

NEW PRODUCTS

MINI MOSSKILLER

Headland's new Greentec Mosskiller performs double duty as a cool season hardener as well as combating moss. The low nitrogen, high potassium and high iron formulation is ideally suited to nourish the grass plant at lower soil temperatures without encouraging unwanted growth.

A homogenous, mini granule just 1.0 to 1.5mm in diameter, Greentec Mosskiller 4+0+10+9Fe distributes evenly through rotary spreaders gaining optimum contact with moss within the sward. Suitable for use during October until spring, Greentec Mosskiller can be applied to golf and bowling greens, tees, approaches and surrounds, as well as cricket outfields, winter season pitches and general amenity turf.

For technical information Tel: 01223 597834;
Web: www.headlandamenity.co.uk.

TEAMING UP

Gianni Ferrari has teamed up with Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power to incorporate the Vanguard 3/LC Turbo Diesel engine into its new PG270W professional mower.

The PG270W professional mower incorporates a number of innovative features, which significantly enhance the end user productivity. Featuring on the compact 4 wheel drive machine is a hydrostatic transmission with variable pump and hydro motor that enhances manoeuvrability. The rear wheels are driven by two orbital hydro motors and the front axle with differential lock, this ensures maximum power delivery to all four wheels.

Supplied as standard with two different decks for cutting and collecting grass, the 112cm version combines productivity and manoeuvrability in narrow places, whereas the 126cm deck is ideally suited for larger open areas. In addition to the traditional side discharge deck, the innovative rear discharge deck is also available.

For technical information Web: www.gianniferrari.com.



HIGH WEED MOWER

Pinnacle Power Equipment has announced the reintroduction to the Billy Goat fold of the High Weed Mower, a robust commercial quality 24in cut machine designed for cutting grass up to knee high.

A Tuff-Torque 3-speed transmission generates cutting speeds of up to 3.44mph with power via a Kawasaki 6hp four-stroke engine. Big 16in wheels effortlessly roll over rough terrain with the engine being protected by the blade not being directly attached to the crankshaft.

The High Wheel Mower can be used on slopes of up to 15 degrees and with a cutting performance of up to nearly 36,000 square feet an hour.

For technical information Tel: 01932 78899;
Web: www.pinnaclepower.co.uk.



THE WORKS

Launched for the first time in the UK is the new range of interchangeable greens maintenance cassette systems from TurfWorks International, who specialise in providing Turf Managers with mechanical solutions for the management of fine turf.

Intended for all main stream makes of triplex greens mowers and light weight fairway mowers, the range of TurfWorks cassettes are British designed and manufactured using Sheffield Stainless Steel. The manufacturing process utilises integrated laser cutting by means of ferrous and non-ferrous materials to an accuracy of 0.1mm. A broad range of advanced engineering equipment, including the latest and most advanced CNC milling and turning machines, are used on items such as bearing housings and drive couplers.

For technical information Tel: 01260 224 467; Web: www.turfworksint.com.



BOBCAT EXTEND

Bobcat has extended the company's range of heavy duty flail cutter attachments with the launch of the new FC155 model. With a cutting width of 1.55m, the FC155 flail cutter joins the two other model in the range - the FC175 and FC200, providing cutting widths of 1.75 and 2m respectively.

The FC155 flail cutter attachment can be used for a wide variety of applications, from clearing deep scrub to create fire breaks and access areas for overhead powerlines in woods and forests to clearance work at road sides, on new building developments and in pipeline and utility projects. The flail cutters expand the range of groundcare attachments from Bobcat that also includes mowers and rotary brushcutters.

For technical information Tel: 01724 289009; Web: www.amsbobcat.com.

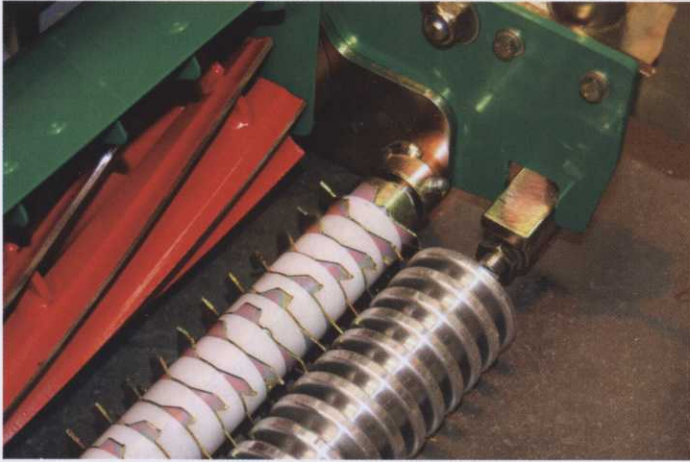
FINE TUNING

Dennis has developed a reputation for being able to fine-tune equipment to meet customers' changing demands. The latest addition to the company's line-up proves this, in the form of the Sport Mk2.

