

CampeyTM News



A TOP DRESSER THAT COMES OUT ON TOP

Head Greenkeeper finds one name kept coming up was Dakota



GAME CHANGING RECYCLING DRESSER

Significant improvements in club's fairways and player experience



RFU TWICKENHAM, CAMPEY ALLIANCE

Highest standard of turf surfaces for Pennyhill Park training centre



Felix Peters, Co-Owner of Imants BV, reflects on the enduring partnership: "The relationship between Imants and Campey has evolved tremendously over the past 20 years. It started with a focus on the UK, but our mutual ambition and trust in each other led us to approach the world market together. Campey's dedication to promoting our products has been instrumental in our growth, enabling Imants to become synonymous with high-quality turf maintenance solutions."

Campey Chairman Richard Campey added,

“ We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved together, and this anniversary is a testament to the strength and trust we have built. The innovation that has come from this partnership has greatly benefited the turf care industry, and we are confident that it will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Celebrating 20 Years of Partnership: Campey Turf Care Systems and Imants BV

Campey Turf Care Systems is proud to celebrate 20 years of successful collaboration with Imants BV, marking two decades of innovation, growth, and shared achievements in the turf maintenance industry.

The partnership between the two companies began with a focus solely on Imants products within the UK market. This relationship took a significant turn when Imants acquired the KORO brand, greatly expanding their portfolio and paving the way for global expansion. This strategic shift allowed both companies to extend their reach beyond the UK, tapping into new markets worldwide.

Today, Campey distributes Imants products to importers and distributors across the globe, with the exception of the US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. This growth has seen Imants products, like the innovative KORO® FIELDTOPMAKER® and the

Universe Rotor®, developed through Campey's own R&D department, become essential tools on prestigious golf courses and sports fields worldwide. Thanks to Campey's efforts in promoting these machines, Campey Turf Care Systems has established itself as a key player in the global turf maintenance industry.



Campey and Imants BV are excited about the future and look forward to building on the strong foundation they have created. As the industry continues to evolve, both companies remain committed to delivering innovative solutions that meet the demands of their customers and elevate the standards of turf maintenance worldwide.

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Air2G2 used to minimise surface disturbance at Quinta do Lago Golf Club

Quinta do Lago Golf Club, a premier golf resort in Portugal, is renowned for hosting major tournaments such as the Portuguese Open and the Justin Rose Telegraph Junior Golf Championship

With three 18-hole courses and a variety of junior and charity events, maintaining the quality of its turf is essential. Golf Course Superintendent Scott McLean, a key figure in turf management at Quinta do Lago, has introduced innovative equipment like the Air2G2 and other tools such as from Campey Turf Care Systems to ensure top-notch course conditions.

Maintaining the pristine condition of golf courses at Quinta do Lago comes with its own set of challenges. The club faced issues with compaction, surface disruption, and water

retention, which affected the quality and playability of the turf. These problems needed to be addressed quickly and effectively as Quinto Do Lago is such a prominent venue for international competitions.

Scott McLean had previous experience with the Air2G2 and in 2023, Scott McLean contacted Campey Sales Director Lee Morgado to work out a strategy to integrate the Air2G2 into the maintenance program. The primary motivation was to address the compaction issues and improve soil aeration without causing significant surface

disruption. The Air2G2 was chosen for its ability to inject compressed air into the soil, creating fractures and channels that enhance water percolation and root growth. Portuguese machinery distributor Torre Marco, has worked with Campey for the last 10 years, and were able to supply the Air2G2 ensuring that any back up service required was in place.

“The introduction of the Air2G2 proved to be a game-changer for Quinta do Lago.” Said Scott, “The equipment’s unique ability to aerate the soil without damaging the turf surface enabled our

greens team to maintain the playing conditions throughout the year.

Our priority was to minimise surface disruption, while getting deep into the soil to break up the compacted layers. In some areas we were experiencing puddling on the surface, and we would target them specifically with the Air2G2. The aim was just to try penetrating the layers and help the increase the percolation throughout the soil by getting air in there and breaking it up.”

The results were immediately noticeable, with improved water drainage, which has led to healthier turf, and enhanced overall course performance.

In addition to the Air2G2, Scott McLean employed other equipment from Campey Turf Care Systems to further enhance the maintenance program including the Campey™ UniRake, IMANTS – RootPruner and Campey™ – Aeraseeder. The combination of these tools allowed for a comprehensive approach to turf management, addressing various aspects such as root removal, soil conditioning, and precision seeding.

Scott McLean’s strategic use of the Air2G2 and other Campey equipment at Quinta do Lago Golf Resort highlights the importance of adopting innovative turf management solutions. The successful implementation of these tools has resulted in healthier, more resilient turf, contributing to the club’s reputation as a premier golf destination. This is an excellent example of how to enhance maintenance practices and achieve optimal course conditions.

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Koro Recycling Dresser provides game changing results at East London Golf Club

EAST LONDON GOLF CLUB,
SOUTH AFRICA



East London Golf Club, a gem in the heart of South Africa's Eastern Cape, has used the Koro Recycling Dresser from Campey Turf Care Systems to significantly improve the club's fairways and enhance the player experience.

Nestled in a picturesque coastal setting, East London Golf Club boasts a rich history and reputation as one of South Africa's premier golfing destinations. Established in 1893, it is famed for its undulating terrain, pristine fairways, and stunning views of the Indian Ocean. A combination of natural beauty and meticulously maintained playing surfaces has made the club a favourite among local and international golfers. However, like any course, it faces the constant challenge of balancing aesthetics with functionality, especially under the pressures of regular play and environmental factors. This is where the Koro Recycling Dresser (Koro RCD), recommended by Export Sales Manager Nick Brown, stepped in.

Course Superintendent Wayne van Mazijk explains,



We are happy to report the Koro RCD has been a huge success at East London Golf Club. The dresser blades sliced through our fairways like butter, leaving tremendous aeration and a thin top-dress layer behind.

Aeration is a cornerstone of turf health, and the Koro RCD's precision in penetrating the soil has addressed several longstanding issues at the club. One such problem was the persistent presence of earthworm castings, which created unsightly disruptions on the fairways. "

The ongoing earthworm problem is far less now," Wayne explained. "This improvement means fertilisers and insecticides will infiltrate much better into the soil and promote healthier root systems and more uniform turf growth.



"It's extremely important that the Koro RCD removes a considerable amount of thatch from the fairways because it means our irrigation penetrates better, and there is no more standing water. In the dry South African climate, water management is essential, and using this machine, we're able to be a lot more precise with how we do it.

