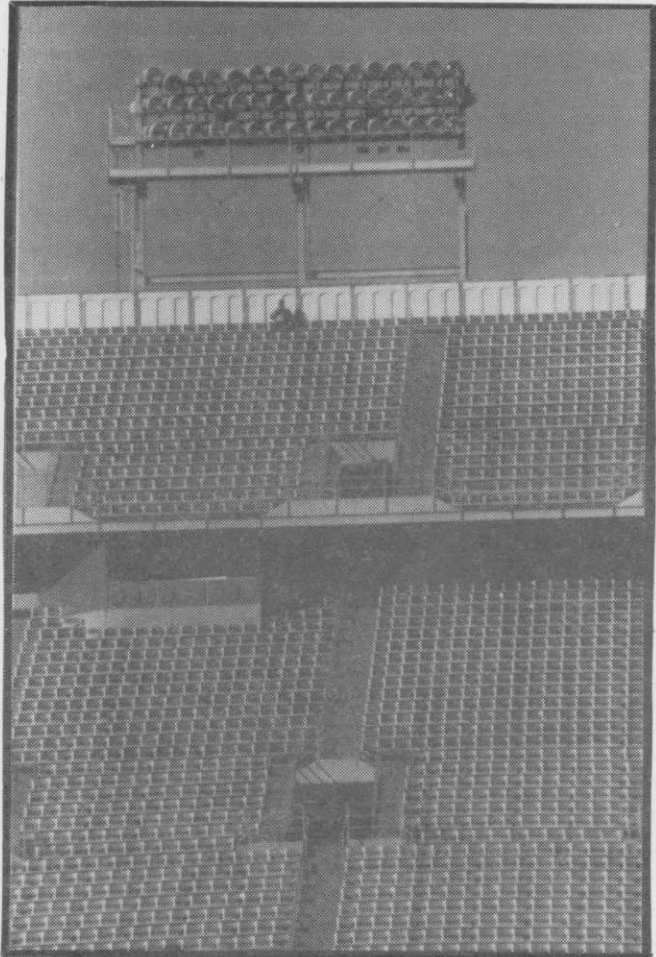


And how about Dr. "Naithsmith" basketball Kurtz. In trying to illustrate how soils drain properly, he discussed the proper and improper structure of soils. He said "If one filled a gym half full of basketballs, then dumped marbles on top, the marbles would sink to the bottom. This would be compared to silt or clay (marbles) plugging up the large gravel aggregates. Proper soil drainage systems must be well thought out before installation."



*Just for fun Mike Schiller climbed high up in Mile High Stadium to claim his "front row" seat.*

The Denver STMA meetings were delightful, educational, and established a warm, caring and closeness among all in attendance. We are on our way to a new beginning.

#### STMA EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AT GCSA TRADE SHOW

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is providing STMA a complementary booth at their 56th International Golf Course

Conference and Show (February 10-12) in the Washington D.C. Convention Center. We appreciate this opportunity to promote STMA.

Executive Secretary Kent Kurtz will be attending the conference but needs assistance manning the booth and needs pictures or posters to dress up the display. If you can help or send material for the booth please contact Kent at 714-598-4167 or evenings 714-984-4677.

Hopefully Tony Burnett can provide STMA members attending the conference a tour of J.F. Kennedy Stadium in Washington, D.C.

#### STMA MEMBERS PREPARE BOWL AND PLAYOFF GAMES

Hats off to our members who have made the Association proud with their excellent field preparations for the big games. And all of these games were played on natural grass. Congratulations gentlemen, STMA has finally arrived.

Barney Barron

NFL Playoff - San Francisco

Don Marshall

Freedom Bowl, NFL Playoff - Anaheim

Steve Wightman

NFL Playoff - Denver

Tony Burnett

NFL Playoff - Washington D.C.

George Toma

Super Bowl - Palo Alto

Dale Sandin

NFL Playoff - Miami

David Jacobs, Kent Kurtz

Rose Bowl - Pasadena

#### GEORGE TOMA AND DONALD MARSHALL TO SPEAK AT CAL POLY'S 2ND ANNUAL SPORTSTURF INSTITUTE MARCH 19, 1985

The 2nd annual Sportsturf Institute at Cal Poly Pomona Tuesday, March 19, 1985 includes a seminar series featuring two of the nation's premier sportsturf managers, George Toma (Kansas City Royals baseball club, Kansas City Chiefs Football team and the NFL Superbowl's special advisor) and Donald Marshall from Anaheim Stadium (Los Angeles Rams, California Angels, and Freedom Bowl).

This year's conference includes a