## PRODUCTS

## Advanced technology controls system

Rain Bird's Maxi III Computer Control System offers a simple programming format with a built-in instruction manual. Each station has independent controls for independent programming.

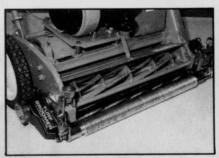
A back-up satellite system allows for the field program to take control of the system if the main computer goes down or the wiring is severed. Water budgets can also be programmed. The system also has the capacity to adjust to managerial practices and conditions such as fertilizing or seeding. **Circle No. 190 on Reader Inquiry Card** 

## Greens conditioner attaches to mowers

Jacobsen's exclusive Turf Groomer greens conditioner will be available for use on the company's line of walkbehind greens mowers. It can now be attached to the Greens King IV plus 19- and 22-inch greens mowers.

The Turf Groomer lifts up and cuts horizontally-growing grasses and surface runners, which are then clipped by the mower reel.

The strong vertical grass resulting from regular use of the groomer provides a smooth putting surface, in-



creasing green speed by as much as 25 percent without lowering cutting height or disrupting play. **Circle No. 191 on Reader Inquiry Card** 

## Weed control fabric is made of polyester

New Weed Arrest from Warren's Turf Nursery is 100 percent polyester for resistance to sun damage and decomposition, according to Emory Hunter of Warren's.

The product is made by Hoechst Fibers to be highly water-permeable, and it has a good coefficient of friction so it will not slip as much as some other materials, Hunter notes.

Because of its composition, Weed Arrest is highly pliable and its high elongation (stretch) allows it to conform to every contour of the landscape.

In a study done at Clemson University, Weed Arrest provided excellent control of johnsongrass, yellow nutsedge and large crabgrass.

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