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Talbot Division Develops Weatherproof Tree Guard

A weatherproof, rotproof tree guard made by the H. Talbot div., Tasol Corp., 125 Terrace dr., Cincinnati 15, protects young trees against damage from animals, bikes, mowers, etc. It is buckled into place with three straps and is adjustable for various diameters. Five polyethylene "stakes" can be individually positioned along the straps. For trimming and fertilizing, the tree guards are easily lifted or unbuckled. Complete information can be obtained from the Talbot division.

Hayman Host at Breakfast

Ray McMicken of B. Hayman Co., Los Angeles and H. V. Carter, Inc., San Francisco, was the host at a breakfast during the GCSA convention for more than 100 persons. These included Einer A. Jacobsen, pres. of Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Sherwood Moore, ex-GCSA president, Gene Nutter, the supts' executive director, and presidents of the Northern and Southern Calif., Hi-Lo Desert and San Diego GCSA chapters.

Lang Joins Jacobsen

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., has named Clayton L. Lang district sales manager for Mich. and Ind. according to Charles Livesey, sales vp. He succeeds Judd Reinger, recently retired. Lang previously was a sales rep for the Shakeproof division of Illinois Tool Works.

Bark Base Fertilizer

Greenlife Products Co., subsidiary of Chesapeake Corp., West Point, Va., has begun extensive marketing of its new Greenlife Plant Food. The product of several year's research, its base is 100 per cent organic pine bark. The porous bark is said to break down slowly and then become a humus. It also is claimed that the bark's insulative properties protect the roots against heat, cold and dryness. Greenlife is available in 25 and 50 lb. bags.

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Roseman Holds Sales Meeting in New Plant

Distributors from the Midwest recently attended the two-day sales conference of Roseman Mower Corp., in the firm's new plant at 2300 W. Lake st. in Glenview, Ill. In addition to touring the new manufacturing facilities, the Roseman reps got a thorough briefing on the 1963 line of gang mowers which are produced for golf courses and other large turf areas.

Fore Par Donates Flags for GCSA Tourney

The flags used on the greens at the six Palm Springs courses where the GCSA played its annual tournament in Feb. were donated to the clubs by Fore Par Manufacturing Co., PO Box 31, Laguna Beach, Calif. The flags made by this firm are of nylon and are vinyl coated. Fore Par reports an increase in the number of clubs that are having their flags personalized by having their emblems printed on them.

Four Torch Shoe Models Fit Most Sizes

Golf-O-Shu, made by Torch Rubber Co., 3775 10th ave., New York 34, comes in four sizes that fit virtually all shoes. It slips easily over men's shoes and has 17 cleats that provide excellent traction on wet surfaces. Price of a pair of Golf-O-Shus has recently been reduced. The footwear is made of pure gum rubber.

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Consolidated Pipe Sales Reps Meet in Miami Beach

Merchandising plans for 1963 and distributor aid programs were the chief topics of discussion when nearly 30 sales reps of Consolidated Pipe Co. of America, Stow, O., met in Miami Beach about a month ago. New plastic pipe products to be introduced in the months ahead were demonstrated for the sales reps, and Consolidated Pipe's new testing equipment and quality controls were explained by F. Patrick Kelly, vp, manufacturing operations.

Shell Establishes New Post

Shell Chemical Co., 50 W. 50th st., New York 20, has established the position of manager of research and development in its agricultural chemicals division. The new post is filled by K. R. Fitzsimmons, former division marketing manager and a 24-year veteran with the company. A chemical engineer with a Ph.D. degree, Fitzsimmons has been connected with Shell sales for 17 years.

Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed advertising agent for Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co., Mineral Wells, Tex. The latter firm is one of the leading producers of semi-rigid and flexible plastic pipe.

Moist O'Matic Sprinkler Has "Heart" and "Brains"

Moist O'Matic sprinkling systems, recently acquired by Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis, are said to be the only automatic systems to offer "heart" and "brain" controls. The "brain" is the exclusive hydostat which triggers the controller heart whenever soil moisture content is too low. The monitor controller, introduced just last year, operates as many as 11 stations which can be programmed over a 14-day period to give a wide variety of watering cycles. Most important feature of the system is its low precipitation rate. It delivers only at the soil's capacity to absorb water.
IMT's Master Caddy Body
Molded of Plastic

The entire body of the Master Caddy, manufactured by Iowa Mold Tool Co., Garner, Ia., is molded of colorfast fiberglass. The car is powered by a 7 hp Kohler engine with Dura-
matic transmission that transmits power direct
to gears and makes belts and chains unneces-
sary. The unit is completely enclosed. Other
features of the Master Caddy are bucket seats
and extra large tires. The Society of Plastics
Industry recently gave IMT an award for its
plastic body design.

