

Furniture and fittings

A look at what's available to add those vital finishing touches to the course.

How often have you slaved for weeks to get the greens just how you want then and not heard a peep from the membership but as soon as you put out some new tee boxes or benches or ball washers or new flags everyone comes up to you and says how good the course is looking?

It's galling but it does highlight the importance of furniture and fittings. They are visible, can add a bit of colour and lets face it they can, like a rug or a painting in the sitting room, cover a multitude of sins.

We asked a number of companies in the field to show us their latest offerings.

H.L.D. offers a timber engineering design, manufacture and installation package covering all

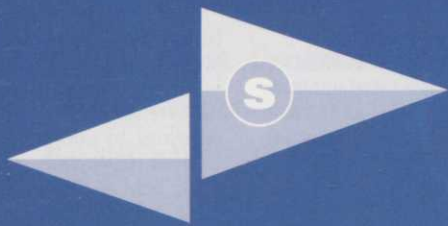


forms of timber footbridges, walkways and access structures (pictured).

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cost-effective kits to maintenance vehicle access bridges. Most are manufactured from guaranteed preservative treated timber but steel and timber combinations are also used.

The H.L.D product range also includes "Weerbaar Hout" lake and stream bank protection timbers and a fully integrated range of landscape structures.

Tacit is now manufacturing a U-Boot shoe cleaner – pictured right – that will clean the bottom and sides of your shoes simultaneously. The design allows for a swifter and more efficient cleaning from one standing position. The three sets of U-pattern brushes are stiff at the base and soft at the sides with spacing between to allow the debris to fall through. All brushes are easily replaced.

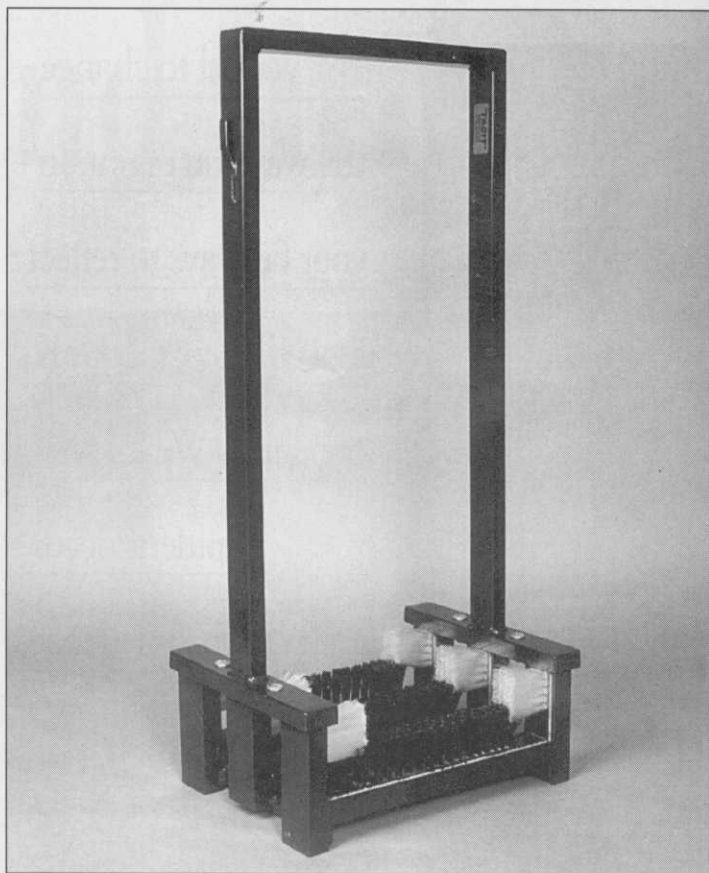
The compact and simple style allows it to be neatly placed not

only outside, but at the entrance of a club house, pro shop, foyers and receptions. For further details, please contact Tacit on 01788 568818.

Gloster Leisure Furniture offers a wide range of quality teak furniture for all types of outdoor situations, from parks and gardens to golf courses and sports grounds. Gloster furniture is ideally suited to commercial or public use as it is designed to be left outside year round, needs no maintenance and will withstand the rigours of both hard wear and extreme weather conditions for decades.

Gloster furniture is manufactured in its own factory by craftsmen using genuine teak.

The Albany 5* is new for '96. A long, high backed seat with dished back panels, gently sloping seat and smoothly contoured arms. A design which follows



closely the best in traditional English garden furniture design but with a new level of comfort.

The Gloster – the heaviest seat in the Gloster range is ideal for parks, municipal gardens, the street or any location of heavy wear. It is available in 5ft, 6ft and 8ft lengths.

