

# WHAT'S NEW IN GOLF FOR 1942

**N**OT many changes will be made in playing or course maintenance equipment lines for 1942. In the course equipment field manufacturers contemplate that getting materials and labor to continue making present lines will give them an ample supply of problems, but probably not enough product to care for the demand. Manufacture of some equipment has been entirely discontinued.

Minor changes in design have been made in several instances in adjusting the product to supply of materials or parts. Manufacturers of maintenance equipment believe there probably will be further changes made in their 1942 lines as supplies and manufacturing conditions dictate. A big point with both maintenance and playing equipment makers has been that of making certain that the 1942 product will be of the uniformly high standard of the 1941 output, despite the pressure of priorities.

Wilson offers the golf professional the most complete and widest range of golf clubs in its history. The now-famous Top Notch irons, so popular with thousands of golfers, are being offered exactly as last year. In order to comply with the wishes of many golf professionals, Wilson is also offering Top Notch irons with super-dynamic chromium plated True Temper shaft, and narrower

soles, and some changes in the blade to suit certain styles of play. This new super-dynamic True Temper shaft appears in Wilson professional lines only, and it has met with unprecedented success. In addition to the Top Notch irons, this shaft is also carried in the four higher-grade wood clubs.

The higher-priced numbers in the new 1942 Wilson line also include the new center skived grip, which is perforated at the left hand only. This grip has all of the features which are so desirable in keeping the hands from slipping, and allowing maximum firmness, but is smooth and soft enough to obviate any possibility of injury from soreness of either hand.

The new 1942 Top Notch Green golf ball has been added this year, and has a more durable cover than either the Top Notch Red or Black, which have been in the line for the last two years; this rounds out the player-fitted picture.

In addition to improvements throughout the line, Wilson offers three entirely new clubs for this season in the new Top Notch wood, and Model No. 21 and No. 24 woods. The new Top Notch woods have been designed as running mates in appearance and efficiency with the Top Notch irons, and it is suggested that both woods and irons be sold as complete sets. The new models No. 21 and No. 24 have many features that are extraordinary at their relatively low price.

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For 1942, the Toro Mfg. Corp. is offering a new model dump box tractor which it has appropriately named the "General." The main feature of this tractor is that it is a combination all purpose tractor-truck that will handle a variety of maintenance work. For new construction, for alterations such as moving dirt, sand, sod, or anything of that nature, the box will be found very helpful.

When not in use as a hauling unit it can be used as a tractor for pulling gang mowers, operat-



The 'General' in action.

ing a sickle bar, or in the wintertime pushing a snow plow. The General uses a Ford four cylinder tractor engine, has a speed range up to 31 m.p.h., with a four speed transmission. It is substantially built throughout, with all-steel one yard dump box.

Perfection Sprinkler Co. reports a few changes for '42 on the new Perfection sprinklers introduced last year.

The principal change is in the use of a flexible rubber "bumper" which is hinged to the upper driving arm that turns by the force of the water. As the driving arm turns, the rubber bumper is thrown outwardly and down into position to "bump" the main sprinkler arm with each rotation in a slow, step by step, turning motion.

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A. S. Lyndon, manager, says that the rubber also effects a great improvement in that it acts as a

Among the Spalding salesmen and executives present at the company's annual pro sales meeting when the cameraman went into action were: W. Wood, H. Purvis, R. Albaugh, Baymiller, Horton Smith, G. Browne, R. Vinton, P. Wood, C. Houck, B. Leman, D. Leonard, W. Powell, G. Temple, H. Amtmann, C. Weaver, G. Novotny, H. Nannen, L. Thompson, W. Shafter, M. Kiernan, P. Ferree, T. Frainey, J. Dawson, T. Sloan, Jimmy Thomson, J. Miller, L. E. Coleman, A. Williams, C. Seymour, W. Roberts, E. Aurin, Voges, P. Halebaugh, G. Jackson, G. Dawson, A. Ruisinger, R. West, E. Kearney.



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Spalding golf pro salesmen, Manhattan to Frisco, gathered at Spalding's Chicopee, Mass. factory, the week of August 18, for the company's annual sales meeting and presentation of 1942 merchandise. This year's meetings were again led by L. E. "Lu" Coleman, Spalding vice president of sales. Mat Kiernan, Spalding's ass't. vice president of golf sales, introduced the 1942 lines.

At a presentation of Spalding's 1942 advertising plans, J. C. Gibbons told how the program was built around Spalding's exclusive product stories; how all 1942 advertising material was geared to



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help pros sell these features.

