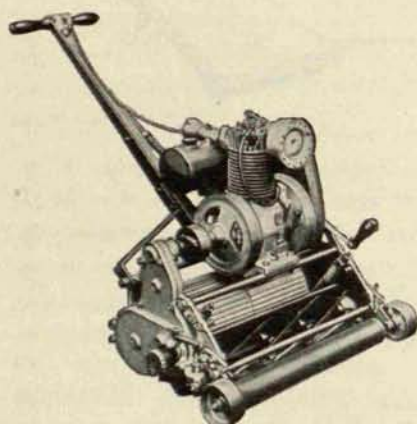


The Market Place



Jacobsen power putting green mower

IN talking with one of the leading greenkeepers of a middle western city, he recommended the use of a small implement called a "weed stinger" for use in killing scattering dandelion and other unsightly weed growth about the course.

This implement is on the order of a small force pump, with a needle at the tip which punctures the weed as the gasoline or other chemical is forced down with a quick pressure on the handle. One excellent type is manufactured by J. Oliver Johnson, Inc., Chicago.

DEMONSTRATIONS of the Jacobsen power putting green mower have been going on at a fast rate all over the country this season, the latest as we go to press being one held at Brookside Country Club, Can-

ton, Ohio, on July 11, at a monthly meeting of the Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers.

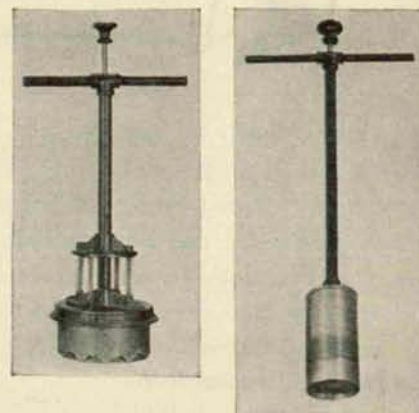
For six years the Jacobsen Manufacturing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, has been in the process of perfecting this mower, and it is now guaranteed to make a clean close cut on vegetative greens, with no danger of throwing oil in operation.

It is built in two models, one making a 19-inch cut, and the other a 24. Accompanying photograph is of the 24-inch model. The 19-inch is different only in size. The 19-inch mower has sufficient speed to mow 17,000 square feet of green in 39 minutes.

The Jacobsen Manufacturing Company is anxious to give the new mowers every chance to prove themselves, and your request for a demonstration will be given prompt attention by the factory at Racine, Wisconsin.

THE golf courses of South America are looking to the United States to furnish them with modern equipment, and we have recently had word from L. F. Mitten, distributor of the Royer compost machine, that he has just shipped one of his large models to the Golf Club Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

ONE small piece of equipment constantly used on a course, and often in a continual state of dullness, is the hole-cutter. In order to withstand the repeated sharpening, the cut-



Left, Hercules 10-inch plugger; right, regulation size Gem hole cutter

ting edge of a hole-cutter should be of steel so treated in manufacture that it has the right degree of hardness and resiliency.

The blades of the cutters illustrated on this page and manufactured by the Golf Course Supply Company, Cleveland, Ohio, are subjected to cyaniding which penetrates to a depth of one-sixty-fourth of an inch. They are made of seamless steel tubing, with a plunger which knocks the plug out of the cutter with no breakage of the turf.

Two sizes are manufactured, the regulation 4¼-inch, and a 10-inch plugger for patching purposes and turf nursery transplanting.

Inquiries should be mailed to the manufacturers at 3049-51 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland.

A Chat With Our President

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We quote the above paragraph to illustrate and prove that before The National Association of Greenkeepers of America was finally organized in the City of Chicago, March 26th, 1927, the founders of this association secured legal advice on all important matters pertaining to organization, by-laws, etc.

We were also fortunate in securing the services of a paid secretary who has had several years of practical experience, and above all the loyalty and esteem of all greenkeepers who have had dealings with her in a business or fraternal way. We have one who has the ability and dignity at a moment's notice to attend and address any gathering of greenkeepers and discuss with them both pro and con any item that may be of interest to the greenkeepers in general.

We are at the present time endeavoring to double our membership by having each member secure one new member, and from all indications we expect that by the time the next issue of our magazine is in the hands of the greenkeepers our aims will have been accomplished.

We even went one step further in order to be able to exchange our views and researches along scientific and practical lines and secured the publication of a magazine devoted exclusively to the welfare of greenkeeping.

We are not in a position to know whether "Golf Illustrated" was informed of our methods, which may have prompted them to print the paragraph referred to, but anyway we are glad to know that their views on these particular lines are ours. *Watch us Grow!*

John Morley, President