Milky Spore Disease
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organism which attacks only white grubs. It is harmless
to man and other animals as well as other soil organisms.
Milky spore powder is made by injecting white grubs,
Japanese beetle grubs, with the disease. It is an obligate
disease organism and cannot be grown on artificial media
in a laboratory. After allowing the milky disease
organism to develop within bodies of grubs they are
killed, refined by drying and grinding before diluting the
residue with an extender—usually talc powder. This
powder is then used to treat soils in turf areas for grubs.
It is applied at the rate of one teaspoonful each four feet
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Dates to Remember
JUNE 13
Indian Springs Country Club
JULY 11
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