Robert Whiting 36 points; 2. Alan Carter 35 points; 3. Matthew Gill 34 points. Handicap category 10—18, 1. Greg McHugh 37 points; 2. Ian Willett 35 points; 3. Keith Titshall 27 points. Trade and Guest prize, 1. Colin Aldaus 36 points; 2. James Wright 34 points; 3. Mark Damant 34 points. Nearest the pin 5th hole Tim Russell. Nearest the pin 14th hole Peter Bevin. Longest Drive Peter Owens. Toilet seat won by James Holliday. Overall winner of the day Steven Davidson.

I would like to thank Colin Rushbrook and Brian Richardson for looking after the raffle and all the sponsors who were; Bartram Mowers Ltd., Rushbrooks & Sons, Rhône-Poulenc, Pattisons, Grass Roots, Turf Care, Rigby Taylor and Collier Turf

Our next meeting will be at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on the 10 August. See you all at the next meet-

ing. Ian Willett

East Midlands

On behalf of the Section I would like to congratulate our Section Chairman, Dave Leatherland, of Kedleston Park, on completing 25 years of service at Kedleston Park GC and 21 as Head Greenkeeper. I would also like to wish Dave many more happy years at Kedleston Park.

This year's Cosby GC Men's Invitation was won by Alan Roberts, who is a member of the Midland Section and myself with a Better-Ball Medal score of 64 on countback. There were many scores below par which was rather surprising in such windy conditions. Also playing on the day as guests were Ian Needham and Gary Thurman. On the same day Alan and I travelled to Radcliffeon-Trent GC for the Open and finished second with a nett 66. Then on the 19 June, with a nett score of 143 over 36 holes, I won the Burghley Park Open. If any other members have any golf stories or anything of interest they would like



to see in this article please let me

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Paul Norton, of Longcliffe GC, a quick and speedy recovery after his recent setback.

All members should have by now received entry forms for the East of England Pairs Tournament and Autumn Tournament Golf matches. If any member has not, please call me and I will gladly send you an entry form.

Antony Bindley

Mid Anglia

The Summer Tournament will be held on Tuesday 31 August at Veralum Golf Club in St Albans, Herts. The format for the golf will be confirmed on the day, although it is likely that a 18 hole Stableford in the morning will be followed by a 9 hole Texas Scramble in the afternoon.

Please get your entries in early so that Richard Saunders has enough notice to confirm numbers to the golf club.

All Lodgeway 4 ball group matches should be completed by the end of this month, with the semi finals being played in September and the final in October.

Paul Lockett

East of England

The Rigby Taylor Cup was played at Seacroft GC, Skegness. Mike Love, the new Head Greenkeeper, had the course in excellent condition. Mike is a new member of the Section, coming from a links background in Kent and is working wonders at Seacroft. Apologies were sent by Stuart Jeffs the sponsor, but he managed to send some great prizes. Other trade prizes were donated by UAP, Greenpride, Aitkens, Tower Chemicals, Lambs and Roy Harrison. The Rigby Taylor Cup went to Barry Anderson, 34 points, from Toft Hotel GC. Second on countback, Alick McKay, 34 points, from Woodhall Spa, and third on countback, Russ Moody, 34 points, from Lincoln GC. The Lambs Cup for Nearest the Pin also went to Alick McKay. Guest Prize went to Alan Bishop, 32 points from Belton Park GC.

People on the move - Karl Weston has accepted the position of Head Greenkeeper at Stapleford Park, a new Donald Steel project near Melton Mowbray, and is leaving the National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa. Sam Rhodes has been promoted to Head Greenkeeper of the Bracken Course and Graham Bontoft takes up the position of Deputy Head Greenkeeper of the Hotchkin Course.

Computer courses are being run in the autumn. Some names are already in, anybody interested, please phone G. A. Macdonald. Telephone 01636 626564.

G A Macdonald.



Essex

Our Summer Golf Competition was held north of the county on 23 June at Colchester Golf Club sponsored by P. Tuckwell Limited. Thanks as always to Neil Peachey. This time around, the weather conditions were much kinder to us than at our last outing in April. The course at Colchester was in excellent condition

as usual and congratulations to Keith and his staff. We thank Colchester GC for providing the venue along with Richard Jarvis who was our starter for the day, club captain Nigel Hilliard, Liza Chinnery and Bar staff, the catering staff for providing an excellent meal.

