

no difficulty in obtaining the money for fall and spring fairway fertilization.

The last few years have seen tremendous improvement in the appearance and playability of our golf courses. The United States Golf association, golf course superintendents, organizations, and state experiment stations have all been stressing the importance of a uniform healthy turf. With all this progress we have seen increased interest in golf as a national pastime. As our courses improve, our players will increase in number and our club revenues will be ample to enable us to make our courses even more playable and attractive.

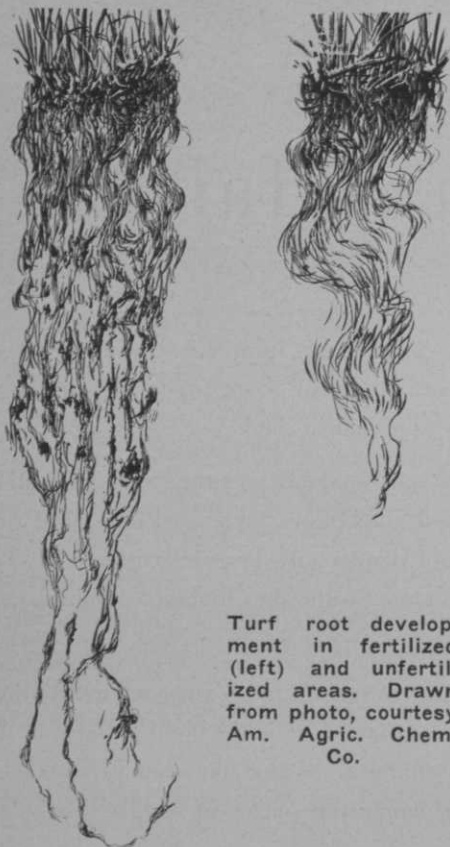
### IDEAL POWER GREENS MOWER HAS BRUSH ATTACHMENT

Lansing, Mich.—Several months ago the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company placed on the market a light weight, high speed, close cutting power putting green mower, which has not only helped to meet a trying situation at a time when many clubs



find it necessary to operate with the very minimum in the way of labor, but from the comments of greenkeepers it is also apparent that this little machine does a fine job of mowing.

Due to the fact that certain strains of bent and Bermuda grass tend to become matted and form a nap, making an uneven putting surface, many greenkeepers brush their greens lightly before mowing. To meet this demand, the Ideal putting green mower is now offered with a brush attachment quickly and easily attached to the mower. Teeth of the greens brush are of spring steel, and a small chain attached to the brush is adjustable to regulate the pressure of the brush on the green. It raises the brush from the ground when mower is tipped back for turning, and when brush is not in use the chain holds it up off the green.



Turf root development in fertilized (left) and unfertilized areas. Drawn from photo, courtesy Am. Agric. Chem. Co.

that they do not concern us here.

There are numerous fertilizers we can use for fall fertilizing, among them are the newer, concentrated products containing 15 per cent nitrogen, 30 per cent phosphoric acid and 15 per cent potash. Another contains 20 per cent nitrogen and 20 per cent phosphoric acid. These fertilizers are excellent for fall fertilization, because they are water soluble and give up their plant food quickly enough for the turf to take advantage of the short fall growing season. They are economical, because their high plant-food content permits us to apply very small quantities per acre.

### Fall Fertilization Thrifty

The cost of fall fertilization should not be prohibitive. From \$300 to \$500 will give us enough fertilizer to do a good job. When we consider the large amounts of money spent on other maintenance items, and when we realize that fine turf is a golf course's most valuable asset, we will have