



Poor turf area on fairway of Dauphin Island golf course was photographed in late July prior to treatment with compost soil conditioner.

Note same fairway area, below, on Dauphin course some 3 months later. At this time, bermudagrass carpets the entire area.



## Mobile Soil Conditioners For Golf Course Balding

The Mobile Municipal Composting Plant, Mobile, Ala., has made available a product to help remedy bald spots . . . on golf courses, that is.

Mobile-Aid, an organic compost soil conditioner that contains beneficial bacteria to improve soil structure, is particularly effective, according to the producer, in soil that lacks nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and other elements necessary for healthy growth of grass and plants, says the company.

Test results on bald spots at the Dauphin Island, Ala., golf course are illustrated above. Because of the soil's sandy nature, areas on the edges of fairways repeatedly resisted attempts to grow grass. Late last July, 2 truckloads of Mobile-Aid were applied to several spots. Within 3 months, Bermudagrass carpeted these areas, even though it was not the prime growing season, says the company.

Mobile-Aid also tends to prevent wide variations of alkalinity and acidity, according to the company.

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together and back-filled with sandy material. This process insures conservation of water. These are believed to be the first golf course lakes so constructed in the eastern U. S.

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