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Fourteen (14) Chapters were represented at the day-long 2nd annual Chapter Officers Training Session held in St. Louis. Thanks again to the Chapter Sponsors for funding COTS.

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California Chapter or pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline, (888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

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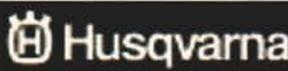
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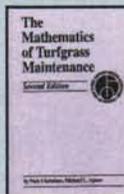
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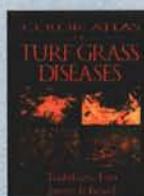
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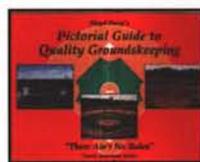
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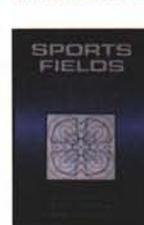
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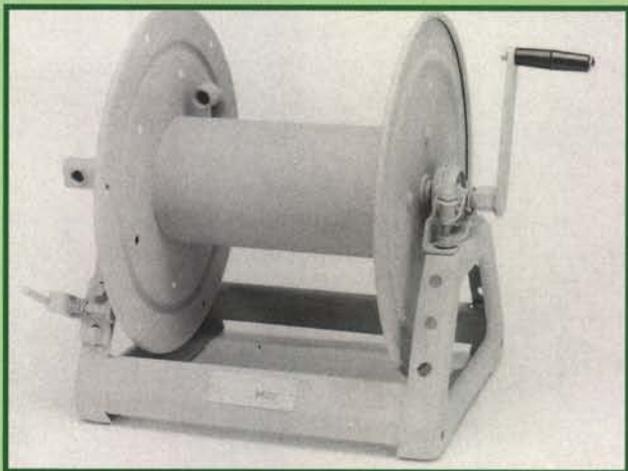


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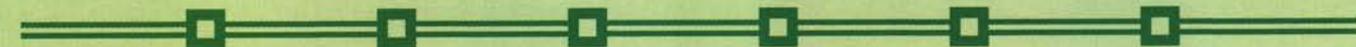
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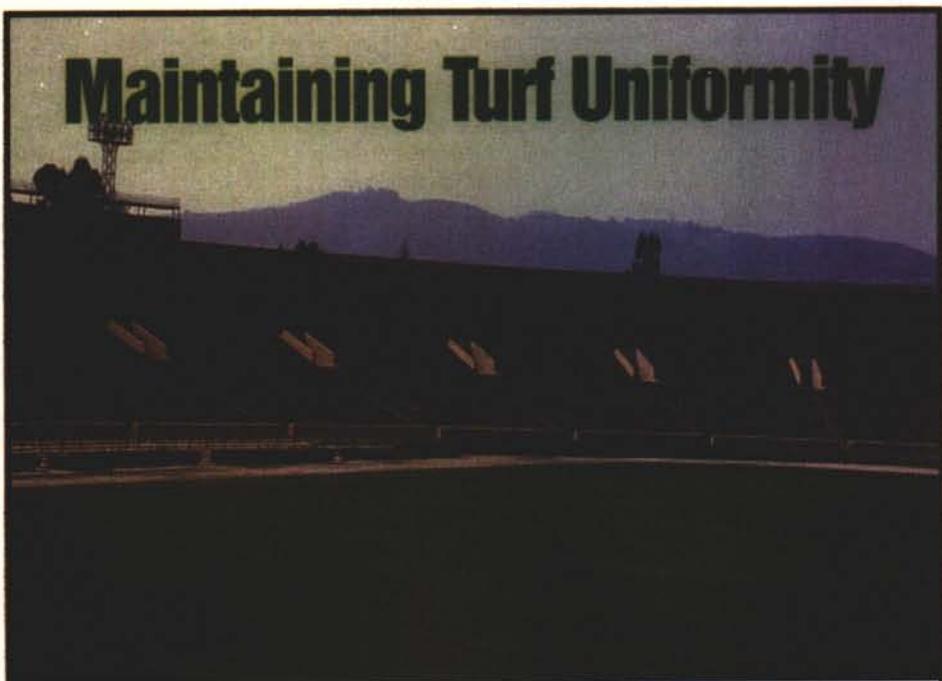
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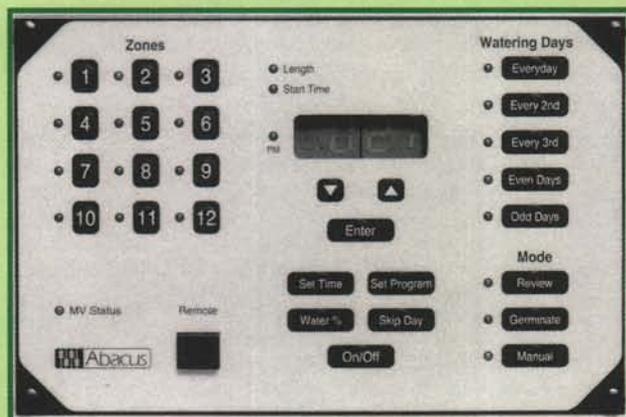
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