

News Releases

Products and information for Sports Turf Managers

Rothwell Seeds International

Ron Kowalski will be the incoming president of Rothwell Seeds International. His first order of business will be to oversee Rothwell's evolution from distribution house to marketer of its own products. A new corporate partnership with Oregon's Olsen Fennel Seeds, Inc.(OFI) last fall provides Rothwell with a highly desirable research and development arm, as well as access to OFI's vast lineup of proprietary cool-season grass varieties and blends. Rothwell Seeds is an expanding company which is looking toward the future, and which still prides itself on the same high values and traditions it has upheld for the past 25 years.

Rittenhouse Sprayers introduces the Treegator Portable Drip Irrigator

An excellent product for watering B&B or boxed trees during storage, preparing nursery stock for digging, or any tree irrigation appli-



cation. It can be adjusted to last between 1 and 16 hours between fills. Simply zip it around a tree trunk and fill with water. Advantages include: run-off and evaporation are eliminated, irrigation water requirements are reduced, watering frequency is reduced (saves labour), and transplant shock is dramatically reduced. Priced at \$28.00 each, one treegator (20 gal.) is suitable for 1" - 3", two treegators (50 gal.) for 4"-12", and three treegators (75 gal.) for 13-24" caliper trees.

Beach Volleyball Courts

Since the bronze medal success of Canada's team at the '96 summer Olympics, all of Canada is talking about Beach Volleyball. The fast pace and daring action of this colourful sport has made it an instant hit with fans and players alike. As a venue at the upcoming PanAm Games, and Canada Games 2001, a

movement is taking place to teach the sport to our youth and prepare teams for these future events. Closer to home, parks and recreation departments, schools, summer camps, and private indoor and outdoor ventures are incorporating Beach Volleyball Courts into their facilities.

Hutcheson Sand & Mixes has developed a sand that is perfect for Beach Volleyball. The particle size, colour, and cleanliness of this non-calcareous product is getting rave reviews from both amateur and professional players. Hutcheson has also designed a professional court and supplies the material and installation as a turnkey package. For more information contact Todd or Jim at Hutcheson Sand & Mixes, 8 West Street South, Huntsville, Ont. P1H 1P2. Toll free 1-800-461-5521; Local 705-789-4457.

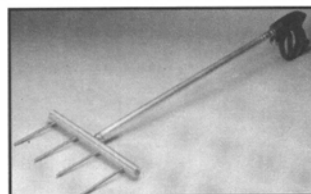
New Rotary Mower

Ransomes America Corp. is pleased to introduce the new 4-wheel drive outfront rotary mower. The model 728 is equipped with a Perkins 28 h.p. diesel engine. Both the 60" and 72" side and rear discharge cutting decks are hydraulically operated. The hydraulic drive provides very smooth operation of the cutting deck and eliminates vibration and repairs to conventional PTO's and gear boxes. If you are



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Hilton Foster Ltd. has Moved

Hilton Foster Ltd. has moved to a new location in Waterloo, ON. The new address is 155 Frobisher Drive, Suite J-102, Waterloo, Ontario N2V 2E1. The new phone number is 519-725-7333 and fax is 519-725-3008.



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