

## TRADE NEWS

### SILVER MEDAL FOR FLAIL MOWER

The recently introduced 30-in. Pedestrian Flail Mower made by Ransomes was awarded a silver medal by the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association at an exhibition held at Wadebridge. The silver medal is awarded for machines of outstanding performance and functional design features. Ransomes introduced this machine earlier this year and it has already met with considerable success throughout the United Kingdom.

### FISONS AT MOTSPUR PARK 1971

The service to sporting interests offered by Fisons Agrochemical Division through their fertilisers, chemical weedkillers and peat and compost range will again be demonstrated at the International Sportsground Machinery and

Equipment Exhibition at Motspur Park in September.

Turf maintenance will be demonstrated by a display showing how sports turf is kept in good condition through comprehensive autumn treatment with specialised peat compost. The control of common turf weeds by Cambadex and Mecodex, and moss control by Fisons Mosstoll will also be shown. In addition, there will be a display of plants grown in Levington Potting Compost and Levington Pot Plant Compost.

Members of the sales and technical staff will be available on the stand during the show to discuss products and treatment.

### HAYTER MOWERS AT MOTSPUR PARK

The latest mowers from their wide range, including hand and self propelled rotary and cylinder mowers and tractor-drawn machines, will be shown by Hayters Ltd. of Spellbrook, Bishop's

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Stortford, Herts., at the Institute of Groundsmanship Exhibition at Motspur Park.

The professional machines on show will include the Condor, an inset wheel propelled mower with interchangeable twin rotary and cylinder verge mower units. Ideal for rough grass areas, verges, recreation grounds, and caravan sites in open or confined spaces, the 30-inch cut machine is powered by a MAG 258c.c. four-stroke engine and has three forward speeds and one reverse. A brake is provided and a trailer seat is optional.

Another machine on show will be the Osprey, a lightweight self-propelled mower particularly suitable for areas which include short banks. Features are a rotary, 600m.m. cut, with a two-stroke JLO engine and optional trailer seat.

Also featured will be the 12-inch cut rotary Hayter Hawk, which is ideal for use in cemeteries for cutting between gravestones and is equally effective for the maintenance of verges, for cutting close to kerbs, walls and similar obstructions, and around such obstacles as lamp posts and road signs.

Features include inset wheels and roller, and a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  h.p. four-stroke Briggs & Stratton engine.

### Interchangeable

Designed for the economical maintenance of extensive grass areas, the 26-inch Hayter mower roller propelled rotary mower will be another machine on show. It has a split rear roller of ribbed rubber-covered steel for traction, smooth running and manoeuvrability.

The rotary unit — being detachable

— is easily interchangeable with the 30-inch cylinder lawn mower or the 30-inch verge mower attachment.

The machine is fitted with a three-speed gearbox, with kick-starter, and has forward speeds of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  m.p.h.,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  m.p.h. and  $4\frac{3}{4}$  m.p.h. Cutting heights range from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. to 6 in., and it is powered by a MAG 258c.c. four-stroke engine.

### WATCH AT B.G.G.A. TOURNAMENT

At this year's British Golf Greenkeepers' Association annual golf tournament which is being held at Hollinwell Golf Club during August, Ransomes will be presenting a special prize of a gold watch. In addition to this Ransomes will also be presenting watches as prizes at all the B.G.G.A. branch golf tournaments throughout the United Kingdom.

Ransomes manufacture a wide range of professional grass machinery which includes tailor-made golf club accessories.

### Mr A. J. H. COOK

Mr A. J. H. Cook, one of the British Greenkeepers' Association's best known and hard-working members, has recently retired from the presidency of the East Midlands branch. His work in the past few years has done much to further the aims of the association, especially in the East Midlands. Up until 1965 John Cook was a grass machinery representative for Ransomes in the East Midlands area, a position he held for many years. He will continue in office as vice-president of the East Midlands branch of the British Greenkeepers' Association.

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