

GOLFDOM'S EQUIPMENT REVIEW

What the Makers Say of Their 1928 Features

MEEKER DISCING MACHINES FOR TURF IMPROVEMENT

C. O. JELLIFF MFG. CORP., 50 Pequot Avenue, Southport, Conn., has perfected the Meeker Discing Machine for repairing and improving fairways and laws. It is made in three sections which are detachable and may be used as separate units. The third section acts as a trailer, cutting ground left by the other two. The machine is also furnished with five sections for use with a tractor.

There are four sets of rollers carrying twenty-eight steel cutting wheels, eight inches in diameter, to each section. These are adjustable to a slight angle for reseeded or scarifying the turf, or to a straight position for cutting runners or aerating the roots.

Another valuable feature is the additional bearings with which the Meeker machine will be equipped if desired. This makes the discs interchangeable from one form to another, according to the needs of the turf.

This company also manufactures a hand machine for use on the greens. This machine is also extremely useful in caring for the lawn of moderate size. By using it systematically you can eliminate weeds and even crab grass. The wheels open up the turf permitting air and moisture to enter the soil. This causes new blades to spring up so that in a few weeks the turf becomes decidedly thicker.

IDEAL TELLS ITS LINE'S 1928 FEATURES

FOR 1928 the standard roller type Ideal Power Mowers of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., Lansing, Mich., will be the same in general design as for the past two or three years except that standard equipment this year will have magneto ignition and engines are equipped with a very efficient air cleaner.

The 20-inch and 25-inch wheel type Ideal Power Mowers have three or four very important mechanical improvements this year. All 1928 wheel type Ideals will be supplied with a new type flywheel magneto that has proven unusually serviceable during the past season. We are also using a new Tillotson carburetor designed especially for these mowers which is supplied with a throttle control giving variable speeds which adds greatly to the performance of the mowers when used in extra heavy cutting, climbing grades, operating around such obstructions as trees, shrubs, walks, drives, etc.

With these machines a gasoline filter is also standard equipment and a crank case breather has been added which tends to keep the engine cool, thereby assisting the power that the engine will develop when working under heavy loads, especially in extreme warm weather.

Rite-Hite Tees

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GOLF CLUBS throughout the country are recognizing the merits of RITE HITE TEES.

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THE "Friend" Golf Course Sprayer, made by the "Friend" Mfg. Co., of Gasport, N. Y., is designed to handle successfully all jobs of golf course spraying; for applying fertilizer insecticides and fungicides to greens and for spraying shade trees.

The "Friend" Golf Spray Gun is most ingeniously made. It throws a fine, forceful, penetrating spray downward around the delicate grass roots, not an injurious stream. The discharge disc corresponds to the capacity of the power sprayer. A simple turn of the wrist opens and closes the spray.

This company manufactures a large number of sprayers of varying capacity for all kinds of work. "Friend" engineers are always ready to offer their suggestions.

STUMPP & WALTER HAVE NEW CATALOG

THE STUMPP & WALTER CO., New York, has issued their 1928 Implement Supplement of Golf Turf, containing a complete list of implements, requisites and machinery for golf courses, tennis courts, polo fields, etc. This Supplement does not act as a substitute for "Golf Turf," as a revised edition of this book will be published at a later date.

SNAP VALVE COUPLER CUTS COURSE COSTS

BUCKNER MFG. CO., Fresno, Calif., is opening up eastern territory on the Snap Valve and Quick Coupler with the marked success the device met on the western slope.

The big claim made for the device is that it enables one man to do the work of three in watering an 18 hole course. The valve is fitted to the ends of the surface risers approximately 75 feet apart over the fairways and can be opened only when the sprinkler head is coupled on. Thus, the water supply for the entire course may be turned on at the main valve and left so indefinitely.

The Snap Valve's makers point out for it that it eliminates hundreds of feet of hose, simplifies operation, gives complete and even irrigation and that it has ease of control. One man can operate this system by snapping on the sprinkler heads with a wrench without getting wet. There are no threads to strip. The entire assembly is of bronze. Automatic closing of each valve prevents clogging.

One of the major features is the regulator in each sprinkler head enabling proper flow and pressure for each outlet.

By means of the adjustment on the Quick Coupler a uniform flow is maintained over the entire course, regardless of elevation or distance from source of supply.

Any type sprinkler head may be used with these couplers.

Another decided advantage is that a Quick Coupler may be attached to a length of hose. The hose can be connected to any valve and may be used for watering shrubbery, trees, etc., outside of the irrigated area.

The question arises as to expense involved in changing from an old system, already installed, to the Snap Valve and Quick Coupler equipment. This is best answered by citing a typical example on a well known golf course



Fastest selling TEE in the world

REDDY Tees give you a good margin of profit, and they give it often. They sell fast—faster than any other tees in the world.

You can sell Reddy Tees to almost everyone who plays golf. Display them prominently and ask each golfer, "How are you fixed for tees?" A reminder makes a sale.

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in California. For fifteen years this particular course has depended upon revolving sprinklers and six thousand feet of new hose every year. Six men were employed at 275 days a year, the season's irrigation bill totaling \$9,945.

Facing this heavy expense, the officials undertook a personal investigation of cause, effect and remedy. The old system proved to be inadequate, not to say excessively costly, resulting in a brown, spotted course. A company was called in to make a survey of the situation and to submit a bid for a complete new installation. The bid was accepted.

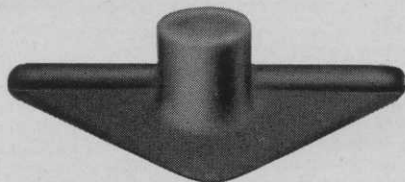
The first year's operation under the Snap Valve and Quick Coupler System effected a net saving of five thousand dollars.

At the end of six years the Club will have the original cost of the system realized in savings. Two men water the course at night.

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PAR-TEE MAKES PLAY FOR BIG BUSINESS

WITH the trend being so strongly toward the displacement of sand by patented tees, there is considerable attention paid by both the pro and green-maintenance factors to the tees that are finding favor. In this category comes the Par-Tee, a red rubber tee that sets



Par-Tee (rubber)

on any surface and rocks over, without impeding the progress of the ball or of the club-head, as soon as the ball is hit, so its sponsors point out. The Par-Tee is conveniently carried by the individual player as well as being suitable for club use.

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