We thank you and every other pro in America for helping to make 1958 the greatest Titleist year of them all. We offer you our best wishes for continued prosperity and success in 1959. Acushnet Process Sales Co., New Bedford, Mass
Club Managers Assn. of America pres., Royce Chaney, in letter to members, blasted a Washington outfit calling itself National Assn. of Country Clubs, Inc. and promising to do things the CMAA already has done for country clubs (and city clubs, too) in tax relief and other matters . . . Letter sent around by the National Assn. of Country Clubs, Inc., didn’t identify backers of the outfit or give their qualifications . . . Circular of the Washington outfit didn’t show any savvy about club managers’ and officials’ problems and accomplishment . . . All that was made plain by the communiques out of Washington was that some boys are eager to make a fast buck.


PGA Assistants’ School at Dunedin, Jan. 11-16, is to have a record registration . . . West coast school getting off to strong start . . . Master pros who have attended sessions of the Assistants’ School at Dunedin have suggested that name of the school be changed to have it cover Class A pros as well as assistants . . . These schools are one of the best things PGA ever has done for its members and their clubs.

Conflict of dates of superintendents’ annual convention, PGA Seniors’ Week and USGA green section meeting cuts into attendance at all three of these gatherings and their possibilities for service to clubs . . . The jam could be prevented easily by foresighted cooperation of the three associations which talk sincerely about teamwork between golf club department heads . . . Winter meeting of USGA Green Section has grown in practical value for green chmn. and supt.s of big clubs . . . Its dates also must be fitted into a wisely coordinated program of meetings.

Architect who has built several Par 3 courses says 60 per cent of play on lighted courses is in the evening . . . He estimates that course now building in Eastern city should gross $50,000 a year with maintenance cost of $16,000 to $20,000.

Starting on clubhouse of new 18-hole Green Valley CC, Greenville, S. C . . . Club part of development having 150 home sites from 1½ to 10 acres . . . George Cobb, course architect and gen. mgr. of the property for Hollyridge Development Corp. . . . Almost 10 per cent of courses opened (178) and under construction (301) last year were golf course and residence site combination operations . . . That combination long has been a prominent factor in golf business . . . Garden City GC (NY Met dist.) and Indian Hill Club (Chicago dist.) are among two of fine clubs started on the combination basis many years ago.
“Couldn’t ask for a better combination than AGRICO and AGRINITE”

says
Floyd Wester
Supt., Braidburn Country Club
Madison, N. J.

Combination—that’s the keynote of what Mr. Wester had to tell us about AGRICO, and its place in his overall program. We think Mr. Wester has summed up the core of a well-planned maintenance program in a few well-chosen words:

“Over the years Agrico Country Club fertilizers and AGRINITE have kept our greens, tees and fairways in top-notch playing condition. Coupled with a good maintenance program, you couldn’t ask for a better combination of fertilizers for healthy, deep-rooted turf. I have found the hydraulic method of feeding ideal for applying these materials, to insure the good color, vigorous root growth and healthy turf so essential to the enjoyment of golf. AGRICO and AGRINITE always give me the results I want.”

See your regular supplier or write The American Agricultural Chemical Co, 100 Church St., New York 7, N. Y.

AGRICO®
America’s Premier Golf Course Fertilizer

AGRINITE®
the Better, Natural Organic Fertilizer

Jimmy Thomson, veteran pro who has been 42 years at Mohawk CC, Schenectady, N. Y., and now spends winters as instructor on Pompano Beach, Fla., staff, tells of boom day golf course-subdivision development in Florida when a fellow would get a club membership and a lot with 20 orange trees in a deal . . . Trainloads of buyers were brought from the north.

PGA Seniors’ 20th annual banquet at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Fla., Thursday, Jan. 29 . . . Never before in sports history have any professionals (or amateurs) in sports had the happy influence on a nation that the veteran golf pros have had . . . Fred L. Rigg, sr., and Louise celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary . . . Fred is pres. of National Golf Fund, nationally prominent in senior golf and in business.

Henry Cotting is writing a new book . . . Cotton won British Open in 1934, 1937 and 1948 . . . Cotton now eligible for PGA senior competition . . . Still is one of the best and most colorful golfers in Britain . . . According to one authority there are fewer than a half dozen electric golf cars in Britain.

British golf writers say Jimmy Walker . . .

