Five-Year Old Added to Colt Exhibition Staff

Five-year-old Linda Lewis, the world’s youngest trick shot golfer, and her father, pro Chuck Lewis, San Francisco, Calif., have been appointed to the exhibition staff of Colt Golf, Inc., New York.

Linda Lewis, all of 42 lbs., has been playing golf since she was 17 months old. She scores 50 for 9 holes and her drives average about 75 yards. Her trick shots include: hitting the ball with a rubber hose shafted club, hitting on one foot from tees of different heights and hitting the ball forward as she stands with her back to the hole. Her father is one of the country’s outstanding trick shot artists. The Lewis duo joins Jack Redmond on the Colt exhibition staff.

Flexi-Mat Has New Practice Mat and Balls

Flexi-Mat Corp., 2249 Calumet Ave., Chicago, III., now makes a steel-backed Tampico brush designed to lie flat without permanent mounting in ground or platform beneath this practice mat.

The installation requires no digging, no mounting holes. Simply set it down on any flat surface, and it’s ready for use. It is adaptable for indoor and outdoor use.

The extra-long, sturdy Tampico bristles give a turf feel. They’re permanently clinched and will not “shed.”

This new Flexi-Mat Turf King brush is weather-proof and cannot rot, won’t expand or contract with the weather. Steel backing is cadmium-plated to resist rust and corrosion.

The full 5 in. by 20 in. size fits standard mats.

The price of the mat is moderate.

Flexi-Mat also is making a foam rubber practice ball that looks like a genuine ball. These balls are light and can’t injure people, walls or furniture. They are packed 12 balls to a polyethylene bag with 12 bags to the carton or six balls in a polyethylene bag with 24 bags to the carton, and cartons are presented in a self-selling counter display container.

Products described in the Manufacturing Section are listed on page 125.
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1956 Scoggins Catalog Presents Expanded Pro Shop Line

A greatly expanded line of smart sportswear will be found in the new Scoggins pro shop catalog for 1956 which will be mailed to pros from the company's Dunedin, Fla., headquarters April 1st. Imported Alpaca sweaters and many new ladies golfwear items, now on display at the company's recently remodeled and refurnished showroom, will share space in the catalog with the newest in men's golfwear. Featured also will be the new Nadco Diatomic golf clubs and putters for which Scoggins Golf Supply Co., has been appointed distributors. Carlton Waller announces the appointment of Lewis Pauley as Scoggins's sales rep. for Calif., Ore., Wash., Nevada and Ariz.; Pete Cordek for the mid-central states and Joe Wells of Bridgetown, Me., for the New England states.

F. J. Hull, Ltd. Makes Bow As Specialists in Pro Soft Goods

In a letter addressed to professionals in six Pacific coast and adjacent states, Fletcher Hull, formerly of Bowen & Hull, Inc., makers of Wm. Joyce golf shoes, announces his formation of F. J. Hull, Ltd., with operations to be concentrated on styling, producing and merchandising soft goods exclusively for the golf pro trade. At the start particular emphasis on sales and service will be pointed toward states closest to the firm's Pasadena headquarters: Calif., Ore., Wash., Utah, Ariz. and Idaho. Future expansion will be paced by the speed and smoothness with which operation progresses in the six-state area. Hull's announcement brings into sharp focus the promising potential for increased pro shop sales volume thru closer study of golf and sports apparel selection and proper merchandising of pro quality soft goods items. While at the beginning the Hull line will feature shirts and slacks—sweaters, socks, etc. are expected to augment the line. The golf shirt and slack lines will be "in stock" throughout the year. For detailed information write to: Fletcher Hull, F. J. Hull, Ltd., 837 East Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Wilson Issues Press Book on Its Women Pros

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. has issued the 1956 edition of its press, TV and radio information book on the women members of its pro advisory staff, Patty Berg, Mildred Zaharias, Betsy Rawls, Betty Hicks and Joyce Ziskie. The book, in addition to containing biographical and tournament data and anecdotes on the staff members, contains an extensive collection of women's tournament records.
Di-Met Given High Rating in Crabgrass Control

Crabgrass, one of the most serious drawbacks to good turf development, can be effectively killed with Di-Met without injury to established good grasses. The product, manufactured by O. E. Linck Co., Inc., Clifton, N. J., kills by leaf and root absorption and, according to the producer, rarely requires more than two applications even on 4 to 6 leaf plants. Application should be made on greens as soon as plants emerge.