"The machine has also saved us time on the preparation and ongoing aeration of our fairways," said Wayne. "This time-saving element allows the team to focus on other critical aspects of course management, ensuring East London Golf Club remains in top condition year-round."

As one of South Africa's oldest and most celebrated golf clubs, East London Golf Club continuously seeks innovative solutions to uphold its standards of excellence, and the Koro RCD has proven to be a pivotal addition to its fleet, delivering measurable results in turf health and aesthetics.





**JACK NICKLAUS GOLF CLUB,
SOUTH KOREA**

Jack Nicklaus Golf Club, Korea, renew fairways with Koro RCD

The Jack Nicklaus Golf Club in Korea, renowned for its pristine fairways and meticulous attention to detail, has embraced the Koro Recycling Dresser (RCD) from Campey Turf Care Systems, working closely with local dealer for South Korea Arcwin Co. Ltd and export sales manager for Campey, Nick Brown.

This state-of-the-art machine has been instrumental in renewing fairways and roughs, supporting the club's sustainability goals while improving turf health and management efficiency.

In the face of ageing golf course infrastructure and shifting climate conditions, Korean golf courses are increasingly exploring the benefits of fairway renewal, and the Jack Nicklaus Golf Club was quick to recognise the potential of the RCD.

"Our course is over 10 years old, and like many others in Korea, we had not traditionally focused on fairway renewal," Choi ByungGui explained. "However, with changing climate conditions and the need for sustainable practices, we saw the value in integrating the RCD into our turf management strategy.

"On a par-5 hole, we can complete the renewal process in just three hours using the RD1600 model and follow-up tools. This saves approximately KRW

2,000,000 (£1,133.60) per hole in sand costs alone.

The machine's ability to recycle materials also aligns perfectly with the club's sustainability objectives. "Recycling sand not only cuts costs but also reduces our environmental impact." The RCD renews the soil, eliminates old thatch layers, and prevents pests and diseases, ensuring a healthier playing surface while contributing to long-term sustainability," Jung WonJae explained.

The results have been immediate and measurable. For Kentucky Bluegrass areas, they have worked to depths of 10–12cm, and for Korean-style grass, it's 7–8cm. Within 2–3 weeks, there has been noticeable growth of new shoots and an improvement in soil health, which translates to better turf conditions overall.

The RCD has seamlessly integrated into the club's maintenance schedule, playing a critical role in preparing the



turf for Korea's hot and humid rainy season. "We use the RCD yearly in spring for soil renewal and in mid-summer for slicing work to ensure optimal drainage on the Kentucky Bluegrass. It's essential for maintaining the course during heavy rainfall.

"We then use the machine on the Korean-style grass during June and July for soil renewal on a yearly cycle."



Jack Nicklaus Golf Club's use of the Koro RCD displays their commitment to innovation, sustainability, and maintaining its reputation as one of Korea's premier golfing destinations.

Dakota the name that always came up on top dressing

When Thorndon Park Golf Club Head Greenkeeper David Byron was researching a new top dresser, the one name that kept coming up was Dakota.

Whether it was asking his staff what machines they used when volunteering at events in America, visiting tradeshow or asking others he knows in the industry, David got the same reply. Unsurprisingly, it was only a short time before he was in contact with Ben Taylor, Southern Area Manager for Campeys, who introduced him to Jamie Hughes of Tuckwell's, David's local Campey dealer, to get a Dakota 440.

"In the last couple of years, we've been doing a lot more fairway renovations

and other work like that, and to do it, we've been hiring a machine in," David explained.

"It got to the point where we needed our own machine because our older and smaller top dresser wasn't right for the job. A lot of us here have volunteered at different events in America, so I spoke with the guys about what they've seen and used in the States, as well as speaking to other people I know, the Dakota was the one machine everybody recommended.





"I wanted something with a big capacity for the fairways to make it an efficient job, but not so big that it was impractical to use. Ideally, I also wanted it to be versatile so we could use it elsewhere on the course, and the Dakota 440 has delivered that.

"We're still using the same tractor as before, so we're not putting something bigger over the areas we're using it on. In fact, because it has a bigger capacity, the spread is so good, and it has a wider wheelbase, we can get over a green in one pass rather than two or three. So, we're on them for less time with better weight distribution, which has made a difference.

Since receiving the machine in July 2024, David has had it out constantly. Initially, it was utilised for greens renovations using the sidearm conveyor to efficiently fill the grading machine with kiln-dried sand before going out all over the course to top dress greens, fairway and surrounds.

Using the Dakota in varied areas makes knowing how much sand is going out crucial. For David, dialing in precise calibration has made estimating amounts simple and is only one of many conveniences with the top dresser.



"For our fairway work, we wanted to use 300 tons of sand, and we've managed to calibrate the amount and shift it nicely," he said. "Then, over the course of the year, we've put just over 200 tons of sand on the greens, and we've been able to manage that reliably too.

"Another factor we've been able to manage better is our time. We aren't limited to a week's hire window, so we don't have to rush. It was nice not to worry about getting work done and being forced to do things in conditions that weren't right.



Having our own Dakota has given us flexibility and lets us control what we do.





Dakota 410 changes maintenance at Minthis Golf Club, Cyprus

The introduction of the Dakota 410 Turf Tender has revolutionised the top-dressing practices at Minthis Golf Club, enabling the team to achieve both fine and heavy sand spreads with unprecedented accuracy and efficiency.

Located in a stunning valley with the Troodos Mountains providing a dramatic backdrop, Minthis Golf Club boasts an 18-hole championship course, a three-hole academy course and two expansive practice greens. The club's location in western Cyprus presents unique challenges, including extreme temperature fluctuations, which range from blistering summer highs of 45°C to chilly winter lows of -1°C. These conditions necessitate precise turf management to maintain optimal playing surfaces throughout the year.

Before acquiring the Dakota 410, Golf Course Superintendent Chris Furneaux and his team faced limitations with their previous top-dressing equipment,

which lacked the ability to adjust the thickness of sand applications. This lack of control made it difficult to balance the course's environmental needs with the desired turf conditions. However, the Dakota 410's customisable spread settings now allow them to tailor their applications to suit both the season and the turf's specific requirements.

Minthis Golf Club is proud to be the first GEO-certified course in Cyprus, a reflection of their commitment to sustainable management practices. This certification underscores the importance of resource efficiency, and the Dakota 410 plays a key role in helping Chris and his team optimise their use of top-dressing materials. The ability to apply sand with

precision allows the team to conserve materials while still achieving excellent results, aligning perfectly with the club's environmentally conscious approach.

