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Want to convert the concrete floor of an indoor stadium to natural turf with the push of a button? That's the "Stadium of the Future" from the team at Turfcon, a consulting division of The Greenway Group. Team members Dr. Henry Indyk and Dr. Richard Caton not only believe the concept is possible, but will be implemented in the not-too-distant future.

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Users of athletic facilities, such as gymnasiums, willingly pay user fees, but they tend to balk at paying user fees for athletic fields. Participant education on the need for athletic field fees and a fair and rational system for establishing them are the keys to persuasion, explains Joe Ardolino.

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