New Hydraulic Reelmowers Extend The Cut Behind Compact Tractors

Huxleys have added two hydraulically-powered reelmowers to its line-up of equipment for use with compact tractors. The TR84 and TR138 join the TR66 and TR108. Huxleys also manufactures a mid/rear-mounted unit, known as the TR68M, for compact tractors.

The major difference between Huxleys' existing rear-mounted mowers and the TR84 and TR138 models is the cutting reel width. Both new machines have 762mm (30in) wide units, which is 152mm (6in) wider than those used on the TR66 and TR108 machines. In common with their stablemates, all reels are hydraulically-driven and pivot-mounted.

Overall mowing width of the TR84, which has three cutting reels, is 2.13m (84in). The five reels on the TR138 give a maximum cut of 3.5m (11ft 6in) wide.

The TR84 and TR138 rear-mounted reelmowers are priced at £3,600 and £5,900 respectively, excluding VAT.

Full details from Huxleys Grass Machinery, The Dean, New Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9BL. Tel: 092673 3222.

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Two new lines from Huxley - the TR84 and the TR138.
Contractor Range With New Undercarriage Transporter

Flymo has introduced a two-wheeled undercarriage transporter designed primarily for Contractor mowers.

There are three petrol-powered models in the Contractor range of air-cushion mowers and the new undercarriage fits them all. The range comprises the GT4-S, CL4 and GT2, offering a choice of 47cm (19in), 52cm (21in) and 50.5cm (20in) cutting widths respectively.

The new undercarriage is also available for all Flymo petrol air cushion mowers of over 15in cutting width. Full details from Flymo, Hurworth Road, Aycliffe Industrial Estate, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham.

For over 50 years, the Pierce Corporation has been a leader in the design and development of systems for agricultural irrigation. Pierce now offers a complete line of epoxy-coated steel fittings, specially designed for use in golf course irrigation as standard items, ranging from 2in to 12in IPS sizes. Metric sizes are available.

Unique to the company is its compression gasket, which helps prevent leaks from PVC deflection during installation. Hydraulic design also ensures efficiency in operation. All fittings are built with a 3 to 1 margin of strength to withstand pressure surges. The preparation and application of specially developed epoxy resins provides a finish tightly bonded to the steel.

For further information, contact Cliff Fithian, Pierce Corporation, PO Box 528, Eugene, Oregon 97440.

Whack It Away!

Waste Whacker has added an air-powered baler to its existing range of waste handling equipment. The baler can be connected into an existing air supply, or the company will supply the baler with a silent running compressor, which can be used for other tasks, such as pressure washing, spray painting, stapling and tyre inflation.

The charge box of 12.85 cubic feet, together with its large loading aperture of 23in wide x 21in high, means that bulky material can be fed into the baler without prior crushing or folding.

A push button starts the compaction cycle and the finished bale size measures 22in wide x 21in deep x 24in high.

By reducing the volume of waste material, which can contain up to 85 per cent by volume of air, considerable savings on storage space, transport and disposal costs can be achieved.

Waste Whacker also produces a manually operated version and prices start at £660.

For further details, contact Waste Whacker, Holbrook, Ipswich, Suffolk IP9 2PT. Tel: 0473 328272.

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New secretary for the British Turf Irrigation Association

The British Turf Irrigation Association, which was founded in 1978, has recently appointed as its Secretary Mr. John Shildrick. Mr. Shildrick, currently Assistant Director of the Sports Turf Research Institute and Secretary of the National Turfgrass Council, will be serving the BTIA in a part-time capacity.

Mr. Bill Hawthorn, the current BTIA Chairman, said, “We have for some time wanted to have an independent Secretary to whom a dissatisfied customer or anyone else with a serious problem could write in full confidence that the matter would be sorted out quickly and fairly. We intend to strengthen and improve our minimum standards, both for golf courses and before long for other irrigation work, and an essential basis will be a Secretary with no ties to any single company but with the interests of all at heart, in maintaining the good name of the Association.”

Further information on the British Turf Irrigation Association can be obtained from: The Secretary, BTIA, 3 Ferrands Park Way, Harden, Bingley, West Yorkshire, BD16 1HZ.

Courses Measured and Mapped

Based on experience gained first hand, during the first year of running his own golf irrigation consultancy, Phillip York has now expanded the services his business provides by adding a golf course measuring and mapping facility.

“I have been surprised at the lack of detailed information available at some clubs” he says. “An accurately measured and detailed course map is essential when clubs are considering expensive innovations like the installation of an irrigation system. Without it, work will be carried out on a hit-and-miss basis with final costs being higher than originally envisaged.”

Phillip York’s new service offers clubs, contractors, architects and agronomists professionally certified course measurement, the complete mapping of courses, pre-development surveys and staking-out.

“Charges need be no more than one pays for a good set of clubs” says Phillip York.

Measurement certificates are issued to clubs and meet the criteria laid down by the Council of National Golf Unions.

“When Chris Watmore & John Nicholls of Turland Professional Equipment Ltd. turned-up with their Brouwer Vac at Aintree, they were taken for suckers, but they certainly cleaned-up at the National!!!”

It was a leap in the right direction recently when Wimpey Waste called in the services of Turland Professional Equipment Ltd with the Brouwer Vac and, needless-to-say, it ran first in the ‘sweepstakes’!

With the Grand National over for another year the Ground Staff were faced with 60 tons of litter and debris to clean-up but in true Brouwer fashion the Vac came to the rescue.

This unique machine, with a loading capacity of 335 cu ft, was launched onto the UK market towards the latter part of ’85. Specially designed to collect fallen leaves, grass cuttings, twigs, paper, food containers etc, it is now making a ‘clean-sweep’ of all the jobs it encounters.

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Poult Wood course is a 5,569 yd. par 68, Woodland Golf Course, constructed in the early 1970's with a modern clubhouse comprising bar, restaurant, four squash courts and changing rooms.

Use of the course is increasing with in excess of 50,000 rounds per annum currently being played and we require a person with the necessary experience and qualifications to maintain the current high standards. Major improvements are proposed in relation to course drainage and automatic tee irrigation which the successful applicant will be required to supervise.

Tonbridge is situated in an attractive area of rural Kent which is within easy reach of London and the coast. Excellent conditions of service are offered including Relocation Assistance up to £3,500 + VAT.

Application forms are available from the Personnel Section, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Council Offices, West Malling, Kent ME19 6LZ. CLEARLY MARKING ENVELOPE "APPLICATION: APPT/935" or by telephoning WEST MALLING 844522 Ext. 259. Closing Date 21 May 1986.

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The Captain, Lyme Regis Golf Club,
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