

At a quick glance the variable in these five factors are obviously different with each fertilizer we purchase. Consequently we should be able to pin point these variables and justify the purchase of a particular fertilizer.

Choice of fertilizer should be made by the following:

1. Offset of labor reduction
2. More easily applied
3. More safely applied
4. More accurately applied
5. Offset of lesser plant needs.

Dr. Powell illustrated how any given fertilizer can be evaluated and furthermore compared to other competitive products by using the two lists above in conjunction with deciphering the label of the contents on a bag of fertilizer. The key to price breakdowns is to be familiar with what raw materials are selling for; for example, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. Only then can one determine how much of the cost per pound of fertilizer is involved with the blending and shipping costs. Add to the cost per pound your application costs, and you then have the total figures needed for selection of a fertilizer.

GOLF - IT'S AN EASY GAME

Everyone can learn to play golf! Once a player has mastered the grip and stance, all he has to bear in mind, in the brief two-second interval it takes to swing, is to keep his left elbow pointed in toward the left hip and his right arm loose and closer to the body than the left . . . and take the clubhead past his right knee. . . and then break the wrists at just the right instant while the left arm is still traveling straight back from the ball and the right arm stays glued to the body . . . and the hips come around in a perfect circle — and meanwhile everything will be mucked up unless the weight is 60 percent on the left foot and 40 percent on the right at the start . . . not an ounce more or less . . . and at just the right point in the turn the left knee bends in toward the right in a dragging notion until the left heel comes up off the ground. . . but not too far . . . and be sure the hands are over the right foot. . . but not on the toe more than the heel . . . except that the left side of the right foot is tilted off the ground . . . but not too far. . . and be sure the hands at the top of the swing are high and the shaft points along a line parallel with the ground. . . and if it's a downhill lie the shaft is supposed to be pointed downhill, too . . . and pause at the top of the swing and count one, jerk the left arm straight down like a bellringer yanking a belfry rope . . . and don't uncock the wrists too soon and pull the left hip around in a circle . . . but don't let the shoulders turn with the hips, they have to be facing the hole — and now transfer the weight 60 percent to the left foot and 40 percent on the right . . . not an ounce more or less . . . and tilt the left foot now so the right side of it is straight. . . that's the one you hit against . . . watch out for the left hand, it's supposed to be extended. . . but not too stiff or the shot won't go anywhere. . . and don't let it get loose or you'll hook. . . and let the wrists uncock. . . but don't force them or you'll smother the shot. . . and don't break too soon but keep your head down. . . then hit the ball! That's all there is to it!

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FOR THOSE WHO LOOK AHEAD

The October, 1973 Mid-Atlantic meeting to be held at Woodmont Country Club has been changed to the first Tuesday (October 2) instead of the regular second Tuesday (October 9).

AND SPEAKING OF WOODMONT...

Bob shields, of Woodmont C.C., recently purchased a used farm hay bailer! According to Bob this new piece of equipment is saving his men many long hours of straw removal from his ten clay tennis courts. Prior to the bailer all his crew worked with pitch forks to move all the straw off the court into trucks and again off the trucks into a storage building for drying and than a third time to stack the hay once it dries out. The bails are moved only once now and are stacked for storage on rainy days — ingenuity.

A man who enjoys responsibility usually gets it. A man who merely likes exercising authority, usually loses it.

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