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port, presenting summary of a year's work and a detailed financial statement, gives PGA a model to grow up to . . . Tremendous improvement in PGA routine publicity has been effected by Bob Russell . . . With Eddie Ervin going from Golf World to become head of the USGA's new Public Information department, the USGA's policy of informing golfers of what the association is doing for them is further implemented . . . Sports writers who are qualified as authorities consider the USGA the best directed and operated of all sports organizations, amateur or pro.

PGA officials deserve credit for awakening to the danger and acting to protect PGA against being used as an unwitting tool of promoters looking for a fast buck . . . They also can take bows for making progress in bringing club and tourney pros closer together . . . Club pros can make or break millions in prices of new or trade-in clubs bearing the tourney pros' names and have immense backstage influence in getting first class clubs to accept Open tournaments.

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More than 7000 18-hole and about 700 9-hole rounds played in January on the PGA National course at Dunedin . . . Moving PGA from Dunedin to its new course at West Palm Beach now being cheerfully accepted by all concerned . . . Play was too heavy on the Dunedin course in the winter to make golf there especially desirable . . . The facilities had been outgrown . . . Athough Florida real estate business is in a lull, property in the attractive community of Dunedin commands a price that probably will yield a profit on what was paid for houses during the earlier years of the PGA occupancy . . . PGA will bring enough to West Palm Beach to give that new community good promotion in getting it off the launching pad.

Ralph Beach and Jack Ryan, as the two most recent past presidents of the PGA Seniors, arranged and conducted the veterans' annual banquet in the absence of the Seniors' newly elected chief, Horton Smith . . . Horton had to stay home in Springfield, Mo., for further medical attention . . . He'd worn himself down conducting classes at the PGA business school at Clearwater and wanted to



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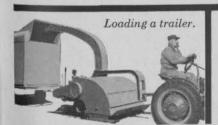
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., "Improvements of fairways produced by the Grounds Groomer have increased golfer patronage 30%."

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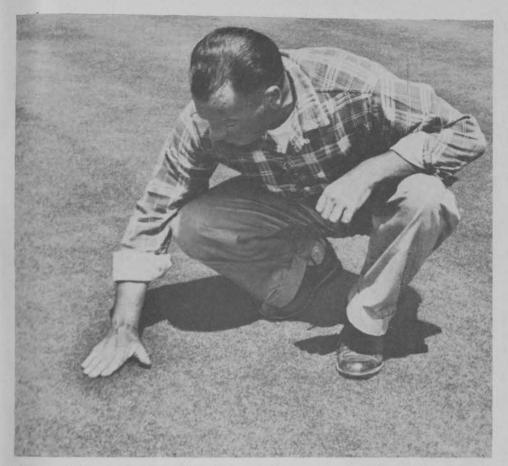
Bob Goalby, PGA tournament player, is board chmn. of a group that is building a Par 3 and golf center in Belleville, Ill. About \$200,000 is being put into the project which will include a putting green, range, miniature course and pro shop in addition to the lighted short course. Pete Dye of Inidianapolis is the designer and Clete Idoux will be the pro-manager. In the photo are (I to r) Cliff Hammel, A. Yorker Wade, Bob Goalby, Ray Erwin and Clete Idoux.

build himself up for another session at the PGA school in Dallas . . . Ronald Teacher, the sponsor whose money made the Senior PGA tournament a major championship; PGA Pres. Lou Strong, and Clearwater and Dunedin officials at the banquet, expressed gracious farewells and thanks for the memories . . . Paul Runyan's 278, putting him three strokes ahead of Joe Brown, Errie Ball and Dutch Harrison, made the 53-year old former PGA champion the first PGA Seniors winner to repeat . . "Little Poison" won the PGA in 1934, beating Craig Wood, and in 1938, beating Sam Snead . . . He's hitting the ball now longer than he did 30 years ago . . . He exercises and practices a lot.

National Golf Day, sponsored by the PGA will be June 2 . . . The idea of one National Golf Day for fund-raising for golf educational welfare and charity purposes, must look good to others who want to tap golfers . . . Nationwide drives on golfers for physical fitness, heart fund and cancer fund campaigns are proposed . . . Western Golf Assn. and National Golf Fund's Golf Day are the two fund-raising campaigns okayed by most private clubs and fee courses although the clubs often

are strongly solicited to engage in fund raising.

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ers think playing golf is too tough for them and make different rules at their ease and convenience nobody has named yet . . . But the game isn't golf by the rules that govern the play of five million golfers in the U.S. and many millions elsewhere . . . Is the man who wins a tournament not played by the Rules of Golf a genuine "golf champion?" . . . That's something the bright young men of sound judgment on the PGA Tournament committee — Don January, Lionel Hebert, Amold Palmer and Ken Venturi — have to decide . . . Nice old ladies and men who say they are playing golf but don't count whiffs also have their rules but they don't play for money.

Gene Sarazen missed the fourth round of the PGA Seniors due to the one-day washout of the tournament and his job at N.Y. of recording more comment on the Wonderful World of Golf TV program . . . The program, which has gone across very well, is the idea of the president of Shell Oil Co. . . Gene says the best greens the pros played on in the "Wonderful World" were in Japan . . . He also remarked that if Byron Nelson had his old touch on and around the



Paul Runyan, PGA Senior champion, (l.), sizes up Ben Hogan trophy donated to Jimmy Nichols for "golf success achieved despite handicap." Award was made at annual Metropolitan Golf Writers dinner in New York.

greens he could be the best golfer today . . . This is judging by Nelson's performance at Pine Valley against Venturi in the WW match . . . Sarazen was greatly impressed by Chen Ching-po, republic

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Walter P. Dickinson, (r), sales mgr. of Royer Foundry & Machine Co., Kingston, Pa., awarded the No. 1 certificate to Ralph Cook, owner of Park & Turf Equipment Co., Anaheim, Calif., who led the world in Royer shredder sales in 1961. Award was made at GCSA Convention.

