

## Meditations of a Peripatetic Golfer

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A green planted by the vegetative method where so little care is taken to keep the surface even that the first mowing will result in scalping a quarter of it and leaving another quarter uncut!

If anything can make a green look worse than brown-patch it's a poorly adjusted mower.

A word to the wise: Crab-grass has sprouted and brown-patch is with us again.

Nitrogen leaches out of the soil rapidly, and without it turf can not be vigorous, but there are many who see no need for frequent applications of nitrogenous fertilizer in topdressing.

Weed your greens by hand, use ammonium sulfate regularly, and less hand weeding will be necessary next year.

How few absolutely uninteresting dog-leg holes there are after all!

Unless the greenkeeper knows the area of each of his greens his applications of topdressing, fertilizers, and chemicals are nothing but guesswork.

Soil should contain air and water in about equal proportion. When a cup stands full of water long after the sprinkler has been stopped, "Stand back, give him air."

An extra bed-knife is very handy to have around. So is a regrinding crank and some emery dust.

Cheap construction generally means expensive maintenance.