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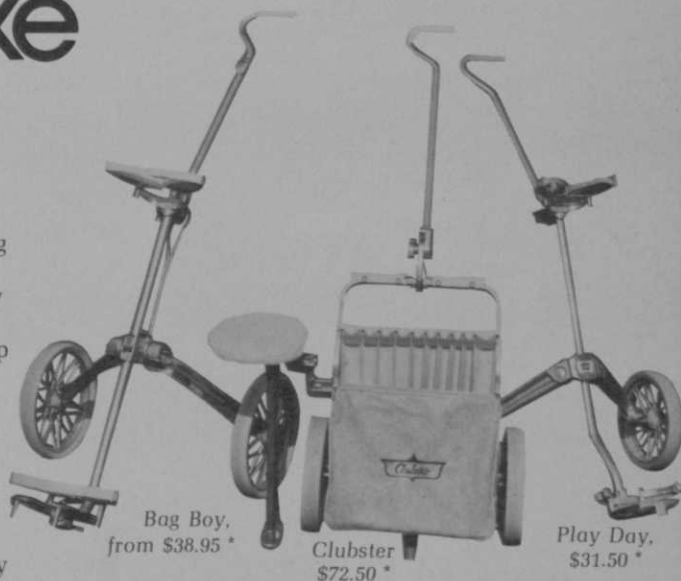
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Round One continued

pro-only policy, according to Comiskey. Obviously, Comiskey said, many manufacturers were worried about pros who ordered



Buddy Orange: Finally in the market.

large quantities of clubs, only to sell a large majority of them to retail outlets for additional profit. The flow of these goods to the sporting goods dealers was "lamented" greatly by the manufacturers, Comiskey observed.

Situated off South Jefferson Davis Parkway in the Mid-city section of New Orleans, Golf City's "corporate" headquarters resembles a converted gas station. In the back room of the "City" is one of the main characters in this legal entanglement, company President Buddy Orange.

After six years as a Volkswagen executive in Birmingham, Orange got hooked up in the golf business, sans a PGA card, but with the guidance of a golf manufacturer and merchandiser.

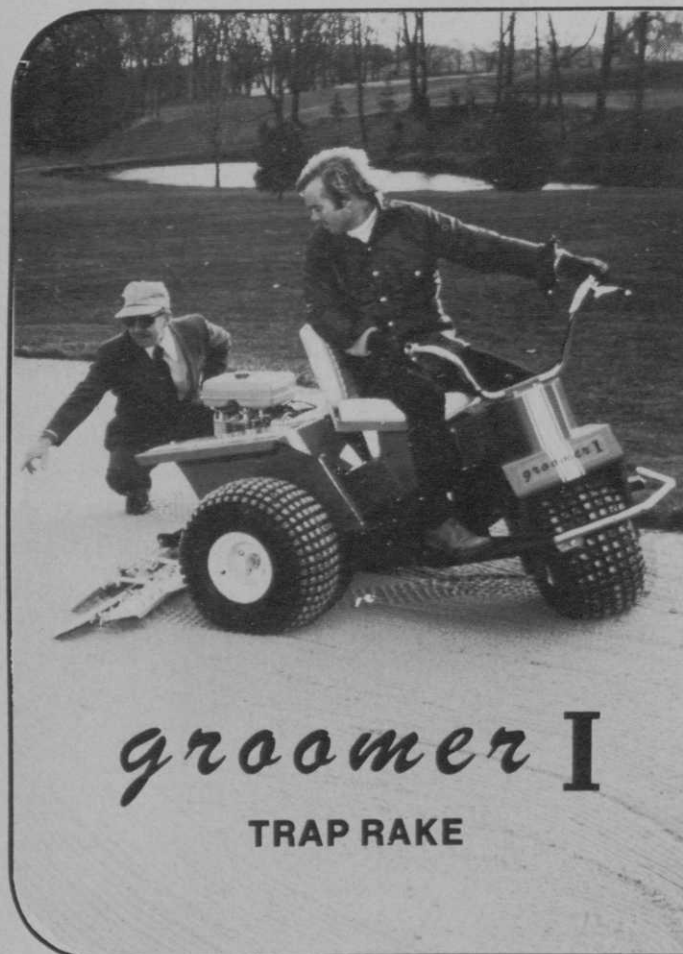
"It's really difficult to express the way I feel about the decision. After five years with this thing, I'm obviously very happy. We feel we are in a fair and competitive market now and we never meant to shoot at the pros in the action. We feel we're

just as qualified as the pros to fit clubs," Orange noted.

