

Green's Hy-Ranger tractor-mounted cylinder mower.

Green's hydraulically driven gang mowers are basically the same as the company's ground driven gangs - many parts are interchangeable. The hydraulically driven gangs have ten inch diameter cylinders, with either five or eight blades - the latter is used for a lawn-type finish, while five blades are ideal for very long grass. Switching from a working to transport position is easily accomplished via a fingertip hydraulic control.

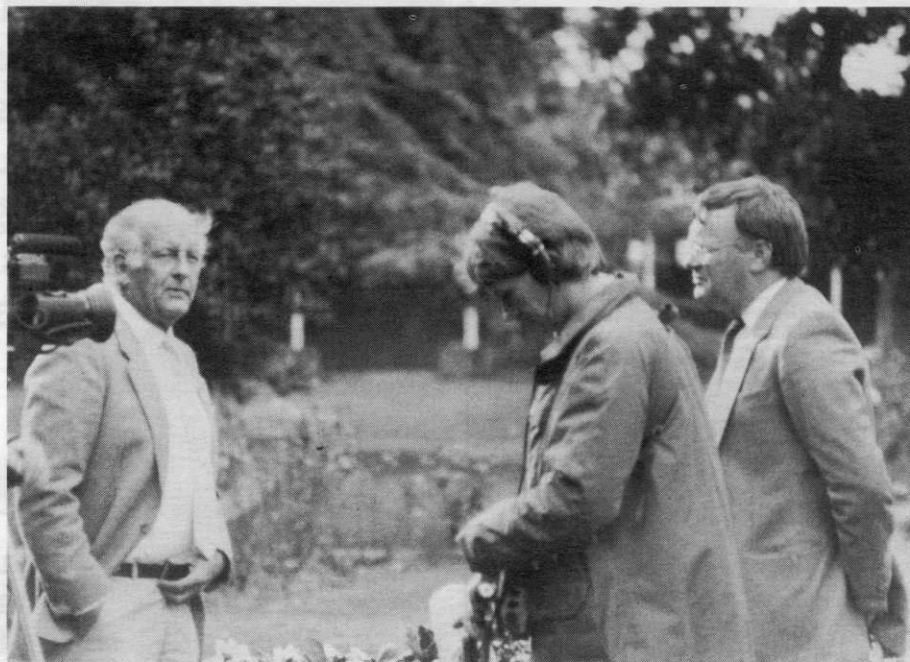
Advantages of using Green's single, triple and quintuple hydraulically driven tractor mounted gang mowers include wheel slip elimination, cylinder speed independent of tractor ground speed, the gangs are unaffected by wet conditions and they can be used with the correct use of tractor gears for cutting very rough grass. They are suitable for all makes of tractor, which can be released in minutes for winter and other work.

As rollers are not needed with the company's floating head contour linkage, which reduces scalping to a minimum, maintenance costs are reduced and wet grass build-up is eliminated. (Provision is made for rollers if required.) Full details from Green's-Hinomoto, Arbroath DD11 3DR. Tel: 0241 73841.

**A new video - *Our Green And Pleasant Land* - has been produced by Falkman Films and is sponsored by Burts & Harvey and M&B's environmental products department. Through a series of interviews conducted by Frank Bough, the 23-minute film examines the use of chemicals in a wide range of situations.**

**Issues considered include pesticide research and development, safety, training and new government legislation. Product applications include total weed control, selective weed control, growth retardation and grass management.**

**Copies of *Our Green And Pleasant Land* are available from Focus Print, The Paddocks, Frith Lane, London NW7 1PS in VHS, Beta and U-matic format, priced £35, £35 and £47 respectively.**



After breakfast, Frank Bough filmed on location at Hillingdon with parks manager Norman Leddy.

Tribute is a broad spectrum turf herbicide containing MCPA, Dicamba and Mecoprop. The application time is similar to other herbicides used in turf, between April and September, when the grass is growing freely.

