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When Plymouth Golf Ball Co., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., held a clambake for tournament officials, the press and others attending the PGA Championship, it included a tour of its plant as part of the affair. Above, Pres. Harold Sargent (right), of the PGA is shown how golf balls are made with Eddie Sawyer, Plymouth vp (left) and James G. Hogg, company pres., filling him in an construction details. A week later, Sawyer returned to his old job of managing the Philadelphia Phillies. Below: Persons who arrived early at the pine grove site of the clambake are shown getting in practice shots.

Hold U. of Florida Turf Conference, Sept. 16-18

The sixth University of Florida Turf conference and field day will be held Sept. 16-18 at McCarty Hall, the new agricultural center on the campus. Three types of sessions will be held for those attending. One will be a classroom approach to fundamentals of turf management; a second will be a series of discussions covering separate segments such as course maintenance, nursery production, retail and dealer problems, and play field, parks and cemeteries; and the third, an investigation of progress in research.

During the conference, Florida Turf Association members will elect officers for 1958-59. The annual banquet, to be held on the 17th, will have as guest speaker, Dr. Frank Goodwin, University of Florida marketing professor, who is famed for his

wit and eloquence.

at PGA Championship



U. S. Rubber Co. had this display set up at the PGA Championship in Philadelphia with sales rep, Frank McManimon, on hand to tell the U. S. Royal story.



Spalding's display at the PGA showed a lot of people who didn't know what goes into golf balls and woods and irons. In the photo are Andy Studwell (I) and Larry Spence.

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Model 900 Versatile Grinder

Model 900 Ideal Lawnmower Sharpener, manufactured by Fate-Root-Heath Co., Plymouth, O., can handle any reel-type mower



from the smallest edger to the largest and heaviest fairway or power unit. It grinds by either the "straight-line" or "hook" method. Model 900 is powered by a 1/2 hp. motor, has a 6-in. grinding wheel and screw type adjustments for accurate alignment.

J. A. Martin Heads Spalding Merchandising Dept.

John A. Martin has been named to head a new merchandising dept.

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with A. G. Spalding &
Bros. He is developing
merchandising programs for
salesmen and is in charge
of lining up basic stock
assortments as well as planning seasonal promotions.
Martin also works on
point-of-sale programs. In
sales work since being discharged from the Canadian
Navy, Martin comes to
Spalding from the Rich
Dept. Store, Atlanta, where



. A. Martin

he was buyer for the sporting goods dept.

Assisting Martin at Spalding are two merchandising buyers, Con Keith and Philip Loughman. The new merchandising head took over

his duties on June 30.

Del-Castle Selling Unique Italian Golf Shoe

Frank Wellslager, widely known pro sales rep is with Vincent De Liso in the Del-Castle Shoe Co., Wixon Pond Rd., Mahopac, N. Y., which is exclusive sales agency in most of the U. S. for the Italian-made Este shoe. The shoe is handmade by some of Italy's most expert shoemakers. It has a cashmere unlined calf soft toe and a cushioned, braced insole. In the two years Frank has had the shoe in the U. S., pro shops in 15 states have been selling it.

Now that he is able to get more of the shoes from Italy Wellslager is looking for additional

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Oscar Fraley, United Press columnist, (left), and Jay Hebert, top Spalding pro, were two members of foursome which played an unusual 9 holes at Knollwood, Elmsford, N. Y. recently. Hebert and Mike Turnesa, home pro, played clubs of ancient vintage against Fraley and Al Helfer, radio and TV sports announcer. Pros did all right, even with hickory shafts, but said later modern equipment would prove ten strokes better per round.

Nitro-form's California Distributors

Agriform of N. Calif., located in Woodland is now distributor for Nitro-form Agricultural Chemical Co. in Northern Calif. D. Galbraith is pres. of the distributing firm and Carl Cobb its sales rep. Inland Fertilizer Co., 4134 Bandini Blvd., L. A. 13 is Nitro-form's Southern Calif. and Arizona distributor. Frank Frasier is sales mgr. of this firm, Howard Cadwick, sales rep.

Golberg with MacGregor

Bill Golberg, a golf pro for five years, is a new sales rep for The MacGregor Golf Co. in



William E. Golberg

Robert D. Rickey

Mich. and the Toledo, O, area. A native of Birmingham, Mich. and graduate of the University of Arizona, where he was golf captain, Golberg served under Errie Ball and Guy Paulsen, Chicago area pros, and also operated the course at Williams (Ariz.) AFB while in service. For the past year he represented Kropp Forge Co., as a sales engineer. Rickey is sales vp of MacGregor.

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Aqua-Dial Bulletin

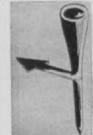
A new 4-page, 2-color bulletin has been prepared by Automatic Valve Systems Co., 1535 Monrovia ave., Newport Beach, Calif., describing its Aqua-Dial line of lawn sprinkler controls and accessories. The bulletin tells how a supt. can fit his watering program to his needs and how an automatic control system saves money

in doing so. Copies of the bulletin are available upon request. Persons making inquiries should refer to Bulletin A-30.

