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ON THE COVER: Wrigley Field in Chicago, home of the Cubs, is one of the oldest and most respected athletic fields in the nation. Photo by Dr. Kent W. Kurtz.

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