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Turf Buyers' Checklist

IDEAL

1. It should be able to survive periods of drought.
2. It should be able to survive with moderate fertility.
3. It should be decumbent in growth habit so it can be mowed short without thinning out.
4. It should not be overly aggressive—should not crowd out companion grasses.
5. Its color should not be so dark or so light as to give a mixture a mottled appearance.
6. It should not "go wild" when fertilized. Emergence and growth rates should be moderate.
7. It should not produce excess thatch, even after years of establishment.
8. It should be highly resistant to common diseases, and particularly to "killer types" such as stripe smut and leaf spot.
9. It should be widely adapted throughout the zone of species adaptation.
10. It should be well tested for a period of years over many locations so that its characteristics are well understood.

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red thread, *Fusarium Roseum* and *Pythium*. Also offered are *Cad-Trete* turf fungicide, *MCP-2,4-D* herbicide for broadleaf weed control, *Bromosan* fungicide and *All-Wet* non-ionic wetting agent among others.

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Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company's *Dacthal* line of herbicides includes *W-75* for preemergence control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds. It comes in a wettable powder which can be applied with portable or power sprayers. *G-5* is a granular herbicide for annual grass and broadleaf control. *Daconil 2787* broad spectrum fungicide is recommended for *Helminthosporium* leaf spot, *Curvularia* leaf spot, dollar spot, brown patch, gray leaf spot, stem rush of bluegrass, copper spot, pink snow mold (Washington and Oregon only) and *Alternaria* leaf spot (California only). *Dadamine* herbicide gives post emergence control of perennial broadleaf weeds and *Daconate* post-emergent herbicide controls weeds.

*J.J. Dill Company

Dow Chemical Company offers the turf insecticide *Dursdan 2E* for mosquito control, and *Zectran 2E* and *25W* for all ornamental shrubs.

Eagle Picher makes *Dialoam* turf conditioner, which is said to cut compaction, improve drainage and retain moisture. It is non-toxic and compatible with all fertilizers.

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E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc., features a new *Tersan 1-2-3* turf disease program which consists of *Tersan LSR* maneb fungicide for brown patch and rust control; *Tersan 1991* benomyl fungicide for dollar spot, large brown patch and *Fusarium* patch control, and *Tersan SP* chloroneb fungicide for snow mold and *Pythium* control.



Elanco Products Company offers *Balan* granular pre-emergent herbicide for controlling annual weed grasses. *Treflan*, available in both liquid and granular formulations, controls annual grasses and annual broadleaf weeds. *Dymid* is available in a wettable powder and granular form and controls annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, particularly winter-germinating weeds. *Parnon* liquid concentrate fungicide prevents the establishment of powdery mildew organisms on certain ornamentals.

Enzyme Industries, Inc., introduces *Grozyme* soil conditioner. The biocatalytic action of this product relieves soil compaction and aerates the soil, allowing nutrients and moisture to penetrate the root system. Another product is *Sanzyme*, which eliminates waste odors. Its catalytic action digests organic wastes by splitting fats, starches and proteins into water-soluble components. It can be used in drains, grease traps or septic tanks. Both products are bio-degradable and harmless to plants, animals and humans.

*Geigy Agricultural Chemicals

Hercules, Inc., makes *Nitroform 38-0-0* nitrogen ureaform fertilizer in two forms: *Blue Chip* granular for use in mechanical spreaders and *Powder Blue*, a sprayable ureaform. Under the theme, "It's Your Bag," the exhibit will also feature in four-

