

# Accessories make all the

**A**ttention to detail is the difference between good and great. It is what sorts the superstars out from the stars.

It is the same with golf courses. The ones you remember are those who have paid attention to the finer details. The ones which have a little something which has visitors commenting to their partners about the next time they play.

"I saw some superb tee markers at BIGGA Country Club..."

There follows some of the new ideas which are available in 1997.

■ Eagle Promotions are proud of the fact that their "Photocast" zinc tee signs relate to the tradition of golf.

"Photocast" is a photographic etching process that allows the most complex of graphic images to be deep etched into zinc, giving the look and feel of traditional



cast products without the need for expensive patterns or dies. The company can etch club emblems, crests and hole diagrams into any size of tee plate.

They specialise in providing measured mark systems, backed up by a course measurement service. The zinc plates nestle into a range of

stone effect pedestals or are affixed to a shaped wooden log design. The wooden range extends to fairway signs, point of play markers and fingerposts.

The list of clubs using Eagle Promotions is growing fast. Contact Philip McNley on 01883 344244.

■ Getting food and drinks out on to the greens for players' snack meals is potentially big business. However, the problem is how to transport it there, and then store it, safely and hygienically.

The Maillon Line coolbox from Portable Refrigeration Company (PRC), pictured above, offers an economical and straightforward solution. Manufactured by Monetti, the Maillon is a tough yet lightweight insulated container with a capacity of 68 litres. It offers a practical, no nonsense way of moving and storing

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# difference



chilled, frozen or even hot food and carries a list price of from £345 plus VAT.

The Maillon is a top-loading box. When fully loaded with chilled foods, the standard insulated version will maintain temperature safely for hours at a time, without the need for an external power source. Thus food can be dropped off at pre-arranged spots for players to eat when they are ready – and it keeps in prime condition, whatever the weather. For longer storage optional chilling systems are available using either eutectic plates or a 'dry ice' system to maintain temperature.

PRC can offer the Maillon in a choice of colours, so users can colour-code them for, for example, different groups of players, menus or times of day. As well as being equipped with carrying handles, the Maillon can be supplied with wheels for easy transporting of heavier loads. It could also be carried using a buggy or in a car boot.

For more information, brochures and details contact your local PRC branch or call Portable Refrigeration direct on 01428 707622.

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■ A new golf driving bay – which can be constructed in single or multiple bays – has just been launched onto the UK market by the Shropshire-based golf equipment specialist, Links Leisure.

Said to have been designed to allow both golf clubs and golfers to make the maximum use of the space available for practising facilities, the new PRO-TEE bays are both robust, require little or

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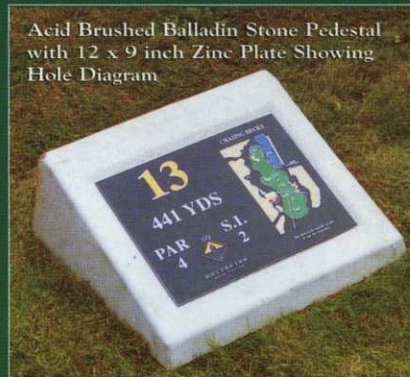
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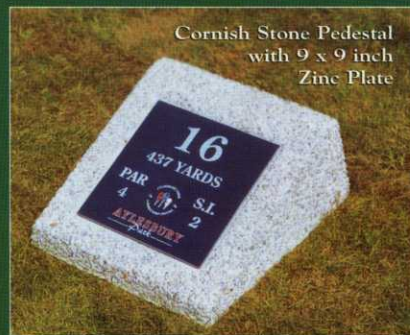
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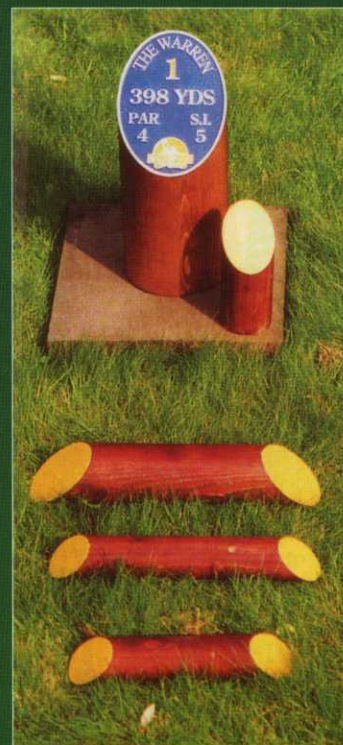
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# Golf course accessories

