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## MAIN EVENTS

### 10 Drikakis Wins STMA's Softball Field of the Year

A consistent, safe, highly playable surface is the rule, not the exception, at Jim Drikakis Field. STMA's 1996-1997 Softball Field of the Year shines as a successful balancing act between heavy use and a good maintenance program.

### 14 Disney Constructs a Wide World of Sports

Imagine a theme park for athletes and sports addicts — a live version of ESPN where the action surrounds you. The Walt Disney Company did and recently opened a unique nine-venue, year-round competition and training complex with state-of-the-art facilities that cater to more than 30 sports.

### 18 Giants Stadium Tests a New Field-on-Wheels

For a soccer game recently, Giants Stadium temporarily buried its AstroTurf beneath mobile squares of turfgrass. It's part of an experiment that, if successful, will add a new dimension to sports-field management.

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Workers, installing "Grass Squares," convert Giants Stadium's field from artificial to natural turf. Photo by Chris Scott.