Derived from the existing Sport machine, the 22in cutting width unit has several important new customer driven features. As well as a new, ergonomically designed low vibration handlebar, the Sport has a new grass box and improved height of cut adjustment mechanism. The 'click system', used for several years on the FT range, is now standard. This gives 0.5mm incremental adjustment making accurate, tool free alterations on the turf very simple.

As a further development the Sport Mk2 is also available as the Sport Ultra. The tungsten tipped blades have a dramatically improved life over conventional steel and the spiral configuration ensures smooth operation. To minimise wheelbase of the machine the tungsten tipped blades are interlocking with the grooved front roller design.

For technical information Tel: 01332 824777; Web: www.dennisuk.com.



GREEN TEE

TGT provide truly green solutions for golf all year round in the form of two golf improvement products.

UK grass tee is a winter tee made from UK processed grass cuttings and it can be used to play off short cut natural tee ground and would be ideal for arthritic or back sufferers. In that, once struck by the player's club the tee disintegrates into grass fragments. Simply place, smash and go - no searching or picking up.

Tropical grass tee is more durable and player friendly for those who prefer the feel of wood. This durable, more flexible tee will bend further than a wooden tee before it breaks.

For technical information Tel: 0121 3088647.



ADDING OPTIONS

Lastec have debuted two key new options for the Model 3372 Diesel Articulator - a grass collection system and a striper roller feature. The Model 3372 is a three-deck articulating rotary mower with a 72" cutting width, designed to provide superior manoeuvrability and cut quality than conventional mid-mount and out-front units with fixed decks.

The high-lift grass collector has a 500 litre capacity that can be used to collect grass clippings, leaves, and even aeration plugs on a golf course. It can also be used as a blower to clear autumn leaves or grass clippings.

The striping roller provides a superior finish to the cut swathe. It can be raised and lowered from the seat for transport or be raised for applications that prefer the consistency of colour delivered without the striping kit. The option of raising the striping kit allows a wider range of applications to be managed with one machine.

For technical information Tel: 01622 812103; Web: www.lastec.com.

GET A GRIP

Lloyds of Letchworth has introduced the most advanced operator presence control for their highly respected range of Paladin mowers. Senso Grip is a touch sensitive operator presence control that requires no levers or switches to operate.

The system comprises touch sensitive grips mounted on both sides of the handle, therefore as long as the operator is touching either one of the handle grips the machine will continue to run. The Senso Grip requires no pressure to be applied to operate and with no moving or mechanical parts there are no wearing components to be damaged or replaced, ensuring a trouble free easy operation.

This electrical system is maintenance free and closes down the Paladins' ignition once it detects the removal of the operators' hands. Neither can it be over ridden by taping up controls nor using elastic bands to hold in levers as can be found on more conventional lever operated controls.

For technical detail Tel: 01462 683031; Web: www.lloydsandco.com.

ON THE LINE

Toro has unveiled its Line Painter 1200, which sets a new standard in sports field marking and makes it easier, faster and cleaner than ever before, state the company.

What makes this product so different from other line markers on the market is that it needs no regular manual cleaning between

stops. Its new Express Clean System incorporates an onboard fresh water tank that cleans the line and nozzle at the flick of a switch. So the operator can take a break whenever they want without the line painter clogging up.

Designed with the user in mind, the new unit is easy to fill via a 12in wide opening with strainer. It's also fitted with a generous 12 gallon paint tank. The Line Painter 1200 is powered by a 6.5hp Kawasaki petrol engine and has three speed transmission.

For technical information Tel: 01480 226800; Web: www.lely.co.uk.



A STAR

The Envirostar is already creating waves in its county of birth, North Yorkshire, and is in active service on various sporting estates doing what it does best chipping, mulching, vacuuming, bagging, blowing, power washing and electricity generating.

The machine's multi functional role and robust design essential for the rugged and difficult terrain of moors and steep sided valleys, where it has served its apprenticeship, has already impressed. It's tough Land Rover like design and compact size will fit into the back of a pickup or mule, or can be towed by an average family car. It is a rugged and versatile tool.

For technical information Tel: 08450 066099; Web: www.envirostar.co.uk.