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Sabayrac Firm Looks for Big Year

Typical Ernie Sabayrac optimism infected salesmen attending the annual get-together of the Sabayrac organization in Clearwater, Fla., recently. Just about everyone connected with the Hialeah company, which sells to pro shops, expects 1957 sales to exceed those of 1956. Notable suppliers who were on hand included Eugene Saunders of Flip-It Hat Co., Benjamin Stone and C. L. Wilcox of Foot-Jay, Inc., and Edward P. Rankin, representing the Ben Hogan Co.



Front row (l to r): Lyne Price, Norman Rachlin, Eugene Saunders, C. L. Wilcox, Benjamin Stone, Ernie Sabayrac, Ed Rankin, Johnny Burt and Danny Parrilli. Second Row: Orval Shotwell, Chester Kubik, Andrew Augaitis, Morgan Barofsky, Jack Carnahan, Les De Fino, Jack Murphy, Michael Long, Harold Whittington, Dan Labadie, Grant Robbins and Sammy Sigh.



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Schneider Metal Develops Engine-Driven Spreader

Schneider Metal Mfg. Co., 1805 S. 55th ave., Chicago 50, has developed an engine-driven spreader which, it is claimed, is the first



unit of its kind to be offered to the commercial market. It accurately spreads seeds, organic and chemical fertilizers, lime dressing and compost at required rates.

Called the Lawn Beauty Model 36 Pro Power Spread, the unit has a 2.7 hp Briggs & Stratton engine and differential-type transmission which can be operated in forward or reverse. The Model 36 weighs about 180 lbs. and works well on slopes, greens, aprons and in open areas.

Cerda, Argentine Star, Joins Spalding Staff

Antonio Cerda, one of the best known of the foreign golfers, has become the first South American to join the staff of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., as a consultant. From Argentina, Cerda placed second in the British Open of '51 and '53 and won the Argentine Open in '48 and '56. Cerda has been a pro for 15 years.

Iowa, Texas Dealers Distribute Worthington Mower Equipment

Worthington Mower Co., Stroudsburg, Pa., has appointed two more dealers to handle its complete line of gang mowers and mowing tractors. Globe Machinery & Supply Co., E. 1st st. and Court ave., Des Moines, Ia., is serving central and eastern Nebraska and central and western Iowa territories. Watson Distributing Co., 2320 Louisiana st., Houston, Tex., is handling Worthington equipment in that

Squire Slacks, Dept. G, 18 W. 20th st., New York 11, soon will have its Spring and Summer catalog ready for distribution. It features Par Golfer slacks in the new Tropicad fabric. The catalog is available upon request.

Product Engineering Offers New Con-Voy Cart

Product Engineering Co., Portland, Ore., is introducing all new, completely redesigned models of the Con-Voy golf cart.

The Con-Voy has been made more beautiful as well as more durable, it is said. Changes include improved balance through re-engineering, a bottom bag bracket that adjusts to any size bag and holds the bag away from metal; new, plastic hand grip; semi-pneumatic, smooth tread tires; squeeze hand release to fold or unfold wheels; and ball bearings, greased for life, and sealed to keep out dirt and sand.

As in previous Con-Voy models, wheels fold in and down, allowing cart to roll with wheels folded. It stores upright in approximately one square foot of floor space.



Bogley Represents Burke

Burke Golf Sales, Inc. announces appointment of James E. Bogley to the post of field rep in the Mid-Atlantic area. Jim is a well-known figure in the area, having been connected with a course equipment supplier prior to joining Burke. He will cover Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Dist. of Columbia.

Kloss Heads Jacobsen Research

Dale Kloss has been appointed chief engineer in charge of engine research and development by Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis. Kloss comes to Jacobsen from Champion Motors Co., Minneapolis, where he was vp in charge of engineering. While with this concern, he developed a complete line of out-board motors in addition to a 20-cu. in. racing engine that won several national and world championships during 1955 and 1956.

New Wood Spindle Eliminates Frequent Mower Stoppage

Wood Bros. Manufacturing Co., Oregon, Ill., announces that all models of its rotary mower now have new spindles with quick-detachable swinging blades. The spindles eliminate the shear bolt and blades are changed in two or three minutes, making possible easy sharpening when needed. Older models, the manufacturer points out, required 15- or 20-minutes changing time. The new swinging blade spindles will fit older models of Wood's rotary mower-shredders.

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Lively Interest Reported in Gallons for Guessers Plan

Grosses of guesses are flooding offices of AQUA-GRO, whose unique advertising promotion plan for 1957 is creating enthusiastic response all over the country. Featuring well-known club supts., with faces blanked out of the photo and giving just enough information to tip off careful readers, a series of four ads sparks this unusual program. Prizes for first ten correct guessers are a gallon each of AQUA-GRO, the "stuff that is said to make "water wetter." Winners, if first time AQUA-GRO users, are urged to report findings to the Aquatrols Corp., 730 Lancaster ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa., for use in compilation of data which will be made available on request.