Now on to the prize giving. This time around our Chairman tried a different approach. After an exhausting day's golf and to save your energy carrying prizes to the car, he added the personal touch by delivering them personally some time in the future. In other words he left the prizes at home. Only joking Carl!

Overall winner: Tony Kirwan, 38 pts. 0 - 9. 1. Jeff Robinson, 32 pts; 2. Steve Cox, 32 pts; 3. Richard Pride, 31 pts. 10 - 18. 1. James Morgan, 34 pts; 2. Chris Ward, 31 pts; 3. Barry Speller, 31 pts. 19 - 28. 1. Martin Howard, 32 pts; 2. Keith Chinnery, 32 pts; 3. Martin Forrester, 29 pts.

Guest: - Nigel Hillard, 37 pts. Trade: Doug Smith, 38 pts. Longest Drive, Chris Ward. Nearest to Pin, Neil Peachey. Both sponsored by Greenkeepers Supply Company. Thanks to Bill, Liam and Mick.

We would also like to thank the following companies for their support. Rigby Taylor, GEM, Driving Force Leisure, Banks, Pattisons, CMW, Grass Roots Trading Company, Avoncrop, Does and UAP.

New members to the Section have dried up over the last couple of months but this month we would like to welcome Shaun Logan, from Fairlop Waters.

We finish on a sad note with the death of Reg Hooker's wife. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Reg and his family.

Dave Wells.

Surrey

Effingham Golf Club played host on the 2 July when an impressive field of 80 members turned out to do battle for the Cresta Cup. The day was sponsored by Gem Professional

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who not only supplied the prizes but also arranged the glorious, cloudless and very hot weather. Teeing off commenced at 1.30pm giving all members an opportunity to see to their own course work before arriving at Effingham. The course was in supreme condition, beautifully manicured and with greens that must make Peter Broadbent and his team proud to be greenkeepers. Following the 18 holes and cold showers we relaxed on the sun drenched terrace drinking the odd pint or two and then to finish an exceptional day we were provided with a delicious Barbeque. Thank you Effingham Golf Club. The results were 1. T. Edwards. 2. A. Locke, 3. M. McLoughlin. Nearest the pin J. Russell. J. Ross and R. Tydoman.

Please put in your diaries that on 14 September we have a golf day at Royal Mid Surrey on 30 September at the Richmond Golf Club and the Turkey Trot will be played at West Hill so that we can all see what Terry has been up to over the past few months.

Unhappily I have to report that one of our members at Abbeymoor Golf club, Chertsey, James Drennan has had a very serious motor cycle accident and is at the moment in a paralysed condition. James, we all pray for your recovery. Brian Willmott



Kent

I'm afraid I don't have a great deal of news for you this month but I will start by telling you about the next golf event, which is a Stableford event at Brokehill GC on 26 July. Coffee and bacon rolls at 11.30am for a Ipm tee time. Don't forget, soft spikes only. Whilst I'm on the sub-ject of Brokehill I'd like to say that there has been an improvement with regard to Trevor Hindmarsh. I don't have any other details but as soon as I receive any, I will let you all know.

There are several people on the move that I am aware of. Firstly Bill Farnham has recently taken over the position of Course Manager at the London Beach GC and secondly, Don Clark has taken up the position of Assistant Greenkeeper at Chart Hills GC. I would like to wish them both the best of luck in their new positions and look forward to seeing you both at future golf events.

You should all have received your Regional Training Programmes for 1999/2000 which I hope you will all agree look very interesting. I know that, previously, some of the courses haven't been supported as well as we would have liked, so hopefully we might see an improvement, and I look forward to meeting more of you there this year.

Any news, views, moves or any other gossip, then please contact me on 01474 879200.

