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#### Grau's Answers

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of a significant revolution in over-seeding warm season grasses. We commend Dick Schmidt and R. E. Blaser, Hurley Savage, Harry McSloy and all others who have made contributions to this great advance.

Q: I am sending some samples of sandy loam, peat, and sand, that are available in this section for topdressing greens. Greens have not been topdressed in two years. We can not buy a coarser sand here. Is this sand too fine to use on greens? We sent plugs for soil test. Reports back were around Ph 6.4 and a sandy loam in upper 2 ins. Is this sand too fine and will it pack too much in a 1-1-1 mixture? (Ohio)

A: The sample of sand is so fine that you will be well advised to leave it strictly alone and look for a source of coarser sand. In a 1-1-1 mix you would develop a low-grade cement. The soil is a floury silt that is about the worst you could put in a topdressing mixture. The peat is of good quality but is not of much use by itself.

Rather than use a mixture that will give you future trouble, you will be better off to do no topdressing. You can do a great deal by cultivating the greens now while growth is active,

and by fertilizing generously with slow-acting, insoluble types of nitrogen. The aero-thatching process brings a great deal of soil to the surface where it is distributed by dragging and where it becomes your topdressing. The soil is in a pulverized condition so that the putting surface after the operation is as smooth as before.

Fertilizing immediately after the cultivating procedure is excellent practice. The maximum quantity of plant food enters the rootzone where it can be of the greatest benefit.

Some supts, who have not topdressed a green in 25 years tell me that they can't see any reason for it.

## New Toro Service Designed to Improve Cutting Operation

Toro Mfg. Corp., Minneapolis, is introducing a personalized free service for large area users of grass-cutting equipment. Toro reps are making surveys of cutting problems such as at golf courses, evaluating equipment requirements and from these, recommendations for improving operations are made. In undertaking the new service, Toro is borrowing a page from the insurance industry. It lists the debits and credits of systems currently in use at courses, and then drafts a proposal showing how these can be improved with a savings in time and costs through purchases or lease of Toro machines.



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back of the bag to allow easy access to back pockets. The squeeze hand release, exclusive with Con-Voy, allows fast, convenient locking of wheels in play or storage position. The Continental is guaranteed for three years.

#### Public Shows Interest in Ransomes Sims Exhibition

Much public interest was shown at the twoweek display exhibition on turf maintenance held at the Fisons Garden Center in London, Eng-



land recently. This was a joint venture of Ransomes Sims & Jefferies and Fisons Fertilizers to demonstrate both the practical and chemical care of turf. To show the development of the lawn mower, Ransomes showed the first machine in the world which it made in 1832. A photographic history provided a background.



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hawthorne calfskin, and genuine white buck. Available only in pro shops, the shoe is made by Charles A. Eaton Co., Brockton, Mass.

#### Tote-Stool Is Combination Seat and Club Carrier

Tote-Stool, made by Kalbar Products, Inc., 3608 S. Kedzie ave., Chicago, may be one of the remedies for slow play. It is a combination



carry-all that converts into a seat. Golf bag and seat together weigh only 1½ lbs. but the manufacturer claims that the seat will support as much as 500 lbs. Fourteen clubs can be fitted into Tote-Stool's pockets and there is a section for balls, tees and other accessories. When it is carried it simply is collapsed and slung over the shoulder. If it isn't used for carrying clubs it comes in handy for following matches and other sporting events.

#### Saddle Tees for Plastic Pipe

The line of brass saddle tees for use with plastic pipe has been expanded according to Rainy Sprinkler Sales, div. of L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co., Inc., of Peoria, Ill. The line includes fittings for use with medium or pipe in sizes from %-in.



use with medium or high density plastic pipe in sizes from ½-in. up to ¾-in. and 1-in. Using only a standard screwdriver and the heat-weld tool, sprinklers can be correctly located and installed.

#### S, R, S Markets Par Master Golf Net

Smith, Rader and Smith, distributors of Par Master Golf Net, P. O. Box 1512, San Mateo, Calif., is inviting pro and dealer inquiries on its new golf net which features "Envilon," a swnthetic, non-combustible vinyl-chloride green fiber spun by the fusion method with knotless

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#### Scott Pamphlet Describes How to Get Better Turf

"Turf Program Products," published by O. M. Scott & Sons, Marysville, O., describes the professional way of obtaining better turf. It shows the different Scott seeds that can be successfully applied to courses, and describes various products that can be used for feeding turf and

killing obnoxious weeds and grass as well as insects. Spreaders and mowers with Scott trademark also are described.