Matt Kiernan, in presenting new merchandise, said: "The building of golf and the promotion of golf professionals has been a part of Spalding since golf began in America. Today Spalding's widely advertised exclusively professional lines of golf balls and golf clubs are but a continuation of Spalding's early policy of promoting golf through professionals."

As usual, Bob Jones, Horton Smith and Jimmy Thomson, Spalding consultants, were among those present.

Crawford, MacGregor, Canby Company recently concluded its annual sales convention, where the largest gathering of field men ever assembled in Dayton discussed policies, products and promotional ideas for 1942.

The meeting was chaired by Clarence H. Rickey, president, and the keynote of his opening remarks was "Seeing 1942 as a Challenge to Salesmen". Rickey then proceeded to outline his program whereby all materials and production will be concentrated on pro-only merchandise. Every account will be rated according to kind of merchandise purchased, how much, and ability to pay.

Perhaps the outstanding decision and revision in

policies made, was going pro-only on MacGregor golf balls. Rickey plainly told the field men how OPM had reduced golf ball manufacturing and the vote for pro-only on golf balls was overwhelming.

Another new innovation was the introduction of a new pro-only club authored by Jimmy Demaret. The new single flange blades have square toe pitching irons, including the niblick, while the wood has large pear shaped head. The shaft is the new True Temper Dynamic shaft and the all-weather Burke grip. So in its entirety the club is new and is meeting with great pro and consumer acceptance. The Tommy Armour Tourney woods and irons are held intact with little change.

A few new MacGregor-Tufhorse golf bags were introduced and the complete line of fall and winter sportswear was shown.

Rickey also announced several territorial changes, sending Ernie Sabayrac to the Detroit section, Fred Duncan to New Jersey and Long Island, Ock Willoweit to cover Pittsburgh in addition to Ohio, Ted Smith into West Virginia and Virginia, and Dutch McClellan taking on additional pro territory. These men will concentrate on pro-only merchandise and with smaller territories will be able to visit their accounts more frequently.

The climax of the convention was the presentation to Rickey of a gold-cased wrist watch from his sales force. On the back of the watch was en-

Pictured below is the 'gang' at the annual MacGregor sales convention held in Dayton recently. Clarence Rickey, president, is shown at extreme right. Tommy Armour is at Rickey's left.



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graved every field man's name, and the present came to Rickey as a complete surprise. Harry Adams made the presentation.

After four working days the meeting wound up with a champagne banquet. The toastmaster was Tommy Armour who delivered one of the very eloquent talks for which he is so famous. Everyone enjoyed himself and left with a determined effort to meet the 'challenge' of 1942.

L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co., Inc., Peoria, Ill., anticipates no trouble on material shortages on its line of sprinkling equipment for the coming season, announcing that it has stock to take care of all orders for golf clubs, parks, estates, etc. Stocks now on hand will permit prompt service on shipments this fall and the company is anticipating at least a normal business on its sprinkler line for the coming year.

The Burke Golf Co., Newark, Ohio, announces that Burke's 1941 professional line, which met with outstanding success with pros and players everywhere, is being continued for 1942 unchanged.

Levings Golf Co., 1359 W. Jefferson, Los Angeles, Calif., is making Macdonald Smith golf clubs to measure and is supplying pros with order forms on which the customer's specifications are to be written. The clubs are of the Levings Inlayed wood type and may be had in the choice of 5 finishes of wood heads.

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Hillerich & Bradsby Co. for 1942 will have new wood models in every price range, with new designed sole plates and many new finishes featured in the various models. Models that will prove to the liking of all golfers—from the professional to the 100 shooter—have been assembled. Says the company in reporting on the line:

"In the '42 line of irons we are featuring two in the top line in stainless steel—one of plain back design, and the other with the flange sole. In these two models we have built heads with the proper weight distribution to produce the greatest

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reasonably priced so as to create more interest among the younger generation to take an active part in golf."

The Skinner Irrigation Co., Troy, Ohio, says that changes made in the last year in the Skinner System line have been primarily improvements in detail which add to the convenience of the equipment.

On the Roto Spray sprinkler two quite useful features have been added. The bypass, which controls the water going through the vibrator chamber, permits of operating this vibrator at the most efficient speed under any pressure. On sprinklers heretofore the effectiveness of the vibrator changed with the pressure. Also, an ingenious strainer has been added. Not only is the strainer removable without disturbing any other part of the sprinkler, but it is so designed that it can be flushed out while the sprinkler is in operation and under pressure. This is an entirely new feature and is very valuable to operators of sprinklers, particularly those who are working at night with little or no light.

