

maintenance is a field that should warrant more study and experimental work from our Experiment Stations, especially in how the more soluble phosphate compounds used in solutions compare with the calcium phosphates commonly used in dry fertilizers in phosphorus availability and phosphate fixation in soils. Also more study could be given to developing more efficient and economical ways of preparing solutions as it is apparent there are great labor saving possibilities in the use of solutions.

NEWS from the MANUFACTURERS

TO ED SULLIVAN FROM WALTER HAGEN



Ed Sullivan (left), newspaper columnist and star of the television show, "Toast of the Town," receives a set of golf clubs from Walter Hagen (right), during a recent visit to Detroit. In the center is Benson Ford, vice-president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division. The clubs were the gift of the Detroit Lincoln-Mercury dealers and were presented to Mr. Sullivan at a dinner given in his honor during his visit to Detroit.

WALL SHOOT'S 30th ACE

Arthur Wall, Jr., asst. to Tom Kerrigan at Siwanoy CC, Bronxville, N.Y., holed his 30th ace, July 18 on Siwanoy's 197-yd. third. Wall hit the shot with a Bristol No. 4 iron. The same round he was 4 inches from the 183 yd. 13th with his tee shot. The 28-year-old sharpshooter won the national intercollegiate driving championship in 1948 with bangs of 290, 288 and 278 yds. He was capt. of Duke university's golf team in 1949, the year of his graduation. He's won two Penn State amateur titles, the Pan-American Open and three times was runner-up in the Southern Conference

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championship. He spent three years in the Air Force. Horton Mfg. Co. has signed him on its Bristol advisory staff figuring, with plenty of foundation, that Wall is due to be one of the game's shining stars.

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ON SPALDING PRO RUNS

Bobby Litton, well known in pro golf in Pacific Northwest, and with Spalding's Portland and Seattle stores from 1938 to 1941, has returned to the Spalding staff as pro representative for the Pacific Northwest. Bobby was born in Kansas and went to the Pacific Northwest to become a caddy, and eventually a master pro, shortly after Lewis and Clark explored the rough in that territory, according to local legend concerning the likeable and lively Litton.

Aaron W. Jackson, capt. of Tennessee University golf team in 1939 and '40, now is representing Spalding in northern Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

OKLAHOMA-TEXAS TURF MEET COMPILED BY WEST POINT

Addresses by the 26 speakers at the latest Oklahoma-Texas Turf Conference were recorded by Tom Mascaro of the West Point Lawn Products Co., West Point, Pa., as one of the company's very valuable jobs in reporting short courses, and now are available in a limited edition from the West Point company.

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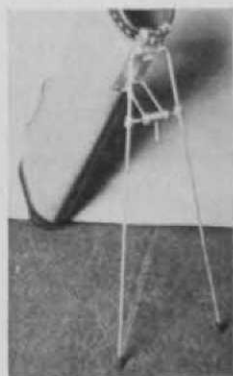
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helpful bulletin of Aerifier research work on turf at experiment stations in Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Texas, which is required reading for the superintendent who keeps up to the minute.

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AL LINK WITH BURKE



Al Link, widely known for his successful work in golf club design and construction, has joined Burke Golf, Inc., and will have his base at Burke's Chicago office, 188 W. Randolph. Link will be in sales engineering with Burke's Chicago and Illinois sales force and spend time at the Newark, O., factory in work on designs of new Burke club models.

Link has been especially close to pro model design and construction in his previous connections with Wilson Sporting Goods Co., L. A. Young Golf Co. and Hillerich and Bradshy and has been responsible for numerous big selling models.

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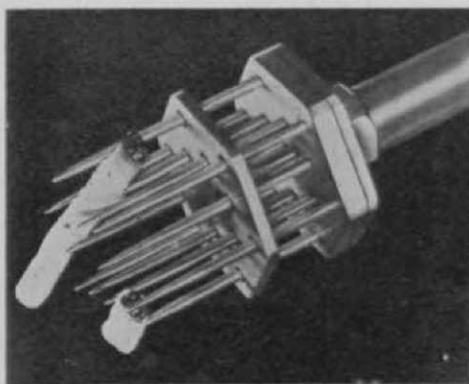
July 1 David M. Lilly became pres., Toro Mfg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minn., succeeding Kenneth E. Goit who retired after 27 years with the company. Goit started with the company in Kansas City and has worked in building Toro from its original factory force of 4 men to its present normal roster of 103, and in developing the Toro distribution from 5 outlets to 88. Goit remains associated with Toro as a member of the board of directors and in an advisory capacity.

Dave Lilly heads the energetic younger group that came into the Toro organization in December, 1945. With him in the new executive line-up of Toro are C. Whitney Miller, vp in charge of manufacturing and gen. mgr., Minneapolis plant; W. Fenton Miller, vp in charge of engineering; E. S. Conover, sec.-treas.; and C. E. Ostberg, asst. sec.-treas.

SPALDING SPORTS BOOK FREE

Spalding's Sports Show booklet for 1950-1951 containing illustrated incidents of oddities in sports is off the press. It's available free to pros for distribution to club members. Request copies you want from Adv. Dept., A. G. Spalding & Bros., 161 Sixth Ave., New York 13, N.Y. The booklet contains interesting sports material drawn by famed sports page cartoonist Willard Mullin.

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MacGregor Tourney Club



ALL IS JOY AT TOURNEY CLUB

Usual merry meetings of MacGregor Tourney Club were held at 1950 PGA championship when that classic old American institution, the free lunch counter, made its annual return. Among the prominent clubfellows in attendance were, left to right: Bill Barbour, Cleveland; Dave McCormick, Pittsburgh; Toney Penna, U.S.A.; Frank Kiraly, Johnstown, Pa.; Ted Hugs, Cleveland; Ock Willoweit, MacGregor's Ohio rover; and Harry Schwab, Dayton.

KEN GOIT HEADS NEW SOILAIRE COMPANY

Kenneth E. Goit, widely known in golf for his long association with the Toro Co., mower and tractor manufacturers, has retired as pres., Toro Co. to become pres. of Sollaire Industries, 1200 2d Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. Goit will continue with Toro in an advisory capacity.

Sollaire Industries is manufacturing a soil aeration device available in two types:

the Tractoraire which is tractor-drawn, and the Motoraire which has a Briggs & Stratton engine and six aerating wheels. The company also makes hand tools for aerating home lawns, trees and shrubs.

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