



GOLF PROS VISIT SPALDING FACTORY

Shown at a meeting with Spalding's Manufacturing and Executive Groups during which the Spalding "lines" were discussed, are, standing (L to R): Gordon Browne, Spalding merchandise mgr.; Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y.; Ben Axton; Joe Preston; Gordon Richards, Seattle, Wash.; Larry Lamberger, Portland, Ore.; Wiffy Cox, Washington, D. C.; George Dawson, Asst. to the Spalding pres.; Don Tait; Ray Gifford, Dallas, Texas; Ralph Hutchison, Bethlehem, Pa.; Al Brosch, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.; Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, Calif. Seated, (counter-clockwise); Frank Williamson, in charge of golf club manufacturing dept.; Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C.; Jimmy Long; Matt Kiernan, asst. vp in charge of golf pro sales; Luke Smith, asst. merchandise mgr.; Buck White, Greenwood, Miss.; Tommy Harmon, Montclair, N. J.; Al Watrous, Detroit, Mich.

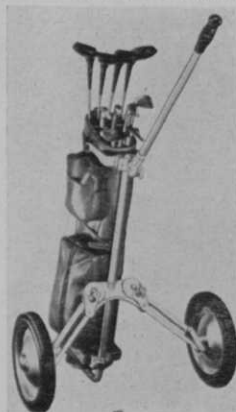
ETONIC TROPHY WON BY OTIS, SO. CALIF. ASST. PRO



Wayne Otis (right), recent winner of the Southern California PGA assistants tournament, is presented perpetual Etonic All-Weather Golf Shoe Trophy by Lester A. Chamberlain, West Coast representative of the company. Otis, who is assistant to George Lake of Recreation Park, Long Beach, Cal., won one up over Warren McCarty in a close match at the Fox Hills GC.

Michigan Peat, which is in lively demand for greens improvement, will display its merits in Booth 7 at the Supts. national turf conference. E. Poppel will be in charge.

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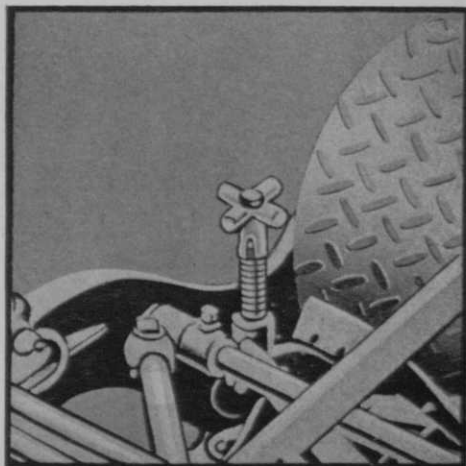
RIEGLER JOINS WILSON STAFF

Robert (Skee) Riegel, runner-up in 1951's Master's Championship at Augusta (Ga.), has joined Wilson Sporting Goods Co.'s golf advisory staff, it is announced by L. G. (Plug) Osborne, director of the professional golf division. Riegel ranked eighth among the leading money winners in the 1951 final money standings, his second year on the circuit. The 37-year-old professional from New Bloomfield (Pa.) has been a high finisher in many tournaments since joining the professional ranks in 1949. In 1947, Riegel defeated John Dawson 2 and 1 to win the National Amateur championship at the Pebble Beach (Cal.) CC.

ROSEMAN ANNOUNCES NEW HAND REEL ADJUSTMENT

The Roseman Mower Corporation of Evanston, Ill. announces a new "E-Z-just" hand reel adjustment for the Roseman line of gang mowers which permits quick, simple, easy and accurate adjustment of the bed knife to the reel without the use of wrenches or other hand tools, and replaces the wrench type adjustment formerly used.

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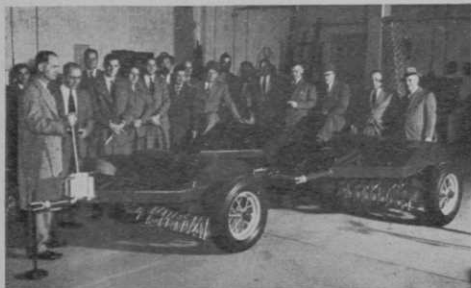
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West Point Host to Turf Authorities

For the third successive year the Philadelphia Golf Course Supts. Assn. held their December meeting in cooperation with West Point Lawn Products. The



joint meeting is held each year for discussing aeration practices.

