

New Machine from Flymo Cuts 18 Greens in Four Hours:

GREENMASTER III — THE FIRST RIDE-ON GREENSMOWER TO COME TO THE U.K.

High quality cutting and time-saving are key features of the new 58 in. Toro Greensmaster III gang mower — the first ride-on triplex greensmower to be introduced to the United Kingdom.

The completely hydraulically-driven Greensmaster III gang mower has a performance of 144 cuts per yard and a capacity of cutting 18 greens, each measuring up to 7,500 sq. ft., in three to four hours with only one man.

Special design emphasis on weight distribution enables the Greensmaster III gang mower to maintain its high performance even on saturated greens.

Introduction of the new machine is the latest move in the policy of the Institutional Division of Flymo Limited of Watford in providing equipment to improve standards and reduce the mowing chore to the minimum. This enables clubs to undertake total and efficient golf course management with limited labour forces.

The three 21 in. cutting units of the Greensmaster III gang mower incorporate all the outstanding features of the popular 21 in. Toro Greensmaster pedestrian-operated machine which is still available.

The new machine, which can also be used on aprons, cuts greens from $\frac{1}{8}$ in. to 11/16th in. An adjustment of height by an additional 3/16th in. for cutting aprons can be made in seconds, without tools, by means of spring-loaded hand wheels.

Another feature is that all three cutting units are clearly visible forward of the greenkeeper seated in a relaxed position at all times. All three cutting units are interchangeable.

Powered by an electric-start 12 h.p. Kohler engine the new model cuts greens at 3 m.p.h. and reaches 7 m.p.h. in transport between greens.

The Greensmaster III gang mower weighs 1080 lbs. and measures a compact 89 in. x 72 in. with a height of 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Special wide-fitting balloon tyres, each with a ground contact of

43 sq. in., are designed to prevent turf damage.

Other features include single foot control to raise and lower cutting units with automatic engagement and disengagement of cutter drive, and spacious frame-mounted boxes for grass collection. There is an adjustable high-back padded seat for maximum driver comfort and minimum operator fatigue.

NEW 19 ft. TORO PARKMASTER CUTS TIME AND MOWING COSTS

Designed flexibility for mowing around natural and other obstacles and a cutting width of 30 in. up to 19 ft. are key features of the new Toro Parkmaster gang mower being introduced to the United Kingdom by the Institutional Division of Flymo Limited of Watford. It has a capacity of more than 100 acres a day.

The Parkmaster is a combination of a 79 h.p. purpose-built tractor and an outfit of five, seven- or nine-reel-type trailed gang mowers especially designed to save maintenance costs on large turf areas including parks, golf courses, motorway verges, playing fields and similar situations.

The latest product in the Flymo Institutional range, the Parkmaster provides unequalled flexibility of a tractor unit with a five, seven- or nine-unit frame. The five-unit model cuts a maximum swath of 11 ft., the seven-unit model a 15 ft. swath, and the nine-unit model a 19 ft. swath.

All three models, which can operate the 30 in. mowers singly or in conjunction with others, depending on the nature of the turf, are claimed to save up to 50 per cent in time and maintenance costs.

The main feature of the hydraulic control enables each mower to be raised and lowered at the simple push of a lever to clear around obstacles without having to stop for changes and adjustments. The 79 h.p. engine gives the tractor unit a capability of long service rugged performance on any terrain.

Mobility is emphasised by a road speed of 30 m.p.h. for transport

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