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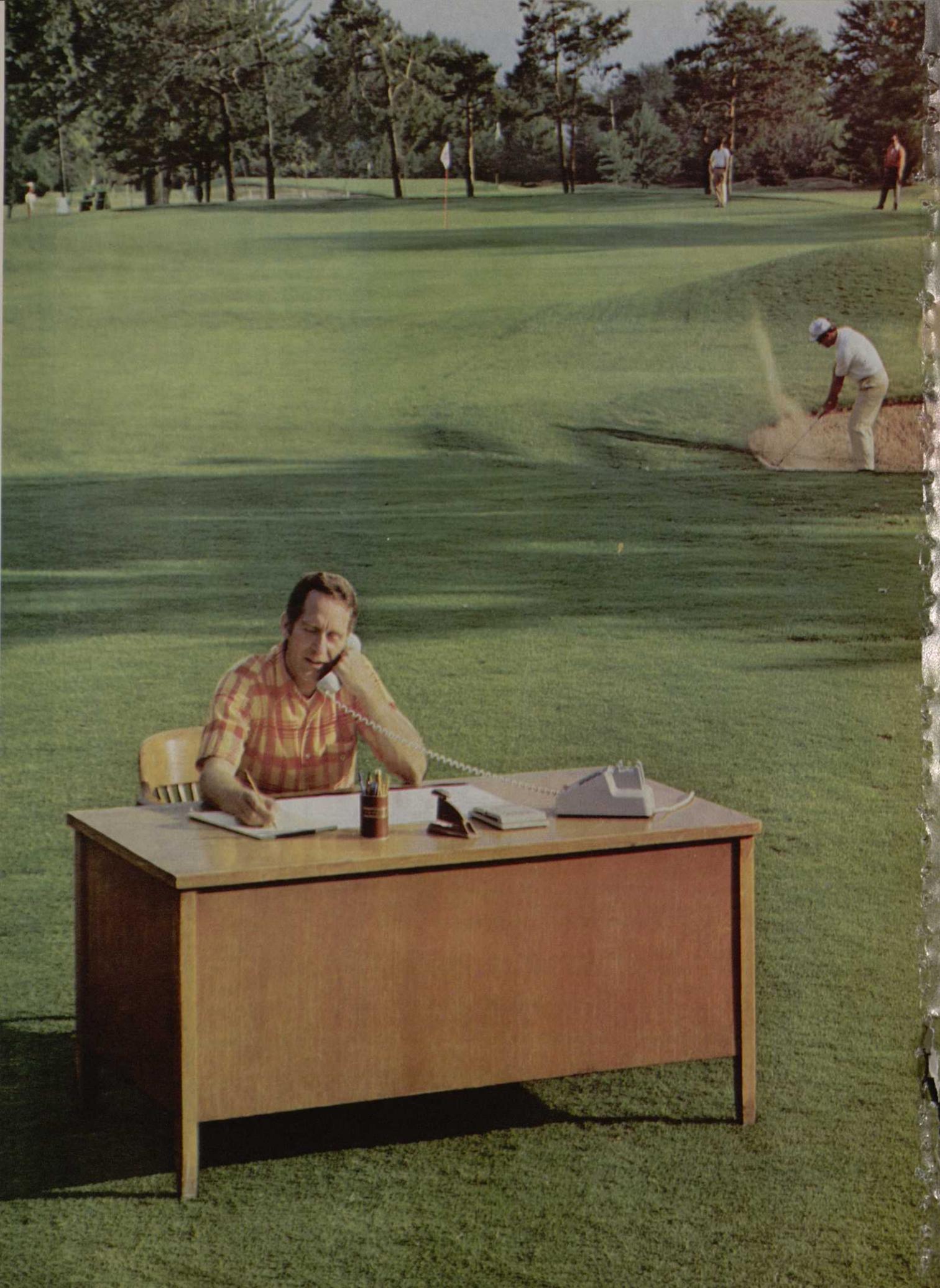
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color transparencies all the bags of Hercules' customers who package Nitroform 38-0-0 under their own names.

J.M. Huber Corp. offers peat moss in bulk; *Michigan peat*, *Sphagnum Peat Moss Horticultural Peat Moss*, *Organic Top Soil* and all purpose *Potting Soil*.

Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals features #101 *Tee and Green Fertilizer*, #102 *Fairway Fertilizer*, #103 *Professional Ureafoam Nitrogen* and #104 *Professional Turf Fertilizer and Weed Preventer*.



