



Arnold Palmer on Vertagreen®

"It doesn't take a professional golfer to *appreciate* professional turf, but it does take a professional fertilizer to *grow* it! Vertagreen has the complete line of golf course fertilizers and protection products that make for *professional turf*."

Vertagreen Tee-Green, Tournament, and Vertanite fertilizers plus Vertagard Turf Protection products can team up to put your course in championship form.

Every product in the Vertagreen Professional Turf Program is made *especially* for golf turf.

And every product is backed by the expert services of your local Vertagreen representative.

"One professional to another, why not give him a call."



Vertagreen Professional Turf Products from
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the name of the game is "turf"

Here's how to get the kind that
supports the heaviest play!

1.

Consult the IMC Turf Counselors.

2.

Let the laboratories of IMC's Growth Sciences
Center test the soil of each green and
fairway—without charge.

3.

Apply Gold Cup or Premium Thrive fertilizers
as needed.

Contact your IMC Distributor.
Or call either
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Roger Brown at
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elevated areas where the snow cover might blow
away.

Olympia Fields permits snowmobiles on a definite
route and requires a certificate of insurance be de-
posited with the club by drivers. The club has em-
ployed a "grounds patrol officer" who will work
year round. In summer he will patrol carts, in winter,
the snowmobiles and in spring and fall, he will be
used to keep carts away from areas where they
should not be driven due to frost conditions or re-
seeding or sodding.

NEW MACHINERY:

All superintendents present were enthusiastic about
a mechanized trap-raker and a riding greens mower.
One stated his course has 56 traps and they all can
be raked in 3½ hours. The raker keeps sand fluffy
and dry and there's no longer wet sand thrown on
greens. Golfers like the texture of the sand. Needs
an experienced operator to use and keep adjusted.
It can also be used for tilling, rototilling, raking cart
paths and flower beds.

The riding greens mower cuts tees and aprons as
well as greens, can cut in several directions per green,
and saves at least 1/3 man hours over manual mowing
of the above areas. This machine may not be suited
for every golf course, depending upon size and un-
dulations of each green.

After more discussion the committee agreed that
the nicest days of fall and spring are the most critical
for turf and completed the program by urging all
superintendents to "be sure everything you do is done
properly. **Don't take shortcuts.**"