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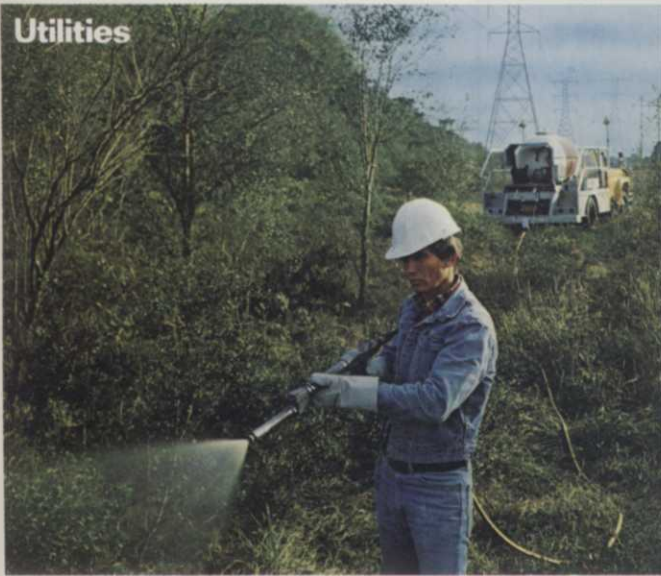
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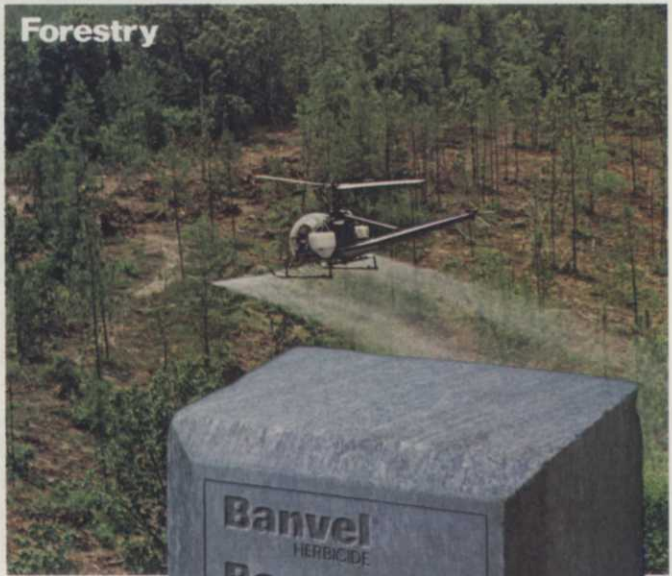
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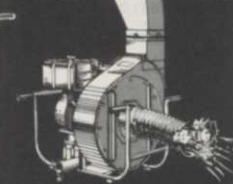
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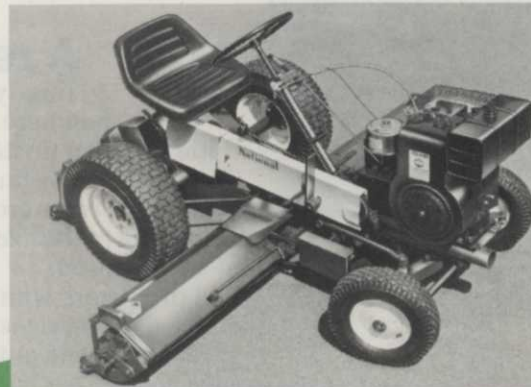


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The Olympics clearly showed the emotion and dedication sports brings out in all people. It also showed this nation believes in sports and is willing to support them, with words AND with money.

The next step is to get the decision-makers to realize the importance not just of sports, but of the fields sports are played upon. Poor fields are not only unsafe, they disrupt the emotion and dedication which are the very basis for sports. Poor fields not only render many sports valueless, they create a negative feeling toward sports.

Sports fields managers know more is spent on goal posts, bleachers, and fencing than the field. Isn't the player as important as the spectator? If the player's dedication and emotion is ruined by bad turf, what will spectators have to see anyway?

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