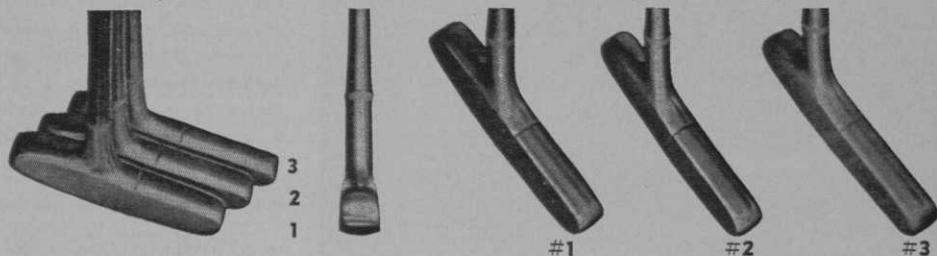


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TORO TELLS OF NEW DETAILS IN 1956 EQUIPMENT

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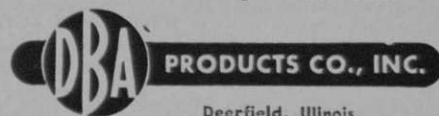
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Minor changes have been made on Toro's heavier equipment for golf courses, in line with superintendents' suggestions and the findings of Toro's own test and research operations.

The company also is introducing the Toro Power Handle, a power device that fits five different work units: the Whirlwind 20 mower, the Sportlawn 21, the Snow Hound rotary snow plow, an edger-trimmer and a rotary tiller.

Recently Toro has begun making a new line of stationary power tools.

RUSSELL EBBETS WITH GOLFCRAFT IN NEW YORK STATE

Russell Ebbets will cover pro trade in New York state, except the Metropolitan district, for Golfcraft, Inc., advises Frank Mitchell, Golfcraft's eastern sales mgr.

Ebbets will retain his winter pro job at Yeamans Hall, Charleston, S. C. Ebbets first won golf honors as captain of the golf team of St. John's university at Brooklyn. He served in the Army Air Force as a gunner and while in the service contracted polio. He spent eight months in an Army hospital and ten months at Warm Springs, Ga. He fought

his way back into golf and was playing in 1946 and '47, walking with the aid of two canes.

In 1948 Ebbets discarded the canes and became asst. to Harry Kinnell at Springdale CC, Princeton, N. J. In 1949 he became asst. at Yeamans Hall in the winter and went as asst. to Henry Picard at Canterbury CC, Cleveland, O., in 1950 and '51. During recent summers he has been pro at the Farmington (Conn.) CC. He holds the Farmington course record of 67. Last year Ebbets and Bob Kay won the Connecticut pro-pro championship.

FLECK'S ACE WINS CADILLAC FOR NADCO CONTEST ENTRY

Jack Fleck determined the winner of this year's Nadco Hole-In-One contest, held at St. Andrews GC (Chicago dist.), when he scored the third "ace" of his career. The winning ball bore the name of Mike Douglas, of River Forest, Ill., who received a 1955 Cadillac as his award.

The contest was open to any golfer owning a Nadco Golf Cart, or other golf equipment manufactured by the company, who scored a hole-in-one during the year. More than 340 men and women, representing every one of the 48 states, entered the contest.

Each entrant's name was inscribed on a new golf ball. In the finals, "Whitey" Collins and Bob Judson, pros at St. Andrews, aided by Bill Collins, pro from St. Claresville, O., and Mike Ferentz, 1948 Publinox Champion, teed these balls off on the

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Fleck continued to tee off the remaining balls, but failed to equal the hole-in-one.

"CEDY" JONES JOINS SPALDING GOLF PRO SALES STAFF



Chester L. ("Cedy") Jones, amateur golfer well known in the Atlanta area and a graduate of the University of Georgia, recently joined the golf professional sales staff of A. G. Spalding & Bros.

A veteran of World War II, he had previously worked for Nash-Kelvinator as their Atlanta District

Mgr. and also for Westinghouse as the Sales Promotion Mgr.

Cedy will cover part of Georgia, part of Tennessee, and a small part of Florida.

NEW "CUSTOM CRUISER" FEATURES WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

A new electric golf car has been developed by the Clinton Mfg. Co., 2608 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. After a season of testing under actual operating conditions, it now is being distributed nationally under a rental, time-payment plan designed for club professionals.

