

## Company Profile

ANDREWS Limited have been selling turf maintenance equipment for upwards of 40 years. For much of that time their activities were confined to an area of about 400 square miles centred on Sunningdale. About five years ago, however, they decided that their knowledge of professional greenkeeping and grasscutting justified the marketing of certain carefully chosen products on a national basis. At least two of these products have proved to be of great value to greenkeepers throughout the United Kingdom. They are, of course, the CYCLONE fertilizer spreader and the BLUEBIRD de-thatcher.

The CYCLONE is now virtually standard equipment for most golf clubs; it is a well-made device which more than substantiates the claim Andrews makes that it "spreads five times faster without danger of burning or under-dosing. Once the application rate has been set by the Head Greenkeeper, it is simply a matter of wheeling CYCLONE over the greens whilst the high speed centrifuge spreads the dressing evenly over a 6ft. swath. The spread pattern has a "feathered" edge so degree of overlap may be quite vague. An average golf green is dressed to perfection in about three minutes!

BLUEBIRD, on the other hand, is still relatively new in England. Made for the American Rental Market, it is an immensely strong, powered reel-rake with rows of swinging knife blades which rapidly remove fibre and moss but which can follow turf contours without danger of scalping. Few things spoil a golfer's day more certainly than the slow putting surfaces which result from "thatch". When it is removed, the result is dramatically faster, surer puts and, of course, more greenkeeper-appreciation!

During 1974, a new range of highly efficient outdoor vacuum sweepers was imported by Andrews and christened

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BILLY GOAT. At the same time, a high-pressure wind broom called WINRO was introduced to the market. Both have proved hugely successful and within two years most progressive clubs will be enjoying the benefits of easy litter collection and the ready manipulation of leaves in bulk. The vacuum sweepers pick up all kinds of paper, grass mowings and twigs and will even collect beer cans and bottles. WINRO will clear a golf green of fallen leaves in less than a minute!

Bill Williams and Chris Bradshaw are the Andrews's Technical Representatives and between them they cover the whole of England and Wales. In Scotland, Andrews are ably represented by Ransomes of Edinburgh Limited, and A. M. Russell Limited (also of Edinburgh).

Andrews's Managing Director, Ken Salt, claims that their success may be ascribed to just two things—integrity and a sensible pricing policy. Integrity covers product quality, warranty responsibility and a sincere interest in users' problems. The prices of Andrews products are always most modest in comparison with competitors' machines.

### St. Andrews Supervisor

MOMMERSTEEG INTERNATIONAL and the British Golf Greenkeeper are sorry that an old advertisement featuring St. Andrews was inserted in the August issue of the Greenkeeper in error. This advertisement stated that the Links Supervisor of the course was John Campbell.

We should like to express our sincere apologies both to Mr. John Campbell and to Mr. Walter Woods who is now the Links Superintendent of the course and trust that our oversight has not caused too much embarrassment to either gentleman.