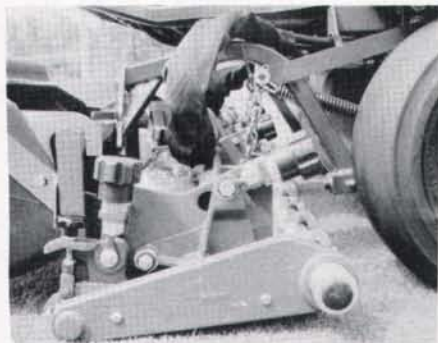


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PRODUCT UPDATE

GREENS CONDITIONING ATTACHMENT



Designed for use on Ransomes Greens 3000 mower, the Verti-groom unit conditions and improves greens' surfaces by cutting lateral growth and removing thatch. The result is a more consistent finish to each green and a smoother putting surface. The unit is mounted in front of a

grooved roller to shorten the distance between the rollers, which reduces the incidence of scalping. It consists of 34 steel blades, each with five cutting teeth. The blades rotate at high speed and are spaced for optimum performance and minimum damage from obstructions.

The attachment floats with undulations in the turf and can be raised easily to provide 1/2-inch ground clearance for normal greens mowing. It driven by a toothed belt and utilizes a simple hand-operated clutch to disengage the drive for normal greens mowing.

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MOISTURE SENSOR

The Aquamiser microelectronic moisture sensor automatically measures the rel-

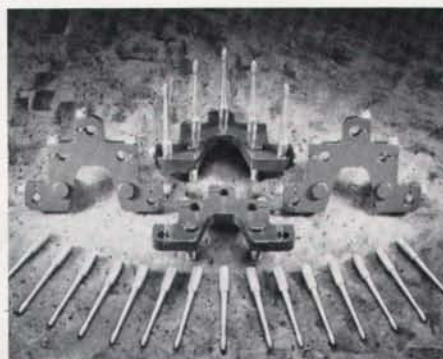
ative change in soil moisture at the plant root zone, compares it to the desired moisture levels set by the user, and prevents the sprinkler system from operating once the required moisture levels are met. The unit eliminates the guess work of reprogramming to meet changing climatic conditions.

A valuable tool for irrigation management, the moisture sensor saves water and can lower operation costs. One unit can be set to control a single valve, a group of valves, or an entire system on a single program. Separate units can be installed to control independent programs on the same controller. The moisture sensors adjust to most types of soil and can be installed with either new or existing irrigation systems.

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SOLID TINE AERATOR SYSTEMS



Cushman has introduced tine holder attachments and 1/4-inch solid tines for the Ryan GA 30 and GA 24 aerators. The tines are designed for mid-summer and off-season aeration to supplement regular spring and fall core aeration treatments. They increase oxygen, nutrient, and water intake to the turf rootzone but do not pull cores to the surface.

The system for the GA 30 aerator includes "quint" tine holders with five 1/4-inch solid steel tines and adjustable spacing. The GA 24 unit can be equipped with quad tine holders with four 1/4-inch tines and one-by-one-inch spacing.

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FERTILIZERS

Humax fertilizers are a viable alternative to chemical-based products. Using a colloidal process, the company has developed a line of 3-2-0 fertilizers that makes efficient use of nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium. By combining these essential plant nutrients with the advantages of organic material in the soil, the fertilizer creates an ideal growing environment.

The Humax Base reactor process breaks down organic waste materials into humic acid. Fertilizer nutrients are then attached to these humic acid molecules to form a large organic colloid, with nutrients readily available for plant uptake.

These newly bonded nutrients are then held stable in the plants' root systems, which increases, draws out, and strengthens their feeding capacity. By creating a well balanced, ecologically sound, and bio-

logically active soil structure, fewer applications are required and less water is needed to maintain growth.

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ADJUSTABLE ARC SPRINKLERS

Designed for sports fields, golf courses, and other large turf areas, Hunter I-40-ADS sprinklers can be set simply at any arc between 40 and 360 degrees with the water on or off. For installations requiring full-circle coverage, this sprinkler is also available as Model I-40-36S, a fixed, 360-degree full-circle unit.

Both models come with five interchangeable nozzles to vary the radius and discharge rate. The radius can be varied



from 45 to 67 feet and the discharge rate can be adjusted from seven to 25.3 gpm.

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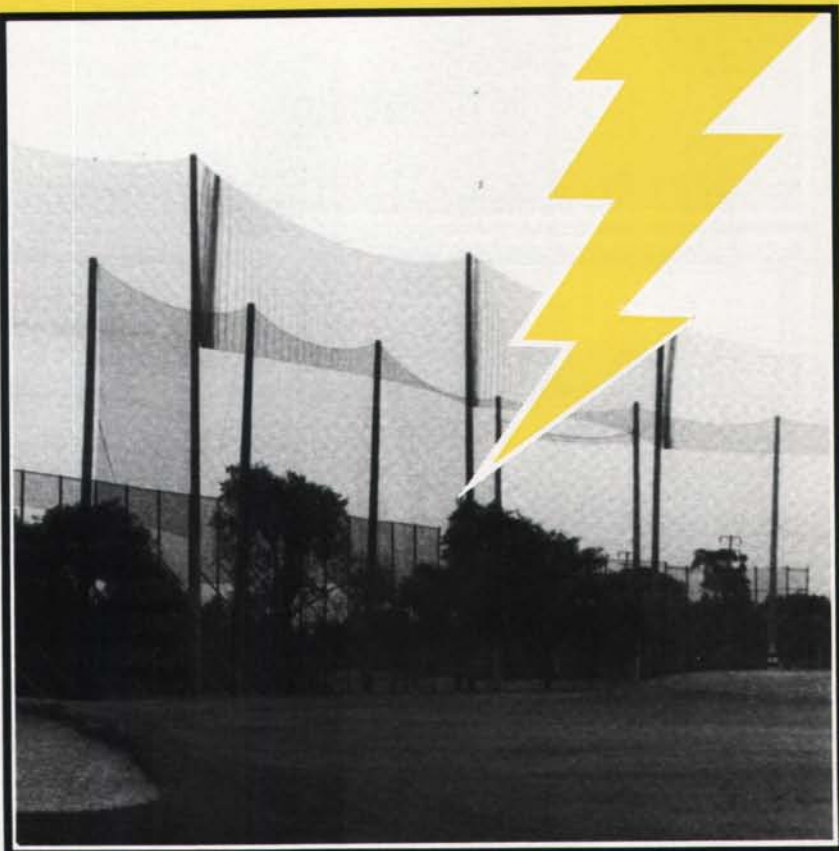
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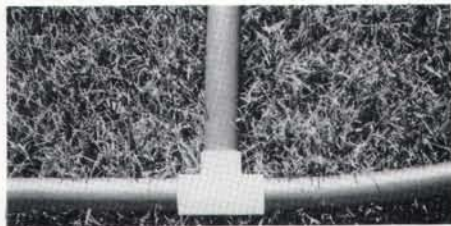
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COLORED POLYETHYLENE PIPE



Distinguished by its blue color, True Blue polyethylene pipe combines schedule 40 PVC fittings with polyethylene pipe through a simple solvent weld process. It is designed to improve poly pipe flow characteristics, expedite installation, and reduce labor and material costs.

The pipe is available in 100- to 400-foot lengths, in 1/2-, 3/4-, one-, 1-1/4-, 1-1/2-, and two-inch sizes.

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RETRACTING IRRIGATION REELS



Available in one-, 1-1/4-, 1-1/2-, and two-inch hose diameters, Orma leader reels use high-efficiency turbines to operate with no water loss and minimal pressure loss.

A low working pressure of four psi and automatic water shutoff enables the reels to be used on almost any job site. The products' heavy construction makes them ideal for commercial applications.

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SELF-PROPELLED STRIPER



The TMS-4 self-propelled striping machine has a simple friction drive system. Powered by an eight-hp air-cooled engine and a 13.2 cfm twin-cylinder cast iron compressor, the unit can spray a single one- or two-inch wide line or two six-inch parallel lines simultaneously.

An hand gun can be added for spraying curbs, stencils, poles, etc. A reflective bead dispenser and gun purge system are also available.

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The Salsco 300-Series line of walk-behind blowers have balanced impellers and provide both side and forward air streams. Certain models are also equipped with a debris intake for removing remaining debris.

Constructed of heavy-duty steel, the units are durable and finely balanced for smooth operation.

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