

SPALDING REGISTERED SETS GET 24 EXPERTS' CARE

By Charles Clapp

Spalding Registered clubs are the lead-off item of the Spalding 1947 line of golf clubs. Spalding proudly claim they alone go to such extreme measures to insure the finest quality of materials and craftsmanship combined with the proper relative size, weight and balance. They say that they can duplicate any club from a Registered set if they know the Registered number. And, they tell you they can introduce any owner of a Registered set to the particular workmen who produced his clubs.

In the polishing room Registered sets begin when the finest heads and shafts, both in quality and workmanship, are carefully checked, graded and sorted. At one of the work benches a young man named Irving Cohen carefully scrutinizes iron heads. When one measures up to all the requirements he compares it with some others in a small batch. Finally he gets 8 iron heads that meet with his approval and the Bobby Jones Registered Set Number 184637B is begun. This number had already been stamped on the No. 9 iron so it automatically becomes the master number for the entire set. At this point the special Registered Card is attached, the steel shafts are selected and placed with the heads, and No. 184637B is ready to commence its journey down the production line.

The clubs arrive at Herman Bienvenu's bench and he screws the heads on the shaft with the patented thread assembly. Next, Ed Sliwa, a young man wearing goggles cuts all the shafts to their proper lengths. The next stage is having the ferrule turned down by Bernard Lafleur. This means planing off the edge of the plastic ferrule so it's flush with the hosel. The shavings are washed off by Cookie Pajak—a low 70 player on the Spalding Williamsett plant championship golf team.

Now the 8 irons pass to assembly inspection by Joseph Rafferty. If any particular club fails to pass one of the frequent inspections it is turned upside down and placed in the same bundle with the others. If there's some slight irregularity it's corrected without delay and the set continues; if the defect is of major proportions (an infrequent occurrence) a new iron is specially made and brought along to whatever stage the set is in and then substituted.

The set then is ready to acquire the patented Jones grip. Rose Bulezca marks and primes the ends of the shafts; Tom Paige (another golf team member) puts on the foundation or cork forms; Wanda Urbanik winds thin paper strips around these cork forms to hold them securely in place until they have thoroughly dried; Peggy Sasseeville lines up the forms; John Smelthurst wraps and trims the grips; Mae Cluski winds long pieces of cloth in the grips; Al Ryan puts the whole set in an oven to bake the grips onto the shafts; Josephine Bulezca pulls off the cloth strips after the baking is finished; John Michlaski trims the grips; Louise Korona puts collars on the grips; Alexander Zamorski caps the shafts; Alec Craig

finishes the caps; and, Irving Goldberg washes, dries and inspects the finished grips.

Next the heads became the focal point of attention—Aener Holmquist finishes off the heads and Walter Grych buffs the shafts. At this point Mae Harton measures and weighs each club, then tests its balance in a specially designed machine, recording all this data on the Registered card. Bernard Fitzpatrick finishes the final super inspection, initials the card, detaches the portion which is kept at the plant and tosses it into the "To Be Filed" basket.

The set now goes to E. Dupre who stamps No. 184637B on all shafts so they'll all have the Registered number of No. 9 iron. Lottie Krezminski puts a little decalomania "True Temper Dynamic" around the shaft and Nell Zamachag wraps it for shipping.

LOUISVILLE BOASTS OF ITS NEW 9-HOLE PUBLINK

To residents of Louisville's South End, the new Iroquois course is a million-dollar baby. The new 9-hole layout will cost \$40,000 when completed by Decoration Day this year and is expected to pay off a million dollars in civic benefits. Architect Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago, says it is "one of the finest I have ever designed."

The course came into being primarily as a result of the campaign waged for it by the Beechmont Civic club in the late 1930's and early 40's. The club pointed out to city officials that all other sections but the South End had golf courses. The Iroquois course was subject of Larry Boeck's story and Harold Davis photos in a recent Louisville Courier-Journal Sunday magazine.

CLASSIFIED ADS

EXPERIENCED TURF SUPT. will consider proposition from club or other organization with substantial investment in turf. Top salary will be required on 3 or 5 year contract, in return for establishment and operation of productive, modern, efficient maintenance program. Resulting savings will be more than salary investment. Address Ad. 126, Care Goldom.

Wanted—Country Club Manager. Must be thoroughly experienced in all departments. Attractive proposition to man capable of taking complete charge of Club-house and course. Address reply for appointment, giving age, experience and salary expected to H. W. Cox, President, Bellefonte Country Club, Ashland, Kentucky.

COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER—18 years' experience managing well known country clubs. Experienced in food, liquor, and all departments of business and generally efficient management. A-1 references furnished. Wife able assistant if desired. Address Ad 101, c/o Goldom.

Capable couple with years of experience and the best of references seeking change to good club where the services of professional-greenkeeper-hostess-manager are needed. Address Ad 102, c/o Goldom.

Wanted to lease or buy—Golf Course. Please give complete details. Address Ad 103, c/o Goldom.

Wanted—Nine or eighteen hole golf course to purchase or lease with option to buy. Prefer Eastern Seaboard or South. Give statement of particulars. Address Ad 104, c/o Golfdom.

Young Professional seeks connection with small club or assistant job with high-class pro. Fine player and teacher. Address Ad 105, c/o Golfdom.

Young Ex-G.I. with three years' experience desires pro or asst. pro job. Excellent teachers' references. Address Ad 106, c/o Golfdom.

Pro-Manager—wife cateress—now employed, desires change to club operating year-round, with membership from 225 and located midwest or west. Finest references ability, character and credit. Address Ad 107, c/o Golfdom.

