

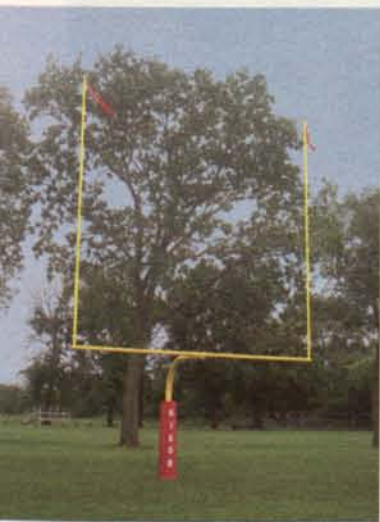
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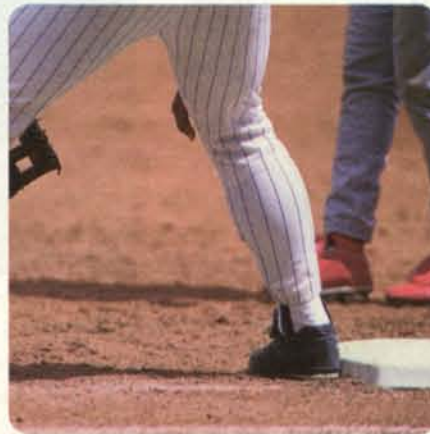
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Barco Products has a summer 2002 catalog of parking lot products, from recycled plastic wheelstops, barricades and standardcaedes, to traffic control signs and pavement marking equipment. Safety markers, trash receptacles, and more.

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Hall of Fame Trip a Great Experience



THE WINNING TICKET in the second SAFE Foundation Drawing provided a great experience for Dick Doyle, systems control analyst for Iowa State University in Ames. The package Doyle won was an expense-paid trip for two to Canton, Ohio, to join in the Pro Football Hall

of Fame's 2002 Enshrinement Weekend celebration. Father of three sons, Doyle decided not to play favorites by choosing "just one" to join him for the trip. Instead Doyle's co-worker, Todd Boyd, another big football fan, filled the second slot.

Bob Patt, current SAFE (and past STMA) Treasurer and Civic Center Manager/Stadium Manager for the City of Canton, was the key force in putting together the Raffle package. Patt made sure Doyle and Boyd received their own VIP treatment with all the on-site arrangements in place and running smoothly. Doyle says, "With all the activities going on in Bob's facilities, he made time to meet us and really make us feel welcome. Everything was set up so we could just relax, take it all in, and enjoy."

Doyle and Boyd checked out the NFL Experience, an interactive set of challenges of such individual football skills as passing and receiving to see how one stacks up to the skills of NFL players. Doyle says, "Lots of families were taking part in this. It was fun to see how competitive most of the kids—and many of the adults—were in working through the challenges. They had one display of molds of the arms and hands of some key NFL players. It was pretty amazing to see how big some of the guys really are."

The Pro Football Hall of Fame (HOF) was even more amazing. Doyle says, "I hadn't imagined there would be so much on display for each of those in the Hall of Fame. It takes you through their entire football career. And there's so much more there about the game of football and its history. You could really spend lots of time there, taking it all in.

Having the opportunity to see that alone would be a great trip."

And there was more. On August 5, Doyle and Todd played in the 2002 HOF Golf Scramble at Shady Hollow Country Club. The fifth on their team was retired NFL player Tom Goosby who had played linebacker for the Cleveland Browns. Doyle says, "He was a really friendly guy and had lots of stories to share. Todd and I aren't great golfers, but none of our team were aiming at being top competitors, so we all really enjoyed just playing the course and visiting with Goosby."

