

An O. J. NOER Turf Tip

Spreader Fertilizes 18 in One-Half Day



Inside of hopper, showing bottom plate, outlet hole.



View of scatter plate and independent propulsion motor. It also agitates plate in bottom of hopper.

Fertilizing uniformly in a strip 48 ft. wide.



On watered fairways many supts. like to use fertilizer at light to moderate rates during June, July, and August. The big obstacle is the time required to cover 40 to 60 acres.

Last year, Bob Williams covered all 18 fairways when he was at Beverly Country Club in Chicago in four to six hours with the farm type Brod-Kastor spreader. The manufacturer of this machine, the Belt Company, Orient, O., designed a new model for use on golf courses and other extensive turfgrass areas.

East Lake CC in Atlanta, Ga., has one of the new models. It is used to fertilize



Mel Warnecke beside Brod-Kastor spreader fairway model.

fairways and to overseed them with rye grass in late fall.

In the first test at East Lake, coverage was remarkably uniform over a width of 48 feet. Mel Warnecke, the supt. there, started down the center, then back and down the sides, so any slight overlap was in the center of the fairway rather than along the edge of the rough.

Speed is desirable on heavily played, unwatered courses. Fairways can be fertilized in less than a day's time in spring or fall.