Custom Cruiser, the new vehicle, rides



on extra-large pneumatic tires, and it is balanced on an all-steel frame so minimum weight is in direct contact with the turf at any one point.

Automotive type differential, automotive safety features, and stable performances on rough terrain are features of the Custom Cruiser. The vehicle is 64 in. long, stands 38 in. high and is 43 in. wide. Its spring-support cushions are of foam rubber construction and are covered with attractive, durable and water-proof Naga-hide material.

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SCOGGINS GOLF HOLDS FIRST SALES MEET

Scoggins Golf Supply Co. held the first of a series of sales meetings at Dunedin, Fla., shortly after Carlton B. Waller and Jack Russell bought the Howard Scoggins Golf Co. and reorganized it.

At the initial session in the company's Dunedin headquarters are, Front row, l to r: Pete Cordek, Jack Russell, vp; Carlton B. Waller, pres.; Frank Sproggell and John Caswell.

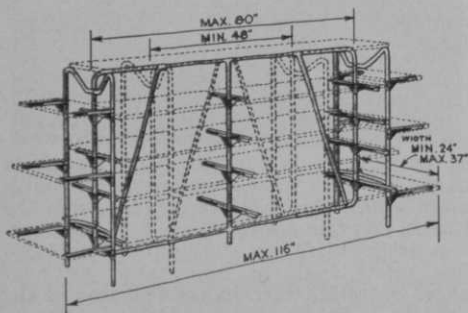
Back row, l to r: Frank Savage, Dunedin; James Hohler, North Central sales territory. Nelson Miller, Southwest; Willis Zerbe, Northeast; Jack Schmid, Midwest; Marvin DeLongy, West Central and Harold Barty, Southeast.

The company has made several important new connections on pro shop lines. New items for distribution by Scoggins were shown to the company's salesmen in a staff meeting at Chicago.

The Scoggins office and warehouse at Dunedin, Fla., is being remodeled.

FLEXO-KING HAS "SALES ISLAND"

Add Sales Co., 935 York st., Manitowoc, Wis., is making a pro shop "island display" device of 1 in. heavy gauge furni-



ture grade metal tubing, called the Flexo-King.

It is adjustable to dimensions shown in the illustration. It can be used with three, four, or five shelves and may be obtained with shelving, or the pro can provide his own shelving material.

Something for pros to bear in mind as they plan their Christmas golf gift campaigns: A prominent maker of sportswear says 41.4 per cent of men's furnishing business is done in November and December and 45 per cent of this is in sports and leisure wear.

SNEAD TEACHING TALK ON RECORD WITH XMAS CLUBS

A new Christmas merchandising piece featuring a golf lesson personally recorded by Sam Snead will be included free of charge in the packaging of the 3-D wedge, chipper and Snead Pay-Off, Tam, Augusta, and St. Andrews putters, advises Wilson Sporting Goods Co.

Mounted in an attractive Christmas green, black and white card, the 78 R.P.M. record is a one minute message by Sam Snead on the use of the wedge, chipper and techniques of putting.

Handsomely designed with a picture of Snead, wearing his familiar straw hat on the cover, the card extends his Christmas greetings in large bold script.

The unbreakable record will enable the professional to offer his customer a lesson by Snead.

Wilson establishes a "first" by employing a record for merchandising purposes.

ROBT. MAC GREGOR NOW WITH GOLFCRAFT

Frank Mitchell, Eastern Sales Mgr. for Golfcraft, Inc., Escondido, Calif. announces appointment of Robert MacGregor, Cranston, R. I., as New England sales representative for the company.

MacGregor is now on the territory showing the new 1956 line of Lloyd Mangrum Glasshaft woods and irons as well as other clubs in the Golfcraft line. In addi-

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tion to the club line he will have the new accessory line of balls, bags, gloves, head covers and umbrellas which have been added to the Golfercraft catalog.

His father, Jimmy MacGregor, came to this country many years ago and held several pro jobs at leading clubs in the east.

RIBBON-CUT MOWER HAS BLADES ON BELT

The Ribbon-Cut mower is a revolutionary new lawn mower that uses a tough V-Belt with 8 cutting blades securely inserted by a patented locking device. It mows smoothly and evenly, follows contour of ground with a 33 in. wide cut.