"We're working hard to reduce the thatch layer in the greens, and the Dakota 410 has been a game-changer for us," Chris explained. "Its versatility allows us to apply sand exactly as needed, whether we're doing a heavy top-dressing or a light dusting."



The ability to perform up to ten light topdressings per year, in addition to two heavier applications, has been transformative for Minthis Golf Club. This

more frequent, controlled application has not only improved the firmness and playability of the greens but has also enhanced overall course efficiency. With the Dakota 410, the team can now top-dress all 23 greens in just four hours, maximising both productivity and course quality.

"The 410 has streamlined our operations," Chris continued. "It's the most useful machine I've invested in this year, and it's allowing us to keep our course in top condition because it's easy to manoeuvre around the course, simple to use and very accurate."

This new capability to fine-tune sand applications ensures that Minthis Golf Club continues to deliver an exceptional playing experience while remaining at the forefront of sustainable golf course management.

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Campey Turf Care Systems wins Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Global Star Award 2024

Campey Turf Care Systems' impact on the world stage, has been recognised by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) with the 2024 Global Star Award.

The Macclesfield-based company received the accolade during the GMCC Excellence Awards at Manchester's Albert Hall, with its outstanding achievements in innovation and global business growth making it a standout candidate.

As sport has grown globally, so has the demand for high-quality surfaces. Campey has developed with an ethos of solving the challenges turf professionals face in the UK, and by applying that worldwide, they have built a reputation as a leader of innovation.

The GMCC Excellence Awards showcase and celebrate business achievements and resilience, highlighting businesses, leaders, and teams that have demonstrated success within their industries and communities in Greater Manchester.

Speaking about the recognition, Managing Director Julia Campey said, "Winning the Global Star Award is a testament to our entire team's hard work and dedication. We are proud to represent the turf industry on the global

stage, and this award highlights our commitment to continually delivering exceptional service and driving innovation in the turf care industry."

Campey's place as the winner was secured due to its history, progress, and innovation in the global turf market. Campey Turf Care Systems, established in 1986 by Richard Campey, has provided sports turf professionals with industry-defining machinery for 38 years.

Richard Campey detected an untapped market need. He realised that a specialist

supplier of high-quality, purpose-built equipment could enable turf managers to meet the in-creased demands placed on modern sports turf surfaces.

From FIFA World Cups to Wimbledon, and Salford City FC to Manchester United, there is rarely a tournament or event played on turf that hasn't been prepared using a Campey machine.

What initially started out as a business offering sports turf maintenance work within the North West of the United Kingdom has now grown to be one of the UK's leading independent distributors. Machinery is available from over 70 dealers throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and the USA. Campey continues to strengthen its international presence by establishing Campey Australia and new dealer networks around the world.

Irrespective of the region, Campey Turf Care Systems is not just about providing industry-leading machinery. The company is equally invested in education. It has conducted numerous European roadshows and demo days worldwide, offering country-specific training to esteemed professionals and volunteers, thereby consistently elevating the standard of play.

Campey's innovative machinery, combined with education and customer service, is what has led to the exponential and continued growth of a family business from Macclesfield, which is now the number one supplier and manufacturer of specialised sports turf equipment in the world.



COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB, IRELAND



TRUMP INTERNATIONAL GOLF LINKS, SCOTLAND

Dakota provides 14 years of precision and performance at Trump International Golf Links, Scotland

Since the construction of Trump International Golf Links, Scotland, began 14 years ago, Dakota Turf Tenders have contributed to creating a stunning links experience in Aberdeenshire.

In fact, the top dressers were the first pieces of kit purchased by Golf Courses Manager Steven Wilson. His two original Dakota 412s are still in action on the course, but with the exciting expansion of a new 18-hole links to join the existing championship course, the decision was made to add two new 412s to the fleet, supplied by local machinery dealer The Double A Trading Company, through Richard Heywood of Campey Turf Care

The new course will be moulded into hundreds of acres of rugged Aberdeenshire coastal terrain with dramatic views of the North Sea. Featuring the world's largest natural bunker, mountainous sand dunes, and infinity greens hugging the coastal dune ridge, it has been designed to complement the existing links. Part of getting the course up to standard will be the machinery used to grow it in and maintain it.

"Top-dressing is one of the most important parts of the programme," Steven begins. "We regularly put out sand on all of the surfaces, the greens get regular dressings, and the fairways on both courses, certainly with the grow-in and construction of the second course, it needs a lot of sand. So, the requirement



for sand in our programme is up there, and it is one of the most important things that we do on the golf course.

"We've had Dakotas here for 14 years and love them. I used them at previous courses, and they were the first machines I bought on this site, and we all love using them."

Standards are everything at Trump International Links, and as an award-winning championship links and five-star resort, every detail counts. For Steven, machines need to perform to the highest level but also look the part to fit the club's aesthetic.

"First and foremost, visually, they look very professional and very robust," Steven explains. "It's important here at Trump International that all our ma-

chines are kept to high standards, so not only do they need to perform well, but they've also got to be in almost new condition at all times.

"My mechanics love working on the Dakotas because they're simple. An important thing to note is with the two new top dressers and two we've had for about 14 years here, we've not had a single problem other than a blowout on a tyre, but that's just wear and tear.



"But, from a mechanical point of view, they've been absolutely no issue. They're easy to load with a digger or front loader; operating them is simple, and even cleaning them is easy. They really are a blessing to work with and maintain."



Vredo and Dakota central to County Sligo Golf Club's course revitalisation

County Sligo Golf Club may have been carved by earth, winds, and water into the Wild Atlantic Links it is known as today, but over the next five years, a master plan will be carried out to make it more playable while maintaining the challenge.

The 84 course changes, designed by architects Mackenzie & Ebert, will include refinement of run-offs and slopes, widening the fairways, enhancements to individual holes, and a consistent approach to bunkers. Greenkeeping staff led by Course Manager Mark Millar will undertake some of these projects, with contractors completing the larger elements.



While the course will transform over the next five years, work such as transitioning fairways to a fescue-dominant sward is already underway. To meet his own high expectations for the Championship course, Mark knew a Vredo overseeder was needed.

"We are trying to transition our fairways to a fescue dominated sward because fescue suits the environment of a links course, and it's a more sustainable native seed to sandier soil," Mark explained.



Having the Vredo allows us to disc seed when required, and by having our own seeder, we can do it when the weather and temperatures suit, and having that freedom is very important to get the best results.