Ball-O-Matic Purchases
Victor Electri-Car Division

Ball-O-Matic of Denver, Colo., has acquired
the Electri-Car div. of Victor Comptometer
Corp., Chicago. Acquisition of the division near-
ly doubles the size of Ball-O-Matic, whose basic
product has been golf ball dispensing machines
until this time. The trade name, "Victor Electri-
Car", will continue to be used and the vehicles
will be produced in the Victor plant for the
next few months. The Electri-Car has been in
production for about 10 years and it is avail-
able in 10 models. According to Gerald W.
Jensen, pres. of Ball-O-Matic, his firm plans to
retain Victor's entire distribution staff. Out-
standing contracts and warranties are being
assumed by his company. Ball-O-Matic produced
its first ball dispenser about one year ago.
The machines are leased through Federal Leas-
ing, Inc.

When Sharon Scollard renewed her advisory
agreement with Di Fini Originals (18 W. 20th
st., New York) at the PGA merchandising show,
she was decked out in the latest women's golf
creations and a kind of press meeting and
fashion show surrounded the signing. On hand
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Named Rain Bird Distributor
Don C. Lake, vp of Rain for Rent Corp., Bakersfield, Calif., has announced that his firm now is the exclusive franchise distributor for National Rain Bird Sales & Engineering Corp., in five Calif. counties. Wosco Turf div. has been set up by Lake to handle sales and service for Rain Bird. The latter firm manufactures a complete line of sprinkler heads, pop-up sprays, turf valves and the new Rain-Clox, an electronic controller for irrigation system.

Northwestern Adds Three Pros to Advisory Staff
Leo G. French, sales manager of Northwestern Golf Co., Chicago has announced the addition of Byron Nelson, Johnny Revolta and Mary Mills to his firm's staff. Nelson and Revolta have been helping out in designing and improving clubs in Northwestern's plant. Miss Mills was the Ladies PGA rookie-of-the-year in 1962. She has been a pupil of Revolta for several years.

Barnes Handles Marketing of Plymouth Golf Balls
Thomas F. Barnes, Jr. and Assoc. has been named exclusive sales and marketing agent for the pro line of golf balls manufactured by Plymouth Golf Ball Co., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., according to James G. Hogg, pres. of the latter firm. Barnes has recently made an investigation of the ball industry on a worldwide basis. The marketing firm has established warehouses in Seattle, Wash. and Orlando, Fla. for distributing the Stylist and other quality Plymouth balls, and more outlets are planned. Plymouth continues to ship balls from its Pa. headquarters.

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MacGregor to Again Use Outdoor Posters

MacGregor Golf Co., which used 24-sheet outdoor posters in 1962 to promote major PGA tournaments in 17 cities, plans to step up the exposure this year. Miniature reproductions of the huge outdoor boards are displayed in pro shops in conjunction with the tournaments.

Orangeburg in New Plant in Ravenna, Ohio

Commercial production of Flintite asbestos-cement pipe started Mar. 1 at the new $10,000,000 plant of Orangeburg Manufacturing Co., Ravenna, O. The 183,000 square-foot plant has an annual production capacity of from 10- to 12-million feet of pipe. Approximately 150 persons are employed at the plant.

Flintkote Picture Improves

The Flintkote Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, in a preliminary report on last year's operations, said they showed an improvement in Dec. quarter sales and earnings, and for the year 1962 as compared with 1961. Sales from Oct. through Dec. amounted to $65 million, an increase of $3 million over the previous year. Net income in this period was $3,269,000 in 1962 compared to $3,176,000 in 1961. For the full year of 1962, Flintkote's sales totalled $272,357,000.

West Point's Grasslan 140 Gives Uniform Cultivation

West Point (Pa.) Products Corp's 1963 Grasslan 140 Aerifier is equipped with 140 cultivating spoons to provide extensive cultivation of a swath. Spoon discs are mounted independently on the shaft to give maximum turning without scuffing or spoon breakage. Straight line construction of the 140 drives spoons into high, hard spots and also prevents over-penetration of soft low spots. Cultivation width is six feet and the unit may be equipped with double edge spiking blades.
Many Items Featured in Eastern's 1963 Catalog

Eastern Golf Co., 2537 Boston rd., Bronx 67, N.Y., recently released its 1963 catalog. In addition to an extensive selection of golf balls, Eastern features carts, bags, tee mats, practice balls, par tubes, head covers, Golf Tee and other items. Ralph DeSalvo, Eastern president, is predicting greatly increased sales for his firm's products after enjoying a most successful 1962. A copy of the catalog can be obtained by writing to Eastern.

Velsicol's Bandane Kills Crabgrass As It Germinates

Bandane, new pre-emergence crabgrass control chemical, a product of Velsicol Chemical Co., 330 E. Grand ave., Chicago 11, is said to kill crabgrass seed as it germinates and isn't harmful to good grass, seed or seedlings. Bandane is available under leading brand names from regular chemical suppliers, comes in granular form and can be applied with any standard type spreader. A folder describing the product can be obtained from Velsicol.