The 1951 meeting attracted over 80, including many visitors from other sections. Jim Conway, Pres., of the Philadelphia association, introduced the guests who included Bob Shields, Pres., Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. and Jimmy Thomas and Bill Glover from the same group. New Jersey Golf Course Supts. Assn. was represented by Ed Casey, Pres.; also Sherwood Moore, Mel

Lucas and Lew Weiland. Ted Weisser, Pres., Pocono Turf Assn. was among the guests. From Washington, D. C. came Charlie Wilson, extension man for the USGA Green Section; Jack Amatt, Agronomist with the U. S. Air Force; Burton Kiltz, Agronomist with the U. S. Army; and Alton Rabbitt, Agronomist with the Navy.

Speakers from Penn State College set the pace for the afternoon's educational program. Dr. R. B. Alderfer gave an illustrated talk on soil structure. Ed Merkel, graduate student, presented his report on the aeration studies being carried out under a Research Fellowship sponsored by West Point Lawn Products.

Charles K. Hallowell, Philadelphia County Agent led the discussion period. Superintendents emphasized that aeration is a routine part of their maintenance procedures. It is a necessity for getting water down through the turf and into the soil. Aeration was described as the "fool-proof" method for renovating poor turf areas.

CHLORDANE FOR CRABGRASS

Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., has reprinted "Use of Chlor-

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dane for Control of Crabgrass (A Preliminary Report)" by B. H. Grigsby, dept. botany and plant pathology. Tests showed 5 to 25 lbs. chlordane applied to soil in which crabgrass seeds were germinating reduced emergence of crabgrass seed. Foliage applications of 5 to 10 lbs. chlordane per acre, in a refined oil carrier, gave rapid kill of crabgrass without injury to lawn grass. Bents appeared to be tolerant of oil-chlordane mixture. Oil-chlordane mixture killed chickweed about as readily as crabgrass.

NEW SALES REPS FOR FOOT-JOY

C. L. Wilcox, V.P., Field & Flint Co., Brockton, Mass., makers of Foot-Joy golf and sports shoes, announces the appointment of Maurice Marabon, 29 Hutchinson Blvd., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., as salesman to the golf pro trade in northern New Jersey and metropolitan New York including upper New York state. Newly assigned also to serve the pros in the New England States and eastern New York, is Lawrence Bove, 3 Park View Ave., Newtonville (Boston dist.) Mass.



THREE NEW
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FOR 1952

One of the new Congo golf caps for 1952 is this sleek, trim-fitting plaid for men and women. It's Model 441, with Texon water-repellent visor; in red, blue, and green multi-colored plaids. Same style cap, Model 439, has airy mesh side panels in contrasting white. At right is the new Congo Model 1206, snap-down cap in a choice of two gay woven plaids. Tropical weight, with extra full crown, rayon satin lining, a breezeway front of white net material, and water repellent Texon visor. Same style cap, Model 1205, is in plain white Twill. There's extra shading area in front and on sides with Congo exclusive style model 701, at bottom left, to protect face and ears from

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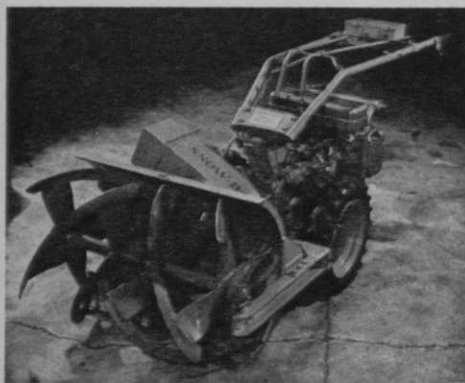
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TORO INTRODUCES NEW SNOW PLOW

A new, highly maneuverable snow plow, which will clear a ton of snow per minute, is being introduced by Toro Manufacturing Corp. of Minneapolis. To be known as the Toro Snow Boy, the rotary plow, a snow blower, will clear a 33-inch path



through soft or packed-down drifts and remove 500 cubic yards of snow in an hour. It will throw snow 65 feet in any way the operator chooses, which eliminates snow banks and the possibility of drifting. It is designed for streets, sidewalks, club grounds, parks, skating rinks, parking lots and other places where snow removal is a problem.

