

The Hydraulic is kept simple

THE latest addition to Ransomes range of professional grass machinery, the Mounted Hydraulic 3, was seen in public for the first time at the Institute of Groundsmanship International Exhibition, Motspur Park 1975.

It is expected to be used by golf clubs for fairways and semi-rough areas.

Drive to the cutting cylinders is through the self-contained hydraulic system within the machine, which is simply controlled by a single lever behind the operator which selects forward drive, neutral and reverse. Reverse drive is an important feature, used for cleaning choked cutting cylinders and for back lapping to keep a keen cutting edge.

The hydraulically driven cutting cylinders offer a wide range of cuts per metre to suit different cutting conditions. The same complete cutting unit is used as on the highly successful Hydraulic Power 5/7 Mk II and Motor 5/3.

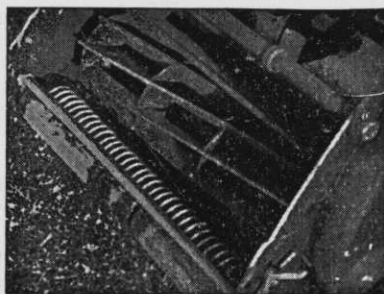
The Mounted Hydraulic 3 is suitable for use with Ford 3000, and Massey Ferguson 2135 trailers. It takes under ten minutes to mount or dismount the outfit from the tractor so the tractor can easily be released for other operations when required.

To ensure operating costs are kept to a minimum the design of the machine has been kept simple, and where possible components and assemblies already used in other models, particularly the Hydraulic 5/7 and Motor 5/3, have been incorporated. In this way the initial cost of the machine has been kept down and distributors and customers will benefit from not having to hold large stocks of new spare parts.

Listed today at £1,125, the first production quantities of the Mounted Hydraulic 3 will be available for delivery in June/July 1976.

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