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making them more heat resistant. The suggested dosage is one pound per green, applied with a power sprayer and watered in. Application of dark or black material, such as topdressing, says the article, probably should be avoided during the hot days because it absorbs the sun's heat and raises the green's temperature.

### **Water Beyond Green**

When it comes to syringing greens, the Newsletter says that the watering shouldn't be confined to the immediate putting surface, but to the area surrounding it for best results. The air temperature is lowered over ground that has been watered and the cooling effect shouldn't necessarily stop at the green's perimeter.

Finally, it is recommended that green mowers should always be adjusted before they are sent out. They should be lapped every four weeks and their cutting height frequently checked. Dull mowers, it is said are more injurious to blade tips during hot weather than they are when it is cool. Greens mowed with dull mowers often look like coco mats when viewed from a distance on warm days.

### **USGA Brochures List Benefits**

Clubs not currently members of the USGA are being sent two brochures describing the benefits of the organization. The USGA stresses the fact that it has provided national standards for golfers and conducted valuable research in the establishment and maintenance of fine turf that has aided all course operations. The USGA feels that non-member clubs have received many benefits from the organization without sharing the costs. One brochure contains information on the purposes and objectives of the USGA, and the organization that has evolved to handle these goals. The other brochure describes the services of the USGA green section.

### **Price Was Wrong**

It was inadvertently stated in June Golf-dom (page 50) that the price of "Golf Club Reconditioning", published by Lakeside Golf Center, Whalom Park, Lunenburg, Mass., is \$2.25. The price of this book is \$5.00.