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New Products

NEW SPRAYER

Cooper, Pegler and Co. Ltd., the well-known manufacturers of agricultural and horticultural spraying equipment and pumps, exhibited at the Institute of Groundsmanship Machinery Exhibition, Motspur Park, 18th-20th September.

An entirely new concept in lawn treatment, however, was represented by the Trundle Sprayer. This is a new combination: the CP3 4-gallon Knapsack Sprayer mounted on a trolley, the pump being powered by the wheels for application of weedicide, etc. Also specially featured were: The Mini-Trailer Unit comprising a 20-gallon tank and diaphragm pump, powered by a 2-stroke petrol engine, which is capable of delivering up to 200 lbs. pressure and three gallons per minute. The unit can be adapted by fitting different booms to spray selective weedkillers on lawns, total weedkillers, etc: up to 100 feet of hose can be employed for fruit tree washing and general tree spraying.

The Allen Chanedrane ‘4’ suits my existing team to a tee! . . .

. . . says John Eaton, Managing Director of John N. Eaton, Agricultural and Land Drainage Contractors of Stanton Harcourt, Oxford, at present engaged on drainage work for two new 18 hole golf courses at the Fox Hills Golf and Country Club, Chertsey.

The job is to lay approximately a quarter of a million feet of drainage tiles on the two courses being constructed by main contractors Golf Landscapes Ltd., of Brentwood.

Tee Signs—A new Service

A new sign-making service for golf clubs is being launched by British Building & Engineering Appliances Ltd. (BB&EA) of Sandy, Bedfordshire.

The move follows the LGU ruling concerning the display of information at ladies’ tees on Britain’s club golf-courses.

BB&EA has been quick to design a weather-resistant ‘Tee-Sign’ which meets the LGU recommendations in layout and colours used. The ‘Tee-Signs’ measure 14 in. across by 8 in. high and have Post Office red characters on a brilliant white background. The message is heavily embossed on to the sign to ensure legibility from as far as possible. At top centre the initials LGU are shown with the hole

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number beneath them. The tee to green distance is shown below the number in both metres and yards.

The reverse of the sign, which stands on a spike, is painted Grass Green.

Because every ‘Tee-Sign’ will be different, they will be sold by the course in sets of 9 or 18 at £38.25 and £76.50 (VAT exclusive) per course.

BB&EA is based at 63/65 London Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire. Telephone: Sandy (0767) 80291.

Thomas Green & Son Ltd – Old and New

Following the acquisition of Thomas Green and Son Limited by the Industrial & Commercial Finance Corporation Limited, a plan was implemented 18 months ago to revitalize Greens Mowing Equipment business. At Motspur Park in September the first evidence of Greens new developments was displayed in the form of a new motor mower.

Greens also exhibited variations on their well established Ranger Gang Mower series, and interesting developments in this field can be seen.

In support of these new exhibits will be their well known Zephyr and Greensmaster range of motor mowers and traditional style trailed and triple mounted Gang Mowers.

Penncross Creeping Bentgrass

Twyfords have recently introduced a new Creeping Bentgrass called PENNCROSS. This fine leafed bent is ideal for use on golf greens and ornamental turf, as it establishes very quickly, giving a closely knit, uniform putting surface in a matter of months. PENNCROSS can be used for over-seeding bare areas, to thicken up the sward. The seed is so fine that it should only be sown at 1/5th oz. per sq. yard. The greens of several new golf courses have been sown down with PENNCROSS during the last two years, which are giving excellent results.

Warren’s Turf Nursery will be exhibiting their outstanding A.34 Kentucky Bluegrass in conjunction with their European distributors Hurst Gunson Cooper Taber Ltd., at the Institute of Groundsmanship Exhibition, Motspur Park, this year.

Samples of turf from the first crop of A.34 to be grown in this country will be on show and one of the franchise growers will be in attendance to discuss all matters relating to commercial turf production.

A.34 is rated first by leading Universities doing turf research in the U.S.A. and it is used extensively in that country on golf courses and sportsfields because of its ability to recover quickly from injury. No lawn grass will survive in all shade but A.34 is the only Bluegrass yet released that will tolerate shade up to 65 per cent of the time.

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