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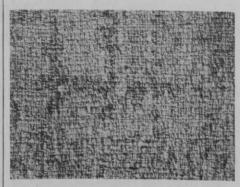


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NEW PRODUCTS



Jato announces its new electric Walker Executive golf car manufactured by the company in Salina. Kansas. The all-steel body is electric-welded, the company says, with no nuts or bolts to work loose. A centrally located foot pedal can be operated from either side for easy access. The automatic safety brake will stop and hold the car whenever and wherever the golfer gets off. Included in optional equipment are a sun top, electric head and tail lights, and a directional signal. The price of the Walker Executive is \$1080.



All the qualities of the luxurious Indian textile that inspired it are claimed for Rajmahal, the new Vicrtex V.E.F. Vinyl wallcovering. It is further claimed that even the delicate imperfections of handwoven silk are captured and authentically reproduced in durable, electronically-fused vinyl for maintenance, long life and rugged beauty. The product is available in a range of 18 decorator colors. Detailed information and swatches are available from L. E. Carpenter & Co., Empire State Building, New York 1, N. Y.



The Von Schrader Manufacturing Company, rug cleaning equipment firm of Racine, Wisconsin, has perfected an entirely new principle of rug shampooing. Dry foam is spread just ahead of a soft, cylindrical nylon brush which lifts, combs and shampoos the pile clear to its base as the brush rolls forward. The dirt is held in suspension in the suds and the built-in vacuum extracts the dirt-laden foam. The shampooing with dry suds and the extraction of the dirty suds, almost simultaneously, reportedly removes all hazards of over-wetting, with the carpets ready for use in an hour or so. For full details write to Von Schrader Manufacturing Co., 16th St. & Junction Ave., Racine, Wis., 53403.



Caddy-Pak is a custom box for keeping golf equipment in good condition. Practical for travel, shipping and storage, the 8-inch bag size retails for \$1.99, 9 in. for \$2.35. For further information write to Items for Industry, Inc., 2425 S. Rockwell St., Chicago, III. 60608.

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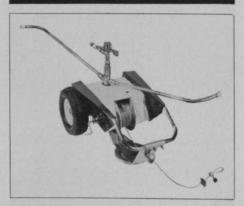
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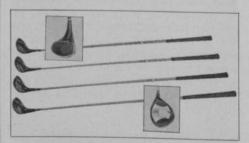
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NEW PRODUCTS



The Skinner Traveler, manufactured by the Skinner Irrigation Company, Troy, Ohio, is claimed to be the first new design and engineering approach to a traveling sprinkler for large turf areas in this decade. The company says its concept of positive power gearing assures travel even when pressure is quite low. A completely shielded driving mechanism reportedly makes the Traveler much safer than older models, while increasing reliability and durability by keeping dirt and other debris out of the mechanism. The Traveler is of tubular steel construction.



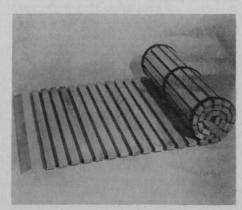
A new line of matched woods with molded nylon heads has been introduced by Nyloncraft, Inc., P. O. Box 2041, South Bend, Indiana.

Known as Nylowoods, the new clubs have a lifetime guarantee against breakage. The club heads are said to be totally resistant to nicking, chipping, cracking, swelling or shrinking. It is claimed they are unaffected by humidity and handle equally well on wet spring mornings and dry summer afternoons.

Nylowoods are sold in matched sets of 1-2-3-4, men's and ladies' lengths, right hand only.



An aerosol rust preventive used extensively in industry for protecting machinery is now available for use on golf clubs and other metal items. No-Rust, a Slide line product, it is claimed, guarantees protection by an actual molecular exchange with metal surfaces. Normally inaccessible crevices and corners are penetrable, it is said, because of a precision-valve spray principle. For further information write to Percy Harms Corp., 7349 N. Hamlin Ave., Skokie, III., 60078.



