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10 ROSE BOWL MAKES THE GRADE FOR WORLD CUP SOCCER
To create the proper ball roll required by the World Cup Soccer Committee, the Rose Bowl’s playing surface required complete regrading and resodding. The result of the teamwork between on-site personnel and an outside contractor they had worked with for years is a surface that “sets the standard” for World Cup venues nationwide.

16 SILVERDOME UPDATE: ALL SYSTEMS GO
No venue faced a greater challenge in preparing for World Cup Soccer than the Silverdome in Pontiac, MI. After its first successful test, an exhibition soccer match between England and Germany one year ago, the natural, indoor surface is ready for action.

18 PICTURE PERFECT FIELD PAINTING AND STRIPING
At the University of Arizona, 1992 STMA Football Field of the Year, field painting and striping are an art. For Chuck Raetzman, Ron Ramsey and their crews, teamwork, timing, and technique make all the difference.

30 PLAYING IT SAFE WITH SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING
Safe sports turf lighting means more than illuminating the playing surface so that players can see adequately at night. Precise design, superior construction, and conscientious ongoing maintenance are pivotal in keeping athletic field lighting safe for players, spectators, and maintenance personnel.

34 SAND TECHNOLOGY FOR TURF SYSTEMS
Properly designed and constructed, state-of-the-art sand-based athletic fields can provide unsurpassed — if all the technical criteria for sand specification and selection are met. Proper testing, explains Charles Dixon of Turf Diagnostics & Design, is critical.

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ON THE COVER:
Last year, Brazil battled Germany at the Silverdome, one of the nine World Cup venues where play begins this month.
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