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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Jack McMillan

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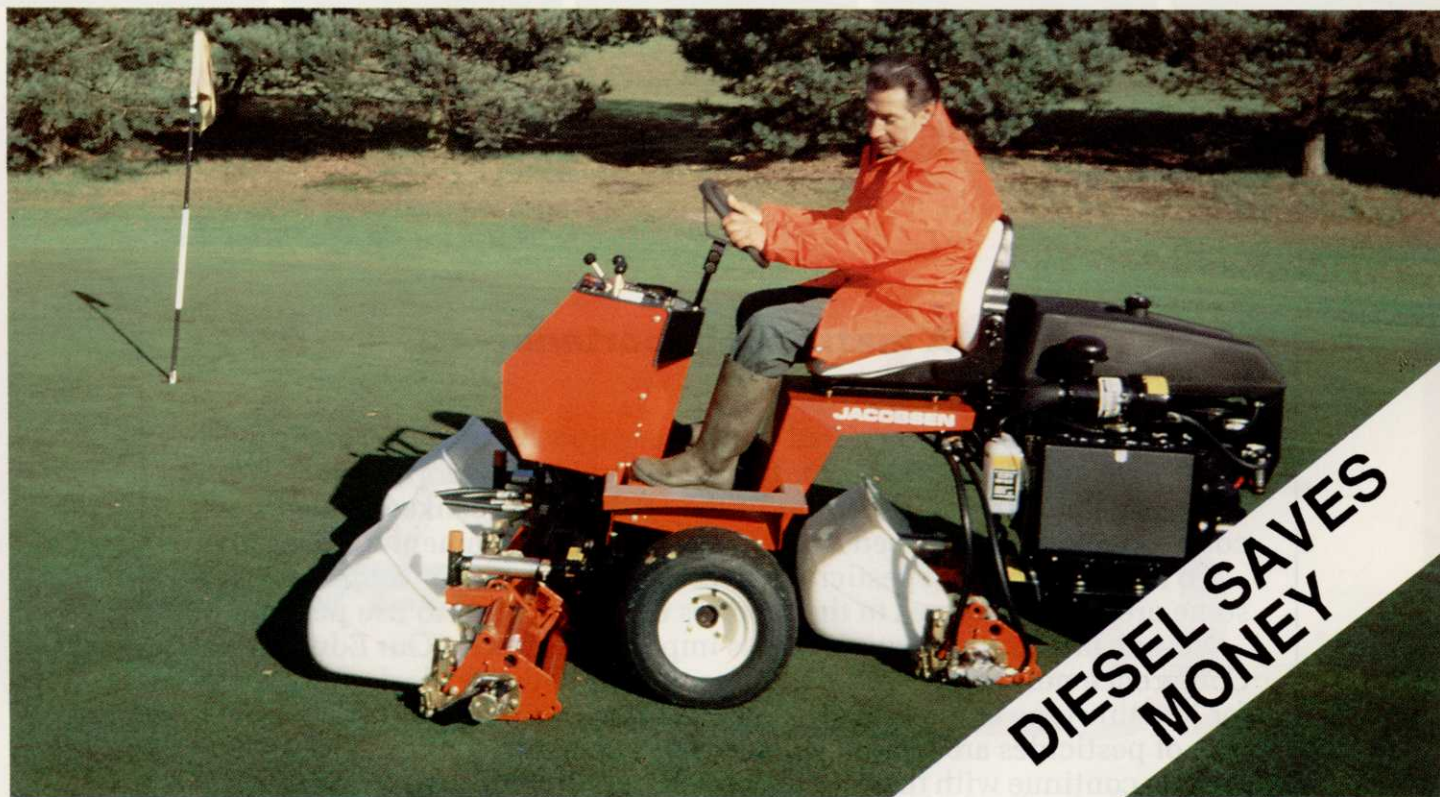
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Left to right. Lord Whitelaw, Jack McMillan, and executive director Neil Thomas of the BIGGA on the Ransomes stand with Keir Wyatt.

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Keir Wyatt, Ransomes sales and marketing director, announced that his company would be contributing £6,000 over the next three years to the BIGGA education fund.

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Atco has expanded its marketing department as part of the company's continuous drive to provide the best possible back up to its dealers.

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Josephine Kramers

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