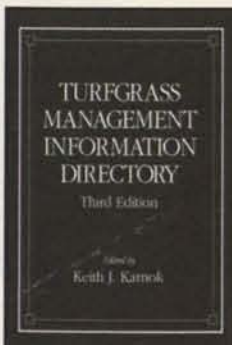
Monday evening's events began with HOF Tailgate Party. Security for this event and the HOF game itself had been heightened, as has that for all major events, following September 11. With awareness of that and a potential for rain mowing in, Doyle and Boyd opted to leave cameras behind and just enjoy the evening.

Doyle says, "The Tailgate party was fun. We didn't meet any of the inductees, but we could spot some of them and lots of the past inductees that were there for the ceremonies and the game. Our seats were great for the game between the Houston Texans and the New York Giants. I think I was most impressed watching HOF inductee Jim Kelly, former quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, who led them to four Super Bowls. He's not a very big guy by NFL standards, but he was a great leader. There was a huge turnout of Buffalo fans there for him. And, instead of rain, we got a cool down in the weather and a nice breeze, a perfect night for football."

Not a bad return for a \$5 raffle ticket, especially since it was Doyle's supervisor, Mike Andresen, CSFM, who bought the ticket for him! Doing his part as an STMA Board Member to support the SAFE fund raising efforts, Mike bought enough tickets to fill one out for all of his staff members. Proceeds from this SAFE fund raising event will support sports turf related research and scholarships. For more information, see www.sportsturfmanager.com.

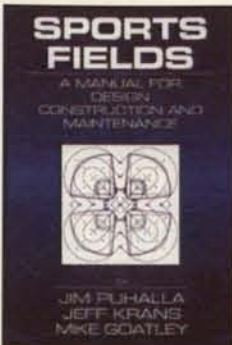
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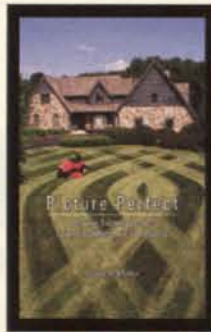
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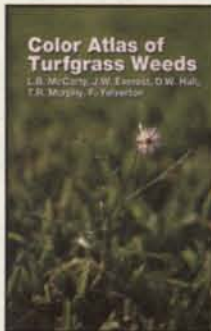


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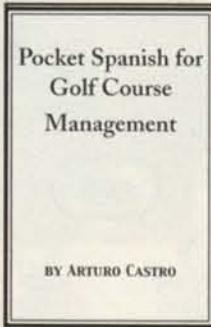


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tip 1



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tip 5

- Tip1** Remove and re-sod infield lips during fall so they are tacked in by spring.
- Tip2** Edge all cool season grass in fall and the border will remain in place.
- Tip3** Repair and re-grade high-stress sections of your pitching mound.
- Tip4** Evaluate your low infield areas in the fall to correct before spring game season.
- Tip5** Fracture clay surfaces and incorporate calcined clay during September.

The major goal of every progressive groundskeeper is to provide all coaches and players with quality playing surfaces and facilities regardless of season or weather. One difficulty that many spring sports teams face early in the season is Mother Nature's inconsistencies. The drastic changes from a week of sunny and clear March temperatures to an overnight drop below freezing can leave 2 inches of white surface moisture on our fields.

No matter how innovative and/or efficient you are, you cannot respond to "24-hour" changes in the weather that affects your building or repairing mounds, incorporating sub-surface calcined clay, or mowing overseeded rye turf.

Let's evaluate a Reverse Seasonal Maintenance (RSM) calendar (for cool-season facilities) and attempt to accomplish a "like" maintenance plan to the one that you achieve with soccer, football, and field hockey fields, by beginning their refurbishments 4 months before the next practice.

Fall sports

March/April/May (3x/week)—First aeration/coring, topdressing, seeding/fertilizing, cross-mowing, and weed/pest evaluation and control.

June/July/August (5x/week)—Second and third aeration (slicing/shattering), spot seeding, fertilizing, consistent irrigation and mowing, weed/pest control.

Sept/Oct/early Nov (3x/week)—Consistent cross-mowing, field line painting, spot fill-in seeding, and leveling the playing surface during weekly game calendar.

