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Huxley, Cushman, Ryan, Kawasaki), it collects leaves, grass cuttings, hollow cores and litter. Easy to mount or take off, it is also easy to adjust to suit conditions and material being collected. The material gathered, having been chopped up and reduced in volume by a sixbladed fan, passes through via a 250mm hose into a rear-mounted aluminium container with a 2 cubic metre capacity. Price is likely to be under £6,000 excl VAT.

DIXON & HOLLIDAY

Dixon & Holliday Ltd will be showing its new Alpina VIP42 knapsack brushcutter which can be operated for extended periods on power demanding operations. Powered by a 41cc two-stroke motor made by Alpina, the unit has a well padded frame with wide straps which have a quick release clip for ease of putting on and taking off. The machine, which can be used right or left handed, has a 1.5ltr (2.7pint) fuel tank, diaphragm carburettor, priming bulb and solid state ignition. A wide range of attachments is available for the unit.

H PATTISSON & CO LTD

H Pattisson & Co Ltd has more than a new logo and catalogue to show, it also has new products, including the Premier Hole Cup Cutter with 14in heavy-duty blades and a universal Swivel Tube Flag complemented by the same design as a 6D Swivel Putting Flag. Also on show is the colour impregnated solid resin Pear Shaped Tee Marker.

MULTI-CORE AERATORS LTD

Aeration equipment specialists Multi-Core will be showing its full range - two tractor mounted and two pedestrian operated

machines. The TM1500 1.5m wide tractor is robust enough to handle greens and fairways alike. It is fully sealed and boasts productivity of 67,000sqft per hour. For the customer with a smaller tractor, there is the TM1000, a machine bought recently by Colin Urvin of Dusseldorfer GC, Ratingen, Germany. He is pictured below taking delivery of the first machine sold to Europe by Multi-Core from managing director Ian Waddington. A variety of different heads and tines will also be on display.

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launched earlier this year.

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Maruyama range of professional

trimmers and brushcutters from

Turf Machinery Ltd. The range encompasses models with engine capacities from 20cc up to 42cc. Cutting heads include a choice of auto-feed or standard two-line nylon monofilament units as well as bracken and saw blades. Also on show will be Maruvama's Multi-Cutter machine comprising a base 26cc engine unit with a range of specialist attachments including trimmer, edger, hedgecutter, tiller and chainsaw.

BARENBRUG

Part of the Barenbrug display on stand K13/14 at Saltex will be the best all bent overseeding mixture available in the UK, claims Barenbrug, and appropriately called Bar All Bent. Intended for greens and ornamental lawns, the mixture is 50/50 Heriot and Bardot, top Browntop bents with improved compactness, disease resistance and slow growth.

Of a more robust nature will be Bar 7, a heavy duty sports mixture favoured by Premier Division football clubs such as Everton and Sheffield Wednesday, rugby clubs the likes of Cardiff Arms Park and even cricket squares. Made up from three high quality dwarf perennial ryegrasses - Barclay, Barlow and Barrage 50/15/35 - Bar 7 will provide the smallest local club, on a far more modest budget, with a superb playing surface exhibiting outstanding wear qualities from a finer, denser sward with lower cutting requirements.

GARFITTS INTERNATIONAL

New from Garfitts International will be a range of complete replacement cutting and scarifying units suitable for fitting to Toro, Jacobsen and Ransomes mowers. The units are built to the same exacting standards as Garfitts' individual cylinders, bed knives, rotary blades and other components, says the firm. Also new is the range of Draper workshop tools and accessories and a selection of safety equipment and protective clothing.

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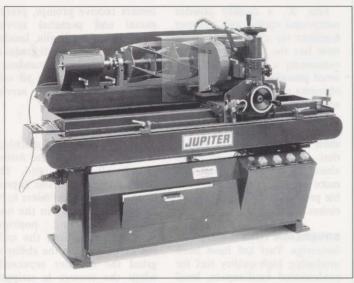
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The Jupiter grinder from Eric Hunter

range of environmentally sensitive management products. Of particular interest will be the advanced range of Super Concentrate fertilisers and the improved Turf Irons fitted with rubber rollers for increased grip in damp conditions. Also on show will be the range of Farmura Liquid Organic Fertilisers, Ferrosol, Blazon and Superpaver Grass Reinforcement.

ERIC HUNTER GRINDERS

The staff at Eric Hunter Grinders will show you how to grind mower cylinders correctly. They point out that there is a world of difference between grinding and sharpening. They say their machines are designed to accurately grind a 'relief angle' to each blade rather than grind the high back part of the cylinder blade level with the front edge, which leaves a radiused curve or 'flat' top to each blade. Their machines remove the back part of each blade completely, leaving a perfect cutting edge so there is no longer any friction against the bed-knife. The claimed results are a cleaner cut, much longer bedknife life, lower fuel bills, less adjustment, longer engine and transmission life, no back-lapping and far fewer problems throughout the cutting season.

RANSOMES

Three new products and a number of improvements to other machines are to be unveiled by Ransomes. Making its public debut in Britain will be the Ransomes E-Plex triple greens mower, an all-electric machine

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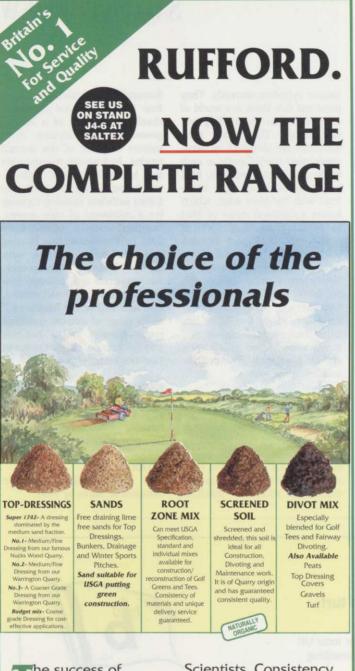
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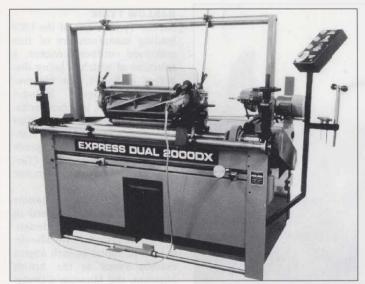
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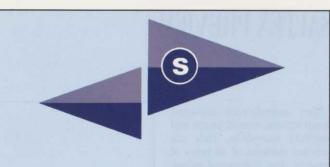
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