Time has and experimentation have provided a better way to deal with tiller extension wrap. I've always liked the cork bicycle handlebar wrap but could only get one season out of it (and it was expensive). I found that shrink sleeve was much more durable but found that it didn't provide enough friction to keep the tiller in place during some maneuvers.

The answer is to use cork grip tape and cover it with 1" shrink sleeve. The friction it creates is just about right and it should last several seasons

