

State-of-the-art football at Lynnsport

Three new state-of-the-art FIFA-approved third generation synthetic pitches are available for local community use at Lynnsport in Kings Lynn after a £307,000 project by sports ground contractors, Agripower Contractors.

The project, which took just ten weeks to complete, was funded by West Norfolk Council, with additional grant money secured from The Football Foundation and the Waste and Recycling Group through WREN.

As part of the funding agreement, a new programme will be implemented with a special emphasis on development and training. This will include the launch of a new 'FA County 5ives league' aimed at providing structured football for adults, in small teams, at times convenient to their lifestyles.

Simon McKenna, Senior Leisure Manager, commented: "This has been a fantastic upgrade to the already excellent facilities at Lynnsport. I'm confident it will prove hugely popular."

For details, visit www.agripower.co.uk



The official opening of the 3G synthetic pitch at Lynnsport shows Borough Mayor, Councillor Michael Pitcher, scoring a goal past Lynn reserve goalkeeper, Tommy Rix

IOG SALTEX confirms strong UK demand for TYM

Robert Mullett, Head of Worldwide Sales for TYM Tractors, has rated the level and quality of enquiries both for retail sales and dealer franchise opportunities at this year's IOG SALTEX as the best he can remember over the last 10 years, giving a positive boost to the company's plans to consolidate its position in the UK market.

To combat the effects of the recession, TYM Tractors UK (www.tymtractors.co.uk) used IOG SALTEX to launch its new finance venture, TYM Finance, which offers a range of innovative financing options designed to suit needs as diverse as golf and sports clubs to contractors and local authorities.

As Chris Harris, Managing Director of TYM Tractors UK, notes: "Judging by feedback from customers at the show, I expect our finance offers to have a major impact on sales in spite of the recession. They take pressure off cash flow and enable users to reinvest at what remains particularly attractive rates of interest."



- The IOG extends its thanks to the Czech Branch delegation, which at IOG SALTEX presented HQ at with a memento to celebrate the IOG's 75th anniversary, and to all volunteers (in particular the site team) who made this year's show such a success.

Aston Turf – the natural way

To meet sports turf managers' demands to alleviate insects, nematodes and create a fungal-free turf, the new prophylactic Aston Turf from Aston Horticulture is a water-based natural product formulated from garlic extracts and citrus. It is both concentrated, biodegradable and contains high levels of allicin, which has both anti-bacterial and anti-fungal properties.

This provides a number of benefits, including healthy root growth, stimulation, plant vigour and tillering. This helps to resist the adverse effects of stress due to drought and lack of nutrition in turf. Aston Turf will also optimise the effects of fertilisation and will address the problems of many common fungal diseases including Anthracnose, Brown Patch and Fusarium.

- Aston Horticulture has recently re-located its office and production facilities to Evesham, Worcestershire. Visit: www.astonhorticulture.com