Release Wilson Press Book

Wilson Sporting Goods Co's press, radio and TV booklet, which carries the records and biographic information on its women's golf advisory staff, was released in February. Seven leading Ladies PGA players are on the Wilson payroll. Besides the biographic information there is a summary of several of the leading women's tournaments.

Pennsalt's Aquatic Herbicide

A new combined contact and systemic action herbicide developed by Pennsalt Chemicals Corp., Tacoma, Wash., is effective in eradicating about 25 aquatic weed species without harming fish when applied at recommended dosages. Known as Aquathol Plus, it will be offered commercially in 1963.

Sales engineers and commercial product service men employed by Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., recently took part in an extensive service education program at a midwinter sales meeting in Racine.

Frank G. Gottberg has been named sales manager of Sprinkler Irrigation Supply Co., 1320 N. Campbell rd., Royal Oak, Mich. Gottberg, a Michigan State U. grad, formerly was with the Frito Co.
Rake-o-Vac Unit Has Three Functions

The Rake-o-Vac, made by Goodwin Manufacturing Co., PO Drawer 671, Manteca, Calif., is said to have three functions — it’s a litter pickup, turf conditioner and street sweeper. Equipped with renovator, flex-tip and sweeper reels and side brushes, it picks leaves, pine needles and cones, small debris, etc., off turf with ease and, of course, does the same thing when used in parking lots and similar areas. Its light scarifying action is said to increase water and pesticide penetration and reduce the need for turf renovation. The unit’s enclosed basket is of large capacity, eliminating the need for frequent dumping, and it has an angled bottom for quick unloading. The machine is pulled by tractor, jeep or light pickup truck.

Miniature O Inhaler Is Automatically Controlled

The miniature oxygen inhaler, Oxygen Aid, marketed by Oxygen Aid Inc., Spring Lake Heights, N.J., provides a fine pickup for the weary golfer. Pocket-and pursesize, it contains seven quarts of U.S.P. oxygen and is automatically controlled. No piercing is necessary to open the container and no mask is needed when inhaling the self-metered element. Refills are available. Pros may be interested in knowing that one doz. inhalers are displayed on a single card.

Treads Available in Many Widths, Says American Mat

A new extrusion technique has made possible the production of rubber stair threads in any width up to 10 feet, according to American Mat Corp., 1802 Adams st., Toledo 2, O. Depths of 10- and 12-ins. in treads that are 3/16 ins. thick are among those available. Treads and risers come in black, brown, grey or beige. Corrugations run parallel to the tread width.
Hogan's Princess Wedge

The first Princess utility wedge, personally designed by Ben Hogan, is making its debut in the 1963 AMF-Ben Hogan line of equipment for lady golfers. It is said to give fingertip sensitivity and controlled accuracy to pitch and trap shots. The club has the new Hogan shaft and grip to match those specified for corresponding models of Princess woods and irons which are available in high fashion colors. The wedge is available only at pro shops.

Lynn with Par Golf

George W. Lynn now is sales manager of Par Golf Co., Milan, Ill. This company distributes supplies and equipment for ranges, miniatures and Par 3 courses. A 36-page catalog describing the firm's complete line can be obtained by writing to Par Golf.

Huntington Industries, Bethayres, Pa., has resumed refining balata, a natural gum used in golf ball covers, in a new plant on a 26-acre site in Hatfield twp., Pa.
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Dura Transaxle Designed for Gas or Electric Cars

The automatic transaxle, designed for use with gas or electric golf cars, is a lightweight unit that directly connects the power to the wheel. It is made by the Dura Corp., 2800 Greenfield rd., Oak Park, Mich. Housed in aluminum, the Dura unit features a fluid torque converter, caliper disc brakes and a limited slip differential. The transaxle is available in two different gear ratios — standard 16.85 to 1 and high torque 20.5 to 1.

Fisons Acquires Doggett-Pfeil

Fisons Horticulture, Ltd., has acquired a majority interest in Doggett Pfeil Co., Springfield, N. J. The acquisition gives Fisons, leading United Kingdom manufacturer of lawn products, a base for becoming established in the U.S. horticulture market. G.V.K. Burton is chairman of the new Doggett-Fisons Co., S. H. Doggett is president, A. K. Doggett is vp and K.J.S. Vasey, sec.-treas.

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Royer's Shredder-Blender Handles Several Jobs

A new shredder-blender, unveiled by Royer Foundry & Machinery Co., 158 Pringle st., Kingston, Pa., at the GCSA convention, bids to replace the hand-shovel fed model on many courses. The new unit combines automatic trash removal, a receiving hopper for loading with small, tractor buckets and high discharge for truckloading or stockpiling. The "Superintendent", as the new model is called, is 12 ft. long, 6 ft. high, and is a mobile, complete processing plant that provides better blending of topdress-mixtures and fast, mechanical loading for building tees, greens, etc. The receiving hopper is unloaded by a flight conveyor which moves material to a unique elevated belt shredding assembly.

