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Front-mount flail

Vemco unit fits Kubota B & L series

Vemco Corp. has introduced new front-mount flail mowers for Kubota “B” and “L” series tractors. The new design creates a maneuverability never before possible with large detachable mowers, according to Vemco. The improved visibility and ease in backing allow the operator to get in and out of those tight spots. Large pneumatic, 360 degree rotating caster wheels provide a secure, cushioned right over rough terrain. The mower is available in 48 and 60-inch cutting widths.

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Top dresser

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Turco has rubberized-beltig flaps

For greater efficiency in the application of sand top-dressing, Turco Mfg. now provides an additional, standard feature with its self-propelled, Mete-R-Matic Top Dresser. They have added rubberized-beltig flaps to three sides inside the hopper thereby minimizing seepage around the conveyor belt when such dry material as sand is used.

The beltig has been added to meet the ever increasing demands for using straight sand or high content sand for top dressing golf course greens. The new feature is also effective when sand and salt is applied to icy driveways or parking lots. The unit spreads a 31.5-inch swath of top dressing through the action of its original, rear-mounted, high-speed, rotating brush driving materials downward with a force sufficient to penetrate to the base of the turf, minimizing seepage around the conveyor belt when such dry material as sand is used.

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resulting in promoting vigorous growth.

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Air broom

Atwater Strong Division introduces the new model 80-B, Lit-R-Blo, air broom. It is equipped with an 8-hp Briggs & Stratton engine, pneumatic wheels, and built in forward and side deflector. The front screen provides adequate protection and is self-cleaning. The front gage wheel is standard and can be removed. The machine is capable of producing more than 2000 cubic feet of air per minute at better than 150 mph air blast.

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Gas-powered pump

Barebo Inc., manufacturer of the Otterbine Floating industrial aerators has introduced an innovative gas-powered, Floating Evacuation Pump. Available with any 3.5 to 8-hp Briggs & Stratton engine, these portable pumps can operate within two inches of water and can pass up to ¼-inch diameter solids. With no seals to wear out, Otterbine Pumps require little maintenance, according to the manufacturer. No need for suction hoses, foot valves or priming. Discharges water at a rate of 350 to 700 GPM.

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Spinner spreader

Avco has new PTO-driven unit

Avco New Idea has introduced a new tractor-mounted, PTO-driven spinner spreader, designed for easy filling and use. The double cone design of the Model 119 serves three purposes. First, it creates steep sides for constant material flow. Second, because there are two cones, the hopper has more than 14 cubic feet capacity. Third, it is low enough to be easy to fill.

The twin spinners can be set to broadcast in a wide arc or just to the left or right. A new shutter control allows for precise adjustment of spread rate, and with an optional hydraulic linkage, the shutter can be adjusted from the operator’s seat. Stainless steel hopper blades resist material clogs. An oilbath gearbox and convenient adjustments help reduce maintenance time.

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Greens King IV

New mower back-laps in place

Hydraulic back-lapping with reels in place, plus a variety of other operator conveniences are features of the newly improved riding greens mower introduced by Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc. With the new Greens King IV, an operator can backlap reels and bedknives simply by shifting the dual rotation hydraulic motor into reverse, a procedure accomplished by its own power without any additional tools. Each of the machine’s three reel units is controlled individually, with lever positions for on, off and reverse.

Vehicle control has also been improved. Once the gear for mowing, transport or reverse has been engaged, the Greens King will proceed only when the accelerator pedal has been depressed. No clutch is used. Other improvements include an increase in fuel tank capacity to eight gallons, a maintenance free battery, and a repositioned operator seat and steering wheel for more convenience, comfort and control.

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