Tip o' the Month

Fungo Hitting Areas

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Most pre-game batting practices involve multiple areas of activity, and many of those activities go on simultaneously. One section of the field that creates a tremendous amount of turf stress is the fungo hitter's area.

Here are some ways groundskeepers have solved this problem:

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Double, turf-covered circles six-foot in diameter allow four hitters to go at the same time.

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An oblong, ovular fungo area allows hitters and fielders to stay in the same area without turf tear-out.

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