flagstick are not satisfactory, Tacit have designed a completely new placement indicator which is attached to the 150yds distance marker. To learn more about this and other new products for 1996, call in at stand B1 where our friendly staff will be pleased to assist.

TALBOT FARM LANDSCAPES

Stand No. D24B
 Talbot Farm Nursery, 75 Derby Road, Hilton, Derbyshire, DE65 5FP, Tel: 01283 732755, Fax: 01283 732755

Contact: Sean Goodwin/Mark Goodwin

Talbot Farm Landscapes is a progressive company, which operates nationwide, laying turf right across the scale ranging from small family homes to large country houses, sports fields and amenity areas for local authorities. We have successfully completed a number of golf courses throughout the country to include the Carnegie Golf Course, Skibo Castle, Dornoch; Pavenham Park Golf Course, Bedford; Burgham Park Golf Course, Burgham, Northumbria; Matfen Hall Golf Course, Matfen. We have also undertaken work at a number of business developments throughout the country and have recently developed our own laying machine, "The Turfporter", which is proving to be a major asset to our company.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER...

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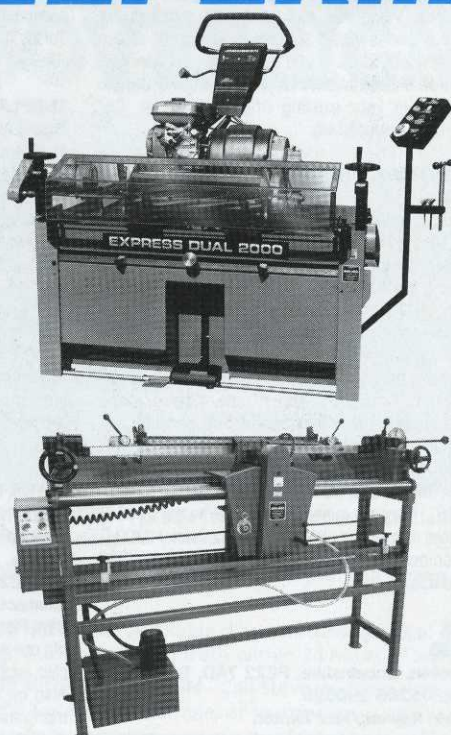
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Contact: Richard Davies

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Stand No. D12

Moreton Morrell, Warwick, CV35 9BL, Tel: 01926 651367, Fax: 01926 651190

Contact: Graham Martin/Brian Nuttall

Warwickshire College is a GTC approved greenkeeper training college in the Midlands. It is set in some 500 acres of landscaped parkland, with turf facilities including soccer, rugby and hockey pitches. There is a small par 3 golf course, which is being expanded by students during practical sessions, ultimately to become a 9 hole course. The college is currently running NVQ greenkeeping levels 2 and 3 on a day release basis, and an evening course for the IOG National Intermediate Diploma. Other horticultural courses are also offered, including a two year National Diploma in Horticulture with greenkeeping option.

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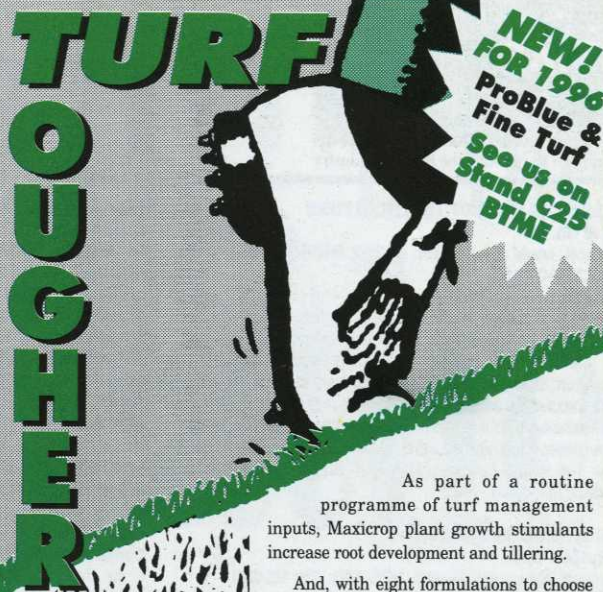
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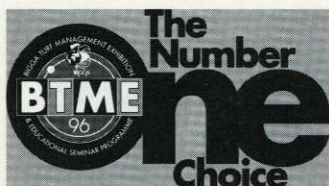
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WELSH GOLFING UNION