Kneale Diamond



South West

Enmore Park was the venue for the match against the secretaries which was held on 16 June. Without being biased, the South West greenkeepers gave the secretaries a hell of a good beating, with the final victorious score being 5-0. The match was sponsored by Avoncrop and team shirts were sponsored by Rolawn. We would like to thank the Head Greenkeeper, Gary Cook, for an excellent course and also the caterers for the meal. Thanks also go to the secretary, Mr Weston, for allowing us to play the match against the secretaries.

The next official event is a regional team event against the South Wales Section at St Pierre on 6 October. This event is sure to attract a lot of interest. The National Championship also takes place in October at Carden Park. I will be able to give you the results and qualifiers from this region in next month's Greenkeeper International.

Turning to education and training, there may still be time to book a place on the First Aid course being held at Cumberwell Park on 17 August. Spraying courses have also been arranged for September with the Kendleshire a likely venue. If you are considering a PA2 course, contact Noel Stevens direct to arrange a time and venue. Noel can also arrange tractor driving courses. His telephone number is 01452 526111. By next month I hope to have some dates for Chainsaw and Abrasive Wheel courses

If you would like me to pass on any bits of information that you feel other members in the region would like to know about, please contact me on 01249 783382 . Paul Cunningham

South Wales

Sorry folks not much to report on again, although it gives me the role on behalf of the South Wales Section to mark the retirement of Peter Gillard. During the years we all knew

Peter to be very supportive of our friends in the IOG and to us in BIG-GA. Many of his working days were spent lecturing at Pencoed College where they will obviously miss his knowledge and experience. Peter, you're still welcome to come along to any of our meetings, so hopefully I'm sure it's not the last we will see of you and your mine of information. On behalf of the section, thank you for all your help and encouragement in the past. Have a happy retirement.

Alan Walker, Head Greenkeeper from Carmarthern GC, has finished and we wish him every success for the future. Richard Hatcher

Devon & Cornwall

As in previous years the section will be holding six meetings during the winter which are listed: The Roffeys meeting, 20 October, Trethorne G.C. The Devon Garden Machinery meeting, 17 November, Manor House G.C. The P.J. Flegg meeting, 8 December, Okehampton GC. The Barenbrug meeting, 26 January, The Warren GC. The Avoncrop meeting, 24 February, Trevose GC. The Rhone Poulenc & Supaturf meeting, 28 March, Yelverton GC.

Please note the following booking terms and information listed below

for Section meetings.

Golfing members to receive starting times before meeting with a draw for partners. For our foursome & greensome events you may enter with a partner with your opponents being drawn. Company & golf presentation to conclude the day. A levy of £2 will be added to each entry received after the closing date. As some members have problems paying before meetings, they will be able to continue to pay on the day with-out being levied as long as the entry has been received before the closing date. Any member who doesn't attend after entering will be invoiced if no payment is received.

For information on booking your place on the regions trip to BTME at Harrogate and the region's semi-nar, please contact Paula Humphries on 01288 352194. Richard Whyman.

South Coast

You may think me a little premature when I mention the Section AGM which will be held in December. The reason I mention it now is that Kerran Daly has moved out of the Section and is no longer on the committee. At the AGM I will also be standing down. There will be notification of the AGM in a later report. All we ask at the moment is for anyone who would like to serve on the committee to give it some thought and put your name forward. I have been on the committee for 13 years and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Any interested

parties contact Tony Gadd or Jef Drake.

Our Regional Seminar will be held at Cannington on Wednesday 24 November 1999. The speakers have yet to be finalised, however, I'm sure that Paula will soon have all the information that you required. Looking at the possible topics and speakers that have been suggested, it looks like being a good day. Don't

Your committee would like to organise a get-together for the Millennium. We have come up with some ideas but we need your input as well. This is my own personal suggestion. 18 holes of golf followed by a dinner and dance. Whilst the golf is taking place, a coach trip be organised for wives, girlfriends and non-playing guests. On completion of the dinner dance, an overnight stay at a hotel B&B etc. The big question is how many of you would support this type of function. We really do need your input and suggestions as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made. We also need to see how much support we have got.

