RIDING TRENCHER
Compact unit digs to five feet

Ditch Witch has introduced the Model 1810, a compact riding trencher that falls in a category between handlebar machines and 18-hp-class trenchers. It offers the compactness of a handlebar and the convenience of a riding trencher. A hydraulic backfill blade is available as an option.

The 1810 is built on a rigid one-piece frame. It has hydrostatic ground drive to all four wheels. It has 20,000-pound-test digging chain and will dig trenches to depths of 5 feet and to widths of 12 inches (at depths to 2 feet).

Write 201 on free information card

SOIL SAMPLING TUBES
Backsaver eliminates bending over

The Backsaver Handle and JMC Sampling Tubes were developed by Jim Clements, formerly a Soil Scientist with the USDA, who saw the need for a safer and better method of taking soil samples.

There are several sampling tube sizes and tip combinations available to obtain an undisturbed sample under moist soil conditions. A new Moisture Meter Tube removes a core leaving a hole the exact size needed for implanting moisture sensing devices.

Write 203 on free information card

TRUÉLINE STRIPER
Features 7-gallon tank, CO2 pressure

The 110 TrueLine Stripper, with 7-gal. paint tank and CO2 pressure holds paint to stripe 2800 linear feet or 121 parking spaces, and the CO2 pressure tank supplies the pressure to run a stripe four inches wide almost 6 miles enough to mark a football field several times, a half-mile track with 8 lanes twice, or more than 1800 parking spaces without refilling.

The paint and pressure tanks on all True- Line Stripers are mounted on a welded steel chassis that rides on four ball-bearing wheels aligned at the factory for true, straight running.

Write 205 on free information card

COMPUTER CONTROLLER
Two offer push button programming

Royal Coach Sprinklers, Inc., Fresno, California announces the addition of two, new concept push button programming, micro computer controllers to their line of irrigation equipment. Both the model 31006, six stations, and model 34015, fifteen stations, are solid state construction.

The controllers have one minute increment digital timing from 0 to 59 minutes for each station and an instant video recall of any part of the program at any time. Stations can be programmed, or skipped, individually for each day of a 14 day schedule. There are two repeat cycles per day. Controllers are enclosed in rain tight, vandal resistant heavy duty metal cases with key locks. Wall mount is standard but pedestal mount is available. A six day, six volt lantern battery is optional to protect the memory in case of power failure.

Write 215 on free information card

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
C.C. Bucket Forks, Inc.

If you are not completely satisfied with the new C.C. Bucket Forks, simply return them to C.C. Bucket Forks, Inc., 520 West Grove Avenue, Orange, California 92665, within 30 days of purchase and your purchase price will be refunded in full.

C.C. Bucket Forks are guaranteed to make golf course maintenance easier and more efficient. They’re easy to attach and remove; fully adjustable to accept all kinds of material loads; convenient to store; light weight yet tough enough to handle 11/2 tons.

We’re so confident you’ll find C.C. Bucket Forks to be a money-saving, useful tool, that we’re offering an unusual Guarantee. If you’re not completely satisfied for any reason, simply return them to our factory within 30 days for a full refund — no questions asked.

Save valuable time by calling toll free
1-800-854-3532
(1-714-637-4645) (California call collect)

Write 116 on free information card
A BEAUTIFUL RYE.

There's no doubt about it. REGAL is the new turf-type perennial ryegrass that combines color, vigor and density for an elegant turf.

REGAL's dark green, fine-textured leaves look beautiful alone, or blend well with other turf-type ryegrasses. It has excellent tillering characteristics, and during periods of transition with bermudagrass, helps to maintain a lush, green, uniform turf.

And REGAL cuts clean, for a beautiful lie on tees, greens, fairways and roughs. Without ragged edges, or grainy areas.

Try REGAL—bred for rapid germination, exceptional vigor, density and persistence. Good disease resistance, too.

If you'd like more information on REGAL, contact North American Plant Breeders. P.O. Box 2955, Mission, Kansas 66205 8-5256

First in the science of seeds.

REGAL
the ryegrass that gives your course a beautiful edge.