Mallinckrodt Chemical Works offers a complete line of fungicides and herbicides which includes *Auragreen*, *Cadminate*, *Calo-Clor*, *Calo-Gran*, *Koban*, *Kroma-Clor*, *Ultra-Clor*, *Kromad*, *Phenmad*, *Spring-Bak*, *Thiramad*, *Thiramad-Plus*, *Po-San* and *Pre-San*. In addition, the company offers *Vitalon Light* and *Vitalon*

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Dark, turf and ornamentals foliar colorants.

***Malter International Corp.**

Milburn Peat Company, Inc., offers peat moss for top dressing greens and maintaining club grounds.

The Milwaukee Sewerage Commission offers *Milorganite*, a standard organic fertilizer.

Mock Seed Corp. makes the *Mock* line of grass seed for fairways, greens and tees. It also carries *Cura-Lawn*, a dry granular fungicide for prevention of snow mold.

Oil-Dri Corp. of America makes *Terra-Green Soil Conditioner*, which is designed to reduce compaction, increase water infiltration rates, provide better draining and circulating soil system.

Par Ex Professional Products, Swift Agricultural Chemicals Corp., makes a wide range of turf fertilizers which contain the new nitrogen source *IBDU* (isobutylidene diurea). This source of nitrogen is not dependent on temperature or bacterial activity, but on hydrolysis.

Penncross Bentgrass Assn. promotes a line of putting green grass seed, which was developed at the University of Pennsylvania.

Plant Marvel Laboratories makes the *Nutriculture* formulas for maintaining turf. *Bent Special 28-8-18* contains nitrogen in three forms for fast, medium and slow release. *Cal-Mag Special 25-0-20* is a source of calcium and magnesium, nitrogen and potash. *Lawn Marvel 28-18-8* is an all-purpose lawn and fairway feed. *Potash Special 10-20-30* is recommended to overcome a potash deficiency and to help overcome and prevent melting out and dollar spot. *Plant Marvel 12-31-14* is a starting solution for establishing new turf from seeds or stolons.

The Rudy-Patrick Company features turfgrass seed including *Penncross* bentgrass, *Pennstar* bluegrass, *Penfine* and *Manhattan* ryegrasses and *Highlight* chewing fescue.

O.M. Scott & Sons' ProTurf Div. offers 40 commercial products designed for golf course superintendents. Weed controls in the line include *Fertilizer Plus Dicot Weed Control*, *Fertilizer IV* and *Broad Spectrum Weedicide II* plus others. Fungicides include *Fertilizer Plus Fungicide* for brown patch, copper-spot, dollarspot, fusarium patch, leafspot, red thread and snow mold control and *Fertilizer plus DSB Fungicide*, a non-mercurial systemic fungicide for control and prevention of dollar spot and brown patch. Fertilizers include *Fairway Fertilizer* and *Fertilizer*.

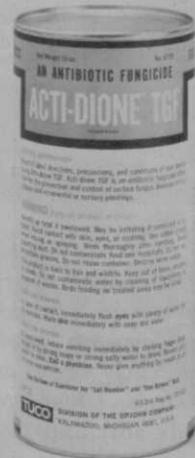
***S & D Products, Inc.**

Stauffer Chemical Company makes *Aspon* insecticide for controlling cinch bugs. It is sold under various brand names. *Betasan* pre-emergence herbicide is used on greens, tees and fairways for control of crabgrass, hairy crabgrass, goosegrass, *Poa annua* and certain annual broadleaf weeds. It can be used on bluegrasses, fescues, bentgrasses, bermudagrasses, zoysiagrasses and other grasses.

Stewart Bros. Company offers a top dresser.

Swift Agricultural Chemicals Corp., see **Par Ex Professional Products**

***Turf-Terra Div., Koos, Inc.**



Tuco, Div. of The Upjohn Company, will exhibit its new turf fungicide, *Acti-dione TGF*, for golf course
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tees, greens and fairways. The broad-spectrum fungicide is packaged in a readily disposable tear-top can and is recommended for the prevention and control of most turf diseases.

