TRADE NEWS

NEW ROLLER-PROPELLED MOWER JOINS HAYTER'S PROFESSIONAL RANGE

A new roller-propelled cylinder lawn mower was launched by Hayter's Ltd. of Spellbrook, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, at Institute of Groundsmanship Exhibition '71 at Motspur Park, New Malden, Surrey, from September 14-16, 1971.

An addition to the Hayter range of specialist mowers designed for public authorities, the new Condor rollerpropelled mower is a 5-bladed 30 inch cylinder unit equipped with a large

capacity grass box.

Cutting from 112 cuts per yard in 1st gear to 50 cuts per yard in 3rd gear, at heights ranging from $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, the machine provides a good finish and is especially suitable for parks, recreation grounds, football and cricket fields and large gardens and estates.

A reverse gear with fail-safe device gives extra manoeuvrability in confined

areas. In fact, the exceptional control and manoeuvrability plus the availability either wheeled or roller upholstered trailer seats are claimed by Hayters to ensure less operator fatigue resulting in increased work output.

Moreover, through the option of a readily interchangeable 30 inch twin cutterhead rotary mower attachment in place of the 30 inch cylinder unit, the Hayter Condor offers a bonus which permits areas of run-away growth to be quickly brought under control. With this attachment, a single lever gives a range of cutting heights from 3/4 inch to 2 inch.

The mower is powered by a 258cc MAG 4-stroke petrol engine, developing 6.2 hp at its governed speed of 3,000 rpm. Fuel consumption is about 21/3 pints per hour and fuel tank capacity is 7 pints. A recoil starter is fitted.

Transmission is by V-belt drive from the engine via a bevel transfer box to the cutting unit and 3 speed and reverse

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By J. Rees

Chairman: M. GEDDES, 23 Fenton Place, Porthcawl, Glamorgan. Hon. Secretary: Neath Golf Club, Cadoxton, Neath, Glamorgan.

Autumn Tournament

Our Autumn Tournament was held on Wednesday, 8th September 1971 at Swansea Bay Golf Club, by kind permission of the Captain and Committee. The weather was fine bar a little wind.

Results—27 Holes Medal Competition Senior Division

1st, J. Rees—107 net: Presidents Shield and holdall given by Mr J. C. Clay; 2nd M. Clissett—114 net: 1 dozen golf balls given by Flymo; 3rd D. H. Jones—116 net: 1 set of fruit dishes; 4th, M. Jones—120 net: ½ dozen golf balls given by Mr R. S. Bird. 18-24 Handicap

W. Jones—131 net: 1 bottle of whisky given by S.I.S.I.S.; M. Jones won the season aggregate—305 net: prize by Cannock.

Thanks to our chairman Mr Geddes, Mr C. Murphy, president and Mr Payne of Ransomes for looking after us so well. May I also thank the steward and stewardess for the excellent meals provided. We also thank all those who kindly donated the prizes.

Mr A. S. Tucker

I am sorry to announce the death of our secretary, Mr A. S. Tucker who has worked so hard for the Welsh Section. We of the older members who knew him so well will miss him very much. I also report the death of one of our junior members Mr G. R. Bowden, who was on the ground staff of Radyr Golf Club, through tragic circumstances. We send our deepest sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

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gearbox. Final drive is by roller chain from the gearbox to the three section roller, with differential.

Maximum speeds are 2.4 mph in 1st gear, 3.6 mph in 2nd gear and 5.3 mph in 3rd gear. Maximum reverse speed is 3.6 mph.

Price of the roller drive Condor with cylinder unit and grass box is £370—with the rotary mower version at £329. A roller seat is available at £29.