

# Venturi

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done the same thing. He has taught the game of golf to the modern world, whether doing special schools, or as a golf analyst on TV."

Telling Venturi the public has enjoyed the game through his words and actions, McGinnis said: "Although more than a century apart, there is no mistake Old Tom Morris and Ken Venturi share a special kinship as guardians of the game of golf."

While Venturi suffered a hand injury that ended his competitive career and missed out on the big paydays of modern times, he said: "I'm very fortunate... What price would you put on being able to dine with Bobby Jones and Francis Ouimet and having Byron Nelson take you under his wing, and having Ben Hogan say he would like to play with me when we play the Masters?"

He said he would like to see younger players "come up and introduced himself to an older player and thank them for being able to play today for the millions of dollars they make."

Other comments from the 1998

## PRODUCT WRAP UP

### Cushman shows Envirojet



Cushman's Envirojet

Cushman introduces its Envirojet 160 liquid injection system designed to deliver turfgrass pesticides, liquid organic fertilizers, wetting agents or polymers directly into the subsurface soil structure, at the root zone.

Because products are distributed directly from the system's tank into the soil, it virtually eliminates waste, personnel contact, run off, UV degradation, and surface and airborne contamination.

Mounted on a Cushman Turf-Truckster heavy-duty work vehicle, the Envirojet 160 utilizes high pressure pulses of water to create a small elongated hole on the turf surface. It creates subsurface fracturing, the patented "jetation" sequencing process, of up to six inches in diameter. This pattern allows for nearly 100 percent distribution of chemicals and other products within the root zone and soil structure, therefore providing effective results. For more information, contact 800-228-4444.

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## 1998 GCSAA SHOW WRAP UP

Old Tom Morris Award-winner:

• "I don't think I've ever played a round of golf when I wasn't humbled. I never played the perfect game. Golf is like humility. When you think you have it, you've lost it... It will teach you personality. By playing a round in competition with a person I can tell you a lot about them, about their business, their personality, how they handle life."

• Golfers are winning at

younger ages today because there are no wars; and they can get points easier. "I missed three Ryder Cups because I had to wait five years to get enough points."

• "Today, someone makes \$2 million, and it's all relative. It's hard to make \$2 million when first prize is \$2,000. In 1958 I won four times and finished in the top ten 15 times and earned \$49,500... But today you don't get to sit next to a Gene Sarazen.

