

### KENNETH SMITH PRESENTS NEW KENWIN STOCK CLUBS

Kenneth Smith, Box 41, Kansas City 41, Mo. now has his new line of Kenwin proonly stock woods and irons in pro shops. The clubs will not be made to chart, but



will be made in most frequently needed lengths and weights and in matched sets with variations from set to set so a pro can get a wide variety in normal specifications.

The wood heads are laminated with a strong, waterproof insert face, centerspotted. The irons are the finest stainless steel Smith has used in his custom-made clubs for many years.

### MACGREGOR ISSUES 1955 PRO-ONLY CATALOG

MacGregor Golf Co., 4861 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati 32, O., has issued its "Exclusively Pro" catalog of clubs, balls, bags and accessories. It's the best looking book for the best looking line the company has put out in its years of making quality goods for the pro trade.

In addition to complete data and fine illustrations of the equipment the book contains informative charts showing the deflection (stiffness or flexibility) of Mac-Gregor's True Temper Tourney Shafts.

#### ACTI-DIONE TO HAVE NEW CONVENIENT PACKAGE

The Upjohn Co., Chemical Sales Dept., will announce a new package for its antibiotic turf fungicide, Acti-dione Ferrated, in June, 1955. The yellow and black attractive cardboard package has the same appearance as the Actispray package, a product announced in March 1954 for cherry leaf spot.

The small self-pouring envelope will contain 9 grams of Acti-dione. This envelope is placed inside the bottle containing approximately 8 oz. of ferrous sul-





fate. When mixed, the two chemicals provide sufficient fungicide material to spray three average greens. The new package is more convenient to

The new package is more convenient to handle and replaces the old style carton which contained two separate bottles. A 12-package case provides sufficient material for two complete sprayings of an 18-hole golf course.

### PEDERSEN'S NEW PROSONIC SHAFTS RADICAL CHANGE

Pedersen Sales Co., Wilton, Conn. reports that sales of irons and woods with Pedersen's new ProSonic shaft, highly satisfactory in fall orders, have jumped higher since pros have played the revolutionary new shaft during the winter.

The shaft looks upside down, with the strong end at the clubhead, but the feel is most agreeably effective, pros have told the Pedersen men. The firm end of the shaft is at the hitting end, thus, according to the manufacturer's statement, eliminating distortion at impact, "giving" or "shying" away from the ball.

The ProSonic is available in a firm AS type for the strong hitters, a medium A type and a B type which is more flexible. The shaft is available with all Pedersen

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#### THREE MORE APPAREL BRANDS ARE ADDED TO BARNETT'S 1955 LINE

Grant A. Barnett, 707 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., exclusive distributor of the Golfer's Keep Warm garment, announces the addition of two nationally known brands of apparel to the lines for which he has national distributorship for the golf professional trade. Barnett's new lines are the "Rugby" line of cashmere sweaters and "Rugby" tee shirts, "Wilton" cotton cashmere golf shirts, "Footlets", a Randolph Knit brand, and "Grip-Tite", the cake-form grip compound. Last fall Barnett was appointed national distributor to pro shops for the Ripon line of sport and dress hose. Rugby sweaters and tee shirts, as well as Wilton's cotton cashmere shirts, will be shipped to pros in poly ethylene bags. 5 styles of sweaters and 7 styles of tee shirts are in the Rugby line. The Wilton line of cashmere cotton shirts leads off with one style to be supplemented with others later on. "Footlet" hose line includes a 100% ny-

"Footlet" hose line includes a 100% nylon Helanca, fitting women's sizes 9 through 11; 2 dress numbers, one a sheer





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nylon with a cushion sole, the other a full "Footlet" of Helanca with foam rubber heel.

Information and prices on the complete line and name of nearest distributor by writing Grant Barnett.

#### DU PONT NAMES MILLER TURF CHEMICALS SPECIALIST



The Du Pont Co. has appointed a full-time turf specialist to handle development and service work on turf applications of the company's pest control products and soluble plant food. Among the pest control chemicals currently used are seed disinfectants, turf fungicides, weed killers, and insecticides.