"The process of the seeder is important in that as well. With the seed in the ground at the exact depth we want it, we get the best chance of success and getting our fairways where we want them to be."

Attention to detail will be prevalent throughout the course during the developments, with a focus on the

original aspects of the Harry Colt design. Currently, there are five different bunker styles, which will be reduced to revetted greenside bunkers and rough-edged fairway bunkers.

Matching this eye for detail and precision across the course is essential for Mark, and the advice he got from Campey dealer Mid West Mowers and Campey Product Specialist Brian O'Shaughnessy led him to the Dakota Turf Tender.

"I think the overall friendly use and even spread of the Dakota superior to anybody else," Mark began.

"I used the Dakota several years ago, and I've used other machines since then, but I had a demo of the Dakota and realised how good it is. It's got such a nice even spread, the width of spread, the capability of the smart technology controls in the cab and being able to program different levels of top dressing, which are important, and you get them on this machine."





and advice mean we now have exactly what we need.

“And Campey has helped us not only with advice but also by loaning us machinery. While we were raising money for our Trimax, our mower suffered damage that made it unusable. Campey stepped in and loaned us a mower to see us through, and without it, the grass would have been out of control.

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Now, with our new machinery, we can cut the pitches when needed and improve the wet areas with the ShockWave, and over time, the pitches will continue to get better.

“We had a similar situation when our tractor broke down, and again, Ethan helped us massively by recommending a new one that would suit all of our needs.

Using the Trimax Pro Cut 178, New Holland Boomer 40, Imants ShockWave and SISIS Maxi Slit, the pitches at St John’s Street have made significant progress and continue to provide space for Cosmos’ teams from under seven to adults to play.

As they look toward the future, the club’s commitment to maintaining and enhancing their facilities continues to symbolise their passion for grassroots football. With the support of partners like Campey, Wigan Cosmos is building pitches and a community where footballers of all ages can grow and develop.

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Wigan Cosmos establish new home with support from Campey

The story of Wigan Cosmos is different from your average amateur football side.

Through national media attention when their game was invaded by Newcastle United fans in 2013 and two relocations, the team has navigated challenges over 20 years, but they are now settled at St John’s Street Playing Fields.

Club CEO John Pendlebury began this journey after having the idea to start a club with friends while on holiday in 2004. The club’s growth and the community they have built around it since are testaments to his

commitment, and nowhere is that more evident than the pitches.

After three years, the club had to leave its previous site, where it had spent considerable time and effort raising the standard of the pitches as a community group because the Council opted to redevelop the land for artificial pitches.

When Cosmos arrived at their current home, St John’s Street, in early 2020, they had an overgrown field with a changing room

and the logistical challenge of moving the goalposts from their previous site. After an appeal for help on a groundsman social media group, Campey Product Specialist Ethan Yates reached out, and from there, John’s relationship with Campey began.

“The first thing we had to do when we arrived at St John’s Street was get the pitches into playable condition, and we knew from previous experience the work it would take to achieve.” John explained.

“Ethan’s help started with moving the crossbars for us, but that was just the start, his advice on what machinery we needed and the grants available to get it were invaluable. His honesty during that time impressed me the most because there were things I wanted to get that he explained weren’t right for us, and his sincerity



The Uttoxeter Golf club cuts costs with New Holland, Trimax and Wiedenmann

Uttoxeter Golf Club has transformed its course maintenance strategy with the introduction of a new fleet of Campey Turf Care machinery, significantly boosting cost savings, efficiency and flexibility.

Two New Holland Boomer 55's, a Trimax Snake and a Wiedenmann GXi8, were brought in to replace an ageing fleet and fulfil the criteria set by Head Greenkeeper James Bland. The crucial part of these works was to be done on greens, followed by other routine maintenance he and his team of three had struggled to get done before.

By bringing in this new machinery, James was confident he could significantly decrease his spend on contractors and complete more projects in-house. This gives his team far greater flexibility to work on areas as and when they need to.

James explains, "We had an ageing fleet and areas like the greens that needed urgent work, and we were aiming to reduce our spend on contractors, so it was about bringing these things together.

"With the New Holland Boomers and Wiedenmann, we're able to stop paying for the service and work at the moments that are best for the course. So not only are we saving money, but we're able to get a better outcome as well, which is really important."

The Trimax Snake mower has proven to be a particularly versatile and cost-effective addition to the club's arsenal. Its ability to handle rough and fairway cuts has allowed James to reduce the need for separate mowers, saving on both equipment maintenance and blade replacement costs. In addition to being more efficient, the Trimax provides a high-quality cut, ensuring that the course remains in top

condition without sacrificing speed or performance.

"Rain has been a big issue, but with the hockey tyres on the New Hollands, we've had no problems working in the wet, so the combination of machines has done a remarkable job helping us during that wet season, and it's probably already paid for itself because of that."



The upgraded fleet has given Uttoxeter Golf Club the tools it needs to maintain its course efficiently while significantly reducing operational costs. By moving more work in-house and enhancing the versatility of their equipment, the team has improved the quality and timeliness of their course maintenance, benefiting both the club and its members.



We've even had times when it's been too wet for our fairway mowers, so we've dropped the height on the Trimax and used it instead," James adds. "It's really become a universal tool for us, and the savings have been substantial.



RFU Twickenham forms an alliance with Campey

In September 2019 the RFU appointed Jim Buttar as Head Groundsperson for Twickenham, and so began a co-operation between RFU Twickenham and Campey Turf Care Systems to deliver the highest standard of turf surfaces for the stadium and the Pennyhill Park training centre.

With over 20 years' experience in grounds maintenance, two consecutive Premier League Groundsman of the Year awards and more recently working as an International Sports Turf Development Manager for Pro Pitch, Jim brings a wealth of experience, particularly around new technologies and the effect of pitch surfaces on player performance and recovery.

Soon after joining Twickenham Covid struck and a period of 6 months effective lock-down allowed Jim space to re-assess the entire machinery and maintenance approach at Twickenham. The Twickenham site is also under-going an expensive re-structure. There are five ground staff looking after the pitch and what is effectively a 12-acre site, the stadium sits within. Jim is responsible for all the landscaping and roadways and car parks and any landscaping on-site. He also splits his time with Penny Hill Park, providing advice, consultation and support to the non-RFU stand-alone team based there.

Jim explains "I had in my mind that this would be a very good time to have a clean slate, get everything in that we required, and really start building a machinery package that was fit for purpose and gave us everything we needed. Bearing in mind our existing machinery deal was due to finish at the end of 2020.