The addition of Dicamba gives extra power to the other two well-known herbicides in the form of more effective control of weeds, such as white clover, yarrow, creeping buttercup, etc. In the case of clover and plantains, greater control is seen with the addition of Dicamba over the Standard 2,4D/mecoprop, which normally need a high rate of application and a second treatment.

Good control of some of the more unusual species can be obtained, such as field horsetail, Perennial nettle and Soft Rush. Fine turf can be mown 24 hours before or after application, but less closely mown turf should be left for three days either side of application. The addition of a fertiliser application one to two weeks beforehand will aid herbicide treatment.

For further details and a list of distributors, contact Chipman on Horsham (0403) 60341.

**More Notebook  
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## People, Places, Products Continued...

George A. Palmer has appointed **Noel Pollard** sales manager of its horticultural and amenities division. He was formerly general sales manager of the horticultural division of Lindsey and Kesteven Fertilisers, Lincoln. He is a keen golfer and, as a member of the Carholme Golf Club, plays off a 16 handicap.

Supaturf has named **Frank Simpson** its new rep for Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Berkshire. Frank, 35, lives in Milton Keynes and he will be working from the company's southern area office at Iver Heath.

**Tim Reeves**, formerly general manager of Lely (UK), has been appointed managing director. His success has been built on a wealth of experience, commencing at Ransomes. "I'm confident that the future of Lely (UK), which includes TORO turf machinery for which we are the sole distributors, is very good," he said. The TORO division is under sales manager Graham Dale, who has spent the last six years directly involved with sales and marketing of the range.

**Gregory Deegan** is the new European sales manager of

Weather-matic. He has offices in Luxembourg and will serve Britain and the continent with the exception of Spain and Portugal. His responsibilities include distributor, specifier and contractor development and assistance. Weather-matic's immediate goal in Europe is to establish additional full-line distributorships. Interested parties may contact Gregory Deegan at 34 Avenue Victor Hugo, L-1750, Luxembourg (Phone: 27455) or Telex 60123 MACOM. The Weather-matic division of Telsco Industries is based in Dallas, Texas and manufactures a complete line of irrigation controllers, valves and sprinklers.

**Michael Bird**, 35, has joined Huxleys to market the range of mid and rear-mounted hydraulic reel-mowers for compact tractors. He will also look after equipment publicity and promotion. Formerly assistant editor with *Power Farming* and machinery correspondent for *Farmers Weekly*, Michael completed his apprenticeship as an agricultural and horticultural engineer with B.S. Bird & Co. He gained City and Guilds certificates as an engineer and engineering technician before moving into retail sales of farm and horticultural machinery in Wiltshire with a division of the R.A. Lister group of companies.

**John Ford** has been appointed regional sales manager in the north for the Kawasaki range of all-terrain vehicles and portable generators.

British Seed Houses has named **Paul Hankinson** technical adviser for the Midlands and South Wales. Paul graduated with a degree in plant sciences. He then worked at the Sports Turf Research Institute where he was involved in research relating to thatch build up, especially in fine turf. Following this, he was involved in the landscape industry.

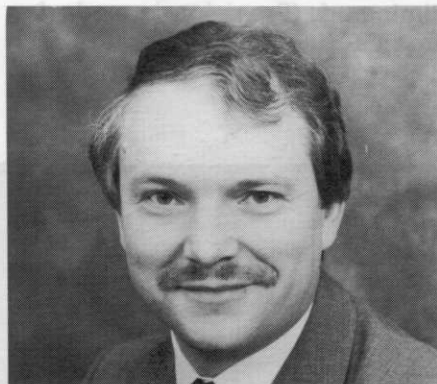
**Paul Jukes**, who is based near Edinburgh, was previously with the parks and landscape department of Gateshead Borough Council before joining British Seed Houses.

**Geoff Lovegrove** has moved to Honda as sales administration manager, a new appointment made to increase the level of administrative back-up and customer service within the power products division. Geoff, 32, joined Honda from Petters, where he spent 15 years.

