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**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Mr. Hawtree,

I am very interested to read in the current issue of *The British Golf Greenkeeper*, your reference to civil clubs in Classical Latin in a paper by Mr. Hawtree of Chipman Chemical, which appeared recently.

I have written to him and asked him to write to me and I should be grateful if you could pass his address on to me.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hawkins

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Dear Mr. Hawtree,

I enjoyed reading your article on the Treatment of Fungal Diseases. It is a subject that has been of great interest to me over the years.

I come across various fungi frequently in my work as a greenkeeper and it is always a challenge to identify and manage them effectively.

Yours sincerely,

P. E. Ford

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Dear Mr. Hawtree,

I noticed your recent article in the magazine on the Treatment of Fungal Diseases. It was very informative and I have been implementing some of the techniques mentioned in the article in my own practice.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge.

Yours sincerely,

L. Martin

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Dear Mr. Hawtree,

I have been reading your articles on turf management and found them very helpful. In particular, I was interested in your discussion on the use of fungicides and the importance of cultural practices.

I am planning to attend the upcoming seminar on golf course management and wondered if you would be willing to share some insights on the latest developments in the field.

Looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

M. Johnson

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Dear Mr. Hawtree,

I was very impressed by your recent article on The Treatment of Fungal Diseases. Your insights on the role of cultural practices in disease management are particularly relevant in today's golf course management industry.

I am currently working on a project focused on developing sustainable turf management strategies and I would greatly appreciate any additional information or resources you might have.

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the field.

Yours sincerely,

S. Lee