GOULD TURF DEPARTMENT **BECOMES NORTH STAR TURF**

Gordy Miller, Dan Miller and Kirby Burmeister have purchased the Turf Department from R. L. Gould and have formed an independent company, North Star Turf.

The Turf Department has operated as a division of R. L. Gould since its inauguration some fifty years ago. As R. L. Gould has grown and changed, it became apparent that the Turf Department must develop into a separate company in order to focus completely on the needs of their turf customers. North Star Turf employees are excited about the change and are committed to establishing an excellent product and service resource for the turf industry.

At this time, North Star Turf has arranged to lease space from R. L. Gould. This will allow North Star to provide uninterrupted service to their customers during the 1988 turf season. The address and phone number will be the same as it has: North Star Turf, Inc., 3711 North Lexington, St. Paul, MN 55126. 612/484-8411.

North Star may be a new company, but the employees are knowledgeable and experienced. Gordy, Dan and Kirby have over 75 years combined experience with the Turf Department of R. L. Gould. Al Gerdin and Jeff Churchill provide valuable knowledge and experience about their products and services.

North Star Turf, Inc. will continue to provide all the same quality lines they have offered in the past. These include Jacobsen, Ryan, Northrup King, Smithco, Par-Aide, Standard Golf, PBI-Gordon and Mallinkroft/Sierra. These are the people and products you have come to know and trust in the past and will be there for you in the future.

HISTORY OF GOLF IN MINNESOTA **FARIBAULT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

by Dale Wysocki, Superintendent Faribault Golf & Country Club

Faribault Golf and Country Club has its earliest corporate beginnings to March of 1920 under the name of Faribault Realty Co. It remained in operation for 30 years. In 1922 another corporation was organized under the name of Faribault Country Club; this was organized for social and athletic purposes and was intended to be the operating end of a golf club arrangement with Faribault Realty Co. as the owner of the land and the buildings. The original location was located just to the southwest of the center of town in a very hilly area which is quite different from the present location.

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