The Skinner "Superior" snap valve combines all of the valve operating mechanism in a single unit which is removable from above ground.

Any golf course, even with a large number of sprinklers, can carry two or three extras of this valve unit at a comparatively small cost. If any of the valves do become dirty and have to be cleaned to an extent where they must be removed, the whole valve unit can be taken out and one of the extras installed and the work done at the golf course shop.

A "Double Acting" valve also has been developed of such construction that the valve mechanism can

distance and accuracy. In achieving the ultimate in weight distribution, we have not sacrificed any of the fine characteristics of appearance for which Power-Bilt irons have always been noted.

"The registered 1090, which is the plain back designed iron, is furnished with the new Dynamic True Temper shaft in three flexes. The registered 9590, or the flange sole model, is furnished both with the True Temper shaft and the Heddon Speed Swing shaft, besides having two-toned all-leather grip. In addition to these two models, there are many new features on all irons in every price range.

"A wide selection of shafts is featured, too. One shaft that is being especially featured in the top-priced woods and irons is the Dynamic shaft by True Temper. This shaft is supplied in three flexes—black ring, which is stiff for the professional or the topnotch player; red ring, which is standard for those players who do not want a shaft too stiff but with some feel; and the gold ring, which is semi-flex and is constructed for those players whose wrists are not strong and who need some flexibility in the shaft to help them.

"In ladies' clubs we have considered every angle to turn out equipment of the proper lengths, weights and models suitable for ladies' play.

"Our line of juvenile equipment includes three woods, five irons and a bag. These sets are very

Fifteenth annual sales meeting of the L. A. Young Golf Co. was held August 21-23 in Grand Rapids. A visit to the factory in the morning and a golf tournament in the afternoon made up the first day's program. Friday and Saturday were devoted to presentation of the line, discussions, etc., with a banquet Saturday evening concluding the festivities. Because changes in the Hagen line for '42 will be very minor, more time was available for informal discussions and the interchange of opinions. The Pantlind Hotel was meeting headquarters. C. G. Christopher and Ed J. Somerville carried off honors in the golf tournament held at the Blytheheld CC, Christopher winning low gross and Somerville low net. Those on hand when the photographer was present were, left to right: C. J. Burke, Burke-Thumny Co. — Canadian licensee; George J. Herrmann, secy.; R. F. Smith, vice-pres.; C. G. Christopher; E. J. Somerville; E. P. Rankin; W. Brown; R. Geerling; Paul R. Sage; E. T. Fuerst; R. J. Boshoven; George Eberle; L. Bayne; T. Stevens; B. Minkley; H. E. Mitchell; E. E. Chapman, president; G. F. Goyette; Larry Dow.

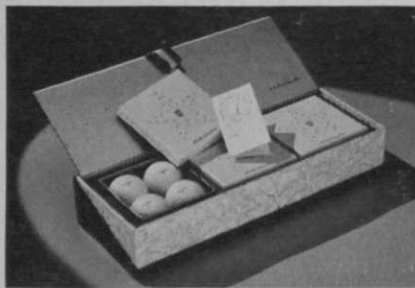




Executives of the Horton Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Conn., met at Garden City recently for their annual get-together. Paul Runyan, Metropolis pro, and Al Brosch showed the way in the golf end of the meeting with a 72 and 73 respectively. The cameraman 'caught' the above group just after the completion of their rounds. Left to right: Morton Treadway, Runyan, Brosch, Herbert Lagerblade, C. T. Treadway, Tom Higgins and Joe Anderson, asst. pro at Garden City. (Hoyt photo).

be removed and a secondary valve automatically closes—shutting off the water. The insertion of the main valve unit again opens this valve. Changes can be made in these valves under pressure without any appreciable leakage.

Spalding answers Christmas' call-to-colors with a brilliant patriotic golf ball gift package every golfer will be proud to give and to receive. The packages, exceedingly smart, are built of rich colonial blue with engraved gold shield . . . .



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Designed in three boxes of four balls each, the package will make three individual presents or one grand gift altogether. Boxes are filled with Spalding's famous Dot, Dash or Double Dot balls, for the three types of golfers. Same box is also available in half dozen size.

Evans Implement Company, 569-71 Whitehall St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., reports that its Fairway Hoe, which has been received so enthusiastically by users since it was introduced just 2½ years ago, has again enjoyed a good sale during the past season. The company announces also that materials on hand are adequate to assure prompt delivery on all orders this fall and for next year.

