scale prevailing in the southern and southeastern states.

Too many courses are suffering from insufficient fertilization. This is to be regretted but there doesn’t seem to be any mid-way point on this item. You either do or you don’t. Personally, if I were a green-chairman, I would recommend to the directors of a club that they close 9 of the holes entirely and use the available funds to maintain one side in perfect condition once I was convinced that I would absolutely not have funds enough to maintain the entire 18 holes.

Last, but not least, maintain your course maintenance equipment. You simply cannot do good work inexpensively with poor tools or dull ones. Keep all mowing blades sharp and machines in the same perfect adjustment. Tractors and all gas engines should be maintained by a responsible mechanic and not doctored by one of the course laborers. Have them inspected and adjusted periodically and, at the first indication of trouble of any sort, have the trouble fixed immediately. It’s always cheaper in the end and we may have to do things cheaper this coming year.

“NEXT BEST TO RAIN” CLAIMS DOUBLE ROTARY SPRINKLER

Kansas City, Mo.—Double Rotary Sprinkler Co., Coca Cola Bldg., explains basis of its claim that Double Rotary sprinkler performance is “next best to rain” in an interesting booklet available direct from the company or from golf course supply houses.

The booklet details construction of the sprinkler responsible for even, gentle and extensive distribution of water by the device. Areas up to 80 ft. diameter are watered by Double Rotary. Bronze gears running in oil bath are mentioned as reason why the sprinkler requires no attention or repairs.

ATKINS & DURBROW HAVE MID-WEST DRICONURE PLANT

New York City.—Atkins & Durbrow, Inc., 165 John st., advises that mid-western business in Driconure has increased so decidedly that plant arrangements to serve the central territory have been completed with the Brook Hill Farms, Genesee Depot, Wis., near Milwaukee. The company’s business on Sorbex, a super-fine peat moss, also is registering big early season sales. Emphasis put on aeration of greens by turf specialists in winter school and convention addresses has given Sorbex sales a boost.