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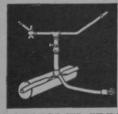
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CORRECTION—In the September installment of the Miller series on fairway watering two illustrations were incorrectly captioned. The view described as "interior of Eden pumphouse" actually showed the emergency pumping installation in the stadium grounds to supply University of Michigan golf course new seeding.

The California hoseless outlet and portable sprinkler was incorrectly described as a "concealed sprinkler."

Canadians Hold Second Show of Course Equipment

ONTARIO greenkeepers held their second golf course equipment and supply exhibition and demonstration at the Royal York G. C., Toronto, Sept. 9. The event was first held in 1928 and allowed to lapse during 1929. This year's revival was marked by a large attendance of both course maintenance men and manufacturers and won enthusiastic comment for the practical manner in which it was handled.

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