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The snow was here and now is gone. What will the rest of the winter bring? A green complex covered in snow in December of 2011.

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A frosty morning in December left the trees picture perfect. Pictured on this month's front cover is the side of a tee at a local Chicago course. Photo credit: Luke Cella

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