Our Autumn Golf Tournament this year will be held at Shanklin and Sandown Golf Club on the Isle of Wight. The date, Thursday 14 October. Play will consist of 18 holes Stableford. The cost of the day, to include evening meal, will be £16.00. All entries complete with current handicaps, names, addresses and cheques for £16.00 to be sent to: Fred Deamen, Golf Club Bungalow, Alton Golf Club, Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hants. GU34 4BU. Please get your entries into Fred as soon as possible. Don't leave it to the last minute. The venue being on the Isle of Wight means Fred will have the extra task of arranging transport.

While writing this report I have just heard the sad news that our President, the Right Honourable Viscount William Whitelaw has passed away. It is a sad loss to the country, to golf and in particular to BIGGA. He became our President when BIGGA



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Ken Lodge



North-East

I would like to begin this month by wishing Sammy Malcolmson a very speedy recovery after his unfortunate accident. Through no fault of his own Sammy has to spend the next few months recovering from a broken leg.

broken leg.
On June 23rd Greenmount College held their prize day and it was good to see so many Greenkeepers achieving their qualifications on both level II and level III. The college and BIG-

GA in Northern Ireland would like to thank John Lindsay Professional Sportsturf for supporting the level III course by putting up The Perpetual Cup and Travel Award.

Congratulations to the winner, Allister McEwen of Spa GC. Allister said that his club had been very supportive towards himself while achieving this award.

Congratulations also to Samuel Hall of Massereene GC who was the winner of the Institute of Groundsmanship Perpetual Award for Greenkeeping. Finally, well done to all the Greenkeepers who achieved

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See you all next month!



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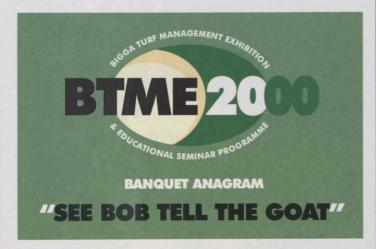
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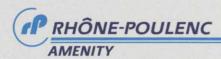
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time again

The organisers of this year's SALTEX have negotiated additional space at the show's venue - Windsor Racecourse in order to satisfy the demand for stands at the show.

With over 380 companies already confirmed as exhibitors at SALTEX '99, the show was faced with problem of no space left but many more companies wanting to take a stand at the

Through discussions with Windsor Racecourse, SALTEX has solved this problem and negotiated an additional 7000sqm available for exhibitors' stands. This increase in space for SALTEX '99 has enabled the shows organisers, Independent Exhibitions, to accommodate an even greater body of exhibiting companies. On display at SALTEX '99 will be an even wider range of industry suppliers, from mowers to mulchers, fertilisers and

agrochemicals to trees shrubs and nurs-

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"This year we have incorporated even more new companies and products alongside our regular exhibitors, making SALTEX '99 the most comprehensive display of industry," said newly-appointed SALTEX Show

Manager, Nigel Cox,

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As well as keeping abreast of the latest industry developments, visitors to SALTEX '99 can also obtain advice on

improving their open spaces, through a programme of free educational seminars presented by some of the key personalities, organisations and suppliers in the industry. These include Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman at the All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet club and Tony Home, Head Groundsman at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, the venue for the forthcoming Rugby World Cup finals.

The working demonstration area will once again be a dominant feature of the show, providing the professionals responsible for outdoor spaces who visit SALTEX with the opportunity to see the equipment they use everyday put though its working paces.

SALTEX '99 takes place at Windsor Racecourse from 7-9 September. For free tickets to the show just call the SALTEX Ticket Hotline on +44 (0)1203 426428.



