



BEGIN WORK ON GOLFERS' COURSE FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Col. Henry Beeuwkes breaks ground for Valley Forge General hospital (Phoenixville, Pa.) golf course, construction of which was financed by Philadelphia district pros and conducted by the district's course superintendents.

Left to right: Lt. Fred Morganstern, Officer in charge of construction for the hospital, Joe Valentine, Supt. at Merion GC Club under whose direction golf course is being constructed, Leo Diegel, PGA Tournament Committee Chairman and Valley Forge Golf Committee Chairman, G. Barry, Beaumont, Chairman Greens Committee Merion GC, Col. Henry Beeuwkes, Commanding Officer at Valley Forge General Hospital, Al MacDonald, Jack Gately, J. Wood Platt, Honorary Vice President Phila. PGA, Jimmy D'Angelo, Secretary Phila. PGA, Bud Lewis, Phila. PGA and Open Champion; George Fazio.

Philly Pros War Benefit Plan Gets \$18,000 Cash

With a very successful tournament sponsored by the Torresdale-Frankford CC for the Southeaster Penna Chapter, American Red Cross terminating the tournament season, the Phila section in 1943 raised almost \$18,000 for War Relief Charities, reports Jimmy D'Angelo, PGA sec.

A portion of this amount was raised for the Navy League Service. Another sum was used to purchase two station wagons for the Red Cross and the remainder has been earmarked for the construction of the golf course for the convalescing service men at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Penna.

The ground upon which the golf course is to be constructed was broken by Colonel Henry Beeuwkes, Commanding Officer, in the presence of a PGA committee Monday, October 11, 1943. The course is expected to be ready for play by the latter part of next spring. Members of the Philadelphia Section have volunteered their services for the purpose of visiting the hospital and giving exhibitions and group instruction. Three canvas indoor nets and two miniature putting courses have been installed in the gymnasium for use this winter which will help in acquainting the men with the game.

Colonel Beeuwkes, a golf devotee himself, expressed gratification at the thought of having a regular golf course on the hospital grounds and stated that it would help tremendously in aiding the convalescents to a speedy recovery.

Acushnet Popular in Africa

A BOY who used to work for the Acushnet Process Sales Co., New Bedford, Mass., wrote the folks at the plant:

"I visited many interesting cities and towns in Africa, among them Casablanca, Fedhala, Rabat, Ouija, Gurfic, Fez, Meknes, Oren, and several other smaller towns. I had the pleasure of swimming in the waters of Casablanca and Fedhala. They have a very nice golf course in Fedhala. One of our lieutenants and two enlisted men played golf on this course quite regularly. They had the pleasure of meeting one of the city's prominent residents who is a lover of golf. Well, the conversation finally drifted around to golf balls. I imagine it always does with golfers. What do you suppose he said? 'I would like to get my hands on about a half dozen of those Acushnet Titleist balls!' The lieutenant had one and I believe he still has. He guards it with his life."