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**Kawasaki
Stand W71**

Kawasaki is planning a far bigger presence than ever at SALTEX 2000 in September with the launch of two new products at the prestigious Windsor event.
Following the success of last autumn's show at which Kawasaki unveiled the new Mule Diesel 2510, the Japanese manufacturer is planning the official launch of two further new products at this year's show.
Details of which will be released later next month.
Kawasaki is also keeping its foot on the pedal in the ongoing development of top of the range commercial engines. The latest arrival at the top end of its impressive four-stroke, horizontal shaft, air-cooled engine line-up, the FE400D, also makes its debut at SALTEX.

**Kubota
Stand W40**

Six new hydrostatic drive tractors from 22hp to 45hp will be unveiled at Saltex by Kubota.
At the top of the range are hydrostatic versions of the 45hp Grandel L4200 and 38hp L3600 tractors, both fitted with an integral safety 'Q' cab.
New 30hp and 35hp versions of the acclaimed ST30 tractor will be launched at the show. Retaining the neat, compact styling of their predecessor, the Sta30 and Sta35 come with hydrostatic transmission as standard.
Offered in two and four-wheel drive form, Kubota's new 22hp BX2200 tractor has ample power, excellent manoeuvrability and exceptionally compact dimensions, making it suitable for a wide range of tasks.

**Logic Irrigation
Stand CP10/11**

New for Saltex: The full line of Hunter irrigation products and a new way to automatically irrigate Hockey pitches without having to put sprinklers into the pitch.
Also showing will be the Aquarius Universal PC control system, now with over 30 installations, including the championship course Carnoustie. Aquarius PC will operate SC3000, CIC, Robydome, Primetime and TW2 control systems. Fully interactive graphics allow irrigation by a simple "point & click" at the course plan.
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**Marlwood Ltd
Stand A50**

Marlwood Ltd will be promoting the current range of Lasteac Articulator Rotary Mowers at Saltex '2000' which includes the 621ER 3 deck 3.2m, the 721XR 7 deck 3.4m trailed mowers and the 425HD 2.4m Kubota 38hp ride on. Marlwood Ltd is also re-launching the Smithco range of products in the UK. On show will be a mechanical bunker rake, dedicated sprayer and a NEW PRODUCT to the UK which is the Aquicide Environmental Weed Control System where weeds are killed by steam at low pressure, which is both safe and environmentally friendly.

**Motorkov UK
Stand Q44 + Q49**

A selection of Grounds Care Tractors and equipment are on display from the manufacturers of LANDINI Tractors EuroTrac Tractors and a new range of Korean Tractors from TYM. The tractors are fitted with various attachments showing the versatility of the range. Tractors from 18.5 HP up to 80 HP equal wheeled reverse drive units are displayed.

SOGEMA front loaders and backhoes will also be shown attached to both the LANDINI and TYM tractors. PEGORARO Rotary Tillers of different widths are also being displayed.

**Ocmis Irrigation (UK) Ltd
Stand Q6**

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Stand T96**

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**Rain Bird Europe SARI
Stand CP 36/37**

The importance of efficient water management has never been greater and, as the industry leader in the manufacturing of irrigation equipment, Rain Bird is committed to the continuing development of more reliable and efficient irrigation products. Rain Bird will be showing its Maxi Series of Decoder computer control systems, "Freedom Europe" radio and telephone remote control; Rain Bird's new MDC-50-200 controller, TG25 and 5000 Series non valve-in-head sprinklers. Visit the stand of a leader.

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Rigby Taylor Stand S40

Rigby Taylor has moved to a new site this year: Stand S40. Particular emphasis will be given to their MASCOT brands including their Chemical (e.g. Rimidin), Fertilizer, (e.g. Polymax) and Grass Seed products as well as the Specialities range which includes Integrate, Blockade and Profile. Industrial herbicides will also be on show (e.g. Roundup Pro Biactive and Casoron G). Displays from Edwards Sports Products, Maxicrop, Pressure Jet Markers, Ruffords, Tillers Turf and Verdi Sports will also be featured. Grass Science sports turf and environmental consultancy will also be present.