In the interim between the action's start and conclusion, Golf City received either cash settlements totalling \$127,000 or agreements from the companies that had dropped out of the formal proceedings to sell their lines to Golf City.

By his own estimate, Klein admitted to having spent more than 1,500 hours on the case, but all that will be on the line when arguments for damages are heard by Comiskey on March 20. The defense may then appeal within 15 days to the Fifth Circuit Court in New Orleans.

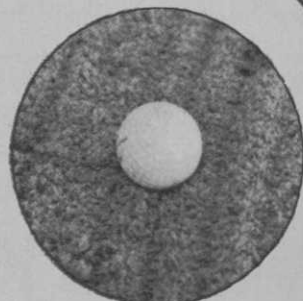
Even with that in mind, Klein's efforts are already being channelled into the Chicago case which will involve many of the same companies that were in New Orleans. Morris Mages is the sporting goods dealer who has now employed Klein. This case may begin by early '76. The pre-trial conference in the action is set for May 8 in the court of Federal Judge Bernard M. Decker. □



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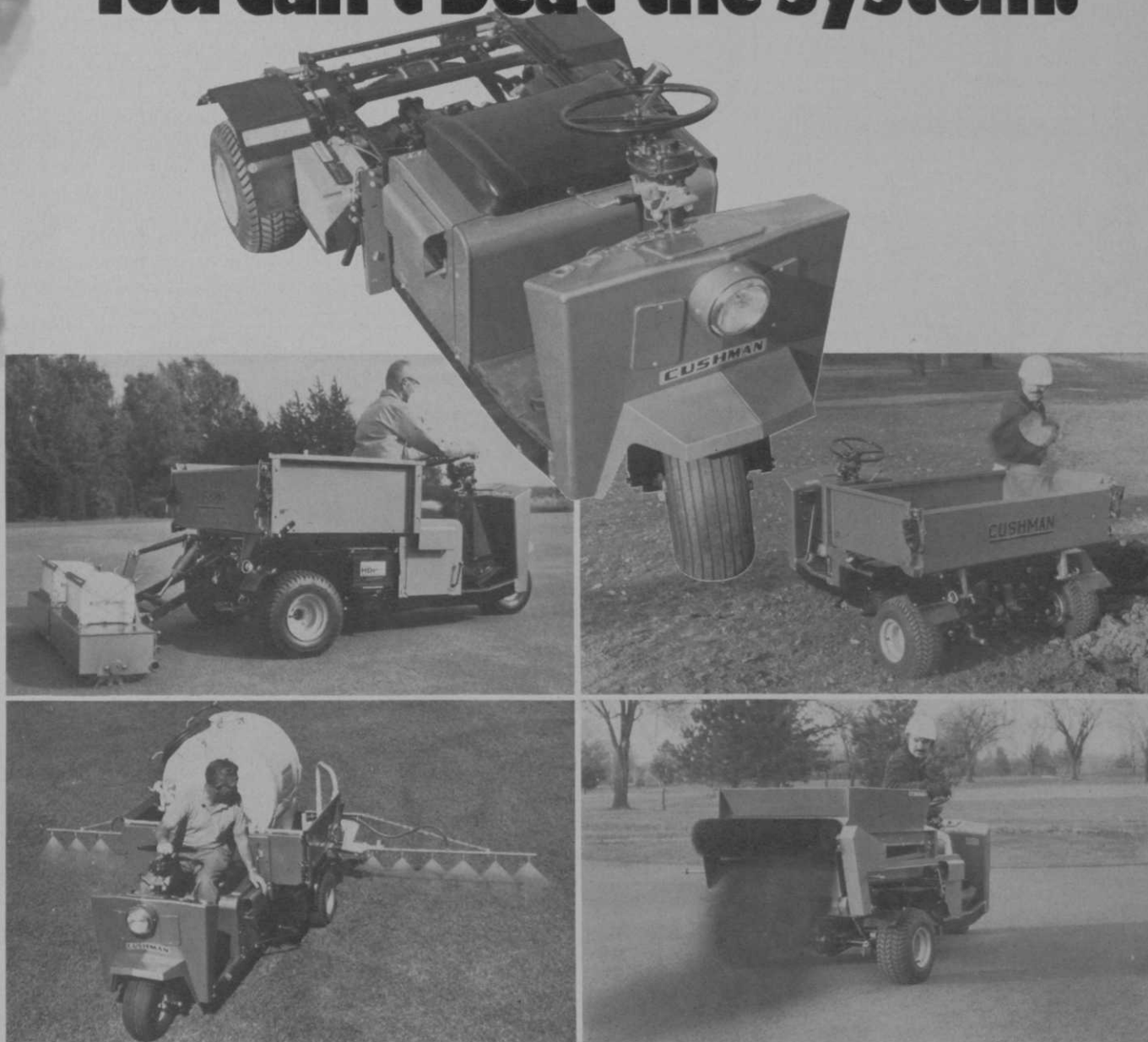
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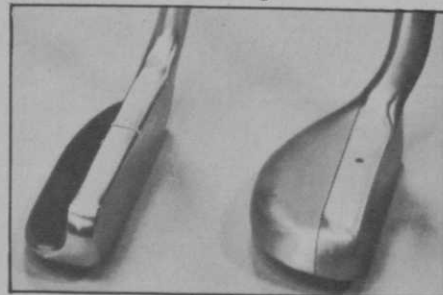
