

## Ryan rolls out new GA-60 aerator series

The new Ryan GA-60 PT and updated GA-60 aerators are designed to deliver efficient, quality aeration on golf course tees, greens and fairways and sports fields or other large turf areas.

Manufactured by Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products, the Ryan GA-60 PT is PTO-driven and requires a 25- to 45-PTO-horsepower tractor. The

Ryan GA-60 is powered by a Cushman 33-hp liquid-cooled engine and towed by a Cushman Turf-Truckster or Jacobsen system vehicle. The 60-inch coring width of the GA series aerators makes them highly productive, up to 1.1 acres per hour.

Eight independent aeration heads contain 24 individual coring tines for high-quality results. Both have coring patterns of 3.75 inches by 3 inches or 3.75 inches by 6 inches, with tine penetration up to 4 inches.

Other features include spoon, coring, solid and VenTine tines and a quint tine option with turf hold-down and depth-adjustment rods, located at the top of the unit, to help the operator monitor coring depth during aeration.

For more information, contact 888-922-TURF.



The Ryan GA-60 aerator makes tracks.

## Deere adds lightweight mowers

The new John Deere 3215B and 3235B lightweight fairway mowers perform sharper cuts with improved grass-clipping dispersal for healthier fairways.

A new ball joint and yoke design for standard cutting units improves the grass catching performance on both fairway mower

models. The 3235B machine maintains the rotate-for-service feature on the ESP cutting reels. A new bedknife-to-reel adjustment, coupled with a new triple pump, increases the cutting power and function. In addition, the standard micro-lap backlapping with reel speed control provides state-of-the-art sharpening for a clean, precise cut. The new fairway tender conditioner and rear-roller power brush attachment improves grass clipping dispersal when mowing fairways. As

a result, the rear rollers will be free of material buildup, less clumping will occur and the fairway will experience less thatch buildup. The mowers feature a 31.5-hp engine on the 3215B and a 38.5-hp engine on the 3235B. Electric fans reduce the noise levels for less disruption on the course.

For more information, contact John Deere Inquiry Department, PO Box 12217, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.



John Deere's lightweight 3215B fairway mower.

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The Verti-Drain 7007.

## The new, versatile Verti-Drain 7007

Redexim Charterhouse introduces a new deep time aeration model, the Verti-Drain 7007. The 7007 has the walk-in-front versatility and maneuverability for the superintendents who only use pedestrian machines on their greens. The 7007 also incorporates the convenience of ride-on ability to quickly get operators to the next green. The unit deep aerates and cores down to 6 inches deep.

For more information, contact 800-597-5664.

## LESCO ready with NOVEX fertilizer line

LESCO introduces a new line of controlled-release fertilizer called NOVEX.

By maximizing the nitrogen best suited to growing quality turfgrass and minimizing the nitrogen that is of little value, NOVEX brings agronomic and economic efficiency to the professional turf maintenance market. The NOVEX products are classified as *aminoureaformaldehyde*. What makes the technology unique is its ability to



decrease the inefficient quick-release unreacted urea and the very slow-release hot water-insoluble nitrogen, while increasing the highly efficient controlled-release mid-range nitrogen segments.

The result is a line of fertilizers offering optimum single-season nutrient release, a very low potential for burn and a greater fertilizer investment return. NOVEX is formulated as a totally homogeneous, uncoated product offering consistent nutrient release. It is available in both a fairway and greens-grade particle size.

For more information, contact 440-333-9250.

## Jake's PGM 19 offers smooth cut

The new Jacobsen PGM 19 walk-behind greens mower features a narrow 19-inch cutting width for a smooth, uniform finish even on highly contoured greens.

A .205-inch cutting frequency and electronically balanced 11-blade reels offer a cut down to 5/

