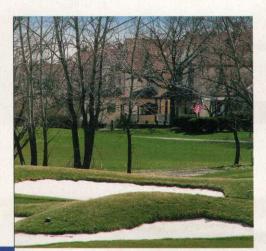
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There's an old Jewish proverb that says, "God could not be everywhere, so he therefore made mothers." In honor of Mother's Day on May 8, Golfdom salutes the moms of the many individuals - from superintendents to owners - who comprise the golf industry.



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