Scotts UK Professional Stand E1

Scotts UK Professional will be offering a complete turfcare advisory service from their stand. Scotts is a leading authority on turf nutrition and pest control in the UK and Europe and in a unique position to field qualified specialists and turfgrass agronomists. This expertise will be available on the SALTEX stand. Greenkeepers and groundsmen need only bring

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Sisis Stand B27

SISIS have exhibited at the annual IOG show since they started in the 1930's and each year, without fail, have had new machines on display. 2000 is no exception.

The ultra lightweight SISIS ROBBI, ride-on triple brush, now with electric start and choice of brushes for synthetic and natural turf, will be seen for the first time at SALTEX.

New models of the SISIS ECOSPRAY "no drift" sprayer will be available for inspection and new additions to the renowned SISIS scarifier range.

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B27 to see all the new developments and a large selection of maintenance machinery and grasscutters from the comprehensive SISIS range.

Standard Golf UK Stand T96

Standard Golf UK will be exhibiting their full range of top quality golf club equipment including Ball washers, Litter Caddies, Flag poles, Tee markers etc.

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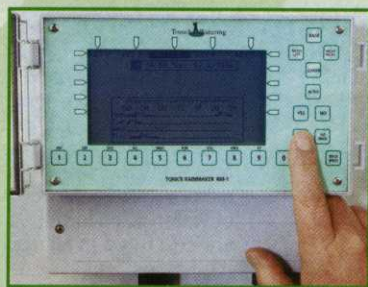
Stihl Stand D21

STIHL giving professionals more. Alongside its established ranges of premium outdoor power tools, STIHL will show a host of new products at Saltex this year; all designed to give hard working professionals greater choice and more power.

A clever new 'power sweeper' effortlessly clears paths, grass and tracks of dirt, debris, snow and water; and the new CombiSystem brushcutter becomes up to six tools in one with its splitting shaft and different attachments. All clearly demonstrate the technological advances and product advantages for which STIHL is renowned.

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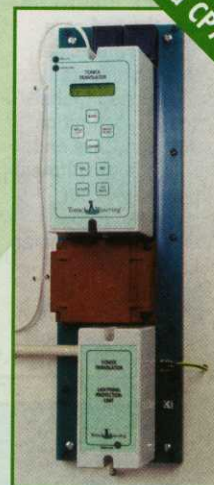
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Stand E18**

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New turf care products will be on display, alongside the Pathfinder, a mini-compact sweeper making its debut at SALTEX. Also look out for the dedicated Jacobsen golf machines and the Ransomes equipment now dedicated to the municipal sector.

There will also be product demonstrations throughout the course of the event and the opportunity to meet Textron's team who will be able to provide expert advice and information.

Come along to Stand V15 and see our new, innovative products that will demonstrate our philosophy of providing equipment that delivers - delivers performance, delivers productivity, delivers value. For further information please contact:

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**Tonick Watering
Stand CP7**

The Tonick Demi-Rain Controller is new for SALTEX 2000. This low-cost irrigation controller will handle up to 100 two-wire decoders. It is ideal for small golf courses, nurseries, parks and recreation areas. The Demo-Rain may be later upgraded to the powerful Rainmaker, with its multi-zone flow management and even to the top-of-the-range Aquarius PC controller with graphics. For the export market, the Tonick Tropical Strength Decoders give exceptional lightning protection without the use of earth stakes. Each decoder comes with a 5 year exchange warranty, which uniquely includes lightning damage.

**Toro
Stand W50**

Toro is showing two innovative new Groundsmaster rotary mowers in its big line up of golf course equipment

The new Groundsmaster 4000-D is a powerful, highly productive machine that offers superior cutting performance on golf course roughs.

The prototype mower being shown is fitted with a powerful 51hp Kubota diesel engine. It features three independent cutting decks, two of which can lift up to give three different cutting widths to a maximum of 11ft wide, making it ideal for cutting between objects and for mowing overhangs.

