There'll be no drills this afternoon,
The company sergeant said;
The first will lick the third platoon,
The teams have gone ahead.

PRIVATE MAXTON WINS S.O.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The balls and bats; the mitts and gloves;
A diamond laid to line—
These are the only soldier-loves
When spring is on the Rhine.

BORDEAUX TENNIS TEAM TRIUMPHS AT BIARRITZ

Maxton and Field Carry Off Honors in Singles and Doubles

JOHNSON MATCH CLOSE

Chantler of Intermediate Section Defeats Hall in Finals of Class B

Headed by Private Maxton, winner of the recent Bordeaux tennis tournament, racquet wielders of Base Section 2 carried off the tennis championship, singles and doubles, of the S.O.S. on the courts of the Biarritz Country Club, at Biarritz, last week.

The tourney was played in five classes in singles and two classes in doubles, each section entering a man in each class in the singles and one team in the doubles, except the Intermediate and Advance Sections, which entered two teams.

In the Class A singles, Maxton displayed an excellent brand of tennis throughout. His overhead shots were deadly and his volleying at the net was perfect. Maxton's most interesting matches were against Private Johnson, Base Section 5, and Lieutenant Jennings, Intermediate Section.

Maxton Has Close Call

In his match against Johnson, Maxton was twice within one point of being beaten, but on each occasion he managed to pull through by a beautifully placed forehand drive. In the semi-finals, which were contested three out of five, Maxton forced Jennings to relinquish his net position, winning, 7—5, 6—2 6—2. In the final, Maxton again met Private Johnson, and won in four sets, 6—0, 7—5, 0—6, 6—4. Johnson, ordinarily a brilliant player, muddled his game to a certain extent. With a little more practice he should develop into an exceptional player.

Honors in Class B went to Corporal Chantler, Intermediate Section who defeated Sergeant Hall in the finals, 7—5, 6—1, 6—1. Both Chantler and Hall have twist services of great severity. This match abounded in wonderful rallies, Chantler's game being one of the best in the tourney.

In Class C the finals brought together Sergeant Blackiston, Base Section 6, and Major Fields, Base Section 2, in one of the longest matches of the tourney. After three hours of excellent tennis, Blackiston won, 6—4, 7—5, 3—6, 6—2. Class D was won by Pvt. Harry Lewis, representing Base 2, while Lieutenant Boardman, Intermediate Section, defeated Chaplain Smith in the finals of Class E.

In Class A of the doubles, Base Section 2 was again successful, Maxton and Fields defeating Chantler and Jennings, 5—7, 7—5, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4. The team of Maxton and Fields proved a well-balanced combination, due to the steadiness of Major Fields and the brilliancy of Maxton's work.

Class B Doubles Finals

The finals in the Class B doubles brought together Private Lewis and Private Lane, Base 2, and Private Diehl and Chaplain Smith, Base 1. Diehl and Smith completely outclassed the Base 2 players, and won in straight sets, 6—2, 6—1, 6—3, having their strokes under fine control. As a result, the Base 2 representatives were unable to handle their speedy drives.

The team scores were as follows: Base Section 2, 5,000 points; Intermediate Section, 1, 4,000 points; Base Section 5, 1,750 points; Base Section 1, 1,750; Base Section 6, 1,750; Advance Section 1, 1,250, Intermediate Section 2, 1,000; Advance Section 2, 750; Base Section 7, 250; and Base Section 4, 0.

3RD ARMY CORPS PLANS ATHLETIC MEET ON MAY 30

A great athletic tournament is being planned by the Third Army Corps, which consists of the 1st and 2nd Divisions and Corps Troops, now holding the bridgehead across the Rhine. It will probably be held at Neuwied, corps headquarters, on May 30.

Army officials who are planning the meet with the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. propose to make aquatic sports one of the features of the program. The Rhine river flows broad and comparatively placid at Neuwied, and if the swimming events are held indoors there is an excellent swimming tank in that city.

The 2nd Division is enlarging its athletic grounds in order that its athletes may perfect themselves before the contests. Its athletic fields range from a playground, beautifully set on the bank of the Rhine on the river promenade at Neuwied, to a parade ground, where Yanks now play baseball on the top of Ehrenbreitstein, the fortified stronghold overlooking Coblenz.

