Can you identify this sports turf problem?

**Problem:** Light green turf between curved lines

**Turfgrass area:** Football/Soccer Field Surrounds

**Location:** Callaway, Florida

**Grass Variety:** Tifway 419 Bermudagrass

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John Mascaro's Photo Quiz

John Mascaro is President of Turf-Tec International

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Answer to John Mascaro's Photo Quiz on Page 31
If you guessed that this light green turf between the curved lines was caused by a steam roller race, you would be close to being correct. This light green turf was actually caused by an 18-hour nonstop walking marathon course set up for the “Relay for Life” event. This event boasts a 1/3 mile walking track that was painted directly on the turfgrass around this municipal sports field. In the relay, teams of between 10-15 people continually walk around and around the course to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The athletic field was spared most of the major foot traffic wear; however, campsites, tents, a stage, several food tents as well as a bounce house were set up on the field’s playing surface. To aggravate things a little more, they also had some rainfall before the event. Three and a half million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in 20 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer. So a little turfgrass wear is well worth the effort.

Photo submitted by Tim Legare, CSFM, Director for Leisure Services for the City of Callaway, in Florida.