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Solving turf stress a global concern

Maintaining turfgrass under excessive wear conditions was addressed during the International Turfgrass Research Conference in Sydney, Australia. Dr. Richard Hull, University of Rhode Island, reports that managers of turfed race tracks, athletic fields and some high-use golf courses must confront these problems. Rooting and media modifications, drainage and use of geotextiles and other mesh materials were all discussed. Hull reports that mesh materials appear to have some potential for stabilization, but much more R&D is needed.

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An international visitor to the recent Sports Turf Managers Association trade show meeting was ex-Olympian Chi Cheng (1960, women's 400 meters, Bronze), president of Swan Sports Co., Ltd. Cheng, who in 1970 held five world records in track and field, was at the show in Orlando to load up on information she says managers back home are in great need of.



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