"Ben Taylor, Southern Area Manager for Campeys came in and introduced himself very early doors into my time at Twickenham. So, as we started to slowly build a bit of a relationship, one of the first early discussions we had was how

to move forward with machinery intake for the future and create a much wider scope of co-operation than just randomly purchasing a few pieces of essential kit."

After many months of work a multifaceted agreement was reached whereby Twickenham and the RFU, has a standalone lease deal with Campey Turf Care to supply equipment over a five-year period. In addition, there is also a partnership with Rugby Grounds Connected, stipulating that Campey Turf Care will be exclusive suppliers of machinery packages for rugby clubs around England. In return Campeys offer favourable discounts for members and any clubs engaging with them for equipment and advice on managing their sports surfaces at all levels of the game.

"The result has been incredible." Says Jim "Certainly, it is better value for money in terms of what we are actually getting and more importantly better operationally.

"We're much more capable. We've got much more robustness in our maintenance approach. We know the machinery is some of the best kit on the market, so it's going to be reliable, and we won't have any issues with it. And the beauty this arrangement, is that we have if we do have any issues, we've got superb backup too.

"We've got a really good service agreement built into this lease deal as well, guaranteeing our machinery is being serviced annually. We've got some emergency breakdown cover in there as well."

Ben is delighted with progress at



Twickenham and in particular the close relationship between Campey and the RFU. "It's always been Campeys goal to offer more than just a machine. Working with Jim to establish a genuine workable agreement that went beyond just supplying the machines, is a great achievement. Campeys advocate best practice and this way we can provide help and advice to RFU clubs all the way down the line, should they need it."

A significant part of Campey providing help to rugby union grounds people is through practical demonstrations and demo days. Working with Rugby Grounds Connected, Campey has been committed to showing grounds people how they can improve their pitches and help the game thrive by enhancing player experience and safety.

Jim summarises by saying "Part of my working week is trying to develop a bit of a strategy from 2024 to 34 for the grounds team and this is made so much easier as a direct result of the efficiency and structure provided by range of new machinery. We can now organise ourselves better and produce more results within our working day, using our staff more effectively, and without hours of overtime. Better for costs and better for morale."



UniRake essential to hybrid pitch maintenance at Siddall Rugby League



The Campey Turf Care Systems UniRake has become vital at Siddall Rugby League, in extending the time between renovations by removing organic matter from their hybrid pitch.

As one of England's largest community rugby league clubs, the Halifax-based outfit has 16 teams playing over 300 games a season. With one hybrid and one natural turf pitch, getting the most from the surfaces is essential for hosting the high volume of games, and Siddal RL Secretary Joe McCormack is just one of the club volunteers making that happen.

Working with the advice of the Grounds Management Association (GMA), Siddal RL has produced first-class facilities. The GMA's recommendation of a UniRake and a visit to Manchester

City Football Club to see it in action is evidence of the standards they're aiming for.

"A hybrid pitch is prone to organic matter build-up, so we were advised to keep the surface as clean as possible," Joe explained. "I was taken to Man City by the GMA and Campey Product Specialist Tom Weston to look at a pitch that's similar to ours, where the Unirake was in action.

"We purchased a Unirake soon after, and we could clearly see the amount



of organic matter removed and the enormous difference it had made after only three or four weeks."

As part of their ongoing investments, the club also purchased the highly versatile New Holland Boomer 25 to operate the UniRake.

All of this equipment was bought through partial funding, and Tom was able to provide the advice and necessary information to Joe and the club throughout the application process.

Sandal RUFC pitches thriving with Campey Turf Care equipment



Thanks to Groundsman Graham Walker and his relationship with Campeys, Sandal Rugby Football Club has gone on a journey from no equipment to a fleet that has raised the quality of their pitches.

Based in West Yorkshire, Sandal RUFC has a thriving junior and girls' section and a successful adult section, with the 1XV competing in the fifth tier of the pyramid.

Graham, 71, has been at the club for 11 seasons and is now training his 41-year-old apprentice to take over what are now five high-quality pitches.

With a new generation coming through, Graham decided that now was the time to invest in machinery if they wanted to improve standards.

Armed with a limited budget by the club, Graham set out to invest in the best options available, which led him to RFU North pitch advisor, Ian Sommerville.

"After the club gave me a figure to work with, I spoke to Ian, who explained if we were willing to put money in, there were options for us.

"Ian put me in touch with Campey, and I met Simon Holland. Simon's advice was integral to our decisions.



The RFU grant stipulated we could get a SISIS Quadraplay, a tractor, slitter and mower, and with Simon's guidance, we got the best options for us within that remit.

Adding a Campey Slitter, New Holland Boomer 25, Trimax Striker, and Quadraplay to their fleet has raised pitch quality. In their latest Pitch Power report, four out of the five pitches had moved into the advanced category.





No land reclamation job is too tough for BPG Contractors and the Reist landscaper

BPG Contractors, based in Oldham and covering the North West, has found the perfect machine for land reclamation in the Reist Landscaper from Campey Turf Care Systems.

Specialising in hard and soft landscaping, minor civil engineering works, and projects on golf courses, football pitches, and reclamation sites, BPG Contractors needed a machine that could withstand tough conditions and handle demanding jobs. After a year of use, the Reist Landscaper has proven to be an indispensable asset.

The decision to invest in the Reist Landscaper was driven by its durability and adaptability to various project types. "It's a very robust machine, incredibly well-built and strong," explains BPG Contractors Director Bryn Wynston. "We primarily bought it for

challenging land reclamation jobs, and it's been perfect for that."

One key job where the machine has excelled is a large-scale reclamation and seeding project at Vickers Cross Golf Club, where a new short game practice area and golf academy are being constructed.

This job involved importing and re-profiling materials to create the area, with the materials often containing debris such as bricks, wire, and plastic, as they originated from building sites. "Because the material wasn't clean, we needed a machine that could handle these conditions without any mechanical

issues," Bryn explains. "This is where the Reist Landscaper's design shines, as it has no mechanical parts, such as gearboxes, which could be damaged or become tangled with debris.



The lack of mechanical parts makes the machine perfect for this kind of work. There's nothing to break, and no need to worry about costly repairs or replacing parts.

The machine's versatility also stood out during the project. "After the bulldozer had levelled the soil, the Landscaper went over the ground, ripping it up and preparing it for seeding in just a few



passes,” Bryn continued. “In a one-pass operation, it created the perfect seedbed, so for land reclamation, it’s absolutely ideal.”

