

## Book details Northwestern U.S. courses

A new book detailing golf courses in the Northwest United States was recently published by Alaska Northwest Books.

"Golf Courses of the Pacific Northwest" takes a look at what makes each of the area's 440 courses unique.

In addition to basic information about location, yardages, pars, ratings and greens fees, author Jeff Shelley discusses the people, history, geography and climate that shape each course's personality.

Included are public, semi-private, private and par-3 courses in the

geographically linked sections of Washington, Oregon, Idaho Panhandle, Sun Valley and Northwest Montana.

Chapters open with a map showing locations of the facilities, their configurations, and who can play them. A brief introduction then summarizes the geography, climate and status of golf in the area. Courses in the planning stage when the book was published are described with tentative opening dates.

"I began researching this book in April 1987 and drove over 65,000 miles en route to visiting, playing

and/or touring 75 percent of the courses included here," Shelley writes.

"My travels to the farthest reaches of the Pacific Northwest reinforced my feelings that this region, where I was born and raised, is very special. I approached this book from the position of a writer and a mid-handicapper; I wanted to provide information about a course's playability for average golfers while conveying a sense of uniqueness."

The 329-page book costs \$19.95. For more information contact Rick Paul at 800-331-3510.

## Burnet wins International Award

FAR HILLS, N. J. — Bobby Burnet, historian of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, is the recipient of the 1991 U.S. Golf Association International Book Award.

He was chosen for his work, "The St. Andrews Opens," an historical account of the British Opens played over the Old Course.

The award was presented Burnet during the U. S. Open at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

Burnet's book was the unanimous choice of judges Ray Cave, former editorial director of Time, Inc., and former golf editor of Sports

Illustrated; Robert S. Macdonald, publisher of the series, "The Classics of Golf," and C. A. Wimpfheimer, former vice president and managing editor of Random House.

He was commissioned to write the book by John Donald Publishers, Edinburgh, Scotland.

A member of the USGA Museum and Library committee, Burnet included a narrative of British Opens at St. Andrews from 1873 through 1984, with tables designating winners and their closest competitors, their round-by-round scores, and list of prize money through the years.

Burnet witnessed his first British Open at St. Andrews in 1933, when Denny Shute beat Craig Wood in a 36-hole playoff. He also attended British Opens in 1957, 1970, 1984 and 1990.

## Spray calibration program offered

WHEATON, Ill. — Spraying Systems Co., manufacturer of Teejet brand spray products, offers "Calibration of Turfgrass Sprayers."

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## Wittek releases product catalog

Wittek Golf Supply Co. has published its 1991-92, full-color equipment catalog.

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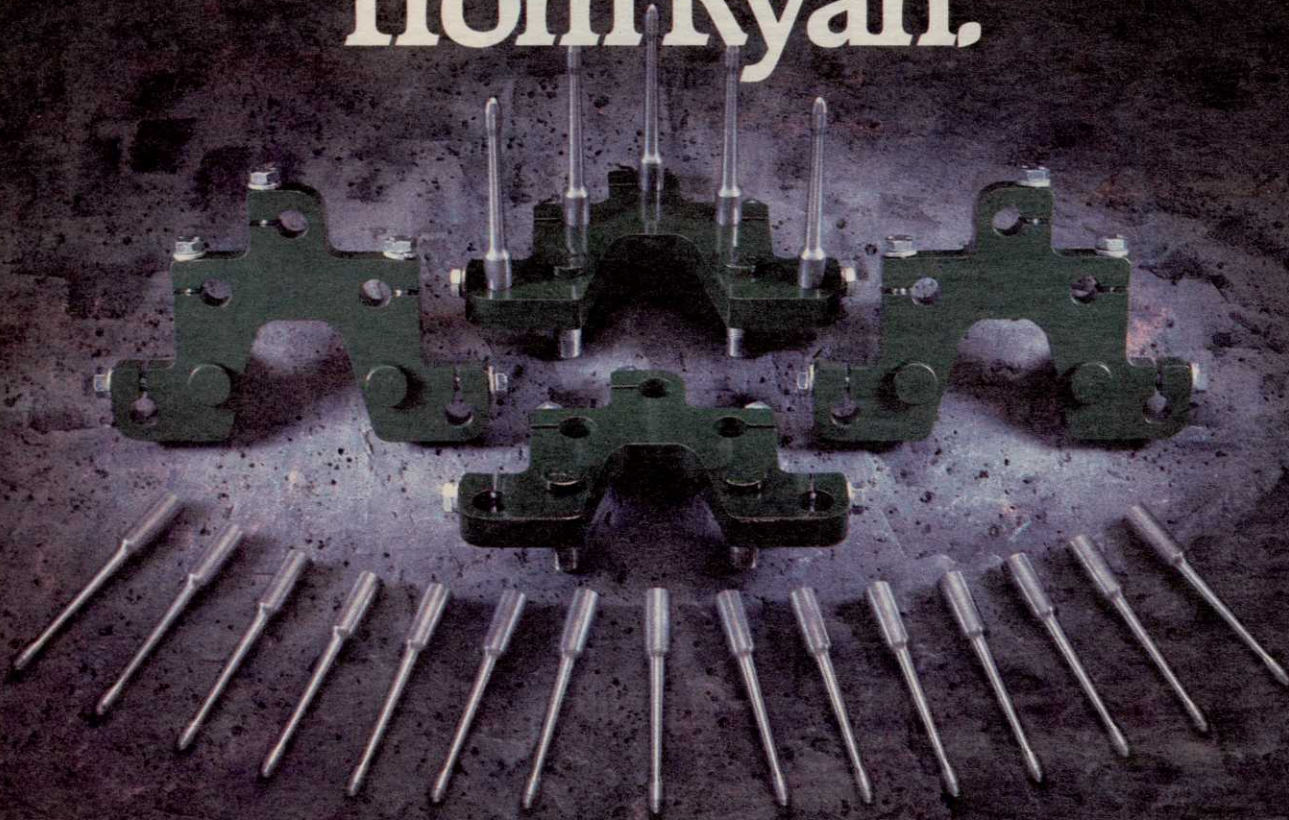
It features American-made equipment and supplies for golf ranges, golf courses and miniature golf courses.

It also contains an array of display fixtures for golf shops and a complete line of accessories.

New Wittek Golf Supply products include lighting systems for golf ranges; the Ball Hawk SL90 ball picker; new, two-piece, American-made range balls; oak displays for clubs; slatwall; and an interior design service for golf shops.

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