

BRIARWOOD MEXICAN OPEN

The Briarwood C.C. Grounds and Green Dept. Annual Mexican Golf Open & Gala Fiesta on October 24 was enjoyed by everyone that attended. This was made possible by the efforts of Supt. **Paul Voykin**. The food and refreshments were more than ample. Too bad Paul has only one of these events in each year. This is a long time for this editor to wait for barbecued ribs.



Briarwood Country Club - Winner of Mexican 1977 Open, left to right: Moe Sanchez, The Champ; Charlie Rack, 2nd; and Martin Anendondo, 3rd. In one of the closest Mexican Open battles ever fought Moe Sanchez beat out Charlie Rack in extra holes.



Mr. Jerry Weissman [member Briarwood C.C.] presenting Moe Sanchez the "Jerry Weissman Mexican Open" trophy. Standing next to Moe Sanchez is Charlie Rack, 2nd place and Martin Anendondo [former champ] who came in third. In the background is the "Boss" Voykin.

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RHODIA INC. MAKES PROGRESS REPORT ON NEW FUNGICIDE FOR TURF GRASS

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, N.J. — A new type of fungicide for turf grass diseases is being tested by Rhodia Inc. Agricultural Division. The product, Chipco 26019, belongs to a family of fungicides known as "hydantoin". They were discovered in the research laboratories of Rhone-Poulenc, S.A., Rhodia's parent company.

Chipco 26019 is a broad-spectrum fungicide which is effective against summer turf grass diseases and which also shows promise against winter diseases, Rhodia reports.

In addition, common turf grasses exhibit a tolerance to Chipco 26019. To date, no appreciable injury has been indicated in the testing conducted by Rhodia since it began in 1974.

According to the Company, it expects to obtain an experimental label from EPA for summer type diseases and will apply for an experimental label for winter diseases.

Rhodia says it has found that Chipco 26019 provides broader control than other fungicides currently used for turf diseases.

As a result of testing by Company R & D personnel and universities utilizing golf courses and sod farms, Rhodia reports that the new fungicide is particularly effective against three summer turf diseases, dollar spot (*Sclerotinia homocarpa*), large brown patch [*Rhizoctonia solani*], and Helminthosporium diseases with a dosage level of 2 oz./1,000 sq. ft.

As for application times, those for summer diseases are in the normal range, 7-14 day schedule. Toxicity is reported to be low.

Rhodia foresees wide applications for the hydantoin fungicides. While the first registration with EPA will be for use on turf grasses, the Company says it is already working toward registration for stone fruits.

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