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## MAIN EVENTS

### 14 TEAMWORK PAYS OFF FOR PALA MESA

When the management team of Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, CA won the John Deere Golf Team Championship last fall, *sportsTURF* decided to see if there was a connection between the way the team played the game and the way it carries out business. Little did we realize that we would run into a former Olympic hockey player, an owner that greatly encourages teamwork, and a management team that has restored a classic golf course in under five years. By working together, the Pala Mesa staff has achieved spectacular results.

### 22 TURF VEHICLES: TIME MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR THE TURF MANAGER

The rising cost of golf course and sports complex construction and maintenance is forcing the turf manager to manage his time more effectively. If he is to meet the demand for recreational facilities at a reasonable cost, he must employ all time-saving techniques available to him. The modern utility turf vehicle is a tool that can save a considerable amount of time on the job and contribute to the efficiency of your work force. It is not a luxury for a pampered turf manager anymore.

### 28 FALL RENOVATION

Research has shown that fall is the best time for establishing and renovating cool-season turfgrasses. These grasses enter the fall driven by nature to repair damage they sustained during the growing season and to replenish their reserves before the onset of winter. Even though growing conditions are at their best, sports turf requires more attention in the fall than any other time of the year. Timing maintenance practices to work with nature is critical. Sound cultural practices and recent advancements are increasing the effectiveness of fall maintenance practices.

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**COVER:** The golf course at Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, CA, restored to classical condition by a team effort.