Mangrum Praises Glasshaft after Winning LA Open

Lloyd Mangrum, who came back after nearly a year's absence from the tournament circuit to win the Los Angeles open with a record 272 for the event, attributed an important part of his success to the Glasshaft clubs which he used.

"I was hitting 20 to 30 yards farther with Glasshaft than ever before," Mangrum said, "and that made it a lot easier."

Mangrum, head of the advisory board of Golfcraft, Inc., helped design the clubs he is now using. After nine years of research and experimentation, Golfcraft designers claim they found the way to utilize fiberglass to ultimate advantage in fabricating the new shafts to reduce vibration and distortion.

New MacGregor Pro Catalog

Here is the cover of MacGregor's new 40page catalog sent to every pro shop in the

country. The catalog contains large illustrations of all of the MacGregor items sold through pro shops. Included also are photographs of members of the Mac-Gregor advisory staff of famous profestionals.

Featured are Mac-Gregor's new Super Eye-O-Matic woods plus many other new items of equipment for 1956.

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Vamco Electri-Car Makes Special Offers to Pros

Victor Adding Machine Co., Electri-Car div., 3900 N. Rockwell, Chicago 18, is making a special price offer of its golf cars to pros for their personal use. A limited number of cars are available on this arrangement.

Victor is beginning publication of a monthly newsletter on golf cars. This will be sent free on request to pros. It contains many interesting and useful ideas on use, sales and maintenance of golf cars.

Golf & Lawn Nurseries Issues 1956 Booklet

Golf & Lawn Grass Nurseries, 3539 Kingsbore Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., has just issued its 1956 booklet covering the full line of Golden Isle hybrid bermuda and zoysia turfs. This informative booklet, attractively styled in gold and black, illustrates many applications of the newer type turfs. Copies may be had on request.





Luke Smith Now Spalding's General Merchandise Mgr.

Luke J. Smith has been promoted to general merchandise mgr. of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.,

Chicopee, Mass.

Smith, a graduate of Northwestern University, with a B.B. A. in engineering and business, started in the Spalding golf department in 1939. From 1940 to 1945 he was in the United States Air Corps.

Returning from service, Smith entered the merchandise department in 1945,



"Putter Track" for Practice is New Invention

Bud Rankin and Ted Anthony, Springfield (O.)CC members, have invented a device called the Putter-Track for putting study and practice.

The device is based on the idea that one of the absolutely essentials in good putting is to keep the face of the putter square to the line. As there are countless different ways of doing this the Putter-Track is devised to guide the putter within two narrow walls and help the golfer to figure out his own way of most consistently keeping the putter on the track. It is made by Putter-Track div., Carmichael Machine Co., Springfield, O.

Wilson Refurbishes '56 Golf Bag Line

Wilson's 1956 golf bag line makes use of a new cotton material, plus new colors.

Construction features added to the 1956 Wilson Country Club line of bags include a chrome strip around the bag; double holders for both seat cane and umbrella on the higher priced numbers; and more zipper pockets on the sides of the bag for easy accessability.

Completing the Wilson 1956 professional golf line are head covers in bright new patt terns and styles; golf shirts featuring freedom of movement; new styles and colors in caps and golfing hats; and sundry items.

Autoette Purchased by Wayne Mfg. Co.

Autoette Mfg., Inc., pioneer manufacturer of electric carriers, has been purchased by Wayne Mfg.. Co., Pomona, Cal. Production of Autoette's basic models, Golfmobile, cruise-about, half ton and quarter ton trucks, executive car, bus and electric wheel chair, however, will be continued in Autoette's Long Beach plant. Maynard Franklin is in charge of the

Maynard Franklin is in charge of the new Autoette division. G. M. Wayner executive vp of Wayne, said his company's engineering, manufacturing and distribution facilities will be used in accelerating production at Autoette. The Wayne company is a well known manufacturer of municipal and industrial sweepers.

Spalding has opened a Miami depot at 3000 NW 2nd ave. The depot is in charge of Walter Roberts.