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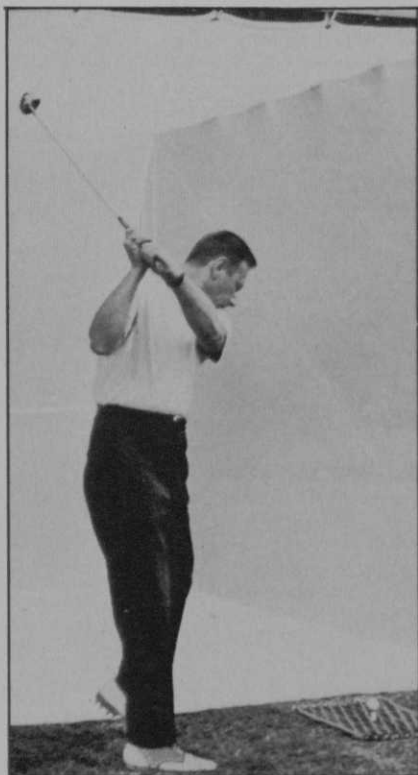
COMBINING the aspects of slow-motion, stop-action and frame by frame playback, the latest model of the Sony Golf Clinic offers the teaching pro a valuable and versatile aid. The system is capable of analyzing the motion of the swing and its speed, the weight shift and the down force in the swing and the measurement of moving objects. The package includes a video cassette recorder, camera, external TV monitor and speed sensor equipment.

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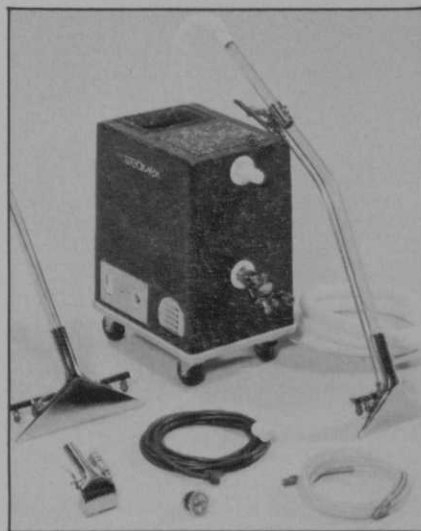


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BUILT TO LAST, Adirondack Rib-Inforced Steel lockers might be the answer to replacing units in the lockerroom. Available in five different colors, the lockers provide greater rigidity and can take a lot of punishment with a minimum of surface scratches. All locker compartment bottoms are galvanized steel for positive rust protection and longer life.