List Numerous Features of the Kro-Kar

The manufacturer of the Kro-Kar golf car, Kro-Kar, Inc., 55 Market ave., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., points out that these highlights are features of the vehicle: Welded steel body and chassis to prevent rusting; 36-volt traction type motor that is powered by six heavy duty, 90 amp batteries set in rubber molded container to withstand shock; All-electric switches and controller, silver plated for long life and non-arcing; Internal expanding brakes that are foot operated; Differential type rear axle for dual wheel drive; Thick, seamless Naughahyde seats; Automatic charger and canopy top as optional equipment. The Kro-Kar is 83½ ins. long, 42 ins. wide and has a wheelbase of 56 ins. It is available in red, yellow, orange, white, blue and green plus other colors that may be requested.

Smith-Scott Acquires Livermore Pipe Plant

Smith-Scott Co., Inc., Riverside, Calif., has acquired the assets of the Livermore, Calif. steel pipe fabricating plant of Armco Steel Corp. The plant produces 4-in. to 24-in. pipe for water transmission, irrigation, etc. Smith-Scott is a leading manufacturer of steel water pipe in western U.S. It has a branch plant in Pleasant Grove, Utah. The firm's primary product is cement-mortar protected steel pipe which it provides for city, county, state, federal and other public water agencies.

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Jewelled Putter Featured in Northwestern Catalog

The 1963 catalog of Northwestern Golf Co., 3505 Elston ave., Chicago, Ill., is 40-page, multi-color edition that portrays a complete line of golf equipment items. Included are nine models of men's and women's clubs, registered under the names of as many well known pros, in addition to specially designed Northwestern utility clubs. There are several lines of putters, including the Jeweled copy that contains genuine diamonds. Also shown in the catalog are bags, caddy carts, gloves, head covers, golf balls, umbrellas, practice devices and other items. Northwestern has a dozen well known staff members including Byron Nelson, Johnny Revolta and Chandler Harper. Copies of the catalog can be obtained by writing to the company.

Bowers Battery Announces Six Sales Promotions

Bowers Battery & Spark Plug Co., Reading, Pa. has announced a half dozen promotions within its sales organization. They are: John G. Rickolt from factory rep to Philadelphia district manager; James R. Bevan from commercial rep to district manager in Buffalo; Clifford B. Bowels from warehouse rep to district manager in Richmond, Va.; William G. Yedlicka from Pittsburgh commercial rep to assistant sales manager of the entire Bowers operation; Edmund J. Deakin from commercial rep to district manager in Buffalo; and Ralph Farran from commercial rep to assistant district manager in Philadelphia.

Agriplast Liners Suggested for Preventing Seepage

Agriplast vinyl film liners for preventing seepage, used widely in western irrigation, are marketed by Agricultural Plastics Co., 1982 W. Jefferson ave., Detroit 16, Mich. Recommended for reservoirs and water hazards, the liners are said to save water and pumping costs by eliminating seep areas and general seepage. The liners are available in sizes up to 61 feet wide and 1,000 feet long. Literature describing them can be obtained from the company.


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Nelson With Brunswick

James A. Nelson has been named vice president of manufacturing for Brunswick Sports. He has degrees in engineering and business from Colorado School of Mines and the U. of Chicago and formerly was a manufacturing director for J. I. Case Co.

Carlson Company Provides Complete Curling Services

The Laurie Carlson and Son Co., PO Box 1465, Madison 1, Wis., carries a complete line of curling supplies and is sole U.S. agent for Andrew Kay curling stones, manufactured in Mauchline, Scotland. The Carlson firm also serves as a curling consultant and can provide guidance on structures, promotion and equipment. Numerous country clubs have added curling to their list of activities in the last five years or so. Complete information about the sport and its possibilities can be obtained by writing to Carlson and Son.

Named Goodwin Marketing Manager

Vern Cashman has been named marketing manager of Goodwin Manufacturing Co., Mantee, Calif., maker of the Rake-o-Vac sweeper. He will handle the establishment of national distributor outlets for the Goodwin firm and be in charge of its nationwide marketing. Before taking his present position, Cashman was a branch manager for Massey Ferguson.

Scott Features Springfield CC

Archie Thomson, supt., and Joe Hayes, pro, of Springfield (Pa.) CC, were recently featured in a flyer published by O. M. Scott & Sons, Marysville, O. An outline of Thomson's schedule for maintaining greens was presented in text and photos. For his crabgrass elimination program also was described. About 40,000 rounds are played annually at Springfield CC.