

## Amigo wins plant variety protection

Northrup King's Medalist Turf Division has announced that Amigo dwarf tall fescue has been granted plant variety protection.

A fine-textured, low-growing plant, Amigo is entered in the National Tall Fescue Turfgrass Trials and rates in the top 10

percentile.

Northrup King reported that Amigo will be commercially available in the fall of 1990.

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## Kangaroo granted patent on golfbag cart

Timothy R. Pope and Kangaroo Products of Columbus, N.C., have been granted a patent for the Hillcrest motorized golf bag cart.

The motorcaddy's patent protection will be for 14 years. It was developed with the assistance of Machen Montague Industrial Design of Charlotte, N.C.

## Acclaim approved for bentgrass use

Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co.'s Acclaim 1EC herbicide has been approved for use on bentgrass. It was already cleared for use on turfgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, peren-

nial ryegrass, fine and tall fescues, annual bluegrass, and zoysiagrass.

It controls crabgrass, goosegrass, barnyardgrass, Foxtail sp., Panicum sp., Johnsongrass and sprangletop.

## Weather-matic adds distributors

Weather-matic, a Dallas-based irrigation equipment manufacturer, has added Wickham Supply of Carrollton, Texas, and United Pipe and Supply, Inc. of Washington as distributors.

Wickham has outlets in Irving, Richardson and Colleyville, Texas. Tacoma-based United Pipe and Supply has outlets in Seattle, Wenatchee and Spokane.

Don Thompson, Weather-matic's director of marketing and sales, said the addition of Wickham and United Pipe "reflects the strategic expansion program currently underway at Weather-matic."

"Our efforts in developing exciting new irrigation products, coupled with aggressive sales and promotional programs, are being recognized and, as individual market growth permits, we will continue expanding distribution through quality distributors across the country," Thompson said.

Additional distributors Weather-matic has recently added around the country include Sprinkler Technics, Salinas, Calif.; O-Tool Plastic Pipe, Inc., Lubbock, Texas; Sprinkler World, Sandy, Utah; and Harward Irrigation, Spanish Fork, Utah.

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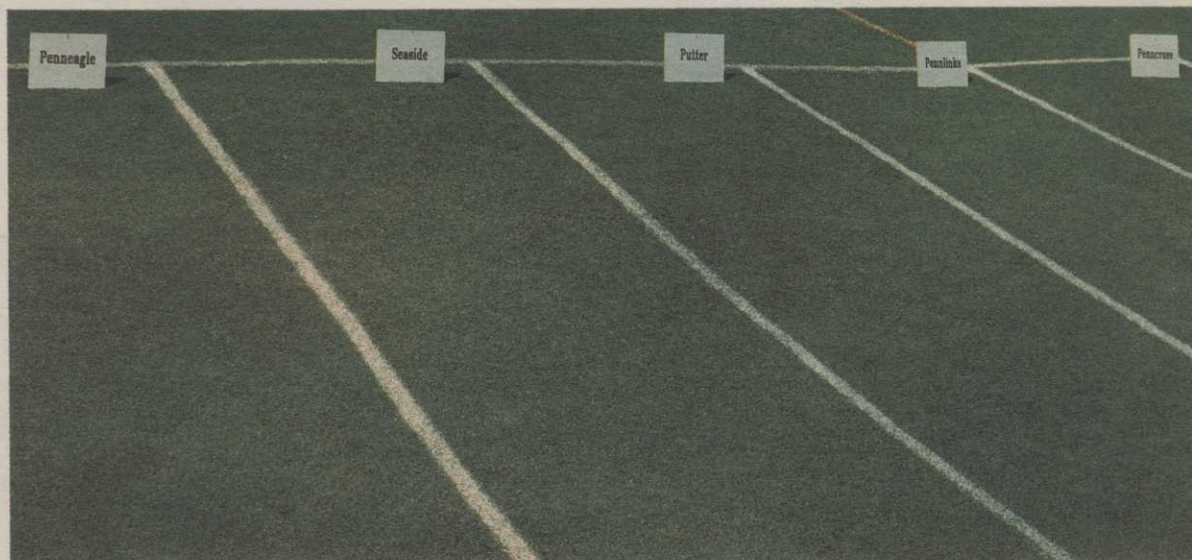
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