

## HOW TO REPAIR BALL MARKS IN PUTTING GREENS



Ball mark on a creeping bentgrass green. If not repaired, the grass will turn brown and bumpy putting will be the result.



Wooden tee can be used to pry up "flap" and loosen soil which has become compacted by force of the ball.



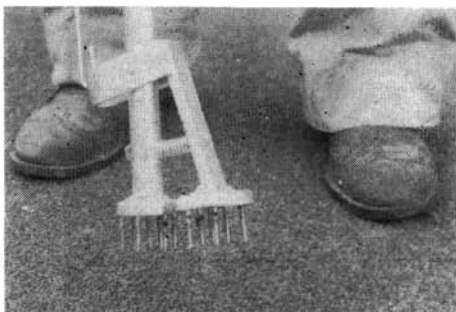
One hand holds "flap" while other, using tee, lifts soil and pulls turf from opposite side of ball mark.



The thumbs often can be used to advantage in working broken turf together after it has been loosened and lifted.



Gentle pressure with foot firms repair and levels surface, for the benefit of all who may putt on the green in the future.



This instrument is commonly used to repair ball marks professionally. It spikes the turf and works the pieces together.