Olson picked to head E-Z-GO

Ralph J. Olson, who served as president of The Interlake Companies, Inc.'s Materials Handling Division since 1984, has been appointed president of Textron's E-Z-GO golf car division.

Textron Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer B.F. Dolan said Olson succeeds John R. Dwyer Jr., interim president who becomes chairman of E-Z-GO.

Prior to Interlake, an Oak Brook, Ill., firm specializing in material handling automation and engineered materials, Olson was president and general manager of the Metal Container Division of Sherwin-Williams Corp. and vice president of Diversified Containers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of PepsiCo Corp.

Earlier in his career, Olson held design and engineering positions with Crown Cork & Seal, Butterworth Manufacturing Co. and FM Corp.

He received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

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Stonecreek reports appointments

Stonecreek, The Golf Club, in Phoenix, Ariz., has announced appointment of LPGA Tour professional Heather Farr as a member of its Tour staff and Craig Harrison as an instructor.

Harrison, 29, will teach alongside Director of Instruction Mike LaBauve, Sandy LaBauve and Hank Gardner. A St. Louis, Mo., native, Harrison has more than seven years of professional teaching experience.

Farr, whose home course is Stonecreek, will represent the Arthur Hills-designed course in the 26 LPGA Tour events she will enter this year.

Grosh Lebanon sales manager

Lebanon Total Turf Care of Lebanon, Pa., has promoted Paul Grosh to sales manager of the Southern and mid-Atlantic Sales Division.

Lebanon's manager of marketing and sales, Paul Mengle, announced the promotion of Grosh and three sales representatives in turf and garden accounts — Mark A. McClure, Paul L. Olson and William Smith.

Grosh joined the company in October 1987 as a sales representative covering accounts through upper New York state. He will be responsible for market development, pricing, sales training, account assessment and assignment, and other duties in cooperation with the Company 20 manager.

Before joining Lebanon, Grosh held positions in golf course management, landscape management and design, and nursery management, and was branch manager for a major lawn-care firm in the Northeast.

He holds a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Ohio Wesleyan University.

McClure will be responsible for sales and service of accounts throughout upper New York state, while Olson will handle the upper Midwest Great Lakes region and Smith the southeastern Pennsylvania and central New Jersey region.

McClure previously was a branch manager for a chemical lawn applicator in Rochester, N.Y., and owned and managed a landscaping service.

Olson, previously an assistant store manager for a major turf products manufacturer in Minnesota, holds a bachelor's degree in horticultural science, and agricultural and applied economics from the University of Minnesota.

Smith worked for a New Jersey fertilizer company and for 10 years owned a landscaping business.