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FRENCH HEADS NADCO PRO SALES DIVISION



A pro sales division has been formed for Nadco Sporting Goods Co. It will handle sales of Nadco golf clubs, carts, sports canes, and other golf equipment to pro shops nationwide.

The division is headed by Leo French, formerly associated with the golf ball division of the U. S. Rubber Co. For the past 25 years French has been active in the golf business, and is well known among pros. Initially French will have six salesmen under his supervision.

James P. Conroy, Detroit, will cover the North Central section of the country.

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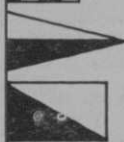
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Prior to joining Nadco, Conroy spent eight years in pro sales with the U. S. Rubber Co.

The Midwest will be handled by George Lynn, Maywood, Ill. A veteran salesman, Lynn has been calling on pro golfers for several years, and was previously in other types of sales work.

In the East, Peter Young, Mahwa, N. J., will be the company's representative. Young, former manager of the Out of Bounds Golf Club, Suffern, N. Y., has sold equipment to eastern pros for more than five years, and has also designed golf equipment.

Bill Foos, Ormond Beach, Fla., will handle the South and Southeast. Foos has been calling on golf professionals more than eight years, and is former manager of the Daytona Beach (Fla.) G&CC, Daytona.

The Middle-Eastern states will be covered by Joseph Hayes, Woodlyn, Pa. Hayes, former pro at the Swarthmore (Pa.) GC, has been a tournament golfer, sports writer, and radio commentator.

In the Southwest, John Young, Dallas, Tex., will be the Nadco pro salesman. He has spent more than 15 years selling to golf pros.

MICHIGAN PEAT SALES RECORD

Michigan Peat, Inc., 67 W. 44th st., New York 36, which has been shipping from its bogs and plant at Capac, Mich., large quantities of peat for golf course and garden use, believes one of its dealers has set a record. J & L Adikes Co., Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., during the first nine months of this year has sold 100 freight carloads of "bactivated" Michigan peat in the Long Island area alone.

Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., closed the biggest mower sales year in its history when its latest fiscal year ended Aug. 31, Pres. Oscar T. Jacobsen says.

HAGEN URGES PRO XMAS SALES DRIVE

Walter Hagen, in the latest of the Walter Hagen Golf Div. pro shop sales letters, urges pros to go through bags in the shop racks and see what members could use as Christmas gifts. This information will come in handy when helping golfers and their families with Christmas shopping.

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Hagen says even if the information doesn't score in Christmas golf gift sales campaigning it's useful as a basis for ordering what members will want next spring.

O. M. Scott & Sons Co., Marysville, O., not only is having one of the organization's biggest autumns in golf course and lawn seed sales but is having big demand from golf courses for Arlington, Congressional, Cohansey and Pennlu stolons from Scott nurseries.

**GRANT BARNETT ADDS GOLF
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Grant A. Barnett, 707 Main st., Buffalo 3, N. Y., distributor of select golf apparel to professionals, now is offering to pros men's and women's golf caps made by New Era Cap Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

New Era is a big outfit in the baseball cap field and has new golf styles that Barnett says pros have approved by good orders for southern pro shop sales this winter and for spring delivery to central and northern shops.

The U. S. Ryder Cup team is getting special Orlon sweaters made by Rugby and distributed to pro shops by Barnett.

SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 116)

S. G. Loeffler, public course operator in Washington, D.C., has protested against plan to dump soil dredged in deepening Potomac channel on present site of Haines Point 36-hole course . . . Buck Luce switching from pro job at Greenwood CC (NY Met dist.) to Sands Point CC at Port Washington, L.I. of the Met dist. . . Al Salamone to be pro at Deercrest CC, Greenwich, Conn., when this new course is opened next spring . . . Wesley Ellis to succeed Luce at Greenwood.

Fred L. Riffin, sr., Pres., National Golf Fund, Inc., one of five-man team of U.S. seniors on air trip to play against South African seniors in 17 matches in South Africa . . . Matches will be played in November . . . South African seniors expected to play matches here next year.

Manuel de la Torre of Milwaukee CC, re-elected pres., Wisconsin PGA . . . Manuel named by his brother pros Wisconsin's "Golfer of the Year" . . . He won the state Open and the state PGA and with his asst. Russ Tuveson, the state pro-assts . . .

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Jock McLaren re-elected pres., NE Wis. PGA . . . Paul Witt, pro at Meadowbrook CC, Racine, Wis., presented with trophy by his juniors for the help he's given them.