BPG Contractors put considerable thought into finding the right piece of equipment for their needs. After researching the market, they came across the Landscaper through Campey Product Specialists Tom Weston and Richard Campey. After trying out the Landscaper, they were convinced of its capabilities and purchased it immediately. “Richard demoed the machine for us, and we knew straight away it was exactly what we needed,” Bryn explains.

“Richard told us to really push the machine to its limits and test it in every possible way. We took on that challenge, and the Landscaper passed every test with flying colours. We were so impressed that we ended up buying it right after.

“We’ve used it for everything from re-leveling car parks to ripping up and re-grading farm tracks and old, red-ground pitches, and the machine has proven its toughness and reliability. It’s not the kind of machine you worry about damaging. It withstands the toughest jobs with ease, and adding a seeder has made the machine even more useful for us on large scale projects.



BPG Contractors are completely convinced that the Reist Landscaper was the right choice. Its robust construction, simple maintenance, and ability to handle tough conditions have made it an invaluable tool in their fleet, helping them complete projects efficiently and cost-effectively.

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Learning through doing

Campey Turf Care Systems took its renowned approach to education and innovation back on the road during 2023 and 2024, combining the UK-based Pitch Renovation Tour with its recent European Demonstration Tour that spanned eight countries and 14 venues. These tours showcase the latest sports turf maintenance technology while emphasising the company's commitment to industry-leading customer support and training.

The UK-based Renovation Tour launched at West Ham United's Rush Green Training Ground, offering practical demonstrations of state-of-the-art machinery. Industry professionals observed equipment in action, including the patented Koro® FIELDTOPMAKER® with Universe® Rotor, Dakota Turf Tender, and Campey™ Speeddresser 18H. Demonstrations were paired with expert walkthroughs.

Paul Ashcroft, Head of Horticulture and Playing Surface Operations at Arsenal Football Club, praised the event: "It's great value for me to see the latest renovation equipment available. The variety of machines here is fantastic, and by seeing them in person and watching them work, you can tell how well manufactured they are."

The European Demonstration Tour reinforced these hands-on experiences,

with events held in venues such as the Royal Krakow Golf Club in Poland, Golf de Giez in France, and the Slovakian Football Association's groundsman training day. Campey Director Lee Morgado highlighted the importance of these international events:



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The challenges groundsmen and greenkeepers face around Europe vary considerably, so having the opportunity to talk through those issues and demonstrate solutions firsthand is invaluable. Seeing the machinery in action and using it yourself is unbeatable.

The combined tours underline Campey's philosophy of learning through doing. Practical demonstrations included the Air2G2 336, known for promoting root health and drainage with minimal disruption, and the Imants ShockWave, which



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Even years later, people talk about past demonstrations, and that proves their significance.

offers wide-area decomposition. Machines like the Uni-Scratch™ and the Vredo Turf Buddy addressed hybrid and synthetic surface maintenance, with innovations informed by feedback from professionals at past events.

Key to the tour’s success is collaboration. Industry leaders such as Mansfield Sand and Dennis supported the UK demonstrations, while partnerships with regional dealers strengthened the European tour’s reach. At the Danish Greenkeepers Association roadshow, over 500 visitors engaged with Campey across three venues.

Dougie Robertson, West Ham United’s Head Groundsman, hosted the UK launch and provided insight into Premier League pitch maintenance. Meanwhile, Jim Buttar of the RFU shared Twickenham

Stadium’s renovation strategies, emphasising the value of seeing machinery in action:

“Ultimately, days like today make it much easier to see the machines in operation. It’s nice to watch videos and read information on a website, but there’s no substitute for seeing them working and getting good insights on how best to operate them, which I think is always valuable.”

Continuing on the value and impact of the events, Lee Morgado concluded: “Everything we do is for the future. The impact of face-to-face interactions and live demonstrations can’t be overstated. Even years later, people talk about past demonstrations, and that proves their significance.”

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FOAMSTREAM

L12 Weed Killer

Campey Turf Care Systems offers organic solution with Foamstream

Foamstream offers an innovative, eco-friendly solution to the age-old problem of tackling weeds on paved areas. Combining hot water with a biodegradable foam made from plant oils and sugars, Foamstream effectively controls a wide range of weed species. The contained heat penetrates the waxy outer layer of the leaf, travels down the stem to the roots, and kills or severely damages the plant. Additionally, Foamstream sterilises surrounding seeds and spores, reducing future weed growth and the number of treatments required.



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For precise overseeding and spot repairs

Handheld seeding tool for sports fields, golf courses, and turf areas. The Seed Shot ensures precise seed application in tight or hard-to-reach spots, ideal for quick repairs and improving turf quality. Lightweight, portable, and user-friendly, it's a practical solution for maintaining healthy turf.



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BELLON MIT

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A professional scarifier with fixed blade collection. Blade replacement does not require the complete disassembly of the transmission and rotor, but only of the worn blades. Excellent work in all conditions, even when the cutting edge of the blade is not in optimal condition. The collector with hydraulic discharge on the ground allows the material removed from the ground to be collected in a single pass. High ventilation from the rotor allows it to be used also as a leaf vacuum.



VREDO

Turf Buddy

Perfect for small repairs on sports turf

The Vredo Turf Buddy is ideal for overseeding small areas on sports fields and golf courses. Using Vredo's proven double-disc system, it sows in four rows, depositing seed 10–20 mm deep with precise 35 mm spacing. A compacting wheel drives the sowing shaft via a reversible V-belt, allowing two dosage settings (100 or 200 kg/ha). The 3-litre seed container and removable handle make it compact for transport and storage.



CAMPEY™

Electric Sarel Roller

Ideal for bowling greens and cricket squares

60 cm aerating roller for sports turf care, enhancing soil aeration, grass health, and root growth. Sharp spikes improve air circulation, water absorption, and reduce compaction. Suitable for up to 3,000 m², it includes a protective transport roller and eco-friendly, quiet battery operation.



To watch the it in action, scan the QR code with your phones camera.



Normandy Memorial Trust touched by Campey donation

Following a visit to the poignant British Normandy Memorial, which records the names of all those under British command who died on D-Day and during the Battle of Normandy, Richard Campey decided to donate a UniRake to aid in the maintenance of the 22-hectare site.

The Memorial was officially opened on the 6th of June 2021, with the monuments and statues honouring those who gave their lives surrounded by lawns that are kept to an exceptional standard by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

In a letter to Richard expressing gratitude for the donation, General The Lord Dannatt, GCB, CBE, MC DL, said:

"I should like to express the sincere thanks of the Normandy Memorial Trust for your recent donation of the Unirake system for use at the British Normandy Memorial. I've heard how much your visit to the Memorial moved you and I am touched by the generosity of your donation.