The 1st Division has an excellent track and field at Montabaur, divisional headquarters.

ARMY TENNIS STARS BEATEN BY FRENCH ON INDOOR COURTS

When the A.E.F. racquet wielders cross the ocean they predict the court game will receive a big boost toward becoming one of the major sports in the States. One of the remarkable features of the A.E.F.'s springtime stay in France has been the large number of adherents to the "love forty" sport and the doughboy was a familiar sight at the Tennis Club de Paris indoor tennis championship.

Gobert and Laurentz, the French players, beat Captain Watson Washburn and Lieut. Dean Mathey, of the U.S. Army, in the final round of the doubles, 6—4, 9—11, 9—7, 3—6, and 6—3. The matches were the keenest seen upon the indoor courts this season.

Capt. Washburn was also entered in the singles but lost in the third round to Brugnon, a demobilized French officer. Other American players who fought in the singles and passed safely through their first round only to be eliminated later were Arthur Sweetzer, formerly of Harvard, a demobilized officer, Lieut. N. C. Stevens of Morristown, N.J.; and Lieut. Harry C. Breck, of Washington, D.C.

THIRD ARMY HORSE RACES AT COBLENZ PROVE INTERESTING

Horse races held in connection with the Third Army athletic carnival at Coblenz last week proved interesting and exciting. The first, a half-mile race, was won by Captain Stanyforth, 17th Lancers, British Army.

Wagoner Green, 1st Division, won the half-mile race for enlisted men, while Corporal Doyle, 302nd Remount Station, took the enlisted men's steeplechase. Lieut. J. Potter, Remount Service, won the pony race for officers, and the officers' steeplechase was captured by Lieut. J. H. Lucas, 1st Division. Major General Dickman presented the prizes to the winners.

PLAN A. E. F. MOTOR SHOW

A great A.E.F. automobile show is being considered by Army officials. Tours is one of the places suggested for the competition.

FAST RING WORK FEATURES ARMY BOXING FEATURES

Big "Bob" Martin Springs Suprise by Defeating Fay Kayser

PATTERSON BEATS GRAHAM

Colored Star of S.O.S. Is Awarded Decision in Nip-and-Tuck Lightweight Battle

Ten thousand olive drab ring fans saw the windup of the A.E.F. boxing and wrestling championship tournament at the Cirque de Paris, in Paris, Saturday night—under the same roof where some of the greatest bouts of France were held before the war. A battery of moving picture machines was centered on the brilliantly illuminated ring while a band stirred the restless crowd to rollicking songs and cheers.

The arrival of the Commander-in-Chief and his staff was the signal for a wild ovation. Other notables, including Prince Leopold, of Belgium; General Pollot, of the French Army, Admirals Fiske and Benson, and Count Doulnemont, occupied adjoining boxes.

The feature fight of the night was in the lightweight class between Cpl. Leo Patterson, the well known colored scrapper from Joplin, Missouri, and "Bushy" Graham, another cracker-jack lightweight, both representing the S.O.S. Patterson won the bout on points after a terrific battle but he failed to display his usual cleverness and there were many in the audience who disagreed with the judges' decision.

Graham Takes Punishment

When Graham left the ring following the bout he was loudly cheered. The tenth round found him badly battered, his face splattered with blood, a lacerated eye, cut lip, and bleeding nose, but throughout the struggle he exhibited the same rugged aggressiveness and stamina that have won him a host of friends in the A.E.F. The colored man finished in better shape, although he quit the engagement with a split lip, the result of one of Graham's smashing blows in the opening round.

Graham had his opponent under cover most of the time but the colored man put strength behind his blows and when he landed the blows counted. The white man was the faster of the two, but Patterson took advantage of every opening to place his blows. In the fifth round Graham had the colored man going. Both men played to the stomach heavily.

It took 13 rounds to decide the welterweight championship between Pvt. Billy Kleck, of Le Mans, and Pvt. Johnny Summers, of the S.O.S., with the house calling for a knock-out. At the end of the three extra rounds the referee awarded decision to Kleck, which brought another outburst from the gallery.

