NEW PRODUCTS



A new, spike-resistant anti-slip matting and carpet called Fore! has been designed for use in locker rooms, pro shops, bar rooms, grills and other areas requiring extra tough but attractive matting. Fore! is made in three standard widths of 34, 46 and 70 inches. Its manufacturer, the Crown Rubber Company, says it can be trimmed to any desired width and butted side-by-side to achieve a wall-to-wall look.

Depending on quantity and location from factory, prices are approximately \$2.50 a square yard.



This Lorain Moto-Crane was used for an unusual purpose at the PGA Tournament at Laurel Valley Country Club in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. The machine, a 50-ton MC-550, supported a platform from which ABC television covered the event. The Lorain was equipped with a 140-foot boom and 50-foot jib, and is owned by Adams Contracting Company of Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

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A new small-wheel truck offered by Walker Manufacturing Company, Inc., Fowler, Kans., has been designed and built as a practical unit for golf course maintenance. With available accessory equipment, the company says, the unit can be adapted to grading, cultivating, plowing, grasscutting, as well as transporting tools, equipment and personnel. Only 100 inches long and 48 in. wide, the truck can be converted from a personnel carrier with a 40 mph cruising speed to a tractor.



A new vibrating type turf roller is now available from Ryan Equipment Company, St. Paul, Minn. Designated Model RV22-1, it provides more than half a ton of compactive pressure concentrated in a single drum—double the compaction possible with Ryan's standard Model R22-2 Rollaire, the company says. Vibratory action can be engaged or disengaged as desired while the unit operates. Principal uses are: assuring tight soil-to-sod contact after sodding; repairing frost heaves in undulating turf; packing and leveling soil for seeding or spot re-sodding; and blacktop repair. It is also said to be useful for rolling tennis courts, walks and driveways, running tracks.





A new combination shce tree, shoe rack and shoe keep has been designed to hold every sport shoe, as well as every dress shoe, in a man's wardrobe. Because of its size (7 in. by 14 in.), it can be mounted on locker doors or walls. For additional information and price breakdowns contact Sales Manager, After Six Formals, 22nd and Market, Philadelphia, Pa.



The Vibo golf cart can be towed safely at speeds of up to 70 miles an hour, it is reported by Vibo Manufacturing Company, Des Moines, Iowa, which bases its claims on demonstrations.

A patented free-wheeling device invented by Vibo President Bob Astley disengages the transmission. Ball and socket for the hook-up are included as standard equipment.

The car has a fiber glass body on a welded steel frame. It is powered by a Wisconsin gas engine, has forward and reverse, variable speeds and automobile-type ignition starter.

Braking is effected when the accelerator is let up so a golfer can hop out of the car without parking and setting brakes, and leave the motor running.

The Vibo sells for \$790 f.o.b. Des Moines.



A new V-blade snow play that fits most popular riding type tractors of 5 hp or more is being introduced by Lantz Manufacturing Division, Greenville, Ohio.

One man can quickly mount or remove this plow from a tractor without special tools, according to Lantz.

The entire unit is built of heavy gauge steel. For further information write: Lantz Manufacturing Division, Dept. 106, Greenville, 0. 45331.



Studies show that golf cars on Goodyear Terra-Tires exert less pressure per inch than the heels of a walking golfer, the company says. This, it adds, is because of the tires' relatively large size and low air pressure. Car on the left, in demonstration on sand, is equipped with Terra-Tires.



The Gossner Cable Lock, with 36 inches of tough aircraft cable that reels from a stainless steel case, can be used to protect golf cars. For further information write to Inter Pacific Ltd., World Trade Center, San Francisco, Calif. 94111.