Meanwhile the new Groundsmaster 3500-D rotary unit has three cutting decks which, like its Reelmaster Sidewinder predecessor - can be shifted hydraulically from side to side to increase their overhang up to 24in for cutting bunker overhangs, fringes and approaches.

**Turfmech Machinery
Stand W38**

From soil preparation to seeding, top dressing to rotary mowing, leaf clearance to scarifying and turf cutting to materials handling, Turfmech Machinery has one of the most extensive product ranges for the turf maintenance professional. One more reason for visiting Turfmech's Saltex exhibit is the launch of a higher capacity greens top dresser from Ty-Crop. The QuickPass 450 has a choice of drop-style vortex or twin spinner spreading options, 1.27 cu m hopper capacity and four-wheel walking beam suspensions to maintain full ground contact on undulating turf for optimum stability and minimal ground pressure.

**Vitax
Stand F54-56**

With the increase in awareness of organic products sports turf use, Vitax have expanded their range of seaweed based products.

After lengthy research, use has been made of the seaweed variety Laminaria Digitata harvested from renewable sources out in the Atlantic Ocean. This gives a high quality product rich in trace elements, growth hormones and cytokinins, giving first class benefits to greenkeepers and groundsmen.

The three products, packed in 10 litre containers, will include a natural high strength seaweed, a 12:0:6 seaweed based liquid feed for turf, and a high strength seaweed based iron tonic to give long term green up quickly, which would be ideal for use prior to tournaments and important matches.

New catalogues giving full details will be available at Saltex.

**WeedFree
Stand S30**

New mantis marks expansion. WEED FREE will exhibit the latest Spraying Mantis on stand S 30 three years after the first model was named at the show. Following the original spraying unit, which was specifically designed to carry shrouded booms and unique to the company, the new machine features a Ford Endura engine, a Tee Jet Controller, a revamped instrument layout inside the cab and a smaller wheel track. The shrouded booms have been completely redesigned and the new Mantis carries a pedestrian version, for spraying greens and small areas in addition to the main boom of 5.5 metres. Digital flow meters which measure the amount of water going into the main tank are now fitted to all machines in the Mantis fleet.

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BIGGA Golf Day 2000



Summer arrived in North Yorkshire on Monday, June 19... unfortunately it left the following day but not before the guests at BIGGA's annual golf day had been treated to a genuine scorcher.

If anything, it was too hot for golf but the delights of the half-way house at the top of the golf course proved to be a magnificent oasis in an otherwise extremely hot desert.

The conditions were all the more remarkable as the course had been under water only 10 days before when the River Ouse burst its banks - something more commonly associated with January than June - and the tide mark some four feet up the trees which bordered the course was a reminder of just how bad conditions had been and how well Richard Gamble and his team had done to return the course to playability in time for BIGGA's big day.

Sponsored by The "A" Group Hotels of Harrogate for the first time it meant the involvement of some familiar faces on the day with Charles Nicol, General Manager of the Moat

House Hotel; Frank Flaherty, General Manager of The Majestic Hotel and Paul Lewis, Director of Harrogate International Centre all taking part.

There was some spectacular golf played during the day by the record entry of teams, not least from the first professional to take part. Phil Harrison, ex-European Tour pro and resident professional at Aldwark Manor, combined with Aldwark Manor owner, Brad Holbrook, and Bobby Moncur, also of Aldwark Manor and still the last Newcastle United player to lift a trophy, to play some excellent golf yet still finish out of the prizes.

It was also a memorable occasion for BIGGA Chairman Elliott Small and his wife Edna who were presented with a surprised birthday cake from Past Chairman Gordon Child to commemorate their shared birthday the following day.

As usual Aldwark Manor supplied a sumptuous barbecue and everyone, even those who couldn't buy a putt during the day, went home happy.