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- Hose clamps
- Humus
- Incinerators
- Insecticides
- Lapping-in Machine
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- Mower Grinders
- Peat Moss
- Pipe
- Playground equipment
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- Rakes (mechanical)
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- Seeding Machines

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- Swimming pool cleanser
- Swimming pool paint
- Thatch removing machine
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- Trees
- Turf sweepers
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- Bag racks
- Bag Tags—Guest Tags
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- Ball Markers
- Ball retriever
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- Cash Registers
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- Club Carriers
- Club Cleaning Liquid
- Club cleaning machine
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- Club head covers
- Club repair supplies
- Cushion-sole Inserts
- Display equip.
- Dressing for grips bags
- Electric golf cars
- Golf bag covers
- Golf club protectors
- Golf gloves

- Golf Grips: Leather Composition
- Golf Practice Devices
- Golf shoes
- Golf Shoe Spikes
- Handicap Computer
- Handicap racks cards
- Mech. Range Ball Retriever
- Name labels, for clubs
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- Score counter (watch type)
- Seat attachment, for carts
- Sportswear: Shirts Socks Sport jackets Rain jackets Windbreakers Slacks
- Sweaters
- Ladies' Bermuda shorts
- Tee mats
- Tees (rubber) for driving mats
- Teeing device (automatic)
- Trophies

Club House

- Athletes foot preventives
- Bars (portable)
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- Disinfectants
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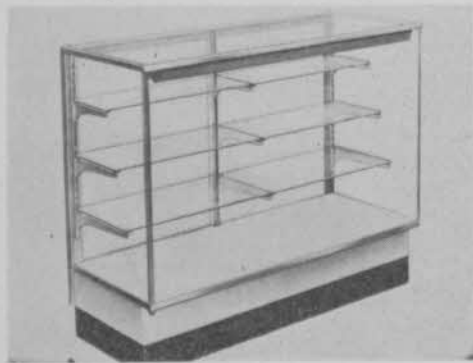
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The Streater showcase, known as the Flex-Orama, is 38-in. high, 20-in. deep and either 4 or 6-ft. long. Lighting is optional.

Kip Bowen, Bowen & Hull pres., announces appointment of R. C. King Co., Seattle, Wash., as sales agents for Wm. Joyce golf and casuals. King will serve all pro accounts in Wash., Ore., Mont., Idaho and B. Columbia, maintaining complete stocks in its Seattle warehouse.

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Crisman Markets New Putter

Otey Crisman, Selma, Ala. putter maker, was conveasing from an operation and didn't get to Dunedin, Fla. for the first showing of his new putter which has a square aluminum, alloy shaft and, Otey says, the soft feel of hickory. Mike Pendergast and Leon Fawcett represented Crisman.

Trade Briefs

Manufacturing, distribution and sales rights covering Ben Hogan Clubs have been awarded to Slazengers, Ltd., London, Eng. . . . This concern is said to be the world's largest sporting goods manufacturer and distributor outside the U.S. . . . Wayne B. McConnell, national rep of bottler sales dept. of the Coca-Cola Co, has been named sports program supervisor for that firm . . . Pro Dave Ragan, winner of Florida Open at St. Petersburg, has joined the staff of A. G. Spalding & Bros. . . . John Deere tractors and equipment are fully described in a new booklet that can be obtained by writing: John Deere Industrial Div., Moline, Ill.

Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis, has added a 27-in. riding power mower, the Pony, with plug-in electric starter to its line . . . Has a 4-cycle engine and 6-blade reel . . . Only Victor Electric golf car in South America has turned up at Tortugas CC, Buenos Aires . . . Three golf pros, Ernest Jones, Pat Tison and Labron Harris, have been named directors of Colt Golf, Inc., New York . . . 1957 orders already received by Johnson Lawn Mower Corp., Brookhaven, Miss., indicate that '57 will outdo '56 . . . When James Williams shot eight straight birdies at pro-am of South-eastern PGA, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., awarded him a special trophy .

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Questions included: (1) "What's first thing to do with a sharply limited budget?" (2) "How can you get money for a landscaping plan?" (3) "How can you get a good maintenance shop from your club?" (4) "Does it take too much time for a supt. to play golf?" Questions on enlisting and training course staffs also were numerous.

Some answers referred to women's committees help in getting money for landscaping, and the advisability of the supt. and younger members of his staff playing the course at least a couple of evenings a week to observe conditions as golfers see them, and to play with members.

The turf experts brought out the embarrassment, if not poor management, of chmn. or other officials, in asking outside experts to report on course condition without the supt. being present or consulted.

Poa annua was rated as the No. 1 problem in most sections. Drought tolerant

grasses, pythium, thatch, need of more attractive employment conditions in getting dependable and efficient workers and watering problems also were cited as major headaches.

The experts gave a good going-over to the subject of perfect soil for greens. None of them would take a toe off base on any hard-and-fast recommendations. Variation in the character of clay was one reason given for proceeding with caution. The consensus seemed to be after Prof. Burt Musser had summarized technical factors, and Bob Dunning, field experience, that there might be a tendency to go too far in recommending sand in green construction. Sand, like clay, varies considerably in qualities, they added.

Dr. Wm. Daniel suggested that the search for the perfect soil for golf turf is being complicated by the desire to combine too many factors: drainage, water retention, evaporation, cooling, and resiliency, to name some leading elements other than the plant feeding function of the soil.