

Tee Combo multi-faceted

A wastepaper basket need no longer be an unsightly but necessary staple of the driving tee.

Ecolad Corporation offers Tee Combo's attractive and sturdy 90-pound aluminum receptacles that enhance the surroundings and provide a wealth of helpful material.

Combo's contain course and illustrated golf rules, and the day's tournament information which might include space for longest drive and closest to the pin statistics.

Each receptacle shows the hole layout. There's a ballwasher bracket with locking nut, illustrated pro pointers, spike cleaner and advertising package.

The receptacle is 44" x 21" x 21", has a 55-gallon capacity and is rust-, fire- and salt-water proof.

One-piece construction means no seams. An overlapping lid with



self-closing flap keeps weather and animals out. Contact Ecolad Corp., 65 Cadillac

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Ransomes gang produces

Ransomes offers its high production, easy-to-operate gang mowers as an economical answer to mowing large open areas such as fairways, sports fields, parks and roadsides. They are offered in various configurations and widths.

Trailed gang units with a mowing width of 2 1/2 feet (one cutting head) to 20 1/2 feet (nine cutting heads) are available, as are tractor-mounted, hydraulic power units with mowing widths of as much as 15 feet.



Ransomes has manufactured and marketed reel mowers for more than 150 years.

Contact Mark Foree, Ransomes, Inc., Johnson Creek, Wis. 53038 (414) 699-2000. Circle No 267

Standard Golf improves hazard markers

Standard Golf Co. has refined hazard markers, eliminating the pulling out and hammering back process.

To install, drive the 1 1/2-inch steel anchor into the turf. A driving

cap is included with each carton. Once positioned, the 32-inch PVC markers easily may be slid in...or out.

The bright, highly visible markers are available in USGA-recom-

mended white for out-of-bounds, yellow for water hazards and red for lateral hazards.

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Peat tees offer hope

Broken golf tees, a nuisance on golf courses and estimated to cost the average golf club \$6,000 to \$8,000 annually in removal and mower damage, soon may yield to modern technology.

There's now a biodegradable golf tee made of environmentally approved, non-polluting compressed peat moss. It's called Peat "T" Inc. Inventor is Donald P. Noland of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a construction contractor.

Noland notes: "Conventional wooden tees can lie on the ground for weeks. Broken peat moss tees

absorb moisture overnight and are mulch by morning."

Most golf tees are made of wood and come from Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Canada imports about 100 million a year, the United States about 1.6 billion.

Peat T makes functional and economic use of a nuisance raw material—100 pounds of peat moss costs 80 cents and yields 39,000 tees.

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TURFtech made to help soil structure

Soil Technologies Corp. of Fairfield, Iowa, has released TURFtech, a biological application designed to increase naturally soil aggregation and improve soil structure.

TURFtech is composed of soil-borne, single-celled plants packaged as a wettable powder. When spray-applied, these grow on the soil surface and produce unmanipulated plant residues (biopolymers) beneficial to the soil without interfering with grass growth.

One of these residues is polysaccharide, a complex sugar. The sugars are capable of bonding individual soil particles and forming a soil aggregate.

Increasing soil aggregation creates additional pore space, allowing air and water to move into the soil more easily. By increasing pore space, TURFtech helps compacted soils to drain. Grass is healthier and less prone to disease.

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