Winners

1. European Turf Technology Team 1 - 56.8
Tim Earley, Dave Sammels, Keith Weston, Euan Grant

2. Guest Team 3 - 58.4
Steve Hardy, David Kinsey, Chris Morris, Jim Paton

3. European Turf Technology Team 2 - 58.5
Paul Pearse, Mike Davie, John Turner, Carl Small

Putting Competition - Paul Pearse and John Nicholson
Longest Drive - Chris Morris
Nearest the Pin - Charles Bailey

Top left: The spoils

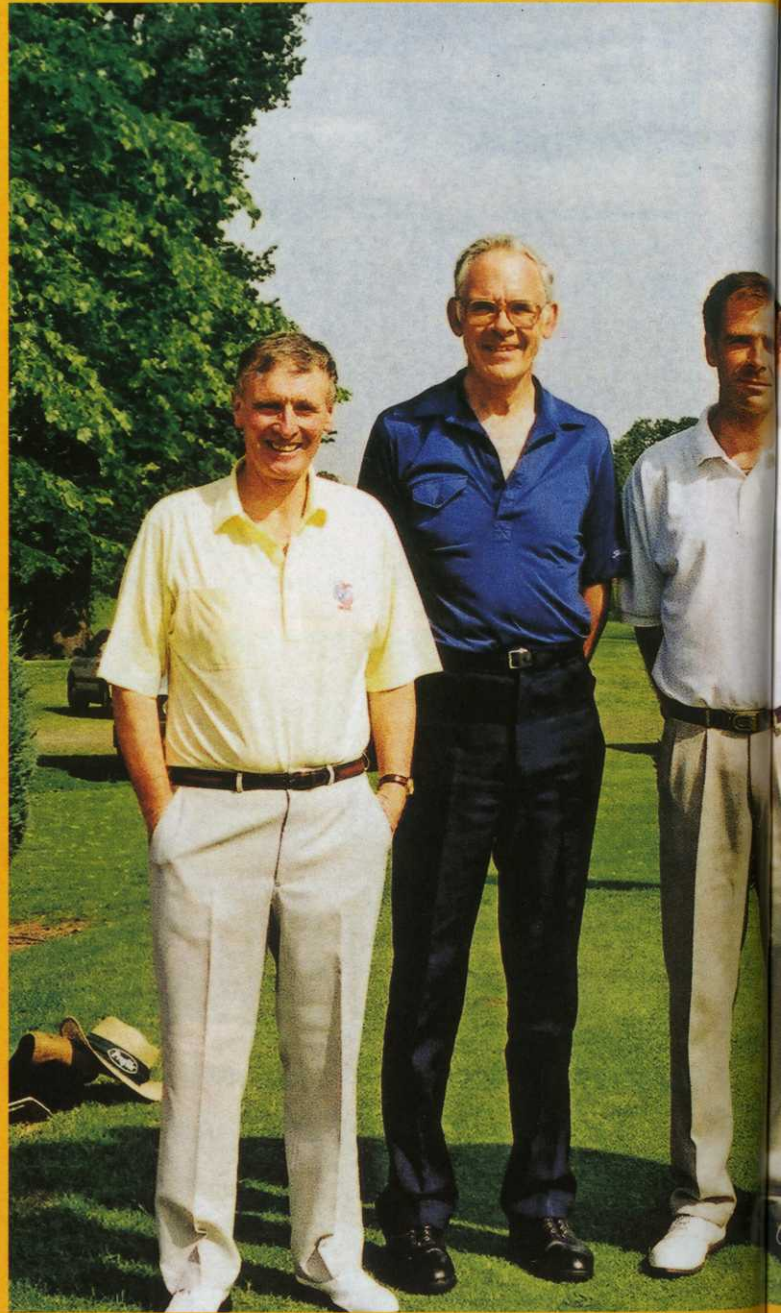
Middle left: Les Emery, Doug Bell, Gordon Child and Derek Farrington check the start names

Left: Gordon Child and Neil Thomas seek shade in the sweltering heat

Hot, Hot, Hot!

BIGGA Golf Day 2000

Below: Many happy returns! As well as the BIGGA Golf Day reaching the grand old age of four, BIGGA Chairman Elliott Small, and wife Edna were also celebrating their (undisclosed) birthdays!



Above: It ain't 'alf hot mum!

Above: The other winners



Above: The winning European Turf Technology team



Above: The runners up. Spot the intruder



Above: European Turf Technology team 2 made it a successful day for ETT

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