

Climb on something stronger



Arbor-Plex™ climbing, bullrope

Arbor-Plex™ 12-strand... designed specifically for climbing and bull rope applications. Arbor-Plex™ has been extensively tested in the field and has proven itself with these advantages:

- * Twice the strength of manila
 - * Duron®II polyester for durability
 - * Firm "nubby" surface for good grip
 - * Lightweight, throws well
 - * Good knot holding
 - * Torque free, non rotating
 - * Green stripe for easy identification
 - * Resists chemicals and UV, won't mildew
- Arbor-Plex™ is available through Samson Distributors. Send on company letterhead for descriptive literature and a **Free** six foot sample of 1/2" climbing rope. Samson, Dept. AP, 99 High Street, Boston, MA 02110.



Write 104 on free information card

WT&T

OUTLOOK

By Bruce F. Shank, Editor

The editorial staff would like to express its gratitude for the tremendous cooperation of many turf industry principals during the construction of the Seed Section in this issue. Without them the section would have been the same as past coverage of the seed market, showing only the surface of this complex and interesting group of people.

We welcome any remarks on the Seed Section, or any part of the magazine, and intend to make any necessary corrections to the Section before it is put into book form with the next five parts of the Turf Management Series. We want everything in these sections to be accurate and endure as a future reference for the industry.

Some events of historical significance which are not in the Seed Section will appear in future sections as they apply more directly. For example, there will be more on USGA, GCSSAA, ASPA, and our valued specialists in the area of turf management, such as Engel, Watson, Indyke, Kneebone, Mascaro, Daniel, Beard, Turgeon, Shearman, Dunn, and many others who have made the turf market a sophisticated and respected one.

If you have any historical information to relate or old photographs of events significant to the growth of the turf market, please contact me or send them. I'll return them as soon as the project is complete and credit each photo used in the cutline. Everyone is invited to participate in this history.

A special thanks goes to Fred Grau of College Park, Maryland. He is an amazing source of information and he has lived each major event of the turf market for more than 50 years. Weeds Trees & Turf and Harvest Publishing Co. have made a matching gift to the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation in Fred's name. It is very likely that much of the royalties from the book will go to turf research via the Fred V. Grau Turfgrass Fellowship Fund.

Please read the Seed Section and send any comments or suggestions to Bruce Shank, Weeds Trees & Turf, 9800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102. I'll contact you for more information.

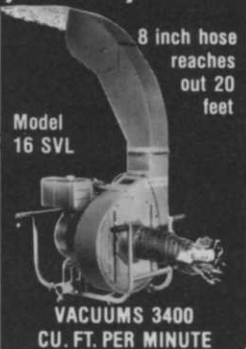
Put a **WHIRLWIND FORCE** to work to **SWEEP UP LEAVES, LITTER, etc!**

TAKE-ALONG 'BIG JOB' LOADER

HAUL THIS 16 horsepower Mi-T-VAC on any truck (or trailer we make) and clean up wet or dry problems. Fills dump truck with leaves in 25 minutes!

Lo-Blo, the Air-Broom®

HEAVY DUTY BLOWER-SWEEPER helps a small crew gather more leaves, trash, clippings in less time. For details on today's 5 to 45 horsepower models, call Area 216 947-2344.



ATWATER STRONG DIVISION

BOX 68 • ATWATER, OHIO 44201

LAWN EQUIPMENT SINCE 1949



MODEL BK

Write 118 on free information card