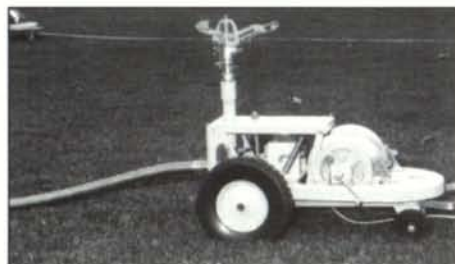


# ROOKIES

## PRODUCT UPDATE

### Traveling Sprinkler



The Rain Train by Pioneer is an easy, efficient method for watering athletic fields. It's ideal for groundskeeping departments not equipped with an expensive, high maintenance, underground sprinkler system. Just plug a 1-inch hose into the back, draw the guide cord to the end of the desired run, and turn on the water. Water pressure powers it down the field up to 200-feet. Adjustable speed allows light, moderate or heavy waterings in a single pass and an automatic shut-off triggers at the end of the run.

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### Fertilizer/Herbicide Combo

By using Par Ex® with IBDU® slow-release nitrogen to give turf a slow, predictable supply of nutrients—and combining the Par Ex with Barricade® pre-emergence herbicide—dependable, quality performance and season-long weed control is now within reach.

Par Ex is available in regionally-formulated blends for use in all climates around the country. And, when combined with pre-emergent weed control from Barricade, it gives turf professionals an environmentally-responsible way to meet their nutritional and weed control needs.

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### Mid-Sized Topdresser

The model 75TD topdresser/spreader from Millcreek Manufacturing is, rugged, affordable, easy to operate and versatile. Featuring patented Power-Brush™ spreading action, the model 75TD applies a wide variety of materials to turf, including sand-and-peat top-dressing, compost and more.

The 75TD has a two cubic yard capacity, and operates behind a 24 horsepower compact tractor. It is PTO driven, with an engine drive option available. It also incorporate high-density polyethylene flooring made from recycled milk cartons which Millcreek guarantees for 10 years.

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### Grass Seed Blends

Confidence™ is a family of grass seed blends and mixes formulated specifically to meet today's environmental concerns. Each contains genetically advanced material—varieties that are endophyte enhanced, naturally resist common plant diseases, and perform well under a variety of climatic conditions. They achieve high levels of performance with reduced chemicals and irrigation.

**ZAJAC PERFORMANCE SEEDS**  
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### Soil Amendment

Profile, by Aimcor, is a porous ceramic aggregate engineered from illite clay, formed through the accumulation of porous volcanic ash. The clay is sized, kiln baked and screened. The result is a very stable, highly porous aggregate that is the approximate size of a medium sand.

The honeycomb structure and moisture and oxygen exchange characteristics make it a unique material. Profile not only improves infiltration, but absorbs excess moisture, slowly releasing it again as the soil dries. As water is absorbed, oxygen is forced from the pore spaces, bathing the root zone with oxygen.

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### Riding Mower

Walker introduces larger area mowing capability with a 62" side discharge deck. This is the largest deck offered for the mid-size Walker Tractor, fitting either the Model D, or Model T. It's designed for mowing rough areas as well as fine turf, using belt driven blades

and a reinforced deck housing. Also new for '94 GHS models is a power dump option for the grass catcher. Using a toggle switch, the operator dumps the catcher while sitting in the seat. The power dump may be factory or dealer installed on the Model D or Model T.

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### Top Dresser



Ransomes America Corporation introduces the Cushman TD 1500 top dresser. When Mounted on the Cushman Turf-Truckster work vehicle, the TD 1500 can deliver high performance and time-efficient top dressing for greens, fairways or athletic fields. The large hopper cuts down the number of time-consuming refills, while the unique conveyor belt design ensures even coverage of top-dressing material. The unit can be operated from the driver's seat by using an auxiliary hydraulic control.

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### Dethatchers

Easy Rake offers a complete line of spring-tine dethatchers for every application. The Easy Rake uses its patented spring tine design to pluck dead grass and thatch out of the yard without tearing or damaging the existing root structure. With its flexible tines it "combs" grass only 1/4-inch into the soil so it cannot penetrate into the root structure.

If you desire a more vigorous dethatching and aeration, try an Easy Rake vertical slicer which cuts into the soil with its hardened steel slicing knives.

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