COVER STORY

College/University Softball Field of the Year

Pioneer Field of Texas Woman’s University and Robert Trevino earned the 2002 STMA Softball Field of the Year Award.

Features

14 In & On the Ground
IPM strategies for warm-season turfgrasses
Disease control includes appropriate cultural management practices for healthy turfgrass, environmental stewardship, and minimal fungicide use.

Taken by “Surprise”
When the City of Surprise, AZ, announced plans to build one of the most ambitious pro training sites to date, it came as, well, a surprise.

Modular turf system evolves in Puerto Rico
The Ponce Lions completed last baseball season on a real-turf field, and that same surface was then changed over into a track-and-field venue.

29 Sportsturf Machines
8 steps to an easy field facelift
In his work as a county extension agent, Jeff Fowler sometimes meets folks who forget the basic steps in maintaining athletic fields.

32 Around the Grounds
7 ways to maintain a safe playing surface
Kevin Vos, CSFM, shares what he and his crew do to keep their 8-field, 41-acre facility safe.

Departments

06 From the Sidelines
07 STMA President’s Message
44 Message from SAFE Foundation
46 STMA in Action
47 Chapter News
48 Marketplace
49 Classifieds
50 Q&A

ON THE COVER:
Pioneer Field of Texas Woman’s University