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**FRONT COVER:**

Irrigation specialist Fred Yoshimura of Fairway Irrigation Co. in Eugene, Ore., took this photo of one of his jobs in progress at Broadmoor GC in Seattle. System uses 1,000 pop-up sprinklers, 54 satellite controllers, and eight central controllers. Superintendent at Broadmoor is John Monson.

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