"The Commonwealth War Graves Commission are charged with looking



after our site, and I know they will value the time that the Unirake will save them. With 22 hectares to look after, they do a remarkable job, and with this new machine, they look forward to continuing to maintain the site to the high standards expected of them by all of our visitors."

Why is the Air2G2 proving so popular in Singapore?

Incredibly, its 10 years since Richard Campey brought the Air2G2 now the Foley Air2G2 injector into the UK from America. This product has revolutionised the approach to introducing air into the soil to tackle compaction and massively improve soil health on all natural turf surfaces.



The Air2G2 is now recognised as a deep aeration tool around the world and no where more so than in Singapore, where continued interest in the market for the Air2G2 especially in the top tier of Singapore golf courses has grown year on year.



Golf is incredibly popular in Singapore and like most countries has a mix of exclusive and public access venues, but the pressure to utilise the limited space available for development has led to intense competition for courses and high demand for membership. Golf continues to be very important, with a massive

through put of members playing all year round. So, keeping the courses in top condition is paramount particularly to the most prestigious clubs which have to meet the highest expectations of their exclusive membership.

The Air2G2 is operating in more and more of these courses with machines supplied to Singapore Island Country Club, The Warren Golf Club and Seletar Golf Club, with another major club indicating that they have set aside budget for the purchase of an Air2G2 through their local dealer.



So why is the Air2G2 proving so popular in Singapore? The answer is two-fold:

- 1** Undoubtedly the performance of the machine is second to none. No other aerator using air injection or any other form of aeration technique, delivers the deep penetrating power of the Air2G2. De-compaction, soil health, drainage, minimum disruption with maximum effect are just some of the benefits.
- 2** It is the power of witness and word of mouth. The Air2G2 can be working on the course during play, it has been seen to not interrupt the game. In a country where it is a numbers game, and the footfall does not diminish, this makes it a highly desirable piece of kit.

Congratulations to local dealer Centaur, which has been instrumental in making this happen and ensuring the success of the Air2G2 in Singapore.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL OF
GLASGOW, SCOTLAND



The High School of Glasgow manage pitch usage with ShockWave and Vredo

A combination of an Imants ShockWave and Vredo overseeder are playing a key role in pitch maintenance at The High School of Glasgow, where the grounds team manages a nonstop year-round schedule.

In 2024, The High School will celebrate its 900th year, having been founded in 1124 as the Sang School of Glasgow. Today, it is one of Scotland's leading independent schools with campuses in Bearsden and Annesland housing the Junior School and Senior School.

Sports play a significant role in the physical and emotional development of the pupils. A state-of-the-art sports facility at the Senior Campus is home to five full-size flood-lit pitches, one fully irrigated fibresand and the others soil-based, and two hockey pitches, one sand and the other water-based.

In the summer, the school plays cricket and provides a number of athletics events, and this nonstop schedule of sport is managed by Head Groundsman David Miller. During the wetter months, the 1.6 m ShockWave is key for managing wet areas on the pitches and off-pitch areas, while the 1.4 m Vredo has been crucial for preparing the rugby pitches for a long season. Both machines were supplied through local machinery dealer Double A Trading Company Ltd.

"We didn't have a seeder before we got the Vredo, so it's been great for us



to use it when the conditions are best," David explains. "Having that flexibility has been important, but the machine's simplicity is great as well. You can change two settings, and we've got them dialled in for the areas we use it on, so anyone using it knows how to set it for the best results.

"We seed after rugby finishes in May, and then we'll overseed again in August before rugby comes back. Because of how the Vredo puts the seed in the ground, we know we'll get strong germination, and the pitches will be prepared for a long season where they're getting used seven days a week at times."

A part of keeping matches and training on during the rugby season

is aeration, and that is where the ShockWave plays its part. "I'd say the Shockwave is an essential piece of kit, especially if you've got a lot of impact on the ground.

"It's a great machine, and it's bombproof, really. It does what it says on the box: it opens up the surface and effectively relieves the compaction under the surface. I try to use it in the summer because it opens the ground up more when it's dry, so we're using it on all of the pitches at least twice a year.

"We do use it on the wetter areas on some pitches, and you can play again an hour later. So, it is great for planned and reactive aeration.

The advantage we have with the smaller model is it's effective on pitches, but it can get into any area we need, which across a school site is invaluable. Some of our wetter areas are off-pitch, and after running the ShockWave over them a couple of times, they've really turned around."

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MIKLAGARD GOLF CLUB, NORWAY

Vredo key to winter course recovery at Miklagard Golf Club

At Miklagard Golf Club, Norway, greenkeeping needs to be thought about differently. The country’s harsh winters make recovering lost greens and fairways the norm, and with a short six-month season, the pressure is always on for Golf Course Manager Duncan Bruce.



The Scotsman is in his third year at Miklagard after working as a seasonal worker there some 20 years earlier. Located to the north of Oslo and only a ten-minute drive from the airport, it is considered one of Norway’s best courses, having opened for play in 2002, but keeping it in that condition isn’t easy.

During winter 2023 alone, Duncan lost five greens to snow and ice. These losses are anticipated because of the conditions, making the recovery plan, which includes the Vredo supplied by Global Turf Machinery AS, even more important when preparing for a season that only runs from May to October.

“I would say the Vredo is one of my biggest tools because we can lose a lot of turf to the winter,” Duncan explains. “We can be comfortably five months under snow and three or four months under ice.

“If we come out of the winter fine and into normal maintenance, we would overseed twice a year. Once in early

summer and again in mid-September. From there, it would be a fairly similar idea to the UK. You’re doing best practices all the time; you’re trying to be sustainable, use as little fertiliser and chemicals as possible and keep things healthy.

“But, if you have years like this when things die, then you throw everything at it to get it back in. You’re almost re-establishing big parts of your golf course, half fairways and full fairways or whatever it may be. In terms of fertiliser, I used more in April, May and June this year than I did last year from April through October.”

Learning to manage these conditions has been an essential part of Duncan’s three years in Norway, and a significant part of that learning curve has come through his roles as a FEGGA board member and Chairman of the Norwegian Greenkeepers Association.

Through networking and events, Duncan has made valuable connections in the region, and he has been able to

share his experience with the Vredo and Turf Buddy with others as well as exchanging general advice.

“To be part of associations and attending events and networking is a huge thing,” Duncan said. “And networking with fellow golf course managers, greenkeepers, and FEGGA patron members, like Campey, is really valuable.

