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Individual blades can be replaced.
Cutting widths are 34- and 38 inches. A grass diverter moves at 840

rpm and prevents build-up, tangling and clogging by knocking weeds, grass and brush to the side after cutting.
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## Pump/motor system drives new hydro

Scag Power Equipment introduces a new hydrostatic riding mower that combines two heavy-duty White motors and a rugged Sundstrand
pump. According to Scag, each component can be easily serviced with a minimum of downtime and labor cost.

For controlled deck floatation, the hydro features a special pneumatic "racing" shock absorber which enhances cutting performance and increases operator comfort. Drive wheels have a wider stance for added stability on hillsides. Top speed is 8 mph.


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## Mower designed from 'cutters point of view'

The new Pro Master 20 H hydrostatic
front-mount mower has zero-turning radius for tight situations and speed for the straight aways.

The unit has all controls, switches

and gauges on the instrument panel. A softer seat, hydraulic deck lift, 60inch mower deck and tool/debris box are all standard. A 5.6 bushel Grasscatcher attachment is available. Circle No. 198 on Reader Inquiry Card

## New golf car fleet features new suspension

Yamaha Motor Corporation has introduced the 1990 G8 fleet Classic. "Ultra Path" three-link rear suspension provides better shock absorption and greater steering responsiveness.

The Classic is available in two versions. The electric G8-E has a Yamaha

designed and built "Pace Setter" solid-state speed controller that makes the abrupt start a thing of the past and ensures smooth acceleration and a quiet, even ride. The gaspowered G8-A is driven by an overhead valve, 4 -stroke engine, which Yamaha says is the first of its kind

built exclusively for golf cars.
Corrosion-proof, metton body has been expanded to provide a longer wheelbase and greater legroom.
The car comes with a comprehen-
sive, three-year parts and labor warranty.
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## Reel attachment reduces thatch, runner problems

Bunton Company is now offering a greens conditioner reel for use with its Triplex greensmower.

Vertical knife blades are optimally spaced in a helical pattern on $1 / 2$-inch centers. Heavy-duty gear motors assure a high frequency of clip while conditioning the greens. The depth adjustment of the reel is infinitely

variable within its range to assure precision greens care.

The conditioner features a steel gear drive to eliminate problems asociated with reels which use belt drive systems. Many of the components on this new conditioner are interchangeable with components on the Bunton walking greensmower to minimize spare parts inventory.
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## New trencher features advance-design hydraulics

The Charles Machine Works, Inc. has introduced the Model 3500 allhydraulic, $35-\mathrm{hp}$ trencher.

The trencher is designed for rental yards, electric utilities, utility contractors, and landscape and irrigation contractors.

The company says the four-wheel drive, rigid-frame machine is the only trencher in its class featuring ad-vanced-design hydraulics.
"The Model 3500 incorporates the latest improvements in hydraulic drive technology," says Scott PolIman, product manager. "An efficient hydraulic drive radial piston motor is the heart of the 3500's digging attachment. It's low speed and high torque allow plenty of power for the roughest

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## Lots of traction action supports hillside mower

The Hustler 640 Hillsider from Excel Industries features full-time 6-wheel drive for traction, stability and comfort.

The mower's self-leveling feature increases driver confidence and reduces fatigue by automatically tilting to keep the operator's station level.


This design is unique, according to Excel, because the engine is also held level, allowing for proper lubrication at all times. The tractor's weight distribution remains constant over the drive wheels for unmatched traction and balance.

The 640's dual-hydrostatic drive system and power-assist wheel lift make zero radius turning possible and significantly reduces turf damage. One-hand hydraulic steering gives


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## No more shifting, thanks to the hydrostatic drive

Snapper Power Equipment has eliminated shifting in its yard tractors with a foot-controlled hydrostatic drive with cruise-type speed control to maintain a constant speed without

keeping constant pressure on the pedal. Mower operation has been simplified by an electric front PTO clutch with fingertip control.

A twin-cylinder, 18 hp commercial duty engine with horizontal crankshaft, pressure lube and oil filter is among the many standard features.

The tractor also includes a sevenposition tilt steering wheel, a padded, high-back adjustable seat, a nineposition cutting height, pneumatic tires with turf-gripping tread and a 10quart gas tank.

Options include a 5-hp tiller, dump cart, dozerblade, two-stage snowthrower, tirechains, rear wheel weights and rear weight kit.
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## Riding mower features rear-wheel steering

A new 12 -hp riding mower with articulated rear-wheel steering, a cutting radius of 3.5 feet and a front-mounted mowing deck is now available from Husqvarna Forest \& Garden's North American network of servicing dealers.

The Model 850-12 features five forward speeds. The result is a maximum forward speed of 4.6 mph and a maximum reverse speed of 1.7 mph.

The front-mounted three-blade mower deck has been redesigned for greater lift and cutting ability. Height adjustments also are increased from 1 inch to 4 inches with six evenly-

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spaced increments for more exact work.
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## Reel-mounted mower unit converts tractor into mower

The 86 -inch reel-mounted mower package from John Deere includes three 30 -inch hydraulically-driven mowers that can be attached to a John Deere model 755 or 855 compact utility tractor. If the tractor is needed for other jobs, the rear sub-frame and mower can be removed in minutes to expose a rear PTO and drawbar.

The hydraulic reel drive pump is powered by the tractor's mid-PTO. Reels turn at about 940 rpm for a consistent cut. One set of quick couplers can be reversed for backlapping. The reels are raised and lowered by the

tractor's open center hydraulic system. As a safety measure, reels stop when lifted out of working position.

Both tractors are powered by a 3cylinder diesel engine. The 20-hp 755 delivers $15-\mathrm{hp}$ at the PTO. The 24 -hp delivers 19-hp at the PTO.
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## New verticle reel line includes a 7-gang unit

Kubota Tractor Corporation has launched the Verti-Reel product line of complete mowing and cutting units built for total turf maintenance.

The line features a 5 -gang unit and a 7 -gang unit. The 5 -gang Verti-Reel unit is designed for use with the Kubota L3250F Turf Special tractor. The 7 -gang unit operates with the M4030SU Turf Special tractor. The power pack, mouunted on the tractors' 3-point hydraulic hitch, enables


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the operator to clearly view the reels as they cut. By placing the power pack on the 3-point hitch, it allows the operator to turn lock to lock without rear- tires-to-mower-frame interference, a common problem in com-

petitive models. It has convenient access for servicing and adjustments and can be easily disconnected from the tractor for other jobs.
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## Heavy-duty mower line boasts easier operation

The Toro Company has introduced improvements to its heavy-duty line of ProLine mowers which increase ease of operation and performance.

Toro has added a new self-propell-
ing system for longer life; a new fuel tank which is 33 percent larger; and Vac-U-Power blades for improved bagging.

In tests with commercial cutters, the new self-propelling system lasted three times longer than standard systems, according to Toro. The redesigned transmission includes new needle bearings with grease seals on

the output shaft for increased durability.

The transmission's center pull en-
gagement allows for equal load on the bearings instead of loading one side. The reversed gear sequence has a third gear in the center to match up with the center pull engagement to allow for equal load on the output shaft.
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## Intermediate-size mower manuevers well in close

Encore Manufacturing announces the addition of another intermediate-size

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