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An Andersons to buy Scotts Pro Turf

By A. O'VERBECK

MAUMEE, Ohio — In a move that will likely trigger further consolidation within the fertilizer industry, The Andersons, Inc. has signed a letter of intent with The Scotts Co. to acquire Scotts' U.S. Professional Turf business.

The two companies have agreed to a long-term supply agreement under which Scotts will use its proprietary manufacturing processes to produce products for Andersons. The acquisition includes ProTurf, Contec and other brand names, the distribution network, customer lists and all trademarks.

Dinelli receives Excellence Award

By MARK LESLIE

NEW ORLEANS — Ingenuity and initiative in the Dinelli family are long-standing traits, the latest result of which is the presentation of the 2000 Scotts Tradition of Excellence Award to Dan Dinelli of North Shore Country Club in Glenview, Ill.

The Scotts Co. of Marysville, Ohio, presents the annual peer-nominated award to recognize outstanding achievements among superintendents who are "dedicated to advancing the science of course maintenance and making golf the best it can be," said "What you see when a course opens is a collaborative effort. But I don’t know if I’ve ever looked at a course scorecard and seen the name of the builder. My objective would be to have the builder

NGCOA’s Stine: Continue assn. growth

By PETER BLAIS

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — In a sign of these consolidation times, William Stine, president of 100-course Meadowbrook Golf Group, was elected president of the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA) during the group’s annual meeting here.

“I've been on the [NGCOA] board for the past eight years and was a member before that,” said Stine, who started in the business as a single-course operator. “It’s just in the past few years we’ve become a multi-course operator. I’ve evolved through the business, just as our organization has.”

Stine’s father, Charlie, started

GCSAA: Scott Woodhead takes reins

NEW ORLEANS — Scott Woodhead was elected president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America during the recent International Conference and Show held here.

Woodhead, who was appointed to the board in 1993, hails from Valley Meadow Country Club in Simsbury, Conn., secretary/treasurer. Also elected to the board of direc-

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Greg Nash-designed Anthem Golf & Country Club shows its colors in Phoenix. Builders replenished the natural vegetation in order to bring back the land to its original state. See p.8.