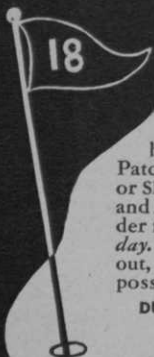


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land . . . He was a prisoner of war, having been captured in Libya . . . He escaped and eventually worked his way into Switzerland.

Belgian, American and British army men, and French players made up the field of 52 which played the first "liberation" tourney at Waterloo GC, Brussels, Nov. 12 . . . Course was in excellent condition . . . Playing equipment was supplied to military entries.

Ernest Whitcombe, Arthur Lacey, Archie Compton, Arthur Havers, Sam King, George Duncan, Charles Whitcombe, Bill Shankland, Reginald Whitcombe and Willie Davies are contributing their exhibition match services to the Lord Mayor of London's National Air Raid Distress Fund . . . No expenses or fees are paid to the pros by clubs staging the benefit matches and illustrated souvenir programs, posters and admission badges are supplied without charge to the clubs.

British golf clubs expect the government to treat them fairly in paying war damage bills when it's possible to appraise and repair such damage . . . Bomb damage, damage of tanks or other heavy vehicles where courses were used as training grounds, and removal of concrete, rail, wire and mine defense works constitute greater part of the war damage . . . Turf hasn't been getting much care although some clubs still manage to maintain nurseries.

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**Comrade Dupont Conducts
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★ CPL. PAUL M. CAMPBELL, Stockbridge, Mass., amateur, won the North African Open champion ship from Sgt. Joseph Ciracella, former Tuckahoe, N. Y., pro, by a 2 to 1 decision in 36 holes.

A field of 24 players from 21 states competed. Qualifying scores ranged from Ciracella's 77 to the 106 of Pvt. W. H. Holmes of South Bend, Ind. Golf of U. S. servicemen in North Africa is handicapped by lack of equipment but more so by lack of time for play. The events are promoted by Cpl. Howard Dupont, a veter-

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an of World War 1. Dupont is widely known in golf as having been in charge of scoreboards at USGA and PGA national tournaments and because of having conducted the news and tobacco store at Pinehurst.

The Dupont establishment at Pinehurst was noted as having the only ancaiy in the country where copies of the Congressional Record were stacked up as reading matter. Distinguished visitors would walk to Duponts from the Pinehurst hotels, get into the johnny and become so absorbed in national affairs by perusing the Record they'd practically have to be dragged off to keep engagements at the tees.

Charley Oehler, pro at the Louisville (Ky.) CC, has a large box in the center of the locker-room, and on the box are displayed posters of various ball-makers advertising the urgent need of balls for reprocessing.

Oehler also has prominently displayed on the box a sign advising that a bag of practice balls always is available in his shop for members. Golfers learning that they can get practice balls are far more inclined to let their surplus of used balls go for reprocessing.

Scotch golfers head The Thistle Foundation which is to establish a housing project, clinic and recreational facilities in Scotland, at which severely disabled officers and men who are unable to pay more than a nominal sum for accommodations and services provided can live with their families in homes of their own.

American servicemen who have been extended cordial hospitality by Scots have asked GOLFDOM to call this fund to attention of American golfers. Individual contributions of the prewar price of two new golf balls are being solicited. Remittances should be sent to Messrs. Graham, Smart & Annan, C. A., 22 Charlotte square, Edinburgh, Scotland.

18-hole Tradition Is Shaken

★ "THE TRADITION that the round of golf must consist of eighteen holes is rather rudely shaken by the exigencies of war and many golfers are finding that they can get complete pleasure out of twelve or fourteen holes; indeed, elderly players are coming to regard fourteen as suitable and satisfying recreation. →

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