Available in concentrated liquid form and applied by hand, power sprayer or hose syphoning, Di-Met is recommended for use on Merion and Kentucky Blue, Red Top, Fescue, Colonial Bent, Creeping Bent and Bermuda.


Mace Golf Gloves Available in Seven Colors

Mace golf gloves, now available in seven colors, are being distributed to pros for their exclusive sales by Pedersen Sales Co., Wilton, Conn. The distributing company claims the non-slip features of the gloves have been improved upon along with styling and texture. Colors in lefts and pairs are natural chamois, tangerine, russet, charcoal, gold, light and dark blue. Pedersen's flange-wrap rubber grips for woods and irons are available in light brown with either gold or light blue spiral. They come in tapered thickness and all-one thickness style.

Colt Golf Appoints Sales Representatives

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Rayturn Improves Meter for Measuring Moisture

An improved model of the Irrigage Meter for measuring soil moisture has been developed by Rayturn, Corp., 8200 E. 7th ave., Portland 2, Ore. The model, 202, has a built-in selector switch which permits moisture observations at four different depths through a single outlet. It is designed for use with either the 2-ft. tapered Gage-Stake, or individual Gage-Plugs. Moisture content is determined by plugging in the meter to stake or plug.

COPE'S OWN MARKER

Fred C. Cope, Supt., Parks and Recreation Department of Alhambra, Cal., shows tee-marker he installed at the new Almanor Course in Alhambra.

The marker is made from 4-in. transite coupling. Inside of coupling has been filled with cement. Into the wet cement he inserted four 3/4 in. steel pegs and a handle for easy handling. The four steel pegs are 4 in. long which holds the marker off the grass to prevent killing grass under markers if left too long on one spot. Fred first installed wooden markers when golf course was opened in May. Golfers made quick work of them, by banging their clubs on them, and in August Fred went to the steel-transite-cement type. Yardage is painted on one side, hole and par on the other.
Korect Grip Glove Helps Golfers Train Hands For Better Swing

Mike Bencriscutto, pro at Racine (Wis.) Washington Park GC is marketing his patented new golf glove designed to train the hands to get a proper, firm grip and to work toward better coordination throughout the swing.

Wearing the Korect Grip glove on the right hand, a right hand golfer inserts the left thumb in a snug elastic sleeve strap attached to the upper, inner part of the glove. "Of the several important things the Korect Grip gloves does to help the average golfer develop properly coordinated hand action, one of its greatest aids is in preventing the common fault of opening the hands at the top of the swing," says Bencriscutto. The gloves are available in short and full finger models. Prices and details from Korect Grip Glove, 5308 Washington Ave., Racine, Wisc.

Biggest Year in Course Watering Reported

Charles E. (Scotty) Stewart, 18357 Homewood ave., Homewood, Ill., widely known authority on golf course irrigation terms, says 1956 already is promising to crowd the record of 1955 which was the biggest year he'd seen during the past 25 of his experience in golf course watering system engineering.

Stewart adds:

"Although labor and material costs were at an all time high the following mid-western golf courses have had installed, or have had the plans and specifications prepared, for complete high pressure hoseless fairway tee and green watering systems:

"Butterfield C.C., Hinsdale, Ill.; Evanston (Ill.) C.C.; Flossmoor (Ill.) C.C.; Indiana Hill C.C., Winnetka, Ill.; Old Elm C.C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; South Shore C.C., Chicago; Rockford (Ill.) C.C.; Lake of the Woods C.C., Springfield, Ill.; Glen Echo C.C., St. Louis; Golden Valley C.C., Minneapolis; Edina C.C., Minneapolis; Woodhill C.C., Wayzata, Minn.; Inverness C. C., Toledo; Keokuk (Ia.) C.C.

