

To overcome these disadvantages, a plan has been put into effect at the Old Oaks CC whereby markers have been substituted by trees of a type distinct for each distance. Planting, at present, is incomplete since funds have been made available only by sale of cord-wood under a separate budget for tree maintenance.

The plan is as follows: in the rough on the left, at a distance of 100 yards from the center of the tee, a poplar has been planted; at distances of 150 yards, a sumac; at 200 yards, a red oak; at 250 yards, still on the left, a scarlet maple marks the distance from the tee. On the right, on those holes permitted by distance, a red oak marks 200 yards, a sumac marks 150 yards, a poplar 100 yards and a holly marks 50 yards to the center of the green. In this way, distances are permanently marked, identification is easy and upkeep is negligible.

Since the 3-par holes need no markers, about 80 trees are required for complete marking, at a cost of about a dollar per tree, and which generally can be secured from an adjacent nursery.

## Pneumonia Fatal to Fred Kruger, Greenkeeping Veteran

FRED KRUGER, widely known grounds supt. of Olympia Fields CC, died at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, Ill., Feb. 17 of pneumonia, following a brief illness. He was 57 years old. Mr. Kruger is survived by his widow, a son, Fred Kruger, Jr.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Edna Soderberg, Mrs. Marie Meyer and Mrs. Pauline Warnecke, and 2 brothers.

Mr. Kruger had been at Olympia Fields for 18 years, coming there when Olympia's No. 4 course was constructed by Carter's Tested Seeds. He was born in New York City, and was taken to Bermuda when an infant. He lived there until he was 21.

He was regarded with high admiration and respect by all in the course maintenance field and by his club members and other golfers. His professional abilities and fine, friendly character marked him as an outstanding man in his profession. He had been a president of the Midwest Greenkeepers' Assn., and a week prior to his death had been made a director of the GSA, of which he was a charter member.

He was a true gentleman and a worker and an executive whose achievements did much to advance greenkeeping.

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