#### Cuff Links with PGA Balls

Cuff links are being given free with each doz. of PGA golf balls. The links are of authentic "Golf Spike" design and are a part of a



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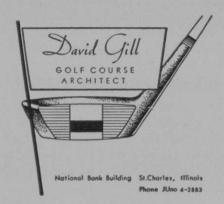
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#### K & M Tile Suggested for Converting Roofs to Recreation Areas

Asbestos-cement tile made and marketed by Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., transfers heretofore unused roofing surfaces into service-



able areas, such as for recreation, sunbathing, etc. The tile also serves to keep roofs from deteriorating. Light gray in color, the tile is highly reflective, thereby minimizing heat absorption. Called Promenade Tile, the new K & M product is installed by trowel on a cold asphalt cement base in an operation similar to installing interior plastic tile. Standard size is 12 x 12 ins. and half tile, 12 x 6. Both are 5/16 ins. thick.

#### Dayton Is Spalding VP

James A. Dayton has joined the A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., Chicopee, Mass., as the executive vp of both the Spalding Sales Corp. and Spalding Chicopee div. of the company. Dayton has many years of experience in the field of general management. He makes his headquarters in Chicopee.

#### Rodenmeyer Named Distributor Manager by Mallinckrodt

J. A. Rodenmeyer has been named mgr. of distributor products for the industrial chemi-

cals div. of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works of St. Louis. He succeeds C. L. Crump. Rodenmeyer is responsible for all phases of Mallinckrodt's marketing program for industrial chemicals sold through dealers. Rodenmeyer joined Mallinckrodt in 1955 as a chemist and within a year was named a supervisor in chemical control. His most recent assignment was as assistant mgr. of distributor products.





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## Cushman Demonstrates New Line of Vehicles

Cushman Motors, a Lincoln, Neb. subsidiary of Outboard Marine Corp., announces a new line of golf cars, scooters and three wheel util-



ity vehicles. The company had just completed a nationwide tour showing the vehicles to dealers. One of the biggest changes in the line is addition of two new advanced design, 4-cycle, 9 and 18 hp diecast aluminum en-

gines. Among the completely new vehicles unveiled is the gasoline Golfster which has a fibre glass body and will run all day on 5 gals. of gas.

#### Poye Appointed Sales Manager by Chamberlin Metal Products

G. Kenneth Poye has been appointed Sales mgr. of Chamberlin Metal Products Co. He

directs sales and marketing activities. Chamberlin pioneered in the golf cart field and has national distribution plus foreign sales. Poye has an extensive background as a salesman, sales engineer, and sales rep. He is a graduate of Wayne State University.



#### Essig on MacGregor Advisory Staff

Don Essig, 1957 Public Links champion and more recently a Louisiana State U. golfer, has joined the MacGregor advisory staff. He turned pro almost a year ago and is affiliated with the Sycamore Springs GC in Indianapolis. Essig's greatest triumph as a collegian came in the 1960 Southern Collegiate when he tied for first.

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Machine & Foundry Co., has been named vp and sales promotion mgr. of AMF's Ben Hogan Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Ben Hogan continues as pres. and Ed Rankin as vp and general mgr. of the firm. Blades joined AMF in 1955 and three years later was made government service mgr. Before coming to AMF he was pres. of his own firm, a manu-



facturer of aircraft components. He was educated at Washington U. in St. Louis.

#### 3M Cloth Cleans Clubs

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, 900 Bush ave., St. Paul 6, markets a "Scotch-brite" cleaning pad that can be used for cleaning woods and irons. The pads, available in fine and ultra-fine grades, can be used with hot water, detergents and most solvents and are easy to rinse for re-use.

## Ryan Steps Up Cutting Speed on New Sod Cutter Model

By changing the transmission and boosting hp, Ryan Landscaping Equipment Co., 871 Edgerton st., St. Paul 1, has given its new JR3 Sod



Cutter a 100 ft. per minute cutting speed. The model supersedes the JR2 but retains all the quality construction and operating features of the older model. The cutter has wide application in course and large area turf work.

#### Armour Irons Redesigned

The MacGregor Co., Cincinnati 32, Ohio, says Tommy Armour Irons are completely new and redesigned for 1961. The back features





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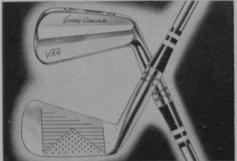
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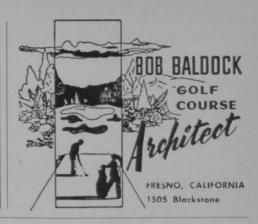
exclusive "flared" construction for better balance. The face has special "pyramid" scoring that aids in aiming and is said to power the weight of the club directly behind the ball.



The hitting area is larger too. The face is sandblasted to provide "touch" for better control. Other features: Pro-Pel Action shaft; Fineline Grips or Black and Gold leather Firma-Grips. The clubs are available in matched sets of nine, eight or separately.

#### Neolite Flex in Golf Shoes

Neolite Flex, made by Goodyear's Shoe Products div., Akron, O., is being used by 30 man-



ufacturers in making men's and women's golf shoes. Flexibility, durability and non-curling are features of the material. The sole's deep counter-sunk receptacles assure spike retention and simplify insertion. Neolite Flex also is used for dress shoes.

