GREENKEEPING TIPS

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(Top left) Four applications of sodium arsenite in the fall made this difference in dandelion growth by the following June. Untreated turf on left of center line has plenty of dandelions, while treated turf on right is clear. (Center left) Steel wheel replaces rubber tire and rim on dump cart at Lancaster CC (Buffalo distr.). (Bottom left) The left hand plug is bone dry below the first half-inch, while the dark patch in front is covered with green algae. Surface is too wet because soil resists wetting when bone dry. Deep forking followed by several drenchings is the answer. (Top right) The pond in front of this green at Algonquin has been drained to reduce ball-loss. Resulting swale subsequently seeded to grass. (Center right) Homemade five-gang attachment to Overgreen mower for use on approaches, tees and aprons at Ashland (Ohio) CC. (Bottom right) Close-up of the rear units on Ashland's homemade five-gang mower.