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### 08 High School/Parks Softball Field of the Year

C. Moore Field of Putnam City West High School, Oklahoma City, is the 2002 winner of the Field of the Year in this category.

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National Soccer Hall of Fame turf manager Kevin Meredith says with the huge increase in popularity of soccer in the USA, there's an increased demand for quality fields.

### 20 Sportsturf Machines Getting acquainted

"Aeration" is a word that strikes fear into the hearts of sports turf managers everywhere. The when's, how's, and what size tines, all factor into a turf manager's decision.

### 23 Different strokes for different turfs

Floyd Perry details what aeration machines to use at different times in the growing season.

### 30 Around the Grounds Top 10 annuals for landscaping

Take a look at this "Top 10" list, which contains some of the most popular, reliable choices you can make. It contains items for sun or shade, cool or hot weather and humid or dry conditions.

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