#### Pennington Introduces Leaf & Litter Attachment

A new Leaf and Litter Sweeper attachment for riding mowers is being introduced by Pen-



nington Mfg., Co., Addison, Ill. Pennington officials say that the sweeping attachment picks up leaves (even wet ones), paper, twigs, clippings, etc. and blows the material into a hopper cart. Along with the Leaf and Litter Sweeper the company offers an outrigger mower, snow blade and leaf mulcher attachment.





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Melflex Products Co., 410 S. Broadway, Akron 8, O., claims a big improvement in range mats with invention of its 6-way mat. No lift-



ing or shifting of the mat is said to be necessary with its three-section device (driving, fairway brush and standing insert) for either right or lefthanded golfers. Melflex says it also has overcome the waterswelling problem. Standard size is 44 x 60-ins. and special sizes are available. Melflex mats are reversible.

## Sewerage Commission to Continue to Manufacture Milorganite

In letters to distributors and in some of its ads, the Sewerage Commission of Milwaukee has strongly refuted rumors and a newspaper article that it is planning to take Milorganite off the market now or in the future. In fact, the Commission has gone on record as saying,

"We'll continue to manufacture and sell Milorganite as long as there is a Milwaukee." In the last four years \$5 million has been invested by the Commission in dryers, filters and other equipmnt. Plans are to increase the plant's capacity by 20 per cent to meet growing demand for Milorganite.

#### Rain Bird Introduces Concealed Sprinklers, Pop-Up

National Rain Bird Sales Eng. Corp., Azusa, Calif., is introducing a new line of concealed

turf sprinklers, Rotor Pop-Ups for use on automatic or manual controlled underground systems on large turf areas. Designed for hills or level ground it is available in part or full circle sprinklers, with full circle models being available with single or two nozzle sprinklers. The sprinklers are designed to be installed flush with the ground. The Pop-Ups



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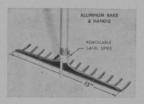
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in the sand and prevent injuries. Marketed through the Lite-Weight Tool & Manufacturing Co., 11422 Fleetwood st., Sun Valley, Calif., the rake is available in two widths, 15 ins. and 8 ins. The larger



model weighs less than 2 lbs. and both models have splinter-fee handles. The spikes can be detached. For those who have the rake, but not the spike, the latter can be ordered from the Lite-Weight company.



A huge billboard featuring Wilson's Staff Ball is located on Chicago's Michigan ave. Seen by at least 100,000 persons a day, the billboard will be up through the month of June.

#### Velsicol Film for Dealers on Free-Loan Basis

Velsicol Chemical Corp., 330 E. Grand ave., Chicago 11, is making available to its dealers a lawn and insect control film for group showings. In color and on 16 mm film, it shows in about 14 minutes how to recognize various insects and how to control them. The film was produced by Iowa State University in cooperation with Velsicol. Prints can be obtained on a free-loan basis by writing to the firm. Black and white film for TV showing also is available.



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Link-mobiles, made by Northwestern Motor Co., Eau Claire, Wis., and a Westmont, made by Westmont Golf Buggy Co., Madison, have been used by officials of the Kahler Co., Kohler, Wis., to transport visitors between and inside plant buildings.

#### Jacobsen Holds Open House

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., which moved into new quarters early this year, welcomed guests and the public at an Open House on May 13-14. The plant is located at 1721 Packard ave. The Open House also marked the company's 40th anniversary.

#### Hilmac Has New Cleaner

Hilmac Corp. Box 650, Sheboygan, Wis., has introduced a deluxe model of its Club Cleaner,

electric club washing machine. Powered by % hp, 110v AC motor it quickly scrubs dirt and ball marks off clubs. The new Hilmac has a resistance type heating element for the wash-



ing solution and a fiberglass case. Two models are available: a bench type, ideal for pro shops; and another for ranges and public or semiprivate courses that can be converted to coin operation.

#### Sportsmaster's Travelling Teacher

Golfmaster, made by the Sportsmaster Corp., 1257 First National Bldg., Detroit 26, is a "travelling teacher" that is attached to a golf bag and used for quick correction of errant swings. In consulting the weatherproof plastic device, which is 4 x 9 ins., the player can check about a dozen illustrated pointers in order to try to find out what he is doing wrong. Three years of study and consultation with pros are said to have gone into the device, according to C. R. Miller, pres. of Sportsmaster.

#### Wells with Laher Sales Division

Elmo F. Wells has been named mgr. of the Laher sales div. of Mages Sporting Goods Co., Chicago. The Laher div. markets golf cars made by Laher Spring & Electric Car Corp., Oakland, Calif. and New Albany, Miss. Mages is the firm's Midwest distributor. Wells has had many years of experience in golf car and industrial equipment sales work.