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with soluble nitrogen and if there has been a great deal of water from rainfall or irrigation. The best suggestion is to use as little water as possible and try to develop a feeding program that will produce steady, slow, uniform growth and cut down on disease attacks. You can check a disease attack with a dusting of hydrated lime at 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. applied in the evening and not watered in until morning. See your dealer for approved fungicides for the specific diseases.

Dew on Greens

Q. In Iowa I was never allowed to work on the greens until the dew was off, so I practice the same here without actually knowing why. Why? (Kentucky)

A. Dew on grass interferes with the proper operation of equipment. Wet grass, when crushed, can be injured and rendered more susceptible to diseases. Besides that, it is just plain "sloppy". Today, with constantly increasing pressure from more and more golfers starting earlier and playing later supts. are lucky to find any time to mow grass. Considerable attention is being given to night work where play is very heavy.

Grass in Traps

Q. We have common Bermuda fairways. Is there any way to keep this menace out of sand-traps besides continual hoeing and pulling? (Kentucky)

A. Three materials can be used to reduce the Bermuda menace in traps: Fuel oil, Dalapon,

or Maleic hydrazide. Give each a try (following manufacturer's recommendations) on a limited scale until you are satisfied as to which one is best for you. Regular edging with a power edger will bring the grass under control. Then treat only the cut edges with a retardant to prevent the formation and spread of stolons and rhizomes.

Nationwide Handicap System

United States Golf Handicaps, Inc., P.O. Box 72, Pebble Beach, Calif., has organized a nationwide system for computing and recording electronically the handicaps of players on public and semi-private courses. The service, according to Bill Brown, a director of the USGH, will be based on processing players' scores for three month periods, and will consider course ratings. Brown says the USGH handicapping plan will generally follow the USGA handicapping system with adaptations to provide handicaps for unattached golfers.

An additional nine holes will be opened in June at Fred Waring's Shawnee Inn, a golf resort located in Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa. This will give the 53-year old resort spot a total of 27 holes.