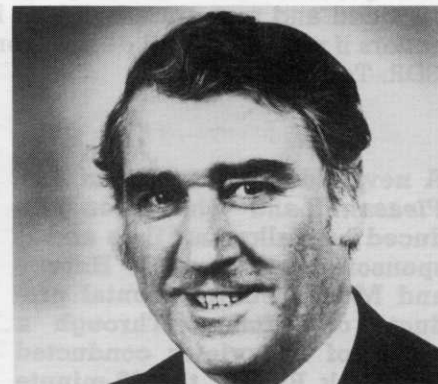
**Nick Edwards** is promoted to service manager of Honda power products from technical co-ordinator. Nick has been with Honda for eight years, joining the company from Southern Motorcycles in 1978 where he was service manager.



Noel Pollard.



Frank Simpson.



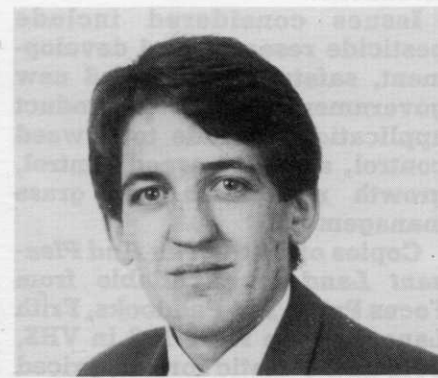
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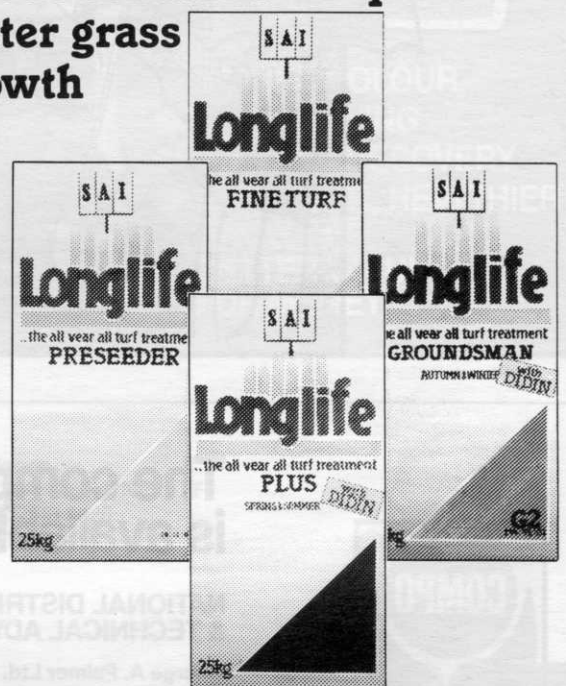
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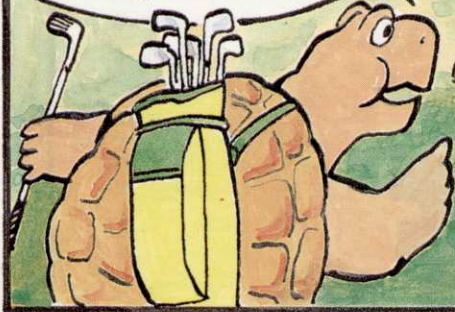
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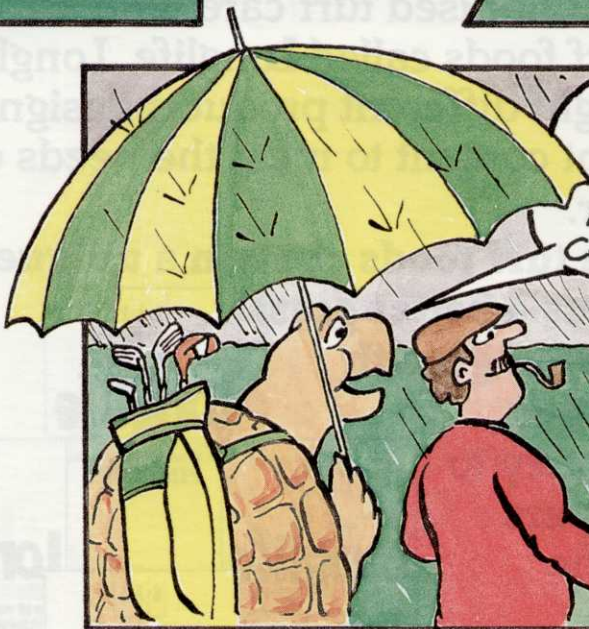


