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## Fred Bommer, Acushnet Head, Coronary Victim

Fred W. Bommer, board chmn., Acushnet Process Co., New Bedford, Mass., a man who had the highest respect and admiration of all in golf who knew him, died Feb. 10, at Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. A coronary was cause of death.

Fred Bommer was born in Germany, May 3, 1899 and was brought to the U. S. by his parents when a few years old. He



Fred Bommer

was educated in Boston public schools and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he graduated in 1914 with a BS in chemistry.

He went to work with the Boston Mowen Hose Co., then was with the Stevenson Corp. as an industrial engineer. He then became plant supt. for the Converse Rubber Co., and later joined the Lambertville (N. J.) Rubber Co. as gen. mgr. He left that company in 1925 to form the Arlington Rubber Co., Everett, Mass., of which he was president for seven years.

Mr. Bommer was widely regarded as one of the top experts in rubber goods manufacturing.

He joined Acushnet Process Co. in 1932 as vp and served in that capacity until his death. He was pres., Acushnet Process Sales Co., a subsidiary of Acushnet Process Co.

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**Golf Writers' Tourney at Myrtle Beach, April 2**

Third championship of golf writers, an annual fixture at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., will be played April 2. The event at which the Dunes club members and pro Jimmy D'Angelo are most genial and generous hosts to the reporters always is held the Monday before the Masters.

Plans this year call for carrying the writers from Myrtle Beach to Augusta by special bus on April 3.

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