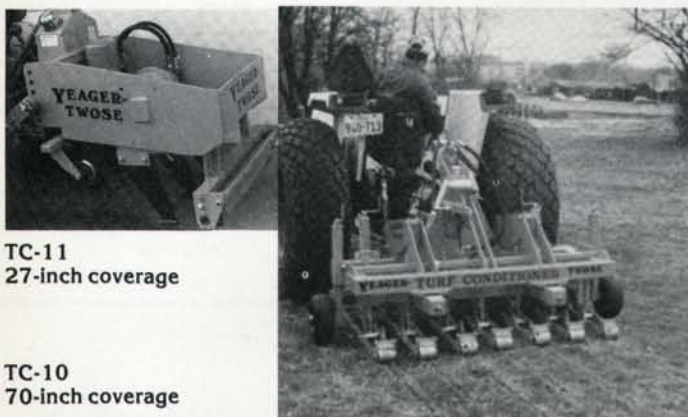


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- ★ Minimal surface disturbance
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STMA ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED FOR DODGERTOWN

The Board of Directors of the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) has voted to launch its own independent annual meeting January 13-15, 1989 at Dodgertown, the Los Angeles Dodgers spring training facility in Vero Beach, FL. For three years STMA held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Show. Last year, STMA's meeting was part of the Pro Show in Dallas, TX.

"We felt that STMA now has the size, strength and resources to step out on its own with a show," said Mark Hodnick president of the 700-member organization. "The board is grateful to GCSAA for its help in the past, but it's time to move on."

The Dodgertown event will feature two half-days of seminars and two half-days of trade show. Demonstrations of athletic field equipment and supplies will be presented in addition to an awards banquet. Showgoers will also be able to see the Dodgertown crew prepare for spring training.

The event was scheduled to fit between football and baseball seasons, said Dr. Kent Kurtz, executive director. "We hope members and other sports turf managers will also take advantage of our one-day institutes to be held this summer at Du Page College in Glenn Ellyn, IL, and at the College of Holy Cross in Worcester, MA." The oldest institute is held every March at California Polytechnic University in Pomona. STMA is in the process of developing a new institute in Seattle, WA, or Portland, OR. Since the annual meeting will be held in Florida, the Daytona Beach institute normally held in September will be delayed until the fall of 1989. "We plan to move the show each year so members from across the country have a chance to attend," said Hodnick.

Interested sports turf managers and exhibitors should contact Melissa Merritt, STMA, 400 N. Mountain Ave., Suite 301, Upland, CA 91786, (714) 981-9199.

MAJOR LEAGUES GET FEEL OF OMNITURF



Considering that artificial turf has been a major factor in recent World Series, Major League Baseball managers take notice when new types of artificial turf enter the market. This spring 11 teams got their first look at Omniturf at the Kansas City Royals spring training center at Boardwalk and Baseball near Orlando, FL.

The sand-filled artificial turf surface was installed on the infield of the new stadium last fall. The outfield is Tifway bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass. This spring ten teams visited the facility to play the Royals in 17 exhibition games. It was their first exposure to the artificial surface. Many of the teams play their home games on AstroTurf.

Omniturf consists of a one-inch-high carpet of polypropylene fiber blades, filled to within 1/4-inch of the top with sand. This layer is laid atop rubber pads and a rock sub-base. A drain pipe system runs through the sub-base.

The five other practice fields at Boardwalk and Baseball are bermudagrass. The Class A Baseball City Royals have begun their schedule of 70 home games at the stadium. College and high school games will round out the schedule for this year.