Ann Casey Johnstone sets Iowa women's record with 30 on par 35 back 9 of Davenport (Ia.) CC . . . She hit from men's tees and got men's par, 71, for the round . . . To build 18-hole course at new Hill Wood CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . Southern supts. say Jim Hammer's results in getting fairways and greens of 127 Bermuda in fine condition swiftly at new Covington (Tenn.) CC is amazing job.

Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., adding \$300,000 clubhouse to Wilbur Clark's \$1,100,000 investment in the golf plant . . . Jack Fleck, Bob Jones, Babe Zaharias and Vinnie Richards received awards for sportsmanship at Banshees Society luncheon at New York recently . . . Richards, after his great career in tennis, became prominent in golf as vp of Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. . . Richards has made a phenomenal recovery from an illness that about two years ago nearly finished him . . . He always was a grand competitor and guts sure won this tough one for him.

Warren Orlick, Tam O'Shanter CC, Orchard Lake, Mich., elected pres., Michigan PGA pres. . . Lou Powers of Detroit City courses, elected sec.-treas. . . Orlick has headed every committee of Michigan PGA and been its sec.-treas. during his able and diligent work for the association . . . He is a vigorous worker . . . Showed the USGA "Etiquette" film seven times at his own club and service club luncheon meetings around Detroit dist. and usually at his own expense . . . Strong on junior and caddy promotion at his club . . . Is trying to get a division for caddymasters established in the national PGA . . . Worked with other Michigan pros in a flock of clinics in Michigan . . . and sweat with Tom Shannon and Ron La Parl in getting the Michigan PGA's golf house at the Ft. Custer vets' course financed and built.

George Kreischer to be teaching pro at Ray Cole's Asbury Park (N.J.) G&CC . . . Leonard J. Strong, supt., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa., appointed to GCSA directorate to succeed the late Earl S. Bell . . . Bell position on supets.' assn. Budget and Finance committee now occupied by Paul E. Weiss.

Arnold Minkley, Acushnet salesman, is in Florida recovering from illness and will be back on the job next spring . . . Arnold's address is 720 NW 13th Ct., Miami . . . There's talk about a bond issue in San

Antonio, Tex., to build two more munny courses . . . Passaic County (N.J.) expects to have additional 9 on County course in play next year . . . Will bring the course up to 36 holes.

Walsh brothers, Tom, Packey and Marty, put on demonstration and Question and Answer session for parapalegic vets at Hines hospital in Chicago . . . Walter Keller, well known pro who formerly owned and operated Sunset Fields Fairways at Los Angeles, building addition to office building he owns at LA.

Construction completed on first 9 of Valley CC new private 18-hole club, Denver, Colo. . . . Second 9 to be built in spring 1956 . . . Bill Bell is architect . . . Dr. George H. Gillen, Denver, is pres. of Valley CC which will have a \$600,000 plant . . . Charlie Seaver joins Lawson Little as the two golfers in Stanford university's Athletic Hall of Fame.

George Ferrier, Ridgewood CC pro for 32 years, subject of lively column by Frank Collins, Danbury, Conn., sports writer . . . George was schooled to be a chemist in Scotland but got detoured and went to work for Gibson as a clubmaker . . . Took 4½ years off for World War I and was gassed three times . . . Came to US as Gibson's sales rep in 1922 . . . George was the first pro to go on ocean liners as a golf pro . . . He started with Cunard in the winter of 1927 and made 57 trips before retiring from that work in 1939.

John Stevens, Newton (Conn.) CC pro is hero of an interesting piece by Bridgeport (Conn.) sports columnist Edward J. Shugrue . . . John started in golf business as an errand boy for the store that later became Abercrombie and Fitch . . . Got badly battered in action in World War I . . . Came back to go with Low and Hughes, then started his own store, and went into his first pro job, at Mt. Vernon CC (NY Met dist.) . . . He and the venerable George Sparling used to make clubs in the winter . . . He says clubs are better and more accurately made now.

Conrad H. Rehling appointed golf coach at University of Florida, succeeding Andy Bracken who resigned to become asst. principal, Sanford (Fla.) high school . . . More than 200 of the 260 Evans caddy scholars now in college were at Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) for annual director-alumni-scholar dinner of Western Golf Assn.

