



WEST POINT DISTRIBUTORS GO TO SCHOOL

West Point Products Corp. staff and distributors at Philadelphia (Pa.) CC for annual turfgrass maintenance conference.

The first West Point Turfgrass School for distributors of West Point equipment, started with a demonstration of West Point equipment including a preview of new items, at Philadelphia CC the first afternoon. Members of the West Point staff explained the uses and answered the questions about each piece of equipment.

The educational sessions that followed covered soils and irrigation, grasses, nutrition and management. Subjects were presented by a distinguished panel of instructors, which included Prof. H. B. Musser, Penn State; Dr. R. B. Alderfer, Rutgers; O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Dr. Jack Harper, II, USDA; Charles K. Hallowell, Philadelphia County Agent; Dr. William Daniel, Purdue. Dr. Fred V. Grau and Tom Mascaro told the West Point story.

Presentation of the basic principles by the instructors was followed by discussion of the practical applications. Distributors brought up their customers' problems for consideration by the panel of experts.

BOB HARRIS SIGNED TO WILSON STAFF

Bob Harris, 26-year-old, assistant at Edgewater GC, Chicago, and 1948 Inter-collegiate champion, has joined the Wilson golf advisory staff.



Bob, a Kansan by birth, started golf when he was 12. He went to San Jose (Calif.) State college where he was captain of the golf team that won 1948 NC-AA team honors. The year before he'd been medalist in the collegiate top event.

When he won the Oklahoma City Invitation in 1948 his performance and personality got him a job as asst. at the Ok-

lahoma City CC. After a year and a half there and seasoning on the winter circuit he did his army hitch in Korea and Japan. Out of the army in 1952 he played circuit events and worked as an asst. in California. Last year Al Demaret took him on his staff at Edgewater. Al thinks Bob is going to be one of the Big Boys and Wilson is signing checks to declare their confidence in the Harris future.

G-L SELF-POWERED AERIFIER IMPROVED FOR '55

West Point (Pa.) Products Corp. is introducing a new G-L model Aerifier. This self-powered model has power on the cultivating reel for effective operation. Also added this year is power on the wheels for easy transport. For added safety and convenience the '55 model is equipped with brakes. The operator can bring the machine to a complete stop, even on a steep grade.

The '55 G-L is wider and heavier than its forerunner; cultivates a 26 in. swath, weighs 700 lbs. Adjustment of the cultivating depth has been made easier.

ROSEMAN GETS GOVERNMENT ORDER FOR OVER 3000 MOWERS

Roseman Mower Corp. of Evanston, Ill., was recently awarded a contract by the U. S. Government for one of the largest gang mower orders ever placed. It was for more than 3000 gang mowers of Roseman design and quality.

Based on an arbitrary mowing speed of 8 M.P.H., 3000 of the mowers supplied under this contract would mow a 30 in. swath 8 times around the world at the equator in an 8 hour day. Or, put another way, these same mowers would cut an 18 ft. swath across the United States in one hours' time.

The mowers would mow a 10 ft. swath around Texas in 4 hours.

MacGregor's 1955 pro golf catalog is ready for distribution.