The new position is filled by Robert T. Miller, North Wales, Pa. He has represented the Du Pont seed disinfectant section in the North Atlantic states for about five years. In his new position, he will cover these states and his activities will extend into surrounding states to the west and south.

Miller is already familiar to many turf authorities and superintendents for his work with grass seed treatment and turf fungicides, and his knowledge of the agronomic basis for producing healthy turf. A graduate of Clemson College, he had considerable experience in the fertilizer business before joining Du Pont in 1950. He will continue to live in North Wales, with headquarters at the Philadelphia office of Du Pont's Grasselli Chemicals Dept., 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd.

#### FINNEY APPOINTED BY JOYCE SHOE IN SOUTHWEST

Bowen and Hull, Inc. have appointed Ed Finney sole sales representative for Wm. Joyce golf shoes in California, Arizona and Nevada. The Finney appointment became effective Jan. 1, following his 6 months' association with the company.

Don MacCracken, formerly with Bowen and Hull in the 3-state area and later in sales promotion and publicity work, is no longer with the company.



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### BRADLEY BROTHERS ISSUE COURSE SUPPLY LIST

C. Kent, Dave and Paul Bradley, Mountain View, N. J. have issued a lengthy list of items made and/or distributed by them for use in golf course maintenance. There are more than 50 items provided by the Bradleys who have had considerable practical experience in golf course maintenance work prior to their successful entry into the course equipment manufacturing and distributing business.

Norman Faunce, veteran Chicago district professional, now is making a "Pro's Aid" Instruction Tee, a simple and sturdy teaching and practice device which helps put across the idea of swinging from the inside out.

### CUSHMAN ADDS ELECTRIC "GOLFER"

Cushman Motor Works, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, manufacturer of light transportation, announces the new Cushman Electric "Golfer," a machine incorporating Cushman quality features plus the advantages of electric motive power for silent and economical operation on the golf course.

The "Golfer", which will travel 36 holes and more without recharging, carries two passengers and has carrier space for as many as four golf bags. It will travel anywhere on the course, climbing hills with-



out trouble, and has a low center of gravity with a ground clearance of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The "Golfer's" all-steel body is set on a heavy duty three-wheel chassis with a single steering wheel in front, two differentially operated wheels in the rear driven by two heavy-duty wedge belts, has two speeds (5 and 11 MPH) forward and one reverse. It has a 99 inch turning width; two-wheel mechanical brakes; coil spring suspension on all wheels; and 4.00x8 pneumatic tires. It is powered with four 165 ampere heavy duty automotive batteries and a 1¼ HP traction type motor. A battery charger and cable come as accessory equipment.

Other accessory equipment for the "Golfer", which can also be used as a runabout off the course, include head and tail lights and an electric horn.

### TABLES DESIGNED FOR SCRABBLE WIN LIVELY DEMAND AT CLUBS

M-K Enterprises, Inc., 2029 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, report lively sales of their Scrabble Turn-Table have continued thru the winter at southern golf clubs as the



popularity of the game continues its pace. At the price of \$3 their standard model is getting the call at clubs where interest in the game requires a half dozen or more tables be kept on hand.

### KENNETH SMITH BUYS ELLINGHAM TOOL

Kenneth Smith, Box 41, Kansas City 41, Mo., has bought the Ellingham Tool Co. of Springfield, Mass., and will continue the business as a department of Smith's soundly established club business.

The Ellingham Co. came into business in 1933, soon after the introduction of the steel shaft, making special tools to meet pro requirements in the repair, adjustment and maintenance of steel-shafted clubs. Later the Ellinghams devised precision instruments for measuring and calibrating swingweight, deadweight and lies of clubs.

The Ellingham brothers, Harold and Stanley, for personal reasons decided to retire from the business and while Smith





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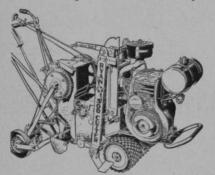
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says he didn't have any urge to reach out for anything more he felt that it is his obligation to carry on the Ellingham business for service to professionals.