Both men looked good enough for more at the finish, but Kleck had driven his man about the ring in the last furious offensive and took the referee's decision after sandwiching in a rapid series of jabs and hooks that kept Summers fighting from cover. The first ten rounds were as near even trades as any battle in the ropes could be.

Fans Cheer Summers' Challenge

No man who reached the finals fought his way there through as many battles as Johnny Summers, and his supporters went wild when he entered the ring later in the evening to make a public challenge for a ten or twenty round finish fray with the new welterweight champion.

Big Bob Martin, Le Mans area, uncorked the surprise of the evening when he scored a victory in the heavyweight class over Fay Kayser, Second Army. Martin had not been in action in the tournament on account of his lucky byes, and his cool, easy pose in the ring was new to many of the fans who followed the violent jabs in his match with Kayser with delight. Kayser danced excellently for his run-ins, but he found a long hard arm waiting him.

The only near knockout was counted to nine over Pvt. George Schreiber, First Army, after Pvt. Babe Asher, Second Army, had delivered a clever left hook to the jaw in the bantamweight class.

Tunney Beats Jamison

Pvt. Gene Tunney, 11th Marines, representing the S.O.S., won over Wagoner Ted Jamison, Third Army, in the light-heavyweight class. The Marine featured the last few rounds with a series of uppercuts to Jamison's chin. The Third Army pugilist proved clever with his blows but exhibited poor foot work.

In the middleweight class, Pvt. Jackie Clarke, Second Army, had Pvt. Riz Walters, First Army, on his list from the start. Repeatedly the Second Army man landed right and left jabs to the chin, putting Riz in a dugout crouch, and each time he came up for air Clarke sent him back with another punch. In the eighth the referee pulled Walters from the ring and awarded the match to Clarke.

Cpl. John Fundy, First Army, who won the A.E.F. featherweight title by default when Pvt. Tommy Gherity left with his organization for the States, won an exhibition six-round bout with Gaby Flamin, a game little Frenchman.

Sgt. Cal Farley, Third Army middleweight wrestler, whose injury kept him from meeting Pvt. Walter O'Connor in the mat finals last week, pinned the latter's shoulders down in 29 minutes and 25 seconds, when the Second Army man yielded the championship.

O'Connor's refusal to accept the title by default and his sportsmanship throughout won the admiration of A.E.F. officials and fans.

BEST SWIMMERS IN 3RD ARMY COMPETE IN NEUWIED MEET

The pick of the Third Army swimmers participated in a swimming meet at Neuwied last week. Every division and corps was represented and, in addition to the usual standard races, a number of novelty events were on the program.

Corporal Spangler, Seventh Corps, won the 40-meter free-style race, in which second and third places were taken by Douglas, Third Corps, and Knight, 4th Division.

Douglas, Third Corps, captured first place in the diving contest, one of the most interesting events in the meet. Rommell, Third Corps, was second.

The Summary

40 Meters, Free Style—Won by Spangler, Seventh Corps; Douglas, Third Corps, second; Knight, 4th Division, third. Time, 24 seconds.

100 Meters—Won by J. McFarren, 2nd Division; R. Lang, 2nd Division, second. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

200 Meters—Won by Hanley, 2nd Division; Wilson, Fourth Corps, second. Time, 3 minutes 58 1-5 seconds.

40 Meters, Back Stroke—Won by J. McFarren, 2nd Division; H. Roe, 3rd Division, second. Time, 36 2-5 seconds.

Diving—Won by Douglas, Third Corps; Rommell, Third Corps, second; Wilson, Fourth Corps, third.

THE AMERICAN OARSMEN

In the big picture the men, left to right, are Lieut. H. S. Brooks, 55th Service Co., stroke; Capt. Henry B. Cabot, Jr., 318th F.A., No. 7; Capt. Royal Pullen, 28th Engrs., No. 6; Lieut. J. Amory Jeffries, 235th Inf., No. 5; Capt. James Brinkerhoff, 21st F.A., No. 4; Lieut. J. Howard McHenry, Hq., 6th F.A. Brigade, No. 3; Pvt. Royal Bird, 2nd Engrs., No. 2; Lieut. Collis J. Coe, 304th F.A., bow, and, crouching, Lieut. Guy H. Gale, 166th Aero Squadron. In the smaller picture the crew is seen in action.

