



Dave Hartmann, a 14-year old who has overcome a severe handicap in learning to play golf, gets instruction on the grip from Marge Gambo, professional at Da-De-Co GC in Ottawa, Ill. Dave is paralyzed from the waist down. He started playing golf this summer, drives the ball about 100 yards and shoots in the 70s for nine holes. He has learned to putt without the aid of crutches and to walk from the apron to the hole without aid. The youngster was crippled by polio at the age of one and never walked until he took up golf.

Bertoni pointed out, and when disease strikes the turf isn't hardy enough to fight it off. The Northville supt. added that where bent has taken over, fairways held up well, but the bent propagation program won't be completed for several years yet.

Wisconsin — Scald, pythium, brown-patch, helminthosporium, algae, compaction — everything in the book — conspired to wrought havoc on Southeastern Wisconsin courses in late July, says Charles Shiley, supt. at North Hills in Milwaukee. At the same time, Central and Northern Wisconsin courses were reported to be in excellent condition. An excess of rain in April gave poa annua a good start, but it was retarded by drought conditions in May and June. Then, on July 17-18, the Milwaukee area was hit by more than seven inches of rain and the trouble began. High temperatures and high humidity followed and fungus took over. All the reliable fungicides were used, mowers were set higher but recovery was slow

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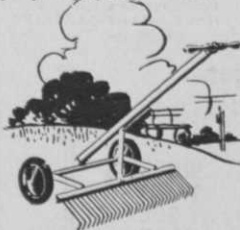
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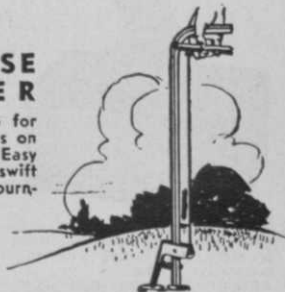
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