

# New Agrico 16-8-8

## ...ideal for Bermuda fairways

Here's a complete, high-nitrogen fertilizer that's ideal for Bermuda fairways—**AGRICO COUNTRY CLUB 16-8-8 FERTILIZER.**

It's granular, spreads easily and uniformly. Use it with the new spinner-type spreaders and you'll cover 18 holes easily in less than a day. And it's dustless.

**AGRICO 16-8-8** eliminates a need for supplemental nitrogen, which means less material to handle, less inventory and less labor.

Thin, sparse Bermuda fairways respond to monthly applications of **AGRICO COUNTRY CLUB 16-8-8** at 250-300 lbs. per acre. Maintenance levels may be used on well-established turf.

**NEW AGRICO COUNTRY CLUB 12-4-8** restores to Bermuda greens nutrients in the same ratio they are removed in clippings. Granules are small, easily interpenetrate fine, dense turf. Especially desirable fertilizer for both cool season and tropical grass varieties. See your supplier or write: The American Agricultural Chemical Company, 100 Church Street, New York 7, N.Y.

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COUNTRY CLUB FERTILIZERS

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it with ten times its volume of expanded mica or screened, rotten sawdust. Moisten with water and mix well. Do not make the mixture sloppy wet. Keep in a warm room and turn the mixture morning and evening for 10 days to 2 weeks or until you can see the first tiny white sprout emerging from the seed coats.

During this time you will have prepared the seedbed ready for the seed. Adjust pH to 6.5 to 7.0 with ground limestone. Incorporate also a complete fertilizer that carries 50 to 75 per cent insoluble nitrogen sources in a ratio of 2-1-1 or 3-1-1 to supply 4 to 6 lbs. of actual nitrogen to 1,000 sq. ft. Roll finished seedbed slightly, then broadcast the pre-germinated seed mixture so that each 1,000 sq. ft. receives  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 lb. of seed. The seed must remain on the surface of the soil. Now cover the area with clean straw at one ton to the acre (one bail to 1,000 sq. ft.,) securing the straw against wind by tree branches, a few twines criss-crossed, a spray of water, or an asphalt emulsion to "tack" it together. Irrigate frequently to keep seeds constantly moist until well established.

If the planting is done at the start of hot weather, you may expect zoysia sod at the end of the first growing season. Seed that has not been treated may take two years or more to develop turf. After the seedlings are well established they may be "pushed" with nitrogen and irrigation.

Sod can be transferred to the teeing grounds when it is solid enough to hold together when cut and rolled. By cutting the sod thin and leaving an inch-wide strip between sod cuts, you will be able to lift sod from the same nursery each year.

## Metropolitan Amateur Officers

Delton Dollar of the Biltmore CC, Coral Gables, Fla., is the new pres. of the Metropolitan Amateur GA. Joseph Brooke of La Gorce is vp, Paul Hexter, Bayshore CC, is sec., and Stanley Price, Kings Bay CC, treas. Frank Strafacci is executive director of the organization. In 1961, MACA sponsored 19 tournaments in which more than 2,300 persons participated. This year the association is undertaking the sponsorship of a caddie scholarship at the University of Miami in addition to running its regular tournament schedule.

## Central Virginia Officers

Harry N. Allanson, supt., Lakeside CC, Richmond, is pres. of the Central Virginia Turfgrass Assn. George F. Wingo, Meadowbrook CC, Richmond, is vp and Harry J. McSloy CC of Virginia, sec.