"When we realize that the total construction cost of all of the above projects will approximate $1 million it gives a clearer conception of the activities in golf course irrigation construction last year.

"The work of making the survey and preparing the plans has been greatly speeded up by making use of aerial photography, and by using radar pipe locating devices and a "handy-talkie" system of communication between the instrument man and the rodman in the field."

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For literature on above products write to The C. B. Dolge Company, Westport, Conn.

Increases Mowing Area

By using a hydraulically powered mower on the side and a Bush Hog rotary mower on the rear, the St. Lucie County, Fla., highway dept. has figured out a way to cut a 9-ft. swath along roadsides and ditch banks. The cutter bar mower here is powered by an independent pump driven by a front-mounted power take-off on this International 300 Utility tractor. The mower could be powered directly from the tractor’s own Hydra-Touch system. The rotary mower is connected to the independent power take-off on the tractor. While both mowers are operated at the same time, they are individually controlled. They are mounted with enough overlap to prevent leaving strips on right-hand turns. A greater width can be covered than shown here by using a longer cutter bar on side.

Tat-Mo-Go Gets High Rating in Mole Control Tests

Tat-Mo-Go, a mole killer manufactured by O. E. Linck Co., Inc., Clifton, N. J., is listed by The Journal of Wildlife Management, following a series of tests, as one of the most effective commercial baits on the market, according to the manufacturer of the product. Tat-Mo-Go, consisting of one per cent thallium sulphate, gave complete control of moles in contrast to the “Partial Control” and “No Control” listed for other commercial baits. The Journal summarized its report in this way, “Products sold locally for mole control which did not contain thallium sulphate as the poison and raw peanuts as exclusive bait were not efficient in controlling moles in the runways tested.”

Personalized Golf Clubs

S.C Products, Inc., 595 St. Ronan st., New Haven, Conn. suggests personalizing your golf clubs with name labels attached to the shafts. The weatherproof labels stick without moistening, and it is claimed, resist rain, snow and dirt, being guaranteed against wear for five years. Individual packages contain 15 labels.
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Colt's New Putter Has Diamond-Shaped Shaft

A new putter with a diamond-shaped hickory shaft, said to eliminate torque without loss of club-head "feel" has been designed by Colt Golf, Inc., 161 East 37 Street, New York City. The club is known as the Colt "Eye-Line" Putter No. 64. It is the first putter to be introduced by Colt, makers of the Colt golf balls.

The putter's diamond shape shaft presents a straight "eye-line" from grip to ball and club head, while the clubhead is designed to concentrate attention on the ball and for "framing" the ball.

The "Eye-Line" putter has a slight rocker bottom, with a new alloy of pure zinc and heat-treated aluminum.

The putter was introduced at the PGA Seniors meet in Dunedin, It is sold pro-only.

Middlecoff Golf Shirt Made by Revere

A Cary Middlecoff golf shirt in combed lisle with knit collar, rib cuffs on the short sleeves, and 3 in. extra length in the back, is being made by Revere, 302 Fifth ave., New York 1.

The shirt comes in 13 colors. It has a Middlecoff visor insignia in color on the pocket.

New Artox Special an Effective Weed Killer

Artox "Special," a weed killer produced by Nott Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is claimed to be particularly effective in ridding lawns and fairways of plantain, dandelion, purslane, pennwort and chickweed. This new product is available in several sizes, is readily soluble in water and can be sprinkled on lawns with an ordinary sprinkling can or pump spray. A 1 lb. can will cover up to 5,000 sq. ft.
Score Chart Offered As Fee Course Ad

The James Co., 633 Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, has a personal golf score and handicap chart that has been effectively used as advertising by fee courses and other advertisers.

The chart is letterhead size. On the inside it has lines for charting scores of 50 games. The outside carries "Fundamentals of the Golf Swing," "Golf Etiquette," simple instructions on how to use the chart, and the name of the course or other advertiser. Sample and prices will be sent free on request.

