

## DICK McGUIRE

Dick McGuire, head golf coach at UNM for twenty-three years and founder of the prestigious Tucker Invitational, was honored by the Collegiate Golf Coaches in 1980 when he was inducted into their Hall of Fame.

His accomplishments on the links started in 1945 when he first picked up a club at Albuquerque High School. He played for two years under George Petrol at UNM. . . . went on to coach Highland High School to two state championships, then to UNM, where his teams won nine straight conference championships. Only once between 1957-77 did UNM finish lower than third in the conference.

At one stretch the Lobos went five years without losing a single match and went to the NCAA championships every year

under McGuire. Besides 12 individual conference champions, McGuire also coached four second-team All-Americans, two third team and 12 honorable mentions. Their names are all well known in golf circles and include such golfers as Herb and Guy Wimberley, Mike Goodart, Dwaine Knight, Terry Dear, Jack Somners, Mitch Mooney, Brad Bryant, and Bob Meiring.

Dick was chairman of the NCAA Golf Tournament Committee for two years and served as president of the Golf Coaches Association of America.

Though retired from coaching, Dick still is an active golfer and is Director of UNM Golf Courses.