$Q_{\bullet}$  ---I don't understand how the interrupted circular E.C.F. patterns are executed.

 $A_{\bullet}$  - - - The interrupted pattern is very easy: you just decide how far apart you want your cuts, e.g. every 3rd hole of the 96 row, then you cut, say, 3,6,9,12, 15, 18, 21 miss 24 etc - miss 48, 72 and 96; then you get 4 interrupts with bunches of 7 cuts. If you cut every 2nd hole but miss every 12th you will get 8 interrupts with bunches of 5 cuts. As the circles overlap you get the criss-cross pattern like tartan. It is essential that the ECF is precisely set up as, if it cuts deeper on one side or top or bottom the pattern won't work.