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## A Decade of Piling It On

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With water storage and lake liners becoming more common, it is increasingly important to be aware of the choices in materials and construction methods.

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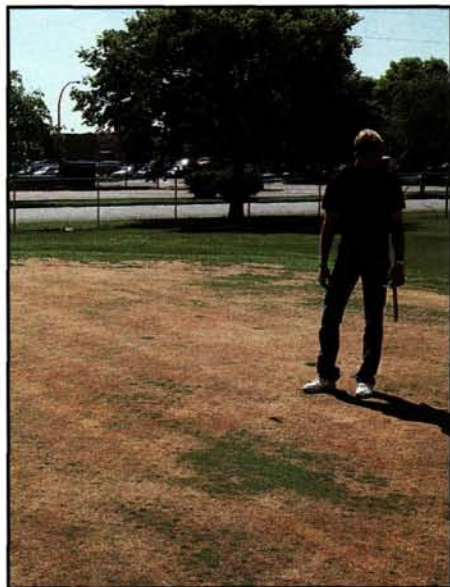
## “Been Doing It That Way For Years . . . Never Had A Problem!”

It's time to rethink some of those “time-honored” practices.

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## Turf Twisters



Severe stress to greens can be a superintendent's worst nightmare. See page 8.



A nest box program can involve club members and the community in raising environmental awareness. See page 18.