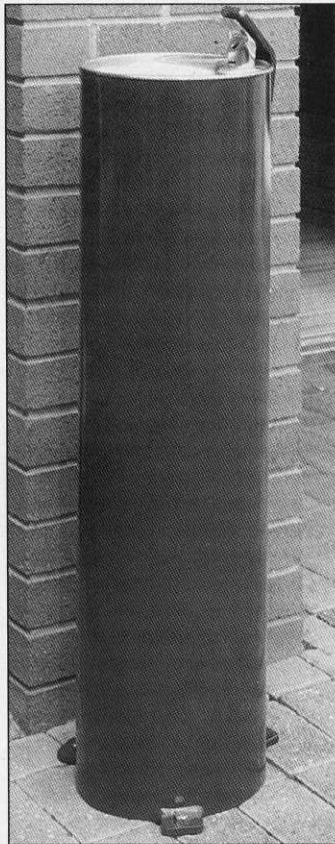
no maintenance, and they are easily erected.

Measuring 3.5 x 3.5 metres in single bay multiples, the driving bays consist of a rust-resistant frame either galvanised or coated in green plastic – and long-life baffle nets.

Easily installed – each bay comes with a detailed set of installation instructions – Links Leisure are also offering, as an alternative, a complete installation service if required.

The company can also provide all-weather and user friendly golf mats for use with the new bays. These consist of a durable glass reinforced cement base and three individually replaceable artificial turf sections, each with a rubber shock pad backing.

Full details of the new practice bays can be obtained from Links Leisure Unit 22, Civic Industrial Park, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 1TT Tel: 01948 663002.



■ The ability to have a drink of fresh water while playing a round of golf will appeal to most golfers, especially in the summer months. Progressive golf clubs now provide drinking fountains at strategic points around the course. Facilities of this type need to be hardwearing and robust to withstand the effects of weather and possible rough usage. Ideally, they should also blend in with the surrounding environment to enhance the appearance of the course.

The Maestro Model 35 drinking fountain, pictured left, achieves all this. It is attractively styled with simple lines and a fern green finish which will enhance any outdoor location.

It is also extremely robust and vandal resistant. The column is made of 1/8" mild rolled steel and the receptor is stainless steel for strength and hygiene. The bubbler is also specially

designed with a public environment in mind. It features a steel guard and an anti squirt head to prevent vandals from flooding or spraying surrounding areas. Operation is via a push button which is recessed into the body of the unit for protection. Tamper resistant screws are used for all fixings.

To give long lasting good looks, the receptor is made of stainless steel, the bubble's finished in chrome, the valve is chrome plate and the body of the fountain has a scratch resistant epoxy finish.

The Maestro Model 35 features standard connections and is simple to install. It is available now from Maestro International, Europe's leading manufacturer of drinking fountains and water coolers. Maestro is also registered to BS5750.

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■ Easy Picker Europe Ltd have launched an ingenious Golf Ball Tee-Up device which is ideal for every Golf Range.

Easitee will eliminate back strain, save costs on rubber Tees, speed up practice and increase revenue at busy Ranges.

Easitee is simple to install, directly onto the floor, under a Rubber Mat. Each Range Ball can be raised or lowered by simply pressing the club head down alternately onto each tee, so lifting the ball to the desired height.

Easitee is a British invention and patented world-wide.

For further information telephone 01508 528828

■ Tildenet, the international netting company is able to offer tailor-made indoor netting systems for a variety of sports

Tildenet has recently converted Bridgewater Mill, Eccles,



Manchester into a 7-bay indoor golf range, allowing the fair weather golfer to practice all year round!

Other projects installed by

Tildenet include a 6-bay system at Lord Wandsworth school near Basingstoke.

For further information telephone 01179 669684.

Indoor golf netting at The Belfry

## KEEPS FOOD FRESHER ON YOUR GREENS

The Maillon Line coolbox from Portable Refrigeration Company offers an economical and straightforward

solution to the problem of transporting smaller loads of food safely.

With a capacity of 68 litres it fits in the boot of most vehicles and can be equipped with wheels for easy carrying. Its superior insulation will keep fresh, chilled or frozen food safely for hours at a time, while for longer storage periods eutectic plates or a special 'dry ice' system can be used.

Manufactured by Melform/Monetti the Maillon's polyethylene body is tough, lightweight, easy to clean and entirely safe. The external dimensions are: Length 850mm Width 450mm Depth 390mm  
*Another great idea from PRC!*

For information, prices and brochures phone or fax the Portable Refrigeration Company on 01428 707622.



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