QUAKER CITY COURT CHAMPS CHALLENGE TOURS QUINTETTE

Athletes who by reason of their long stay abroad have felt that America had forgotten them and that while serving with the A.E.F. in Europe they were marked as "missing" on the sport ledgers in the United States, should snap out of their trance. The eyes of American sporting men are strained this way and every bit of gossip about A.E.F. sport doings is read by them with interest.

No better illustration of this fact could be offered than the news that in less than a week after it had won the basketball championship of the A.E.F., the Tours team received a challenge from Jimmy Coffey, manager of the St. Columbia quintette of Philadelphia, for a game or series of games in the Quaker City when the Tours champions return to the land of bathtubs and pies.

For the past two years the St. Columbia five has annexed the court title of Philadelphia and its manager shows he is on the job by challenging the A.E.F. winners, all of the players of which team are already well known to Philly fans.

RAILWAY TROOPS ORGANIZE FAST BASEBALL NINE

19th Grand Division Team Cleaning Up on Nevers Diamond

Railway troops of the 19th Grand Division, Transportation Corps, at Camp Stephenson Nevers, have organized a baseball team which threatens to win its way to the A.E.F. finals and carry off diamond honors.

The team is leading the race in the Nevers league for the Inter-section championship by a large margin, having won five games and lost none. This month the team will hook up with representative nines from other sections of the Intermediate Section, S.O.S., for the right to play in the S.O.S. title series.

Two of the club's most recent victories were scored at the expense of the Motor Transportation Corps at Verneuil, by scores of 8 to 2 and 5 to 4, the fast work of the Engineers infield and the timely hitting of the team as a whole, being the outstanding features.

Box scores of the two games follow.

First Game

TRANS. CORPS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cowan, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
McShane, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	0	[illegible]
McIntosh, ss	4	1	1	[illegible]	0	0
Maloney, cf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Kloth, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	1
Knuveton, 1b	2	1	1	11	0	0
Morgan, 2b	2	0	1	2	5	0
Guyer, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Reed, p	[illegible]	0	0	0	4	0
	27	8	8	27	13	1

M.T.C.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dittrich, ss	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0
Haskins, cf	4	0	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]
Stockdale, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Rawlings, lf	[illegible]	0	0	1	0	0
Ebert, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Fairgrieve, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Munch, c	4	1	2	1	2	1
Wycoff, lf	[illegible]	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heskins, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	32	2	6	24	17	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
T. C.	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	8	8	1
M. T. C.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	3

Three Base Hit: Ebert. Two Base Hit: Cowan. Left on Bases: 19th Grand Division, 5; M.R.S. (Verneuil), 8. Double Plays: Ebert (unassisted), Heskins to Munch to Stockdale. Struck Out: By Reed, 7; by Heskins, 2. Base on Balls: Off Heskins, 7; off Reed, 1. Hit by Pitched Ball: By Stewart, 1; Knuveton. Wild Pitches: Stewart, 1. Passed Ball: Munch. Umpires: Capt. Haskins and Lieut. Williams. Scorers: Meut. Hearons.

Second Game

TRANS. CORPS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cowan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McShane, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Mohrman, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Kloth, lf	5	[illegible]	2	2	0	0
Knuveton, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	9	1	2
Knight, cf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Morgan, 2b	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	1	1
Guyer, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	10	2	0
Maloney, p	2	1	0	0	1	1
Reed, p	2	[illegible]	0	0	2	1
	32	5	6	30	14	6

M.T.C.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haskins, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ebert, 2b	5	0	0	3	2	0
Munch, c	4	1	1	9	4	0
Rawlings, cf	[illegible]	1	1	0	0	0
Stockdale, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Fairgrieve, ss	3	0	1	5	1	0
Slacker, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Wycoff, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Crawford	2	0	0	3	0	0
Faucett, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
Springer, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
†Stoltz	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Heckle	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38	1	11	30	13	3

*Batted for Wycoff in the 4th.
†Batted for Slacker in the 10th.
‡Batted for Crawford in the 10th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
T.C.	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	6	6
M.T.C.	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	11	3

