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curbside mowing. The mower is regularly furnished with safety swing-back release

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The tractor has ample power to handle 5-gang rotary mowers. A display announcement of the new tractor and mower appears elsewhere in this issue.

HYPER-HUMUS IN NEW PACKAGE

Users of Hyper - Humus, product of the Hyper - Humus Co., of Newton, N. J., will be interested in the announce ment that it is now being sold in a new package. Bags made of sturdy, natural color kraft paper, coated inside with the new synthetic resin, polyethylene, will preserve this soil



conditioner for long periods. The multiwall bag is moisture proof and grease proof and tests have shown that Hyper-Humus remains moist in the bags, there is practically no loss in weight over a long period, and extremely rough treatment causes no appreciable damage. Sizes of the bags will be 20, 50, 80 and 100 pounds. Bulk shipments are still available in truckload and carload lots to large users of Hyper-Humus.

TORO APPOINTS NEW SALES MANAGER FOR BRAND MFG. CO. SUBSIDIARY Appointment of John R. O'Neill as sales

manager for Brand Manufacturing Company, a Toro subsidiary, has been announced by Robert W. Gibson, vice-pres. and gen. sales mgr. of Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. O'Neill.

formerly eastern sales representative for Gary Steel Products Corp., becomes the first sales manager of this company, founded to supply priced power lawn mowers to large merchandising operations desiring machines to retail under their own brand names. "Large merchandising firms report increasing enthusiasm on the part of the public for all types of reliable power mowers—both reel and rotary," stated Mr. O'Neill. "This especially applies to 18" and 21" mowers suitable for use by small home owners," he stated.

BASEBALL MACHINE FOR GOLF RANGES

Fred Wright, 22 Middlesex Rd., Watertown, Mass., veteran noted amateur golfer, is marketing a baseball pitching machine which was successfully introduced at his own golf practice range at Medford, Mass. The machine pitches a ball at medium speed. Balls are batted into a canvas back and the entire device is enclosed in a safety net. Balls are durable and have a washable cover. The device is made for indoor as well as outdoor use. The floor of the device is inclined so the balls roll back into the machine. It is fully automatic. Wright says that revenue produced by the machine at a good golf range installation pays for it in a short time. He'll gladly send further details.

JACOBSEN ACQUIRES RONNCO

The Jacobsen Manufacturing Co. of Racine, Wis., has purchased the exclusive manufacturing and sales rights covering the principle products of Ronnco Products, Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn., it has been announced by É. A. Jacobsen, vice-pres. and gen. mgr. of the company. Engineering details, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and machinery used in the manufacture of the Ronnco 36-inch power scythe and the Ronnco leaf mill are included in the transaction according to Jacobsen. All machinery and materials involved have



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1949 E. 75th Street CHICAGO 49, ILLINOIS been transferred to the Jacobsen plant at Racine, where production will be start-

ed during the month of May.

A novel feature of this new addition to the broad Jacobsen line is the adaptability of the basic power unit to other uses, probably the most important of which is the leaf mill. This ingenious device picks up leaves, grinds them into small particles, returning them to the soil with their valuable humus and mineral ingredients. According to Jacobsen, separate power driven leaf disposal units will be developed for the park and cemetery market, which will supply additional outlets for the products of the Racine plant in what would otherwise be an off-season. Also, a lawn mower attachment will be available and the addition of a snow blower to the line is contemplated. Jacobsen dealers everywhere will be directly benefited by the availability of these new products, which will be added to the present broad Jacobsen line of hand and power lawn mowers.

> SILICOTE CADDIE CLOTH, NEW PRO SHOP ITEM

Silicote Caddie Cloth is a new item pros will want to consider when adding new items to their stock of accessories. It's the newest addition to the Silicote line of silicone products, sometimes referred to as the "modern miracle", manufactured by Silicote Corp., Oshkosh, Wis. The Silicote Caddie Cloth is soft, odorless and provides a thin, impermeable film to any surface, rendering the treated surface impervious

to the damaging effects of fingerprint salt, rust and corrosion—giving a lustre to woods or irons, stainless steel and chrome finishes. Penetrating action of Silicote protects leather from cracking and drying and serves as a preservative as well as polisher for the leather grips and golf bags. Attractively packaged in thermoplastic-sealed bags, in colorful "self-selling" display carton, this should be a live item for pro shop sales.

