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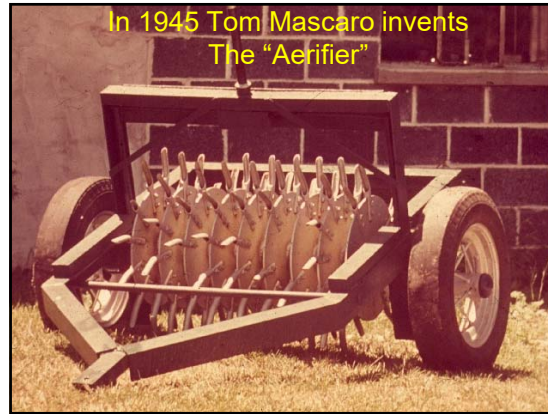
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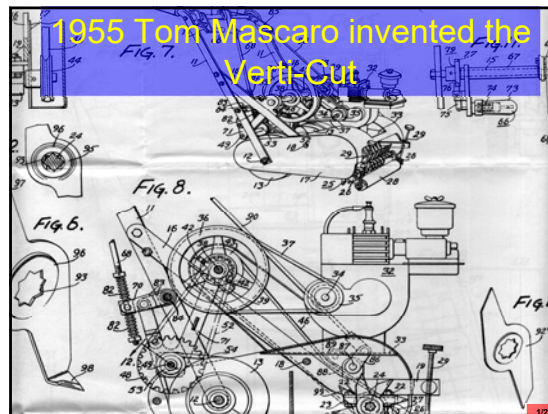
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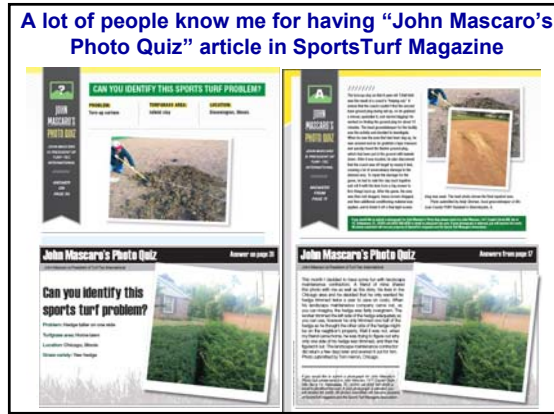
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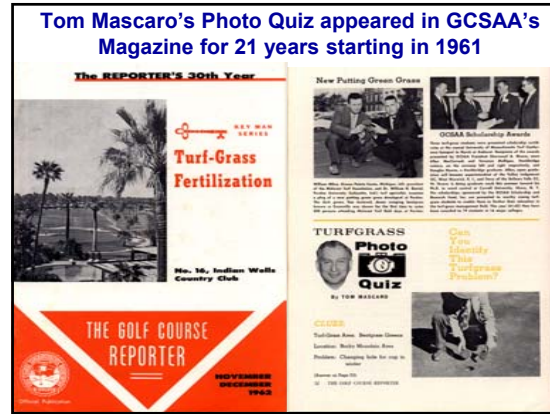
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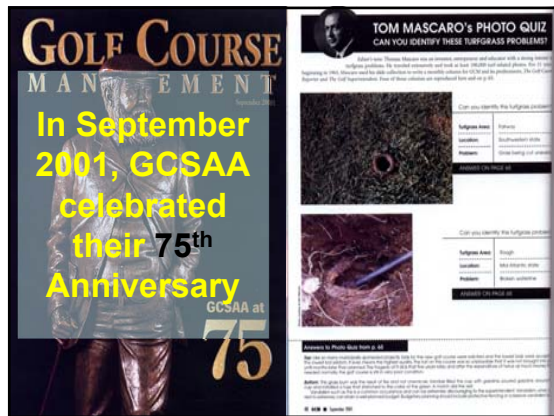
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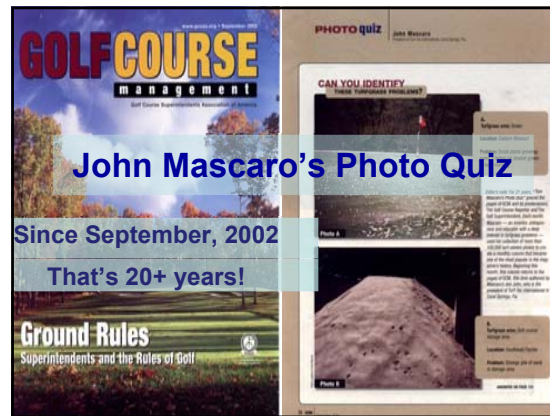
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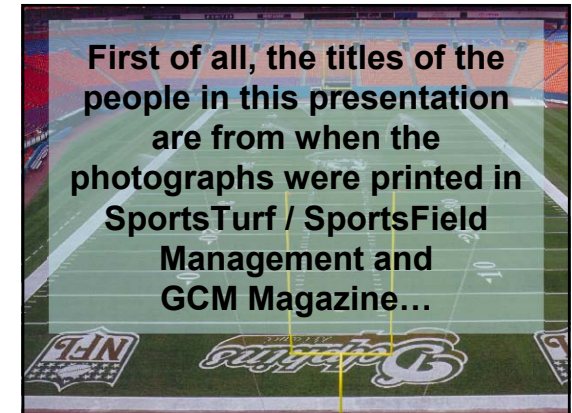
