

SERGEANT RAUTENBUSH WINS A.E.F. GOLF TITLE

DOUGHBODY GOLFERS WIN IN A.E.F. TOURNEY AT NICE

Sgt. Rautenbush Defeats Lieutenant Hubbell 6 Up and 5 to Go

3RD FLIGHT TO CORPORAL All Ranks Disregarded as Colonels and Privates Meet on Riviera Golf Links

All ranks were disregarded in the A.E.F. golf championship tournament held over the course of the Riviera Golf Club at Cannes, eight miles from Nice. Irig, Gen. C. C. Horn, 7th P.A., took off his stars and...

In the consolation handicap tournament on the final day of the meeting, Sgt. Arthur M. Bartlett, 8th Division, won the prize for the best gross score, a 71, while Lieut. A. J. Peterson, 50th Pioneer Infantry, captured the trophy for the best net total with a card of 70.

The tournament gave the champion his first opportunity to handle the clubs in the Riviera. He was a first-class player and displayed his extraordinary skill in the qualifying rounds. In his first two matches in the championship flight, however, he was out of luck. In the first, he was defeated 6 and 5, and in the second match he was broken by a course record of 79 by a fair's breadth.

The match ended at the thirty-first hole with Rautenbush six up and five to play, when the champion was surrounded by his friends and showered with congratulations.

Sergeant Rautenbush is an amateur from the Windy City, where he was champion in 1915 and 1916, and a member of the Chicago Golf Association. He has also won the team championship of the Western Golf Association in 1915 and 1916, at which time Rautenbush was captain of the team.

Lieutenant Hubbell, the runner-up, claims Des Moines, Iowa, as his home. He won the State championship at one of the clubs in that city and is a member of the Harvard University golf team and ex-captain of the Harvard team.

The weather during the tournament was extraordinary. It was a beautiful day with a light breeze and a few clouds. The golfers were in luck, as the weather was just what was needed for a successful tournament.

At the end of the thirty-fifth hole the match was all square, but the champion was able to hole out in the thirty-sixth hole, thus winning the match by a score of 6 and 5.

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LIST OF MEN WHO WILL BATTLE FOR ARMY RING HONORS

- Bantamweight: John Asher, Second Army, vs. George Schreiber, First Army. Featherweight: John Fundy, First Army (winner in this class by default) vs. Leo Patterson, S.O.S. Lightweight: "Bushy" Graham, S.O.S., vs. Leo Patterson, S.O.S. Welterweight: Johnnie Summers, S.O.S., vs. William Kleck, Le Mans. Middleweight: Jack Clarke, First Army, vs. William Walters, Second Army. Light Heavyweight: Eugene Tunney, S.O.S., vs. Ted Jamison, Third Army. Heavyweight: Fay Kaiser, Second Army, vs. Bob Martin, Le Mans.

BEST BOXERS IN A.E.F. TOURNEY CLASH TOMORROW

Commander-in-Chief to Be Present—Race for Team Honors Close

The best mitt widders in the A.E.F. boxing tournament will meet tomorrow night at the Cirque de Paris, in Paris, for the championship of the A.E.F. at seven weights. With the three Armies and the S.O.S. tied up in a nip-and-tuck race for team honors, and with every contender striving his utmost to win, the bouts should prove interesting from every angle.

Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., and staff will be present, and many other prominent Army officers have signified their intention of attending. Tommy Gherty, representing Le Mans, who fought his way into the finals, hearing that his company was about to sail for the United States, declined the Paris military police and railroad officials and landed at Brest just in time to join his company as it boarded ship.

RACQUET WIELDERS OF S.O.S. PLAYING AT BIARRITZ CLUB

Private Maxon and Sergeant Hall Doing Well in Singles Matches

S.O.S. tennis stars are playing this week on the five courts of the Biarritz Country Club, Biarritz, for the championship of the S.O.S. The club has donated two beautiful cups for the winners in the singles and doubles, which are to be presented to the winners of the tournament with tennis requests.

