Cannock fertilisers
Cannock Fertilisers Limited market fertilisers, specialities and grass seeds to meet the
exacting demands of golf greenkeepers.
Particularly well-known is the range of compounds and specialised products for fine
turf including Organic Lawn, Winterfeed and Greenex fertilisers, Turfex to control
weeds and moss, Mercurex mercurised turf sand, etc. For fairways and other gang
mown areas four GK Granular compounds are available. Fusarium Specific turf
fungicide, Chlordane liquid worm killer, Concentrated Worm Killer (Rotenone
powder) and Texturf turf conditioners are worthy of note. Cannock grass seed mixtures
enjoy a high reputation and only the most suitable varieties are used.

And fertilisers from Suttons too
The 1972 catalogue from Suttons Seeds Limited covers the full range of supplies likely
to interest the greenkeepers, together with pages giving a Calendar of Turf Culture and
a centre spread showing the rates for given areas applicable to all Suttons seeds and
dressings.
Greensward still leads the cavalcade. The mixture has 1.05% iron as well as a good
organic content. One ton costs £4.20 per cwt, 2 ozs per square yard (5 cwt per acre)
are recommended as a basic Spring dressing.
For soils deficient in organic matter, a new dressing ‘Greensward’ and ‘Humus’ has
been produced for £3.15 per cwt though the recommended rate of application is
4-8 ozs per square yard.
The Suttons Organic Turf Dressing is prepared for fine turf surfaces at £3.65 per cwt.
Its high organic content contrasts with ‘Foursward’ which Suttons have developed for
feeding large areas. Sportsground Fertiliser may be used where natural organic matter
is low. These two cost £3.50 and £3.00 respectively, but both can be applied at 2 ozs
per square yard.
Autumn is still a long way off but Suttons Autumn Turf Fertiliser will supply the
sward’s needs after a trying season. Low in nitrogen, iron is still included for healthy
growth.
For those with a weed problem, ‘Cleanturf’ combines fertiliser with two powerful
selective weedkillers. This material costs £4.35 per cwt at the ton rate on which too,
all the preceding prices are based.

AND FERTILISER ON TEE TOO

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Introduction
The primary aim in maintaining a tee should be to provide a firm dry surface, giving
a level stance at all times of the year. To achieve this ideal condition sound construction
is the first essential but good management will be the next step to success. Work on the
tee should not be confined to fairly regular mowing with an occasional rest when
conditions get really bad, but rather as all the year round attention along the following
lines.

Spring
Spring is usually the time of year when the summer tees are first used, when we hope
to have seen the last of the bad weather and the winter tees. It is at this time, however,
that many people make their first mistake. Changing from winter to summer tees
should not be dictated by the date on the calendar but rather by the state of the weather,
growth, etc. Impatience at this time can often ruin a good tee for the remainder of the
summer.
When winter tees are eventually brought out of play do not forget about them until
next winter, hoping they will grass over to some extent, but instead carry out a proper
programme of renovating the thin, bare and often muddy patches. Intensive solid or
slit tine spiking will be the first essential to relieve the compaction often found as a