

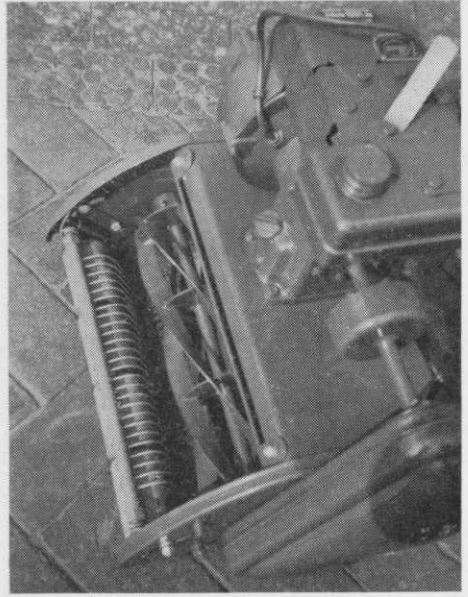
THE "COMB-IT" GRASS COMB

Messrs. A. J. Whitfield have published details of their new grass comb for use with ATCO, Ransomes, and Suffolk mowers. The comb is fitted between the front rollers and cutters of the lawn mowers. A disadvantage of the front roller is that it tends to flatten the grass in front of the cutting cylinder. The grass comb overcomes this advantage by combing the grass up behind the front rollers.

The grass comb is held in contact with the turf by spring pressure which can be varied to give a light combing for close cutting or a scarifying action to loosen the dead growth, which is then picked up by the cutters and thrown in the grass box.

The regular use of the grass comb lessens clover and moss, increases the tilting action of the grass, and promotes dense turf of even texture.

The fitting of the grass comb to the mower is simplicity itself—the comb can be attached and detached in SECONDS—no nuts or bolts—it is held in position by spring tension, and has proved itself a thoroughly strong and worthwhile piece of turf management equipment.



Consider the time and cost of hand raking and hand collection of dead material from greens and lawns. The comb will do the work of four men in quarter of the time, and leave the lawn or green free of dead material—everything the comb takes from the green or lawn is thrown into the grass box.



THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

THE FOLLOWING LECTURES HAVE been arranged: Mr. J. D. Joss of the S.T.R.I., will talk to the West Section on 16th January, the North and Midland Section on the 17th January, and the East Section on the 18th January. Mr. Beveridge, of Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies will talk to the West Section on 13th February, the North and Midland Section on the 14th February, and the East Section on the 15th February.

Venues for these lectures are as follows: West Section, Christian Institute, Bothwell

Street, Glasgow; North and Midland Section, Nicoll & Smiberts, Nethergate, Dundee and East Section, Free Gardeners Institute, Picardy Place, Edinburgh. March—All Sections to arrange open meetings.

Ian Fraser, Secretary.

North & Midland Section.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held at Nicol & Smiberts, Nethergate, Dundee, on 7th November, 1961. The following Office Bearers were elected. President: G. M. McDonald, Vice-President: W. Falconer; Committee Members: J. Leith, A. Duncan, S. Gray, S. Christie, W. Ritchie (Montrose); Secretary and Treasurer: W. Ritchie (Kirriemuir); Auditors: Messrs. W. Falconer and J. Ross.

Lecture.

Our first winter lecture by an officer of the S.T.R.I., will be held in Nicol & Smiberts, Dundee, on 17th January, at 7-0 p.m.

W. Ritchie,
Secretary.