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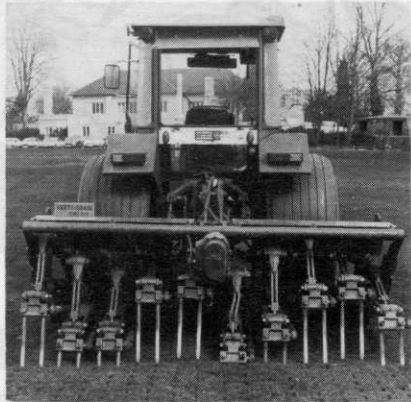
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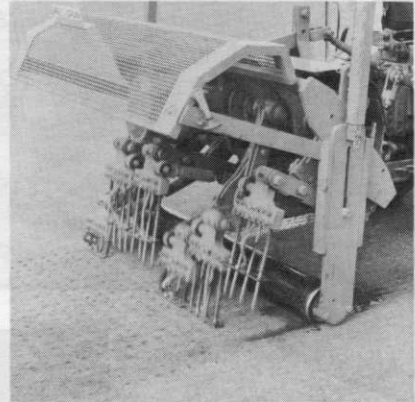


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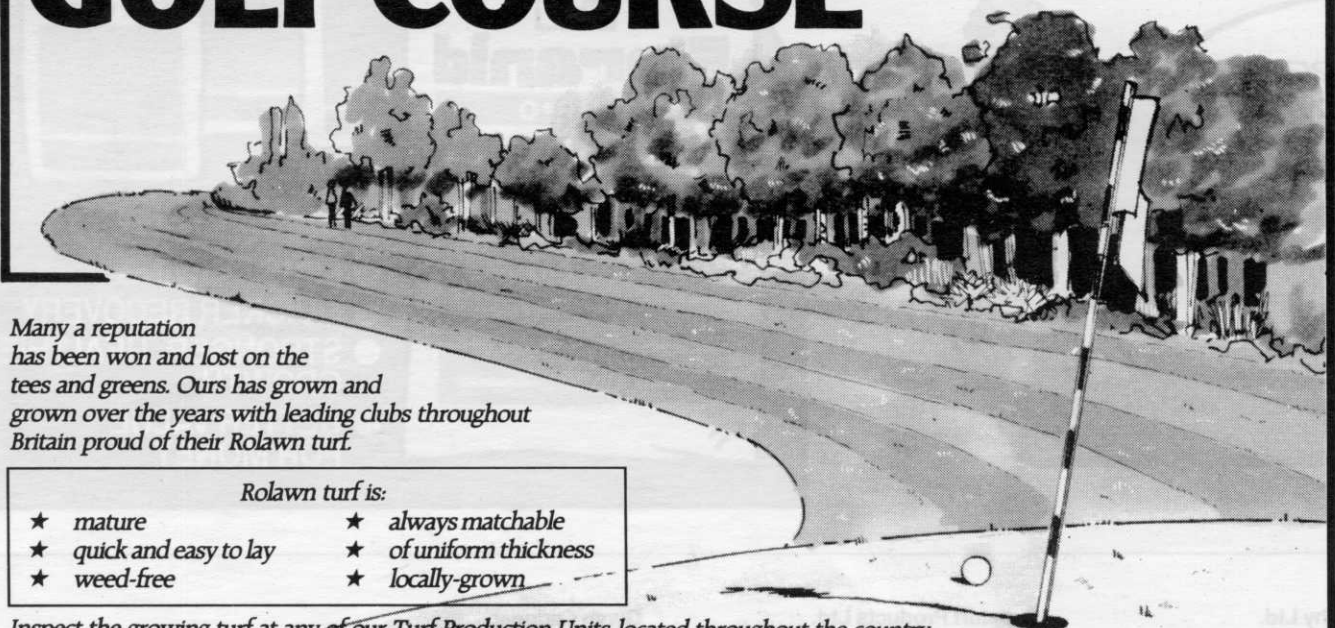