NEW ATWATER-STRONG 25 HP MULCH-VAC LEAF SWEEPER



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Burgett Offers Display Rack with Glove Order

A handsome display and storage rack is available without charge to all pros with their

next order for Parglov and Par-D-Lux gloves, Counter and show

Counter and show case space often limited in pro shops, can be free for additional merchandise when the new rack of the K. L. Burgett Co., Peoria, Ill., is used for the Parglov and Par-D-Lux line. The rack stores 16 dozen gloves and displays all styles.



National Sanitation Approves Triangle Plastic Pipe

All plastic pipe manufactured by Triangle Conduit & Cable Co., Inc., New Brunswick, N. J., now bears the approval seal of the Na-

is neir mgr. The purpose of this seal is to allow users to differentiate between plastic pipe made from top-grade virgin material and pipe made from inferior scrap material. The awarding of the seal to Triangle is the result of an inten-

sive two-year series of tests by the Foundation. The seal of approval guarantees that plastic pipe approved is non-contaminating and safe for the transmission of materials for human and animal consumption.

tional Sanitation Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich., according to J. E. Winick, Triangle sales

Scoggins Nadco Party Opens Seniors' Program

The cocktail party and fashion show put on by Scoggins Golf Co. and Nadco Sporting Goods Co. at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Fla. Jan. 22, drew more than 600.

Pros and their wives greatly enjoyed the affair as the first on the Seniors' Week entertainment program. Scoggins put on a fashion show of its new lines for men and women and the new Nadco Diatomic woods and irons as well as Nadco's new golf carts were attractively introduced "in person" to many pros.

John Null was the winner of the Scoggins' Puerto Rico trip.

Johnny Brooks, John Mahoney, Ade Jensen









and Frank Walsh won the Golden Falcon trophy presented by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher for the Senior-Junior event with a best ball score of 62.

Portable Hanger for Lockerroom Use

Creative Plastics, Inc., 140 James St., Bridgeport, Conn., has a portable developed hanger plastic which holds slacks, ties and is easily mounted on locker doors. Thin slits in the hanger allow slacks to hang wrinkle-free with cuffs up. A round plastic rod at the front of the hanger accommodates neckties, belts and other accessories. A mounting flange that hooks in the vent of a locker door prevents any part of the hanger from protruding through the vent. The hanger also can be permanently installed on a wooden door or panel.



The hanger comes in either red or yellow and is designed to hold three or more pairs of slacks or skirts.

Vitrea High Nitrogen Fertilizer is New

Grand River Chemical div. of Deere & Co., Tulsa., Okla., is making vitrea 45 per cent nitrogen fertilizer from urea at its Pryor, Okla. plant.

The company says vitrea's non-leachable form, long period uniform feeding, minor corrosive effect on equipment, and easier handling, storage and application due to its concentrated character, make it highly suitable for golf course use,

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Colt Ball Announces Advisory Board, Staff

Marshall Bachenheimer, pres., Colt Golf, Inc., 161 E. 37th St., NYC, has appointed as sales representatives for Colt golf ball: Ren Smith of Jackman, Oak Park, Ill., for Illinois, Wisconsin and the greater St. Louis district; Harry Palor and Glenn Van Tassel of Pro Golf Sales, York, S.C. for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, southern West Virginia and northern Florida; E. D. Murphy will cover the Hawaiian Islands territory.

The line will consist of the Colt "Black," a high compression ball for professional and low handicap players, and the Colt "Red," a durable cover ball.

The Colt company also announces an

New U. S. Distribution



A. E. (Dick) Penfold (I) during a recent trip to the U.S. reorganized distribution of Penfold balls in this country. Thomas B. Seamans, jr. (r) will be vp and gen. mgr., Penfold Golf Balls, Inc., 34 S. 17th st., Philadelphia 3, Pa. The sales policy will be under Dick Penfold's personal direction. The imported Penfold with it's unique card marking has been selling well in pro shops,



advisory board headed by Ernest Jones, and formation of a staff which starts with Al Feminelli, Old Oaks CC; Ed Carpenter, Fresh Meadows CC; Bill Collins, Glen Oaks CC; Helen Hicks; Dick McDonald, Durham, N.C., Jack Redmond, trick shot headliner, Fred Grieve, Glen Head CC and Bill Tinder, Miami Sprgs. CC.

