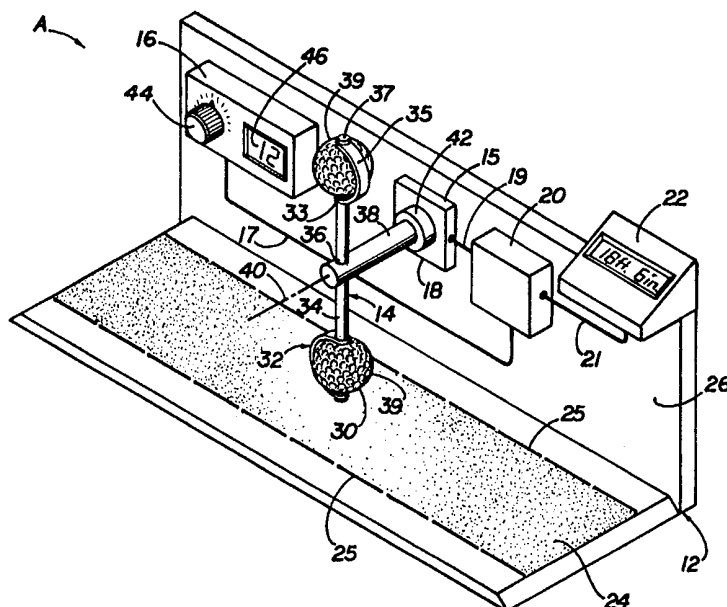


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(57) Abstract

A golf training device is provided to assist a golfer in practicing their respective putting stroke by accurately indicating the distance a practice putt would have traveled upon a simulated green having a selected stimp value. The golf training device includes a putting target (14), a sensor (15) for measuring the putting force applied to the putting target (14), a variable stimp selector (16) enabling the golfer to select a specific stimp value representative of a putting green having the correlating stimp value, a microprocessor (20) which calculates an respective putting distance based on the putting force and selected stimp value, and a display (22) for displaying the respective putting distance to the golfer.

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