

weather was good and we had a very nice day. It was the first time at this club and we found the course in very good condition. We played our regular 27-hole aggregate medal competition and the scores were very good with some members. We played nine holes before lunch and 18 in the afternoon.

The following were the lucky winners:—1st, M. Jones, 104 net—Cardiff Cup and half-dozen wine glasses; 2nd, T. Finch, 107½ net—one dozen golf balls; 3rd, J. Martin, 108½ net—bottle sherry; 4th, D. Cheetham, 110 net—Pattison lighter; 5th, H. Fry, 111½ net—pair of towels.

24 Handicap, O. O'Rourke, 116 net—bottle sherry.

First-Year Competitor—J. Hill, 130 gross—half-dozen golf balls given by R. S. Bird, V.P.

#### **A.G.M.**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on 29th June 1971. Will all members who will be attending this meeting please let me know not later than 20th June as I have to let the secretary of the secretaries know the numbers for dinner in the evening and I also have to notify the steward as to how many there will be for lunch, so please make sure you let me know in good time.

#### **Autumn Meeting**

Our Autumn Meeting will be held at the Swansea Bay Golf Club on Wednesday, 8th September. Please make a note of these two dates. I have also fixed up a friendly match with the South-West Section for the 6th October at St Pierre Country Club course, Chepstow. This will be a team effort and we hope a yearly event, playing at a South-West Section course next year. You will hear more about this meeting at the A.G.M.

#### **Mr J. C. Clay**

On behalf of all members of the Welsh Section I would like to extend to Mr J. C. Clay, our vice-president, best wishes for a speedy recovery from a foot injury he received on the Llantrisant and Pontyclun course.

I would like to thank Colin Murphy for being so kind in doing all the accounts and cards for our meeting at St Mellons.

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### **TRADE NEWS**

#### **JACOBSEN F-133**

This is the new five-gang fine turf mower from Rolfe's Mini-Tractors of Romsey, Hants.

The Jacobsen F-133 is packed with many performance features. Designed for mowing commercial turf areas with minimum manpower in a few man hours, hydrostatic foot control provides variable speeds for close work and trimming usually done with a walking mower. Excellent carpet-smooth cutting

ability and low maintenance costs make the F-133 ideal for use on golf courses, schools, parks, cemeteries and industrial sites. It's stable and steady on side slopes and hills for extra safety. The five power-driven mower units are fully articulated to follow uneven ground contours. Cuts from 40 to 50 acres per eight-hour day in a big 133 in. cutting swath. Front mowing units are ahead of tractor wheels so there's no streaks of uncut grass. Constructed to take rugged use, it also features variable forward speeds for mowing and faster transporting between jobs at speeds up to 15 m.p.h., enabling operator to move between jobs quickly—saving time and money. All mowing units ride on replaceable skid shoes which provide added protection to bed knives and quick, easy height adjustment, while a dependable 18 h.p. engine provides reserve power for the toughest, roughest mowing. Twelve volt electric starting is standard equipment.

The Jacobsen F-133 is just one of the range of professional turf care machines from Jacobsen, probably world leaders in this field, all of which are immediately available for demonstration anywhere in the country from Rolfe's Mini-Tractors, Winchester Hill, Romsey, Hants.

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#### **GUIDE TO GRASS**

A guide to grass for groundsmen, gardeners and contractors has been published by the Miln Marsters Group of Chester and King's Lynn—suppliers of seed for large-scale amenity schemes.

Copies are available, free of charge, from R. S. Cannell, The Miln Marsters Group, Waterloo House, Waterloo Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

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**RAMSOMES** have extended their existing franchise for professional grass machinery to Eastern Tractors (Holdings) Limited to now cover the county of Suffolk through Eastern Tractors subsidiary, Anglian Garden Machinery Centre, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich.

Operating from extensive premises at Martlesham Heath, the Anglian Garden Centre provides extensive sales and service facilities for all Ransomes' grass machinery products.