Earned Runs: 19th Grand Division, 3; M.T.C., 1. Three Base Hits: Kloth. Two Base Hits: Faucett. Sacrifice Hits: Knuveton, 2; Knight, 2; Morgan, 1; Munch, Rawlings, Fairgrieve 2. Double Plays: Faucett to Ebert to Stockdale. Struck Out: By Faucett, 8; by Maloney, 2; by Reed, 8. Base on Balls: Off Faucett, 5; off Maloney, 2; of Reed, 3. Hit by Pitched Ball: By Maloney, 2; by Faucett, 2. Wild Pitch: Reed. Left on Bases: 19 Grand Division, 9; M.R.S., 11. Umpire—Lieut. Williams and Lieut. Buchanan.

FRENCH HORSE SHOW

French military authorities are arranging a big horse show to be held at Wiesbaden, near Mainz, Germany, the French bridgehead city, on May 11.

THREE DAY S.O.S. TRACK AND FIELD MEETING WILL OPEN AT LE MANS TODAY

The S.O.S. track and field championship meet opens at Le Mans today with more than 600 athletes entered from the different sections. The meet will occupy three days, with many former Olympic, national and collegiate stars paticipating.

All of the teams arrived yesterday, and are quartered in a hospital building and in barracks close to the field. A special training table has been provided by the welfare organizations. Visitors from points other than the city of Le Mans on a leave status, may live anywhere. Many section commanders have granted wholesale leaves so some of the teams will have a big following of rooters.

Trial heats are on the program this morning and will continue throughout the day, while tomorrow the semi-finals will be run off, followed on Sunday in the finals. Some fast time is expected in the finals, for most of the sections have had men in training at Paris and Nice for the past two months, and these athletes are in excellent condition. In addition, meets have been run off in all of the sections within the past two weeks, so that hundreds of men are fit and ready for the battle.

The track is in good condition, a company of Engineers having been busy on it for two weeks, adding finishing touches and getting everything in shape for the championships.

There will be 18 men entered in each single event and 54 in the relays and they will draw for place. The section winning the most points will be declared the winner, while the winners and runners-up in the different events will go to the A.E.F. meet in June and have a chance to make the United States team for the Inter-Allied games.

Some of the S.O.S. athletes who should perform well and who have been in training for the meet are:

Maj. H. E. Johnson, Intermediate Section; Capt. C. B. Smith, Intermediate Section; Lt. Alma H. Richards, Base 5; Lt. R. L. Byrd, Base 5; Lt. William McCormack, Base 5; Lt. James Duncan, Base 3; Lt. F. L. Maker, Intermediate Section; Lt. W. C. Maxfield, Intermediate Section; Lt. S. B. Elliott, Base 5; Lt. F. J. Renick, Intermediate Section; Lt. H. Prem, Intermediate Section; Lt. H. T. Worthington, Intermediate Section; Lt. R. L. Foster, Intermediate Section; Sgt. W. F. Sissons, Section 2; Sgt. H. P. Drew, Base 1; Sgt. H. V. Cotton, Advance Section; Sgt. Morton Crehore, Base 7; Corp. F. W. Faller, Advance Section; Cook F. T. Zuna, Advance Section; Pvt. Joe Misback, Intermediate Section; Pvt. D. A. McVicker, Intermediate Section; Corp. S. W. Wells, Base 7; Sgt. M. L. Shields, Intermediate Section; Corp. H. J. Harper, Base 7; Pvt. Patrick Ryan, Advance Section; Corp. S. H. Thompson, Advance Section; Wagoner Alvan Lang, Intermediate Section; and Mechanic Charles Batholomew, Intermediate Section.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFER ONE THOUSAND FRANCS FOR WINNERS IN A. E. F. BASEBALL PUZZLE CONTEST

In order to stimulate interest in baseball throughout the A.E.F. and spread a knowledge of the rules governing the national pastime, the Knights of Columbus have offered 1,000 francs as prizes for a baseball puzzle contest. There will be ten puzzlis in all, published from week to week in THE STARS AND STRIPES, the first one in this issue.

The puzzles have been worked out by Knights of Columbus Secretary Bill Friel, former major league ball player, manager and umpire.

