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ing: "I don't have time to participate." Hey, you probably have found time in the past year to throw your golf clubs in the car and head to a monthly MAGCS golf meeting (and some dilly-dally around hitting golf balls on the range and not attending the business meeting and education offering that the Arrangements and Education Committees have worked so hard to put together, but that's another matter). Am I being insulting? Yes. Do I expect your appreciation? Hardly. Sure, we can keep running the Association at the

current level of participation; we'll just eliminate a few things like golf and *On Course* to make our job easier. With that said, I think I have finally gotten the point across that Luke Strojny and Luke Cella have been trying to communicate all year. Be a piece of the puzzle; volunteer your time to serve on a committee!



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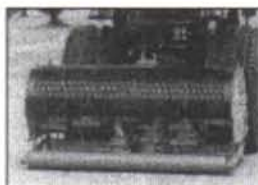
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