

following a record business in 1950, point to the Par Tubes having arrived as a staple item in pro shop selling. The tubes now are being used in bags of numerous pros to protect grips against wear and abrasion and with increasing use of bag carts the Par Tubes are highly favored by average golfers as protecting clubs against damage.

MIAMI, FLA.—Baker Grass Industries, 2730 NW 4th St., Miami 35, has established a Zoysia matrella seed producing field near Hollywood, Fla.

**POWER, AD THEME FOR SPALDING DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR**

A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., ("Official with America for 75 years") celebrates its Diamond Jubilee Year in 1951. A broadside to be sent to sporting goods dealers and golf professionals announces the overall theme for 1951 advertising will be "Power": More power to Spalding merchandise, prestige power in the Spalding name and selling power in the 1951 advertising. It is anticipated that 9 out of 10 families will be reached by Spalding advertising in the following media: National magazines such as Life, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Sport, Golfing, Golf World, The Golfer; leading



newspapers, "Spalding Sports Show" Series on sports pages, offering free copies of the Sports Show Book; College newspapers; Youth magazines; Motion pictures, including "Famous Fairways", a golf film in color and many others. All are distributed free of charge. This program will be merchandised extensively with tie-in display material and advance direct mail pieces featuring individual advertisements, promotional activities and specific dates.

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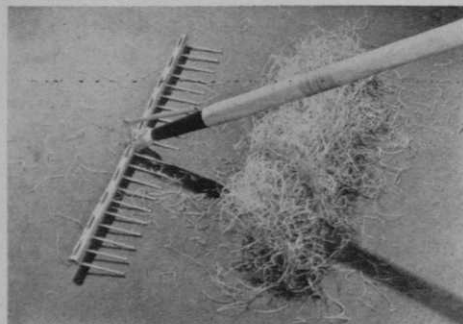
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### KUNKLE DESIGNS INGENIOUS SEAT



Kunkle Industries, manufacturers of K-Kart, collapsible golf bag carrier, announce the addition of a seating arrangement for golfers who use a golf bag carrier. This unique seat can be attached to practically any cart, and offers additional comfort for the player. The seat has detachable features, and a spring arrangement that automatically locks

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George Gelhar, formerly associated with Burke Golf Inc., has recently been appointed sales manager of The Andy Lotshaw Company, 126 N. Clinton, Chicago, Ill., manufacturers of Pellent, an insect repellent sold on a nationwide basis through the dealers pro shops.

According to Ray Moore, head of the Lotshaw Co., Gelhar will devote full time to developing pro shop sales. Sales to golfers during 1951 are expected to exceed all previous records.

### DON RICHARDS JOINS SPALDING'S PRO GOLF SALES STAFF



Don Richards, who has been associated for the past two years with Harry Todd—golf pro of the Lakewood CC in Dallas, has joined the Pro Golf Sales Dept. of A. G. Spalding & Bros.

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Richards was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, his family moving to Texas when he was only three years old where he has lived ever since. At high school in Ferris, Texas, Don distinguished himself as catcher on the baseball team for five years, as a letter-man in football for three years and as the track team's miler for two years. After attending Baylor University Don played baseball for three years in the Dallas Bank and Sunday School Leagues — leading the Bank League in hitting in 1930.

Don spent fifteen years as Office Manager for the insurance-real estate firm of Sam Dickinson in Dallas. Following three years in the Air Force Transport Command, Don became manager for Golf Pro Harry Todd and is now covering Oklahoma, Memphis, Tenn., Louisiana, and Arkansas for Spalding's Pro Golf Dept.

## NEW SCORE ANALYSIS SYSTEM

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Scotty Chisholm reminds us that April 27 is Leo Diegel's 52d birthday and it would be a grand thing to send Leo birthday messages . . . Leo's address is 10624 Whipple St., North Hollywood, Calif. . . . Diegel's fighting with never a complaint in the last round with lung cancer . . . Al Espinosa resigning as pro at CC of Mexico City to return to US for summers . . . Russ Miller switching from mgr., Metairie CC, New Orleans to manage Florida hotel.

### Turf Mgrs. from 5-State Area Attend Northwest Conference

Turf management officials and superintendents from a five state area in the Northwest including the province of British Columbia in Canada attended the fourth annual Turf Conference held on the campus of the State College of Washington at Pullman, March 21-22, 1951.

The program was developed by E. G. Schaefer, Prof. of Farm Crops and Asst. Dean of the College of Agriculture with the assistance of a local committee and members of the Northwest Turf Association. Addresses and discussions covered

problems of drainage, irrigation, planting arrangements, turf improvements, diseases, fertilizers and weeds. Featured speakers who came from beyond the area were Dr. Eric G. Sharvelle, Plant Pathologist, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and Dr. Gilbert H. Ahlgren, Agronomist, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Other speakers on the program were from the west coast, the Univ. of Idaho and the State College of Washington affording those in attendance an opportunity to get firsthand information on reports and progress being made in turf management from the East, Midwest and West.

An idea of how big the business of scientific grass-growing is getting to be was shown by Sharvelle when he stated, "There are 10 million acres of improved turf in the U. S., including two million acres in lawns and landing strips at airports for light planes, and three million miles of grass shoulders on major highways and in parks and cemeteries."

Action taken at this session assured the Fifth Conference will be held in 1952.

**MOWERS STOLEN** — On February 5th, 1951 from Sedgfield Club, Greensboro, N. C. JACOBSEN GREENS MOWER — Serial #922-4795 and WORTHINGTON POYNTER MODEL 20" ROTARY MOWER — Serial #W-20-1174. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid by Sedgfield Club to the person furnishing information leading to the recovery of either or both of these Mowers.