

GREENKEEPER'S ALMANAC

JULY

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New greens should now be in wonderful condition, that is, if they have been given proper care and attention.

Watering the greens is very important. When watering, water well; there is too much "sprinkling" done. Just moistening the surface will result in the feeding roots coming to the surface. The hot sun of this month will just burn these fine roots up, weakening and retarding the growth of the grass.

The greens should be cut every day.

Another top-dressing should be given the greens. It is wise to cut down on the sand at this time, as sand can become very hot, and can be the cause of what you thought was "brown patch."

The approaches and tees demand the usual attention, cutting three times a week, also the monthly top-dressing, and usual watering.

Crab grass will make its appearance this month. The more you get out, the less you will have next year.

Fairway watering for those who have irrigation systems will be a part of the daily routine. Water well.

If you have a few acres of unused land, prepare it for seeding, and develop a nursery for fairway turf. No doubt many wish they had one this year, I have had one for three years, it is just as necessary as a turf garden for greens.

Attend the outdoor meetings of the Greenkeepers in your district. You may be able to solve a problem for someone, or someone for you.

One more item of importance left for you to do this month, is, to get a new member for the N. A. G. A.

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It is easier and less expensive to obtain good turf at the start than to effect subsequent improvement.