

A. G. SPALDING & BROS. INC. has declared, in addition to its regular semi-annual dividend of 40 cents on its common stock, an extra dividend of 70 cents on common. The company's directors have voted to call by lot \$82,800 of its 50-year 5% debentures, due Nov. 1, 1989. The bonds will be called Dec. at par value.

TALK-A-PHONE CO., 1512 S. PULASKI RD., CHICAGO 23, ILL., has a new low-priced type of intercommunicating equipment that looks very good for golf clubhouse, pro shop, green-keeper office and caddiemaster use. The company will be glad to send bulletins on this KR-4010 system.

AMERICAN - LA FRANCE - FOAMITE CORP., ELMIRA, N.Y., has a new airfoam generating nozzle that either creates a fire-smothering foam through mixing of water, air and Foamite Airfoam liquid within the nozzle, or can be operated as a clear water nozzle by removing the pick-up tube from the Airfoam liquid.

MADEWELL MOTOR, INC., 3125 E. 7th ST., OAKLAND 1, CALIF., is maker and distributor of the Bag-Shag, a patented automatic golf ball retriever invented by Ian MacDonald, well known pro who formerly was at Modesta, Calif. Ian made the device before the war and got big sales of them although he made no special effort to work the proposition into big business. It consists of a cast aluminum tube 21 in. long and 2 in. in diameter. The bottom of the tube is equipped with patented prongs so that the ball, once shagged, cannot escape. As each successive ball is shagged, the previous ones are forced up the tube and into a sturdy, bright colored canvas bag which encircles the top part of the tube. This bag holds 70 or more balls easily and is zipper closed. An aluminum handle fits the hand snugly. The balls are released from the bag by simply unzipping it. Bag-Shag practically doubles practice time, because the ball is shagged and bagged with a single hand motion, the player standing at ease and upright. There is no stooping or bending and scooping up of balls. Bag-Shag will also act as a "lure" to golfers to practice more because it makes a pleasure of something that was formerly a chore. And a golfer owning a Bag-Shag will certainly be a hero in the eyes of his caddie. It is handsome and while light as a feather, it is very rugged and durable and can take plenty of hard use.



Dunlop will make no change in the Maxfli, 1 Dot, 2 Dot and 3 Dot balls for pro shop sales in 1947, says Vinnie Richards, asst. to the president of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp. A cheaper ball may be put into the Dunlop line after the first of the year but the name and price of the proposed new secondary ball haven't been set. Richards continues to play pro tournament tennis along with his amateur golf and reports that tennis and golf pros at country clubs forecast a great increase in the already big demand for Dunlop tennis balls at country clubs.

BALL NAME MARKER IS NEW — United Metal Products Corp., 19251 W. Davison, Detroit 23, Mich., makes a new ball marker for pro shop sale. A firm, even rolling pressure makes a clean impression of the player's full name in the cover.



United Metal
ball marker

Enough letters are supplied to spell any name of 15 characters or less. A liberal supply of ink is contained in the unit, with a handy applicator. The marker is compact and handy. It weighs 3½ oz. Many pros are giving it a strong push in their bids for members' Christmas gift business.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PROFESSIONAL at leading midwest club seeks winter job Nov. 1 to April 15 with southern club requiring courteous, attentive service for members and alert management of golf activities. PGA member, 20 years experience. Excellent instructor, 40 years old. Fine references. Please Address: Pete Thomas, c/o Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Illinois.

Professional with ten years' experience released from the army this year. Thoroughly experienced in course construction and maintenance, and house management, including food service, liquor control, etc. Class A member PGA. Excellent financial and credit standing. Would be interested in any of the three positions or combination of any two or all of them, depending on size of club. Address Ad 1027, c/o Golfdom.

Pro Manager—16 years' experience. Available immediately. Excellent credit and references. Address Ad 1015, c/o Golfdom.

PROFESSIONAL—Highest qualifications, best of references. Year-round position preferred. Capable taking complete charge club activities. Address Ad 1024, c/o Golfdom.

Young man, 23 years old, wishes a job as assistant pro in South or Southwest. Reliable, willing and industrious. Can furnish good references. Address Ad 1025, c/o Golfdom.

Pro, Pro-Mgr. or Pro-Greenkeeper with excellent record and highest recommendations desires change. Class A member PGA; college education; 13 years' experience; age 33; married, no children. A1 credit rating. Address Ad 1026, c/o Golfdom.

GOLF COURSE FOR SALE. Eighteen holes, all bent grass greens. Clubhouse complete with locker rooms, show rooms, ballroom, pro shop and tap room. Complete equipment including new Toro tractor, work sheds and two tenant houses. Clubhouse complete with bar equipment, kitchen equipment, furniture and formal top tables, chrome chairs. One of the nicest private clubs in the middle west. Four miles from a city of half million, on main highway. 280 members and can easily have 400 if desired. Club privately owned and due to other businesses owner will sell for \$125,000.00 complete. Prospect purchaser must be of high calibre and an experienced club man. Netted over \$20,000 so far this year with paid Manager. Address Ad 1016 c/o Golfdom.

For Sale: Near Pittsburgh, Penna., 18 hole golf course with new clubhouse, pro shop and locker room, including barn for equipment. One four room house with bath and furnace, and one six room house, bath and furnace. Approximately 160 acres in all. All necessary equipment. Doing fine business. Price \$125,000.00. Reason for selling, owner has other interests. Address Ad 1007 c/o Golfdom.

