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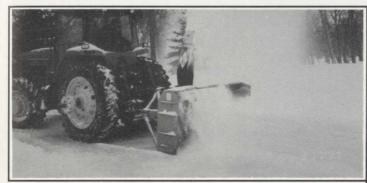
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From Ice and Snow In November/December...



Many superintendents started the year under a sheet of ice.

Snow removal was a common practice in late February and early March to try and promote ice melting as soon as possible.



...To Floods & Disease in March/April



After all the ice problems, several courses around the state had to deal with flood waters. The worst hit area is the Red River Valley.



Snow mold and ice took their toll on many greens, tees and fairways.

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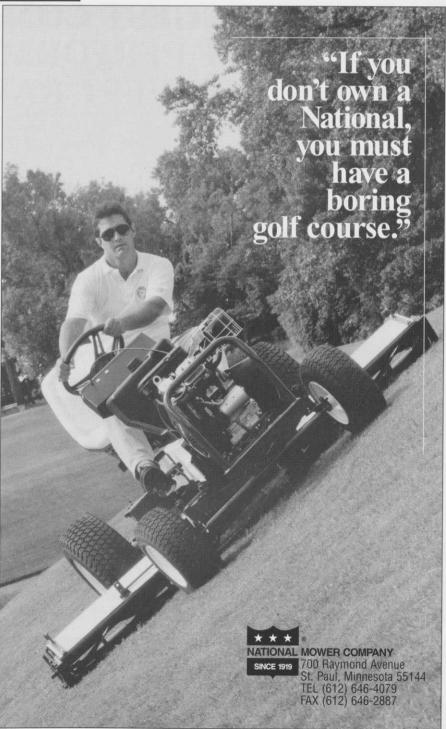
As the snow melted, the waters rose. Many courses flooded that were next to rivers, especially in the western and northwestern parts of the state.



The cleanup after the flood will be time-consuming and expensive for many courses.

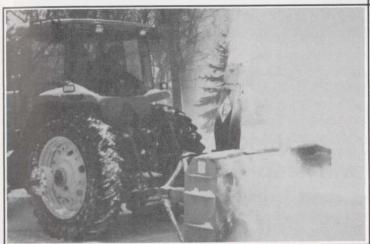


Snow mold and ice damage were severe for some superintendents despite their efforts to prevent injury.



Dave Sime uses a canoe to "get around" the course to inspect the greens. This is No. 14 green with only 1/4 of it showing.





What a difference a couple of weeks can make. Only two weeks before the canoe, Dave had to use this to get around the course. That's a serious snowblower, Dave!

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