AMERICAN PRIDE TAPS RUSELowski
MCPHERSON, Kan. — American Pride Golf Products, manufacturer of golf cars and accessories, recently named Pete Rusekowski as national sales manager in charge of golf car sales. "Pete's been selling golf cars for 21 years. Most people will remember him from Columbia Par Car," noted Rex Whitehill, American Pride president. "He has a reputation for taking care of his customers, on price and service. That will certainly continue, now that he's with American Pride."

BRYANT TO DIRECT PSI SALES
Dallas-based Pumping Systems, Inc. has appointed Bob Bryant director of sales. In his new position, Bryant will be responsible for maintaining customer relations and supervising sales promotion through PSI's worldwide sales and distribution network. He will also provide factory-level support to designers and specifiers of golf course and other turf irrigation systems.

FOLEY JOINS WEATHER-MATIC
DALLAS — Weathermatic has announced the appointment of Foley Flo as its regional sales representative for the western U.S. It also announced its relocation to a new, larger distribution facility in Ontario, Calif. The new plant is approximately two miles from Ontario International Airport. The new location will provide room for APT's ongoing expansion of their drip irrigation fitting, accessories, tubing, filter lines and other water-handling products.

API RELOCATES
Agricultural Products, Inc., has announced its relocation to a new, larger manufacturing facility in Ontario, Calif. Located near the junction of interstates 60 and 15, the new plant is approximately two miles from Ontario International Airport. The new location will provide room for API's ongoing expansion of their drip irrigation fitting, accessories, tubing, filter lines and other water-handling products.

GIRARD MOVES UP AT RAINBIRD
GLENDORA, Calif. — Jackie Girard has been appointed senior marketing and customer service clerk for the Golf Division of Rain Bird Sales, Inc. In her new position, Girard will be responsible for handling field inquiries and expediting all requested information. Prior to joining the golf team, Girard worked as an accounts payable processor for Rain Bird Corporate Services.

Composting makes sense; but will it make money?

By HAL PHILLIPS
Spurred on by necessity, the commercial composting industry is poised to make a lasting impression on golf courses interested in organic fertilizer, peat-substitutes and mulch products.
• In the case of J.C. McMaster, an impression has already been made. More than 160 golf courses in Texas and the Southeast have used McMaster's Rice Hull Compost in rootzone mixtures designed to meet those guidelines recommended by the United States Golf Association Green Section.
• During a recent symposium in Ohio, researchers reported instances where composted materials actually contributed to disease suppression in bentgrass.
• And as landfill space dwindles across the nation, Ohio-based D.M. Scott Co. and Pennington Seed of Madison, Ga., have each created composting stations where grass clippings, leaves and brush are removed from municipal dumps, decomposed, and sold to golf courses, farms and landscaping operations.

What we've seen across the nation is an effort to reduce the amount of leaves and brush, yard trimmings and grass clippings in the country's landfills," explained Dr. Clark Gregory, better known as "Compost Man" to his faithful followers. "Municipalities have a responsibility to deal with this stuff when it's left on the sidewalk. "Projects like these are especially interesting for golf courses because these materials tend to help water quality because of the slow-release nature of the product. Eventually, they could reduce dependence on inorganic fertilizer."

Golf courses constitute an intriguing case

ConSyst passes muster with EPA — finally

By HAL PHILLIPS
ALPHARETTA, Ga. — For the people at Regal Chemical Company, the long wait is over.

Four-and-a-half years after submitting the fungicide ConSyst for federal inspection, the Environmental Protection Action finally granted approval in June. The EPA has never been known as streamlined bureaucracy, but the wait on ConSyst may have graduated from merely annoying to ridiculous.

"It was just one big paper trail," said Regal Vice President Will King. "I really shouldn't have taken more than about one-and-a-half years. But these things happen.

"At one point we were about three months away from approval and the data requirements were changed. That added about six months to the process.

ConSyst is designed to exhibit both contact and systemic actions in a single product. It is labeled for use on all types of ornamental

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