

HAPPENINGS

Groundskeeper Academy Scheduled

The second annual Groundskeepers Management Academy kicks off July 18-22 in Millington, TN. During the four-day seminar, students will participate in the maintenance of the field used by Team USA baseball. During that time the U.S. team will host a four-game series with the Japanese national team. The academy also includes 12 hours of classroom instruction. For more information about the academy, call (800) 227-9381.

Golf Show Sets Records

A record 17,773 registrants attended the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) 1995 International Golf Course Conference and Show held in February in San Francisco. The 66th annual event included nearly 80 educational seminars, sessions and

forums. Golf course superintendents, course officials, turfgrass professionals, educators and suppliers also were able to see the latest in golf course management products and services at the three-day trade show.

Several other records fell during the week.

- Seminar registration was 3,412, surpassing 1994's mark by 66.

- The final tally of international participants was 1,716 from more than 60 countries. The previous record was 1,594, which was set at the 1990 show in Orlando, FL.

Other highlights include:

- Election of officers for 1995-96: Gary T. Grigg, CGCS, president; Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, vice president; and Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, secretary/treasurer.

- John Stossel, ABC-TV journalist, headlined a blue-ribbon panel of speakers featured during the Environmental

General Session. The panel discussed the subject of changing the public's perspective on pesticide use.

- Key sessions by the American Society of Golf Course Architects, the American Zoysiagrass Association, the Golf Course Builders Association of America, the Society of Golf Appraisers and the U.S. Golf Association Green Section rounded out the conference events.

GCSAA's 67th International Golf Course Conference and Show is scheduled for February 5-12, 1996, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

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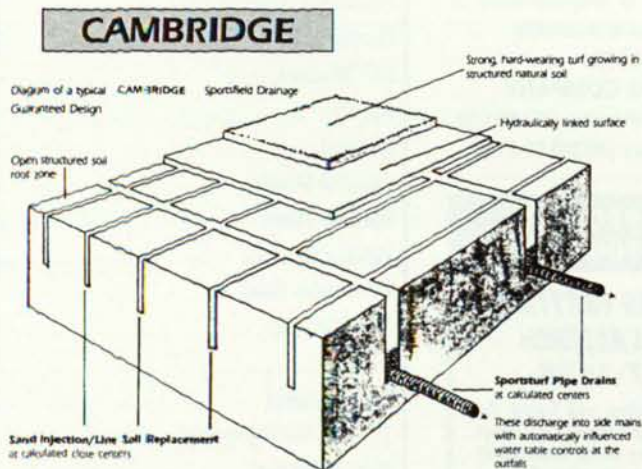
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