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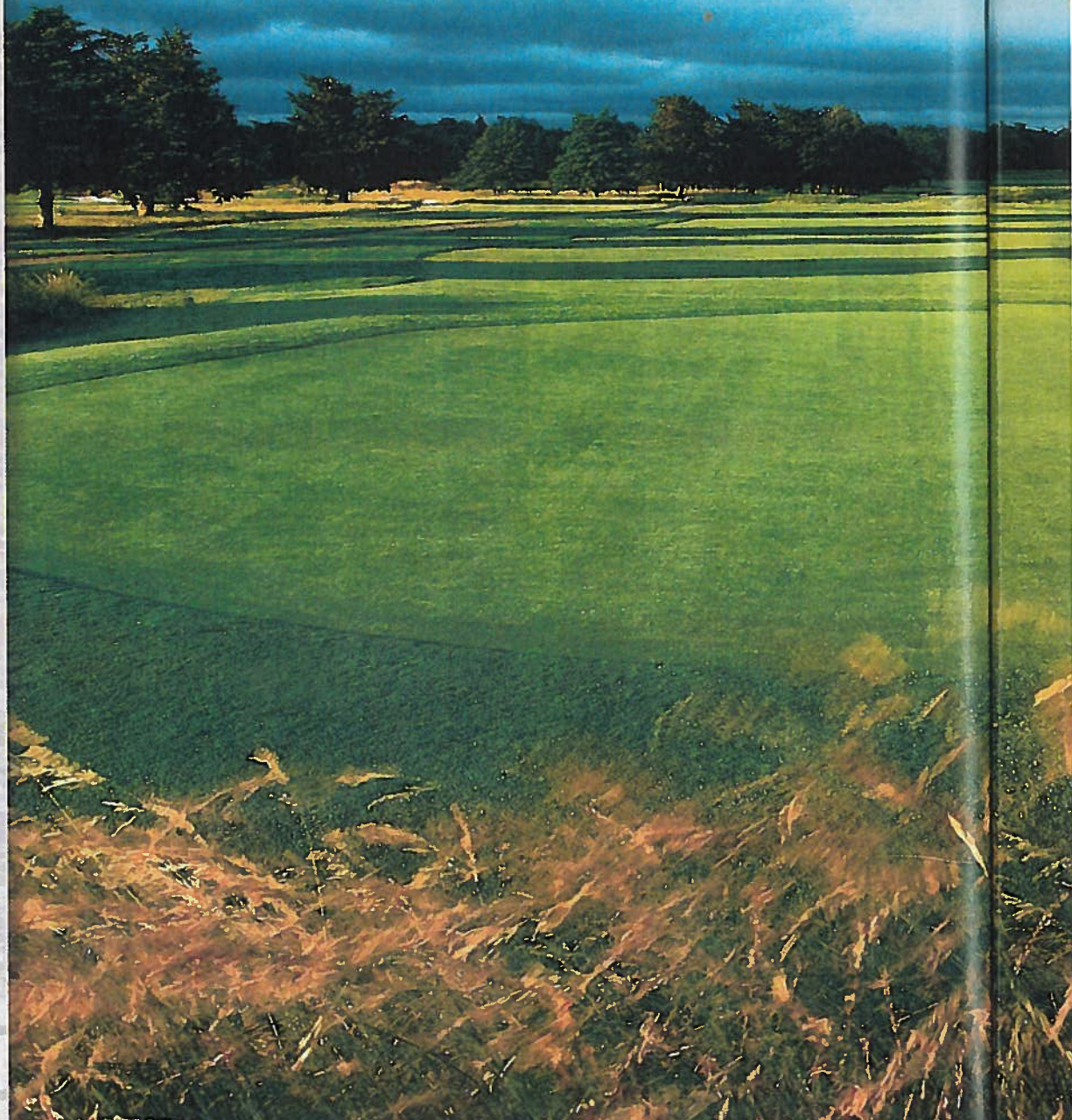
Donald Ross's charming Bay Course at Seaview shines once again

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**W**ITH BOTH U.S. Opens—the men's and the women's—returning to Pinehurst No. 2 this month, Donald Ross's design skills are back in the spotlight. That makes June the perfect time to visit the Jersey Shore, down Atlantic City way, to Seaview Golf Club's Bay course. Located on the marshy edge of Reeds Bay, it was originally designed by Hugh Wilson (of Merion fame) as an

exclusive private track. Ross remodeled it in 1914-15, and the course went on to a storied history. It has hosted presidents (Warren G. Harding and Dwight D. Eisenhower), golf legends (Sam Snead won the 1942 PGA Championship here), and three LPGA Hall of Famers (Nancy Lopez, Annika Sorenstam and Juli Inkster all captured the ShopRite Classic on the course). Thanks to a centennial renovation early this year,

the linky, small-ball charmer (some 6,400 yards) is brimming with youthful energy. The redesign added a compelling bunker complex, stretched the course a bit (brand new tees on four holes), and generally highlighted the course's old-school feel. Regrassed and squared-off tee boxes, wooden bunker rakes and pins, and the double-pennant-style flags conjure thoughts of yesteryear. Ross would feel right at home.

Take your two-putt on the Bay Course's par-5 ninth, which has devilishly subtle green undulations.