New Distributing Company Formed

Green-T-Distributing Co., P. O. Box 6091, Austin 21, Tex., and 538 Fulton, Canton, Miss., has been formed by Dan Rawls and Sam Lati-



mer, Jr. The new company serves as nationwide distributors for golf market products and has started selling activity with several items including the new Medalist Golf Car (photo). Rawls is in charge of the Austin office and Latimer of the Canton office.

Assistant at Spalding

Robert C. Friese has been named assistant merchandise mgr. at A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. He formerly was an assistant pro at the Longmeadow (Mass.) CC and has been affiliated with Spalding for 10 years. Besides serving at Longmeadow, Friese was an assistant pro at Westover AFB while in service.



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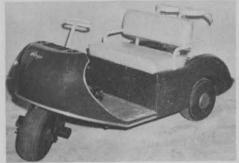
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Electric and Gas Models in Columbia's 1962 Pargo Line

Columbia Car Corp., 220 Dalton Ave., Charlotte, N. Car., has announced its "new-in-sixty-two" Pargo "F-500" electric powered car with



a 1½ h.p., 36 G.E. motor, and the Pargo "F-600" gasoline golf car with a 7 h.p., air-cooled Kohler engine. Bodies are of fiber glass or metal in future-flow styling. New engineering and design features contribute to the safety, comfort and service dependability of the new cars and to operating ease, according to Pargo makers. Literature including specs can be obtained from Columbia Car.

Lindsay Named Jacobsen Consumer Products Manager

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., has announced the appointment of John R.



appointment of John R. Lindsay as consumer products mgr. Lindsay joins the Jacobsen organization after 15 years with the Hotpoint div. of General Electric Co. He servel the last three years as field dist. mgr., previously having been product planning mgr. for the kitchen appliance depts. Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a B. S. degree in Electrical

Engineering, He replaces Frank C. Ranney who died last July.

American Mat Adds Tile

Two sizes of Rippletone commercial floor tile and industrial tile have been added to the lines of American Mat Corp., 1802 Adams st., Toledo 2, O. The slip- and wear resistant tile is now available in 24 x 24 ins, and 12 x 12 ins., in six colors and two thicknesses, ¾ and 3/16 ins. Literature can be obtained by writing to this company.

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Fish, Willey Promoted by Toro Corporation

Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis, has appointed Verne Fish to the post of product mgr. of institutional power mowers, and Charles T. Willey to product mgr. of Toro vehicles. Fish





Verne Fish

C. T. Willey

has been a field mgr. for four years, having joined the firm in 1954 in the ad dept. He is a graduate of Bradley U. in Peoria. His replacement in the field service dept. is Richard Danielson.

Willey has been a district marketing rep in Area III (Midwest) for Toro since 1957. In his new job he is responsible for programming, sales and distributor education for the company's vehicle line which includes the electric and gas Golfmaster golf cars, Workmaster utility car and Caddymaster golf cart. John Huston succeeds him as district market rep.

Bleecker Named Purchasing Agent for K & M

Edwin W. Bleecker has been named purchasing agent for Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa., succeeding Hugh M. Carleton, who has resigned. K & M manufactures asbestos-cement pipe and industrial asbestos products. Bleecker has been with the Ambler firm since 1959 as an architectural rep and formerly was with Armstrong Cork Co. as a salesman. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and served two years in the Army as a ground radar specialist.

Develop Tank Lining

Broyhill Co. of Dakota City, Neb., in conjunction with Gates Rubber Co., has developed a revolutionary process for the rubber lining of tanks, thereby making such tanks available for sprayers and fertilizer equipment. Neoprene rubber vulcanized in steam has made this possible.

Two new accessories for the gas-powered Cushman Golfster now are available. They are a windshield and a surrey top which can be obtained from Cushman Motors, Lincoln, Neb.

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Bristol Introduces Advisory Model "Custom" Woods and Irons

Bristol Pro-Golf, Inc., Melrose Park, Ill., features newly developed Advisory Model "Cus-### tom" clubs as a head-

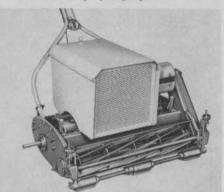


tom" clubs as a headliner in the pro-only 1962 line. The clubs are custom fitted to the individual golfer (as prescribed by the prof) at no extra cost. To assure proper feel and balance in the tailored fitting of the new "Customs", new

manufacturing techniques have been perfected. "Custom" clubs have the new True Temper "Pro-Fluted" shafts, new square-toed "Spade-Blades", and durable ebony Dur-O-Lon finish on the impregnated persimmon wood heads. For complete data, write Bristol Pro-Golf Inc.

Jacobsen Manufactures Electric Companion to the Greensmower

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., is marketing a new electric Greensmower. It supplements the company's gas-powered Greens-



mower that is used so widely in the U. S. and overseas. The electric unit will run three hours under normal cutting conditions without recharging. It has a 22-in. cutting width, rheostat controlled weight to give positive and smooth cutting. There are nine 5-in. dia. heattreated, steel blade reels. A plastic grass catcher is standard equipment with the electric Greensmower.

New Jayfro All-Nylon Golf Practice Cage

Jayfro Athletic Supply Co., P. O. Box 1065, New London, Conn., is producing a new model #G-I golf practice cage. The new model has a 9 x 9 ft. heavy duty #210 Denier all nylon backing and a two-piece backing sewed together for double strength. Included is a baffle sheet-target 8 x 8½ ft. suspended in front of backing. Standard model is 12 ft. deep. Other cages are made to desired specifications.