Union Carbide Corp. features the insecticide *Sevin* in sprayable or granular form and *Seven Mol-4*, which is with molasses.

U.S. Borax features *Maintain CF125* for the retarding of turf, control and elimination of broadleaf weeds and annual grasses.



U.S.S. Agri-Chemicals Div., United States Steel Corp., introduces *Vertagreen 19-5-9* fairway fertilizer, designed for use through rotary or drop spreader. Also included in the *Vertagreen* line are *Vertagreen 18-0-9* for fairways; *Tournament Plus*, a slow-acting granular fairway fertilizer; *Tee Green* for greens, tees and aprons, and *Weed & Fee for Professional Turf* for *Poa annua* and crabgrass control. *Vertanite Ureaform Fertilizer* is a long-feeding, slow-acting nitrogen fertilizer designed for greens, tees and fairways.

Velsicol Chemical Corp. offers *Banvel* herbicide for control of knotweed, chickweed, white clover, sheep sorrel, curly dock, dog fennel and other weeds. *Chlordane* insecticide controls soil and surface insects, such as grubs, Japanese beetle larvae, ticks, chiggers and ants, in lawns and turf. The company claims that it does not present a hazard to

humans or the environment. *Bandane* is a pre-emergence herbicide which combines crabgrass control, insect control and safety to desirable grasses, such as bentgrass, bluegrass, bermudagrass, zoysia, St. Augustine and centipedegrass. *Accutrol* is the company's new air emulsion spray system which is said to spray chemicals accurately with little loss into the environment.

Vineland Chemical Company offers *Vichem* turf products, sold under the trade names *Dal-E-Rad*, *Calar*, *Rad-E-Cate* and *Vi-Pex*.

Warren's Turf Nursery features *Warren's A-20* and *Warren's A-34* Kentucky bluegrasses. The A-20 has good to excellent resistance to *Helminthosporium*, stripe smut and powdery mildew and average resistance to *Fusarium roseum*. A-34 can tolerate up to 65 per cent shade and still grow well in the sun.

Accessories

Container Development Corp. makes the *Lewis Line* of accessories for the golf course. Included in the line are ball washers (four models), tee markers, fiberglass flagpoles, cup cutters, setters and pullers, plain or numbered flags in cotton or nylon and directional diagonal, pennant and checkered flags in cotton.

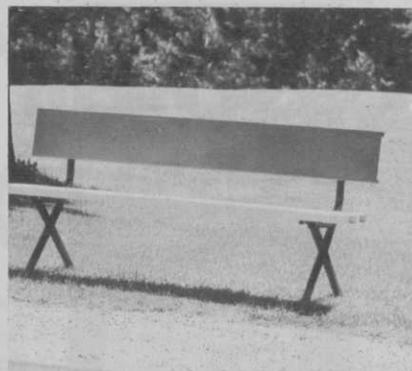
Fore-Par Mfg. Company carries golf ball shaped tee markers in red, white, blue or yellow as well as tee markers with the club insignia permanently silk-screened on the faced-off portion, available in the club's choice of colors. Tee plaques made of Reonite show hole number, par and yardage in relief and match tee marker colors.

Nelson Nameplate Company manufactures tee plaques.

Par-Aide Products makes a complete line of green and tee equipment, including ball washers, benches, flagpoles, flags, tee markers, cups and hole cutters and spike brushes.

Shur-Way Development Company offers divot fixers.

Standard Mfg. Company makes a portable tee console which functions



as a ball washer, tee data sign, *Spike Kleener* and *Litter Caddie*. It is available in yellow, red or avocado. A portable ball washer has a three-quarter capacity tank and comes in red, yellow or avocado. Steel plastic-coated tee benches come in colors to match the console and tee markers and are constructed of 16-gauge steel. The *Porta-Span* bridge is weather-proof and has a maximum vehicle load of 2,400 pounds or 15 persons. Bridge can be assembled by one man in two hours. *Litter Caddies* are available tapered with or without a turf spike and straight with a turf spike.