Pros playing on the Colt staff are: Tony Politano and Joe Ennis, Lawrence Village G.C; Joe Phillips, The Links, Alberston, L.I., Ed Famula, Ash Brook GC; Alec Ternyei, Shackamaxon; Pat Circelli, Ridgeway CC, Harold Blaylock, Williow Springs CC; Ray Malain, CC of Detroit and George Bernardin.

Triple Trimmer Versatile Tool for Lawn Work

The Triple Trimmer, manufactured by Stranges, Inc., 794 Central ave., Highland Park, Ill., is a combination tool that can be used as a hedge trimmer, lawn edger or lawn trimmer. The tool operates off a 1/8 h.p. motor that develops 17,000 r.p.m. and is adjustable to these various jobs



through the switching of handles.

When used as an edger, the Triple Trimmer can be adjusted to any of several depths. Scientifically designed gathering slots insure uniform trimming of hedges. One of the big advantages of the tool when it is used as a lawn trimmer is that it trims under most fences.

Sweet Heads Promotion Dept. at Shawnee-on-Delaware

Edgar A. Sweet has been appointed sales and publicity manager of Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. Since 1941 Sweet served in a similar capacity for hotels in Atlantic City, N.J. and also produced special events for network radio programs.

Ryan Adds New Features to Sod Cutters

Ryan Landscape Equipment Co., St. Paul, Minn., is now in full production of its 1956 models. New features of this year's Sod Gutters include 2 speed transmission, quick-acting depth and blade angle adjustments, completely sealed gear case, larger engines on 18 in. and 24 in. machines and other improvements.

Ryan Sod Cutters, Lawn Edgers and Tree



Movers are distributed throughout the U.S. and Canada. For descriptive literature of the name of nearest dealer write to 871 Edgerton St., St. Paul, Minn.

Powers New Shower Control Has Built-in Thermostat

The shower, that wonderful part of the golf game which washes away the smell of so many rancid scores, has been further im-



proved by the new Powers Type H Hydroguard.

The new device has only one dial to turn and there is only one hole in the tile wall, instead of the usual two to four, for valves. The simpler installation reduces costs and improves appearance.

The thermostatic mixer employed by Hydroguard safeguards against both pressure and temperature changes in water lines. Failure of either cold or hot water supply instantly shuts off the shower. Triple duty strainer-checkstop fittings are concealed beneath the cover of the control and are easily accessible by removing the dial. Two types of installation are available: with concealed piping (as illustrated) or with exposed piping.

Powers shower controls are almost standard equipment in better golf clubhouse shower departments. The new model is described in Bulletin 366 which will be sent on request by Powers Regulator Co., 3400 Oakton st., Skokie, III.

Four Key Officials Promoted at Wilson Sporting Goods Co.

Promotion of four key men has been announced by Wilson Sporting Goods Co., Chicago.

Mike Behrendt, Chicago golf club factory supt., has been named supervisor for all manufacturing; W. P. Holmes, formerly assistant to Herb Greear, vp, has been promoted to merchandising supervisor; Joe Wolfe has been appointed assistant to Behrendt; and Paul Sonderegger succeeds Holmes as Greear's assistant.

Borgmeier Sees Some Price Increases This Year

C. O. Borgmeier of George A. Davis, Inc. gave members of the Midwest supts.' association, via its bulletin, his view of the 1956 price prospects on golf course equipment, materials and supplies. Borgmeier opined:

"During 1955 there has been a further tendency to higher prices on many items used in turf maintenance, especially under the classification of hard goods or machinery.

"In the summer months labor succeeded in obtaining substantial wage increases in basic industries such as steel, rubber, mining and transportation. This has caused costs to rise in factories and fabricating establishments with price increases for the ultimate consumers. Accordingly, in setting budgets this must be taken into consideration though some items coming under the general classification of supplies, such as grass seed and chemicals, are lower, so perhaps the overall picture will average out as little total change.

"Tractors, mowers, aerifiers, sprayers, etc.: Price increases from 5-10%. There is a chance of even further increases due to the tight situation in steel and other basic metals. Delivery may be slow because of production interruptions due to shortages. Do not wait until the last minute to order heavy equipment.

