

MOUNTED HYDRAULIC MOWER TO FOLLOW GOLF COURSE UNDULATIONS



The addition of a floating top link and castor wheel to the Huxley TR 138 'Golf Course' Hydraulic Reelmower enables the fully-mounted machine to move independently of the tractor in work to follow most ground undulations.

A special version of their TR 138 'Golf Course' Hydraulic Reelmower has been developed by Huxleys Grass Machinery specifically for golf greenkeepers with exceptionally undulating fairways to maintain.

Based entirely on the current Huxley TR 138 'Golf Course' mower, the latest introduction features a fully-floating top link to replace the standard tractor link and has a contour-following castor wheel at the rear. These two additional components work totally in harmony when grass cutting, allowing the mower's frame to move and 'float' independently of the tractor despite the fact that the unit is still fully-mounted on the tractor's three-point linkage.

Being tractor-mounted provides a number of benefits: It enables the mower to be lifted for fast, convenient movement from site to site; it allows the complete unit to be raised instantly out of work when turning at the end of a mowing run and it produces a compact, well-balanced grass-cutting combination which minimises the risk of turf damage from rutting or scuffing.

BRITISH SEED HOUSES SUPPLY GRASS FOR ST. MELLION

British Seed Houses Ltd have supplied the grass seed for the New Championship Golf Course at St. Mellion, which was designed by Jack Nicklaus.

The course was sown down in the Spring and Autumn of 1985 when straight Penncross Creeping Bent was sown on the greens and tees and the fairways were sown with the standard BSH A12 Fairway Mixture which contains the well known variety of Chewings Fescue Frida.

The course was said to be in excellent shape for the opening ceremony last Autumn.

Price of the Huxley TR 138 'Golf Course' Hydraulic Reelmower complete with floating top link and castor wheel is £6,825, exclusive of VAT.

Huxley Hydraulic Reelmowers are available from appointed tractor dealers nationwide and from Huxleys Grass Machinery branches at:

The Dean, New Alresford, Hants.
SO24 9BL, England.
Tel: (0962) 733222; and Hillside,
Thorpe Lea Road, Egham, Surrey,
TW20 8JG, England.
Tel: (0784) 38666. Telex: 894426.

TURFSCAPE '87

An indoor exhibition is booked to be held at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, Dublin on 4th and 5th March.

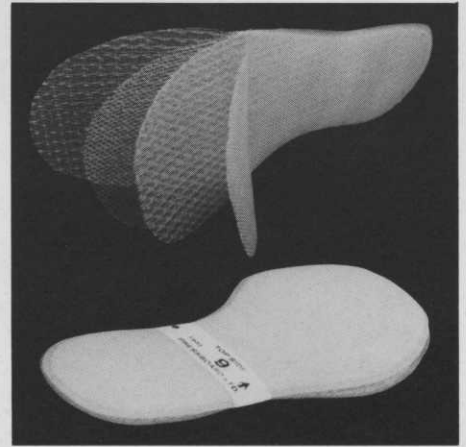
TURFSCAPE '87 is the second in the series and follows the successful launch of the Turfscape Exhibition held at the Belfry Golf and Country Club in February last year.

The dates chosen, timed to coincide with the arrival of spring - a season when the industry is considering the purchase of new machinery and supplies their current year end and planning yearly budgets.

The exhibition organised by TURF MANAGEMENT AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT comprise a team of professionals experienced in the organisation and promotion of specialised trade exhibitions and conferences.

TURF MANAGEMENT will also be organising a series of seminars to run concurrent with the exhibition and has the full backing of Kinsealy Research Institute at Malahide who will be providing some of the speakers for the seminars.

MILITARY INSOLES Now available for all outside activities



Supa Soles the unique "air conditioning" insoles made from layers of interwoven plastic mesh by Pressboard Limited.

Supa Soles, the civilian version of the plastic mesh insoles used by the British Army, are now available for anyone who has to spend a great deal of time outdoors in all weathers.

Because they are particularly effective for use in non-porous, synthetic and rubber boots and waders, Supa Soles are invaluable to anybody who has to spend hours in cold, wet or marshy conditions. They are ideal for leisure pursuits in the open air, such as fishing, shooting and riding.

Initially designed for military use, these tough insoles keep feet cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Thousands of tiny insulated air pockets in each Supa Sole both protect from the damp and cold and also ensure foot comfort. They are impervious to perspiration, washable and almost indestructible.

KUBOTA TAKES A LEAD ON TRACTOR SAFETY

A deep concern in the number of accidents at work has led the Kubota (UK) Ltd. to publish a new booklet on tractor safety.

At least 70 fatal accidents happen in agriculture and amenity turf each year. It is a sad fact that the vast majority of these accidents could have been avoided by attention to detail and the use of commonsense.

Available free from Kubota UK Limited - the booklet entitled 'Tractor Safety Code' covers the ten basic rules of tractor safety, showing clearly and concisely how simple commonsense will ensure safety of operation.

The booklet also covers the safety points for mowers, rotary tillers, dozer blades, trenchers, backhoes and loaders.

Clearly printed and illustrated, everybody concerned with the operation of tractors should read and take heed of this publication from Kubota.

'Tractor Safety Code' is published by Kubota (UK) Limited and is available free on request from their headquarters at Dormer Road, Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3UN.