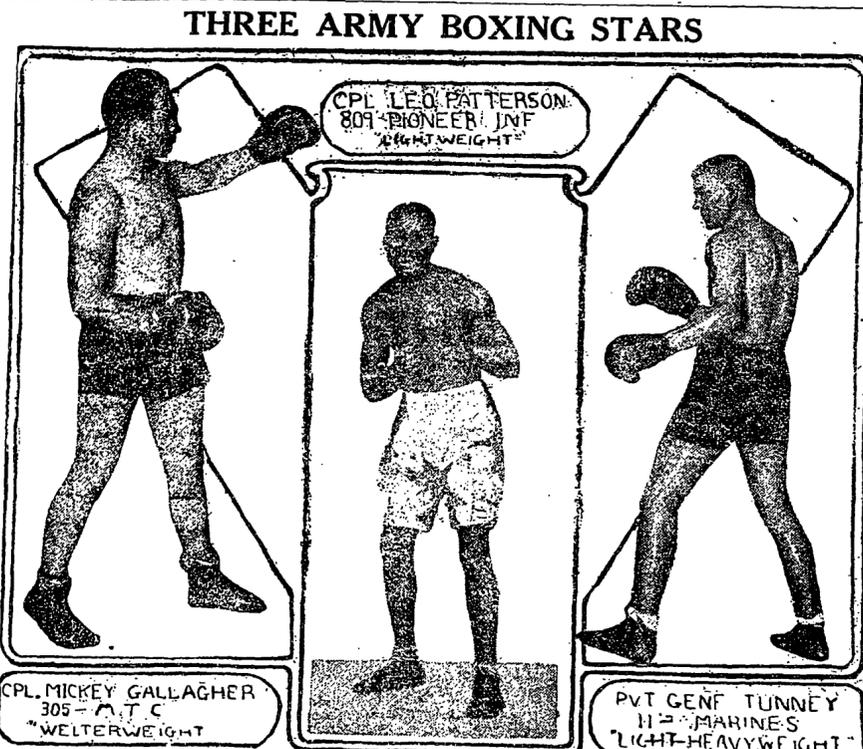
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The A.E.F. boxing tournament has afforded an opportunity for lovers of the sport in Paris to see the best men of the various Armies and S.O.S. units in action. Although Mickey Gallagher, 305th M.T.C., representing Base Section No. 1, S.O.S., did not reach the final, his work in the tournament stamped him as a mitt winder who will be worth watching in the future. Cpl. Leo Patterson, 809th Pioneer Infantry, meets "Bushy" Graham tomorrow night in the lightweight finals. In their previous meeting in the S.O.S. finals, at Tours, Graham was awarded the decision in one of the closest battles of the tournament. In their current bout, Patterson will clash tomorrow night with Ted Jamison, another Intermediate Section, S.O.S., representative, and the bout is bound to be a good one all the way.

A.E.F. GOLFERS RECEIVE PRIZES AT BIG BANQUET

President Taylor of Nice Golf Club Lauds Their Skill

About fifty officers and men who participated in the A.E.F. golf matches at Nice last week gathered at the Hotel Ruhl to celebrate the successful conclusion of the tournament. Lieut. Col. Frederick W. Manley, of the general staff, was toastmaster, and the guests of honor were President Talbot J. Taylor, of the Nice Golf Club, and Sgt. William Rautenbush, winner of the tournament.

The banquet was a real American jazz affair with rapid fire speeches and an orchestra playing American airs. The "bucks" and the colonels joined voices in the chorus of "Hail, Hail, the Voice of the West."

One of the surprises of the evening was the presentation of the prizes donated by the Y.M.C.A. to the winners. Sgt. William Rautenbush and Lieut. James W. Hubbell, winner and runner-up, received handsome silver cigarette cases; Maj. S. Hamilton, Jr., and Capt. James Eaves, winner and runner-up in the second flight, received silver match boxes; Cpl. Edward Dorband and Lieut. G. F. Newman, winner and runner-up in the third flight, received silver cigarette lighters and Cpl. Kenneth P. Layman and Maj. P. Fox, winner and runner-up in the fourth flight, received silver pencils.

Sergeant Rautenbush was called upon for a speech and he responded with a few well chosen words, in which he told how glad he was to have been able to bring the A.E.F. golf championship home to the United States, in a contest where many of the contenders were officers. He said the biggest surprise of the tournament to him was the good form he displayed after being out of the game for two years.

CHATEAU-THIERRY TO PARIS ROAD RACE PROPOSED

A great 70-kilometer road race from Chateau-Thierry to Paris may be held in connection with the inter-Allied games in June. Alex McLean, Knights of Columbus secretary and veteran marathon promoter of the United States now with the Army of Occupation in Germany, has suggested this added feature to Army athletic officials.

Not only would such a race prove popular for sentimental reasons, but if properly handled it could be made to be a grand finale to the greatest military games in history, with the dust-covered runners finishing Olympic style, in the great stadium at Colombes, or in the Place de la Concorde.

McLean is the man who arranged the 52-kilometer road race from Cochem in Coblenz, run in relays of two-mile laps, in connection with the Third Army carnival yesterday. About ten years ago he promoted three marathon races, regulation distances, between London, the English champion, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, in all of which Shrubbs was victorious.

