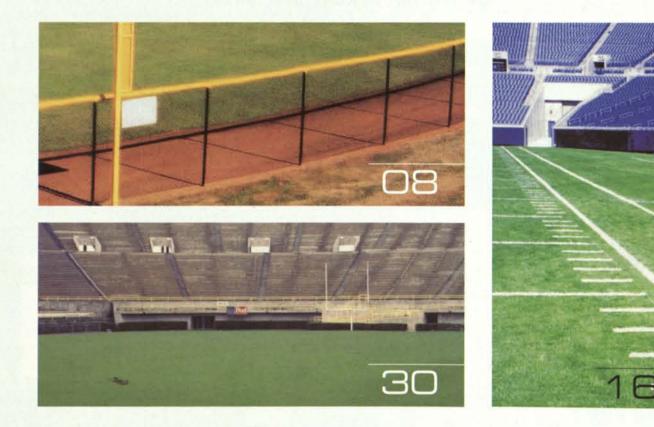
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## **COVER STORY** 08 STMA 2001 Parks & Rec Softball Field of the Year

The McInnish Softball Complex, pride of Carrollton, TX.

## Features

#### 1 G In & On the Ground

When painting a field, several factors determine whether the end result will be a masterwork: set up steps, tools, application methods, the climate and, of course, the paint.

#### **28** Topdressing your skinned infields

Groundskeepers take different approaches to building and maintaining infields. However, the overall goal should be the same: To create a safe. playable surface day and night, rain or shine.

#### **30** Maintaining the Grounds

Early turf beats late in most situations, but does early beat "on time" or "peak" turf performance?

#### 40 Around the Grounds

With the ever-increasing amounts of money being spent on stadiums (and turfgrass fields), the revenue-hunters don't allow these venues to sit empty for too long.

ON THE COVER The McInnish Softball Complex, Carrollton, TX. Photo by LeeAnn Widyn, Widyn Photography.

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