Typical of the comments of Culti Hoe users are the following: "We find the Culti-Hoe the best means of working our fairways; it breaks up the top crust, allowing water and air to get to the roots of the grass where the most good is obtained. We find it also does a fine job in ploughed ground to crush clods and level the surface to a fine finish." "The Culti-Hoe is almost a necessity to the proper care of fairways in that its use softens the fairways, keeps the crust broken and thereby aids ma-

terially in the growth of the grass."

The Evans Fairway Hoe will aerate and cultivate turf at the rate of 40 acres a day with a tractor. Weight is approximately 870 lbs., and is strong enough to support any weight without bending prongs, where additional weight is needed to get proper penetration in heavily crusted soils. The low cost of the Culti-Hoe will surprise you, too. For complete details on the Evans Fairway Hoe, and also for copies of the new Evans price list and catalog, write the Evans Implement Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

## Comprehensive Soil Test Service Offered Greenkeepers

By L. E. Allen, Service Division,  
American Agricultural Chemical Co.

A survey just completed among leading Metropolitan golf courses shows an increase of up to 25% in the total number of rounds of play in the 1941 season, and greenkeeping superintendents who keep their eye on trends expect a further upswing, due to the general increase in purchasing power and the natural tendency to offset wartime tension with golf.

This survey also indicates that budget committees are, for the most part, anticipating no substantial increase in their operating budgets for the coming year, with the result that greens committees and greenkeepers are faced with the necessity of providing for heavier play on just about the same appropriation as this year's.

To help meet this situation, The American Agricultural Chemical Co. plans extension of a comprehensive soil test service, designed to help those charged with maintenance problems in making the most out of the limited sum of money available for plant feeding.

In the course of our survey, we asked greenkeepers this question: "What value do you place on a well-kept green—that is, how much money do you think a first-class green represents by way of capital investment?" We got some answers which may surprise you, until you stop to think about it. A number of greenkeepers worked out definite figures of expenditures for materials and labor over a 5-year period and we came up with the average that each green represents an investment of 425 man-hours a season, which plus supervision, equipment and materials means an investment of over \$2,000 per green in a 5-year period. Any green-committee can easily figure it out for



The old golf ball washers shown in the picture above have lost their "lives" due to the eye appeal and performance of the new Lewis Paddle-Type washer. Since the time this new washer was announced, along with a special trade-in allowance, in the February, 1941, GOLFDOM, hundreds of old washers have been turned in. The offer was good on any washer regardless of make. Lewis Washers outnumbered the combined other makes about 10 to one. Some traded in had been in continuous service since 1929.

One batch of washers traded in had been the victim of the "Armistice Day Freeze" of 1940 that caught Southern courses by surprise. Their sides had been bulged by the solid ice that formed in a climate that ordinarily never has more than a "nipping frost" all winter long.

Due to its success the past season, the trade-in allowance will be featured again for the 1942 season.

Shown at left is the new Lewis Paddle-Type washer.



themselves, but any way you figure it, good turf, and first-class greens in particular, represent a very substantial investment—which is as it should be, for good turf is the basis of good golf and player satisfaction.

Our field representative takes adequate samples from different parts of the course. These samples, which are reasonably representative of the soil of the course as a whole, go to our soil test laboratories where the soil is put through a series of tests using modern scientific equipment, manned by experienced soil scientists. Our trained agronomists then analyze the findings of the soil test laboratory and submit a report to the greenkeeper, accurately reflecting the condition of the soil and suggesting the method of plant feeding that will produce best results.

In the course of many years' experience with turf feeding problems, we have also accumulated a lot of experience on the subject of insect control and other problems which are a part of the job of good turf maintenance. Thus, in addition to well-grounded advice on turf feeding, we try to be of service in these other related problems.

How this service works out is illustrated by a typical example. The Fairfax (Va.) GC is a beautiful semi-public course, just one year old, and it scored an instantaneous success—so much so that it will be substantially enlarged in the near future.

This course was built on what had once been a farm where the soil was very much run down. Soil samples having been analyzed, lime and fertilizer were applied in accordance with the recommendations of our agronomists at the rate indicated for best results—in this instance, using on the greens a high application of the Agrico Country Club fertilizer grade specially formulated for

greens, and applying the Agrico Country Club fairways formula on the rest of the course at the rate of 600 lbs. per acre.

Shortly after the course was seeded in September and October, 1940, heavy rains fell. The winter was none too favorable. During April and May

there was a severe drought with less than an inch of rainfall. But W. H. Glover, greenkeeper at Fairfax, was able to open the course for play on May 25, 1941, in time for a heavy Memorial Day weekend. Glover, who is widely known for successful results in golf course building and maintenance, re-



W. H. Glover

ports that the new turf stood up surprisingly well under total play which has exceeded all expectations.

