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A. G. Spalding & Bros. lists its 1943 line of golf equipment in an attractive folder showing the golf balls, clubs, bags and sundry items available to professionals this year. Giving particular attention to golf balls, it appeals to pros to urge members to get in all the old ones they can round up if they hope to "spend summer days on the fairways instead of the front porch". Spalding backs up the appeal with the promise that "We'll turn 'em out if you turn 'em in!"

To instill the confidence of players in the satisfaction and playability of properly reconditioned golf balls, and to give professionals the favored situation in the distribution of the major portion of golf balls, L. A. Young, president of the L. A. Young Golf Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has announced a quality guarantee attached to all reconditioned liquid center golf balls bearing the "Trophy" brand name of his company

"So little official encouragement is evident as to the essentiality of golf for the health and morale of the war-production workers and executives of the country, that we in the industry must take more than ordinary steps in order that the interest of golfers be maintained and that the game can be perpetuated," asserted Mr. Young, in announcing the new policy of his company.

"We know that to perpetuate the game, we must perpetuate the supply of playable golf balls," Mr. Young continued. "After months of quiet development, we can now consistently produce so perfect a reconditioned liquid center golf ball that we have authorized a quality guarantee. We believe this will go far in restoring the confidence of players in the playability of properly reconditioned golf balls."

Mr. Young further stated that the company will adhere strictly to the policy of making golf professionals the exclusive distributors of the "Trophy" golf ball, which being guaranteed for quality, will naturally influence the return of the major portion of the golf ball business to the pro shop where such business belongs. And, he suggested that all pros insist on a used ball being turned in by the player every time he buys another ball. "Our plant is engaged in 24-hour war work production. Our very act of producing to