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Welcome to the May Newsletter



It does annoy me when people try to make a crisis out of nothing. In the build up to this month's Champions League Final in Moscow, the media were doing their scaremongering best to rubbish the stadium's newly laid pitch. An uneven, rutted surface was what we were going to get for this showpiece match, according to the press.

But, as we know, this was as far from the truth as you could get. The pitch played like a dream - no divots, no pooling of water, despite the torrential rain, and a beautifully smooth surface.

No cause for complaints, then. Or so I thought, until I got a call the following morning from one of the national newspapers attempting to blame the pitch for a few players slipping and getting cramp. As diplomatically, and as expletive free as possible, I pointed out to him the error of his ways.

All that should be said is full marks to Matt Frost and his team for doing such a fantastic job.

Regards
Dave Saltman

<http://www.pitchcare.com/newsletter/may08/newsletter.htm>

Email von Matt Frost, der den RR im Moskauer Lushniki Stadion betreut hat (ChampionsLeague-Finale 2008) >

Just to say a big thanks to those people who helped me out along the way for their advice encouragement with a very difficult project and for the excellent products I used in particular

the dennis g860
the techneat sprayer
fleet line marker and paints
domen pitch covers
mlr lights system
spear and jackson tools
becker and underwood products

and of course **Alex Richters** excellent turf and the Greentech ITM modules which were fully vindicated in their use when we had torrential downpours all day and during final itself but absolutely zero surface water.

To all those minority, some of whom are copied on this mail who doubted I could turn a sow's ear of a job in the beginning into a silk purse of a job by the final day I hold no grudge but I just want to say,

"how do you like them apples!"
Regards Matt Frost