A Wood slat matting made from selected hardwoods which have been chemically treated with Wood Life 5% pentachlocolphenal to prevent rot is now available. The slats are held together and supported by grease-resistant vinyl strips of koroseal. Anti-wetting agents repel water and prevent penetration, according to the manufacturer. Known as Wood Eze, this matting is 13/16" thick and comes in widths of from 18" to 72". A brochure may be obtained by writing to American Mat Corporation, 587 Park Ave., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

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The solution to excessive floor wear, caused by cleat damage, according to Robert A. Hope, partner in the Oakway Golf Club, lies in a relatively new product. "We've reduced the cost of maintaining our floors by two-thirds," said Hope, "and our replacement costs have been reduced radically. We installed Torginol in our pro shop, lounge, locker, rest rooms, and dining area last June."

Torginol is a combination of color chips and clear liquid glaze that can be poured over concrete or wood surfaces. It is said to harden within hours into a tough, seamless, resilient floor covering that resists abrasion and indentations. For further information write to Torginol of America Inc., 6115 Maywood Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

The new Timewise-150 Visual control board helps user arrange and re-arrange schedules without making up new forms. Suitable for scheduling of shipping, receiving, purchasing, sales, personnel, inventory, etc., it measures 25 x 19 inches with extruded aluminum frame, hangs like a picture, weighs five pounds and is portable. Included are 36 magnetic tab holders (2" x 1"), 500 green and 500 orange paper tabs in sheet form, with additional tab holders and tabs available when needed. Price complete is \$39.95. For descriptive sheet, write to Caddylak Systems, 139 Linden Avenue, Westbury, N. Y.



Gene Venzke, former world record holder in the mile run, has developed a golf ball vending machine named The Venzke Vendor, which dispenses buckets of balls. Having been in the driving range business for more than 20 years, Venzke has noted a real need for a self service golf ball vending machine in turf practice areas or tees, somewhat distant from the range service building or golf pro shop. The vendor has few moving parts. It will operate anywhere out of doors and will dispense up to 24 balls for a quarter. The capacity of the machine is 5,000 balls. The price is \$695. For full information write to the Reading Golf Equipment and Supply Co., Inc., 300 Spruce Street, Reading, Pa. 19602.



The Rotocast, a sprayer which has an adjustable air head with remote controls, is now available from the John Bean Division of FMC Corporation. Powered by a 4-cylinder, air-cooled engine, it is claimed the new sprayer can discharge 10 to 40 gallons of spray per minute at 40 p.s.i. and can handle pressures up to 400 p.s.i. A wheel and track kit is optional for moving the discharge head and base to spray from the opposite side of a vehicle. Write for Catalog L-1496 to John Bean Division, Box 9490, Lansing, Mich.

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NEW PRODUCTS



The Ram golf ball has a patented duPont nylon center that, it is claimed, provides the fastest "recovery" of any ball made. According to the manufacturer, it recovers instantly after being compressed, so that the ball leaps off the clubhead faster, even with an easy swing. This extra push, according to the company, guarantees additional yardage on wood and long iron shots. The Ram also features a new cover compound that, reportedly, will add 15 points to the compression of the ball. The suggested retail price is \$1.25 each. For further details write to Kroydon Golf Corporation, 2020 Indian Boundary Drive, Melrose Park, III. 60160.

Included in the 1966 line of Cushman golf cars is a new gasoline powered Trophy Model, a 4-wheel golf car designed to combine maximum stability with a soft, comfortable ride. The electric version of the Trophy was first introduced last year.

The Cushman line also includes the Deluxe Electric Golfster, available with either automotive or tiller bar steering; the Champion Golfster with gasoline or electric power, and the Scotsman, an economy priced gasoline golf car designed especially for individual ownership.

Both the Trophy Models feature automotive steering and exclusive suspension system consisting of coil springs and shock absorber on the rear, plus torsion bar, leaf spring and shock absorber in front. Big 9.50 x 8 Terra tires protect the turf.