After the fall season begins with early practice season being 5 days a week, and home games scheduled 2-3 days a week, most of your maintenance tasks are mowing and painting lines. How about from October 15 to November 15, in about 16 hours a week, work

on your spring sport fields and clay areas during beautiful Indian summer weather?

Spring sports

October-November (2x/week)—Edge clay areas and reduce lip sections. Incorporate calcined clay into infields. Aerate infield, sidelines, and outfields. Fertilize with IBDU fertilizer after aeration for extended fall root growth. Topdress with sandy-loam peat after aerating. Repair your mounds, bullpens and right-handed batter's box. Final drag and final irrigation before shutting down the system for winter.

If you begin your spring sport field refurbishment 4 months before the first practice, as you do for fall sports, then early cold temperatures or excessive spring rain will not hinder your major maintenance tasks. All you will have to handle are the short-term daily preparations or water removal.

Our work schedules are expanding daily along side the practice/game schedules we face. The key to efficiency is staying ahead of the weather radar screen. Our spring sport fields require the same type of care as fall sports, of course. And so once spring sport games begin, it's time for your RSM plan on the fall sport fields.

Progressive grounds crews continuously alter their yearly maintenance calendars so their workload becomes easier to adjust when severe weather hits. Work smarter, not harder to keep Mother Nature in check, and the negative comments of spring sport coaches to a minimum.

Floyd Perry is director of Ground Maintenance Services and a past winner of SPORTSTURF's Manager of the Year award. For information on his tips or other questions, call 800-227-9381 or email grounds@digital.net

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VSTMA Field Day draws crowd

BY BOB STUDHOLME

The Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association (VSTMA) held its Annual Field Day on June 14 at Nottoway Park in Vienna. Situated roughly in the heart of Fairfax County in Northern Virginia, Nottoway Park is a Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) facility featuring six irrigated and lighted athletic fields: five diamonds and one rectangular field. The park's wooded picnic area with covered pavilion and restrooms, adjacent to all the ballfields, served as the ideal hub for the event.

Although the weather was unsettled for much of the day and a couple of morning showers altered the program slightly, the event drew a large turnout of 127 participants, 21 suppliers & service providers, plus five industry support groups.

The morning program included talks, review of test plots & field maintenance demonstrations. Bob Studholme, VSTMA Field Day Committee Chairman & FCPA turfgrass specialist, and Dan Sutherland, FCPA Area 5 manager, spoke on athletic field maintenance programs and standards for both public school and park fields in Fairfax County. On field #5, Bob presented test plots demonstrating the use of TGR's and wetting agents, and showed a comparison of wet lining with and without TGR mixed in the paint solution. The use of Stabilizer, various infield mixes, and turf blankets were also discussed.

On field #1, Dave Runkle of Luck Stone and Mark Roberts of Herod Seed demonstrated rebuilding batter's boxes and pitchers mounds with bag clay vs. clay bricks. Charlie Vestal of Profile Products then led an interactive discussion on using calcined clay as an infield conditioner and a turf soil amendment. Joe Harmon of Harmon Turf Services finished up the morning program by demonstrating and discussing the use of the Floyd-McKay Drill-and-Fill aerator/backfill machine. **ST**



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In the afternoon G.L. Cornell, Finch Turf Equipment and Turf Equipment & Supply displayed and demonstrated turf aerators, utility vehicles, AFCs, mowers, and irrigation equipment.

