High School/Parks Baseball Field of the Year

Cape Fear High School and instructor Terry Nance, Fayetteville, NC, earned the Sports Turf Managers Association 2003 Baseball Field of the Year honors.

SPORTSTURF MACHINES

Matching expectations with limitations
Clint Eastwood's "Dirty Harry" Callahan character said, "A man has got to know his limitations." That applies to sports turf managers too.

Mowing for a pro look without a pro budget
The demand for professional-looking athletic fields is increasing at all levels of competition.

IN & ON THE GROUND

Safe handling of pesticides
Many experienced turf managers assume they know how to safely handle pesticides. You may be surprised after reading this article of what you're actually guilty of doing wrong.

Fertigation update
Turf managers looking for solutions to heavy traffic problems might consider fertigation, the practice of injecting liquid nutrients into the irrigation system.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Calculations for turfgrass fertilization
Proper fertilization practices require that precise amounts of nutrients be delivered. Small mistakes in area measurements or fertilizer rate calculations can mean poor results or serious turf injury.