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**On the cover:** Major League Soccer's Denver home is Dick's Sporting Goods Park, maintained during the long MLS season by head turf manager Bret Baird, STMA Board member Phil McQuade, Cody Witham, Manuel Garcia, and Brad Young. The guys apparently have all survived the brutal "spring" of 2013.