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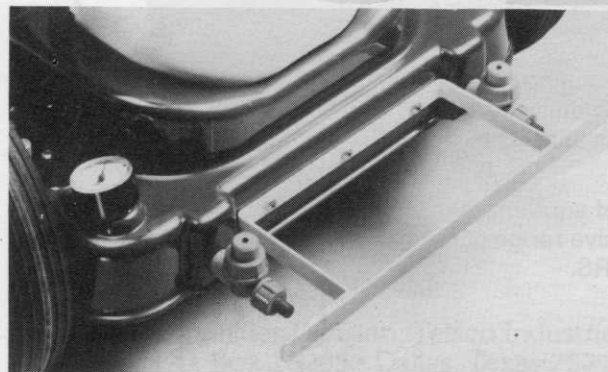
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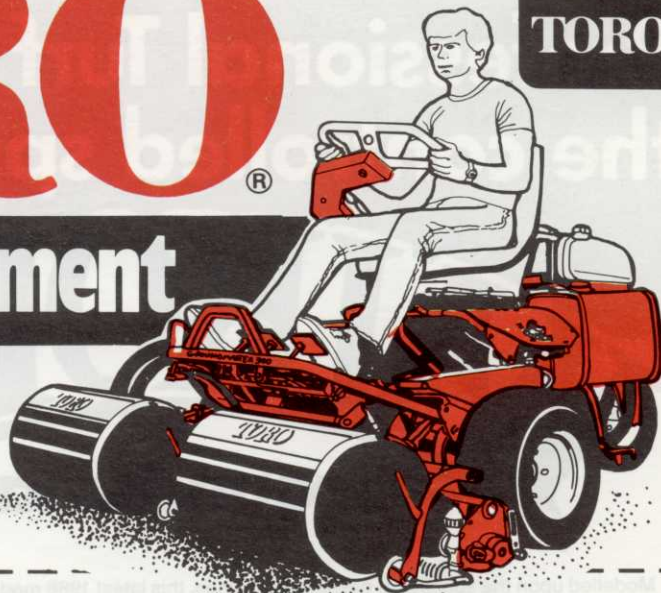
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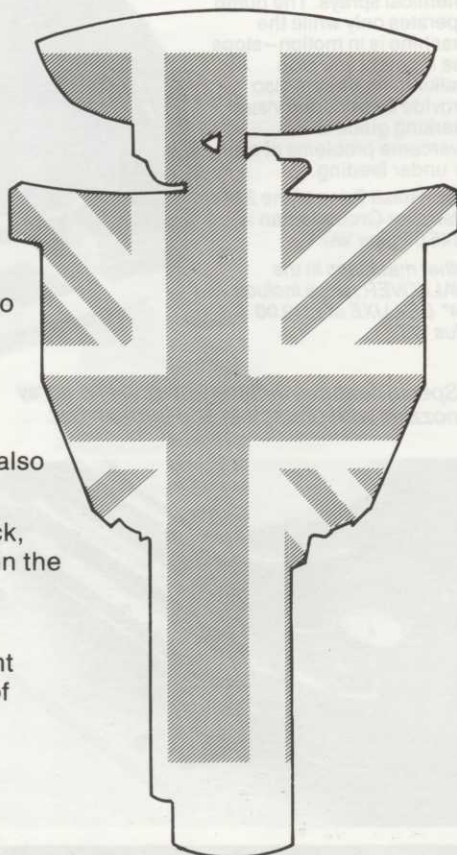
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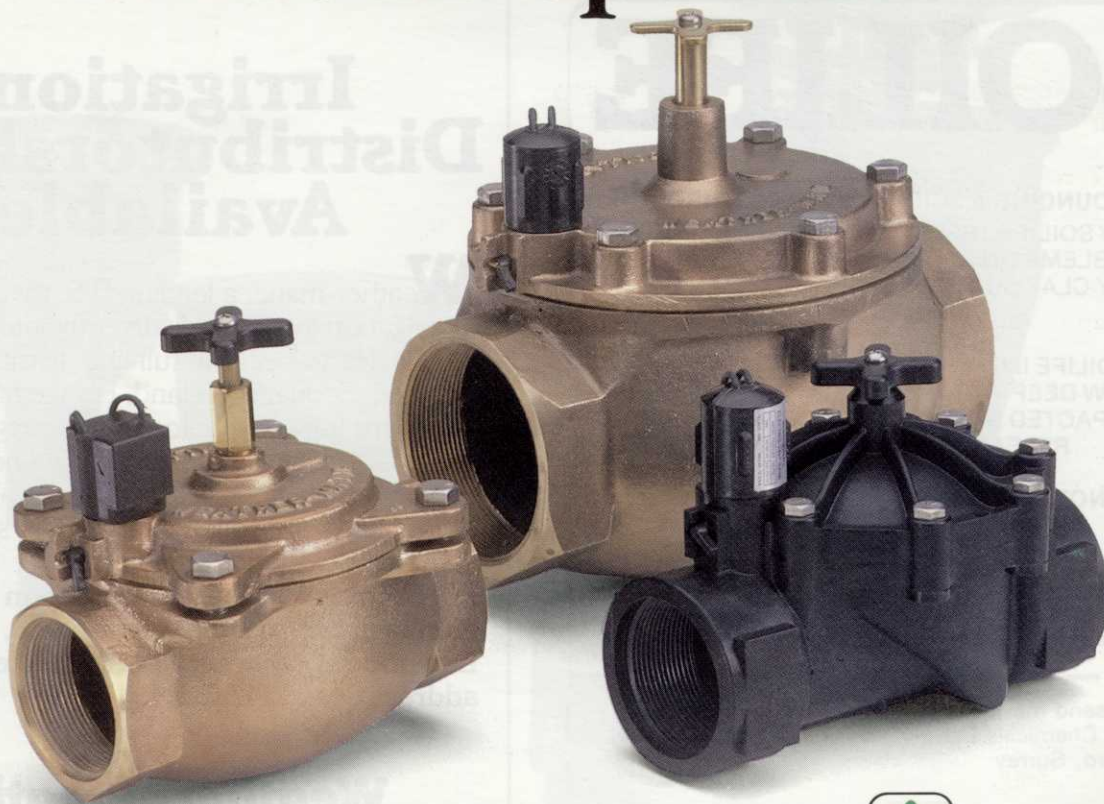
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A party from France, accompanied by M. Francois Lavie, whose company distributes Ransomes grass machinery in the south of the country, visited the Ipswich factory and nearby Woodbridge Golf Club recently. After a demonstration, Lynn Arbon, head greenkeeper at Woodbridge, held a question and answer session.

Renowned for its brandy, Cognac could become noted for a golf course currently under consideration. Already a user of Ransomes equipment, the local authority purchased the first Motor 213D triple mower to be sold in France.



Cognac's chief engineer M. Bernard is seated. Also pictured are Guy Catchpole, Ransomes sales and marketing director, and M. Francois Lavie.

Iseki tractors and the power products division, together with Beaver and Majar, is now operating under a completely new company - Iseki (UK). Head-

ed by John Hawkins, the former managing director of Lely (UK), and Colin Gregory, this new venture will continue with the majority of personnel who have worked

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