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the pro attack on "buy it wholesale," which has grown so extensively in many businesses that a not-so-joking definition of a sucker is one who buys at retail.

Investigation has shown that "buy it wholesale" accounts for as much as 70% of the golf playing equipment buying at some clubs where pros are expected to make a living from the sale of merchandise to the club's players. Generally the buy-it-wholesale purchasers do not realize their ruination of pro chances for getting and staying solvent. Consequently the signs are rather gentle reminders considering the seriousness of the pro plight. Strangely enough, employees of companies that are hell against discounts on their own merchandise or services, are the worst offenders in buying "wholesale." Insurance, utility and automobile companies, so pros observe, are active in encouraging "wholesale" buying by their employees, but strenuously and stubbornly resist any effort made to buy their own output at discounts.

Ninth Annual Rhode Island Field Day and Conference Held

APPROXIMATELY 65 greenkeepers and other visitors attended the ninth annual Greenkeepers' Field Day held at Rhode Island State college, Kingston, on Monday, May 23. The weather man behaved in his usual good fashion and put on fine weather for the show which was one of the most successful ever held.

The program started off with a tour of inspection of the experimental grass plats. The "old lawn plats," established in 1905, were viewed and the "weedless lawn" was seen. The "weedless lawn" has been developed by continued applications of sulphate of ammonia which have produced a very acid soil in which weeds will not grow. However, the turf is now becoming sod-bound due to lack of lime which helps decompose the mass of roots that accumulate yearly.

Here also was seen the effect of nitrate, organic and ammonia nitrogen on Kentucky bluegrass. The plats treated with nitrate of soda were ahead of the plats receiving sulphate of ammonia and far ahead of the plats getting organic nitrogen. The fertilizer treatment was applied in April. Other plats showed: the effects of different soil reactions on R. I. and velvet bent fertilized with nitrate of soda and with sulphate of ammonia plus lime; the effects of compost topdressing

on different grasses; results of arsenate of lead and other weed treatments; a wild, white clover and white Dutch clover study; and plats showing results of disease control.

Comparisons of strains and variety tests of different bent grasses were studied next. These comparisons were: stolon plantings vs. seeded plantings; webworm and brown-patch control studies; comparison of fertilizer ratios on Piper velvet, R. I., colonial and Washington creeping bents; and a comparison of different sources of nitrogen on Piper, R. I., colonial and Washington bents.

A series of 800 plats of velvet and colonial bent were next in line for the greenkeepers. Each plat represented turf developed from an individual seed taken

from promising strains. These plats have only been established one year but some very interesting strains are showing up even at this early date.

Following lunch at Lippett Hall, an educational program that dealt with velvet bent was conducted, with Dr. B. E. Gilbert, director of research, in charge. Dr. R. G. Bressler, president, R. I. State college, welcomed the group who then heard as speakers: Robert A. Mitchell, Kernwood CC, Salem, Mass., and president of the New England Greenkeepers' assn.; Everett Pyle, Hartford, Conn.; C. W. Baker, F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.; and Dr. J. A. DeFrance.

The R.I. Greenkeepers' Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers following the educational program. Officers chosen were: Guy C. West, R.I. CC, pres.; R. Wallace Peckham, Sachusett GC, vice-pres.; Martin Greene, Wannamoisett CC, treas.; and Dr. J. A. DeFrance, secy. The program was concluded with demonstration of equipment.

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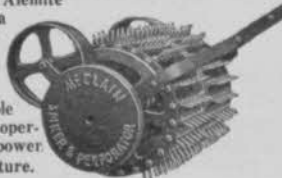
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Earl Porter, pro at York Golf Club, Elmhurst, Illinois, found real help in a display of merchandise promoted by **Jackman Sportswear Co.** "Bert" Lacy and Tom Force, Chicago representatives for



Jackman, are shown with Porter demonstrating sportswear and Tufhorse bags to interested players.

Golfers who make a beeline for the first tee often miss the shop completely and pro-shop sales suffer for lack of customer traffic. Merchandise displayed on "knock-down" tables at the first tee acts as an eye-opener in acquainting members with items for sale in the shop.

It is likewise an ideal spot for the sale of balls and sundries, and in many cases is adding materially to the shop sales total. At York, Porter reported actual sales considerably above normal and booked several orders in addition to stirring up general interest in the merchandise for sale in his shop, remote from the tee.

"One of the best ways I have found to check the popularity of a golf ball," according to E. C. Conlin, Sales Manager, Golf Ball Department, **United States Rubber Products, Inc.**, "is to find out whether the low-score amateurs are playing it. If they are, it's a good ball, for these amateurs don't merely depend on advertising

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T. W. Niblett, Distributor, North British Rubber Co., 11 Park Place, New York City, announces two new North British balls, the "Superflite" selling at 75c, and a new dollar ball, the North British "De Luxe." According to Niblett these balls are super-charged and are dead white instead of the slightly cream tinge that formerly distinguished many of the imported balls.

Illustrated below is one of the Ideal Caretakers on a Grand Rapids (Mich.) green, equipped with straight brush and sweeping-in topdressing. This model is using brush carried on caster wheels which are very accurately adjusted to give exactly the proper contact, so that the fine



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A new sweatband, called Drybrow, designed to keep perspiration out of the eyes and to keep the head cool, has just been placed on the market. Drybrow consists of a special fine pore cellulose sponge attached to a one-piece rubber band. The sponge is moistened in cold water and squeezed out before applying, and has a high absorption capacity—20 times its weight in water. When moistened it is very soft and the evaporation of the water has a pronounced cooling effect in addition to absorbing the perspiration.

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The ringer scorecards distributed by Schenley Import Corp. to golf clubs all over the country have stirred up amazing interest in ringer golf score records. Reports are coming in every day on what a search into the records has revealed, which in most cases, proved ringer scores till now were kept by only the pro and a few members in the club and generally little data was available on the lowest ringer score set by a club's entire membership on a par 71 course.

But the enthusiasm these Schenley scorecards have now aroused in the recording of low scores is going to provide

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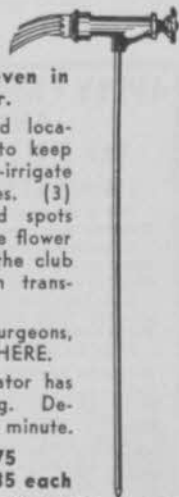
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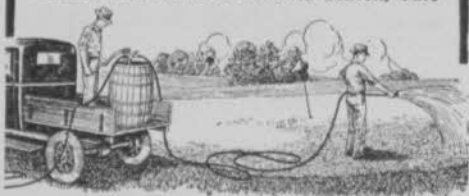
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