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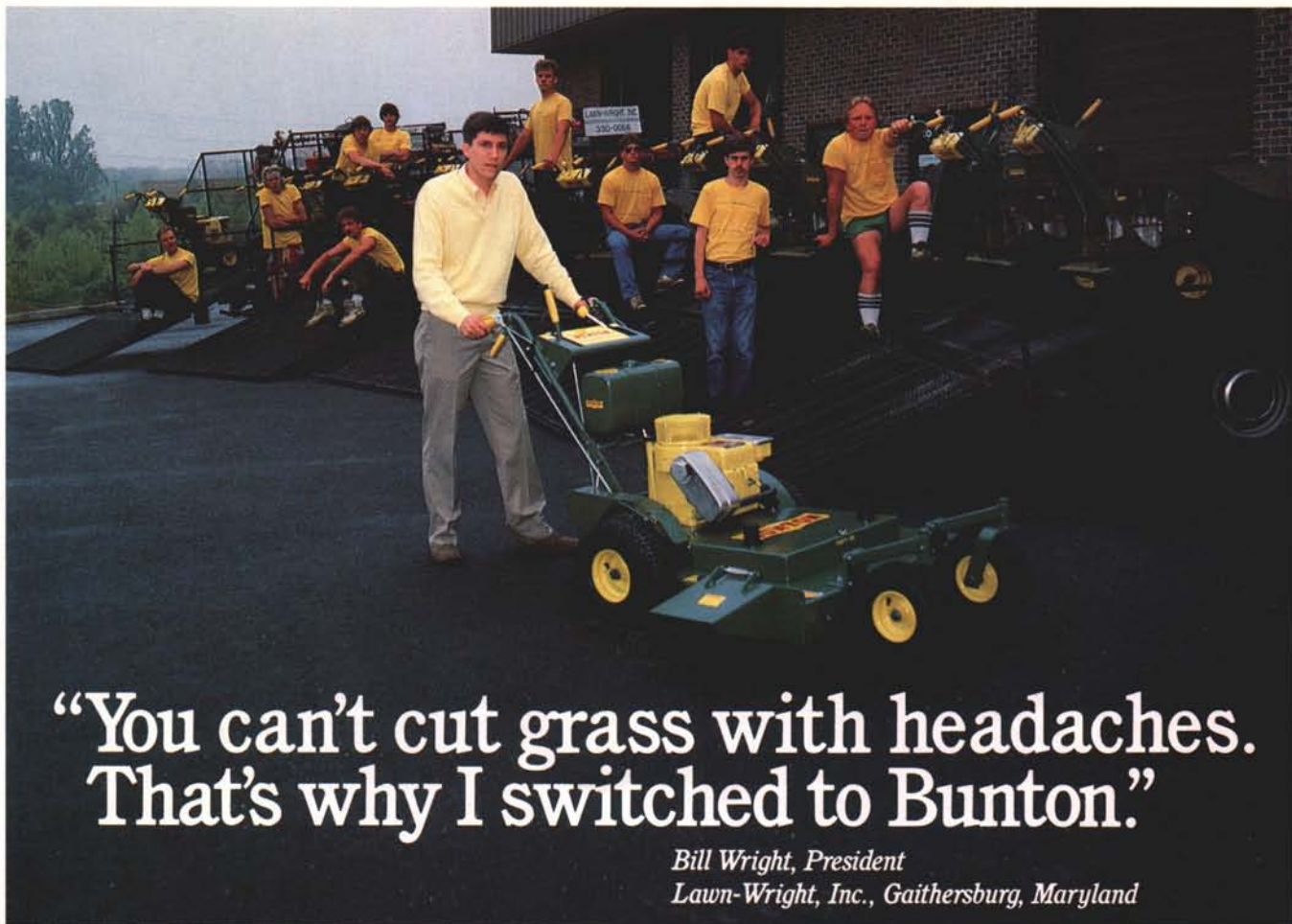
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**“You can’t cut grass with headaches.  
That’s why I switched to Buntun.”**

*Bill Wright, President  
Lawn-Wright, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland*

“When I started my lawn service business seven years ago I had a push mower and riding tractor. It only took a year to realize I could cut a lot more grass in the same amount of time with one commercial walk-behind mower,” says Bill Wright, president of Lawn-Wright, Inc. “Four years later I discovered Buntun. Now I can cut even more grass with the same number of mowers.”

The reduction in maintenance headaches compared to his other mowers was so significant that two years ago Bill Wright replaced his eleven mower fleet with Buntuns. Here’s why he just bought seven more:

***Welded steel deck construction***

“With Buntun, the deck is reinforced and welded into a single piece, not bolted together like other mowers. With no bolts to fall out, the problem of sagging decks and misaligned belts and blades was eliminated. Our maintenance went down and quality of cut went up.”

***Stronger parts/better engineering***

“Other manufacturers make caster supports, bell cranks and other parts from aluminum, which breaks easily. Buntun makes them from steel, so they’re more durable. And, Buntun has fittings at all critical wear points so parts can be greased to make them last longer.”

***Better belt system***

“Because the belts are wrapped in straight lines without twists or back-bends, our belt life increased by at least five times when we switched to Buntun.”

***Variable speed drive system***

“Buntun’s pulleys are larger so we get better belt contact and less slippage, even when they’re wet and going up hills. We also get a larger range of speeds with Buntun than with other mowers.”

***Savings of time and money***

“There are many other features on Buntuns that lower my maintenance costs. Overall, I have saved at least \$6,000 in the two years since switching to Buntun, not including the added profit from increased productivity.”

If you need more cutting capacity and fewer headaches, discover the profit in converting your fleet to Buntuns. Call for the name of our local dealer.

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## MAIN EVENTS

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Lawn bowling and croquet have been restricted in this country to the affluent or "leisure class" who have access to bentgrass or bermudagrass greens at private estates, country clubs or parks. But that may be changing as the barriers of class, wealth and age begin to fall. The potential exists to build thousands of greens at golf courses, parks, resorts and athletic clubs that currently have the expertise needed to build and maintain the flat, fast and smooth natural turf surfaces. For about the price of a golf green, an area the size of two tennis courts can be converted into a green that provides two additional sports that are rapidly growing in popularity.

### 20 SUN DEVIL STADIUM: A UNIVERSITY GRIDIRON GROWS UP

When Arizona State University in Tempe blasted away tons of rock from two mountain buttes in 1959 to build Sun Devil Stadium, the university trustees had no idea it would one day become the site for the nationally-recognized Fiesta Bowl or stand a chance to serve a National Football League franchise. It took the creative, ambitious thinking of the university's athletic and physical plant departments to make it happen. Not only are the ASU Sun Devils ranked in the top 20 of collegiate football, their stadium has become one of the top sports facilities in the country.

### 26 EQUIPMENT PREVIEW

As more and more manufacturers recognize the special equipment needs of the sports turf manager, they are designing and introducing new products. The first annual Equipment Preview highlights these products and gives you a chance to find out more about them.

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**COVER:** Lawn bowlers on the newly rebuilt greens at Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills, CA. Photo courtesy: Martha Mull, Beverly Hills Parks and Recreation Department.





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