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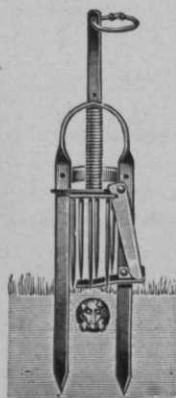


Plaque bearing names of over 250 members of Fort Wayne CC is presented Carl J. Suedhoff, gen. mgr., by members of sponsoring committee. L. to R.: David Cunningham, Donnelly P. McDonald, E. J. Gallmeyer, Carl Suedhoff, C. C. Oberly, Frank E. Bohn, Charles H. Buesching and Ermin P. Ruf.

"From Rags To Riches" or "How To Get Your Club Out of the Red" might well have been the theme of the testimonial banquet honoring Carl Suedhoff's 20 years as sec'y-mgr. of Fort Wayne (Ind.) CC last month. For under his guidance that is exactly what happened.

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The club was burdened with a first mortgage, a second mortgage, and owed approximately \$25,000 to a number of members with interest long overdue.

A year later the club showed a profit and has been in the black every year since Suedhoff's arrival. At the present the club holds a comfortable reserve and boasts many significant improvements including a fairway sprinkler system.

Previous tribute to Suedhoff's management was made during the war when the club was awarded citations by the army and navy for aid in recruiting and for its entertainment of servicemen stationed at Baer Field nearby.

At the banquet honoring him and attended by almost 300 members of the club, Suedhoff was presented a plaque bearing the names of all those in attendance.

VETS EVENTS SCHEDULED — Examination of club tournament schedules for 1947 so far received by GOLFDOM show that a number of clubs have listed events for members who were in military service. Variations include army vs. navy events and events in which each vet selects a partner from members who were not in military service.

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