pivot point being on top of the unit directly over the reel axle shaft instead of on the bottom and behind the line of cut.

Another company has spent a good deal of money and effort in trying out power-driven reels for gang mowers. In this gang arrangement the mowing units will cut in front of all tractor wheels, so that tractor tracks will no longer be a problem on wet grass.

We can measure the power factor required by mowers adjusted properly and the ones that are not adjusted correctly. We could work out a graph of this power factor and that may be more interesting to some men but a good many would rather just see the results.

The writer believes that the more you can find out about mowing equipment the better you will be able to teach your operators. I know that men who have been told about the mechanical workings of a machine take much better care of it.

Just one more suggestion—let us get a modern repair shop to repair equipment in. I have noticed that equipment that comes from places with run-down buildings and poor tools is dirty, broken-down and wired together and that equipment coming from establishments with small modern shops is clean and in good repair.

Your rating as a maintenance man will depend on how well you keep your turf. The best way to keep good turf is to have good equipment. Try and have the best and see that it is properly maintained.

**Women's Western Expands Tourney Program**

WOMEN'S WESTERN GA expects record entries for its open championship to be played at Wakonda club, Des Moines, 1a., June 24-29 and its amateur championship for players of member clubs of WWGA which will be played at Country Club of Cleveland, Aug. 12-17. Entry fee for each event is $5.

The association's junior open championship has been cancelled for this year with a 36 hole event to be played as 18 hole rounds within a 3 day period, being substituted. The WWGA offers prizes to the junior contestants who are eligible to competition regardless of handicap. This new plan the association believes will vastly increase and encourage girls' golf. Other WWGA prizes are offered for home club competition of women.

Complete details are given in a circular which may be secured from Mrs. Harry Costello, 906 Scott St., Wheaton, Ill., corresponding sec., WWGA. Pros, as well as women's events heads of clubs should write for this circular, as it gives details of the expansion program and the WWGA tournament rules. The WWGA plays stymies.