

GREENKEEPER'S ALMANAC

JUNE

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New stolon greens planted this spring should have developed a good turf by now.

Top-dress quite frequently.

Never allow them to become dry.

Cut down on the sand in the compost as the hot weather approaches.

Greens which were seeded this spring demand lots of care, top-dressing, watering, and weeding.

Established greens demand the usual attention, cuttings, watering, top-dressing, and trimming.

Water outside of the greens proper especially on the raised type of green.

Be prepared for brown-patch as it sometimes pays us a visit in the early summer.

Keep a lookout for the June bug, and the Japanese beetle.

They are a forerunner of the grub.

Have your Arsenate of Lead on hand, and follow instructions on page 36, May issue of THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER; they are very explicit.

For those who have fairway irrigation systems, quite frequently the dry season starts now.

Do not allow the fairways to burn before commencing watering.

If you do, you will never be able to overcome it during the entire season.

"Watch the weather."

This is a good month to replenish the sand in the traps.

Trucks or wagons don't usually cut in much now.

This allows the sand to be dumped close to the trap, saving a great deal of hand labor.

Midwest Planning Demonstration

The Mid-West Greenkeepers Association is looking forward with anticipation to June 5 and 6, the dates of its annual Demonstration Days. Over fifty exhibitors have indicated their intention of displaying equipment of especial interest to greenkeepers. They expect to make practical demonstrations of the use of their apparatus.

The event will be held at Sunset Valley Golf Club at Highland Park, Illinois. Many green committee chairmen will attend as well as practically all of the greenkeepers in the district. The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of Ed M. Laing, Sunset Valley Golf Club, Highland Park; Pete Stuart of Lake Shore Country Club, Highland Park; Alex Pirie, Old Elm Country Club, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; and Fred Sherwood of Northmoor Country Club, Ravinia, Illinois.

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