#### RYAN HAS NEW POWER SOD CUTTER

Dual rear wheels that have been castered for complete maneuverability and



can be locked in a straight-on position when needed are now standard equipment on the new Ryan Auto-Cut-Off Power sod cutter. A new free wheeling clutch has

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also been added so drive wheels can be disengaged for easy moving, forward or backward.

Users of the new Ryan Auto-Cut-Off have praised this new model for its time and labor-saving features. One-man oper-ated, it will cut sod at the rate of 15 square yards per minute, automatically measuring and cross-cutting in the same operation. Desired length of strip can be pre-set from one to nine feet and the Ryan will do the rest.

The Ryan Auto-Cut-Off model has all the features of the standard Ryan, plus the automatic cross-cutting unit. For complete descriptive literature, write to Ryan Landscaping Equipment Co., 871 Edgerton St., St. Paul, Minn.

#### JACOBSEN FIRST WITH STARTER ON HOME POWER MOWER

Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., introduced first self-contained electric starter on a power lawn mower, at the New York National Garden Supply Trade Show.

The innovation was enthusiastically welcomed by multitudes who have wrenched their innards loose trying to yank power lawn mowers into action.

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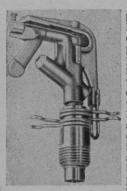
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NO-TANGLE, HEAD COVER HOLDER

Golfers constantly annoyed by tangled-up or lost strings on their club head covers will be interested in a new device called No-Tangle, manufactured by Pedgy Products Co., Manhasset, L. I. N. Y. No-Tangle is a flexible, rust-proof steel spring, and plastic tube which uses swivel snaps to hold covers, keeping them straight and free of each other. The device fits all sizes of covers and styles and comes in colors to match.

### NEW CAMPBELL SPRINKLER



The new all purpose Campbell Sprinkler designed to operate on a newly patented hydrofoil principle has few moving parts to wear out or get out of adjustment and works easily under 15 to 90 lbs. of pressure. It will cover a circular area 80 ft. in dia. or any part of a circular area can be covered by a simple adjustment and unit can be set to

cover long narrow strips. There is no back splash so adjustments can be made while sprinkler is in operation. Sprinkler head is designed to fit any standard  $\frac{1}{2}$  pipe or the Campbell "No Rock" T base. Folder available from Campbell Manufacturing Co., 25 South Vinedo, Pasadena, Calif.





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### SIMPLEX "150" PORTABLE LAPPING MACHINE NEW

A new product, the Simplex "150" portable lawnmower lapping machine, introduced by the Sharpener Div., Fate-Root-Heath Co., Plymouth, O., is designed to recondition any reel-type mower with ease. It can be coupled to either side of



hand, power or gang mowers and gangs need not be unhitched for reconditioning. An adjustable final drive arm permits accurate alignment with the reel shaft of the mower.

The entire unit is portable and may be used on bench or floor in the workshop or carried right out to the job. The only requirement is a nearby source of 110volt electric power. Simplex Lapping Compound, prepared especially for use with the machine, is now available in "coarse" grit as well as in "fine" and "medium" grits.

### SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 44)

PGA objecting to a calcutta beat a charity out of some money . . . A long, expert sermon on ethics by Bill, with pictures by another veteran merry playmate of ours, George Pietzker, should raise a lot of money for charity.

Marlene Bauer, Alice Bauer Haggie, young Papa Haggie and Pop Dave Bauer making a series of TV shorts with the family angle of golf along with the instruction . . . Allis-Chalmers Co., West Allis, Wis., bought Lincoln Hills CC in Milwaukee dist. as employees' course . . . Lincoln Hills was offered to Milwaukee County but county, notwithstanding pleas of golfers to provide more public facilities, couldn't see the deal.

Mary Lena Faulk, 1953 USGA Women's Amateur champion, turned pro and signed (Continued on page 141)

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