

(Insect Control Products continued)

rigated immediately after treatment. Nematodes are generally slow to produce results. With mole crickets, up to three weeks may be required before a reduction in damage is evident. However, environmental safety makes them excellent choices in some ecologically sensitive areas.

This is only a brief overview of new directions for insect pest control. Inclusion of trade names does not indicate endorsement nor does exclusion indicate any sort of criticism.

Other innovations such as predictive models, subsurface application, and genetically engineered turf will lead us further down the road toward satisfying the public.

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From a Local Correspondent

by John N. MacLeod


During May and early June I played in two annual golf outings; the Golf Collectors Society Hickory Hacker held at Schaumburg Golf Club and the Illinois St. Andrews Society Kilted Classic held at Arrowhead Golf Club. Golf attire was turn of the century nickers and of course Scottish kilts respectively. Nick Hougisto and Jim Roberts of Schaumburg G.C. and Bob Breen and Tom Byrne of Arrowhead G.C. had their courses in great shape for the outings. I know they all got a kick out of seeing me and others in our nickers and Highland dress. And speaking of dress, when hot weather hit this June the problem of proper attire on the golf course became an issue. Dress codes and rules requiring shirts are usual standards for most courses, but many people peel down to beat the heat. This reminds me of a story about two famous California golfers. On a hot August day comedians George Burns and Harpo Marx came to Hillcrest Country Club to play a round of golf. It was very hot, over 100 degrees, and they decided to play without shirts. When course officials heard about this, they hurried to find them. Shirts were to be worn at all times they were told firmly. "Why?" demanded Burns, "we can go to the beach without them." "Rules are rules" was the reply, it's in the rules book ... so the comedians put their shirts back on and continued to play. A little later someone rushed to the clubhouse to say that Burns and Marx were now playing without their pants. Out rushed the course officials, and sure enough the pair had shirts on but were now playing in their undershorts. One official yelled "you can't play without pants". Harpo Marx reminded the official of their rule book. "It says we can't play without shirts, but show me the rule that says we can't play without pants". I wonder what the rules committee would have said about wearing kilts?!!

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