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**NIEBLO OFFERS TEE-VENDING MACHINE**

New York.—After testing the practicability of the plan since 1927, announcement is made by Nieblo Mfg. Co., makers of the Reddy Tee, that they can supply professionals and course owners with vending machines that will dispense two dozen boxes of tees at a filling. By installing these machines, constant interruption of the pro as he goes about his work (for a purely mechanical sale) is eliminated. The device appeals to players as well, since they are not forced to wait for the attention of the pro, who may be busy with another member, to make their purchase.

According to Nieblo, sales are actually increased by use of these vending machines. In proof they point out the increased volume of tee sales enjoyed last season by Jack Hagen, pro at the Salisbury (Long Island) links, where 50 per cent more tees were sold in 1928 than in the previous year. Hagen attributes this increase to the conveniently located battery of three machines at the first tee. The only attention necessary is occasional refilling as the machines are emptied. When it is realized that one filling brings in $6.00 in quarters, the possibilities of good income and a respectable annual profit are apparent.

The machines are expected to prove of particular value around public and daily-fee courses, where there is no conveniently located pro-shop in connection.

**NEW LARK SPRINKLER IDEAS**

Peoria, Ill.—The L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co. has made some improvements in its well-known Lark Golf Sprinkler, among them being the rotor valve which controls the speed of the whirling rotor, allowing a coarse or fine spray. It saves all adjusting of the rotor arm and by partly closing the valve, the whirling of the rotor is cut

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Chicago, Ill.—Willie Hoare, for more than a quarter century active in American professional golf, has gone with the Wilson-Western Sporting Goods Co. to take charge of Wilson's pro golf department with headquarters at 37 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

For the last eight years Willie has been at Tedesco C. C., Swampscott, Mass., in the summer, and for the last decade he has been at Hot Springs (Ark.) C. C. in the winter. He is widely known in pro ranks and has had a well-balanced and successful experience, both of these qualifications making him a prize addition to the Wilson corps.

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GRAPHIC ISSUES FINE MANUAL
Park Ridge, III.—The handicapping committee of a golf club could not buy in any book store a finer treatise on handicapping than the booklet now being distributed free of charge to interested club officials by the Graphic Score Book Co., makers and distributors of "Graphic" handicap cards, racks and score cards.

The book not only gives full descriptions of the company's products and points out ways they can be used to best advantage, but it also contains a number of articles describing all accepted systems of handicapping and their relative value and fairness. There are many charts, statistical tables and hints to aid the club committee in its work.

"PEG" TEE NOW MADE IN U. S.
Keene, N. H.—The "Peg" celluloid tee is now made in the United States by the Granby Mfg. Co. Though enjoying good sales abroad, the "Peg" makers state they got away to a late start last year, and as celluloid requires some months to season, were not able to meet the heavy demand for their tee with a properly finished article. This year they have doubled their production and report big advance sales.

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