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## Best Idea

### Draining Those low areas

By EUGENE P. YAVARSKI

Dogwood CC, Lake Milton, Ohio

In early Spring, we seem to be the last course to open, due to casual water still standing. I have not yet been able to tile these low places, so I devised this drainage tool to get the water off as soon as possible. Basically, it consists of a sub-soiler. However, I added a chain and a 2½ inch pipe. I coned the nose and then fastened the chain to it. As the sub-soiler is pulled through the ground, the pipe forms a three inch drainage hole 15 inches under the sod. I was disappointed the first try, because the sub-soiler tore up too much sod and made a very unpleasant job. So I mounted



a plow-coulter in front of the arm of the sub-soiler. I can now drain areas with no damage to the turf. The only tell-tale marks are a ½ inch slice through the ground, and a slight heave of the ground of about 1½ inches. This heave will fall to normal after the Spring thaw.

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