Target-Tee Points Way with Direction Arrow

Target-Tee, made by Target-Tee Co., Holly-

wood, Fla., has a unique directional arrow that is said to improve swing and accuracy. It is endorsed by Sam Snead and is made of lifetime nylon and will play over 25 rounds of golf. The product is packaged in a pre-ticketed pack and shipped in a free counter display dispenser containing 48 packages. Complete information as to pro discounts as



well as openings for jobbers and sales reps can be obtained by writing Henry M. Finn, Target-Tee, Eastern Sales Offices, 65 Summer st., Boston.

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Jacobsen's Model 40A Is Heavy Duty Motor

The 24-in. power propelled rotary mower, Model 40A, manufactured by Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wisc., is designed for rugged, heavy duty work on the large scale. It is powered by a 4 hp Jacobsen Hi-Torque engine and has suction lift rotor for fast, smooth cutting through tall grass and weeds. Model 40A has an automotive type disc clutch on both rear wheels, large built-in muffler and recessed wheels for close trimming. A leaf mulcher is standard equipment.

Ryan Landscaping Acquires Rights to Greensaire

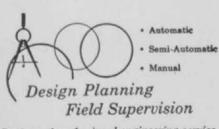
Manufacturing rights to the Greensaire, a new mechanical aerator, have been acquired by Ryan

Landscaping Equipment Co., 871 Edgerton st., St. Paul 1, Minn., from the Greens Aerification Co., Hopkins, Minn. The Greensaire is pneumatic-tired, self propelling and covers an 18-in. swath at 40 ft. per minute. It is said to punch 30,000



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Lay-over feature of Ryan trenching blade leaves sod undamaged, permits neat, easy replacement,

in cooperation with a major manufacturer of flexible pipe sprinklers for pipe installation work. It cuts a trench up to 6% ins. deep at speeds up to 60 ft. per minute.

The blade is easily interchanged with the standard sod cutting blade on Ryan Sod Cutters, Its advantages include: cutting of a narrow

introduced for use with Ryan Jr. Sod Cutters.

Toro Demonstrates Parkmaster in 28 Cities

Toro is demonstrating its new seven-unit, hydraulic Parkmaster institutional power mower in 28 cities this summer. The showings are held on specially selected sites with hilly sections and other obstacles so that the Parkmaster can demonstrate its efficiency and maneuverability under all conditions.

Equipped with seven Spartan gang mowers, the Parkmaster cuts a 15-foot swath. Its flexibility permits it to "over-ride" tree trunks, sand traps and other obstacles without changing course. A single hydraulic valve raises or lowers the first three gang mowers; the other four have individual hydraulic controls.

U. S. Rubber Promotions

U. S. Rubber's footwear and general products div., which handles golf ball sales among other things, recently made eight promotions in its branch sales organizations. Those involved include: Norman J. LeCompte, southern regional



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Kromad Application Figures

Dealers handling products of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis 7, Mo., now have Kromad in the new 2-lb. box. According to Mallinckrodt figures, two pounds are sufficient for two 7,500 sq. ft. greens, three 5,000 sq. ft. greens or five 3,000 sq. ft. greens. Kromad is a broad spectrum fungicide that prevents and controls five major diseases.

Clapper Introduces Employees

To better acquaint customers with members of his organization, Orville Clapper, pres. of the Clapper Co., 1121 Washington st., West Newton, Mass., has published a "Family Album" with photos and introductions to every person with his firm from the pres, through the stock and shipping dept. Clapper has been in business for 35 years and some of his employees are 25-year men, but the "introduction" is a fine piece of promotion.

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Claude Hastings was at PGA championship booking lot of pro business in Old Colony Knitting Mills ban-lon washable sports shirts . . . Hastings makes his headquarters at RFD 1, Ipswich Rd., Topsfield, Mass. . . . Joe Whitehead, 1632 N. E. 6th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., now a sales rep for courses in south Florida for Aquatrols Corp.'s Aqua-Gro and Wittek Golf Range Supply Co.



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Clapper Sponsors Kid Team

Orville Clapper, New England course equip-ment and supply dealer, heard an official of the Newton, Mass. Recreation Dept., tell about



what the Little and the Pony and Babe Ruth baseball leagues are doing to keep kids wholesomely entertained and have their parents share a sports interest with them. So Orville sponsored the Toro team that now is in its second season. Clapper says the competitive team idea of the kid baseball leagues is something that golf is going to have to get much stronger in its junior promotion programs. Orville is the older kid in the middle of the picture.

Hubble Tests Toro Mower

Ken Hubble, supt. at Hillwood CC, Nashville, Tenn., after testing an experimental greensmower made by Toro Mfg, Co., Minneapolis, generally put the stamp of approval on it but suggested some modifications. In a letter to Toro, Hubble congratulated the company's engineers for their efforts in trying to give the supt. what he said "may be the greensmower of tomorrow."

Leo McNamara of Wilson's New York branch has been appointed mgr. of the pro golf dept. for that territory. He has been with Wilson since 1948 and has been a golf sales rep since 1954.

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