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Natipco Country Club
Natchez, Mississippi 39120
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MONTANA

Anaconda Company Golf Course
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Great Falls, Montana 59401
Par-3 9 Private

NEW JERSEY

Sharon Country Club
Sharon Road
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691
Reg. 18 Private

Hominy Hill Golf Club
Mercer Road
Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722
Reg. 18 Private

Toms River Country Club
419 Washington Street
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
Reg. 9 Private

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IBM Homestead
Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
Par-3 9 Private

Bethlehem Management Club
Southwestern Blvd.
Hamburg, New York 14075
Reg. 18 Private

Oneida Country Club
Genesee Street Route 5
Oneida, New York 13421
Reg. 18 Private

IBM Country Club
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Port Washington, New York 11050
Reg. 9 Private

Flagler Hotel Golf Course
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South Fallsburg, New York 12734
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Greensboro, North Carolina 37400
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Mooresville Golf Course
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Mooresville, North Carolina 28115
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NORTH DAKOTA

La Moure Country Club
SW of City
La Moure, North Dakota 58458
Reg. 9 Private

OHIO

Hemlock Springs Golf Club
4858 Coldspring Rd. RFD 2
Geneva, Ohio 44041
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Wildwood Golf Club
601 Aberdeen Drive
Middletown, Ohio 45042
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General Electric Employee Act. Assoc.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45200
Par-3 18 Private

Hartwell Golf Course
Forest & May Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45200
Reg. 9 Private

Dayton Power & Light Golf Course
25 N. Main
Dayton, Ohio 45402
Reg. 9 Private

NCR Country Club
4435 Dogwood Trail
Dayton, Ohio 45429
Reg. 36 Private

The Oak Harbor Club
County Road 17
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
Reg. 18 Daily Fee

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4625 Whipple Avenue—NW
Canton, Ohio 44718
Reg. 9 Par-3 9 Daily Fee

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Crucible Management Club
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Philadelphia Electric Co. Country Club
Lynn Blvd. & Wadas Avenue
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania 19082

Brockway Glass Golf Course
Wood Street
Brockway, Pennsylvania 15824
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Eagle Lodge Country Club
La Fayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
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Bethlehem Steel Club
RD 1
Hellertown, Pennsylvania 18055
Reg. 27 Private

Fountain Springs Country Club
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River Valley Club
Westfield, PA 16950
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Wanumetonomy Golf & Country Club
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Old Hickory Country Club
Box 61
Old Hickory, TN 37138
Reg. 18 Private

Lupton City Golf Course
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TEXAS

Elgin Country Club
Elgin, TX 78621
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Pamcel Golf Course
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Texaco Country Club
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Houston, TX 77401
Reg. 18 Private

Huber Golf Club
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Borger, TX 79007
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Chemcel Golf Club
Celanese Chem. Box 428
Bishop, TX 78343
Reg. 9 Private

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Corpus Christi, TX 76117
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Orange, TX 77630
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5821 Diamond Oaks Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76117
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Arlington, TX 76010
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Windsor Country Club, Inc.
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Brickwood Golf Course
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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Grand Jury Studies Fertilizer Industry

A Federal grand jury is investigating the fertilizer industry for possible antitrust violations, Justice Department officials in Washington have said.

In related news, the continuing price slide of fertilizer stock market stocks is causing some analysts to reexamine the industry's long-term outlook, and there is concern in some quarters that oversupply could appear as early as next year.

It has previously been reported that the grand jury in Chicago was investigating the potash industry. The investigation took on a broader extent when International Minerals & Chemicals Corp. said it has been subpoenaed by the panel to produce documents on the production and marketing of phosphate rock and phosphatic fertilizers. The company

had been asked for similar information of potash earlier. "The government has indicated that it plans to investigate various industries which have had recent significant price increases and it is assumed that this investigation is part of that program," an IMC spokesman told GOLF-DOM.