You save time and money with Nelson and Rain Bird turf irrigation equipment. Rain Bird Sprinklers provide maximum, even, penetrating coverage. Together, Nelson and Rain Bird offer the most complete line of turf valves. Quickly coupled and uncoupled without tools, they are constructed of highest grade brass and provide for maximum water flow through the valve with minimum pressure loss. Additional features combine to offer the greatest ease of maintenance and economical operation.

Write for literature on the most complete line of turf valves & sprinklers.

NATIONAL RAIN BIRD SALES & ENGINEERING CORP.
Azusa, California
RAINY SPRINKLER SALES
609 West Lake Street, Peoria, Illinois
More courses choose CAST IRON PIPE for complete irrigation than any other kind

Installing 6-inch cast iron pipe near 9th hole of Seaview Country Club, Absecon, N. J., part of a new irrigation system using 11,338 feet of cast iron pipe.

Many reasons lie behind the overwhelming preference for cast iron pipe for golf course irrigation systems. One is an unrivaled record of long life. In 44 American cities, cast iron water mains are serving after more than a century of service. The cast iron pipe you install today will be performing economically 100 years from now.

Another good reason is cast iron pipe’s tremendous strength. Cast iron pipe has the ability to withstand high head pressures, water shock caused by disconnecting sprinklers, and the stress and strain of repeated expansion and contraction as temperatures change.

Take a tip from those who know—an impartial survey shows that consulting engineers and water utility officials overwhelmingly prefer cast iron pipe over any other kind for water distribution systems. Available in sizes from 2 inches. For information, write Cast Iron Pipe Research Association, 3440 Prudential Plaza, Chicago 1, Ill.

CAST IRON PIPE
America’s Greatest Water Carrier

January, 1959
Buckner's exclusive Speed Regulator puts water exactly where you want it and in the proper amount for best turf. Fast, on-the-spot sprinkler adjustment gives tailor-made coverage of any given area. An ideal sprinkler where wind is a factor.

For best coverage without water loss install Buckner's 880P2SR on Buckner's Quick Coupling Valve with Buckner's Quick Coupler. For complete details mail coupon.

*Patent applied for.

I am interested in your 880P2SR Rainier with Speed Regulator.

Name_________________________Address_________________________

City________________ State________________

Buckner MFG. CO., INC.
P. O. Box 232 • Fresno (8), California

formerly an Ayrshire traffic cop, is best of British amateurs and sure to make next Walker Cup team. Walker halved Harry Bradshaw in British Amateurs vs. Pros match. Bradshaw, veteran Irish star, lost to Angel Miguel when the Spaniard holed a 40-foot approach for a birdie two on third extra hole for Hopkins International trophy in the Sixth International Golf Assn. professional team and individual competition at Mexico City.

Britain's 14 most likely possibilities for its Walker Cup team are training intensively. They've received instructions relative to diet, physical conditioning and shotmaking practice. British think they've got a good chance to upset the usual Walker Cup results because so many of better American amateurs are turning pro.

Cost of amateur golf competition in the U. S. is now so heavy that only fellows who are well fixed financially, belong to fairly wealthy families or who have angels back of the scenery can afford to play more than a few tournaments. Distances are big, travel expenses are heavy and first class competitions so frequent that a young fellow who is married and raising a family and trying to pay off a mortgage possibly makes more of a sacri-
TRADITIONAL...... with fine golf course
maintenance for over 40 years

IDEAL - PEERLESS - SIMPLEX
Servicing Equipment

Model 900 IDEAL
LAWNMOWER SHARPENER
Especially designed for fairway
and greensmowers. Grinds either “hook” or “straight-line”,
has bed knife grinding bar.

Model 50 IDEAL
BED KNIFE GRINDER
For fastest, precision grinding of all
bed knives. Quick, mid-season main-
tenance of all mowers.

Send for full information on these and other
machines designed to keep costs down, mowers
in peak condition, turf at it's best.

Model 150 SIMPLEX
LAPPING MACHINE
For fast, inexpensive lapping-in of any
reel-type mower. Keeps mowers in top
cutting condition all season long.