Write 120 on free information card
After putting my income tax statement (and check) into the mailbox to guarantee an early postmark I thought to myself, "April is a busy month for filling out forms!" No sooner had I completed the 1980 census and mailed it, than I found myself struggling to finish the "simplified" long form for my 1979 income tax. Well, at least now I was finished and proud of the fact that I had made the deadlines.

In gathering the day's mail, I noticed that the latest issue of GOLF BUSINESS had arrived. I turned from the backside to look at April's cover, and was greeted with another form to be filled out! My initial reactions were disgust and rebellion. I said to myself, "I've had it with filling out forms. GB will just have to wait. Maybe tomorrow."

I thumbed through the April issue and made particular note of the new section, GOLF BUSINESS South, which was devoted exclusively to southern golf maintenance operations. GOLF BUSINESS South was a new reader service to be published regularly every other month. Good idea. "There have been a lot of good ideas and articles in GB over the past year," I thought to myself. Market reports, a series of articles on budgeting and course landscape design, Ron Frame's bi-monthly management column, book reviews ... "What kind of a form were they asking me to fill out?"

I turned back to the white protective cover that carried the questionnaire.

Dear Reader:

We're working hard to make GOLF BUSINESS magazine an even more valuable source of information available to the golf course maintenance profession. Your input and support is important because we are publishing GB to serve your needs and interests.

To serve you better, we want to continue to deliver GB addressed correctly with your name, title and course. We're asking your help in filling out this postage paid qualification card to simplify the process.

Admitting that my "maybe tomorrow" list often takes weeks to accomplish, I decided to take a serious look at the GB qualification card. Unlike the just completed Federal forms which warned of laws and penalties if I didn't comply, GOLF BUSINESS was simply requesting that I complete the card in order to renew my free subscription to the magazine. I also noticed that, unlike the government forms, the qualification card was short, uncomplicated and straight-forward. As an audited magazine with controlled free subscriptions to the profession, the principle question was, "Did I wish to continue receiving my free subscription to GOLF BUSINESS for another year?" "Yes, of course." Interestingly, it was the only form that promised me direct and tangible benefits in turf for filling it out; mainly, 12 issues of an outstanding magazine. If I didn't get around to filling out the qualification card, the severest penalty was losing a valuable source of information.

Well, I decided to fill it out then and there, instead of putting it on my "do it tomorrow" list. It took me only a couple of minutes to complete it. Actually, I had spent more time deciding whether or not to put it off, than it took to do it and drop it in the mail. As I picked up April's GOLF BUSINESS for a more thorough reading, I wondered, "Did Angelo Cammarota mail his qualification card today, or put it on his 'do it tomorrow' list?" I decided to give him a call.

NO SYNTHETICALLY PRODUCED FERTILIZER CAN COMPARE WITH MILORGANITE...AMERICA'S NO. 1 TURFGRASS FERTILIZER SINCE 1926

For Information Write

MILORGANITE
MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT
735 North Water Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Classified

When answering ads where box number only is given, please address as follows: Box number, Golf Business, Dorothy Lowe, Box 6951, Cleveland, Ohio 44101.

Rates: All classifications 65¢ per word. Box numbers add $1 for mailing. All classified ads must be received by the Publisher before the 10th of the month preceding publication and be accompanied by cash or money order covering full payment.

Mail ad copy to Dorothy Lowe, Golf Business, Box 6951, Cleveland, Ohio 44101.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES


FOR SALE

WINCH RAMSEY PTO drive. 8,000 pound. 313 731-3469.

97 ACRES. 13 greens computed, scenic resort area, clubhouse, owner financing with 25% down, $1100 per acre. Write Whiskey Run CC, P.O. Box 11, Quaker City, Ohio 43773.

BEAUTIFUL 18 HOLE golf course, fully equipped. 40 golf carts, 265 acres, woods, 2 houses. Full service bar, kitchen, leagues and outings (money maker), $550,000. Call or write C. Ulrick, R. D. 2, Candor, N. Y. 13743. 607 659-4600.