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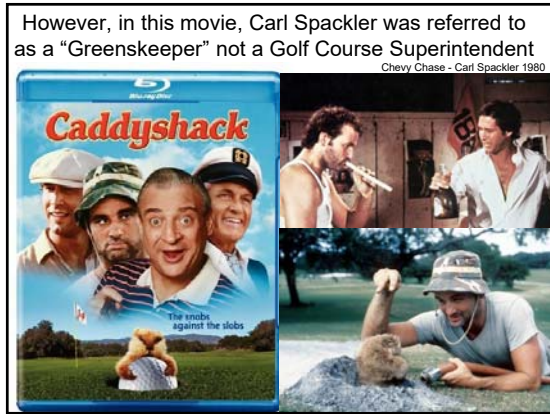
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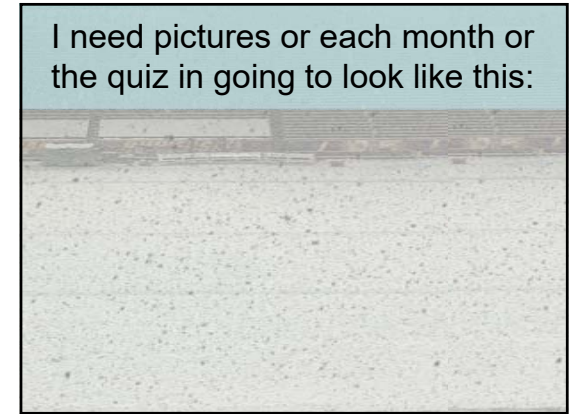
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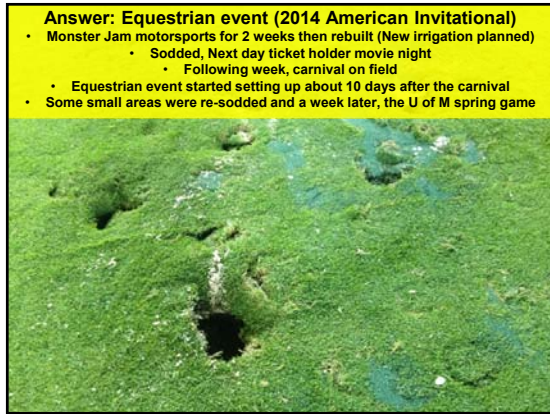
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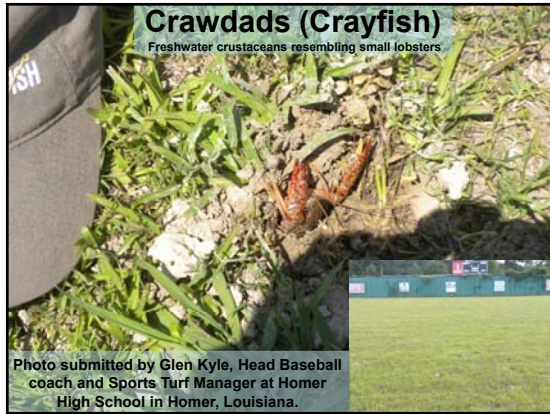
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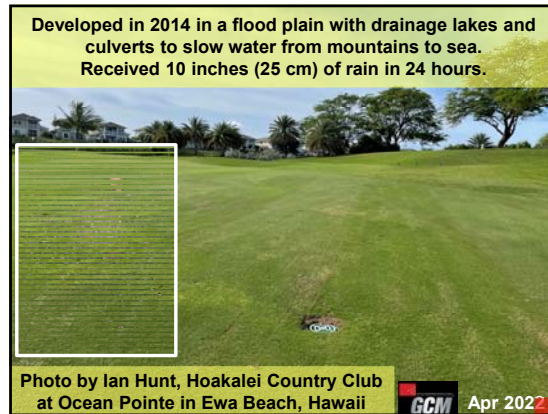
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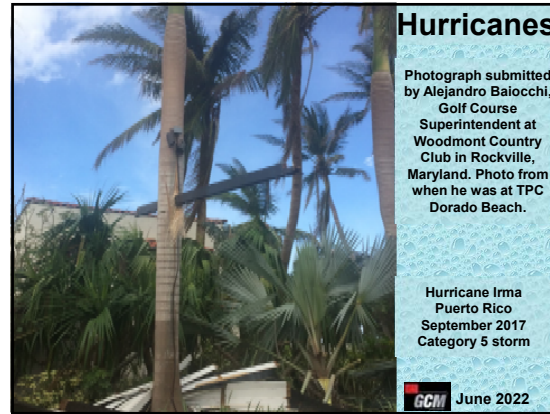


