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8 DIAMOND OF THE YEAR:
PORT ST. LUCIE CHANNELS TALENT
Rick Wise, CGCS, and Greg Kaufman, stadium superintendent, combine their talents to maintain high-quality sports fields at the St. Lucie County Sports Complex. The 6-1/2-field complex is the winner of this year's Professional Diamond of the Year.

14 STMA PROFILE:
ON TIME AND ON BUDGET IN ST. LOUIS
Managing construction of the Billiken Sports Complex in St. Louis, MO, presented Richard T. Moffitt with a truckload of challenges. The $5.5 million facility features the largest continuous synthetic sports turf surface next to 3.56 acres of natural sports turf.

18 MOUND CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS:
FROM THE GROUND UP
The best pitching mounds are often those you never hear about. Ed Mangan, field director for the 1991 National League Champion Atlanta Braves is quietly building a reputation for himself as pitching mound craftsman. Learn some tips on how to build good-quality pitching mounds on your fields.

20 SPRING HELP FOR TURF
The ravages of fall play and winter weather can leave sports fields in poor condition when spring arrives. A program of core cultivation, seeding and topdressing can help bring fields back to life for the boys (and girls) of summer.

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COVER: The St. Lucie County Sports Complex in Port St. Lucie, FL, won this year's Professional Diamond of the Year Award. Story on page 8. Photo courtesy: Rick Wise and Greg Kaufman.