

First hydra gang

REFERENCE "company profile" No. 5, and paragraph 4 which states that Messrs. Ransomes pioneered and introduced the world's first hydraulically operated gang mower in 1968.

Whilst we have no axe to grind with Messrs. Ransomes, we would point out that this statement is not factually correct.

Messrs. Pattissons showed their hydra gang quintuple hydraulic gang mower at the Institute of Parks and Recreation conference at Brighton in 1968, which was the first ever introduction of a U.K. made hydraulic gang mower, and this machine created enormous interest and subsequent orders. We had been designing and testing this product some three years before its 1968 debut.

Yours faithfully,

K. J. HEMINGWAY,
Managing Director.
H. Pattisson & Co. Ltd.,
Stanmore,
Middlesex

Diary dates

- Dec. 4 N.W. Section, Visit to Toro.
- Dec. 4 Sheffield Section, Talk by Mr. D. F. Boocock of the S.T.R.I., Abbeydale G.C., 2.30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Northern Section, Annual Dinner, Oakdale G.C.
- Jan. 6 South Coast Section. Talk on "Toro" Equipment. Alresford B.C. 7 p.m.
- Jan. 12 N.W. Section, Lecture by Mr. T. L. Hewett, Atco Ltd.
- Jan. 29 Northern Section, Lecture by Mr. Tyldesley, a Meteorological Officer, Moor Allerton G.C.

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