



# New greens aerator minimizes manpower

Nearly 3 years in development, the Greensaver greens aerator eliminates any need to manually rake up cores after aerification. Instead, cores are collected inside a drum studded with 112 hollow tines; they can be removed easily (top photo) through a hinged door. The Greensaver, which will be introduced by Cushman at the GCSAA show in Portland next month, can be mounted on any hydraulically equipped Turf-Truckster chassis. Weight added to the vehicle is transferred to the coring drum, thus providing downward pressure to give 21/2-inch penetration. The coring unit is designed to permit travel over uneven surfaces without substantially affecting vehicle traction or penetration depth. Based on tests at courses in the south and midwest, the Greensaver can remove 60 percent as much soil as walk-behind aerators, but can aerify greens up to 10 times faster.

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## Premium-quality balls are hand selected and tested

The Toney Penna golf ball is called "the most precise ever made" by Rawlings Golf, now selling it nationally through pro shops. Made of lively two-piece construction with a Surlyn cover, the balls are each handmeasured for precise roundness, weight, size, and compression. A rough-hewn wood display box comes with a half-gross order of two dozen three-ball pouches.

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# Products



## New feature boosts power of electric convection ovens

G. S. Blodgett Co. has added a switch to the control panel of some of its Zephaire ovens which instantly boosts the input from 11 to 18.5 kilowatts to meet the production demands of peak periods. A full load of potatoes, for instance, can be baked in 53 minutes rather than the normal 76. Recovery time between loads is also reduced. Use the low setting to conserve power.

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## Low-cost graphite shaft now available to all

Used exclusively by Wilson for the past year, the Babcock & Wilcox AccuTorque graphite golf shaft is now available to all equipment manufacturers and pro shops. Accu-Torque is 100 percent graphite and weighs in at 21/2 ounces - 1/2 ounce less than the top-of-the-line DynaTorque shaft. And the price is 30 to 40 percent lower. Accu-Torque is available for woods in three flexes. Tests have shown it to have playing characteristics and performance comparable to about 80 percent of competitive higher priced shafts on the market. AccuTorque was developed in response to golfers' demands for a graphite shaft at a lower cost. B&W graphite shafts are recognizable by their unique step design. Circle 204 on free information card





Introducing the 36 inch cut Bunton Rear Discharge mower. A new design deck allows close trimming on both sides, helps prevent windrows and gives you a clean manicured cut (not that just-cut look). The new variable speed drive gives a wider range of ground speeds. The 3 gallon fuel tank and Hi-Way front caster wheels are standard equipment. This new mower is designed for fine lawns and rough areas. The finger tip control gives the same easy handling and hillside stability and maneuverability as the other Bunton Self-Propelled models. Also available is a new 52 inch rear discharge mower.

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## Winter overseeding mix

Medalist Brand 5, a new, premixed turfgrass formula for winter overseeding, is now available and ready for use. A product of Northrup, King & Co., the mix contains four improved fine-leafed perennial ryegrasses: Pennfine, Eton, Pelo, and Derby. All are compatible and have been tested under play conditions in the south for several years. Using a formulated mix provides consistency through the season as well as reducing the cost of buying and applying additional varieties later in the season.

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#### Natural golf shoe

Pick up on the trend to "natural"-type shoes by selling oblique-toe, rocker-sole golf shoes in your pro shop. Get-Set Golf Shoe Co.'s product has what the company calls an Un-Heel, to move body weight and center of gravity to a more natural position: towards the arch. This to create a more solid plane of balance through the hitting area, as well as comfort when walking. Made of top-grain elk-hide leather and lined with orthopedic leather, Get-Set shoes needn't be polished—just cleaned.

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### **Gun shoots fertilizer**

The Ferti-Blast gun is light in weight, but will spread granular or pelleted material such as fertilizer uniformly over a distance of up to 75 feet without water or expensive tank equipment. All that's needed is a portable air compressor and a truck to carry the fertilizer. Product of Federal Brass Manufacturing Co., the gun is especially effective in spreading fertilizer on hard-to-cover areas.

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## For saucy steaks et al.

Sirloin Club Sauce from John Sexton & Co. provides a special flavor for almost any meat or seafood creation when added in the kitchen or at the table. Customers and members can easily add Sirloin Club Sauce to their entrees from convenient 5-ounce tabletop bottles. For use in the kitchen, the sauce also comes packed in four 1-gallon containers.

