

these pests on watered fairways. Practically all of the turf injury from the grubs of the May and June beetle on our course is confined to the rough where the soil is usually dry.

"Watered fairways help to maintain the natural beauty of the golf course and the resilient turf provides walking comfort during long dry spells. Playing conditions are more uniform and fairway lies are better on turf that is kept alive in dry weather. Divots then can be easily replaced. You have probably heard of the golfer playing on a sun-baked fairway who could not replace a divot because he had swallowed it in powdered form. The most generally submitted reason for poor fairways is dry weather. In most sections it is practically impossible to maintain a constant growth of fairway turf by depending upon the natural rainfall.

"Anyone considering the installation of a fairway watering system should recognize the fact that where unfavorable conditions exist, fairway irrigation may cause complications. However, it has been our experience at the Salem CC, where we have watered the fairways for the past 10 years, that intelligent watering together with sensible maintenance practices will produce a dense healthy turf on bent fairways with improved playing conditions.

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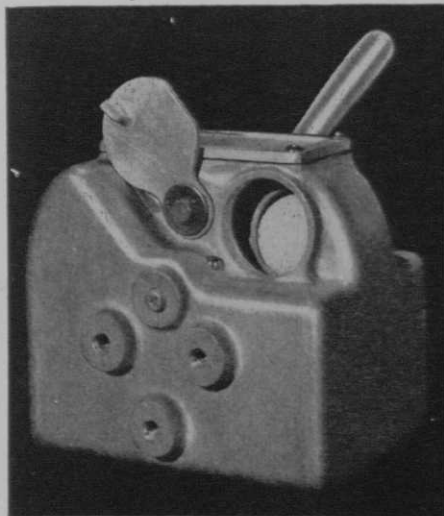
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