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ing the entire treatment a green had received from the start of the season.

At the start of each vear, I have a soil analysis made of each of the 36 greens under my supervision, and the findings are placed on yearly charts kept on each separate green. Using this method, every pound of fertilizer, fungicide treatment, top-dressing, sanding, perforation, direction last cut, and any work performed is dcwn in black and white.

Chances of damaging by over-fertilization are reduced to a minimum. At any time during the year a clear picture of the work accomplished and results obtained are before the greenkeeper. In conjunction with each chart is shown the result of two inspections made by the superintendent in charge of each green under his supervision every morning and afternoon.

The value of this phase of work is easily recognized with the rapidity with which fungus diseases are detected and treated. The writer will be glad to elaborate on these two valuable aids, and to send copies of charts and progressions to any of the readers of this article to whom the above systems are of interest.

It may seem to some that I place considerable importance on small details, but experience has taught that the greenkeeper who conscientiously performs the smaller items of maintenance, has met with very gratifying success in management of the whole.

In my system of maintenance, I am particularly proud of my equipment, not so much as to its make or kind, but the condition in which it is kept. To be caught in times of emergency with equipment that is sorely needed but is not in first class working order is an experience I have

W. J. Rockefeller, Inverness Veteran Greensman, Is Dead

Toledo, O.—Wm. J. Rockefeller, greenkeeper at Inverness Golf club for the last 29 years, and responsible for much of the construction work on the course, died here Sunday, Feb. 7, after a lingering illness.

"Rocky" was a greenkeeping pioneer who saw his profession advance from a stepchild of farming into recognition as one of the most exacting of agricultural pursuits. Many of the country's noted greenkeepers had worked for him as youngsters DAILY REPORT SHEET

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Where a man is in daily contact with his course, a chart such as this might not be necessary. But where the maintenance work is through foremen, a report of this character is most valuable and paints an accurate picture of the day's accomplishments. The chart, printed on medium heavy cardboard, is about 8x14 in. Additional columns, enough to devote one to each hole of the course, appear on the chart; only the left half is reproduced above.

never enjoyed, and furthermore, would not stand for.

Each fall an inventory is made of every piece of working equipment, its condition stated, repair work necessary, and recommendations for replacements made. During the winter months, all equipment is overhauled and painted and with the advent of the golfing season the knowledge that every tool and machine is ready to give you 100% efficiency during the season tends both for economical and efficient performance of work.

and to the end of his active days he kept in close touch with his proteges.

He was active in the organization of the National Association of Greenkeepers and was on the USGA Green Section advisory committee.

Several days before the beginning of the 1931 Open at Inverness Mr. Rockefeller suffered a sharp decline in his health and was unable to attend the championship, to his deep distress.

Mr. Rockefeller, a year prior to his death, wrote his memoirs as a veteran greenkeeper, which appeared serially in GOLFDOM.

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