

be an advantage in your case. Use of a nursegrass with stolons or sprigs usually is not advisable.

**Q** — How can crabgrass in turf be controlled? (Ky.)

**A** — There are three basic methods for controlling crabgrass in turf:

1. Cultural — improved, aggressive, disease-resistant grasses, properly managed as to soil, water fertilization, mowing, etc.

2. Mechanical — physical destruction using combs on fairways mowers, vertical mowing on tees and greens, and even a good sharp knife on occasion.

3. Chemical — selective control with chemicals. At present di-sodium methyl arsonate is the latest, safest, most selective chemical known for crabgrass control.

**Q** — How can we get rid of watergrass in greens? (La.)

**A** — Watergrass can be crowded considerably by heavy feeding with ammonium nitrate, which is good for the Bermuda. I would apply 3 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft., each week, keeping the green on the dry side. The Bermuda will grow better than ever with this treatment.

## BOOK REVIEW

### "Tips from the Top"

#### Is Compact Expert Help

"Tips from the Top," 52 golf instruction articles from Sports Illustrated, selected by the magazine's golf editor, Herbert Warren Wind, has been published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J. The price of the books is \$2.95.

The professionals who have provided the condensed lessons have told their stories very clearly and the line drawings by Anthony Ravielli are superb jobs of golf technique illustrating. Ravielli, who has illustrated books on anatomy, has brought his brilliant technique into action deftly accenting the significant details of the lessons. Wind wrote a very interesting and helpful preface for the book and did his usual competent job in giving a fine professional finish to the pros' playing pointers.

This book is an excellent job in all respects and gives the golfer 52 capsule treatments of the right size and contents to do him some good.

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