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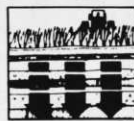
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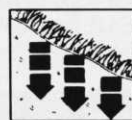
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Salary package, which includes two bedroomed accommodation negotiable.

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**The Secretary,
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RESEARCH UPDATE

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YELLOW TUFT *Sclerophthora macrospora*

surface as dry as possible. YELLOW tuft is widespread in the USA and New Zealand, but is as yet very rare here, and consequently not familiar even to experienced greenkeepers. The term yellow tuft has been used for more than 50 years to describe certain symptoms in bentgrasses (Figure 4) for which many possible causes, such as parasite nematodes, a viral infection or a physiological disorder have been suggested. However, research in the 1970's confirmed it to be a disease caused by *Sclerophthora macrospora*, a member of the downy mildew group of fungi.



Figure 4: Yellow tuft disease

The symptoms of yellow tuft to watch out for are small yellow patches, approximately 3 cm in diameter, consisting of a dense cluster of excessively tillered bentgrass shoots with few roots, which are consequently easily pulled from the turf. These symptoms are most prominent during late spring or autumn and as the spores

produced by *Sclerophthora macrospora* can actively swim in water and infect new plants, the disease is usually found in poorly drained areas. At present, yellow tuft is considered a novelty and not serious enough to warrant any specific control measures. If you see this disease on your greens we would be most interested to hear from you.

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