Looking Kindly at Kikuyugrass

Long considered an invasive weed, this warm-season grass is managed by many courses as a desirable turf species.

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Contrary to popular belief, ball marks are not necessarily the cultivar's fault.

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Kikuyugrass is often misidentified as St. Augustinegrass. Kikuyugrass is distinguished by the pointed leaf tip, flat leaf blade, and the long fringe of hairs that parallels the stem near the leaf collar. In contrast, St. Augustinegrass has a sharply folded leaf and blunt leaf tips.
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