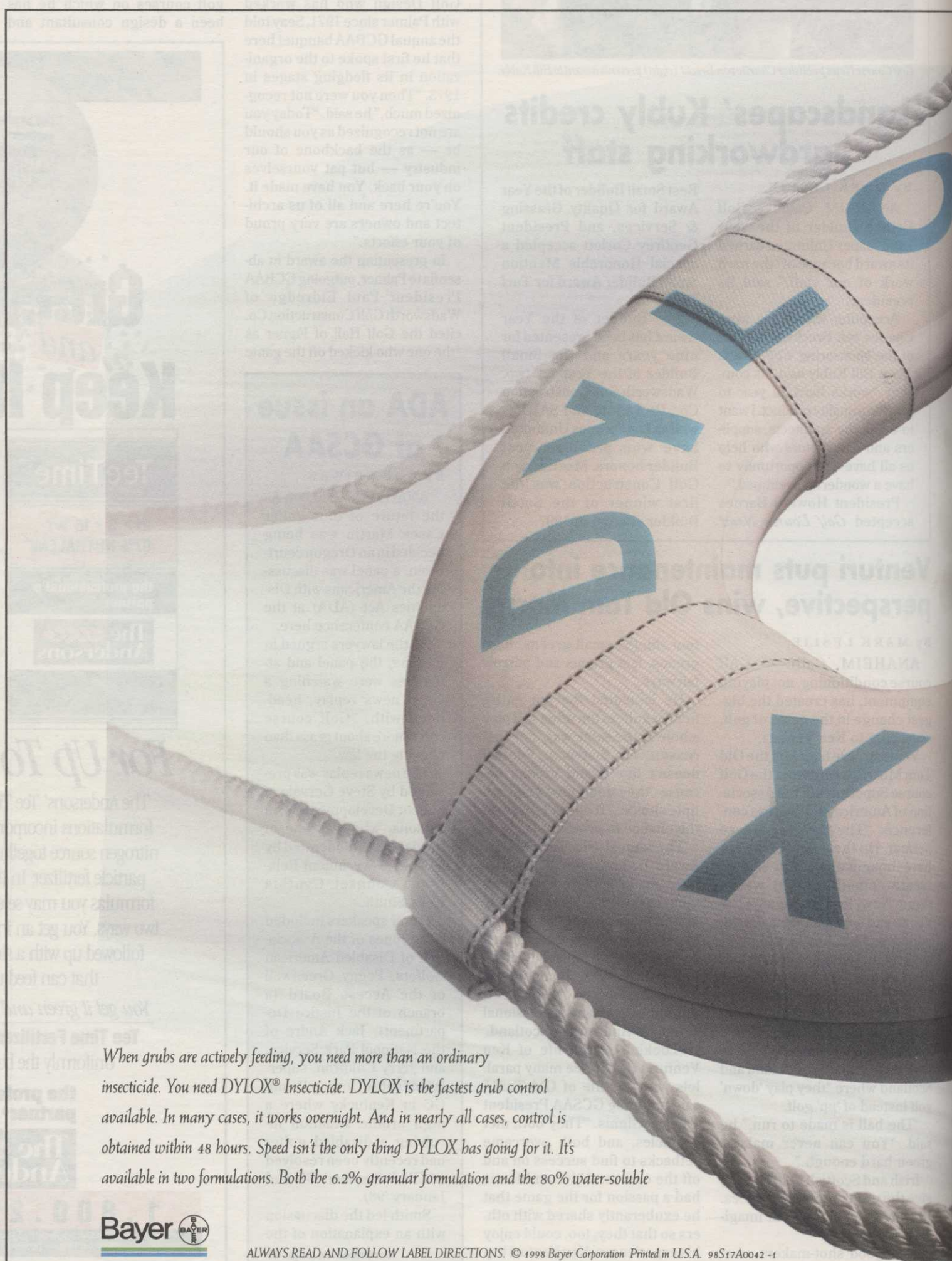
So it's all relative."

• "I don't think it will be an Olympic sport. We have our Olympics. I look at the Olympics as amateurs. I don't get a kick out of watching our professional NBA players winning the Olympics. That's no contest."

• "Match play will not survive over here [America] because of television. Television prevents you from having match play. If you and I are in the finals and they are

televising, and after 18 holes you have me eight down who's going to watch us play? That's the one key to match play. I've always loved match play, and that's one thing I missed as a pro."

• "Golf courses are becoming obsolete — like Marion... I would like to see a [distance] limit on the golf ball itself. And on equipment. We used to have a sweet spot the size of a nickel to hit an iron shot. Now it's the size of a lemon."



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## Seay accepts

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to do that and to do it in the spirit that you have done — to build a golf course and build it correctly is very, very important."

Seay, a former president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, said: "I don't know how to express to you what we members of the ASGCA feel about your talent, your commit-

ment, your dedication to your job. I've worked with half of you in this room and it is a tremendous feeling to know that you go after it the way you do.

"I hope that somewhere along the line every designer, every architect gives the builder the freedom of creativity. I've done a little over 300 golf courses now and I can't remember one course that was built exactly like it was drawn. The talent and the ex-

## 1998 GCSAA SHOW WRAP UP

pression of your shapers, foremen and superintendents on the job absolutely amaze me."

Because of environmental constraints, developers don't get prime land anymore, Seay said, adding: "We get the flood plains and the wetlands that you can't get into, which makes the job even tougher. I hope you always understand that we appreciate your problem-solving."

As two examples, he said:

• "Take Ryan Golf. They did a job, Boca West, in Boca Raton. From start to finish they moved 400,000 cubic yards of earth. We remodeled it from tee to green — every tee, every bunker, every fairway. We raised the whole golf course 3 feet. It was amazing. In 199 days they walked off, the job complete."

