Hydraulic Triple Reelmower For Compact Tractors

A three-point linkage mounted, hydraulically-driven triple reelmower is now available for compact tractors in the 16 to 24hp class from Huxleys. The TR66 Hydraulic Reelmower meets the demand for a low-weight, high-output machine, which can be quickly attached and removed from small tractors, can mow in all weathers without turf damage and provide maximum economy and consistent performance all year round. It incorporates a fully-independent hydraulic system as standard to power the machine’s three 24in cutting cylinders.

The three 24in mowing units are individually mounted on the TR66’s main frame, which is directly coupled to the tractor’s rear linkage. Free-floating pivot connections allow each five-bladed reel to follow ground contours closely.

With an overall width of 1.84m (72 3/4in), cut width of 66in and total weight of 196kg (432 lb), the Huxley TR66 Hydraulic Reelmower costs £2,995.

Steeley’s New Marketing Strategy

Steeley Minerals Vitax department has a new marketing policy. At a conference of Key Range distributors in Southport recently, general manager Trevor Martin announced the names of six main distributors to handle the company’s products throughout the UK. They will receive full promotional backing from Steetley’s technical and marketing staff.

Although Owen Jones has left the company, Steetley will continue to support the marketing operation with its own sales force headed by field sales manager Trevor Holmes.

Steeley’s new main distributors are Brown & Son Seeds of Bristol; E.T. Breakwell, Solihull; Roffey Borthers, Bournemouth; Sports Turf Services, Midlothian; Sports Turf Services (Northern), Bradford and Town & Country Horticultural Supplies, Witham, Essex.

A New Exclusive Distributorship For Chipman

Chipman of Horsham, West Sussex is now the exclusive distributor for the Perfect Turf Seed range of turf seed mixtures.

Perfect Turf Seed mixtures are made up from top varieties selected from a number of plant breeders worldwide to maintain consistency of blend throughout the entire season. Ten basic blends cover the majority of standard applications.

In addition to the standard range, special mixtures can be supplied to individual requirements—in particular, to solve the problems of climatic stress on different varieties and specific turf performance criteria. Since no one variety of perennial ryegrass has a top rating in every characteristic, the blending of two or three of the best available can achieve a perfect turf sward under any playing or soil conditions.

Chipman offers two perennial blends, one for summer use and one for winter.

Seed stocks are held at Chipman’s Horsham and Derby depots.

David Smart, managing director of Perfect Seeds, is pleased to offer advice before customers make a selection.

Enquiries to John Collins, Marketing Manager, Chipman, Horsham, Sussex RH12 2NR. ☏ (0403) 60341/8
Heald Hauler Heralds The Arrival Of Low Cost Land Truck

The Heald Hauler is a rugged two seater 'mini' truck, manufactured in America and powered by a 16bhp two-cylinder air-cooled petrol engine with torque convertor, forward and reverse transmission and disc brakes, enabling it to carry an 800lb payload.

Large flotation tyres can travel over carefully kept greens and fairways, as well as difficult terrain. The built-in tipping bed is easily fitted with a fertiliser spreader or sprayer. The hauler has a strong tow hitch enabling it to tow mowers or trailers.

The Heald Hauler comes complete from £1,950 (plus VAT) or in self-build form from £1,750 (plus VAT). Full details from Europlume, Newhouse Farm, Hanley William, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire WR15 8QT. 08867 202.

Maxwell Hart’s
Burnham Bonanza!

Burnham Beeches Golf Club, Buckinghamshire was the venue for Maxwell Hart's Greenkeepers' golf day—an event arranged for 20 invited greenkeepers from the western home counties.

An 18-hole medal competition commenced the day's proceedings and an excellent outward nine by Ian McMillan of Datchet GC proved unbeatable. He returned a nett 70 to resist determined late challenges by J. Newman of Downshire and J. Nudds of Gerrards Cross.

At the dinner, Ian was presented with the engraved crystal Maxwell Hart Trophy by chairman Duncan Stewart. Joe Newman received an engraved glass tankard as runner-up and John Nudds won a bottle of whisky for recording the best combined score over four selected holes.

In his closing speech, Mr Stewart thanked Burnham Beeches GC for its hospitality and use of facilities and greenkeeper Brian Payne for the superb condition of the course. A vote of thanks also went to J. Liddington of New Zealand GC who, although unable to play due to injury, still attended and assisted in the tournament administration.

Trailer Tale

A versatile two-ton tipper trailer, which offers an alternative to tipper cab conversions, is the claim of Equiluxe.

The suspension system for each of the four wheels has both independent coil springing and off-set dampers. Unlike traditional rubber suspension, these, combined with steel braced radial tyres, give a smooth ride even under maximum loading conditions. However, either system is available.

It is said that prop stands are unnecessary as no strain is transferred to the drawbar, even when a full load is tipped. Under overloaded test conditions, there was no overbalancing.

A hydraulic pump and two-stage ram make tipping the heaviest load easy, while the two-way tailgate has a quick-release mechanism that can be operated safely from one side.

The trailer is finished in industrial paint and there are clips for easy number-plate changing. A ring fixing is available as a towing alternative to the standard ball coupling.

The trailer retails at £1,487 (plus VAT) and is available direct from Equiluxe at Cherry Tree Farm, Barton Bendish, King’s Lynn, PE33 9DJ. 0 Fincham (03664) 229.

