Proper Procedures for Repairing Ball Marks

A. Discard the loose piece of turf taken out by the ball.
B. Insert repair tool just outside the back of the ball mark. Push the turf toward the center of the hole. Repeat this same motion on all sides of the hole.
C. Gently tap the repaired area with your putter.
D. This action stretches undamaged turf over the ball mark, providing instant recovery.

The Importance of Repairing Ball Marks

- A fresh ball mark repaired by a player takes only five seconds.
- A freshly repaired ball mark completely heals in 24 hours.
- A fresh ball mark left unrepaired for only one hour requires 15 days time for satisfactory healing.