

season. Machines purchased five years ago are still in good shape and giving perfect service. Of course it is understood that worn parts are replaced as we go along with our operation.

After the mowers are done we service as much of the larger equipment as we have time with the help allowed us, working on trucks, tractors, benches, tee-stands, flag-poles, etc. In this way we keep the cost of replacements at a minimum.

Late Evening Scouting Spots Brown Patch

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I CONSIDER the best work I did last season was the control of large brown patch. I have been able to do this by consistent close observation and have reached the point where I can see it coming almost the day before it actually forms distinct rings. That is the time I have gotten after it this year and won out with very good success. I have always on hand one 50-gal. barrel and a dozen 12-qt. sprinkling cans which we take from green to green in a Ford with a pick-up body.

I start my men on the greens affected regardless of other work to be done. Of course this means being on the job early and late when the weather conditions are right for the fungus to develop. We look over the greens morning and evenings. By evening I don't mean 4:30 but 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening so that we can get the jump on brown-patch early next morning if necessary. A greenkeeper's job is not a union job so our hours mean just as long, as late and as early as the work demands.

Hoosier Greenkeepers Double Membership First Year

AT the end of the first year of the Indiana Greenkeepers association the organization had doubled its charter roster, with prospects bright for a further increase in 1930. The boys were able to point out a very definite achievement in raising the standard of Indiana course maintenance by lively exchange of information.

Victor George, the husky and able greenkeeper of the Country club of Lafayette, was again elected president of the organization. Other officials elected: Ed Updegraff, Indianapolis C. C., first vice-

president; Albert Esterline, Delaware C. C., Muncie, second vice-president; George Hawkins, Avalon C. C., Indianapolis, treasurer; Carl Bretzlaff, Meridian Hills C. C., Indianapolis, secretary. Bretzlaff had returned from a trip to southern California just prior to the Hoosier annual meeting, and told of his observation of California maintenance methods. The next meeting of the Indiana association will be held during the Louisville national greenkeepers' meeting. A joint session then will be held with Kentucky greenkeepers, who will be invited to join the Indiana association.

Midwest Greenkeepers Elect Bezek New President

MATT BEZEK of the Beverly C. C. was elected president of the Midwest Greenkeepers' Association at that body's annual meeting held Jan. 13 at Chicago. Peter Stewart, Lake Shore C. C., was elected first vice president; John MacGregor, Chicago Golf, second vice president; Fred Kruger, Olympia Fields C. C., treasurer, and A. L. Brandon, St. Charles C. C., secretary.

The organization has sent a letter to every green-chairman in Illinois, enclosing a copy of the program for the Louisville convention and asking that the green-chairman arrange for his greenkeeper's attendance at the national meeting as a proper item in the annual course upkeep cost. All members of the Midwest association also were written soliciting their attendance at the convention.

Sorry Boys, Somebody Looked Up on the Shot

IN the L. A. Young January GOLFDOM advertisement there was one of those boners that make the printers and publishers reflect on each other's genealogy. Al Collins was the pro who favorably mentioned the "timely suggestions of your representative, G. F. Goyette," but a twist of the type put the paragraph over Ed White's signature.

When you clean out that waterhole of yours, do you save the muck, leaves, etc., which you drag out, and compost it? Mixed with lime, manure, and sand, in different quantities according to the nature of your material, it will produce compost for your course.—N. E. Greenkeepers' Newsletter.