

Toro unveils next HydroJect generation

The Toro Co. has unveiled the next evolutionary step in water injection cultivation (WIC) with the introduction of the HydroJect 4000, a versatile pull-behind attachment for Toro's Workman Utility Vehicle, conveniently drawing water from a 200-gallon tank mounted on the Workman bed.

"By eliminating hose management issues, superintendents can now conveniently treat fairways, tees, high-traffic areas, isolated dry spots and other compacted areas around the course," explained Ben Street, a marketing manager for Toro's Commercial Products Division. "The HydroJect 4000 can be especially

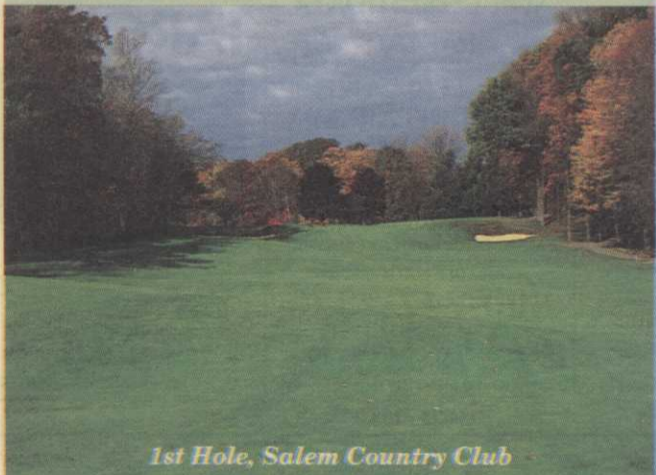
effective in treating compaction resulting from the riding greens mower clean-up pass."

Differences between the two HydroJect models extend beyond their configurations. For essential ground clearance and transportability, the injectors on the HydroJect 4000 are raised to 7 inches. Toro also eliminated the rollers required for perfect post-treatment results on delicate greens. These features in combination with the Workman allow for transport speeds up to 20 mph.

For more information, call your local Toro distributor by calling 800-803-TORO.

CIRCLE #301

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Peabody, MA

"For several years I applied Embark Lite at a low rate to control *Poa* seedheads. Then one year I decided to try a PGR from another company and members asked 'Where did all that *Poa annua* come from?!'"

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JAKE CELEBRATES IN STYLE

Jacobsen Division of Textron has marked its 75th birthday by producing a new, anniversary edition Tri-King triplex mower, replete with sleek black paint and gleaming gold pinstripes. The one-of-a-kind model was unveiled at the GCSAA show in Orlando. For more information, call your local Jacobsen distributor.

CIRCLE #306



Vigoro enters controlled-release fray

Vigoro has introduced a new controlled-release fertilizer technology to help golf course managers maintain consistently playable turf for up to 12 weeks.

V-Cote is a polymer-based precision-coating technology now available as a custom-blended option to the Par Ex line of golf course fertilizers. According to company officials, V-Cote's patented 13-layer coating process represents a technological advance in controlling nutrient release.

"Unlike the older thick-coating processes on the market, ours allows greater accuracy of nutrient metering by creating

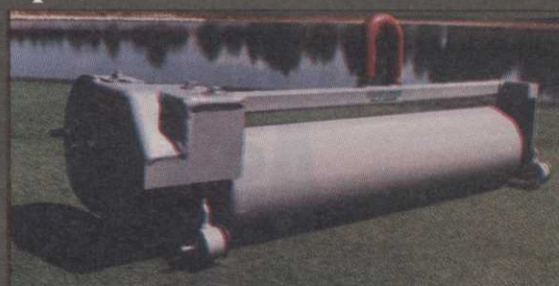
micro-thin smooth layers," said Bobby Rehberg, vice president of research and development for Vigoro Consumer and Professional Products.

Coatings adhere better to rounded surfaces, Rehberg said, and noted that V-Cote products use a urea substrate that is processed through Vigoro's own curtain granulator to produce the most dense, smoothest and most spherical surface available in the market today.

For more information, contact your nearest Par Ex distributor or Vigoro at 1-800-521-2829.

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CIRCLE #156

Scotts' High K Fertilizer Plus fights Poa annua

There's a new weapon in the fight against the dreaded *Poa annua*: High K Fertilizer Plus Prograss *Poa annua* Control from The Scotts Co.

High K Fertilizer Plus Prograss uses Scotts' patented Triaform technology to provide controlled-release nitrogen feeding and *Poa annua* control in established perennial ryegrass, creeping bentgrass, turf-type tall fescue, Kentucky bluegrass, and Kentucky bluegrass/perennial ryegrass fairways and roughs.

Repeat applications in a programmed approach will result in the elimination of *Poa annua* as a major component of the turfgrass stand.

Annual applications and appropriate management practices will help prevent *Poa annua* from re-establishing as a major management problem. Application recommendations are listed on the product label. For more information, call the Scotts toll-free number: 1-800-543-0006.

CIRCLE #302

Parker unleashes the Scavenger

Parker Sweeper has introduced its all-terrain litter vacuum, the Scavenger. This industrial vacuum devours dirt and debris off all turf and hard surfaces. Equipped with a 5-hp Briggs & Stratton or Honda engine that turns an all-steel impeller, creating powerful suction, the Scavenger has a 30-inch sweeping path and a large 9-cubic-foot collection bag for maximum efficiency.

The Scavenger's 10-inch-by-4-inch-wide tires allow for greater maneuverability over a variety of surfaces. For operator safety and bag packing, the Scavenger is designed with a debris deflector, available in manual or self-propelled models. For more information, phone 708-627-6900.

CIRCLE #304

Simple soil sampling

Soil-Trak is a new navigational system designed to automate the process of soil sampling and recording of field attributes. Soil-Trak is a non-PC-based system that does not require a laptop computer on-board the sampling vehicle. Soil-Trak maps the field, creates a field grid map and navigates the operator to the sample points. Data-Trak then records the geo-referenced location where each soil sample is taken.

The system can also record the locations of tile lines, wet spots, weed spots, insect infestation areas and other field features. For further information call 1-800-328-9613.

CIRCLE #305