Display Sells Slacks



In Tony Marlow's pro shop at High Ridge CC, Stamford, Conn., is this slack rack made by Sunshine Golf Co., 2448 5th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. Marlow ke=ps it filled with Squire slacks and it does a lot of business, making a colorful display at a prominent spot in the shop.

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"Insecticides and Fungicides: Price pattern mixed, some items lower, some higher. New products pushing into the picture.

"Many of us have our fingers crossed wondering how long the boom and inflationary tendencies will continue. American industry has decided this year that expansion of production facilities are urgently necessary, and every day we read of plans being put into gear. Business leaders are betting that prosperity will continue for some time."

New Timer for Operation of Course Watering Systems

Kaye and Miller Machine Co., Culver City, Calif. has a new product, the K-M-T Water Timer.

The Timer automatically shuts off water in periods from one minute to one hour and is designed for heavy duty use in sprinkler systems.

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Shea Appointed to Spalding New England Sales Force

Jim Shea, who joined the Spalding organization in June, 1954, and left the Person-

nel Dept, of the factory to join the New York inside sales office in August, 1955, has been appointed a territorial salesman. He is covering Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont golf accounts. He succeeds Bob Friese who has become a member of the Stock Control Dept, at the Chicopee plant.



Skinner Irrigation Adds Kenneth W. Baker

The Skinner Irrigation Co., has added Kenneth W. Baker to its sales staff. Baker





is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has had varied experience in the agricultural field both in the United States as well as in South America.

He was vocational agriculture instructor in Queen Annes' County, Md., and later became county agent of that county. Baker later went to the staff of the University of Delaware as associate director of the State Extension Service.

During the war Baker was selected by the War Man-Power Commission to work with Coordinator of the Inter-American Affairs under the guidance of Nelson Rockefeller. He was first sent to Brazil as Associate Director of Food Production.

Upon completion of his Latin American assignment he was employed by O. A. Newton and Son Co., Bridgeville, Del., in charge of Personnel, Public Relations and Manager of the Farm and Industrial Equipment and Supplies dept. In this capacity with the Newton company he organized the agricultural irrigation work, first as a dealer and later as a distributor for Delaware, Maryland and areas in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Sanitary, Disposable Slipper For Showerrooms

Guest-Slipper Co. has developed a disposable

slipper which can be worn in the shower, around swimming pools or as casual slippers. It is made of waterresistant white chipboard, is of one piece construction with straps which fold around the foot. A firm fit to any size foot is obtained through the use of slotted straps.



Sanitary Guest-Slippers are individually packaged and sealed. A prominent spot is

left on the item for the club management to imprint its name,

Samples and full information can be obtained by writing to Guest-Slipper, 39 So. La-Salle St., Chicago 3.

Simple practice device of a golf ball attached to pliable plastic and stuck into the ground is made by Wamo Mfg. Co., Box 4, San Gabriel, Calif. Retail price is low and the gimmick is so simple it should get a big play for backyard practice if the makers get pro distribution and plugging for it.





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Rickey Elected VP at MacGregor

Robert D. Rickey, sales mgr. of MacGregor Golf Co., was elected a vp at the firm's annual business meeting.

Rickey joined MacGregor in 1945 on his return from army service. Previously, he had been part of the Mac-Gregor organization during summer vacations from Northwestern University. His father, Clarence H. Rickey, was pres, of the firm until his untimely death as a result of an automobile accident in 1943.



After a period as advertising mgr., the new vp was given added responsibilities in the pro sales department. In 1949, he was appointed sales mgr. of the pro division.

Jacobsen Mower Makes New Sales Appointments

Gilbert F. Herbert has been appointed Jacobsen Mfg. Co. district sales mgr. for Texas, with offices in Dallas. He has been field service rep for Jacobsen in the East. Robert L. Wirts has been named eastern

Ohio dist. sales mgr. for Jacobsen mowers.



Allen E. Lewis has been added to Jacobsen's direct factory sales organization and will be on special assignment to midwestern dealers.

For Easy Shagging

Shagging golf balls is an easy job with this new Golf Ball Pic'r Up'r produced by W. G. Watson, Box 323,

Effingham, Ill.