WATERMATION is the leading British Company in this specialized field of golf course irrigation. We have designed and installed automatic systems for more than 200 courses, at home and abroad, including the top championship courses. We can offer you the most advanced equipment, plus years of experience and what is more, the determination to see your job done well.

Sole distributor for Weathermatic turf sprinkler equipment
HEAD GREENKEEPERS
CLUB SECRETARIES
GREENS CHAIRMEN

Are you looking for greenkeeping staff?

To place an advertisement in the Appointments pages of GREENKEEPER

phone Kay Moss on 02555 7526

CAVENDISH GOLF CLUB
designed by Dr. Alister Mackenzie

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must possess a sound knowledge of up-to-date turf management techniques, thorough experience in the use and maintenance of modern machinery and the ability to direct and motivate staff.

Salary negotiable.

Applications in writing, giving full details of previous experience and names of referees, to:—

The Secretary,
CAVENDISH GOLF CLUB,
Gadley Lane,
Buxton,
Derbyshire,
SK17 6XD.

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Guildford Golf Club require Assistant Greenkeeper. Only fully experienced person with good references need apply. Two-bedroomed accommodation available.

Please apply in writing to:—
The Secretary, Guildford Golf Club, High Path Road, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 2HL.

WEST HERTS. GOLF CLUB
requires
ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

Scotec or City & Guilds Certificates preferred. Salary and all other conditions negotiable.

Apply to:—
The Secretary, West Herts. Golf Club, Cassiobury Park, Watford. Tel: Watford (0923) 36484.

QUEENS PARK GOLF CENTRE,
CREWE
requires
HEAD GREENKEEPER

A unique opportunity to help develop a new 9-hole golf course.

Excellent prospects for a person with initiative.

Experience essential for the position.

Accommodation available if required.

Come and join a winning team!

Salary negotiable.

Apply to:—
CREWE GOLF & LEISURE LTD.,
41, Manchester Road,
Woolston,
Warrington.
Tel: 0925 813705
**Appointments**

**Bromley**

**HEAD GREENKEEPER**

REF: M22

£6,891-£7,632 plus bonus payments up to £150 p.a. and overtime

To maintain two popular, self-financing public golf courses: an 18-hole and a 9-hole course.

The successful applicant will supervise greenkeeping staff on a day-to-day basis and deal with issues raised by golf societies, the public, catering and golf professional contractors.

Applicants must have considerable practical greenkeeping experience and the ability to motivate staff to achieve a high standard of maintenance. Preference will be given to applicants who are head greenkeepers or golf course managers, and who hold appropriate qualifications.

Housing accommodation at High Elms Golf Course is available for rental.

A 36-hour, 5-day week operates but overtime duties are necessary particularly at weekends.

Application form from Assistant Chief Executive (Manpower), Civic Centre, Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent. Tel. 01-290 0324 (24-hour answering service).

Closing date:— 19th May, 1984.

**Cherwell District Council**

**FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER**

Wage £82.40 per week plus Bonus to maximum of £42

This is a new position on the Council’s Cherwell Edge Golf Course. The 9-hole course, opened in the spring of 1980 is currently being extended to 18 holes and is due to be completed by spring 1985. The successful man or woman will have a good general education and must hold the Institute of Groundsmanship Certificate, City and Guilds Fine Turf Culture or another relevant qualification, plus a minimum of seven years’ experience as an Assistant Greenkeeper.

You will need to work on your own initiative and have a thorough knowledge of golf course machinery and fertilisers and weedkillers. You will also need to know the rules and etiquette of golf and some supervisory experience will be desirable.

Assistance with housing will be considered for a suitable married applicant.

If you are interested in the job, telephone Ian North on Banbury 52535 extension 175 for an application form and job description. Closing date for completed applications will be two weeks from the appearance of this advertisement.

**Bracknell and Wokingham Joint Golf Course Committee**

**ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER**

**Downshire Golf Course**

Assistant Head Greenkeeper required for this 18-hole course, 9-hole pitch and putt course and driving range. Superannuated appointment, basic wage £82.40 plus £3.10 per week, plus area waiting allowance of £191.88 per annum, and payment for overtime. Rent-free accommodation available. Removal and interview expenses paid.

Applicants must be experienced and conversant with modern techniques of all aspects of golf course maintenance, including automatic irrigation and maintenance of golf course equipment.

For an application form, returnable by the 21st May, 1984, please contact the Personnel and Management Services Officer, Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire. Telephone: Wokingham (0734) 786833 extn. 205, quoting reference DGC1.

**Frankfurt Golf Club**

(Venue for 1984 German Open)

require

**Assistant Greenkeeper**

Must possess at least five years’ practical experience. Salary not less than £600 per month. Rent-free accommodation provided.

Apply immediately, with full c.v., to:—

Adrian Long, Frankfurter Golf Club E.V., Golfstrasse 41, 6,000 Frankfurt/M-Niederrad, West Germany.

**Muswell Hill Golf Club**

required by

**ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER**

Experienced in course and equipment maintenance. £120 per week. Basic 40 hours with some rotated overtime. No accommodation available.

Write, with personal history, to:—

The Secretary, Muswell Hill Golf Club, Rhodes Avenue, London, N22 4UT.