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Catsash, Newport, Gwent, NP6 1JQ, Tel: 01633 430830, Fax: 01633 430843
Contact: Richard Dixon

The Welsh Golfing Union was founded in 1895 and in the Union's Rules and Constitution are listed the five main objects of the Union. One of these object's is "To assist in the establishment and maintenance of high standards of greenkeeping". To help achieve this the WGU during the past 10 years has instigated and hosted a number of Seminars and Workshops which have addressed greenkeeping and golf course related topics. The Union has also assisted its affiliated clubs by providing grants to clubs which have students attending appropriate courses at the Welsh College of Horticulture, Northop and Pencoed College, Bridgend.

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Mike Goodhind clinched the 1995 Miracle Professional Greenkeeper of the Year Award and joins his near neighbour Anthony Davies as a Champion.

“It must be something in the Cheshire air,” said 1995 Miracle Professional Greenkeeper of the Year Mike Goodhind by way of an explanation as to why there are now two Greenkeepers of the Year working within two miles of each other.

Mike, Course Manager at the Tytherington Club in Macclesfield, is in constant touch with Anthony Davies, the inaugural winner of the award who is Course Manager at the neighbouring Prestbury Golf Club.

“We talk on a weekly basis and I think it was Anthony who put my name forward for the award. I was also able to quiz him on the type of questions to expect in the final,” said Mike. Anthony, who won the title in 1990, kept up his tradition of always leaving a message of congratulations and good luck to all the finalists on the BIGGA Headquarters answer machine on the morning of the final.

Mike’s victory came against a high quality, and evenly matched set of finalists and he just edged Chris Brook of Chesfield Downs, Stevenage, into second place and Don Wilson of Dyrham Park, Barnet into third. Joint runners-up



Put it there: Mike Goodhind, left, receives the winning plaque from Miracle Professional’s Roger Mossop

were Ed McCabe of Brockenhurst Manor, Hampshire and James Devlin of Troon Golf Courses, Ayrshire

Mike’s victory in the award is all the more meritorious when it is considered that he triumphed in a year when we have had the worst drought since 1976 with sand greens and no automatic watering system.

“It’s a credit to my staff, particularly my assistant Mike Stewart, who handled the course visit at the regional stage while I was sunning myself in Minorca. They get a cheque for £500 to share from Miracle Professional and they will appreciate it. It was very much a team effort and they are adaptable and always come back if there is work to be done.

“I’m also delighted for my wife, Karen, who had to put up with me working all hours in the summer. For a two month spell I was in at five o’clock most mornings and back in again at nine in the evening to do another stint seven days a week.”

The Tytherington Club is in the new vein of country club courses, 18 holes with all the related leisure facilities. It is also the home of the Women Professional Golfers European Tour and played host to the Ladies’ English Open.

A year ago there was also a change of ownership which brought Mike into contact if John Millen, BIGGA’s 1994 Chairman, who was Director of Greenkeeping for the new owners, Club

Partners International.

“John has gone a long way to influencing my career,” explained Mike, before adding that it was a little difficult for them both when John first arrived.

“I had been there for 12 months when the club was sold and it was a real shock. John was brought in and he was also a Head Greenkeeper and neither of us knew what to expect. It was an awkward situation but in time we have both begun to appreciate the qualities in each other.

“He is now spending more time at the company’s other course in Lambourne but I generally see him one day a week and he’s very good at backing me up and making sure I have the resources to do the job,” said Mike (35).

It is within the last year that Mike has really seen his career take off.

“I’m very thankful to Club Partners for their investment in me over the last 12 months and in that time I’ve really seen the benefits of the way they work. I feel that personally I’ve developed quite considerably over that period and more than anything else it’s because I’ve been pushed.

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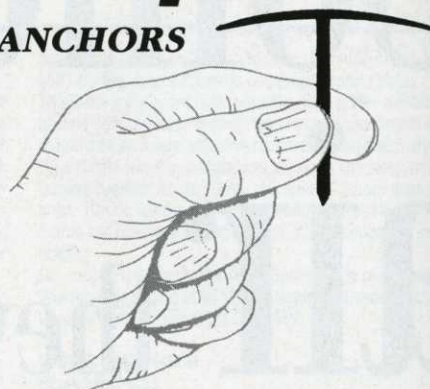
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