WASHBURN LOSES TO BRUGNON AT FRENCH INDOOR TENNIS MEET

A number of Americans, all of them well-known players in America, were entered in the French indoor tennis championships held annually during Easter week at the Tennis Club of Paris.

The American entries were Maj. A. H. Allen, Capt. Watson Washburn, Capt. E. D. Toland, Lieut. James P. Walden, Lieut. Dean Mathew, Lieut. Joseph H. Rowland, Lieut. Harry C. Brock, Lieut. K. D. Fisher, Lieut. N. C. Stevens, Arthur Sweetzer and Rowland Evans.

Captain Washburn, former Harvard champion, was beaten in straight sets by Brugnon in the third round of the singles, 6-1, 6-2, while Lieutenant Sweetzer was eliminated in the semi-finals by Brugnon, 6-0, 6-2.

In the doubles, Maj. A. H. Allen and Lieut. K. D. Fisher survived the second round by disposing of Lefebvre and Danet. Another American team in the doubles, Rowland Evans and Lieutenant Rowland, were beaten in the third round by Aslanig and Chiswell.

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S.O.S. TRACK MEN READY FOR GREAT LE MANS MEET

Over 600. Athletes Await Starter's Pistol—List of Events

There are 621 entries in the S.O.S. track and field meet which opens at Le Mans next Friday, with some of America's best-known athletes competing for the championship medals and the right to enter the A.E.F. finals in June. The decision to hold the meet at Le Mans was made after it was found that there would not be sufficient accommodations near the track to house so many athletes.

Final arrangements have been made for housing and caring for the men. There will be 69 men on each of the nine teams from the seven base sections. The inter-mediate units of the Advance sections. They will be quartered in barracks that surround the athletic field and will be fed from temporary mess halls equipped for the occasion.

The foremost tennis players of the A.E.F. will be seen in action in practically every tennis event of importance in European circles during the early summer.

At an Inter-Allied Games Committee conference it was decided to permit A.E.F. squad men to play upon Europe's premier courts in France, Belgium, Italy and England.

ALLIED CREWS WILL RACE SUNDAY ON SEINE RIVER

Three Continents and Six Nations Represented in Big Regatta

A.E.F. HAS LIGHT "EIGHT" With Exception of Portuguese, Yankee Oarsmen Weigh Less Than Competitors. Three continents are represented by the six Allied crews entered in the International Rowing Regatta to be held on the Seine under the auspices of the Rowing Club of France next Sunday. Crews of the United States, France, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Alsace-Lorraine and Portugal will race in the rapid current over the mile and-a-half course between Pont Royal and Pont de l'Alma.

THIRD ARMY MAT MEN TAKE BACON BACK TO RHINE

Army of Occupation Team Scores Two Victories in A.E.F. Finals

Wrestling champions at six weights were acclaimed at the Cirque de Paris, in Paris, Monday night, when the finals in the A.E.F. tournament were conducted. Owing to the illness of Sgt. Cal Farley, Third Army, his match with Pvt. Walter O'Connor, Second Army, was postponed until tomorrow night, O'Connor refusing to accept the championship in the middleweight class by default.

Pvt. Peter Metropolis, Third Army, threw Sgt. James McIntosh twice in their bout for heavyweight honors, the first fall coming in 5 minutes 19 seconds and the second in 9 minutes.

Pvt. Pete Metropolis, First Army, pinned Pvt. Alex Kazan, Third Army, to the mat in 9 minutes 45 seconds, after which Kazan withdrew the match to his opponent, having entered the ring with a broken rib and being unable to continue.

The official team standing is as follows: Second Army 25 pts. Third Army 22 pts. S.O.S. Base Section 18 pts. S.O.S. Base Section 15 pts. Le Mans 12 pts. S.O.S. Intermediate 8 pts. G. H. D. 5 pts.

YANKS WILL PLAY IN BIG EUROPEAN TENNIS MATCHES

A.E.F. Officials Outline Attractive Campaign for Summer

The inter-Allied individual and team championships will be held at the Biarritz Country Club and not at the Pershing Stadium, as first announced. The dates set for May 26 to June 7.

AMERICAN BARBER SHOP IN PARIS?

Yes, there is a very good one with American reclining Barber Chairs

Private Maxon, playing in excellent form, won the tennis championship of Base Section No. 2 on the courts of the Primrose Athletic Club, Bordeaux, by defeating Private Lane in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. The finals were shortened to the best two out of three sets in order that the players might catch a train for Biarritz, where they are now playing in the S.O.S. tennis championships.

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