*'There is nothing about the game of golf he [Palmer] doesn't think is sacred.'*

—Ed Seay

• "We built 18 holes in the desert, moved 750,000 cubic yards of earth, landscaped \$3 million worth — trees, bushes, shrubs, cart paths, you name it. [Builder] Environmental Golf walked off in 155 days."

"You in the business understand what that commitment is, that drive to get that done," Seay said. "That's a wonderful, wonderful tactic—to take the talent you have in this room. That's what we're excited about: your commitment."

Referring to Palmer's statement that golf course builders are protecting the integrity and tradition of the game, Seay said: "He takes his job and his obligations to the game of golf seriously. You can't fail to catch his remark about obligations. He means that. There is nothing about the game of golf he doesn't think is sacred. He means what he says about tradition. And he wants people to realize how important it is to do your job, to hang in there no matter what and do your job.

"His words, tone and feeling haven't changed when it comes to tradition."

### PRODUCT WRAP UP

## Toro highlights new Reelmaster

The Toro Company introduced its new Reelmaster triplex trim mower with comfortable design, Toro-patented traction system and shifting reels that are significant improvements over reel trim mowers currently on the market.

The first innovation is Toro's patented Series/Parallel three-wheel drive traction system, which provides power to at least two wheels at all times. The second innovation is the ability to shift all three cutting units side-to-side, a total of 24 inches. For more information, contact 612-888-8801.

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PRODUCT WRAP UP

## Jake puts 9016 in the spotlight

Jacobsen's new HR-9016 Turbo wide-area rotary mower was unveiled for visitors at GCSAA. The new, 16-foot-wide rotary mower with a 90-hp turbo-charged diesel engine and 4-wheel drive is Jacobsen's largest, most productive mower to date.

The HR-9016 Turbo features 4-wheel drive which is engaged whenever the "mow" switch is activated. The unit returns to 2-wheel drive when moving at transport speeds. On-demand 4-wheel drive is available for reverse. The mower is highly maneuverable, offering a tight 18-inch uncut circle for greater versatility and reduced trim time.

The new HR-9016 Turbo utilizes all-hydraulic drive to the three cutting decks to assure efficient, reliable operation with less service. There are no pulleys, idlers or belts. This all-hydraulic system is the same proven design Jacobsen uses on its market-leading HR-5111 rotary mower.

The three cutting decks — two wing decks and one out-front, multi-flex deck — are all rear-discharge type for even clippings dispersal. The out-front, multi-flex deck has five blades and follows ground contours to avoid scalping. The wing decks, with three blades each, are equipped with an energy-absorbing recoil system to prevent damage to the decks and frame. The height of cut range is from 1 to 5.5 inches. For more information, contact 414-637-6711.

CIRCLE #203

## Terra releases GoldCote

Terra Industries Inc. has introduced new fertilizers with GoldCote, a polymer coating technology fertilizer. Terra's controlled-release fertilizers with GoldCote technology are available in urea, monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and potassium nitrate. The potassium nitrate fertilizer with GoldCote provides a balance of potassium and nitrate nitrogen needed for steady blade and root growth.

Other benefits of this balanced feeding package are improved turf quality and color as well as minimized waste and potential pollution caused by leaching and volatilization. It also reduces the salinity and potential burn common with the use of many fertilizers.

GoldCote is a multi-layered coating which has a predictable release rate controlled by soil temperature. For more information, contact 712-279-6000.

CIRCLE #204



Jacobsen's HR-9016 Turbo

## Scotts ready with Contec

The Scotts Company introduced the Contec line of professional, controlled-release fertilizers. The Contec line also features consistent particle sizing which ensures more even product distribution and a more predictable growth pattern.

Contec Premium offers a high performance source of controlled-release nitrogen. The small particle size of Contec Premium disperses evenly at the short-

est greens heights, providing feeding with consistent, no-surge growth. Contec High Performance offers a product selection which produces greenup in all soil conditions, ideal for spring and fall or grow-in programs with both initial response and sustained slow-release nitrogen source.

