

Overall view of BrodKast Spreader with Bob Williams alongside round rotary plate.

Quick Way to Fertilize Fairways

At Beverly CC in Chicago, Bob Williams fertilizes all 18 fairways in less than a day. He uses a BrodKast Spreader. The machine is of the whirlwind type, but of vastly improved design. It will spread as little as 50 lbs. per acre uniformly in a strip 40 ft. wide. On the average fairway three trips lengthwise are made and the job is done.

Fertilizer drops on to a revolving plate in each end of the spreader. Rate of flow is regulated by a sliding gate which has a scale so the operator can re-set the machine once it is calibrated for a particular product.

TURF TIPS from O. J. Noer

Updegraff Green Spiker

Wes Updegraff likes to use a spike discer as routine practice on greens at Oak Park (III.) CC. Spiking helps overcome compaction in the top surface inch of soil caused by existing power greens mowers. Updegraff removes the reel from a Park Special mower and replaces it with the spike disc unit. There are two sets of discs. One of the side casters is mounted in the center for transport. It slips out of place when the machine is tilted. There are four weights above the spike discs to insure deep penetration of the spikes.

Bob Williams recently moved from Beverly to Bob-o-Link CC in Chicago.



There are four weights above the spiker to insure deep spiking.



O. J. Noer shows closeup view of BrodKast Spreader with hopper open to show interior mechanism, whirlwind type rotary plate, sliding gate for regulating rate of flow.



Wes Updegraff beside his power green spiker with side caster in center for transport.



Spiker ready for action after removing the transport caster.