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### New Mechanical Blotter Mops Wet Turf

Wet turf now can be attacked by a new "mechanical blotter" which soaks up excess moisture in much the same way as a household sponge mop.

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Point Products Corp., West Point, Pa., the new machine is self-propelled and features a 24-in. long cellulose sponge roller which absorbs moisture as it rolls across the grass. The specially fabricated Du Pont sponge, which helds up to 20 times its weight in water, is squeezed dry by a wringer and the water whisked to a removable sump pan.

Golf courses and other outside recreational areas face major problems in rain and dew. The manufacturer claims the Aeri-Dryer offers protection for expensive grass which can be seriously damaged when rain is followed by blazing sun. Dew can be removed quickly for earlier mowing, providing more playing time on perfectly conditioned greens. Golf officials have expressed interest in the

Golf officials have expressed interest in the Aeri-Dryer as insurance for major tournaments. After a downpour, wet areas can be blotted quickly and play resumed. Puddles can be removed by a special vacuum attachment which sucks up the water and pumps it by hose to a safe drainage area.

### **Golfcraft Reps**

Sam Tilson has joined John F. Hawes of Hendersonville, N. C. They will cover all the Southeastern states for Golfcraft, Inc. as well as several sportswear firms. Tilson was formerly located in Savannah, Ga.

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### Acushnet Distributes Catalog to Pro Shops

For the convenience of shopping golfers and pros, Acushnet Process Sales Co., New Bedford, Mass., has distributed catalogs covering its complete golf equipment line to pro shops throughout the country. The 16-page book is printed in two colors and lists and illustrates every item bearing the Acushnet name - balls, mallets and Bull's Eye putters, gloves and head covers. This is Acushnet's first venture in distributing catalogs.





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The new full-recessed model is 30-1/4 ins. high, 15-1/4 ins, wide, and has a depth of 10-3/4 ins.



### Chicago Club Installs New Cast Iron Sprinkling System

Ridge CC of Chicago is now in the midst of installing a completely new irrigation system on its golf course. The system will take care of all fairways and greens. It will be of modern design, so that large areas of the course can be watered with minimum labor. Each of the irrigation stations will sprinkle an area having a diameter of 86 ft. Spray nozzles are supplied from a 6-in, cast iron water main through  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in, riser connections. These riser pipes are assembled from several elbows and short nipples so that when a tractor or other vehicle passes over a connection, no damage occurs.

A large lake for water distribution is being excavated near the center of the course. It will serve as a balancing reservoir for irrigation needs. A pumping station is being erected to deliver water from the lake to the irrigation system at 125 lbs. pressure using a 500 gpm pump with a 60 hp motor. The distribution system consists of over four miles of pipe. The 6 in. and 4 in. are class 150 mechanical joint cast iron pipe and the smaller laterals are of galvanized pipe. These serve 210 irrigation outlets. Use of water from the artificial lake or reservoir for irrigation purposes will im-







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prove domestic pressure from the city mains for the clubhouse,

Mains are being installed at a 36-in. depth



Left: 4-in. mechanical joint cast iron pipe being installed at Ridge CC, Right: One week after pipe was installed fairway was in excellent shape. You have to look hard to see where ground was excavated.

and will be drained during the winter. Irrigation outlets are being attached to mains by the use of saddle and swing joint connections.

The contractor is required to flood all trenches, then compact the dirt around and under the pipes in such a manner that no



45 deg. bend was made and a sprinkler head installed at this point.

spoil is left over. All trenches are kept to a width of 10 in. and no heavy equipment is allowed on the course. The supt. is removing sod in advance of the excavating contractor as the pipe lines are staked out. As soon as the contractor has compacted the backfill, the supt. reinstalls the sod and a small layer of black dirt so that within a weeks time, it will be difficult to detect where the new water mains have been installed. Assembling of the pipes in the trenches is being handled by a plumbing subcontractor as well as the assembling of the riser pipes. The two contractors are able to install some 600 ft. of pipe per working day in good weather, with only small inconvenience to players. Total cost of the irrigation system will be over \$70,000.



Mechanical Crabgrass Control

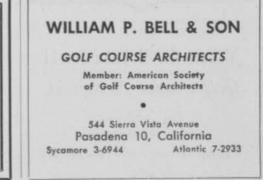
publish a booklet mehanical on crabgrass control and turf renovation, written by William H. Daniel, Purdue University agronomist. The booklet tells how when grass is weakened by disease and summer heat it is



invaded by annuals such as crabgrass. Daniel goes on to describe how a machine now available, the Henderson "thin cut" (an auxiliary reel assembly that can be substituted for a lawn mowing assembly) selectively weeds out competitive grass. The unit renovates turf by thinning and replanting and also is practical for normal grass mowing and mulching.

### Triangle Brochure Aid in **Planning Irrigation Systems**

A new, 12 page, illustrated brochure to assist golf course officials in planning irrigation systems is available free of charge from Tri-



angle Conduit and Cable Co., Inc., New Brunswick, N. J.

Entitled "Prospectus on Golf Course Irrigation," the brochure presents a simplified analysis of the problems encountered by irrigation planners and discusses briefly procedures which may be used in their solution. Some of the irrigation factors, covered in detail in the brochure, are: reasons for irrigation; types of pipe available; irrigation considerations including sources of water, private well water versus municipal water, expansion problems, etc.

### Merion Bluegrass Association Meets in California

Coinciding with the 31st annual convention of the Pacific Seedsmen's Assn. convention, annual meeting of the Merion Bluegrass Assn. took place in Monterey, Calif. late in May. Arden Jacklin was elected pres., Darcy Sater, vp, and James G. Eveson, secy.

Board of directors was increased to nine members. Directors include Lloyd Arnold, Louis Olson, Raymond Wendell, George Royes, Gager Vaughan, Stan Fagg, Darcy Sater, Arden Jacklin and Ed Geary. Margaret Herbst of New York will continue to serve as director of information, maintaining headquarters at 101 Park ave., New York 17, N. Y.



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Someone apparently just got off a good lockerroom story to get this Spalding group smiling like this at the Open in Toledo. The picture was taken at a get-together of the company's golf advisory staff the day before the tournament started. In the photo are (I to r, front row): Jerry Barber, Gene Littler, Henry Ransom and Shelley Mayfield. (Second row): Jimmy Thomson, Ralph Hutchinson, Johnny Pott, Walt Burkemo, Al Brosch, Don Fairfield and Don January. Burkemo was still smiling three days later when he shot a final round of 65 and finished with a 284, only two strokes off the Mayer-Middlecoff pace.





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