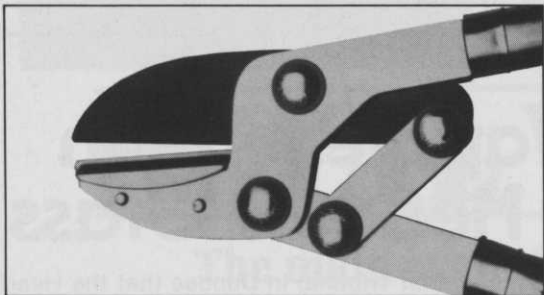


# NEWS Round-up

## Lever action develops efficient 'Drawing' blade action for new C.K. Branch Cutters



Two new sturdy, medium sized branch cutters of the 'anvil' type have been added to the C.K. range of garden tools by CeKa Works Limited.

Each Tool incorporates a ground anti-corrosion coated blade attached to a lever mechanism which develops an efficient 'drawing' action during cutting, this results in a much cleaner cut achieved with minimum effort.

The two models available are No. 5041, with tubular aluminium handles, plastic grips and an overall length of 25" (64cm) and No. 5042, with longer 28½" (72cm) hardwood handles for the heavier duty lopping of branches up to 2" (5cm) in diameter.

Retail prices of the two new C.K. items are £21.00 and £24.00 (inc. V.A.T.) respectively.

## HEEVO

### A COMBINED WINCH AND ANCHOR

The Heevo is a hand operated winch and anchor, combined in a unit which is easily portable, totally independent and capable of a pull exceeding 1,000 lbs. (450kg).

In operation, the fork is pressed into the ground, the pole inclined away from the load and held by the operator with one hand while the other turns the winch handle. As the cable comes under tension, the fork is pulled further in to anchor the pulley at ground level and prevent the pole from rotating when the winch handle is turned.



The Sycon Heevo keeps the winch at a comfortable working height and enables the operator to hold the load by leverage down to a ground level pulley and anchor. Tests have included hauling a car up a 1 in 3 gradient. Top inset shows the standard fork ground anchor and below the optional spade anchor.

Ideal for getting machinery out of trouble on the golf course, the Heevo is priced at £49.50 (incl. VAT).

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## NEW EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SECTION AT WINDSOR SHOW

This year has seen an unprecedented demand for space at the IoG's Sports and Leisure World Trade Exhibition at the Royal Windsor Racecourse (16-18 September). All space has now been allocated and, for the first time at Windsor, a waiting list has been introduced.

The importance of the Institute's Education and Training Section has grown in the same proportion. In order to accommodate the increased number of colleges and other educational bodies attending, the Institute of Groundsmanship has decided to allocate the whole of the prestigious Parade Ring at the east of the racecourse to an entirely new Education and Training Centre.

Each educational and training enterprise will be apportioned an individual unit - 15 feet deep x 10 feet wide - within a run of tented accommodation. Every single one will be fitted with wooden flooring, carpet covered, and provided with overhead lighting and a power socket, a table and two chairs.

In addition to colleges, leading national educational bodies will also be invited to join in this exciting new venture: The National Turfgrass Council; The Sports Turf Research Institute; the Forestry Commission; and the Health and Safety Executive. The BGGGA have also been invited and have accepted a stand space.

Among other who have been asked to participate are:

- The Association of Playing Field Officers
- The British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association
- The British Association of Golf Course Constructors
- The Department of the Environment
- The English and International Golf Greenkeeping Association
- The Institute of Horticulture
- The Landscape Institute
- The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- and The Sports Council

## ISEKI

### INTRODUCE ANOTHER NEW COMBINATION AT THE ROYAL

ISEKI TX 2140 hitched to 1.25 ton capacity TIPPING TRAILER has been well accepted throughout the agricultural and Horticultural Industry. The power and speed of operation ensures the operative a fast turn round of almost any load. The versatility of the ISEKI tractor can be seen on the photograph with the added Mid-Mounted Mower attachment.



