

I was also very impressed with the way he was treated within the club. They had a very high regard for the immense improvement the course had shown in the short while he had been there, and consequently they showed their appreciation in £. s. d. (Francs).

Morris had some photographs of the course on his arrival. The fairways couldn't be seen for worm casts and also the greens looked as if they had been cut with gang mowers because of a lack of any Greenkeeping knowledge. Needless to say these things were put right almost immediately by Morris.

In a very short while I was driving through France on my way home again, but hadn't come back completely empty handed, because along with the presents I was fetching back I also had an invitation to pass on to the B.G.G.A. that if enough people were interested the Club would be available for a tournament, to take the line of either an ordinary Greenkeeper's Tournament or of a match against the Luxembourg Club. Note: If anybody is interested in this venture, please contact me and we will see what can be done.

Back on the Greenkeeping side, to

give you some idea of the comprehensive list of equipment Morris has at his disposal.

1 Ransomes Hahn with attachments;
1 Cushman with spikes, top spreader, sprayer, drag mat; 1 Greensaire; 1 Turf cutter; 1 Ryan Greensweep; 1 Ryan Rakemaster; 6 20" Auto certes, 1 Cyclone spreader; 1 Ford 2000 tractor; 1 Ford 3000 tractor with hydraulic loader; 2 Tractors; 2 Sets Ransomes sports gang mowers; 1 Tractor mounted sprayer; 1 Ransomes-Hahn TM-140 Fairway Airiator; 1 Fairway Sweeper; 1 4 Ton trailer (tipping); 2 2 Ton trailers; 1 Parkerette handsweeper; 1 Ransomes Flailmower; 2 Jacobsens flailmower; 1 Junior motor triple; 1 Truckster; 2 Flymo's; 1 Ransomes Commando; 1 Jacobsens Apache; 1 Patterson Riddle; 5 Barrows; 1 Power Saw; 2 Power Hedge trimmers; 1 Fairway Harrow chain; 1 Snowplough. Budget for one year for machinery approx; £4,000.

Finally, I'd like to thank Morris's wife, Joan for looking after us so well and congratulate Morris on winning our annual tournament at Walsall



The party from the East Midlands section of the B.G.G.A. which recently toured Ransomes factory at Ipswich. Mr. Roy Bailey, sales director of Leicester Horticultural Engineering, distributors of Ransomes professional grass machinery, who is president of the Section is second from the right of the picture.