Readers of THE STARS AND STRIPES who desire to take part in the contest should obtain their copy of the paper at the earliest possible moment, work out what they think is the answer, and then mail it with their name, rank, organization and A.P.O. number to Bill Friel, Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Paris. The letters will be numbered by the Knights of Columbus in the order in which they arrive and turned over to the puzzle committee, composed of Bill Friel, Bill Coughlin, former captain and third baseman of the famous Detroit Tigers, and Pete Noonan, formerly backstop for the St. Louis Nationals, who will decide the winners.

To the first member of the A.E.F., regardless of rank, who sends in the correct answer, the Knights of Columbus will forward a check for 30 francs. The second correct answer to be received, or nearest correct answer, will bring a check for 20 francs. Five prizes of ten francs each will be awarded for the next five best answers.

The correct answer to the baseball problem of this week, and the names of the winners, with a new problem, will be published in THE STARS AND STRIPES next week. This competition is not open to members of THE STARS AND STRIPES staff.

In a game between Chicago and New York, the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Chicago when New York went to bat in their last half of the ninth inning. The first batter struck out, the second reached first on a foul fly that was caught by the first baseman, the third drew a base on balls. The fourth batter was retired on a short fly to left field, the fifth beat out an infield hit, and the sixth hit a grounder to deep short which was fielded clean by the shortstop, who tagged out the runner who was passing him on his way to third base. Which team won the game and how were the plays made?

MADDEN AND HIGGINS SHINE AT COBLENZ

Divide Honors in Third Army Track and Field Championships

The 3rd Division scored a striking victory over all competitors in the Third Army track and field championships held at Coblenz, defeating the 89th Division, the runner-up, by 11 points.

Madden won first place in the 220 yard dash and the hop, step and jump, while Higgins took first place in the discus and javelin throws.

Scores made by the various teams were as follows:

Third Division, 78; 89th Division, 67; Third Army Headquarters Troops, 33; 5th Division, 26¾; 2nd Division, 26; 1st Division, 24; 90th Division, 22; Fourth Corps, 5½; Third Corps, 2¾; and Seventh Corps, 1.

The Summary

120-Yard Hurdles—Warren, 2nd D.v.; Field, 3rd Div. James 3rd Div.; Crawford, 89th Div. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Hamlin, 3rd Div.; Dilerson, 3rd Army; Grace, Fourth Corp.; Jackson, 3rd Div. Time, 55 1-5 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Nelson, 89th Div.; Madden, 3rd Div.; O'Brien, 3rd Army.; Lee, 89th Div. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—Fields, 3rd Div.; Wilder, 89th Div.; Stander, 5th Div.; Eastman, 3rd Div. Time, 29 seconds.

Half-Mile Run—Campbell, 3rd Div.; McKensie, 89th Div.; Pettigrew, 90th Div.; Douglas, 2nd Div. Time, 206 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Madden, 3rd Div.; Nelson, 89th Div.; O'Brien, 3rd Army; Lee, 90th Div. Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

Mile Relay—Won by 5th Div.; 2nd Div., 2; 1st Div., 3. Time, 3min. 53 3-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Mellor, 90th Div.; Redfern, 3rd Div.; Duncan, 89th Div.; Causey, 3rd Div. Time, 447 2-5 seconds.

Half-Mile Relay—Won by 3rd D.v.; 89th Div., 2; 2nd Div., 3. Time 1 minute 40 1-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Humphrey, 1st Div.; Martin, 90th Div.; Schissler, 1st Div.; Smalley, Seventh Corps. Distance, 9ft. 10½in.

Discus Throw—Higgins, Third Army; Ward, 89th Div.; Bowman, First Army; McCurn, Third Army. Distance, 136ft. 3in.

Pole Vault—Patten, 3rd Div.; Alloway, 2nd Div.; and tied for third place, Holman, 5th Div., Bazort, Third Corps, Mathewson, 4th Div., and Hills, 4th Div. Height, 10ft. 6in.

Hop, Step, Jump—Madden, 3rd Div.; Henry, 1st Div.; Cox, Third Army Corps; Hibke, 89th Div. Distance, 43ft. 6¾in.