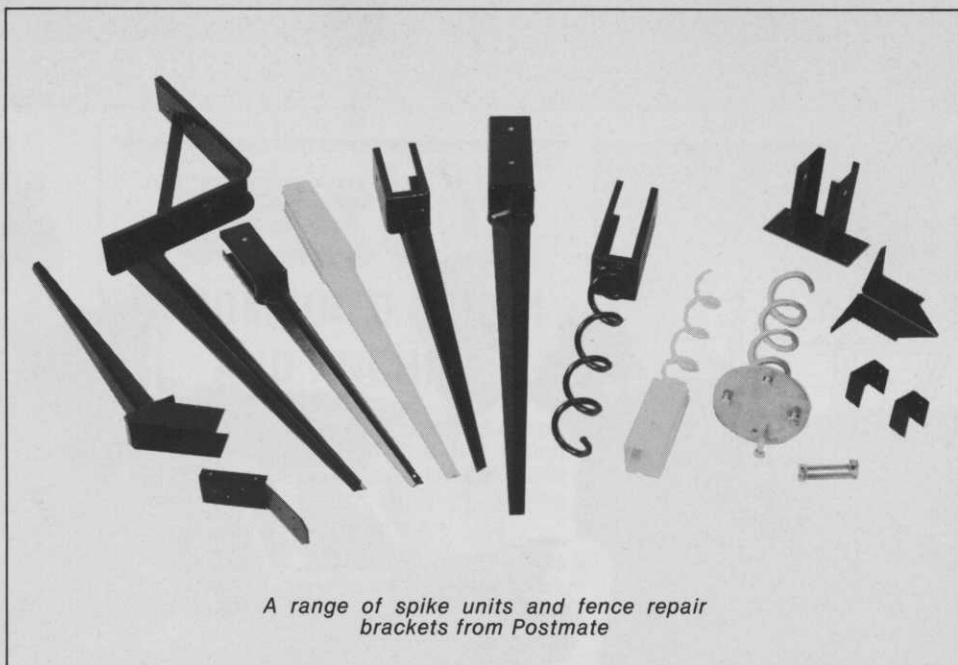
## NEW COMPANY MANUFACTURES POST- SITING EQUIPMENT

Postmate Limited, a New Enterprise company based in Birmingham, is manufacturing a whole range of post-siting equipment. The range covers drive-in spike units, post repair brackets, brace kits, concrete coil units, rail repair brackets, base plates and panel clips.

Standard finishes are epoxy-coated polyester in brown, matt black or white. Many other specialist fixings are manufactured and they are currently establishing a nationwide distributor/stockist network.

This progressive company has already obtained substantial contracts for its fencing equipment. Colour brochures, prices and lists of distributors are available on request.

Contact: The Editor,  
Golf Greenkeeping,  
for further details.



A range of spike units and fence repair brackets from Postmate

## Single Seater Golf Cart



A compact electric golf vehicle designed specifically for British courses was unveiled at Wentworth prior to the PGA Championship.

Priced at under £2,000, it makes individual vehicle ownership a viable proposition for the first time.

The ELVA "Golfer" has been developed following extensive research into the requirements of clubs and their members, with a view to overcoming the objections to golf vehicles by some clubs.

The new vehicle is a stylish, single-seater machine which will not damage the fairway, can be carried in a small hatchback and is maintenance-free.

Unlike their American counterparts, British clubs do not generally make provision for special vehicle tracks. A major consideration therefore, was that the Golfer should not damage the course, even in the wettest conditions.

This has been achieved by the use of maximum adhesion tyres coupled with a proportional speed control which prevents fierce acceleration or braking. Tests on some of the hilliest courses in the country have shown that the Golfer will climb the steepest of gradients on wet grass, without marking the turf.

The compact dimensions of the "Golfer" will also appeal to the club professional interested in the growing business of hiring vehicles out to players, as he will not need to set aside large areas for parking and storage.

The ELVA Golfer has been engineered for the comfort and convenience of the driver. It is equipped with a fully adjustable weatherproof seat and umbrella mounting. Two adjustable straps fitted with quick-release clips secure the golf bag to a rear platform.

Powered by two 12V semi-traction batteries which drive a motor on each rear wheel, an overnight charge from a normal 13A socket is sufficient for 18 holes with power to spare.

The all-British Golfer comes complete with batteries, charger and twelve-month warranty. Price £1,695, plus VAT.

For further information contact the Editor, Golf Greenkeeping, P.O. Box 12, Wetherby, W. Yorkshire.

### TO ALL B.G.G.A. MEMBERS

Notice is given that an Extra Ordinary Meeting to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the three United Kingdom Greenkeeper Associations; B.G.G.A., S.I.G.G.A., and E.I.G.G.A. will be held on Monday, 11th August, 1986 at Billingham Golf Club to follow the Annual General Meeting.

All members of the B.G.G.A. will be balloted to obtain their opinion of the proposed amalgamation prior to the discussions of the Executive Committee's recommendation.

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Will all National Tournament Trophy holders please ensure perpetual Cups are returned to Billingham Golf Club by Monday 11th August 1986.