The U S Men's Open went excellent as expected. Mike Phillips did a superb job preparing the course, especially the roughs...

Bob Zoller, Monterey Peninsula CC, recently finished 13th in the U.S. Two Ball...

On July 22-25, Del Paso CC, Sacramento and Tom Unruh will be hosting the U S Women's Open...

Pythium and other Root Rot organisms have always been the nemesis of professional turf managers. Warm weather pythium has been known to totally devastate a golf green within a matter of hours.

It is important to have materials on hand to combat such a terrible occurrence from occurring. The old standby is Koban, but equally effective are Tersan SP, Dexon Fore, and Terrazole (which is the same active ingredient as Koban).

Recently two new products have come on the market with a new twist—they are systemic fungicides. All other pythium controls are contact fungicides only with little or no residual. The two new products are Banol by Upjohn and Subdue by Ciba-Geigy. Both products enter into the plant and stay there for approximately 21 days.

Banol is a soluble powder and is sprayed at 4 oz per 1000 sq ft. Subdue is a liquid and is sprayed at a rate of 1 - 2 fl oz per 1000 sq ft. Both are compatible with other fungicides, are extremely safe materials and cost effective. One application will cost less than one application of Koban. Both are also safe with newly seeded areas and have shown no resistance to the diseases.

Subdue is now registered and can be purchased in California, but Banol is registered only in 49 states (not California) but should be available shortly.

WANTED - Experienced Green Superintendent - Salary commensurates with experience - Club pickup, medical, vacation and sick leave

YOLO FLYERS CC, Woodland - 18 hole golf course located 21 miles North of Sacramento, 4 miles from Woodland

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