FOR SALE
• 40 Toro VT3 Controllers $400
• 6 Toro VT4 Controllers $425
• 1 VT3 Computer Central $800
• 1 LTC Controller $600

Computer includes screen, printer and computer.
All controllers include steel pedestal and control panel.
Contact: TOM FISCHER
Edinburgh USA
(612) 424-8756

FOR SALE
• (3) 21-inch Toro Walking Greens Mowers — Series 5
  with Honda Engine.
• (1) Vicon Spreader
• Jacobsen 3-point Aerifier

Contact: MIKE DAVIES
Superior National GC
(218) 663-7865

FOR SALE
Case 1845C Skid Steer Loader
341 Hours. Like New.
Used during the installation of drain tile
in new greens construction.
Asking $20,000.
Also available: Trencher Attachment.
Contact: PAUL ECKHOLM, CGCS
Heritage Links Golf Club
(612) 440-6494

FOR SALE
• (26) VT Controllers without pedestals $300/per
• 1989 Sandpro 2200 hrs., 14hp Kohler, front wheel lock out,
  hydraulic front blade $1,800
• 1985 National 60" cut 10hp Kawasaki $600
• 1990 Kubota F2000 60" cutting deck with 1,125 hrs,
  4 post roll cage $7,500
• Jac Sweeper Model 154 Older model, 12 hp. Kohler,
  good running condition $1,000
• 5' x 40' Flat bridge. Steel framed with wood decking
  Best Offer

All equipment “as is.”
Contact: GREG SPENCER
Brookview Golf Course
(612) 512-2353

FOR SALE
Cushman Mounted Topdresser
Good Shape — Ready to Use.
$850
Contact: KELLY JOHNSON
Oneka Ridge GC
(612) 426-6889

FOR SALE
1995 Deep-Tine Aerifier Soil Reliever— Model 80
3-p. PTO Driven Tractor Mount
Brand New ★ Excellent Condition $16,000
National 5-Gang Reel Mower
PTO Driven ★ Excellent Condition $2,000

Contact: James Gardner, CGCS
The Wilds Golf Club
(612) 496-0037

FOR SALE
1991 Toro Fairway Aerator — Model 9500
Used one season. Price is negotiable.
Contact: KEVIN CLUNIS
St. Croix National Golf Club
(715) 247-4260

FOR SALE
1977 Cushman Truckster
$600 or best offer.
1984 Toro Groundsmaster 72 w/4 Post Rops.
Good Condition.
$3,500 or best offer.
Contact: RICK
Tartan Park GC
(612) 736-8797

FOR SALE
• 1973 Toro Parkmaster 5-gang mower with hydraulics $2,500
• 1956 Toro General 5-gang mower $1,200
• 1973 Toro Spartan 5-gang Pull-behind unit $1,000
• 1976 Toro Greensmaster 3 (reconditioned).
Three quick adjust Green-to-tee height cutting units $1,000
• Wittek Model W87 Ball Washer, used 2 years $900/b.o.

Contact: CHARLIE POOCH
Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course
(612) 627-4138
J.M. Vargas, Jr., Receives Distinguished Service Award from GCSA

J.M. Vargas, Jr., Ph.D., who received his Ph.D. in plant pathology at the University of Minnesota, was one of three individuals who received a Distinguished Service Award from the board of directors of the Golf Course Superintendents of America. Others receiving the award were Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS, Michigan, and Coleman Y. Ward, Ph.D., Virginia.

Vargas, a professor of botany and plant pathology at Michigan State University for 25 years, has helped enhance the superintendent’s profession through his involvement in teaching, research, and extension.

Vargas attended the University of Rhode Island and earned a bachelor’s degree in agronomy. His initial goal was to become a golf course superintendent, but soon decided to focus his talents toward the academic side of the industry.

“That is one reason this award is so special to me — because I started out wanting to be a golf course superintendent,” Vargas says. “It really means a lot, because I work with superintendents and my best friends are golf course superintendents.”

Vargas received a master’s degree in plant pathology from Oklahoma State University and then his Ph.D. in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota. His research accomplishments have been extraordinary, resulting in such achievements as developing the first mathematical prediction model for turfgrass disease and discovering the first bacterial disease in turf on Toronto creeping bentgrass.

Vargas has shared his knowledge through more than 1,000 presentations at conferences throughout the world including this past year’s MTGF Turf Conference and Show in Minneapolis. He has also published more than 200 articles on turfgrass diseases and related subjects, as well as a book, Management of Turfgrass Diseases.

Currently, Vargas is working with the Michigan and Border Cities GCSA on a GCSAA Chapter Cooperative Research Program.