

SECOND PRIZE**ELMER F. AFFELDT**

Glen Oaks Golf & Country Club, Great Neck, Long Island

ABOUT June 15 in this locality the hot muggy nights arrive and with it weather favorable for the rapid development of brown-patch.

This is the time to begin operations for the control of this dread disease rather than wait for its appearance.

I start a man with Knap-Sack sprayer and spray all greens lightly but thoroughly. This covers the foliage of the plants as well as leaving a light film of the preventive material on the surface of the soil.

This treatment should be given every other day, also after a rain. While the disease is raging a daily treatment is necessary.

The reason for the frequent treatments is that foliage is being cut off daily, and the new growth is not immune because of not having been treated.

I use Uspulun Nu-Green because of its convenience and ease of application, using two pounds to fifty gallons of water. Weigh this material out two pounds to a paper bag; the man doing the spraying need only empty the material in the barrel, fill it with water and proceed, as the material is very soluble; it also has a mild stimulative action aiding the green to recover more quickly.

I have been using this method for the past three seasons and have never lost any turf, or had any trouble from burning.

This method has also been equally effective in controlling the small or dollar patch as it has the large patch.

THIRD PRIZE**JACOB BALDAUF**

Bloomington Country Club, Bloomington, Ill.

IHAVE taken care of bent greens for the past three years. The first year I had some brown-patch, not very bad, but since then have had very little trouble.

My method of preventing brown-patch—I give them a treatment by June 1 with Uspulun. Then I watch closely every time we have warm cloudy sultry days and I give them a treatment.

Everyone that has any experience with bent greens should know that a day or two of sultry warm cloudy weather will bring brown-patch. Last season a great many of the clubs in this section were very much bothered with brown-patch. Some lost many of their greens entirely.

*The Winners***PRIZE CONTEST****How I Control Brown-Patch**

FIRST, A. E. Lundstrom—20 points.

Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND, Elmer F. Affeldt—18 points.

Glen Oaks Golf & Country Club, Great Neck, L. I.

THIRD, Jacob Baldauf—17 points.

Bloomington Country Club, Bloomington, Ill.

FOURTH, Alex McWhinnie—16 points.

Morrison Country Club, Morrison, Ill.

FIFTH, Frank Ermer—13 points.

Ridgewood Golf Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

HONORABLE MENTION

Chas. Kesselring, Washington Country Club, Marietta, O.

E. A. Swanlund, Rochester Country Club, Rochester, Minn.

Wm. McMillan, Harrison Hills Country Club, Attica, Ind.

John Pressler, Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley, Pa.

James A. Smith, London Country Club, London, O.

Lawrence Huber, Elks Country Club, Worthington, O.

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In the past two years in my way of treating them have never had one brown-patch visible to any member of our club. Will not say that I myself did not notice any brown-patch because I was looking for it. Will not say my way of treating the greens will hold good on all greens where the climate is different than it is here, but I do know that it worked with me.

I treat the greens four or five times in the season, about five pounds of Uspulun to eight thousand square feet of green.

Now if anyone knows a better way to treat brown-patch I would be glad to know.

FOURTH PRIZE**ALEX McWHINNIE**

Morrison Country Club, Morrison, Ill.

THIS pest, "brown-patch," will surely visit you, if you give it the right invitation. During the hot stuffy weather of the latter part of July and the month of August, 1925, I was giving my greens a heavy watering every morning and found that brown-patch needed no other encouragement. It came and settled down with damaging results.

Where the surface drainage was best there was no damage whatever. In other words, the greens that dried off quickest after watering were free from it. I also found that where the slopes were most pronounced, the grass was healthiest, while one green which was located