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McCumber Golf designed and built this upscale public course in St. Marys, GA using principles of both economy and quality. Mike Beebe, project architect for Osprey Cove, outlines some of the cost-saving design techniques and Superintendent Burr Johnson offers details on golf course maintenance.

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Creeping bentgrasses have expanded their range of popularity into warm, humid regions of the nation. Golfers, especially winter residents, prefer its putting surface. More superintendents are learning how to manage this specialty turf on the edge of its adaptation. Meanwhile turf breeders are achieving higher levels of heat and drought tolerance with their newer varieties.

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Working with horticulture students and members of the baseball team, Ray Cipperly has built a baseball program and an award-winning diamond at Middlesex County Vocational-Technical High School in East Brunswick, NJ. This inspiring team effort earned the Baseball Diamond of the Year Award in the high school/park category. See for yourself, this high school field rivals most minor league and some major league diamonds.

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