

# JOHN MASCARO'S PHOTO QUIZ

John Mascaro is President of Turf-Tec International

*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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## Answers from page 17

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.*

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 call (850) 580-4026 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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