Reliable man with 25 years' experience as pro-greenkeeper, wants to make a change from present position. Nationality, Scotch. Single, no ties, will go anywhere in United States. Send replies to 8718 S. Ladin Street, Chicago 20, Illinois.

Couple, both 57, at present in big club, desire management of small all-year club. Man PGA member. Would, if necessary, take pro position. Address Ad 109, 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 108, 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 110, c/o Golfdom.

Used balls wanted—no cuts—for driving range. Preferred, recovered or synthetic. 10c and up. Al Robertson, 8617 Grant Ave., Overland Park, Kansas.

Wanted: Job as assistant pro. Age 19. 3 years' shop experience. Good golfer. Excellent references as to character and ability. Any location. Address Ad 111, c/o Golfdom.

Greenkeeper-Pro, desires change. Present position that of greenkeeper-pro-manager and bookkeeper. GSA member since 1929. Local professional for past 6 years. Excellent credit rating, deemed outstanding instructor. Can furnish best of character and ability references. Desires southern Ohio location; will consider other localities. Address Ad 112, c/o Golfdom.

Pro-Grnkpr—Thoroughly experienced in course maintenance. Proven Pro shop operation. Successful teacher and player. A-1 credit rating. Married; one child. 30 years of age. Address Ad 113, c/o Golfdom.

Wanted—to lease, 9 or 18 hole course. Experienced operator; A-1 credit rating. Excellent references. Send full particulars. Address Ad 114, c/o Golfdom.

MANAGER, age 46, take complete charge all departments and personnel including grounds crew. Top dining room operator, good promoter. Life experience. Address Ad 130, 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 115, c/o Golfdom.

Position wanted as pro assistant, greenkeeper or manager, small club, any location. Ex-G.I.; age 27; married; no children. Good references. Address Ad 116, c/o Golfdom.

California PGA Professional with 20 years' experience seeks year-round California position, or good summer club. Address Harold Hiser, 312 46th St., Richmond, California.

Wanted—Capable Greenkeeper. Apply Arizona Country Club, 310 Luhrs Tower, Phoenix, Arizona.

Pro Manager—16 years' experience. Available immediately. Excellent credit and references. Address Ad 117, c/o Golfdom.

Are you looking for a qualified greenkeeping Supt.? Address: The Greenkeeping Supt's Ass'n, P. O. Box 106, St. Charles, Illinois.

Experienced Pro and wife would like all year round position with small club. At present with summer season club. Can furnish references. Address Ad 118, c/o Golfdom.

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.

Wanted: Man and Wife to take complete charge of club house and golfing activities in good private club. Missoula Country Club, Missoula, Montana.

PRO-MANAGER, and wife excellent cateress. Pro good player and fine teacher. Interested in good concession or salary and percentage. Address Ad 129, c/o Golfdom.

WANTED: Any quantity of cut or broken golf balls. Will pay \$1.00 per dozen plus shipping charges. Cash will be sent promptly. Arrow Distributors, 119-28 Metropolitan Ave., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

PROFESSIONAL: 25 years' experience; 45 years old. Available for Pro or Pro-Greenkeeper job. Any location considered. Best references. Address Ad 119, c/o Golfdom.

Greenkeeper—You must know your business. Salary open. Plenty of help and cooperation to right man. Living quarters will be made available. Our 9 hole course must be kept in perfect condition. Address Paul Boehme, Elks Country Club, Richmond, Indiana.

Wanted—Pro-Greenkeeper or Pro in town of 19,000 population. Club membership of 270. Address Aberdeen Country Club, Box 1302, Aberdeen, S. D.

Asst. Wanted—Well-known pro at metropolitan district club in midwest wants an assistant to start April 1. Must be able to help with teaching and competent, reliable in shop work. Write telling past experience and references. Address Ad 120, c/o Golfdom.

Pro with long and excellent record at good clubs, now with sporting goods dept. of prominent store, desires to return to club work. Fine teacher, A-1 businessman, enthusiastic worker and dependable character. Address Ad 121, c/o Golfdom.

PRO-MANAGER, thoroughly experienced; take charge of all operations of golf and social; expert dining and grill operator. Efficient, pleasant personality. Address Ad 128, c/o Golfdom.

Pro, 22 years in golf business, wants location with club where first-class teaching and business ability, hard work and pleasant personality are desired. Years of experience as traveling trick shot and exhibition player have helped show me many features that can be applied to satisfaction of your members. Married. Address Ad 122, c/o Golfdom.

Manager and wife—Experienced and successful couple, both 38 years old, looking for club that wants competent, cheerful, economical and attractive clubhouse operation. Very good references earned by performance in all phases of clubhouse operation. Address Ad 123, c/o Golfdom.

Pro or Pro-Mgr.—Young man with fine record as instructor, promoter of golf activity, pro businessman and as Pro-Mgr. of very successful small-town club seeks new location for 1947. Able, diligent and a real builder of a club's service to its members. Highest references. Address Ad 124, c/o Golfdom.

Caddiemaster wanted by midwestern metropolitan district club. Must be reliable man who is fully experienced in modern methods of caddie enlistment, training and management. Send full details in first letter. Address Ad 125, c/o Golfdom.

Pro-Greenkeeper-Mgr., Twenty-five years' experience, maintenance, construction, teaching and managing. Excellent references and credit rating. Age 37, married; wife experienced in hostess and clerical work. Can put your club in first-class playing and paying field. Address Ad 127, c/o Golfdom.