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#### **Tackiness gives good grip**

JoAnne Carner showed her affection for her Tacki-Mac golf club grips after winning the '76 U.S. Women's Open using them. The grips have the look, feel, and traction of a soft leather wrap-on grip, but slip on easily and won't build up grime or moisture during play. Exacta Golf Corp. makes the grips on special injection molding machines from a patented chemical blend of Kraton. Anyone in the pro shop can install them. Tacki-Mac retains its tacky feel for the life of the club.

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#### Save your flatware

Recon Corp.'s Silver Saver can save money for your club foodservice operation by pre-

venting flatware from being lost in scraps and garbage and by increasing efficiency in the bus tray breakdown area. A simple machine with only three moving parts, the Silver Saver fits under the dishtable just before the prerinsing sink and dishwasher. It magnetically pulls stainless steel flatware from the garbage and deposits it in a catchpan.

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## **Pickup lift-gate**

The Jet Lift-Gate installs readily on standard pickup trucks in 30 minutes, replacing the factory tailgate with an electric/hydraulic cable-lift attachment capable of loading 1000 pounds at the flip of a lever. Product of Truckers Supply International, the lift-gate does not protrude or alter the basic body lines of the pickup; it has grease fittings at all pivot points and a mounting assembly engineered for vertical and horizontal stability.

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## **Offset-shaft putter**

The WIN putter distributed by Jonal Co. is now offered with an offset shaft in four lengths from 33 to 36 inches. The putter is investment cast, in stainless steel and silicone bronze, for righthanders. An arrow incorporated in the design of the clubhead points exactly at the golfer's desired line of roll and helps him hit the ball on dead center.

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## Light but durable sprayer

The Jetpak 425 sprayer from Solo Motors, Inc. now comes with a spray wand that weighs just 3 ounces and has joints welded together with industrial-strength resin. The wand itself is strong glass-fiber-reinforced resin with a choice of flat or hollow cone nozzles. A handoperated knapsack sprayer, it has no metal or rubber parts to contact chemicals used in it.

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## **Three-tone combos**

New for 1977 from Foot-Joy, Inc. are men's golf shoes in all white washable calf as well as three-tone combinations of brown and amber patent leather with white calf, red and blue patent with white calf, or blue and yellow patent with white calf. Sold through pro shops, the shoe is a wedge wing shield-tip blucher with F-J disc on the attached shawl.

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## Walk-behind rotaries

A new line of walk-behind rotary mowers, called Hevi-Duty by the manufacturer, Toro Co., comprises five machines; all meet ANSI safety specifications. Shown above (clockwise from upper right): 4-horsepower 21-inch rear-bagger; 5-horsepower 21-inch handpropelled; 4-horsepower 21-inch side-discharge; and 6-horsepower 25-inch models.

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## By and for women

Designed and played by LPGA star Jane Blalock, Ms. Golf Co. irons aim to give women power without sacrificing accuracy. The manufacturer claims that the low sole weight and unique balance get the ball up faster and keep it flying longer - guaranteeing 10 more yards of carry. Ms. irons come in sets of six, seven, or eight clubs.

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## **Electronic rodent control**

An electronic device can keep rats and mice away from your club foodservice area by emitting an ultrasonic sound at fluctuating frequencies which rodents cannot tolerate. The sound causes physiological changes which make the rodents leave to where they can be exterminated safely, without danger of contamination. Made by Rodo/Gard Ltd., the system can be installed easily by anyone; it creates a perimeter of sound which rodents refuse to enter.

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## Catch and compact clippings

A catcher/compactor mounts on any Hustler 27A mower to expand its capabilities by compacting clippings and leaves into a tight mass - without auxiliary power or noisy blowers. Compacting not only increases mower bin capacity to permit mowing longer stretches without dumping, but it also simplifies handling the bin load for disposal. The catcher/compacter also picks up twigs, pine cones, and even beverage cans. Dumping can be done by the operator with stopping or leaving his seat. Excel Industries, Inc.

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## Keep an eye on the liquor

A liquor dispenser with the bottles in clear view of the customers (and the bartender) is available from Tru-Measur, Inc. Called the Porta-Console, it can be used on the main bar, the back bar, or a table. The cabinet has glass front and rear, a lock, and a six-bottle dispenser underneath; it takes quarts, fifths, metrics, or half-gallons. Every drink is accurately measured and counted.

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