



How a one-man operation paints his fields

ners; at least three 300-foot tape measures, preferably metal; aerosol turf paint; an aerosol turf paint line marker; and a current rule book with field dimensions for each sport.

"Since usually I'm a one-man show I need 5000 feet of string so can string all lines on field and paint all at once. Generally I will aerosol all lines on field first then will follow with Kromer that holds 30 gallons of paint and do three or four fields at once.

"I have had greatest success with Pioneer Brite stripe paint for brightest lines and easy clean up. That paint is wicked bright. During times of heavy turf growth I have mixed a little Primo TGR with paint to help keep

from mowing off lines.

"The key I find to successful painting is taking time and having nice weather; now if I only had more time and lived where the weather is always nice. One thing that I cannot live without is aerosol paint because here in New England the weather is not always dry. The other thing I cannot live without is the Kromer. Being that I'm using 60 gallons a week, without it I'd spend all week painting and not much more than that and I like mowing and all the rest that goes along with it.

"Currently we are set for two baseball, one softball and eight lacrosse, so there is a lot of painting. Being efficient helps our fields look their best all the time." ■

We asked Field of the Year winner Peter Thibeault, CSFM of the Noble & Greenough School in Dedham, MA how he, as a one-man operation, prepares to paint his fields:

"Here's some things that are necessary: dense, healthy athletic turf; a good breakfast (because I'm about to do a lot of walking); about 5000 feet of string spooled onto an old hose reel; 30 nails for holding string (see photo); coffee cans filled with cement to make permanent field cor-

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

New, small Bobcat skid steer

New, small Bobcat skid steer Bobcat Company introduces the S70, the smallest model in the company's line of skid-steer loaders. It can fit in many areas where

other equipment cannot, and has a rated operating capacity of 700 pounds and is powered by a 23.5-horsepower diesel engine that powers a fully hydrostatic, four-wheel drive system with a travel speed of 6.1 miles per hour. With an operating weight of 2,845 pounds, the S70 is also easy to transport.

Bobcat Company

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Deere backpack blower

John Deere's BP65LE Backpack Blower features a 64.7-cc John Deere M-Series low emission engine, 190-mph air velocity and 630-cfm air volume at the end of the tube. Comfortable, padded backpack harness absorbs vibration for all-day comfort, and fully adjustable straps fit every size. Electronic ignition for low maintenance. Air jet pulls air over the user's back for cooler, more comfortable operation.

John Deere

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New Titan Split tine

Toro has a new aeration tine with core-splitting technology, the Titan Split Tine, which simultaneously splits the core as it is pulled, breaking the core into smaller pieces. The smaller, partial cores created by the split tine are much easier to manage and will require significantly less time to dry. Quicker drying time means less waiting before processing, allowing you to complete the aeration process sooner and get your turf back in play.

The Toro Company

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New Titan HydroSeeder

The all-new Finn Titan HydroSeeder package is loaded with a Tier III 170-hp engine; hefty pump configuration; dual discharge capabilities; independently controlled 3rd agitator; larger hatch and fillport; operator remote controlling system; advanced tank top support system; and more.

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Eco-Liner SP athletic field marker

Newstripe's new Eco-Liner SP is a walk-behind striper adds the speed and convenience of being self-propelled. With the Qwik-Lock hands-free spray trigger, the unit offers the convenience of activating the spray trigger just once without having to continually squeeze the trigger while striping. A second squeeze of the trigger stops the spray. Weighing 125 lbs. the unit is maneuverable and easy to control.

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The HHT35S handheld trimmer is the most powerful trimmer in Honda Power Equipment's lineup and uses Honda's 360cc inclinable GX35 mini four-stroke engine known for its low noise level, low vibration level, and ease of starting. This model effectively bridges the weight gap with the two-stroke competition while delivering all the advantages of a four-stroke engine.

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New Redmax blower

RedMax introduces the ergonomically designed EBZ7100 backpack blower. The 64.9cc Strato-Charged "Green" engine moves up to 812 CFM of air at up to 205 MPH. With fewer moving parts, this engine requires less maintenance than its 4-cycle counterparts. No valve maintenance is required and the engine delivers improved fuel savings. An oversized, 2-stage fresh flow air filter system keeps debris from clogging the engine.

RedMax

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Tailgate mount for Giant-Vac

The new Giant-Vac Tailgate Mount Truck Loader quickly loads leaves and debris into a truck. The combination of the retractable discharge nozzle with the swivel discharge stack is designed to make it easier to unload the debris at the dumpsite without removing the unit. The new Industrial Skid Mount is available with a powerful 10-hp Kohler/Yamaha Command Pro engine.

Giant-Vac

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New Turf Tender blender option

Dakota Peat & Equipment has introduced a blender option for the 440 Turf Tender that allows you to blend materials on site. Blender can mix the perfect 90:10 topdressing mix or a wide variety of other materials including colored mixes with the sprayer option. The blender can mix at speeds as low as 1 ton per hour for small jobs like divot mixes or can mix as high as 60 tons per hour for bigger jobs.

Dakota Peat & Equipment

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