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## PROGRAM

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### MAIN EVENTS

#### 8 Working Up to Super Bowl XXXII

Television media covered the 1997 Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium, but the cameras missed the major action that followed. They didn't stick around to see George Toma's 30-second orchestration, "Count Down to the Super Bowl." The game ended around 8:30 p.m., and within 30 minutes crews converged on Jack Murphy field...

#### 14 Battling Compaction

You'll increase the odds of winning your battles against sports field compaction by understanding its causes and effects, by assessing your fields' reactions to it, by examining your options among the arsenal of weapons against it, and by matching your methods of attack with your fields' needs.

#### 20 Slit Drainage: A Cutting Edge Tool in Sports Field Construction and Renovation

Poor drainage is at the root of many problems plaguing sports fields today. Slit drainage offers a cost-effective solution to severe drainage problems effecting existing turfgrass surfaces, and provides an innovative drainage option in new constructions. One could say that it is among the best kept secrets of sports field construction and maintenance.

#### 30 From Seed to Soccer: Bermudagrass You Can Sink Your Cleats Into

In less than 10 years, seeded turf-type bermudagrass has experienced tremendous advances. Turf professionals now have a range of options when choosing certified seeded bermudagrasses and certified seeded bermudagrass blends. One thing is certain: bermudagrass from seed isn't just common anymore.

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#### On the Cover:

Qualcomm Stadium's "new" Super Bowl sod had been growing for over a year at West Coast Turf prior to installation. Courtesy: West Coast Turf



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