Ford ready with new commercial mower line

Ford is aiming its new line of commercial mowers at lawn service companies, country clubs, golf courses, and other places with big mowing jobs.

Pictured is the C-48 intermediate commercial self-propelled model. Other new offerings include the C-21SP self-propelled and the C-21 push mower.

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Eaton netting handy for home and garden

Eaton introduces a tough, black polypropylene material, the Home and Garden Netting, designed for a variety of outdoor uses. It can provide protection from birds and animals for fruit trees or as a cover for vegetable and flower gardens. Other suggested uses include composting, erosion control, and winter protection.

The mesh material is U.V. stabilized to prevent sun deterioration and is rot-proof, non-flammable, and unaffected by chemical sprays, its manufacturer says. The netting is packaged in four lengths: 12 ft., 50 ft., 75 ft., or 100 ft. all being 14 ft. wide.

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1985 Cushman catalog shows mower features

The 1985 catalog for Cushman Front Line mowers features a number of design changes and new model options for the front-mounted rotary mowers.

Gasoline-powered Front Line mowers for 1985 are equipped with a new OMC 22-hp engine which, according to Cushman engineers, delivers 35 percent more power to the cutting deck.

A new 4-wheel version of the Front Line mower will also be available as a factory option this year. A new deck mounting design will allow the interchange of mower decks between gas and diesel powered Front Line models. Steering ratio on both gas and diesel Front Line mowers has been improved by reducing steering effort by 18 percent.

Other 1985 features highlighted in the catalog include a new engine oil cooler, an automatic safety switch that shuts off the engine if the oper-
ator leaves the seat with the PTO clutch engaged, and an additional 7 micron fuel filter.

Accessories available for the 1985 Front Line tractor include a new cab with larger side windows, snow thrower, rotary brush attachment, and the Cushman Grass Caddy with 16-bushel hopper with hydraulic dump controls.

They are designed for spraying yards and gardens, and for spot treatments around the farm. Sprayers are available in either 3-point hitch mounted or skid type for trailers or pickups. Choose a sprayer with gasoline engine, power take off from tractor, or electric drive.

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Dayco makes LP vapor low pressure hose
Dayco Rubber Products, manufacturer of V-belts and hose, introduces hose designed for use in the assembly of low pressure flexible hose connectors with LP gas. This hose, available in I.D.'s of \( \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \text{ and } \frac{3}{8} \) inches, is manufactured to meet standard

Century offers lawn and garden sprayers in 25 and 50 gallon models.

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American Trencher shows new PTO-driven model

The new 3-point hitch, PTO-driven trencher from American Trencher/Bradco fits many models of small tractors equipped with hydrostatic transmissions or creeper gears.

The trencher features trenching widths from four to 12 inches, and depths from 2.5 to six feet with dual pivot action. Spoil is handled by the low-horsepower-demand paddle auger or the ribbon, screw type. The drive line is protected by slip clutch while a cat Duocone seal protects the bearings. A one year limited warranty covers the drive line, the manufacturer reports.

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Wheels by Gandy make measuring convenient

Measure acreage or straight-line distances as fast as you can walk with any one of three different measuring wheels being offered by Gandy Company. Two size Gandy wheels measure in feet, a third in meters.

Gandy says the wheels are handy to measure property lots and cross-terrain distances, determine trenching, cable length, fencing needs, and seeding. The wheels feature quick reset digital counters and detachable sectional handles.

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these 125 yard "pumpkin balls."

It is the far-flying characteristic of
the well struck golf ball that is the lure
to golfers. Equipment manufacturers
invest millions trying to satisfy this
need, and every revolution in golf has
centered around making the ball fly
further, going from the feathery to the
gutta percha ball, from the gutta
percha to the wound ball, from
hickory to steel-shafted clubs and
now it is to space age materials and
computer designs.

There is a certain lure
to try the short ball
alternative to golf for
no other reason than
curiosity or to
become the local
resident expert.

Short ball golf is a brilliant publicity
ploy for the Grand Cayman Islands and
the Britannia resort. Had this short ball
thing not become so widely publicized,
I don't think many people would travel
to Grand (where?) to play some 9 hole
golf course. The concept did what it was
supposed to do—make the resort fa-
mous. How long this notoriety will last
remains to be seen.

Perspective
I hope if this discussion has done one
thing it has put the short ball idea into
proper perspective.

The whole issue reminds me of the
childrens' story about the emperor's
new clothes.

As I remember it, there was an em-
peror who commanded so much influ-
ence over his kingdom that when a
shyster tailor made the king believe
that instead of being nude he was sim-
ply wearing the lightest, most com-
fortable garments in the world, his
subjects believed it, too. Then, one
day, the emperor was parading in the
street showing off his "new clothes."
and a little innocent boy called out,
"but mother, he doesn't have on any
clothes at all."

Of course everyone admitted they
couldn't see the clothes either and
they all started to laugh at the foolish
ruler.

The point is to not blindly believe
the emperor, but to put the facts and
situation into perspective and believe
only what makes sense to you. WT&T