

of the fence alongside the course who shouted when they saw this incident and so scared off the roughs, it is more than likely that a sadder tale would now be told.

I am more than pleased to say that Vic is all right again now and in full swing.

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## News

### Lawnmower Manufacturers Federation

Mr. Brian Edmondson, new Chairman of The British Lawnmower Manufacturers Federation, is Sales Director of Hayters Ltd., Spellbrook, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire. He first became associated with Hayter's in 1950 as the managing director of a firm of tractor distributors based in Bishop's Stortford. His company showed the first Hayter tractor-operated mower to be built, at their stand at the Essex Show in the same year. They were then given the marketing rights for Hayter mowers in the United Kingdom and Eire.

Subsequently Hayter's formed their own distribution organisation, and Mr. Edmondson joined them in 1955 as Sales Manager. Later he was appointed to the Board as Sales Director.

### Course Management Theme At Open Exhibition

The contribution of modern, high work-rate grasscutting equipment in total golf course management was emphasised by machines displayed by the Institutional Division of Flymo Ltd. of Watford at the exhibition associated with the Open Golf Championship at Troon (July 9th-13th).

Highlights of the display was the Toro Greensmaster 3 - the first ride-on triplex greensmower introduced to

the United Kingdom and now in use on many championship courses.

The Greensmaster 3 has had widespread acknowledgement of advantages gained in time and labour, as well as superb finish to greens achieved by the most advanced concepts of engineering and design. The machine is used to cut 18 greens in less than four hours. Thatching reels, fitted in about 10 minutes, also enable de-thatching to be undertaken in about four hours to provide a comprehensive turf management programme.

More than 100 golf clubs and local authorities in the United Kingdom have purchased GM3s including three clubs which have two machines.

Another complementary unit in the Toro golf course turf management line-up on display on the stand of Flymo Ltd. was the Toro 70 in. Professional ride-on triplex mower used for bunkers, tees and aprons. With a cutting rate of 1½ acres an hour, the 70 in. Professional has advantages of extreme manoeuvrability and contour-hugging characteristics.

### J. H. Hancox Special Autobarrow Spray Unit

J. H. Hancox Ltd. of Wood Lane, Earlswood, main distributors for Autobarrow Products in the Midlands, have supplied Stourbridge Parks and Crematorium Department with a specially designed Autobarrow Spray Unit for all-year-round use.

The unit incorporates an 80-gal. tank mounted on a strengthened version of the standard Autobarrow multi-purpose handling unit. The spray attachment has also been redesigned for variable height adjustment which gives an increased spray

An all-season programme is planned for the basic handling unit which is adaptable to any mechanical handling job and built to carry a variety of easily detachable bodies to cope with all maintenance work from spraying to waste collection on parkland areas.