LIGHT SUMMER FEEDING BENE¬FITS POA ANNUA FAIRWAYS

Poa annua is more prevalent this spring than for some years past. Apparently, weather conditions last fall and again this spring favored its development. On many watered fairways poa annua apparently has taken possession and is the predominating grass in the turf.

So far this year growth has been tremendous. But from now on poa is apt to thin-out and may disappear entirely. Then, if other grasses are not present, clover may increase, or crab grass take possession because of reduced competition. That means poor turf and bad lies until poa annua comes back from seed in the fall.

Some greenkeepers believe that loss of poa in early summer can be minimized by light feeding in June and again later on, if needed. They use Milorganite at 200 pounds per acre and sometimes add 25 pounds ammonium sulphate to supply a little immediately available nitrogen. This rate, they contend, will not produce soft grass, and, therefore, does not affect loss of poa annua in wet spells.

Apparently, there is merit to this viewpoint for satisfactory results have followed such a program. However, before adopting the scheme as regular procedure, it should be tested first for a season or two on one or more fairways.

Even on greens which are heavily infested with poa, a little nitrogen is sometimes needed. It stimulates the bent so it will take possession if and when poa disappears. But in this case also, over-feeding must be avoided. Should grass become too soft from too much nitrogen, brown patch may be aggravated.

If your feeding program is not producing effective results, let our Turf Service Bureau help to devise a better program. Their help, including soil tests if needed, is free for the asking. Write:

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