Other

***Mr. Chain, Div.,** M-R Products

***Dacton Instrument Company**

Foley Mfg. Company introduces the *Model 384 Bed Knife Grinder* for gang, fairway and greens mower knives up to 32 inches long. On display also will be *Model 388 Lawn Mower Grinder*, *Model 398 Rotary Blade Grinder* and *Model 365 Lapping Machine*.

Hancor, Inc., subsidiary of The Hancock Brick & Tile Company, makes *Cor-flow* corrugated plastic pipe and fittings for golf course drainage systems.

***Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Company**

***The J.H. Spaulding Company**

Vandermolen Corp. makes *Rid-O-Ray* incineration unit for eliminating insects. The unit is powered by 110-volt house current. Insects, attracted to the light, are incinerated when by the electrically charged grid that surrounds the light. □

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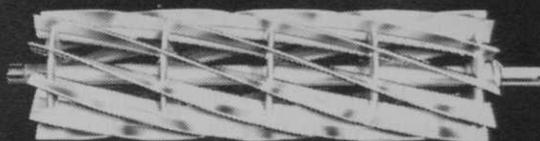
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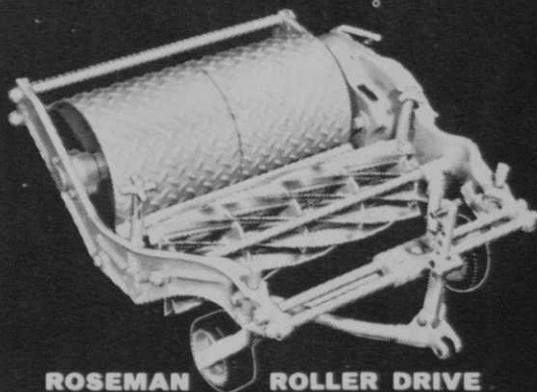
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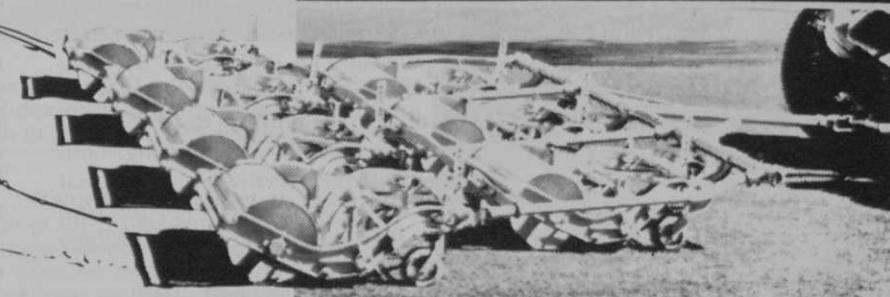
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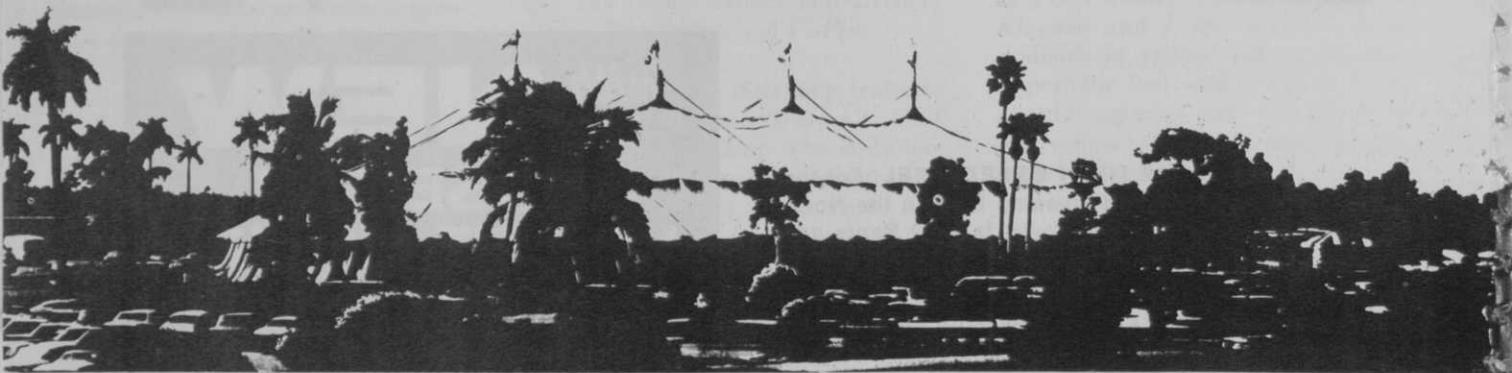
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When the golf professional packs off to Palm Beach Gardens this year for the annual Professional Golfers' Assn. Merchandise Show to be held January 22d to 25th, he'll be best prepared for his buying spree by taking along a little bit of fashion foreknowledge. After all, it's the soft-goods merchandise which will predominate the displays and occupy most of the selling and buying time of the manufacturers and professionals, respectively. Therefore, more so than ever before, that what-to-look-for fashion know-how is a *must* when shopping the PGA show.

