Make Water Your Servant and not a nuisance

The distribution of water on the golf course, while thoroughly important, should be a well-ordered part of the upkeep instead of a bothersome, time-eating and expensive routine. The correct equipment for the particular type of water system and equipment that is itself modern, sturdy and wear-proof is the answer.

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Damage to Poa Annua

There are probably quite a few greenkeepers especially in Illinois who find themselves reviewing the ravishing results of a hard winter on "poa annua." They will find the damage not so great as they at first thought as the seed of this grass germinates rapidly in the Spring. If the greens are left alone and not torn up, a light top-dressing with a little fertilizer mixed with the compost will bring them back very quickly. If there are any spots which do not respond mix some Cocoos Bent seed with some compost and seed these places; the result in about a week will surprise you.

Checking the Drainage System

Weak spots in the drainage system would certainly show up on the golf courses this spring, if they have not been remedied they should be marked for draining in the fall.

Moving Evergreens

If you are contemplating moving or thinning out evergreen trees, pines, spruce, etc., the best time to do this is in the month of July. Never move an evergreen while it is making new growth; if you do, every shoot will curl up and die. Wait until the growth has become ripened, then the trees can be moved successfully.

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