Analyst Harry M. Flavin of Houston said of the possibility of oversupply in the fertilizer industry: "We suspect we have seen a peaking in product prices for this industry. In our view, the first cracks are clearly evident and the risk of substantial overcapacity is quite real." Flavin recently completed an appraisal for supply and demand factors in the industry.

Other industry experts continue to dispute this view, however. They

do not believe overcapacity is a near-term factor. They say the first area where supply might come into balance with demand is phosphates, in about 12 to 18 months, but they also expect a lot of new ammonia plants that have been announced will not be built or will become operative later than expected.

Flavin expects most ammonia pricing to remain firm this year, but thinks that by the middle of 1976, prices will be discounted appreciably, reflecting substantial additions to capacity. He did not elaborate on how much he thought prices would be lowered.

1200 Attend CMAA Meeting; Simmons Chosen President

John R. Simmons, of Tacoma Golf & Country Club, Washington, was chosen new president of the Club Managers Assn. of America at their annual meeting last month in Vancouver.

New vice president is Harry J. Gray, of Exmoor County Club, Highland Park, Ill., and new secretary-treasurer is Joseph Auerbach, of Wichita Country Club, Kansas. More than 1200 managers attended the meeting held at the new Hyatt Regency in Vancouver, and many of the educational sessions will be on cassette tapes later on this year available from the CMAA. Also, plans are now being made for next year's annual meeting to be held Feb. 11-14 at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. as part of the bicentennial celebration.

New directors elected to three-year terms were: Whitney Travis, Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, New York; Ray Watts, Houston Club, Texas; Bruce Lloyd, University Club of Los Angeles; Richard Maymes, Oahu Country Club, Honolulu.

Outgoing president Peter D'Angelo of Hampshire Country Club, Manaronek, N.Y. will serve one year on the board of directors, and other directors who still will serve on the board are: George Burton, Oak Ridge Country Club, Hopkins, Minn.; Mead Grady, Milwaukee Country Club; Gene Gilmartin, Cleveland Yachting Club; "Ed" C. E. Mills, Kansas City Club, Mo.; and Richard Worthington, Commerce Club, Atlanta.



National Match Play Champion Bob Brue (second from right) and runner-up Bob Erickson (second from left) receive trophies and checks for \$2,000 and \$1,500 respectively from Victor Golf President Jim Butz (left) and Charles A. Eaton Co. Vice President Wally Phillips. PGA-Victor and Etonic co-sponsored the 1975 Match Play Championship held at Disney World in January.



Randy Collett (seated), director of golf operations at Pinehurst Country Club, North Carolina, prepares to drive the first in a new shipment of golf cars, adding to Pinehurst's largest golf car "motor pool" in the country — 380 Harley-Davidson vehicles. W. Carey Brent, Jr., board chairman of Pinehurst, Inc., hands over the key as Bill Bice (left), general sales manager of a Harley-Davidson dealership and Lee Sides, a Harley-Davidson golf car district manager look on.

Joe Graffis Award Winner To Be Named

The National Golf Foundation has announced it will make an annual award, the Joe Graffis Award, to honor the person who has made a long-time contribution to the educational aspect and promotion of the game for the youth of America.

The award is named after Graffis, who with his brother Herb founded the Foundation in 1936 and served as its president until 1964. He continues to serve on its board of directors.

The Foundation, which devotes its entire efforts to the continued health and growth of the game, has had a major effort in its educational services program for many years in which it has conducted seminars and workshops to upgrade the teaching

of golf in the nation's schools. This program which has attracted over 10,000 teachers in the past was expanded in 1974 and will now accommodate over 30,000 within the next few years. The 1975 winner of the Joe Graffis Award will be honored at the Foundation's Advanced Level Seminar, scheduled in July at Pine Needles Lodge and Country Club, Southern Pines, N.C. The winner will be selected by a blue-ribbon committee representing every major educational facet of golf, with the Foundation's director of educational services, Lorraine Abbott, acting as chairman. The committee includes Rod Myers, Ann Casey Johnstone, Carol Johnson, Shirley Spork, Don Rossi and Bob Rickey.

