

# Products

## Front-mounted riding rotary trims close to course obstacles

The Honeybee, a front-mounted mower on a rear-steering tractor, enables course workers to mow in close enough to eliminate a lot of hand trimming around trees and other obstacles. With its floating mower deck, three forward speeds, and 12-horsepower engine, the Honeybee is well suited to mowing banks. The 48-inch mower has three blades. Smithco, Inc., makes the Honeybee with an impact-resistant fiberglass body mounted on a structural steel frame to provide strength and rigidity in addition to imperviousness to weather. Flip-up fiberglass mower deck and engine hood offer ready access for quick and easy maintenance. Rear steering with airplane-type control gives a turning radius of virtually zero. Circle 201 on free information card



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Angelica Uniform Group, Inc. offers a permanent press gingham check apron with yellow, navy, or red with white checks. It comes in three sizes to fit any waitress in your club bar or foodservice facility. Selfmaterial sash ties at the back; bib front buttons at the neck.

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#### Display sells clubs

Mini-Mart displays more than 50 woods, irons, and/or putters in just 4 square feet of floor space. Available from Matzie Golf Co. for less than \$100, the two-tier rack won't take long to pay for itself in added turnover. Revolving trays are wrought iron, ride on Teflon bearings. Circle 203 on free information card



## **New light-duty tractor offers** hydrostatic drive plus three speeds

Hydrostatic drive connected to a three-speed geared transmission gives Allis-Chalmers Corp.'s model 720 tractor unusual ability to match engine revolutions, horsepower needs, and ground speed to the particular job being performed. The system offers speed up to 10.4 miles per hour forward and 6.2 mph in reverse. One lever controls both speed and direction, without shifting or clutching. A two-cylinder four-cycle engine displacing 50 cubic inches puts out 191/2 horsepower and plenty of torque to avoid stalling when under heavy load. Turning radius is 36 inches. A wide variety of attachments is available.

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Winter golf glove

For those avid golfers who won't let cold weather keep them off the course, Edmont-Wilson offers its Winter-Grip golf glove. The palms are of soft leather; backs are a herringbone-patterned blend of dacron and wool. Color combination is camel and black. Winter-Grip comes only in pairs - order them by the dozen or in a sales-stimulating 30-dozen merchandiser for your pro shop.

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## **Tree protection**

An easy-to-use self-adhering tape, called Guard-Tex, protects young trees from the elements, rodents, dogs, insects, and mowers. It helps prevent bark splitting and is useful in grafting operations. Guard-Tex allows the tree to breathe, sticks only to itself, and strips off easily without leaving gummy residue. General Bandages, Inc., makes it in rolls from ½ inch to 4 inches wide.

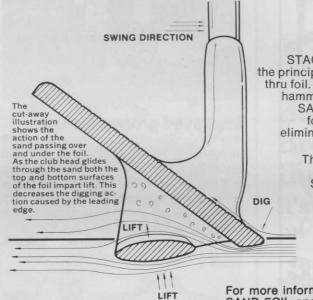
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Improved greens aerator

The 1977 model of Ryan's Greensaire II is 23 percent faster than previous models - it can aerate 8,000 square feet per hour, compared to 6,500 for earlier models. The machine is self-propelled and removes 36 cores from every square foot of turf; holes are spaced on 2-inch centers and are up to 3 inches deep. OMC-Lincoln is the manufacturer.

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**New-technique putter** 

The photo above shows the technique used with the putter designed and made by Direct-Aim Putters. It conforms to USGA rules and replaces the outlawed method of having your caddy stand behind you to help line up putts. The base of the putter is made to grip the turf and maintain alignment. The putter comes in 34-, 35-, and 36-inch lengths with the shaft at 17, 19, or 21 degrees from vertical.

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With its Automated Retail Merchandising System, Concept Systems Inc. offers smaller retailers the same advanced computerized techniques previously available only to large merchandisers. An on-line, desktop system, ARMS provides accurate information at the close of each business day: what was sold, at what price, by whom, and when. It also will, on demand, match purchase orders to invoices, supply information on supplier payment and discounting terms, print tickets, and compare current sales trends with previous periods.

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**Blot up puddles** 

Carrying a polyurethane sponge 11/2 inches thick and 33 inches wide, the Water Blotter soaks up water on tennis courts and other paved areas or (with rollers mounted in place of casters) from greens or other problem drainage spots on the golf course. It can blot up a 2-inch-deep puddle in one swipe. Powered by a 3-horsepower engine, the Blotter is a product of Water Blotter Manufacturing Co.

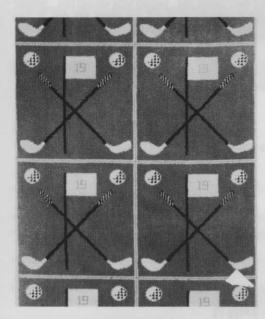
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**Bloody mary mix** 

Put some snap in your club bar's bloody marys by using Snap-E-Tom premixed tomato cocktail. It has a unique flavor resulting from a mixture of tomatos, green chiles, and onions. Just add vodka - or serve it by itself. Heublein, Inc., Grocery Products Group, sells Snap-E-Tom in cases of 24 six-ounce cans or a dozen long-neck 32-ounce bottles.

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#### **Golf-motif carpet**

The design shown is one of eight in "The Sporting Collection" done by designer Dick Ridge for Phoenix Carpet; the others include such things as tennis, fox mask, and hounds and horns. All patterns come in 80 percent wool and 20 percent nylon face in cut pile construction and in an all-wool face, round wire style; they are also available as rugs.

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#### **Durable luxury bag**

Golden brown in color, the MacGregor VIP golf bag is handcrafted by Brunswick Corp. of soft, supple, durable Ultra Suede fabric. The VIP is lockstitched throughout and has a firm one-piece bottom and a padded top cuff. It

comes with four matching headcovers and includes club dividers, a dual-entry full-length clothing pocket, locks, and an umbrella well. Available in 10-inch men's and 9-inch ladies'

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### Shaped sweater hanger

Display sweaters and knit shirts in your pro shop and keep them in the proper shape by using a hanger designed specifically for such garments. Available from John Thomas Batts, Inc., the hanger will not stretch garments and is meticulously finished to prevent snags. Made of polyplastic in white, red, and black, the hanger requires less space than curved

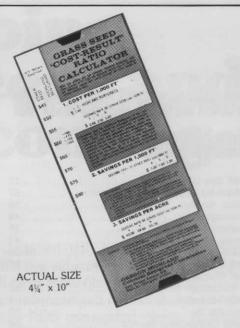
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#### **Backhoe attachment**

Struck-Kit Corp. now offers an all-hydraulic heavy-duty backhoe for its Magnatrac Crawler Tractor kit. One of 30 available attachments, the backhoe can be unpacked and installed in a matter of minutes; it can be removed and reinstalled by one man in even less time. The backhoe can dig to a depth of 6 feet, with a total swing angle of 135 degrees.

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