Wielded more or less like a cane, the Pic'r Up'r is a three-foot tube made of tough Tenite butyrate plastic, equipped at the lower end with a ring of flexible Tenite polyethy-lene. A slight downward pressure of the device centers the ball and traps it in the tube. When the tube becomes heavy with balls (it picks up more than 20) the polyethylene cap at the top may be removed for unloading.



The Pic'r Up'r comes in

attractive colors, all transparent. It is rust proof, lightweight and can be easily carried in the golf bag.



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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

(Continued from page 23)

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart, 18357 Homewood ave, Homewood, Ill., specialist in golf course watering and drainage, had record year in '55 with his golf watering jobs alone running almost to the \$1 million mark . . . Scotty says prospects for 1956 indicate another new record, with many old clubs modernizing watering systems and a large number of new clubs ordering complete systems.

Northern Calif. GCSA elects following officers for '56: Verne Conklin, LaRinconada CC, pres; Walter Boysen, Sequoia CC, vp: Wesley H. White, Green Valley CC, secy-treas... Board members are Leigh Hulbert, Presidio GC and Richard Viergever, Woodbridge CC. ...W, H. (Tige) Stanley is supt. of new De Anza CC, Borrego Springs, Calif. ... Tige, member of Green Committee of USGA moves from Yuma, Ariz, CC to take job ... DeAnza's first 9 will be completed this year and 18-hole course will measure 6,613 yards when finished ..., Ralph Zegarac named to fill unexpired term of Alfred May as secy-treas. of Iowa GCSA ... May has moved to Arizona.

Dick Scott, supt. at Rolling Road GC, Catonsville, Md., died Dec. 31 . . . He had been with that club for 23 years . . . Mid Atlantic GCSA gave Dick, a charter member, a Life Membership in '53 . . . Wellsville, N. Y. CC has installed fairway irrigation system . . . Funds raised through bond issued among members . . . Cleveland Dist, GCSA changes name to Northern Ohio Dist, of National GCSA . . . Stan Graves, Westwood CC, Rocky River, is pres. and Robert Fannin, Kirtland CC4 Willoughby, is vp and secy.-treas.

CC, Willoughby, is vp and secy-treas. Herb Evans and Herman Riece of Kern County Parks and Recreation, starting first Service Club tournament . . . some 24 service clubs have sent entries to pros, George Mifflin and Chet Foss... Tournament will be held at Kern River GC near Bakersfield... Glendora CC, Calif. opens first nine of 18-hole course... Alan Cook and Jimmy Griffiths are pros.

Tampa Women's Open drew its largest total gate this year . . . Leo MacNamara's collection of old clubs subject of feature story in a Sunday edition of New York Daily News . . . Leo, Wilson salesman and son of the late Tommy, has more than 500 old clubs . . . Supt. Elmer Border practically completed rebuilding of Oceanside course of Olympic Club, San Francisco, without closing it . . . Indian relies dug up during construction of Singing Hills, new course near San Diego, Calif., built by Gomer Sims, Cece Hollingsworth, O. W. (Spud) Moorman, Edwin C. (Babe Horrell, Robt. Price and John Kressin.

Prospect Hill G&CC, Glenn Dale, Md., 18hole course owned by Maj. Terrill Brazelton, has restored mansion, built in 1742, as temporary clubhouse ... Supts. in Mid-Atlantic section rejoicing at miraculous recovery of Charley Schalestock, supt., Norbeck CC., who was believed to have been doomed by a rare form of paralysis.

Strategic Air Command to build four more 9-hole courses and install golf ranges and practice greens at several more bases ... Sacramento, Calif., has plans for course in new Foothills Farms ... Daytona Beach (Fla.) GC formed to bid for municipally-owned Daytona Beach CC and hopes to build additional 18 ... Jimmy Nichols, one-armed pro star, doing fine job of promotion for Spalding in crowded exhibition calendar.

New 18-hole Chestnut Ridge CC, near Baltimore, Md., to be in play about May 30 . . . Danny Dianco to Pine River CC, Alma, Mich., as pro . . . Dr. John V. Brannon heads

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