PGA Seniors Slate Installed in Orlando

George Ramsden of Loudenville, N.Y. was named new president of the PGA Seniors at Disney World, in Orlando, Fla., succeeding Don Soper of Royal Oak, Mich.

Ramsden has served for the past year as Seniors first vice president. A 40-year member of the PGA, he has long been active in the Northeastern New York PGA Section.

The veteran professional has completed his 28th year at Shaker Ridge Country Club in the Albany area. Also elected were Jim Browning, Weston, Mass., first vice president; and Bud Williamson of North Palm Beach, Fla., second vice president. Joe Stolarick of Galesburg, Ill., has assumed the position of secretary-treasurer.

Rising Menu Prices a Trend Across the Country in 1974

When members question club managers about rising menu prices this year, the manager might trot out the following figures to explain how these rises fit into the national picture.

Menu prices rose rapidly in 1974 as did prices for most other goods and services, according to the National Restaurant Assn. The Consumer Price Index increased by about 11 percent last year after an increase of more than six percent in 1973. The Consumer Price Index for food away from home rose 12.7 percent in 1974 and 7.9 percent in previous year.

The NRA said that based on information currently available, it appears the Consumer Price Index for food away from home will increase in the range of 10 to 11 percent this year as in 1975 also. The U.S. Dept of Agriculture also has most recently forecast that all retail food prices will rise at an annual rate of 15 percent during the first six months of the year.

Increasing prices for the food products club managers buy obviously helped to push menu prices up last year. In 1974, the wholesale price for all food increased at an 18.7 percent clip.

Mallinckrodt Strike Said Not To Affect Deliveries

About 700 members of the United Auto Workers struck Mallinckrodt, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10 after an extension of their contract ran out. The workers were still on strike at presstime. The dispute involves wages and benefits.

Stan Frederiksen, manager of specialty agricultural products for the company, told GOLFDOM that talks had not been scheduled yet, and that workers were being replaced with supervisory personnel. Mallinckrodt employs about 3,500 persons.

"I can't think that this strike will affect superintendents who receive deliveries from us," Frederiksen said. "We are working on our plan B with the supervisors, and I imagine that there could be some delays of maybe three days to a week, but certainly no more than that, if even that."

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Multi-Million Dollar Contract Inked in Korea by Goldcrest

Henry Goldman of Goldcrest, Ltd., Studio City, Calif. has signed a multi-million dollar contract with Yushin Co. of Seoul, Korea for Yushin's complete output of persimmon wood heads. Goldman said production should be in excess of one million heads over a period of years.

Working with Goldman and Yushin will be Mario Casserio, a well-known custom clubhead maker from Redlands, Calif. According to Goldman, these heads will be sold through major manufacturers and selected repair shops in the United States. Goldman is in the process of negotiating with major manufacturers of golf equipment at the present time.

Snead, Brue, Gajda, Bull Orlando Tourney Victors

Sam Snead, Bob Brue and the team of Bob Gajda and Steve Bull all were victors in PGA winter activities tournaments held at Disney World in Orlando ending last month.

Kickoff event for the month-long program was the Senior-Junior Best Ball Championship. Bob Gajda, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Steve Bull, Milwaukee, finished with a one-stroke margin (132) competing against a field of 80 teams. Tying for second spot (133) were Al Atkins, Ashland, Ken., and Gordon Leslie, Middletown, N.Y.; and Joe Taylor, Charleston, W. Va., and Bob Wallace, Pittsburgh. Sponsored by Izod Haymaker, the 36-hole competition teamed a Junior PGA member in the 18-49 age bracket with a senior member 50 or older. The winning team each received \$1,250 and the four second-place finishers earned \$525.

The True-Temper Quarter Century Club Championship followed. Sam Snead, the 1969 and 1973 winner, recaptured the title and added \$2,000 to his career earnings. Chandler Harper, defending champion of Portsmouth, Va., shared second-place honors at 143 with

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