

sportsTURF

PROGRAM



THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
SPORTS TURF MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

STMA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT **DR. GIL LANDRY, JR.**
PAST PRESIDENT **GEORGE ROKOSH**
PRESIDENT-ELECT **GREG PETRY**
COMMERCIAL VICE PRESIDENT **LARRY PEROTTI**
SECRETARY **DR. DAVID MINNER**
TREASURER **KEN MROCK**
STMA BOARD MEMBERS **STEPHEN GUISE, JOSEPH ARDOLINO, DR. HENRY INDYK, JESSE CUEVAS, ROBERT MILANO, STEPHEN COCKERHAM, STEVE WIGHTMAN**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **BRET KELSEY**

STMA OFFICE

401 N. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60611/312-644-6610

MAGAZINE STAFF

PRESIDENT **MARK ADAMS**
PUBLISHER **BRUCE F. SHANK**
EDITOR **MATTHEW TRULIO**
SENIOR TECHNICAL EDITOR **HOLLY GIBSON**
ASSISTANT EDITOR **THERESA DELIA**
VICE PRESIDENT SALES/OPERATIONS **COLLEEN LONG**
ADVERTISING SALES **BRUCE D. LORIA**
ART DIRECTOR **SUSANNE K. NOBLE**
ASSISTANT ART DIRECTORS **JIM GOW, DEBORAH BELLE**
PRODUCTION **PAM RITCHIE**
DIRECTOR/CIRCULATION **DENISE ALLEN**
CONTROLLER **MARSHA J. WASSER**
BUSINESS MANAGER **PAUL L. D'ENTREMONT JR.**
FULFILLMENT **IRINE PRASTIO, MARY KAY LUCZYNSKI**
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR **IRENE LANG**
ADVISORY BOARD **ED BIRCH, TOM COOK, WILLIAM DANIEL, VIC GIBEAULT, DON HOGAN, HENRY INDYK, WILLIAM KNOOP, JOHN LIBURDI, DAVID MINNER, KEN MROCK, MIKE SCHILLER.**

ADVERTISING AND EDITORIAL OFFICES

P.O. BOX 8420, VAN NUYS, CA 91409 / 818-781-8300



AN ADAMS PUBLISHING COMPANY
6913 VALJEAN, VAN NUYS, CA 91406
(818)781-8300, FAX (818)781-8517

sportsTURF Magazine (ISSN 1061-687X) is published monthly except in December by Gold Trade Publications, Inc. Material in this publication may not be reproduced or photocopied in any form without the written permission of the publisher.

Copyright © 1993. Member of the
Business Publications Audit of Circulation, Inc.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ONE YEAR \$33 TWO YEARS \$50
FOREIGN (ONE YEAR) \$55 SINGLE COPY \$5

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID at Van Nuys, CA and at additional mailing offices.

Postmaster: Please send change of address to sportsTURF, P.O. Box 8420, Van Nuys, CA 91409.

VOLUME NINE, NUMBER ONE

JANUARY 1993

MAIN EVENTS

8 GOLF CAR MAINTENANCE: KEYS TO LONGEVITY

Golf car fleets generate significant income for courses nationwide. These maintenance and management tips can help you maximize the return on your electric and gasoline-powered golf car investment dollars.

12 BIG GAME PREPARATION: GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

For Ed Mangan and his crew at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, every game is a big game. Here's an inside view of their winning routine.

16 WINTER WEED CONTROL IN WARM SEASON ATHLETIC FIELDS

Given the chance during the winter, weeds can proliferate in warm season turf. Dr. Bert McCarty of the University of Florida, Gainesville, offers cultural and chemical methods for preventing and eliminating these often tenacious nuisances.

22 SPORTSTURF 1992 MAN OF THE YEAR: ROGER BOSSARD—FAMILY STYLE

Like his father and grandfather before him, Roger Bossard is a Major League Baseball groundskeeper. Yet Bossard had an opportunity not afforded his elders—a chance to design and oversee construction of a field himself. The result is the diamond at the new Comiskey Park.

LINE-UP

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 6 FRONT OFFICE | 29 EQUIPMENT UPDATE |
| 6 EVENTS | 31 STMA IN ACTION |
| 7 DOC'S DUGOUT | 32 ROOKIES |
| 26 CHEMICAL LOG | 34 SCOREBOARD |

ON THE COVER: Properly maintained, golf cars are real money makers for courses around the country. Photo courtesy Yamaha Golf Cars.