1950 STANDARD "GOLFBALL" WASHER HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

The new 1950 Standard "Golfball" washer, advertised in this issue, by the Standard Mfg. Co. of Cedar Falls, Iowa, incorporates many features not found in previous models. Among the improvements is a new sealing method which not only forms a water tight seal but doubles the water capacity - Fingers on the ball impeller are now shaped to turn the balls in all directions as they are rotated -The rubber scrubber strips and side scrubber plates are now securely attached to aluminum backs so that they cannot work loose or get out of position and can be easily replaced when worn out. The company guarantees this new "Ballwasher" to give a full year of normal service on any golf course without adjustment or repairs. Standard Mfg. Co. also announces that any "Ballwashers" previously built, if returned to the plant, will be rebuilt, incorporating all the new features, without charge for labor, or materials.

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and turf nursery builder and operator of Omaha, Neb., has turned over active operation of Indian Hills course to family's youngsters. . Henry's been operating with 18 to 72 greens over 24 years on his courses and never had to play a temporary green.

Hogan will play in the Palm Beach tournament at Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N.Y., June 15-18. . . He won the Palm Beach in 1940 and 1946. . . This means Ben's legs are in good shape again. . Also means that Jug McSpaden, the Palm Beach tournament director, is a charming promoter.

Great job of stirring up interest in club tournament schedule done by Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla. . . The announcements are clever, colorful and get action. . Southern Hills Golfers' Guide, as usual, a model of club publicity to tell what's going on. . The "negotiating scores" alongside each member's name in the membership directory represent a masterful job of handicapping by pro Bill Wotherspoon.

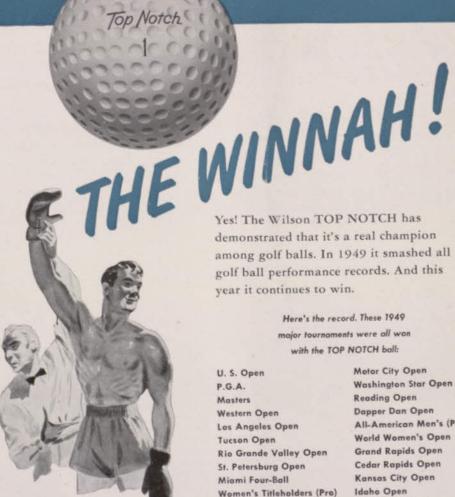
And for a very attractive job of a circular for a pro and a fee course you ought to see the one prepared for Herman Uebele at Beechwood GC, LaPorte, Ind. . .

Jack Lindsay, South Bend, Ind., a former asst. to Uebele and now an advertising man, did the job... Write Jack for sample.

George Low, 76, veteran Scotch-born pro, died at Clearwater, Fla., April 17, following a long illness... George was one of the founders of the PGA and a distinguished teacher and clubmaker in the old days... He was for years professional at Baltusrol and in winters at Belleaire, Fla. . . . Presidents Taft and Harding were among his many noted pupils. . . Many professionals who later attained fame started as George's assistants. . . He was a grand gentleman sportsman whose passing is widely mourned. . . His son, George, Jr., is active in pro golf.

What Fred Said

John R. Henry and Fred V. Grau ask us to correct Henry's reference to Grau's talk at the Texas-Oklahoma Turf Conference. So to straighten out the record on Grau's remarks: He said that no chemical has yet been developed, to his knowledge, to cure damping off on turf grasses. He referred to calomel and bichloride of mercury and not to Special Semesan, Arasan and Ceresan as the OLD standbys for turf. He remarked that Tersan is not a copper compound but tetramethyl thiuramdisulfide. It is not used for dollarspot or snowmold. Special Semesan and F-531 do not have the same uses as Tersan. Unquote and relax.



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... and to closing date of this publication, players using this great ball have won the following 1950 major tournaments:

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