ABOUT TURF DISEASE—contd

so essential to the fungus. Providing a free air flow across the sward will also deter the rapid multiplication of a fungal parasite. Obviously the factors associated with Ophiobolus patch disease, i.e. excess moisture and high surface pH, are capable of being changed thus assisting in prevention and control of the disease.

Fungicides fill the gap that may be created by human error, cultural error or plant response to environmental conditions. The judicious use of a good class fungicide, whether mercurial or non-mercurial should be a routine measure. Preventive spraying is better than control spraying although both are costly in money, time and labour. Fungicides have to be used at one time or another, so do “read the label” as the first thing and as the last thing do “wash hands and face”, otherwise human disease may set in just as fungicidal scorch can cause disease on grass.

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