Approximate list prices are:
Rotary or Flail $700.00
5-Gang Blitzer $3,350.00

Estimated life spans are:
Rotary or Flail 4 years
Gang Mower 10 years

Using $5.00 per hour for a man and tractor, labor alone would cost $270.00 for each mowing
with a rotary or flail and with a 5-gang Blitzer, labor would cost $48.00 for each mowing.
Assuming we have a normal mowing season of 26 mowings, seasonal costs would be as follows:
(a) Rotary or Flail 26 x $270.00 or $7,020.00
(b) Gang Mowers 26 x $ 48.00 or $1,248.00

From these figures, the tremendous savings that the 5-gang mower could effect are apparent.
Many times the most expensive equipment at the time of purchase will prove to be the most
 economical when put to use.

Now a word on maintenance costs. The rotary or flail mower should be greased twice a
day, and knives should be checked, sharpened from
time to time during the season and sometimes
changed. The gang mower does not require any
greasing for an entire season. The big 10” reel cuts
dandelion and most other weeds as long as a
reasonable mowing program is maintained.

The rotary or flail mowers definitely have
their place and can be used advantageously on
some areas, but on large and reasonably maintained
turf areas, the Blitzer mower will prove to be the
least expensive method of cutting grass.

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BUT HOW WELL YOU USE WHAT YOU KNOW

MID-ATLANTIC
BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Notice to Superintendents with assistants -
Article 5, Section H, Class D, Assistant.
Proposed amendment change to read as
follows: Shall be employed full time as an assistant
by a class A member of the association. He shall
not have the right to vote or hold office.

SURPRISE

George Thompson, Superintendent of
Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Maryland, was
shocked to see his face on the front cover of The Golf Superintendent. The article inside featured
the write-up he received last summer in the
Washington Post Magazine - Potomac. Someone
should let us know these things.

NEW EDITION

Tom Haske and wife Carole were blessed
with a new baby named Carolyn who weighed 7
lbs. 1 oz.

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