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Green Spots

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Mr. Tibbetts was close ... these are actually dog spots

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Male dog bathroom lines

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Just trying to be politically correct here...

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Mechanics and their favorite tree

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- **SportsTurf** Issue: Sept 2009
- Turfgrass Area: Baseball / Little League Field
- Grass: Warm and cool season mixture
- Location: Valley Center, CA
- Problem: Brown square areas

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Oct 2007 Poomacha Fire in S. CA, the CA Dept of Forestry & Fire Protection occupied Parks & Rec HQ and 5 little league baseball diamonds for 3 weeks. 50,000 acres, 138 homes, 1 business destroyed. Fields aerated and reseeded and opened after 8 weeks

Photo submitted by Douglas H. Johnsen, General Manager of Valley Center Parks & Recreation District, Valley Center, CA

**SportsTurf** Sept 2010

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- **SportsTurf** Issue: August 2010
- Turfgrass Area: High school football field
- Grass: Bluegrass / Ryegrass Blend
- Location: Tiverton, Rhode Island
- Problem: Soil exposed on parts of field

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Animal Damage? Since most of animals can't spell this was ruled out. Three high school students, two shovels and three six packs of beer (They were arrested). Divots re-inserted and careful on seed blend to match or you could still read words

Hint

Bill McGeough, President of McGeough's Turf Management of Tiverton, Rhode Island and maintenance company for this field

**SportsTurf** Aug 2010

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... and trust me, you did not want to read the words ...

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- **GCM** Issue: October 2022
- Turfgrass Area: #18 Fairway
- Grass: Meyer Zoysiagrass
- Location: Country Club, Missouri
- Problem: Brown line across turf in early July

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Independence Day Fireworks

Photograph submitted by Bryan Taylor, St. Joseph Country Club in Country Club, Missouri

**GCM** Oct 2022

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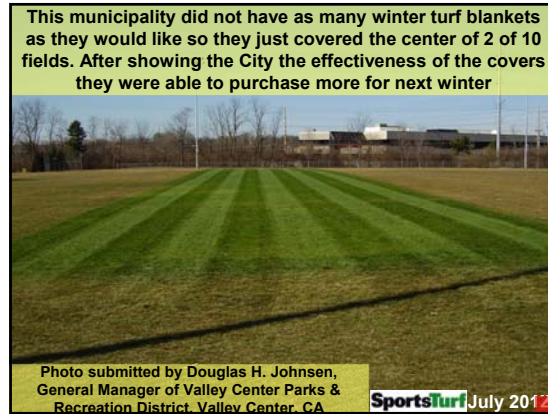
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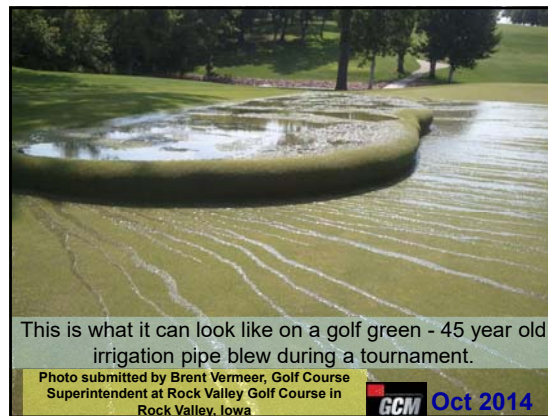
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Lucky drivers

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Unlucky drivers

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- **SportsTurf** Issue: April 2017
- Turfgrass Area: NFL Practice training fields
- Grass: Kentucky Bluegrass and synthetic turf
- Location: Foxborough, Massachusetts
- Problem: Roped off area is worn but green

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A solution to a problem, high traffic road located by practice fields to get to stadium

Thanks to Jon Bengtson, Head Groundskeeper at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA for allowing me to take these photos. **SportsTurf** Apr 2017

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- **SportsTurf** Issue: November 2017
- Turfgrass Area: Multipurpose field
- Location: Northern United States
- Grass Variety: Bluegrass / Ryegrass mix
- Problem: Green area surrounded by irregular brown area

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**Answer: Glyphosate and janitorial staff "Helping out"**  
Note – "Spray around poles and spot spray weeds" means different things to different people

Photo submitted by Pamela Sherratt, Turfgrass Specialist at the Ohio State University **SportsTurf** Nov 2017

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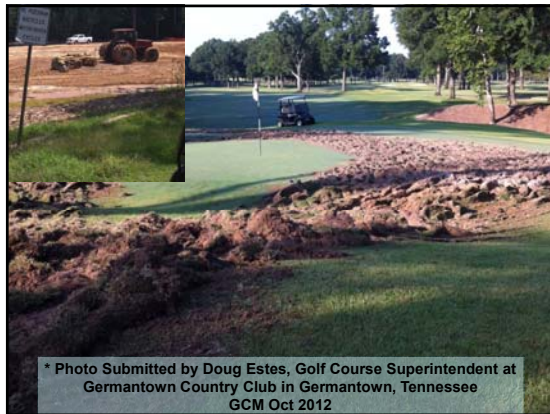
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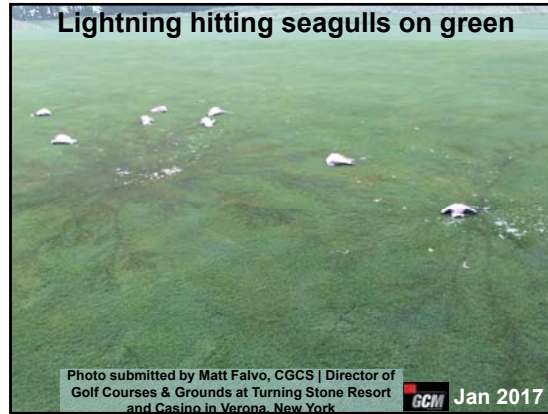
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Sleepy Crew

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Sleepy crew damage

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Apr 2014

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Broken Irrigation lines

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- **SportsTurf** Issue: April 2007
- Turfgrass Area: Practice Field
- Location: Blacksburg, Virginia
- Grass Variety: Bluegrass
- Problem: Black spots on turf

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Fireworks...

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The black spots on the turf are a result of fireworks. At Virginia Tech's Lane Stadium, the college's bluegrass practice field is located conveniently next to the stadium

Photo submitted by Jason W. Bowers, Sports Turf and Athletic Grounds Manager Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia

**SportsTurf** Apr 2007

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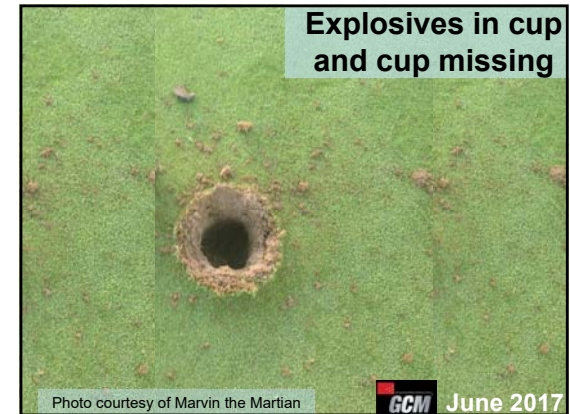
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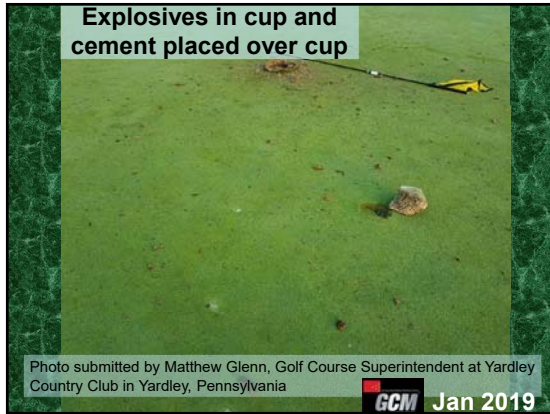
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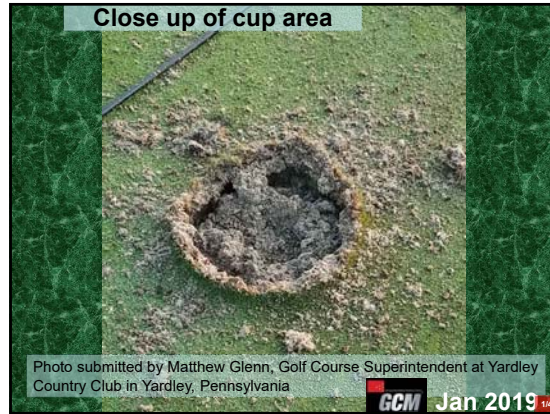
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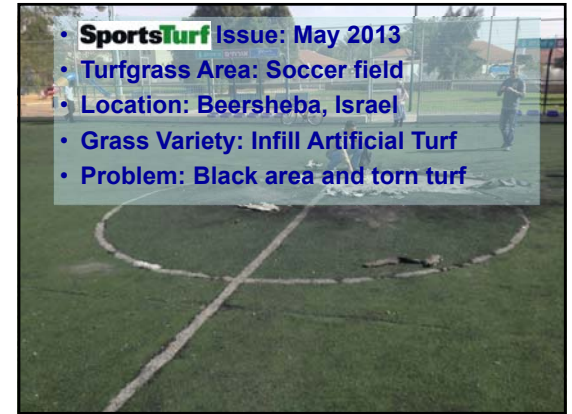
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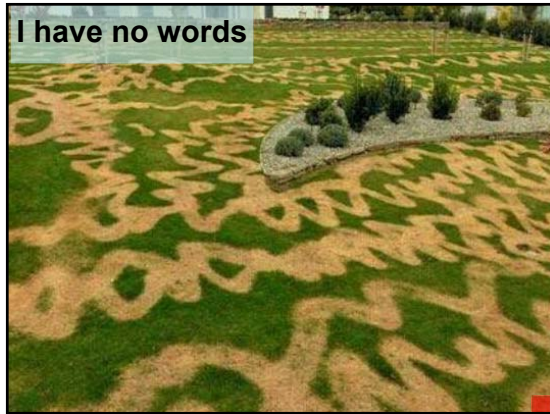
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I have no words

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Dump trucks too heavy and wide for your equipment paths

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Bad ideas....

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Bad landings

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Really bad landings

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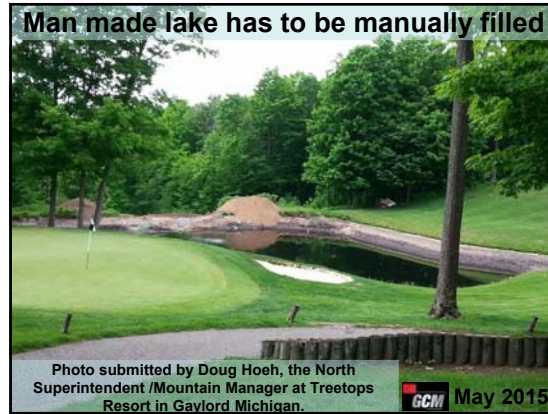
- **GCM** Issue: May 2015
- Turfgrass Area: Golf Green
- Location: Gaylord, Michigan
- Grass Variety: Bentgrass / Poa blend
- Problem: Soil on top of green

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Poor overseeding

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Really bad ideas....

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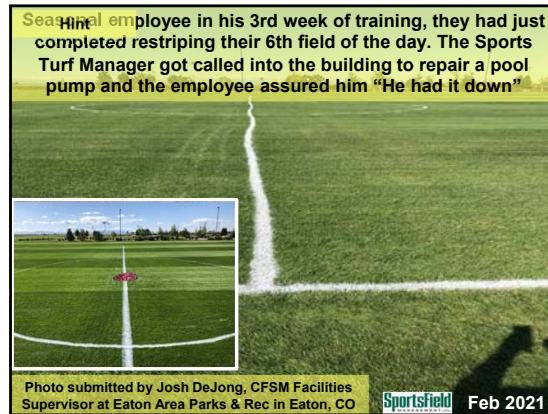
Incorrect toilet placements

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- **SportsField** Issue: February 2021
- Turfgrass Area: Recreational Soccer Field
- Grass: Ryegrass, Kentucky Bluegrass Blend
- Location: Eaton, Colorado
- Problem: Extra thick center line

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Seasonal employee in his 3rd week of training, they had just completed restriping their 6th field of the day. The Sports Turf Manager got called into the building to repair a pool pump and the employee assured him "He had it down"



Photo submitted by Josh DeJong, CFSM Facilities Supervisor at Eaton Area Parks & Rec in Eaton, CO **SportsField** Feb 2021

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Sometimes coaches try to "help out"  
(at least on skinned area)

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... When you really wish they would not ...

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Sometimes peoples perspective are off.....

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Or employees in a hurry.....

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... or perhaps ones that took a beer  
break for lunch...

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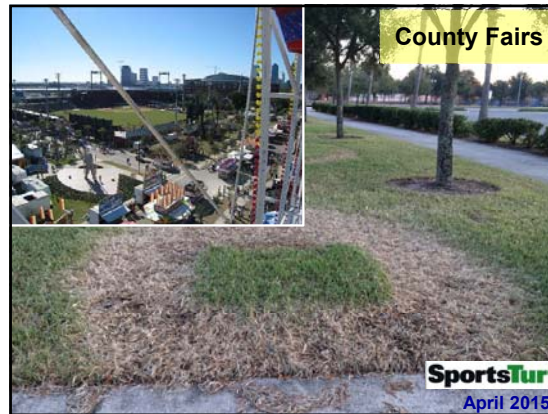
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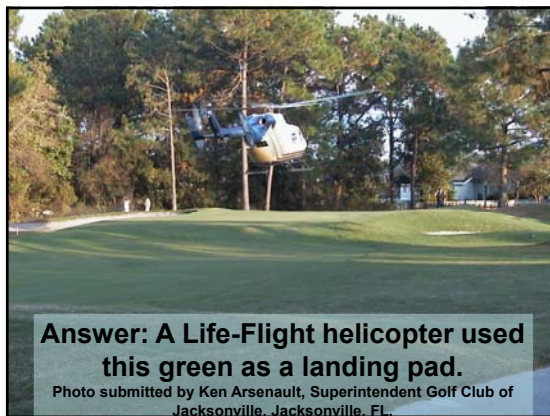
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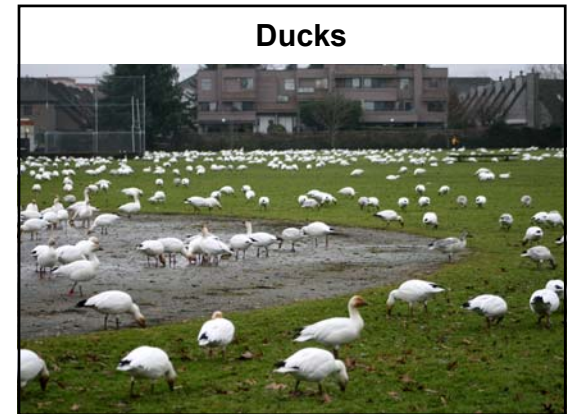
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Warm dogs

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Happy dogs

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Hot dogs

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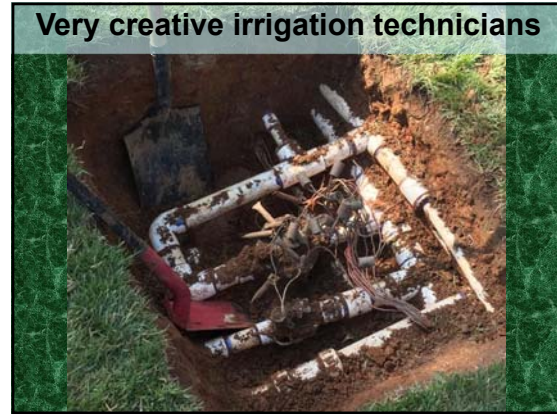
Really hot dogs

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Creative irrigation technicians

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Very creative irrigation technicians

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And keep those pictures coming  
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