Club Car offers the Four-Bagger, a 109-inch long, 50-inch wide golf car. Weight is 710 pounds. The car is converted to a four-bag vehicle by buying the four-bag attachments, drilling two holes in the fiberglass body on both rear fenders and drilling two holes on each side of the rear bumper. It can also be rented for two or three bags.

E-Z-Go Car Division is showing three- and four-wheel (models X-440, X-444) electric golf cars. The cars measure 90 inches long, 47 inches wide, 45 inches high and have a loading capacity of 800 pounds. The frame is rectangular steel tubing; the body is constructed of steel panels, and the seats are foam rubber over wrapped coil springs. Colors are red, blue, green or white. Accessories include automotive-type steering, top frame and cover, lights, horn, chrome hub caps, tow hitch and bar and a radio.

Irrigation equipment

Certain-teed Products Corp. Pipe Div., manufacturers of Type 1 PVC solvent weld utility piping, introduces a gasket joint piping system called Fluid-Tite PVC. Couplings come in 9-inch uniform lengths, 1½ to 6 inches wide and are shipped separately from pipe to prevent freight damage.

Soilmoisture Equipment Corp. announces the Turf-Probe, which measures at two levels soil moisture for plant growth. The readings are in centibars of soil suction and are independent of soil type, temperature or salinity. The unit is self-contained, requires no batteries, adjustments or calibrations and consists of probe, coring tool and stand. All parts are corrosion proof; the gauges are hermetically sealed. Parts and workmanship are guaranteed for one year. Price: $90 f.o.b. Santa Barbara.

M.O. Mattwell, Inc., presents the Central Irrigation Controller, which regulates water at each sprinkler head within close limits and can syringe greens, tees and fairways without interrupting play. The control panel is color-coded to each control valve so that one or more sprinklers can be operated manually, automatically or disconnected. A telephone type switchboard provides fast communication for any changes in the sprinkler program. A re-cycling device allows up to 11 light watering cycles.

Turf products

Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company introduces a turf formulation, package and revised pricing structure for Daichem. The Daichem W-75 For Turf is a 75 per cent wettable powder formulation of the company’s pre-emergence herbicide packaged in a 24-pound box and is especially recommended for use on 123 species. It is also recommended for control of chickweed, foxtail, lambsquarters, purslane, Poa annua and goosegrass.

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The J.J. Dill Company handles the London Fogger in three models for mosquito control. Model 25 is powered by a 12hp engine, weighs about 225 pounds, and has an output of 20 to 25 gallons an hour. Model 50 is powered by an 18hp engine, weighs about 350 pounds and has an output of 30 to 35 gallons an hour. Model 100, weighing about 650 pounds and powered by a 37hp engine, has an output of 70 to 75 gallons an hour. J.J. Dill Company also publishes a 16-page book on specific turf care needs and is available free to people in charge of maintenance of turf for golf courses.

Elanco Products Company offers Balan Granular pre-emergence herbicide for control of annual weed grasses in established turfgrass. New this year is the recent clearance from the USDA to add control of Poa annua to the claims and uses of the herbicide.

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Mallinckrodt Turf Products introduces Vitalon, a turf and ornamentals foliar colorant, which consists of a water-based vinyl-acrylic preparation. According to the manufacturer, Vitalon color will last through a winter season, will not rub off or stain and is safe on all growing or dormant plants. It is non-flammable, harmless to humans and pets and odorless. Mallinckrodt will show again the Spray-Hawk mobile turf sprayer, first introduced in 1967.

Stauffer Chemical Company makes Princess Betasan, a pre-mergence herbicide for crabgrass and Poa annua control, now approved for fall application, for the control of crabgrass the following spring and summer in either the liquid or the granular formulation.

Thuron Sprayer Mfg. Company makes a fiberglass sprayer tank called New Lark-100 Sprayer. The tank holds 100 gallons and has a 40 GPM centrifugal pump with 50 psi pressure and 3hp engine. Both sprayer and boom can be adapted to fit any type of Truckster.

Lindig Mfg. Corp. will exhibit the Model D-15 soil shredder, mixer and screener. Materials are transferred from the hopper on the conveyor belt to the elevated shredding assembly. All materials are shredded, blended and aerated. The unit can be used with an optional screen attachment for high capacity production.

Smithco, Inc., introduces the Ranger-23, an enlarged model of the Red Rider mobile work cart, but with extra features. The three seat vehicle has a rated capacity of 23 cubic feet, a heavy-gauge steel ramp loading tailgate. The carrier floor is 8 inches from the ground. Powered by an 8hp engine, cart runs on a friction clutch.

Fore-Par Mfg. Company offers tee-to-green accessories. New this year are a greens flag, Quick Change, with built-in tubular swivel and a ball ejector practice green marker. The flag has a polyethylene tube sewn into the hoist portion. To change flags, the nut at the top of the pole is unscrewed, the flag slips off and is replaced with the new one. The Practice Green Marker is 28 inches high and is available in white with molded green numbers or in clear amber with white numbers. When the marker is raised, the ball ejects onto the putting green.

Gravely is showing two commercial tractors, the Commercial-10A and Gravely-430 Commercial. The Commercial-10A can be ridden or walked and features an all-gear and steel shaft drive and instant controls. New highlights are a self-cleaning feature on the air cooling system, improved balance, larger tires, rear hitch, which makes attaching implements simpler, increased torque, improved clutch. The Gravely-430, a 12 hp riding tractor, has an all-gear drive and steel shaft, extra large gas tank, and three-lamp headlights. Optional are the summer surrey and winter cab.

Vandermolen Export Company introduces the Diadem Fertilizer Spreader, model K600, which features a 1,600-pound capacity conical hopper. It also has a centrifugal spinner capable of spreading powder, seeds and granular fertilizer in a 50-foot swath. The width of the spread can be set from 3 to 32 feet. Coverage can be regulated from 4 pounds to 2,600 pounds.