STMA Chapter News

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): The OSTMA Chapter will participate in the Paul Zwaska Ball Field Workshop to be held September 10 at the Ohio State University Intramural complex off Lane Avenue in Columbus. The Ohio Turf Foundation Annual Golf Outing will be held on October 3. For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 740-452-4541 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at www.ostma.org.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Florida Chapter will participate in the Florida Turfgrass Association Show to be held in Tampa September 16-18. For information on the Show call the FTGA at 800-882-6721.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, call John Mascaro at 954-341-3115.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: The Nebraska Chapter will meet on September 18 at the Wayne State College Baseball Field in Wayne. For

information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Turfgrass & Landscape Management Field Day at the University of California-Riverside on September 24. Registration begins at 7:30 am with the educational program running from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. For information

on this event call Susana Aparicio at 909-787-4430 or email susana@citrus.ucr.edu. The Chapter will have a booth at the Turfgrass and Landscape Expo (SCTC) Fairplex in Pomona on October 9-10. In the planning stages is an October Field Day at Edison International. The date and time to be announced soon.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University-Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): TVSTMA will hold an Executive Committee and Committee Chair planning meeting on October 8 at Adelphia Coliseum in Nashville. The Chapter's Annual Planning and Election Meeting will be held November 12 at Vanderbilt University.

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc., at 313-380-0023 or 800-837-8062 or visit the chapter's website: www.tvstma.org.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Golf Fundraiser for the Turf Research Fellowship to be held October 10 at the Meadow Valleys Course at Blackwolf Run.

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter, or other pending events, call Richard Miller at 608-756-1150.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: The MO-Kan Chapter will hold a Sports Facility Tour On Wheels on October 16. Tour sites will be announced soon. Each stop will include a walking tour and a description of the maintenance practices of the facility.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121; Gary Custis at 816-460-6215, or Mike Green at 913-208-6158.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: The Minnesota Chapter's Fall Workshop will be held in Woodbury on October 17. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: j-hintz@bethel.edu.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona: For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chrisc@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or tel. 480-312-7956.

Southern California Chapter: For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Ron Kirkpatrick at 858-453-1755.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nor-Cal Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: For

information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website, www.CSTMA.org, or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or email krone@mobap.edu.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or gastma@earthlink.net.

Indiana Chapter: For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, call Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at 219-356-8424.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Iowa Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Lori Westrum of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Lori@iowaturfgrass.org.

ing events, call Fred Castenschiold at 908-722-9830 or email to mke@blast.net; or call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to HQ@stmanj.org

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact in Washington, Jay Warnick at JayW@Seahawks.com or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at MWagner@Oregon.UOregan.edu.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Greg Zimmerman at 214-987-5491 or bef-irrigation@att.net or Rene Asprien at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, call Craig Potts, Texas A & M University, at tel. 979-458-8841, or e-mail: CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Virginia Chapter, or other upcoming events, contact Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703/324-8590 or Randy Buchanan, County of Henrico Recreation and Parks, via e-mail: buc06@co.henrico.va.us or at 804-261-8213.

Chapters On The Grow

Kentucky: For information on the chapter forming in Kentucky, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Las Vegas: For information on the chapter developing in Las Vegas, contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at e-mail: rms@lveva.com or at tel. 702-386-7140.

New York: For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at tel. 607-432-2953.

Across the Border Sports Turf Events

Canada's Sports Turf Association will hold their 15th Annual Field Day on September 12 at River Oaks Recreation Centre in Oakville, Ontario. Educational sessions will include: "Intelligent Irrigation," presented by Gregory Snaith of Rain Bird International; "The Olympic Experience," presented by Becky Kellar, member of the Team Canada Women's Hockey team; "Introduction to Turf Covers," presented by Dr. Julie Dionne of the University of Guelph; and "The Ace of Diamonds Tour Athletic Field Maintenance Seminar," presented by Mel Lanford. Also included in the day's events will be opportunities to view both indoor and outdoor exhibits and to meet with the exhibitors.

For more information contact Executive Manager, Ms. Lee Heuther, at the STA office at e-mail: sta@gti.uoguelph.ca or at tel. 519/763-9431.



Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The KAFMO Cup Golf Tournament will be held on October 21. Details will be announced soon.

For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the MAFMO Chapter, or pending activities, call the Hotline at 410-290-5652.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's new website.

Midwest Chapter STMA: For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website, <http://mcstma.org/>, or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming