

Meditations of a Peripatetic Golfer

It is a mistake to use any bent vegetatively other than Washington or Metropolitan, until a better one is discovered.

Some states have laws which prohibit disfiguration of the landscapes. Golf architects, take notice.

Beware of the salesman who tries to sell you a product with a fancy name, such as Super-Humus, Grass Joy, Soil Vigor, Turf Restorer, etc.

A hole with a blind tee shot, a blind second shot, and seven blind bunkers. The architect deserves a medal of some sort.

It is hard to acidify soil if a lot of lime was put in it during construction work.

The other day we asked an architect why he built a particular hole in the way he did. His answer was an illuminating "Damfino."

Fescue sown alone is rarely satisfactory. Sown in mixtures it is usually worthless, as the other grasses swamp it.

Every bunker on an 18-hole course concealed or more than half "blind." Consistent, at least.

Sow your putting greens with McMurphy's Mysterious Mixture and fertilize them with Goober's Grass Goulash. Later call for help from the Green Section.

A stitch in time saves nine. Cutting out the first pearlwort plant will save you from cutting out nine thousand later.

Why do summer rains fall? Because it is their normal behavior. Why do putting greens go to pot? Because of fool greenkeeping.

A putting green built like a St. Andrews Cross. Too much hero worship.

Boost a good thing. Knock a bad one. But be sure you are right.