Fabrics are a good place to start. And this year the fabric trend is back to classics. Traditional seersuckers and gingham are showing up strong in the women's wear market, with chino, linen, denim and even spring tartans in the men's wear. Plaids are big all around, favored by designers for golf slacks and skirts. They're not only done in wovens, but the professional will be sure to find them in the up-to-date knits.

Although GOLFDOM predicted as far back as the January 1970 issue (see: "Spring into Print," p. 58) that prints would be making their way into the golfwear market, this season it's a whole new way with prints and patterns that the professional will see in the spring/72 lines. For exam-

ple, prints are showing up in abstracts, geometrics, even in soft impressionistic designs. The variety is infinite. Plus, to add additional fabric interest, many of the prints have been designed to run in vertical stripes. The patterns, on the other hand, are done in big and little checks (often both of them played on the same white ground) and in the traditional jacquards. The latter is featured predominately in men's golf shirts and slacks.

Whatever the design or texture of the spring fabrics, golf professionals note: Look for the fabrics which give the most *au naturel* look. Many manufacturers are going back to cotton and cotton blends in the shirts and tops, giving the man-made fibers some real competition. Golfers have found through trial and error that cotton absorbs best, breathes easily and is easiest to care for in the long run. Keeping up with the natural trend are the subtle doubleknits, which sportsmen are wearing both on and off the greens. It's a knit that doesn't look slinky, will not pill and never leaves the golfer with "baggy knees."

Color is splashed bright and clear on all the latest golfwear. Bright yellows, pinks, even light blues show up alone or with bold reds, pine green, oranges, even violets. They're shame-

lessly thrown together by the golfwear designers, who also forecast using the most vibrant of colors alone or on a clear white ground. The classic favorite combination—red, white and blue—is back on the golf scene for spring, mostly in checks, plaids and patterns. But forget that old idea of color coordination (an over-used term in the golfwear market, editor's note) and freely buy tops and bottoms which blend and match to give an all over, total sportswear look. Important as well, color-wise, are the subtle pastels, used this coming season for softening up the brights.

Styles are the most classically sophisticated ever, in both the men's and women's market. For the women, there are culottes cut fuller than last season to look like walking skirts. Gentle A-line skirts are big, with shorts of many lengths peaking out from under side vents. And the wrap skirt is revised, this time done in plaids, dots and checks often piped with solid contrasting color. Remember the bermuda? Well, that's back too, designed with a wide leg, in a long length to give the effect in look and comfort of skirt plus culotte. Tops continue down into short shorts, becoming jumpsuits, which stay in place under skirts and slacks during active golfing days.

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