The Meadowlark Country Club at Great Falls, Montana, desires the services of a greenkeeper starting early in 1947 when it starts construction of a complete grass course of greens and fairways. City of 35,000. Only Country Club. Three miles from town. Full membership of 500. If you are looking for a change and year-round position, write Louis F. Borchers, Pres., 809 First Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana, giving your qualifications, age, family, experience and salary expected. A combination of greenkeeper and golf professional would be considered.

Wanted—Job as assistant pro. Out of service and eager to learn golf profession. Alert, willing and industrious. 22 and single. Some experience. Address Ad 1008, c/o Golfdom.

Golf Professional desires position this winter in Florida as assistant professional or locker-room man. Excellent player and teacher. Age 29; single. Best of references. Address Ad 1009 c/o Golfdom.

Professional desires Winter connection at club in South or Southwest. Age 38; single. Finest reference as player and instructor. Member PGA. Available immediately. Address Ad 1010 c/o Golfdom.

Pro-Manager with excellent reputation as business builder, teacher, and executive wants to locate at year-round private club; direct all activity golf and social, including supervision of greens if necessary. Available on short notice. Address Ad 1002, c/o Golfdom.

Middle Aged Pro with 30 years experience seeks contact with pro needing assistant. Wide experience teaching, managing pro shop, merchandising. A-1 credit rating, excellent reference. Desires winter connection in South, also 1947 summer location. Pleasing personality, temperate and thoroughly reliable. Address Ad 1011, c/o Golfdom.

For Sale: 1 Club cleaning Buffer machine—220 volts suitable for pro shop. \$85.00. Mr. MacDonald, Ban-nockburn Golf Course, Glen Echo, Md. Telephone: Oliver 7662.

Expert Club Repair Service. Clubs refinished, rebuilt. Quick service on all types of repair work. Write for price list. E. L. Wilson, Twin Oaks, Route 1, Box 31, Batavia, Illinois.

Pro-Greenkeeper, or Greenkeeper, desires change. Now employed. Can furnish best of character and ability references. Member GSA. A1 credit reference. Address Ad 1028 c/o Golfdom.

GOLF PROFESSIONAL with 16 years' experience, wants job with progressive club. Understands greens maintenance; is excellent teacher and player; received medical discharge from Marine Corp., Reserve and is draft exempt. Wife has had considerable experience as a hostess and the operation of dining room and kitchen. At present serving as secretary and treasurer of present club. Can furnish the very best of references. Address Ad 1012, c/o Golfdom.

Pro and wife with 25 years' experience directing and managing the activities of private clubs would like to locate in the southwest or Florida from November until April. Excellent teacher and player; two fine personalities. Can take charge of all departments. Address Ad 1014, c/o Golfdom.

Golf Professional—Excellent teacher and promoter. Now have course of over 350 members. Would like job in South, preferably Texas or Florida. Consider manager. Married; 28 years old. Address Ad 1001, c/o Golfdom.

Greenkeeper Supt. desires position in New England or Middle Atlantic States. 50 years old; married; no children. Over 30 years' experience in construction and maintenance. Desirous of first-class place. Active member GSA. Address: Ad 1005, c/o Golfdom.

GOLF CLUBS WANTED. Highest prices paid. Will buy WOODS AND IRONS too. Also want MOWING GANG UNIT. Write full details to: Frank Beres, 528 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, N. J., Tel: Wood-bridge 8-1225.

Wanted—Old, dirty or small cut golf balls. Will pay sixty cents dozen. Ernie Volin, 16 McArthur St., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pro—middle aged, located in Midwest, has top grade reputation as instructor, would like job in South instructing or as assistant for winter months. Address Ad 1003, c/o Golfdom.

Wanted to Buy—a nine or eighteen hole golf course or country club. Address Ad 1004, c/o Golfdom.

Desire to connect with progressive Golf Club as assistant to Manager or Social Hostess. Several years Club experience. Will be available for Florida or Bermuda winter season. Address Ad 1006, c/o Golfdom.

WANTED—Country Club or Golf Course. Will purchase or lease. Send Full particulars. Frank Mack, Whitestone Herald, Whitestone, L. I., New York.

Couple, both 57, at present in big club, desire management of smaller all-year club. Man PGA member. Would, if necessary, take pro position. Address Ad 1017, c/o Golfdom.

Greenkeeper—desires position. 7 years' experience. Understands all phases of greenkeeping. Excellent record as to ability and character. Any location. Married; veteran. Address Ad 1018, c/o Golfdom.

Father and Son desire position with some club as Pro and assistant Pro. Both PGA members and excellent instructors. Father 30 years' experience; son 12 years' experience. Excellent credit rating. Father can serve as Pro-Manager or Pro-Greenkeeper. Will go anywhere. Prefer year-around position. Address Ad 1019, c/o Golfdom.

Pro or Pro-Gkpr.—seeks club where first class, cheerful, long hour work will have commensurate earning opportunities. Nine years' golf experience. University graduate. Married. Two children. Will go anywhere and make good for the club. Address Ad 1020, c/o Golfdom.

Pro, 34; returned from military service; PGA member; A1 credit rating; 13 years' experience; excellent teaching, merchandising and club service record, seeks club connection. Wife also available for hostess or clerical work at club. Highest recommendations for competent, pleasant and faithful performance. Address Ad 1021, c/o Golfdom.

Experienced pro and pro-gkpr. available for season or year-round. Record of complete satisfaction in teaching, general operation of pro dept, and economical development and maintenance of fine playing conditions on courses in East, Midwest and South. Address Ad 1022, c/o Golfdom.

Ex GI has excellent connections, clubs and accessories, good teacher, player and clubmaker. Age 33, single. Wants Pro or good assistant job anywhere. Address Ad 1023, c/o Golfdom.