Goods for the Green

These products can help you maintain better putting surfaces

Cassette system
Turfliner offers a greens maintenance cassette system for triplexes. The Thatch-Away SuperSystem is a set of special greens maintenance units to fit all popular greens triplexes. A range of interchangeable turf maintenance cassettes can be fitted into the SuperSystem units, enabling superintendents to perform a greater range of greens care operations with their triplexes. Eight cassettes make up the system: verticutter, scarifier, groomer, deep slicer, rotary brush, topdressing brush, greens spiker and star slitter. For more information, contact 800-443-8506 or CIRCLE NO. 200

Water management system
Evaporative Control Systems offers its patented water management system. The subsurface water system provides moisture levels, drainage and water harvesting in one simple unit. For more information, contact 877-608-2615 or CIRCLE NO. 201

Verticutter
The Turf Doctor from Allen Power Equipment and distributed by Seago International is a verticutter designed to clear out thatch and provide a healthy, playable surface in a short time. This unit should be used at an approximate depth of one-eighth inch for maximum coverage and effectiveness. For more information, contact 800-780-9899 or CIRCLE NO. 202

Walking greens mowers
Jacobsen Turf, Commercial and Specialty Equipment offers the new Jacobsen E-Walk all-electric walking greens mower. The mower has no oil, no hydraulic fluids and no emissions. It's also virtually noiseless, the company says, so greens can be cut in early mornings without disturbing golf course neighbors.

Independent, weather-sealed, 48-V brushless DC electric motors drive the unit. One controls ground speed while the other allows the operator to adjust clip frequency independent of the mower's ground speed.

Jacobsen also introduces the Tournament Cut-22, first in a family of floating-head walking greens mowers. The mowers face following aeration, reduces mowing heights and assists in dew removal. For more information, contact 800-661-4942, www.greensiron.com or CIRCLE NO. 204

Golf cup
The White Metal golf cup, assembled, packaged and distributed by the ARC of San Diego, unites the features of metal, plastic and practice green cups into a single golf cup. By combining a heavy zinc base with a replaceable ABS crown that's pure white, the White Metal has the sound and strength of a metal cup and the paint-free convenience of a plastic cup. The zinc base can be used as a practice green cup before or after it is used on the course, so it's unnecessary to buy separate cups for the practice green. For more information, contact 800-548-1033, www.whitegolf.com or CIRCLE NO. 205

Foliar nutrition
Millikan Turf Products says its Emerald Isle CPR-True Foliar Nutrition Program is successful in defending against basal rot anthracnose. The CPR-True Foliar Nutrition Program was tested in independent trials at The Pennsylvania University Valentine Research Center last summer.

The CPR-True Foliar Nutrition Program provides small, efficient amounts of foliar-absorbed, complete nutrition along with a generous amount of high-quality seaplant extract. For more information, contact 800-845-8502 or CIRCLE NO. 206

Roller
Smithco offers its Tournament X-Press Greensroller, which features tilt steering with one-hand turning, powder-coating 9-inch rollers, heavy-duty cast roller bearings and 10-foot inside wheel-turning radius. For more information, contact 877-833-7648 or CIRCLE NO. 209

Hole cutter guide
Standard Golf's new Hole Cutter Guide helps remove the worries in making a consistent perfect cut. To ensure a perfect cut, users simply stand on the Hole Cutter Guide — a strong aluminum platform — and drive the hole cutter through an opening that matches the size of the cutter shell. The lightweight platform prevents the users' feet from twisting and damaging the surface. For more information, contact 319-266-2648, www.standardgolf.com or CIRCLE NO. 206

Control grain
The Greenskeeper from Broihill controls grain on greens. With height and speed adjustable rotating brushes that have soft, but firm bristles, the Greenskeeper controls the grain of grass without bruising or scuffing. It can mount easily onto most popular triplex mowers. For more information, contact 800.228.1003, www.broihill.com or CIRCLE NO. 207