Growing Turf
The Hard Way

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Geographical Area: Southern California

Problem: Digging Bermudagrass out of fescue fairways. Twenty-five men were employed to remove the Bermudagrass by hand.

Solution: Let the Bermudagrass grow. They were trying to eliminate the grass that would grow well in the area, and trying to save the fescue which had no chance of surviving. Today, these fairways are completely covered with a beautiful, solid stand of Bermudagrass.

holes should be open by Memorial Day 1966, according to Charles Vanis, owner. Designer of the course is Benjamin Zink. The 6691-yard course will have a par of 72. Owner Luke Frey says his Paganica GC in Oconomowoc, Wis. should be open by Labor Day. Paganica is a name derived from the ancient Roman game similar to golf and in which a leather-covered ball was hit with a crooked stick. Warner Springs (Calif.) Guest Ranch course, designed by Harry and David Rainville and being construct-