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noia, Mass., with "Skip" Wogan as architect . . . Saul Feldman and Herb Copellman head the club . . . Dr. J. C. Merce building 9-hole semi-private course at Westminster, Mass. to open next summer . . . Jeff Cornish is architect of 9-hole munny course to be built at Foxboro, Mass. . . . University of Rhode Island at Kingston hoping for legislative approval of course planning.

Warwick Hills CC, Flint, Mich., to built 18-hole course . . . James G. Harrison is architect . . . Alex G. McKay on job to finish building of Chestnut Ridge CC, Baltimore, Md. and will stay on as supt. . . . Bertie Way sent us a clipping from Bideford & North Devon Gazette, showing picture of J. H. Taylor with plaque sent him by 150 of U.S. senior pros and big story on presentation of the plaque . . . Taylor was a founder of the British PGA in 1901 . . . Letter from Marty Cromb, US Senior pres., and the plaque, were presented to Taylor by Charlie Carter, sec., Western section, British PGA . . . Way and Taylor used to caddy together at Westward Ho . . . Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Taylor sings every Sunday in Northam Parish church choir, takes a daily walk and writes golf articles frequently . . . That's doing alright for a man 84 years old.

Joanne Mae Febel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Febel, married Sept. 17 to James Cotter Tharin, at Wood Dale, Ill. . . . Jack is mgr. Bryn Mawr CC (Chicago dist.) . . . Los Angeles Open to be played at Rancho CC, Los Angeles, in 1956, 1957, 1958 . . . Ed Kirby, pro at Fairlawn CC, Akron, O., given station wagon by members of his club and other Akron golfers, at big party celebrating his 30th anniversary at Fairlawn.

Jack McAuliffe's Triangle Round Robin for the girl pro and amateur stars will be played at Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Va., in 1956.

John Thomas Riley, 65, mgr., Bloomington (Ill.) CC for 15 years, except from 1948 to 1952 when he managed the Champaign (Ill.) CC, died recently following a heart attack . . . He was widely known and admired in Central Illinois and was vp of the Central Illinois Club Managers' Assn. . . . He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

Next year's PGA championship to be played at Blue Hills CC, Newton, Mass., last of July . . . Exact date will be set

after 1956 major league baseball schedule is set.

Ray LaGoy, pro at Union CC, Dover, O., claims his club is away ahead of any other 9-hole club in the country in contributing to the Evans Caddy Scholarship fund . . . Ray put on a one day tournament with a \$10 entry fee and raised \$1034.01 for the scholarship fund . . . Caddies looping that day contributed \$13.01 . . . The club has one boy on the scholarship list, Bobby Evans—That's the only kid with same name as Chick's who's got a caddy scholarship . . . LaGoy has done an excellent job at that club . . . When he started three years ago it had 125 members . . . Now it has 300 active members.

Ralph Bolander who has a fine lighted par-3 course at Vienna, O., says that his players never are bothered by insects during the night golf which is 50 per cent of the play on the course . . . Bolander keeps bottles of 6-12 insecticide handy and players rub the material on their hands and faces . . . Says this practice is perfectly satisfactory to the golfers and less expensive than fogging in eliminating the insect nuisance under lights.

Bill Richardson, Young and Rubicam advertising executive on the Spalding account recently aced the 176 yd. 11th hole at Siwanoy CC (NY Met dist.) . . . Richardson and Harry Amtmann, Spalding adv. mgr., were in the foursome . . . Bill used a 6-iron and you know of what make . . . You also can guess what ball he used.

The oldest man working on a golf course anywhere in the world probably is Elmer (Pat) Murphy who is on the staff of Harry Drafke, supt., Acacia CC, Chicago dist. . . Pat was 99 July 31 and spent the day working on the course . . . He came with Drafke in 1942 and Drafke says nobody can outwork the durable old boy in quantity or quality of his labor.

Johnny Miller, who's been with Spalding's pro dept. at Chicago for 40 years, is retiring . . . Johnny started in golf as a caddy at Chicago GC and lugged clubs for such notables as Charles Blair Macdonald and Marshall Field . . . Johnny has the most marvelous memory of pro golfers of anybody I've ever known with the possible exception of Jack Jolly . . . If Jack and Johnny can't tell you the right answer on the old timers, you might as well give up . . . Bertie Way also is great in this dept., and despite his long illness Willie Hoare can remember a lot of historic details . . . Too bad nobody will write a book on the history of pro golf in this country