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HYDRETAIN 77 WAS APPLIED TO OUR 15TH AND 16TH GREENS ON 3 JUNE, 1993.

PROBLEMS RELATING TO THESE TWO GREENS WERE LACK OF RETENTION OF MOISTURE, CHEMICAL AND FERTILISER APPLICATIONS. THESE TWO GREENS HAVE TO BE WATERED EVERY DAY OTHERWISE DRY PATCHES WOULD APPEAR.

SINCE THE APPLICATION OF HYDRETAIN 77 THE GREENS HAVE DEVELOPED A BETTER ROOT SYSTEM AND THE WATERING CYCLE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY A THIRD. THERE HAS BEEN NO APPEARANCE OF DRY PATCHES. THE GREN SURFACE HAS IMPROVED 100 PERCENT, ALSO DUE TO THE REDUCTION OF WATER APPLICATIONS WE HAVE HAD NO ALGAE IN THESE GREENS.

RAY COSTELLO

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT.