

FIELD CONDITIONER

The new Smithco Infielder 6000 athletic field conditioner is a combination of scarifier for compaction, roller to smooth and pack hard surfaces, double leveler to remove any high spots and fill in low spots, and brush to put a ready-to-play finish on your surface.

Smithco/610-688-4009 For information, circle 148 or see www.OneRS.net/301sp-148

ROTARY STRIPING MOWER

The I-Stripe 22 features a 22-in. self-propelled rear roller drive, similar to those used on walking greens mowers, to create a striped finish to your field. The ribbed rear roller has a differential for extra maneuverability.

The cutterbar has a fitted friction disc to protect the crankshaft from bending, which is backed up by a lifetime warranty vs. its bending.

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New Giant-Vac Extreme leaf blowers are powered by an 8.5-hp Kohler, 9-hp Honda, or 10-hp Briggs & Stratton Intek engine. Units feature a 15-in. diameter, 8-blade cast-aluminum Q series impeller that delivers up to 2031 cfm (w/ bigger engine). Impeller features exclusive Taper Lok hub for service. Giant-Vac/860-423-7741 For information, circle 140 or See www.OneRS.net/301sp-140



OVERSEEDER ATTACHMENT

Turfco's Mete-R-Matic III overseeder attachment for tow-type topdressers features a four-pin attachment with a quick clamp system. Its stainless steel plated metering system and neoprene rubber rotor bar are easily removed for service, says the company. The attachment's hopper has a 2.5 cu. ft. capacity and is fully adjustable for all types of seed. The seed delivery system has 24 2.5-in. outlets and clear plastic tubing so you can seed blockages.

Turfco Mfg/763-785-1000 For information, circle 143 or See www.OneRS.net/301sp-143

FIELD MARKING MACHINE

Newstripe has added the NewRider 1000 to its field marking and maintenance equipment line. The company says this machine can outperform those costing twice as much; it can paint up to 12,000 ft. of 4-in. line with its 30-gal. tank and can line up to 23,000 ft. per hour.

The units feature an easy-to-see front-center mounted spray head with opposing bi-directional nozzles for maximum coverage. Newstripe/800-624-6706 For information, circle 142 WHEN YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING THE STAGE FOR EVERY GAME, YOU NEED A PARTNER YOU CAN COUNT ON.

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tronic keys, each having a unique digital ID. These keys fit all existing Cat

machines. However, on MSS-equipped machines, only keys programmed into the system will start the machine. MSS can reduce owning and operating costs by preventing unwanted or unauthorized machine use, and possibly decrease insurance costs.

Caterpillar/309-675-4693 For information, circle 146



FINGERTIP CONTROLS

Steiner's SB347 snow blower, pictured on a Steiner 525 with heated cab, moves large volumes of snow from sidewalks, driveways, and smaller parking lots. Features include 14-in. auger and a hydraulically controlled chute with fingertip control. Height of the wear bar adjusts with skid shoes.

Steiner Turf Equipment/330-828-0200 For information, circle 141 or See www.OneRS.net/301sp-141



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This mower also includes a hydrostatic, dual transaxle that achieves a mowing speed of up to 8.6 miles per hour, for increased productivity. All John Deere commercial equipment includes an exclusive two-year, bumper-to-bumper warranty.

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MADVAC has a 48-in. snow/sand broom attachment for its 101 Vacuum Litter collection vehi-

cle. The unit can sweep materials in a single pass and features a pivot angle adjustment so the broom can be hydraulically raised/lowered from the operator's position for on-thefly engagement. MADVAC/800-862-3822

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The Toro Company's Groundsmaster 328-D is an all-purpose rotary mower that offers a choice of four full floatation 72-in. cutting units: rear discharge, side discharge, Guardian recycler, and the Flexdeck. The 328-D is powered by a Kubota 28-hp diesel engine.

Toro's bi-directional overrunning clutch senses traction needs and gives on-demand 4wheel drive in forward and reverse. Extra large tread tires plus counterbalance system further enhances traction and stability. The unit has optional attachments for more value: cab with ROPS; snowthrower, rotary broom; debris blower; V-plow; flail deck; and leaf mulcher. **The Toro Company/800-803-8676**

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