

## John Mascaro's Photo Quiz

### Can you identify this sports turf problem?

**Problem:**

Dead area in front of sidewalk

**Turfgrass Area:**

Stadium field

**Location:** Tallahassee, FL

**Grass Variety:** 419 bermuda overseeded with rye

**Answer to John Mascaro's Photo Quiz on page 45**

*John Mascaro is President of Turf-Tec International*



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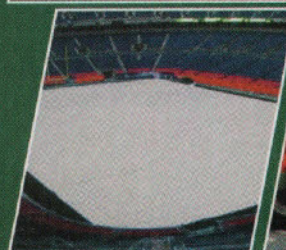
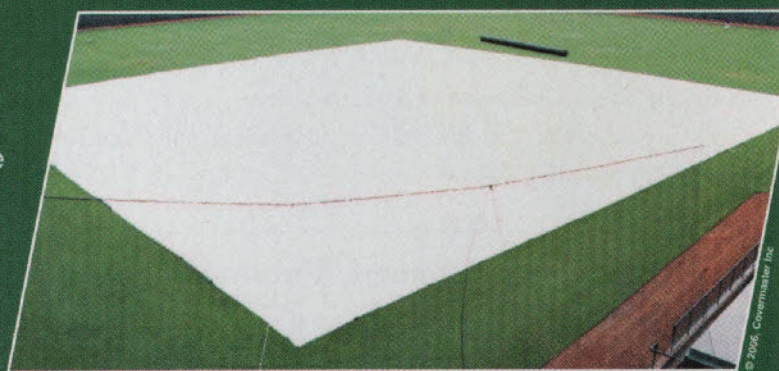
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# A

**Answer:**  
from page 19



These brown areas in front of this sidewalk behind the endzone were caused by an application of Glyphosate to eradicate the weeds in the cracks of the sidewalk. The applicator did a very good job of applying the correct rate of material with a low volume backpack sprayer. However an unexpected and errant raincloud appeared over the stadium about an hour after the application of the material. The rain caused the weed killer to runoff the sidewalk causing the dead areas of turf. Since this happened during the off season, the bermudagrass was allowed to grow back over the affected area. ■

*Thanks to Brian Donaway, Grounds Supervisor at Florida State University, for allowing me to take these pictures.*

If you would like to submit a photograph for John Mascaro's Photo Quiz please send it to John Mascaro, 1471 Capital Circle NW, Ste # 13, Tallahassee, FL. 32303 or email to [john@turf-tec.com](mailto:john@turf-tec.com). If your photograph is selected, you will receive full credit. All photos submitted will become property of SportsTurf magazine and the Sports Turf Managers Association.

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