1. A Tee at Algonquin in St. Louis, which is filled with tree roots. The turf is invariably bad, especially in summer.

2. Oscar Bowman, the Greenkeeper at Algonquin, points to the tree roots in a spot selected at random. The roots rob grass of moisture and plant food.

3. After the sod was lifted and tree roots were removed from this tee at Country Club in Detroit. Then the sod was re-laid. Benefits last several years only. A trench between the tee and trees with sheet metal along the side nearest the trees is better, and benefits are more permanent.

4. Sodium arsenite has been used in half this tee at Areola to kill clover and weeds, preparatory to spiking and seeding.

5. The same tee a year later. The untreated part in the foreground is mostly clover. The treated and seeded half in the background has excellent turf and is free of clover and objectionable weeds.

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