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## **MAIN EVENTS**

# 14 CROOKED STICK PREPARES FOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Landing one of the four "majors" in professional golf requires years of planning and plenty of money and hard work. Michael Browning, a member of Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, IN, and co-owner of the Seattle Mariners, was determined to win the 1991 PGA Championship for his course. With the help of the members, Golf Course Architect Pete Dye, Superintendent Dave Riedman, and MSE Landscape Architecture, Browning's wish came true. Reidman, a Pennsylvania State University turf management graduate who has worked with Dye before, has done nearly all course alterations in-house. This May, more than a year ahead of schedule, Crooked Stick is ready for the best players in professional golf.

### 20 HARRY GILL: MAN OF THE YEAR

A second career for Harry Gill, head groundskeeper at Milwaukee County Stadium in Milwaukee, WI, turned out to be a tremendous boost for sports field managers across the country. In 16 years, Gill has helped lift a lid of secrecy over sports turf management, sought and developed new techniques, and started an association for sports turf managers. In the process, he has earned the respect of coaches and players and spurred the development of training programs for sports turf managers at colleges and universities. Join us in showing our appreciation to this dedicated and unselfish leader, our Man of the Year.

# 26 SUPER BOWL XXIV: NFL COMES HOME TO NEW ORLEANS

Super Bowl XXIV is the first National Football League Championship without Pete Rozelle at the helm. New Commissioner Paul Tagliabue is fortunate to stage his first Super Bowl in New Orleans, site of six previous bowls. To the veteran NFL turf team, working again with the staff at the Louisiana Superdome, Tulane University, and the Saints practice facility is like coming home. Read the inside story about presenting this month's football championship.

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COVER: Golf Course Architect Pete Dye and Superintendent Dave Riedman worked together to prepare Crooked Stick Golf Club for the 1991 PGA Championship. Photo courtesy: Dost & Evans.