The machine with an over-all length of eight feet six inches and weighing 990 pounds has six forward and two reverse

speeds, ranging from one-third to two and three-quarters miles per hour. The wheels have independent clutches for easy turning in small places. The rotary blades have four speeds, ranging from 500 to 2100 r.p.m. The ten horse-power motor has been found powerful enough for the deepest drifts.

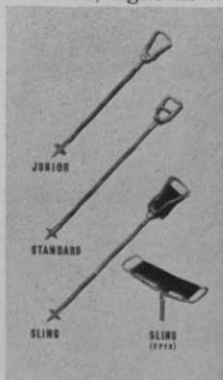
FEATHERWATE SEAT STICKS, UMBRELLAS NOW IMPORTED

General Sportcraft Co., Ltd., 215 4th av., New York 3, now is importing for distribution thru pro shops Buttons Ltd. line of Featherwate seat sticks and umbrella-seat stick combination. The line is smart-looking, sturdily and trimly constructed, light in weight and attractively

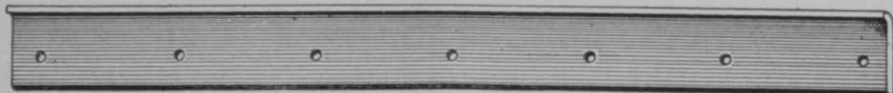
priced. The Featherwate items are extensively used at the leading British golf and other field sport events.

In addition to the 16 oz. Standard model there are "luxury" models with large leather and tartan seats, a three-legged seat stick, and a junior model for youngsters. A Featherwate innovation is the Pouchette, a small pouch matched to the seat stick and clipped to it, for carrying cosmetics, handkerchief, cigarettes, etc.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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More attention is being given by private club officials to suggestion advanced by Harry Fawcett at 1951 Club Managers Assn. meeting about changing charters to an "operated for profit" basis . . . Heavier tax pressure makes the suggestion interesting although chances for operating at a profit may not be strong . . . Small clubs out in the sticks planning to put on more star exhibitions although scared by exhibition fees.

George Campbell now supt. at Belle Haven CC, Alexandria, Va. . . . Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. says some clubs in that area are experimenting with dual tees . . . One planted to U-3 Bermuda for summer play, the other with a good cool season mixture for spring, fall and winter play . . . Mid-Atlantic to have its Winter Turf Conference Jan. 8 and 9 at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. . . . "Constructive Suggestion Reports" in Mid-Atlantic's Turf News Letter on courses inspected by association members at their

meetings are standout jobs in supt. organization mutual help and highly valuable service to clubs.

Supt. Martinez of Mexico City CC makes tour of Southern California courses . . . Sent by his club for research and maintenance studies . . . Extensive alterations, including extra set of tees, at Indio, Calif., Cochran Ranch 9-hole course . . . Willie Kidd, Jr., to Bismarck (N.D.) CC as pro . . . George A (Pat) Pattison, Jr., signed as pro-supt.-mgr. by Buckhannon (W. Va.) CC.

Alvin Handmacher announces all proceeds of cross-country 1952 Weathervane women's open will be given to United Cerebral Palsy fund . . . Fred Corcoran setting Weathervane schedule for Miami, Houston, Seattle and New York State.

Two who served golf and their fellow men admirably as pros finished their mortal rounds the latter part of last year . . . Willie Maguire, long professional at Houston (Tex.) CC, former pres. of Texas PGA and from 1940 to 1947 treas., PGA of America, died in Houston after an illness of several years . . . James Joseph (Jim) Dante, 56, who was active as player, instructor and as owner of Spring Meadows CC, Farmingdale, N. J. and five times pres., NJ PGA, died at the Jersey City Medical Center . . . Dante and Leo Diegel were co-authors of *The Nine Bad Shots of Golf*, one of the best sellers a few years ago . . . Willie and Jim were two delightful fellows whose generous and cheerful work in golf endeared them to thousands over the years.

The Pinehurst affair put PGA home club pros and the PGA Advisory committee in the awkward position of explaining, at the PGA convention, why the Ryder Cup stars

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