THE FATE-ROOT-HEATH COMPANY
GRINDER DIVISION — Dept. G-1, PLYMOUTH, OHIO
it's easy to meet all of your golf course needs if you use the Davis Catalog for 1959

GRASS SEED • CHEMICALS • EQUIPMENT

GEORGE A. DAVIS INC.
5440 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
CHICAGO 30, ILLINOIS

ACCEPTED AS THE FINEST TEE ITEMS

PAR AIDE JR. AND SR.
GOLF BALL WASHERS
AND ACCESSORIES

PAR AIDE BENCHES
EASY TO STACK

WHITE OR GREEN
TEE TOWELS

G. B. W.
DETERGENT

ALUMINUM PLASTIC
TEE MARKERS

WRITE FOR CATALOG
PAR AIDE PRODUCTS COMPANY
DEPT. T, 1457 MARSHALL AVENUE, ST. PAUL 4, MINNESOTA

... it's easy to meet all of your golf course needs if you use the Davis Catalog for 1959.

GRASS SEED • CHEMICALS • EQUIPMENT

GEORGE A. DAVIS INC.
5440 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
CHICAGO 30, ILLINOIS

... it's easy to meet all of your golf course needs if you use the Davis Catalog for 1959.

GRASS SEED • CHEMICALS • EQUIPMENT

GEORGE A. DAVIS INC.
5440 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
CHICAGO 30, ILLINOIS

... it's easy to meet all of your golf course needs if you use the Davis Catalog for 1959.

GRASS SEED • CHEMICALS • EQUIPMENT

GEORGE A. DAVIS INC.
5440 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
CHICAGO 30, ILLINOIS
From the first tee to the 18th green, from the parking lot to the picnic grounds, you'll find a John Deere Utility Tractor the answer to saving work and cutting costs—doing a better job on a wide variety of assignments.

That's because these efficient John Deere Tractors are available in a complete choice of sizes for every course need, with quality-built mowers and equipment matched to the job.

Reel-type mowers for the fairways, heavy-duty rotary brush cutters and cutter-bar mowers, fertilizer and lime spreaders—your John Deere industrial dealer can supply them all. Phone him today for the information you need.

Send for free literature
John Deere • Industrial Division
Moline, Illinois • Dept. D-65-J

Please send literature on John Deere □ "440" □ "430"
□ "330" Wheel Tractors; □ Mowers □ Fertilizing Equipment.

Name
Address
Town State
BALL TEE MARKER

- Five-inch steel ball with heavy steel stake.

Available in Red, Blue, White or Satin Chrome. Made in two pieces so that halves of different colors can be assembled together for variety. Order from your favorite distributor now.

STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO.

Box G59, Cedar Falls, Iowa

D. E. Winebrenner Co., canning firm, to build 18-hole course on farms owned by the company near York, Pa. . . . Expect to open first 9 in 1960 . . . This will be 11th course in York county . . . Freddie McLeod, oldest National Open champion and pro at Columbia CC (Washington dist.) recently won a Thunderbird sports car at Laurel race track . . . Freddie doesn't drive.

Roland Proud goes from job as ass't. to Bill Barker, at Capital City CC, Atlanta, Ga., to be pro at Forsyth CC, Winston-Salem, N. C., succeeding the late Mel McAdams . . . Mel Shorey resigns after 19 years as pro at Indian Springs CC (Washington dist.) and is succeeded by Bill Mitchell.

Tuscon (Ariz.) CC will have 11th annual invitation amateur tournament Mar. 4-8 . . . Pro Errie Ball says that due to last year's large field '59 field will be limited to 192 . . . Saugerties, N. Y., talking with architect Hal Purdy about designing a munny course.

E. E. Forrester, pro, Hobbs (N. M.) CC gives sets of head covers each year to man and woman champion at the club . . . Head covers read ‘(Champion's name)/Hobbs CC/ Champion/ (year) . . . Says

TURF that Speaks for Itself!

H. Lange at Glen View Believes in MILORGANITE

The Glen View Club has one of the fine golf courses in the Chicago district. The lay-out is excellent and the turf is outstanding. Several years ago the fairways were renovated with sodium arsenite and reseeded with bent. Milorganite was used then and ever since. It has been relied upon to keep good turf on tees, greens, and fairways.

The fine turf is a tribute to the skill of Mr. Henry Lange, the superintendent, and the grass growing qualities of Milorganite.

If you have a turf problem, consult: Turf Service Bureau

THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

GOLF CLUBS USE MORE MILORGANITE THAN ANY OTHER FERTILIZER