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Things that go bump in the wet

This is a message about machine operator safety. It is written from personal experience about an incident that happened to me in Germany about five years ago.

The location is the 11th fairway of the Japanese Golf Course on the outskirts of Dusseldorf. The time is approximately 9.00am on a dull drizzly Saturday morning. Present are me and our solitary ride-on greens machine - a Toro GM 3000.

I had the sad task of cutting the 18 greens that fateful day in spring. Not so bad a task normally, but today there is a constant, if light, drizzle. The kind that slowly but surely gets you soaked over a number of hours. I had been cutting the greens that day since 6.45am and had been chased all the way round by two keen Japanese golfers whose sole task was to get around the 18 as quick as possible, and then to retire to the Japanese baths in the clubhouse. Thus having set the scene of a wet and miserable golf course, equally wet greenkeeper, I shall continue with the story.

I had cut 10 greens by 9 o'clock. I then arrived at the 11th tee to start my approach to the 11th green. Approach is the right word because what I haven't mentioned is that the 11th is not very long, 100 metres maybe, but has a gradient of at least 1:3. It's so steep that in the dry you can put off the tee and watch the ball roll down to the green if you wanted to. Sat on the Toro, I had the choice of attempting to take the long way round past 13 and 12 and risk being caught by the banzai golfers behind me. It only took a few seconds to make my decision - I'll go the long way. Gravity however, in conjunction with Toro slick tyres and wet grass had other ideas!

Before I had chance to reverse, the machine had started to slip down the 11th fairway towards the 11th green. I tried to reverse to no avail, it went faster if anything. Brakes were useless, and I doubt if ABS brakes would have made a difference.

Things were getting tricky so I ditched my swish as I needed all hands to control the situation. The machine had adopted a 45 degree angle of attack to the green and I was now sliding diagonally down the slope at a gentle pace. One of the problems of the slope is that it not only goes down but also slopes off to the right to a copse of trees and a gully that is about 15 feet deep. Panic sets in! Controlled panic that now resembled "Beecher's Brook"!

The Toro and I reached the first ridge neck and neck and flew over the Toro doing a pathetic journey was however not at an end. Not long before this incident we had all been issued with lovely blue rubberised rain suits. The drag coefficient of a greenkeeper's bum clad in rubberised polyester and sliding on grass, is about the same as a greased eel on a water slide. I now found myself parallel with my machine sliding at the same rate of knots. The thought that now resembled "Beecher's Brook"!

The Toro and I reached the first ridge neck and neck and flew over the Toro doing a pathetic impression of a low flying Red Arrow jet. The hard landing was immediately followed by the launch on ridge number two. This time the result was not so good but far more spectacular. The Toro decided to get rid of its boxes in readiness for the meeting with terra-firma. Rubber clad greenkeeper and Toro landed side by side on the green. Me with a few bruises, the Toro minus its cutting units but otherwise undamaged.

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