Contec Complete Course is a nutrient solution for all turf areas due to its initial quick response combined with moderate, controlled-release characteristics. For more information, contact 800-543-0006.

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CRABGRASS CONTROL			
PRODUCT	Rate (lb ai/A)	% Control	
		97 DAT	129 DAT
PENDIMETHALIN 60WDG	3.0	97	97
PENDIMETHALIN 60WDG	1.5+1.5	98	98
BARRICADE 65WG*	0.75	100	100
DIMENSION 1EC*	0.5	99	99
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PRODUCT	Rate (lb ai/A)	% Control	
		84 DAT	154 DAT
PENDIMETHALIN 60WDG	3.0	100	93
PENDIMETHALIN 60WDG	1.5+1.5	100	99
BARRICADE 65WG*	0.75	100	95
DIMENSION 1EC*	0.5	100	86
RONSTAR 2G*	2+2	97	24

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University 1996



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PRODUCT WRAP UP

Ransomes presents new E-Plex

Ransomes America Corporation presents the new—Rest generation of the Ransomes E-Plex, the industry's first electric triplex greens mower. Named the E-Plex II, the mower's enhancements are specifically designed to boost productivity and performance. Like its predecessor, the E-Plex II is quiet, pollution-free operation makes it ideal for courses that are near residential developments.

Equipped with a powerful 48-volt industrial electric motor, the E-Plex II draws its energy from eight 6-volt

golf-cart style batteries. It can operate up to three hours on one full charge, allowing the operator to mow 15 to 20 greens—depending on terrain, temperature and distance between holes. Because it does not require a hydraulic system, oil, air filters, spark plugs, radiator or ignition components, unit maintenance is kept to a minimum.

The E-Plex II contains the following design enhancements: A patented pivoted center cutting reel that swings out from under the mower; the new cable steering system to help provide a high level of maneuverability; a speed regulator that maintains ground speed. For more information, contact 800-228-1444.

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Ransomes' E-Plex II offers three new enhancements.

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contact with the germinating weed seed, it disrupts the seed's biochemical processes, which makes the weed seed stop growing—and start dying—before emerging.

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CRABGRASS CONTROL		
PRODUCT	Rate	% Control 120 DAT
PENDIMETHALIN 60WDG	1.5	97
BARRICADE 65WG*	.48	92
DIMENSION 1EC*	.38	95
RONSTAR 2G*	3	92

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## AgrEvo introduces DeltaGard products

AgrEvo, a manufacturer of pest control products to the golf industry, recently announced its proprietary pyrethroid DeltaGard.

As golfers are becoming increasingly wary of the types and amounts of chemicals that are being released into their course and environment, use of low-dose insecticides is becoming the latest industry trend. Golfers are demanding that products with the lowest levels of active ingredient are used on the golf courses when chemical application is necessary.

DeltaGard is AgrEvo's brand name for the active ingredient deltamethrin, the most highly active form of the world's most potent and widely-used class of insecticides, call pyrethroids. Products containing DeltaGard can be used with exponentially lower rates of active chemical ingredient than the high-dose insecticides of the past because of DeltaGard's unique potency. For more information, contact 1-800-843-1702.

CIRCLE #207

## Rain Bird unveils Cirrus central control

Cirrus, the newest computer-based central control system from Rain Bird's Golf Division, incorporates the latest state-of-the-art technologies for golf course irrigation management. Rain Bird's most sophisticated and advanced central control system, Cirrus, incorporates Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and Computer-Aided Design (CAD) to produce detailed on-screen course images.

Designed to run on the Microsoft Windows 95 operating system, Cirrus utilizes all of the features of the Stratus and Nimbus central control system series. Offered in two-wire satellite, wireless satellite and decoder configurations, the Cirrus software features a modular interface that allows Cirrus to control up to three communication technologies on a single course. For more information, contact 800-984-2255.

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