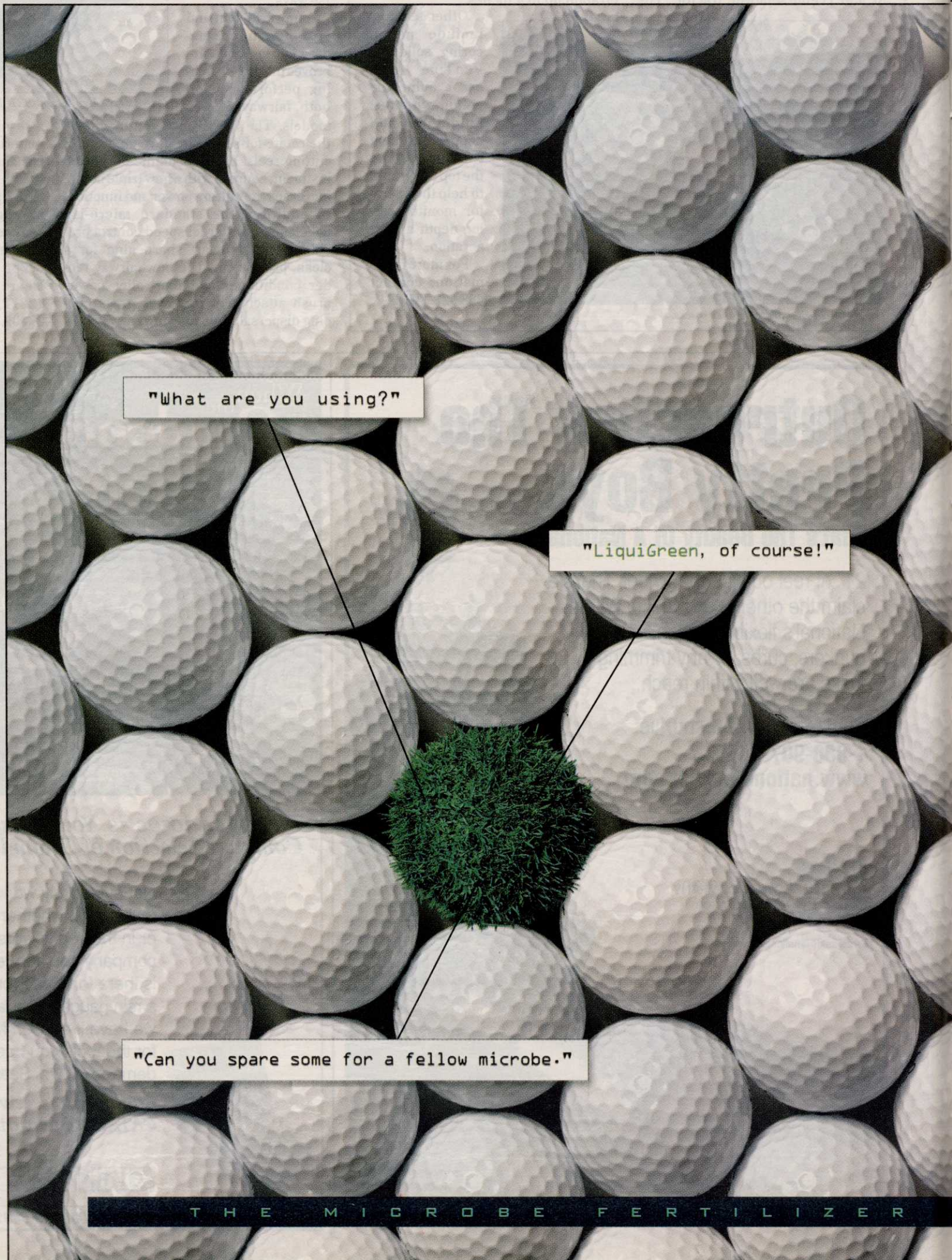
64ths of an inch. Designed with a precision-machined, cast-aluminum drive drum, cast-aluminum side frames with beveled bottom edges and a choice of aluminum- or steel-grooved front rollers, the PGM 19 eliminates surface marking and delivers tournament-grade results. To increase green speeds by up to 25 percent without decreasing cutting heights, the patented Turf Groomer turf conditioner is

offered as an option on the PGM 19. For increased comfort and reduced hand fatigue, the PGM 19 features an operator-presence control with a padded, ergonomically designed bail. Band brakes are used for positive control on slopes and secure trailer transport. Improved operator visibility makes it easy to check clipping levels.

For more information, contact 888 922-TURF.



The Jacobsen PGM 19.



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"LiquiGreen, of course!"

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Standard Golf's drag brush transport unit.

## Drag brush unit eases transport

Standard Golf Co.'s drag brush transport unit allows quick movement from green to green during top dressing. Mounted on the utility vehicle tilt box, the transport unit lowers the drag brush for use when the box is raised to the dump position. When the box is lowered to the down position, the drag brush is lifted off the turf and is ready to transport to the next green.

The Drag Brush is designed for use with Standard Golf's 52000 drag brush and the 52050 extensions and includes all mounting hardware, chains and assembly instructions. For more information, contact 319-266-2638.

### IMPROVED FORE FUNGICIDE

The Rohm and Haas Co. introduces Rainshield, a new formulation of FORE fungicide. The patented, new technology improves FORE's ability to resist wash-off due to heavy rains or irrigation. This improves the product's efficacy, without the need of using a spray adjuvant. FORE Rainshield offers cura-

tive control of brown patch, gray leaf spot and Helminthosporium leafspot and is labeled for treatment of *pythium* blight, dollar spot, slime and snow mold, rust and algae. Rainshield is available as an 80 percent wettable powder or in 1.5-pound water soluble pouches. For more information, contact 800-987-0467.



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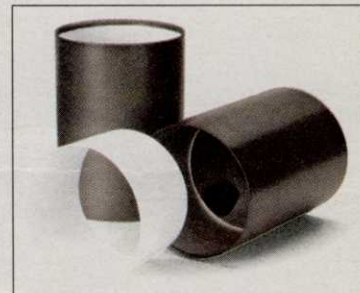
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The Ever-White cup liner.

## Par Aide's no-paint cups and stakes

Par Aide introduces Ever-White aluminum cups and Recycled Plastic rope stakes. The Ever-White cup is aluminum on the outside, but the inside wall holds a bright white plastic sleeve — which means no more painting because there's no paint to chip. The sleeve stays right in the cup during play but is easy to replace when needed. There's still the classic aluminum sound when the ball drops in.

Par Aide rope stakes are made of recycled plastic. They, too, never need painting. It's easy to string rope through, and the open slot allows for stakes to simply added or removed. The stakes come in lengths of 12-, 18- and 24-inches with a 5/16-inch thick stainless steel spike.

For more information, contact 888-893-2433.

## Self-adjusting reel from Bush Hog

Bush Hog introduces the Victory reel, a new reel that delivers a consistently high-quality cut over months of use without operator or mechanic adjustments. The new patented design greatly reduces the frequency of back-lapping and virtually eliminates the need for adjustments. It also eliminates inconsistent mowing performance that can result when adjustments of conventional reels aren't made as bed knives and reel blades wear. The Victory reel's V shape creates two support points between the reel and the bed knife on each side of the leading edge. The two support points create a spring system and maintain perfect reel to bed knife contact without operator or mechanic adjustments.

For more information, contact 334-874-2700.