Barton Equipment Spring Host to Superintendents

Barton Equipment Co., 3904 Secor Rd., Toledo, O., held its spring "Open House" meeting for Ohio and Michigan superintendents.

Mark List, Glengarry CC, Toledo, pres. of the superintendents' sectional organization, headed a large gathering that heard talks by G. L. Carson of Worthington Mower, C. L. Weaver of Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., P. G. Savage of Turf and Horticultural Supply Co., and others.

Con-Voy Makes Three Design Changes in Cart

The 1956 Con-Voy golf cart, manufactured by Product Engineering Co., Portland, Ore., will reach the market soon with three important design changes, according to Charles Free- ling, factory mgr. and Robert Mueller, sales mgr.

New, aluminum die-cast wheels, which are rust-proof and roll on ball bearings, will be used on both standard and deluxe models. A dust and dirt shield protects the ball bearings in the wheels, providing factory lubrication for life.

The wall thickness of the aluminum center tube has been increased to provide much greater strength and to accommodate heavier bags. A third refinement is the use of a full strap inside the upper bag bracket which holds the bag away from the center post and eliminates bag wear.

Waldron Reports Lively Demand For New Velva-Tee Polish

Lew Waldron, ex-pro president of Columbia Chem. Co., 154 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill., reports orders from pros and managers in 37 states followed within two weeks the company's announcement of Velva-Tee Gloss Polish. The new liquid spray is proving a welcomed find for speeding up the job of cleaning, polishing and waxing clubs, and for keeping clubhouse furniture bright and shining. Until time permits distributor setups on a broader scale, inquiries should be directed to the company. Distributorships are available in several territories.
Highland Caddy Car
Now on Market

After more than a year’s research and experimentation, Highland Car Co., 116 Sidway St., Jackson, Miss., has developed and put on the market what it describes as “one of the most durable and economically operated electric golf cars — one whose length of operation between charges makes it particularly interesting to the golfers.” The car is sold under the trade name, Highland Caddy Car.

Southern pros and club mgrs. are invited by the Highland Company to investigate the firm’s leasing plan which enables them to get into the golf car rental business without investing any money.

Trophy & Medal Shop Enlarges, Modernizes Chicago Office

Trophy and Medal Shop, 10 S. Wabash, Chicago, has doubled its office, display and stock facilities, added air conditioning and modernized the entire layout.

The 85-year-old Chicago firm specializes in trophies, plaques, awards and novelties and also does expert hand engraving work.

Simplex Balancer Insures Safety of Rotary Mower Blades

The Model 10 Simplex Rotary Balancer now makes it possible for any lawnmower shop or serviceman to accurately balance and track any rotary mower blade with mounting holes 5/8 in. to 1 3/8 in. in diameter. This inexpensive unit provides the extra margin of safety long needed by rotary mower users.

The Simplex Balancer accurately checks the track (the arc described by each tip as the blade revolves) as well as the balance. Every rotary blade tracked and balanced on the Simplex, whether new or just resharpened, goes into cutting service in perfect condition.

The high speeds of rotary mowers are extremely hazardous with any blade that is less than perfect. Vibration of an unbalanced blade may ruin the engine and may even cause the blade itself to crystalize and break while in operation. A blade that is balanced but out of track may cause similar vibration. Both balance and track are easily and accurately checked on the Simplex.

The Model 10 Simplex Rotary Balancer consists of four parts, the arbor, the adjustable gauge, the base casting, and the balancing ways. It is manufactured by The Fate-Root-Heath Co., Lawnmower Sharpener Division, Plymouth, O., builders of the Ideal and Peerless Lawnmower Sharpeners and Simplex Lapping Machines.

John Bean div., Food Machinery and Chemical Corp., Lansing, Mich., has series of newspaper pieces on Dutch Elm disease control programs available for release. The publicity is tied in with publicity campaign on John Bean Rotomist sprayer.

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