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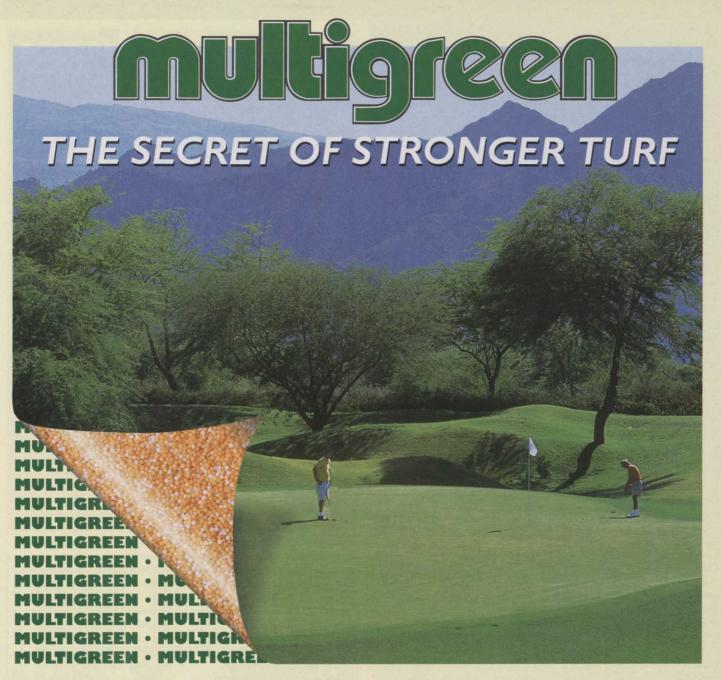
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The Richmond Division will be presented in force showing their wide range of hand tools, forestry equipment and tree surgery equipment. All these items and many more are displayed in their catalogue which will be available free to any visitors.

The Turf Machinery Division will be showing its full range of Verti-Drain, Aeration, Seeding, Top Dressing and Scarifying Sweeping machinery.
The Connoisseur Division will have on display its range of DR Trimmer/Mowers, All Terrain Mowers, and Powerwagons, together with all their latest introductions.

CLEVELAND SITESAFE LIMITED AT SALTEX Stand Number D67

Cleveland Sitesafe Limited manufacture and supply a wide range of purpose built all steel movable storage and accommodation units for chemicals, tools, fuel, equipment and personnel. At 'Saltex 99' we will be featuring a three module Garage/Workshop unit - Size 18' (5.48m) x 27'6" (8.38m) x 11'6" (3.5m)Ht, and a Wooden Clad 18' (5.48m) x 9'6" (2.89m) Pavilion unit complete with verandah. Alongside these will be examples of Top-Opening 'Bin' type storage units and Walk-In storage facilities. We are pleased to manufacture to your own design and look forward to meeting customers old and new.



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CLUB CAR AT SALTEX Stand Number S8

Club Car UK of Abingdon in Oxfordshire, will be showing the CLUB CAR CARRYALL range of transportation and utility vehicles covering a wide range of applications from people carrying to grounds maintenance work. The new XRT 272 rough terrain vehicle will be shown for the first time at the Saltex Exhibition and is designed for construction, greenkeeper and general maintenance applications on golf courses and other leisure facilities.

Based on extensive input from golf industry customers, the versatile XRT 272 model features a strong, durable design combining excellent load-pulling and hill-climbing power with superior stopping ability, enhanced stability and increased traction via a differential-lock system.

EAGLE PROMOTIONS AT SALTEX Stand Number D24

Eagle Promotions provide an extensive range of services to Golf Clubs from the initial Course Measure through to Scorecards, Yardage Books and other Point of Play Accessories. This exhibition enables us to show our exciting choice of signage for the Golf Industry. Our signage is developing around our ability to create any image etched into zinc plate. These mounted on Stone, Moulded Rock and Wood, create truly spectacular sign systems. For more information please contact Philip McInley on Stand D24 or call on Mobile No. 0860 239354, we look forward to seeing you at the 1999 Saltex Exhibition. Office No. 01883 344244

EPIC AT SALTEX Stand Numer H49 - 51

Driving Force Leisure and Epic Equipment will this year be exhibiting together. Apart from our own wide range of Amenity and turf care products on display, we will be launching items from the Pentagon brand of exclusive products.

One of these premier brands is Biotal's 'Microbooster' 'Microbalance' and 'Biofeed' forming part of the 'Restore the Balance' programme. These products offer a Microbial approach to combating disease on turf.

Also on display will be the latest examples of work recently undertaken by our Surfaces Division. These contracts include artificial grass pathways, putting greens, carpeting and indoor Practice Academies.

For further details please contact

ERIC HUNTER GRINDERS AT SALTEX Stand Number O12

our office on 01795 427333.