Experiments are being conducted on the Fairfax course, under Glover's direction, in cooperation with Dr. John Montieth, Director of the USGA Green Section, with a view to developing a turf with maximum disease resistance for greens.

"So far as I am concerned," Glover says, "I would like to urge budget committees not to budge one inch on their plant food budgets. Our experience at Fairfax has again accentuated the fact that adequate feeding is essential for good turf. Experts who visited our course this summer, which mark you, was only seeded last September and October, remarked at the exceptional condition of sod less than a year old and asked how we did it. 'I told them that a large part of the credit goes to adequate use of Agrico Country Club



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**Manager-pro-greenkeeper**—25 years experience all departments. Student of prominent greenkeeping course. 40. Pleasing personality, clean habits, best references. Desire complete charge of medium-sized club. Can make personal application. Address: Ad 1012, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Pro-Greenkeeper** desires all year round southern location. 25 years experience in all phases of the game. Pleasing personality, clean habits, best of references. Available now. Address: Ad 1011, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Pro-Manager—wife expert cateress, cook,** seek new location at club having at least 150 members. Now employed, but want club with greater earning possibilities. This combination can handle every club department. Expert teacher, player, and experienced manager. Credit is A-1, references are of the highest, pleasant personalities; competent, reliable in all phases of club work. Address: Ad 1013, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Professional**—Desires change. Age 27. Class A member of P.G.A. Experienced in teaching and playing. References. Please state in first letter full particulars. Address: Ad 1014, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**For Sale**—Beautiful 18-hole golf course, in perfect condition. Mid-western city, clubhouse and residence, semi-private. Liquor license. Equipment complete. Active membership. Terms to suit. Address: Ad 1020, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Manager-greenkeeper**—available. Has fine record of 15 years' club service. Can manage all types of help, and produce results. Knows grasses and course conditioning thoroughly. Age 38, married, any location. Highest references. Address: Ad 1017, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**For sale** at one third the original cost, a going semi-public eighteen-hole golf course close to a good midwestern city of ninety thousand. Beautiful clubhouse completely furnished, and full line of course equipment. Must sell to settle an estate. Address: Ad 1000, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Young pro-manager** desires winter connection in any club capacity. P.G.A. member, 6 years at present club. Excellent record as successful teacher and operator. Available immediately. Address: Ad 1021, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Pro-Greenkeeper**—would like winter location with year round possibilities. Would consider northern club having long season. Married, aged 26. P.G.A. member, A-1 credit. Clubhouse experience. Address: Ad 1005, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Golf Course Wanted**—Responsible, experienced pro-greenkeeper desires to lease or buy course fully equipped. Give details of course, proposition and previous management in first letter. Address: Ad 1006, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Greenkeeper** with many years successful experience as greenkeeper and pro-greenkeeper at noted clubs and in construction of famous courses seeks new location in east or midwest. Long time in present location. Personal reasons dictate change. Outstanding record of thrifty achievement in course maintenance. Hard worker, resourceful and thoroughly reliable. Highest recommendations. Please outline proposed arrangement and job in letter. Address: Ad 1016, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Professional** wants winter position in South. First class teacher (have given over 25,000 lessons). Would accept pro-manager position in small club. Address: Ad 1003, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Club Officials**—Are you seeking high grade Managers, Stewards or Bookkeepers? Write: Club Systems Service, 5540 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago.

**Pro-Greenkeeper** wants Florida winter job. 19 years experience teaching, playing and greenkeeping. Good appearance and personality. Wife expert cateress. Address: Ad 1018, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**12 years experience** as pro-greenkeeper in Midwest and South. At present superintendent one of Midwest's most prominent clubs. Desire change because club's financial difficulties. Either straight maintenance or combination. Address: Ad 1019, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Wanted**—Pro and wife to operate 9-hole grass golf course in Colorado. Pro to operate course and wife to operate clubhouse. Year round job. Excellent opportunity. Highest recommendations required. Address: Ad 1009, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Club manager** and golf professional, both capable men, desire to buy or lease Southern golf club or golf club concession. Highest references. Address: Ad 1007, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Pro.** Married, 10 years in same position, in North. Desires position in South. Good habits, class A PGA member, will go anywhere. Best references will be furnished. Available November 1st to April 1st. Also, no children, age 36 years. Address: Ad 1008, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*

**Greenkeeper**—15 years experience, expert in maintenance and construction. Will maintain course in best possible condition at minimum cost to club. Age 38, married, can go anywhere. References on request. Address: Ad 1015, % *Golfdom, Chicago.*