Shot Put—McCurn, Third Army; Higgins, Third Army; Ward, 89th Div.; Sayre, 1st Div. Distance, 42ft. 11¾in.

Tug of War—Won by 89th Div.; 5th Div., 2; 3rd Div., 3; Fourth Corps, 4.

Running High Jump—Davis, 89th Div.; Osborn, Third Army; Warren, 2nd Div.; Garner 90th Div. Height, 5ft. 9in.

Javelin Throw—Higgins, Third Army; McCurn, 3rd Div.; Crawford, 3rd Div.; Ward, 89th Div. Distance, 178ft. 6½in.

Broad Jump—Henry, 1st Div.; Madden, 3rd Div.; Woodruff, 89th Div.; Vermillion, 2nd Div. Distance, 21ft. 6in.

TOULOUSE ATHLETES CAPTURE BIG MEET

Barron Gets Three Firsts and One Second on Bordeaux Track

Harold Barron, of the University of Toulouse, and a well-known sprinter in the States, carried off the honors in the Base Section 2 track and field championships at Bordeaux. Barron easily won the 220 yard dash, the 220 low hurdles and the 120 high hurdles, and took second place in the running broad jump.

Barron will be remembered by followers of track sports as the winner of the St. Louis junior and senior low hurdles in 1917 and winner of the New York indoor senior hurdles the following year.

W. R. Shank of St. Sulpice university, a former long distance runner of Ohio university, captured the one-mile run, and Campbell of the University of Toulouse flashed home a winner in the 100-yard dash. Several years ago Campbell was the all-around high school track champion of Oklahoma and later distinguished himself at the University of Kansas.

The University of Toulouse won the meet. The Knights of Columbus gave the winners cups, while the Y.M.C.A. presented them with handsome wrist watches.

The Summary

100-Yard Dash—C. E. Campbell, Toulouse, first; Kelly, Toulouse, second; Butler, Bassens, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Barron, Toulouse, first; Engle, St. Sulpice, second; Kelly, Toulouse, third. Time, 25 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Butler, Bassens, first; Crosby, Toulouse, second; Shank, Toulouse, third. Time, 2 minutes 26 2-5 seconds.

One-Mile Run—Shank, St. Sulpice, first; Rogers, Bassens, second. Time, 5 minutes 14 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Barron, Toulouse, first; Kukland, St. Sulpice, second. Time, 17 3-5 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Barron, Toulouse, first; Kirkland, St. Sulpice, second. Time, 30 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Wenzel, St. Sulpice, first; Stivers, St. Sulpice, second. Distance, 10 feet 3-4 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Campbell, Toulouse, first; Barron, Toulouse, second. Distance, 19 feet 1-4 inches.

Shot-Put—Deverleux, Bordeaux, first; Butler, Bassens, second. Distance, 43 1-4 feet.

Hop, Step and Jump—Swendherd, Toulouse, first; Campbell, Toulouse, second. Distance, 38 3-5 feet.

GOWDY SIGNS CONTRACT

Hank Gowdy, the first major league baseball player to enlist in the U. S. Army following the declaration of war, returned to America on the Leviathan, and has signed a new contract with the Braves.

NEW ZEALAND EIGHT WINS INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE

YANKS TO HAVE THEIR OWN BIG LEAGUE CIRCUIT

Eight Clubs From Rhine and S.O.S. to Play for A.E.F.

SEASON OPENS ON JUNE 8

Schedule Calls for Twenty-One Games for Each Team—Four Each Week

A "big league" which bids fair to rival major baseball organizations in America is in the process of organization. It will be composed of members of the A.E.F.; will have eight teams, and will play a schedule of 21 games, while the teams will travel from place to place like professional clubs. There will be no hold-outs, or $22,500 stars in the new circuit but anybody from a buck private to a commanding general who can demonstrate his ability to play baseball is eligible.

The official's hope to put out a brand of baseball that will set every doughboy from Bordeaux to Archangel talking. There will be official umpires, scorers and newspaper reporters, in fact, the whole works with the exception of the Pullmans, their places being taken by autos.

