

GREENKEEPER'S ALMANAC

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This is a hard month on greens. The temperature is usually favorable for "Brown Patch." Have you remedies on hand? Treat your greens before the disease hits you, "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

Grass wants to rest this month. Be careful how you treat it.

"Poa Annuua" is a rank feeder. When it does not receive sufficient nourishment, it has an unhealthy color.

Cut the greens close every day as usual. Do not raise the mowers for the summer, as a heavy green is a real hot-bed for "Brown Patch."

Another light top-dressing will materially help the grass.

Fight the crab grass. On fairways where there is no bent, one spraying with iron sulphate will eradicate it.

New seeding of greens and fairways should be started soon after the 20th to insure a good root system with which to carry through the winter.

The tees demand the usual care.

Fairway watering is usually necessary this month where watering systems are in use. Treat the fairways with Arsenate of Lead for the grubs.

Keep the rough cut and the bunkers trimmed.

Attend the Greenkeepers meetings. If you are not a member you will be before you leave the first one. These meetings are instructive and educational.

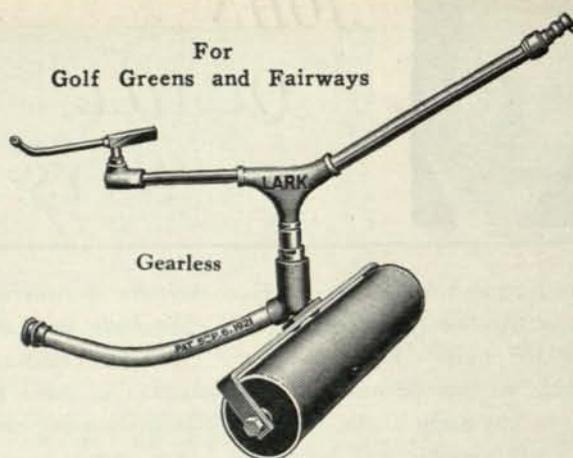
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