Thornbury Chair & Carver – a traditionally styled dining chair which complements all Gloster's tables. Available with or without flat side arms and has a shaped seat and back for extra comfort.

The Kingston Chair & Carver is new for '96 and is based on traditional styles, Kingston chairs have been ergonomically designed to ensure a comfortable seating position.

Weston Chair & Carver – Compact lightweight folding chairs with contoured seat and back panels for extra comfort. The seat incorporates a carrying handle and features a unique one-handed folding action which is simple and easy to use.

The Windrush Armchair – combines the high backed elegance of the Evenlode with the practical benefit of wide flat arms which can be a convenient resting place for a plate, cup or glass. Also available in three lengths of seat.

The Bristolian Steamer Chair is a traditionally styled chair with contoured back which can be adjusted to four different positions and has a detachable footrest. The Bristolian can be folded for easy storage. A popular model both on land or at sea.

For a brochure of the full 1996 range, contact UK and Eire Sales Manager, David Toby at Gloster UK on Tel: (+44)-117-931 5335 or Fax: (+44)-117-931 5334.

In recent years, expensive stone markers have begun to appear on a growing number of golf courses around the world. Thanks to new Turfstone Tee Markers by **Standard Golf**, greenkeepers can now achieve the look and feel of granite, with out paying the high price.

The markers are precision-moulded from a thermoset polyester compound that is ten times stronger than "Corian". It's a dense, non-porous material that resists chipping, cracking, fading, even staining. Under other names, the material has been successfully used in hundreds of consumer and industrial applications and it can definitely stand up to the elements and the heat, and it's impervious to golf course chemicals.

Turfstone markers are available in a wide range of colours to handle multiple tee locations – red garnet, white quartz, blue slate, yellow sandstone, black onyx and grey granite. Colours are moulded throughout the material with built-in ultraviolet inhibitors to resist fading. The markers can also be engraved with a club logo in one colour, individual hole numbers, or any other one-colour design. Engraved areas are filled with a polyester ink that has been specially formulated for outdoor

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The Links Leisure course markers can be produced in either a standard or tailor-made range of styles and designs

use. Several stock ink colours are available, or you can specify any Pantone (PMS) colour.

Standard Golf also produces solid bronze signage in a variety of designs which can be customised to your needs. They can be used as distance markers, as tee signs, or for commemorative purposes or as memorials.

Encompassing the need to be both informative and, at the same time, add to the aesthetics

of the golf course, a new range of **PRO-TEE** course markers can be produced in either a standard or tailor-made range of styles and designs.

Produced by the Shropshire-based golf equipment specialist, Links Leisure, the new markers are manufactured from weather-proof glass reinforced cement, they are said to be durable and maintenance-free, and they can be finished in a choice of colours.

Apart from offering a standard range of attractive marker styles and shapes into which club names, motifs, and other details, and sponsor plates can be incorporated Links Leisure can also recreate tailor-made designs to suit individual club requirements.

Both the standard or individual markers can be either permanently installed on metal posts shaped GRC bases.

Full details on the new course marker range can be obtained direct from Links Leisure Limited, Unit 22, Civic Industrial Park, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 1TT Tel; 01948 663002 Fax: 01948 666381.

Pattissons is acknowledged as the one-stop-shop for all course furnishings. From the tee area Pattissons range starts with the simple Trio Tee Marker to its ever popular resin tee markers, available in Deluxe Golf ball, Standard Golf ball, Pearshaped (pictured left) and Cone Shaped styles. As an alternative, Chichester or Newbury Tee Consoles come complete with a sign that can show all the hole information and layout, D-shaped litter bins, shoe brushes and scrapers, ball washers, ball towels, sponsorship plates, in fact nearly any specialist requirements can be met. As with the consoles, many Pattissons products can be made

to the courses unique specification to maintain a consistency of style.

Another attractive tee accessory is the Deluxe Info Panel, this is a multi panel sign made from extruded aluminium and polyester powder coated in the colour of your choice, once again it can be made to the courses specification and can include, course logo, sponsor plates, yardage information and hole layout. This unit can also be removed for grass cutting and ground maintenance.

Pattisson can supply virtually any accessory a course will need from the tee to the green. The 1996 centenary catalogue containing all of the new and improved course products is available by phoning 01582-597262.

Indian Ocean Trading Company has launched several new designs for the '96 seasons.

Included among these are a selection of dining tables and chairs which would enhance any clubhouse patio and a series of attractive outdoor lighting made out of solid teak and coming in two different heights.

Bulbs are prefitted and standard and all the metal fittings are solid brass for durability.

The standard lights can be surface mounted or supplied with a separate spike for use on a lawn.

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