

Flagstick storage within easy sight and reach.

Flagstick storage in unused ceiling space

By TERRY BUCHEN

PARAMUS, N.J. — Irrigation technician Dave Zollinger turned wasted space into valuable at The Ridgewood Country Club here, at the same time solving where to store flagsticks for the 27-hole facility.

Zollinger's "brilliant idea,"

said superintendent Todd W. Raisch, "was to store all of our spare flagsticks on the horizontal and sloping ceilings, which is totally out of the way from any of our activities."

Zollinger bought enough fishing pole holders at a local



store to handle all the flagsticks. Each unit can hold six flagsticks. The holders have a foam-type slit so when the circular part of the flagstick is pushed all the way in it snaps into place.

Not only do the fishing pole holders work well, they are inexpensive, Raisch said.

"Storage space is always of paramount importance," he added, "and it is always fun trying to use storage space properly in all of the miscellaneous areas throughout our maintenance building complex."

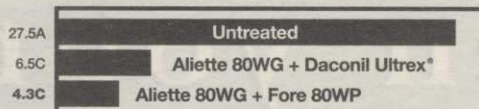
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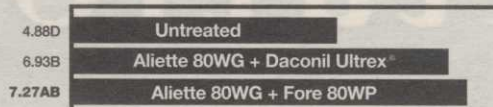
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Swayze, Burris create turf, tree consulting firm

HOUSTON — Jack Swayze and Mike Burris have formed Swayze-Burris, Terra Turf Trees, LLC.

Swayze's association with the Houston green industry began in 1970 after graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University with a bachelor's degree in forestry. Since then, he has been involved in the residential, commercial and golf-related tree and landscape business in Texas. He recently spent several years in the golf landscape and tree management business with projects locally and internationally.

A 1974 graduating of Oklahoma State University, Burris' golf course superintendent career started on the East Coast and brought him in the early 1980s to Texas, where he has been involved with a number of Houston area golf courses. He is a past president of the South Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association and president of the Bermudagrass Research Foundation.

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