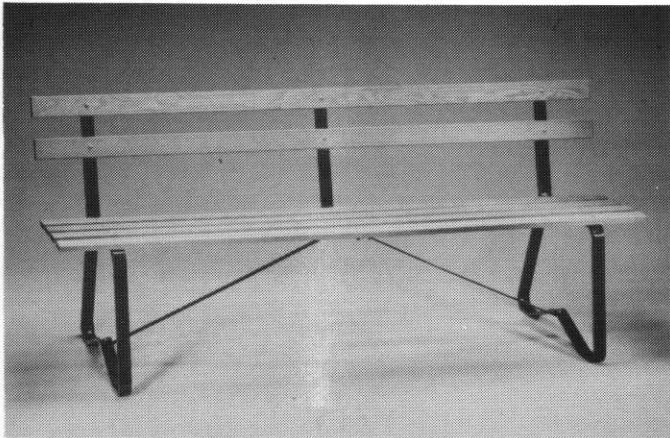


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New Budget-Conscious Bench From Par Aide Provides Ideal Seating

How do you combine craftsmanship, low maintenance and affordability into attractive seating? Par Aide's new 6' course bench answers golf superintendents' requirements for comfortable, durable, affordable seating.

Steve Garske, President of Par Aide Products, reports this bench is easy to assemble and the frame is stock finished in a powder-coated hunter green. Slats are pre-drilled and available in a choice of finished oak or fir. A tested, nono-tip design assures this lightweight bench will deliver many years of low maintenance service. For those who wish to supply their own lumber, an optional frame kit, complete with nuts and bolts, can be ordered.

For more information on Par Aide's new bench and other products, contact Par Aide Products Company at: 3565 Hoffman Road East, St. Paul, MN 55110-5376. Or for the name of the Par Aide dealer nearest you, call 612/779-9851.

Jacobsen's New Turfcat® Line Offers a Wide Range of Options

A choice of three more engines gives Jacobsen's new generation of Turfcat® out-front rotary mowers a wide range of power and traction drive options. Turfcat models now feature a Kubota 23- or 28-hp diesel engine, a 45-hp Ford gas engine and two- or four-wheel drive.

"Key new Turfcat improvements," says Steve Yolitz, Jacobsen director of product management, "are greater productivity, operator comfort and reliability. Operators can now mow at up to 6 miles per hour in low range and transport speeds in high range up to 10 miles per hour get the Turfcat between jobs faster."

The Turfcat's new ergonomic design features a contoured seat and easy-to-reach controls. All gauges are located up front and are easy to read. Foot pedal operation for mowing and transport keeps the operator's hands free for steering.

All models feature Jacobsen's hydraulic deck drive and hydrostatic transmission with dual-range transaxle to handle tough mowing conditions. Additional Turfcat improvements include new electrical components and a high-output alternator for greater reliability, plus a large radiator and high-flow water pump for increased engine cooling.

"The Turfcat's new hood design also makes maintenance easier," adds Yolitz. "You simply slide the hood back and tilt it up for full access to the engine."

A wide range of attachments adds to the Turfcat's all-season versatility. In addition to the new Mulcherizer™ decks plus side/rear discharge rotaries and flail mowers, other Turfcat attachments include a snow blower, rotary brush, debris blower and dozer blade.

For more details on the new Turfcat, call your nearby Jacobsen distributor or write to: Turfcat, Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc., 1721 Packard Avenue, Racine, WI 53403-2564.

Jacobsen Division of Textron Inc. will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1996.

Pebble Beach Selects Ransomes For Exclusive Turf Maintenance Agreement

The Pebble Beach Company has selected Ransomes as its exclusive supplier of turf maintenance equipment. The three-year rolling agreement with the world-famous Pebble Beach resort states that all new equipment for its golf courses and ground maintenance will come from the Ransomes/Cushman/Ryan product lines.

"The exclusive agreement to Pebble Beach is significant because it emphasizes our company's leadership role in the turf maintenance industry," said Peter Wilson, group chief executive of Ransomes pls.

Pebble Beach is recognized not only as one of the leading courses in the world, but also one of the most beautiful. This agreement links two companies who share a common concern for environmental, safety and quality issues.

Ransomes products are marketed globally under the Cushman (Truckster product range), Ryan (aeration equipment) and Ransomes (reel products) brand names.