HELP WANTED

GROUNDSKEEPER position is vacant at the 36 hole Kenton County (Ky.) Golf Course. Position is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the course and equipment. Applicant must have at least a high school diploma and four years or more golf course maintenance experience. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Mr. Charles Rattermann, Kenton County Golf Course, 3908 Richardson Road, Independence, Kentucky 41051. Resume must be received no later than May 9, 1980. Kenton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Directory

If your company is selling a service to the golf course market you can now get your company name and service in front of your total golf market potential for less than $19.00 per month. Send check or money order to Dorothy Lowe, Golf Business Directory Section, 9800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. One column inch ads monthly (12 issues) for one year, $225.00; two inch ads monthly for one year, $375.00.

ASSOCIATIONS

Michigan Association of Public Golf Courses
15553 N. East St.
Lansing, MI 48906
517/484-7726
Promoting public golf through cooperative action. If you operate a public golf course in Michigan, call or write now for membership information.

Oregon Golf Course Owners Association
905 NW. Springhill Dr., Albany, OR 97321
503/928-8338
Promoting public golf and excellence in private-enterprise course operations. Any private owner in Oregon welcome to quarterly meetings. Call or write for details.

GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

RONALD FREEMAN PARTNERSHIP
Golf Course Architecture
Irrigation System Engineering
P.O. Box 1823
Santa Rosa, California 95402
Melbourne
Palm Springs
Singapore

Advertisements

Advertisers index

Aquatrols ........................................... 21
Aquaturf ........................................... 12
Ballinger Publishing Co. ....................... 24
Barebo ............................................. 26
C.C. Bucket Forks, Inc. ......................... 31
Cushman ........................................... 19
27
Dow Chemical ..................................... 11
Excel Industries ................................... 9
Heckendorf Mfg. ................................ 20
Industrial Leasing Corp. ....................... 26
International Seeds ............................. Cover 3
Jacobson Mfg. .................................... 67
Lyons Den Golf, Inc. .............................. 8
Marco, Div. of Llomar Corp. .................... 29
Milwaukee Sewerage Commission .......... 33
Monson ............................................. 3
Montgomery ........................................ 5
North American Plant Breeders ............. 32
Polaris E-Z-Go ................................... 22
Ryan ................................................ 13
Smithco ............................................ 25
Teutonix, Inc. ..................................... 29
Toro .................................................. 14
Turf Seed .......................................... Cover 2
Wyco .............................................. 8

THE MUSSER INTERNATIONAL TURFGRASS FOUNDATION

Please send contributions in care of:
Dr. Fred V. Grau
P.O. Box AA
College Park, MD 20740

Golf Business

ADVERTISING SALES OFFICES

ATLANTA: 3091 Maple Dr., Ste. 312
Atlanta, GA 30305 (phone 404/233-1817)
JAMES R. BROOKS
National sales manager

CHICAGO: 333 North Michigan Ave., Room 808
Chicago, IL 60611 (phone 312/236-9425)
ROBERT A. MIEROW
Northwestern manager

SEATTLE: 1333 NW. Norcross
Seattle, WA 98177 (phone 206/363-2864)
World’s finest Poa trivialis? Probably.

Sabre is not only the first domestic variety of Poa trivialis to be granted a certificate under the Plant Variety Protection Act (PV 7700104), it is also a grass that won instant acclaim from golf superintendents for its brilliant performance in overseeding mixtures.

A rapid germinating variety, Sabre mixes well with the fine-bladed ryegrasses, fine fescues and bentgrasses to produce the supreme putting surface.

With more than 2 million seeds per pound, it adds an exceptional number of potential grass seed plants per pound to any grass seed mixture.

Sabre is deep, deep green in color and is exceptionally fine-bladed. It thrives when cut to putting height and has proven it could stand up to a severe Southern winter that knocked other cool season grasses off balance.

A very shade-resistant grass, Sabre is free of Poa annua.

INTERNATIONAL SEEDS, INC.
P.O. Box 168 • Halsey, Oregon 97348
A/C 503 369-2251 • TWX 510/590-0765

Write 105 on free information card