“I’ve got some people who I’ve met from different countries like Finland, Sweden, and Iceland, and if I have a question, I can call them up and get advice. You become friends, but we talk about machinery and other things we’re doing. I told a greenkeeper from Iceland about the Turf Buddy this year, and he’s tried it in his course because of our conversation.

“I think being able to share ideas like that is really important wherever you’re based, and I’d encourage everyone to get involved with their local associations.”



**GEMAC GMBH, LUCERNE,
SWITZERLAND**



Koro FTM a city-wide solution for Lucernes green spaces

In Lucerne, all green spaces are equal, and every grass pitch, from local areas to the Swiss Super League stadium, is maintained to the highest quality with the Koro FIELDTOPMAKER from Campey Turf Care Systems, through local Swiss machinery dealer, GEMAC GmbH.

Lucerne is known for its commitment to sustainability, investing in clean public spaces and green initiatives to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. In 2022, the city was awarded the Green City of Switzerland Gold for its commitment to liveable and sustainable green spaces.

Stadtgrün Luzern is responsible for these spaces, and they also maintain 25 parks and green areas, 16 family gardens, five cemeteries, and several larger recreational areas.

At the heart of Lucerne's sports community is FC Luzern. Founded in 1901, FC Luzern who compete in the Swiss Super League. The team plays at Swissporarena, a state-of-the-art stadium with over 16,000 spectators and boasts a top tier pitch that Stadtgrün Luzern maintains.

Martin Stadelmann, Head of Outdoor Sports at Stadtgrün Luzern, is

enthusiastic about the acquisition of the Koro FTM 1.2. For the past two years, the Stadtgrün Luzern team has relied on this innovative machine to keep the Swissporarena, the city's 18 grass playing fields, as well as numerous playgrounds and parks, in excellent condition.

"With the Koro FTM, we can quickly and efficiently repair damaged areas on the playing surfaces," explains Martin. "The machine is used six to ten times a year, depending on the weather conditions, and during this process, we remove old, worn-out, or damaged sod and restore the playing field within a day."

Another advantage of using the machine is the savings in labour costs. "Thanks to the FTM 1.2, we were able to streamline our staffing. The budget freed up by this is now invested in high-quality sod for repairs. "This has led to a noticeable improvement in quality – all while maintaining the same budget."



With the Field Top Maker FTM 1.2, the city of Lucerne is committed to sustainable and re-source-efficient maintenance of its green spaces and playing fields to continue providing high-quality recreational areas for its citizens.



**SPORTS FIELDS COMPANY,
ROMANIA**

Sports Fields Company drives innovation in Romania with Campey

Sports Fields Company has been at the forefront of pitch construction, maintenance, and renovation in Romania for over two decades.

As the country's leading natural and hybrid turf specialist, the company, led by Operational Director Radu Nizam, continues to push the boundaries of innovation and quality in turf management. A key partner in this mission is Campey Turf Care Systems, whose cutting-edge machinery has become integral to the company's operations.

Founded in 2000 by Radu's father, Sports Fields Company has grown into a family-run success story. Over the past 24 years, it has played a pivotal role in preparing pitches for some of Romania's most prestigious events, including the 2012 Europa League Final and multiple EURO 2020 matches. With football and rugby dominating the nation's sports landscape, Sports Fields Company has solidified its reputation as the go-to contractor for high-quality pitch solutions.

"Our philosophy has always been to deliver the best quality work and invest in modern, efficient equipment," Radu explains. "By offering a full range of services from construction to maintenance, our clients know their pitches are in safe hands. The quality of construction and maintenance are

directly connected, and that's where Campey machinery plays an essential role."

Sports Fields Company currently uses the Koro FTM 2.0 with Universe Rotor and a light Dakota 310 sand spreader, with a UniScratch on order for upcoming renovations. These machines enable precision and efficiency, which are essential for maintaining hybrid carpet systems and handling tight deadlines.

"The Koro FTM is vital for our returfing and renovation projects," says Radu. "It's the first step in every project, and starting right is always critical. We've used it for many years, and it delivers clean, precise results. The precision of its height setup is unmatched and allows us to renovate hybrid systems that would be impossible to manage without it."

While the benefits of koroing are clear to professionals like Radu, the concept is still gaining traction in Romania. "Unfortunately, the idea of annual renovation isn't widely understood here," he explains. "However, we've seen progress. Our commitment to excellence and investment in innovative equipment like Campey's



are slowly changing perspectives. We believe that in the future, koroing will become more prevalent."

Campey's support has been pivotal in this journey. From helping choose the right machines to providing backup and spare parts when needed, the relationship has been seamless. "Campey has always supported us in finding the most suitable machines and delivering innovative solutions for the turf industry. Their machinery optimises our time, reduces costs, and consistently delivers exceptional results.

"We've already seen improvements in pitch quality and client attitudes. With Campey continuing to lead the way in turf care innovation, we're confident this trend will grow, and the importance of koroing will be recognised nationwide."

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New faces and old hands!

Staff are the key element to any successful company and its never truer than at Campeys. 2024 saw some milestones reached for members of the team.....



Andy Hunt (spare parts manager) has been with us for 20 years, starting in the workshop and worked his way to heading the spare parts department.



John Campey and Brian O'Shaughnessy have totalled up 15 years each, with Stephen O'Donoghue reaching 10 years.



Joe Little has joined the demonstration team & we have invested in a truck for him... watch out for George & Joe (father & son) on the road.



Investment in facilities and people invest in you

The facilities at Marton have undergone considerable changes to improve the experience of visitors and members of staff on site.

- The newly re-designed and re-furbished reception area.
- The workshop has been moved to a re-developed building, which also now provides a new canteen area; housing a fully fitted kitchen, a large open plan eating and relaxation area with windows and a communal table for social gatherings.
- The space for providing the media for training videos and other learning sessions for members of staff
- Separate locker rooms and shower blocks
- Insulated drying room for wet clothes is proving invaluable to keeping the site and staff clean and dry from the elements.

The belief is that if you invest in good working conditions, the people will invest in you.

Campey Turf Care Systems joins EIGCA's Partnership Programme

Campey has chosen to join our Partnership Programme as a Bronze Partner.

EIGCA's Partnership Programme gives businesses unrivalled direct access to our members with opportunities to build and strengthen relationships, and

educate our membership about their products / services.

Our Partners and Affiliates span the breadth of golf course design and construction. Association with us shows our membership and the wider golfing industry that you are committed to enhancing golf course design and are dedicated to best practice, innovation and quality.



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