## ACUSHNET'S 'FUSSY FOURSOME' PLAYS TO BIGGER AUDIENCE

The Fussy Foursome, Acushnet Process Sales Co.'s famous golf course characters will play to greatly increased audiences this year with the scheduling of advertisements in Golfing, Sat. Eve. Post, Collier's and Time. Developed over three years ago by H. B. Humphrey Co., Boston, the wartime experiences of the fussy four golfing gents helped keep the morale of American golfers at high pitch when golf supplies were at their lowest ebb. Now, before bigger, happier peacetime golfing audiences the campaign is expected to eclipse the successes of previous years. This year, with production on its way to normalcy the ad-vertisement again will stress the idea that an Acushnet ball will help better the player's game, and emphasize that Acushnets are sold the world over through pro shops only. Harry Beckhoff is the artist of the cartoon series.

**STOLEN**—from Portsmouth (Va.) GC one Toro greens mower, traction drive No. 1448-790, motor No. 343641 W I; if offered for sale advise Russell Emig of club.

## DETROIT'S MUNICIPAL REDFORD GC BUSY YEAR-ROUND

How a municipal golf course can function as a city-wide recreation center in both winter and summer is demonstrated daily at Detroit's Redford GC. It is accomplishing exactly what the city's recreation commissioners promised it would when they recommended its purchase.

They told the city it would be just as much a winter playground as a warm weather golf course. So convincing were they that the city began condemnation proceedings and invested \$172,000 in the layout. Last summer, its first as a municipal center, the golf course took in a gross of \$36,020 for 27,959 rounds of golf.

This winter it became the goal of cold

WORM-RID KILLS SOIL INFESTING WORMS, IN-SECTS AND GRUBS THAT RUIN GREENS RECOMMENDED FOR KILLING JAP BEETLE GRUBS, also African Stink Beetle (New York pest), wire worms, cobweb worms, etc., etc. Simply dust on and wash down—or mix with soil. Write for test sample.

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weather sport enthusiasts. The commission constructed a long toboggan slide between the seventh and ninth fairways. A warming room was built alongside a new skating rink at the first fairway. A fine hill was set aside for skiers and lesser declines reserved for bob-sledders. Part of the River Rouge, which flows through the course and is frozen in wintertime, was cleaned off for additional skaters.

## ROBBINS SEES BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR 1947 SPORTS

"All indications point to a strong market for athletic goods in 1947—and very prob-ably for several years thereafter," said Charles F. Robbins, pres., A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc., in New Commercial Financial Chronicle. "Spectator in-& terest is at an all-time high, as is shown by the reports of the record-breaking attendance at all sports events—golf, tennis, base-ball, football, basketball and hockey. More important to the athletic goods industry is the participation of individuals in these sports. Here again the interest is greater than in any previous period. In golf and in tennis, we see more active play than ever before. In the schools and colleges, baseball, softball, football and basketball are appealing to a greater number of boys and girls than for many years before the war.

"As a background, there is evident a greater appreciation on the part of the average community in the desirability if not even the necessity—of developing and maintaining good physical condition, combined with the development of character, both of which result from properly organized and supervised athletic programs. Much is being done in this field

