

## Photo contest slated

**T**he STMA Historical Committee met in late November for the first time to log and develop the acquired collection of Dr. Kent Kurtz, STMA's first executive director. "Doc", as he was admirably referred to, also served as the association's first Historian, and amassed an amazing collection of document and photographs of the sports turf profession and STMA. Doc's collection included a kind donation from the estate of turf industry pioneer Dr. Fred Grau. In appreciation of Doc's contribution and



the generous donation of the Kurtz family to STMA we will be running a monthly account of the people, places, stories, equipment, and photographs that are important to the profession and association.

Hold on to your photos! Starting this spring, and in order to enrich Doc Kurtz's collection, the STMA Historical Committee will be running a contest each month to see who has the most unique pictures of sports turf specific equipment and significant STMA members. Look for details in this section in future issues! ■

This photo from the STMA Kurtz Historical Collection taken at Metropolitan Stadium in Minneapolis, shows STMA Founder Dick Ericson's crew using Wooley Weed Burners to thaw out the warning track. Often sports turf managers were forced to come up with innovative ways to prepare the field for athletic competition. Originally designed for use in parking lots for weed removal, Wooley Weed Burners were used by early sports turf managers to dry wet infields for play and burn off weeds in preparing a seed bed.

**WHY DESIGN AROUND THE PUMP**  
when you can make the pump match the design?

Constant Pressure Pump Control

Cycle Stop Valves

Sizes 1" to 12"  
From 1 to 5000 GPM

www.CycleStopValves.com  
800-652-0207

Fill in 148 on reader service form or visit <http://oners.hotims.com/14677-148>

**Parker**

**Turf Trio**  
Over 100 years of quality grounds care

Blowers 5hp to 16 hp

All purpose litter vacuums

Lawn & turf sweepers from 36" to 100"

**Parker Company, Inc.**  
Tel: 602.453.3950  
turftrio@parkersweeper.com  
www.parkersweeper.com

Fill in 149 on reader service form or visit <http://oners.hotims.com/14677-149>

**Supreme-Green™ Turf Growth Cover**

Supreme-Green is a multi-purpose turf growth cover made of a specially designed material to provide early green-up, accelerated germination and winter protection. The Supreme-Green cover encourages root development and rapid growth while extending your spring and fall seasons.

**Supreme-Green** turf growth cover is specifically engineered to promote earlier openings by 2-3 weeks.

- Reduces seed loss
- Promotes earlier root establishment
- Accelerates Germination
- Reduces frost and ice-damage
- Porous to allow water and air circulation
- Mildew and rot resistant
- Quick turf repairs

**Specifications:**

- Made of tough woven non-coated polyethylene material
- UV treated for long life
- Green tint for best heat build-up
- One piece construction
- Comes complete with anchor pegs and storage bag

279 Humberline Dr. Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5T6  
Phone: 1-800-837-8961  
Fax: (416) 798-1342  
E-mail: sales@coverttechfab.com  
Website: www.coverttechfab.com

Fill in 150 on reader service form or visit <http://oners.hotims.com/14677-150>