

## NEW LITERATURE

### Excel displays Hustler line

Excel Industries, Inc. has released new, eight-page color literature on the Hustler line of Out-Front Mowers and the Hustler Compact Series featuring the 251K and the 251K and 260K Turbo Shredder.

The mower literature features models 275 through 440 as well as their specifications. It also contains the full line of attachments such as the Range Wing, Hi-Lift

BAC-VAC, Hydraulic Edger and complete line of snow removal equipment.

The Compact series literature includes specifications as well as optional equipment and attachments such as the BAC-PAC grass catcher and side-mounted edger.

For free literature or the dealer nearest you, contact Excel Industries, Inc., Box 7000, Hesston, Kan. 67062 or call 800-835-3260.

### ASGCA reprints 'Evolution of Green'

Golf course greens are the topic of a 24-page brochure now available from the American Society of Golf Course Architects.

"The Evolution of the Modern Green" is a reprint of the four-part series written by Michael Hurdzan, past president of the ASGCA. Hurdzan discusses all aspects of engineering, design, construction and maintenance in the full-color

brochure.

Topics include:

- the historical development of golf greens in the United States and how turf managers keep them in top playing shape;
- the research and development of various methods of green construction;
- how and when to rebuild greens and how to avoid the most common

construction errors;

• the turfgrass art and science of establishing and maintaining a delicate living playing surface.

The "Evolution of the Modern Green" is available for \$5 by sending a check or money order to: The American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

### Weather Tec releases irrigation catalogs

Weather Tec, a manufacturer of irrigation equipment and components, has released its latest catalogs.

The company specializes in making products utilizing brass,

stainless steel and metal alloys.

"This company is one of the best-kept secrets in our industry," said Weather-Tec marketing consultant Nick Dvorak. "Their products and service are unsurpassed in proven

drive methods, rugged material usage and scope of line for all market segments, including agriculture, landscape and turfgrass."

The turfgrass catalog contains specifications, performance information and pictures of all products.

For more information contact Weather-Tec Corp., 5645 E. Clinton, Fresno, Calif. 93727 or call 209-291-5555.

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### Stoffel

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put their stamp of beauty on the layout.

"Three clergy friends who golf my course, keep telling me it is just like heaven, only not as far away."

The course has been going "hot and heavy ever since we built the clubhouse," Stoffel said. "Last Friday morning to Sunday night 700 golfers played the course."

Stoffel is up at 3 to 4 every morning, operating the manual irrigation system. He returns to his home next to the course around 4:30 p.m. Then it's back for more chores on the course after dinner.

He said: "You never run out of ideas to improve. As you get a few dollars saved up, you improve. Who wants an instant golf course? — All you do then is mow grass and look at it.

"Golfers enjoy seeing changes and improvements and to watch a course grow."

Stoffel added that it is easy to paint a perfect green, "but keeping up with all the changes in disease and turf management is not. As any greenskeeper, I always want nice greens for the golfer and the course. I am sure anyone in the business knows and understands, you learn to work with Mother Nature and not against her."

"It's a lot of work, but if you have a regular schedule and stick to it, it's OK. I do 90 percent of the greenskeeping," Stoffel said, adding that his wife, Karen, helps mow the course when she's not working her regular job. A student changes the cups and performs other duties. Daughter Samantha, 13, lives with them. But son Chris, 24, lives a distance away.

"I'm so doggone busy working on the golf course during the season. But the four or five months in the off-season I'm a full-time artist," he said.

Stoffel mentioned the people who come into his clubhouse and notice the canvases hanging on the walls. "They say, 'Here's a greenskeeper and he's a wildlife artist. It doesn't make sense.'

"Maybe I'm the only one in the world. But I love it."