Acushnet Wins Fifth Army-Navy "E", Believed "Record for Course"

Acushnet, well-known name to golfers, made a name for itself throughout the whole rubber industry last month by winning a fifth Army-Navy Production "E". Since winning the first "E" in November, 1942, Acushnet's continued high attainment in filling difficult requirements for precision-molded parts of rubber and synthetic rubber has resulted in new "E" awards at about six-month intervals.

The Acushnet Process Co. has been closely allied with the Chemical Warfare service since 1936, when it developed and manufactured an improved type of an essential rubber part. They have been the largest producer of rubber gas mask facepieces for the Boston district since 1940. High government officials complimented Acushnet workers on their continued excellence of production, pointing out that their high productive standards have distinguished their plant as one of the very few in the nation flying an "E" banner adorned with four white stars.

Acushnet president, Philip E. Young, accepted the award on behalf of his company. "The winning of five "E's" in a row," he asserted, "is a tribute to Acushnet workers. They have never forgotten their friends and relatives who are fighting this war in uniform. They have never relaxed their own efforts to bring the boys home—safe and soon."

Golf can be proud of Acushnet which, since its initial "E" award in November, 1942, has won stars—representing additional "E's"—in June, 1943; January, 1944; July, 1944; as well as the latest award in February.

No word as yet when Acushnet, makers of the Titelist, Bedford, Green Ray and Pinnacle golf balls, or any other peace time golf ball manufacturer, will return to making balls. Acushnet is learning a lot which will mean much to golfers when peace returns and they resume golf ball manufacture.

Seek List of Wives in Wartime Pro Jobs

GOLFDOM wants to try to pay fitting tribute to women who are doing grand work for the game and business of golf.

These women are the wives of pros who are handling the pro jobs while their husbands are in Armed Service. Among them, we call to mind Mrs. Harry Railsbach, Mrs. Floyd Farley and Mrs. Walter Mund. There are others whose names we can't at the moment recall.

We'd like to get a complete list of these capable women, so will you help us, please?

Please write us the names and addresses of any pros' wives you know who are carrying on their husbands' pro work while the husbands are away at war.

Please send this information at your earliest convenience to HERB GRAFFIS, Editor, GOLFDOM, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

WOMENS WESTERN CALENDAR

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
June 18-23 Highland G&CC
Indianapolis, Ind.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
August 20-25 Knollwood Club
Lake Forest, Ill.
Army-Navy "E" Pennant for American Fork & Hoe Co.

L. to R.—John Musko, representing men workers; Lieut. A. C. Gross, Ashtabula C. G. Station; Frank B. Lutman, works manager; Col. Winthrop Withington, V.P., of American Fork & Hoe Co., who accepted the "E" pennant on behalf of the company; Lieut. Comm. J. P. Sturges, who presented the "E" pins to workers; Col. E. A. Lynn, Chief of the Cleveland Ordnance District, who presented the "E" pennant; Mrs. Betty Garvin, representing the women workers.

TO HONOR DECEASED PRO—Golfers of Superior, Wis., headed by Omer Loop of State Teachers college, plan a memorial to the late Joseph B. Greig, Scotsman and World War I vet, who served as pro at Superior for 25 years. The club is considering a stone bench to be placed near the first tee and bearing a plaque.

FAMED WOMAN STAR KILLED—Dorothy Campbell Hurd Howe, 62, only woman to win U. S. British and Canadian women's championships was killed March 22 when struck by a train at Yemassee, S. C. Mrs. Howe was born in Edinburgh. She won the British Ladies in 1909 and 1911; the U. S. Women's in 1909, 1910, 1924; Canadian Women's in 1910, 1911 and 1912; Scottish Women's in 1905, 1906 and 1908. She'd won more than 700 events.

CADDIES' TOUGH LIFE—During gas shortage last year members of Cherry Valley CC, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. often walked a mile from the station to the clubhouse. A frequent experience of these trudging members was to be passed by a taxicab loaded with colored caddies.

TIMELY TURF TIPS

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