

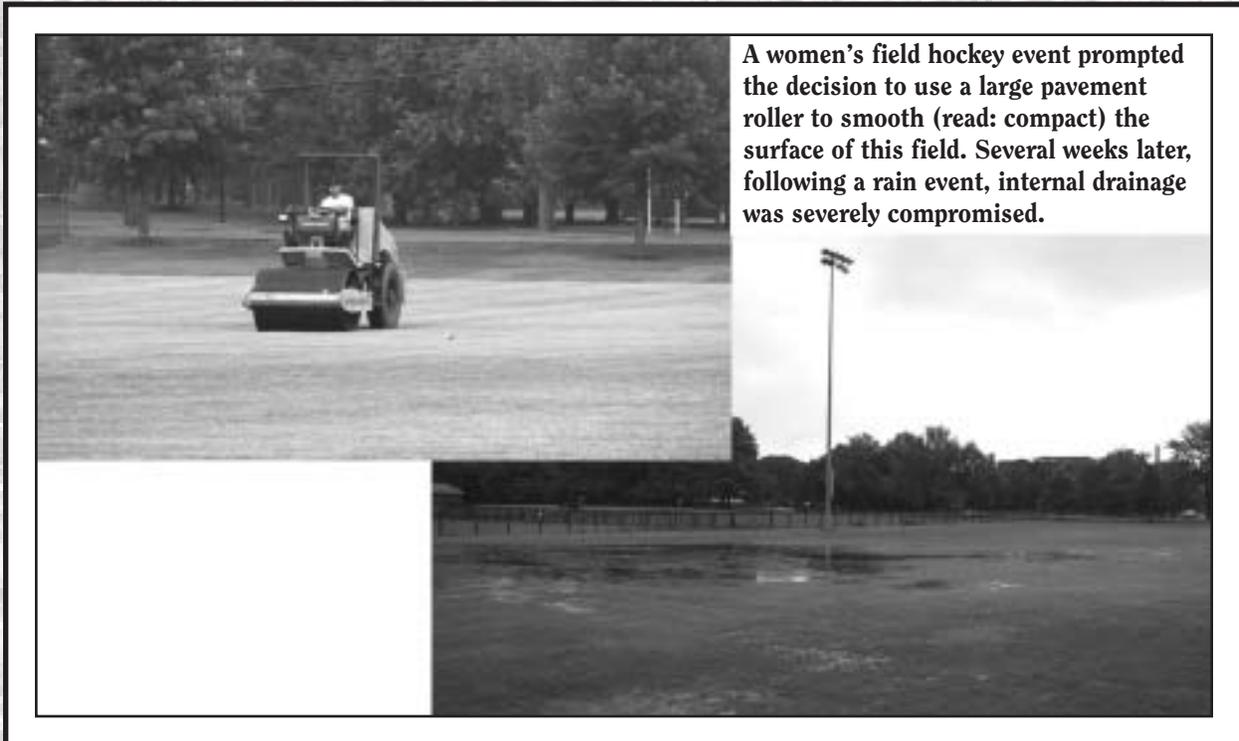
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## Pictorially captured by Brad Park, Rutgers Uni



Meticulously maintained natural turfgrass in-front of The Alamo, San Antonio, TX. San Antonio was the site of the 2007 Sports Turf Managers Conference.

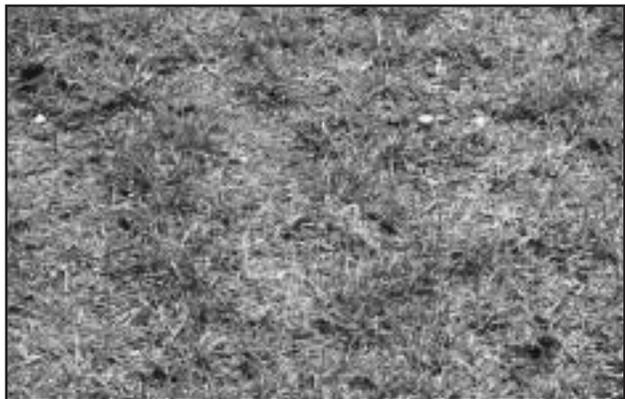
The Rutgers Turfgrass Club was given a tour of the Shea Stadium playing surface by Head Groundskeeper Bill Deacon in April 2007. Don't pout Mets fans, the Yanks didn't win the World Series in 2007 either. . .



A women's field hockey event prompted the decision to use a large pavement roller to smooth (read: compact) the surface of this field. Several weeks later, following a rain event, internal drainage was severely compromised.

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There has been a significant increase in the use of netted sod for sports field in New Jersey raising concerns over athletic safety and owner and sod grower liability.



A large crowd was on-hand to observe the latest sports turf equipment demonstrated at the Rutgers Lawn, Landscape, and Sports Turf Research Field Day held at the Rutgers Adelphia Research Center, Adelphia, NJ on August 1, 2007.



Brad Park, Rutgers University (l) and Floyd Perry, nationally-known speaker and sports turf guru (r) at a Storr Tractor sponsored-event in Bergen County, NJ in March 2007.



Has the crop circle phenomenon invaded the sports turf world? Even though you may "want to believe", don't attribute aliens to this one. A poorly operating irrigation system can be blamed for the circular patterns of wilting turf on this North Jersey sports field.



The morning before a big game, the American flag flies proudly behind the baseball field at Spotswood High School, Spotswood, NJ.