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8  THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF SOD INSTALLATION
Whether you install sod in 4- or 40-foot lengths, the basics remain the same. Proper selection, soil preparation, installation techniques and irrigation are among the keys to insuring your sod investment.

14  TURFGRASS RENOVATION: MEASURES FOR SUCCESS
Turfgrass renovation falls just shy of a "radical" remedy — it employs measures beyond normal maintenance, but stops short of removing existing grass and replanting. Lake City College instructor John Wildmon offers step-by-step renovation procedures to revive athletic fields.

18  WATER FEATURE QUALITY: USING ALL THE TOOLS
Lakes and ponds provide soothing, eye-catching diversity in park settings. Keeping these bodies of water "at rest" in pristine condition is no mystery — it just takes an understanding and implementing of the tools for the job. Here's a review.

22  MUNICIPAL DIAMOND OF THE YEAR: TWI-LIGHT FIELD GLEAMING
The town of Danvers, MA, wanted athletic field excellence, and community leaders knew they needed a pro. In John Schmidgall they got more than they bargained for — his attention to detail and professional knowledge pushed Danvers' Twi-Light Field to excellence and the 1992 Municipal Diamond of the Year Award.

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ON THE COVER: Twi-Light Field in Danvers, MA, the 1992 Municipal Diamond of the Year. Photo courtesy: John Schmidgall.