it was difficult to putt from one part of the green to another. Dinelli then enlarged a photograph of the hole to poster size, framed and hung it in the clubhouse next to a United States Golf Association poster about ball marks.

Seeing the damage on one green struck home with members of this private club, convincing them to repair their ball marks. The USGA poster said: "A fresh ball mark repaired by a player takes only five seconds. A freshly repaired ball mark will completely heal in 24 hours. A fresh ball mark left unrepaid for only one hour requires 15 days time before the ugly scar has satisfactorily healed. Please repair all ball marks and divots."

"We went spikeless this year and it was a big success. The only problems on the greens now are these ball marks," Dinelli said. The poster "worked," he said, "at least for awhile."

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