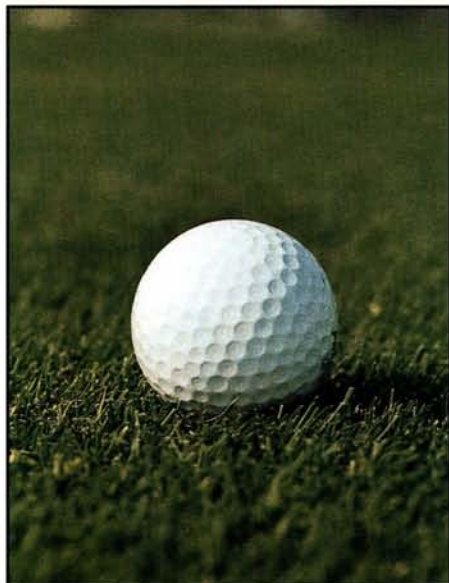


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A clean, well-defined turf surface
with an attractive mowing pattern
is what many golfers equate
with good fairway quality.*



High shoot density is needed on fairways to hold the ball on top of the turf canopy so that the club can cleanly contact the ball. A ball nestled within the turf is known as a "flier lie" because turfgrass leaves interfere with contact between the clubface and ball, reducing the amount of backspin. See page 1.



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