Manufacturers of the Jupiter & Juno Cylinder grinding machines and the Orion Bottom Blade grinder. The Jupiter machine spins and relief angle grinds cylinders and grinds both edges of the bottom blade. It will spin grind in fully automatic mode. The Juno will relief angle grind cylinders and grind both edges of the bottom blade. The Jupiter has a 42" capacity and the Juno 36". The Orion is a bottom blade grinder. All machines are water cooled. All your grinding requirements can be carried out on one machine with the Jupiter and Juno including 'in-situ' grinding.

EVENPRODUCTS AT SALTEX Stand Number CP 11/12

Evenproducts Ltd are the sole U.K. distributors of Hunter Industries' range of pop-up sprinklers, valves and controllers for turf, landscape and amenity. Evenproducts also manufacture large volume water storage tanks and roofs in galvanised steel for this market. When you buy Hunter Industries or Legacy by Hunter equipment from Evenproducts, you will receive an Internationally recognised product that can be installed to a high standard by your local Hunter dealership and backed by Evenproducts Ltd., a company that has been in U.K. irrigation for nearly 50 years. For more details of Hunter Industries' products, or your local Hunter dealer/installer, please contact: Evenproducts Ltd., The Oxstalls, Blayneys Lane, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 4TS. Telephone No.: 01386 41212. Fax: 01386 423769.

FLOWTRONEX AT SALTEX Stand Number M05

A dynamic range of the latest constant and variable speed packaged pumpsets designed to enhance fairways and greens on golf courses across the globe will be displayed by Flowtronex Europe.

Engineers will be available to advise on how to specify a reliable pumping station and give practical demonstrations of the company's advanced pump station monitoring systems and diagnostic software.

Flowtronex Europe is a member of the USA based Flowtronex Group - the world's largest manufacturer of pumping systems for the golf industry. The European headquarters, housing

manufacturer of pumping systems for the golf industry. The European headquarters, housing advanced manufacturing facilities, is located in Hampshire, UK, with further sales offices in Hamburg, Germany and Dubai, United Emirates.

GRASS ROOTS AT SALTEX Stand Number P30

The Grass Roots Trading Company is proud to boast the most qualified and experienced team in the industry covering agronomy, soil biology, environmental management and product development. Our 'Genesis' range of products, researched, developed and tested with the long-term future in mind have been specially formulated to solve problems by offering alternative solutions in a natural and environmentally friendly manner adding value without costing "the earth." To meet the Grass Roots team and learn more about the Genesis range, pop in for a drink and a chat on our stand. GOLD KEY MEMBER. JOINT SPONSORS OF THE **BIGGA GOLF COURSE** ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION.

GREEN RELEAF (EUROPE) AT SALTEX Stand Number H70-H72

GREEN RELEAF, the US leaders in liquid microbial products are exhibiting an exciting new range of microbial products at Saltex. The Green Releaf liquid beneficial microbes rapidly improve root structure, enhance nutrient uptake and increase natural resistance to disease. Other products at the show include THATCHLESS liquid which will reduce your thatch in

only 30 days. And for faster, harder wearing greens, why not try KCS 0-0-14 Liquid - perfect to harden the greens off for the winter. Also new for 1999 are our highly successful US organic granular fertilisers inoculated with beneficial microbes.

Visit us at our exclusive South & South West distributor, Avoncrop Amenity Products.

HAYTER LIMITED - AT SALTEX Stand Number W15

Hayter are delighted to announce

the launch of the new T424-5

gang ride-on cylinder mower

which will replace the highly successful T44 in time for the new millennium. Many of the excellent features of the T44 have been retained in this exciting new product. The T424 has a cutting width of 3.5 metres and is powered by a 51hp Kubota V2203-B diesel engine. It can be operated with any configuration of cutting units making it one of the most versatile cylinder mowers in its class. The T424 is a compact machine with a low centre of gravity and low seating position. In 4WD the transmission system. coupled with an effective differential lock, ensures excellent performance on slopes. In 2WD the T424 is capable of a maximum speed of 14mph (22kph) for efficient transportation between sites. Ease of servicing is always important with any Hayter professional product. The T424 is

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no exception. The stylish

operator platform and engine

provide excellent access along

the whole length of the machine.

cover can be easily tilted to

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