Maj. Robert F. Hyatt, formerly of the first Army, is to be the Ban Johnson of this A.E.F. league, which is to be composed of three teams from the Army of Occupation, two teams from the S.O.S., and one each from G.H.Q., Le Mans and Paris. He will be assisted by a corps of ex-league players, some of whom are now connected with welfare organizations. These men will act as umpires, and two will be sent on the road as scouts, with a view of securing material for an all-A.E.F. team. The latter will be apart from the league project and at the finish of the season, there may be a "world's series" between the league champions and the all-star aggregation.

An official bulletin has been issued setting forth rules for the formation of the league. At the present time elimination series are being conducted for each of the various A.E.F. athletic areas with a view to the selection of championship teams as follows: G.H.Q. area, 1 team; Third Army, 3 teams; S.O.S., 2 teams; Le Mans district, 1 team; District of Paris, 1 team.

These contests must be finished by the first week in June as the big league will open its season June 8 when league games will be played at least four times a week or oftener.

Star teams may be chosen from divisions and similar units in the S.O.S., but may not be picked from the larger units.

In the schedule each team will play a series of three games with each other team in the league. The athletic officer of the home team will arrange for the billeting and rationing of the visiting team.

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All protests must be forwarded to the Chief Athletic Officer, A.E.F., G-5, G.H.Q., and his decision will be final.

Uniforms will be provided the teams and each club in the league will have a roster about the size of a regular major league baseball club.

HUGE CARNIVAL OF THIRD ARMY YANKS VIEWED BY 100,000

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Hdqrs.; third, Lieut. Col. Carlisle, 19th F.A., 5th Division; fourth, Lieut. Col. West, Third Army Hdqrs.

Class VI.—Cavalry horses—First, Hdqrs. Troop, Third Army; second, F.R.S. 302; third, Troop A, 2nd Cavalry; fourth, F.R.S. 314.

Class VII.—Pack mules—First, 314th Engrs., 89th Division; second, 1st Engrs., 1st Division; third, 7th Engrs., 5th Division.

Class VIII.—Escort, wagons, mule drawn—First, 356th Inf., 89th Division; second, 2nd Bn., 58th Inf., Third Army Hdqrs.; third, Supply Co., 7th Inf., 3rd Division; fourth, F.R.S., 302, Third Corps.

Class IX.—Four-horse escort wagon—First, F.R.S., 306th, Fourth Corps; second, Hdqrs. Troop, 33rd Division; third, 130th Inf., 33rd Division.

Class X.—Artillery carriages—First, Bat. C, 12th F.A., 2nd Division; second, 343rd F.A., 90th Division; third, Bat. B, 7th F.A., 1st Division.

Class XI.—Animal drawn machine gun carts—First, Co. C, 342nd M.G. Bn., 89th Division, second, M.G. Co., 380th Inf., 90th Division; third, 342nd M.G. Bn., 89th Division; fourth, Co. A, 6th M.G. Bn., 2nd Division.

Class XII.—M.G. or 37mm. carts—First 354th Inf., 89th Division; second, M.G. Co., 360th Inf., 90th Division; third, 18th Inf., 1st Division; fourth, Hdqrs. Co., 360th Inf., 90th Division.

Class XIII.—Water carts, drawn by one horse—First, 7th Inf. Supply Co., 3rd Division; second, Hdqrs. Troops, 33rd Division; third, Hdqrs. Troops, 33rd Division; fourth, Supply Co., 33rd Inf., 2nd Division.

Class XIV.—Water carts, one mule—First, 16th Inf., 1st Division; second, 356th Inf., 89th Division.

Class XV.—Medical carts—First, M.G. Co., 6th Marines, 2nd Division; second, 12th F.A., 2nd Division; third, 1st Bn., 10th F.A., Third Army Hdqrs.

Class XVI—Ration carts—First, 5th Pioneer Inf.; second, Hdqrs. Troop, 33rd Division; third, 11th Inf., 5th Division; fourth, Supply Co., 7th Inf., 3rd Division.

Class XVII.—Field signal wire carts—First, 108th Field Signal Bn., 33rd Division; second, Co. B, 5th Field Signal Bn., 3rd Division; third, 108th Field Signal Bn., 33rd Division.

Class XVIII.—Special vehicles—First, Hdqrs. Troop, 33rd Division; second, Hdqrs. Co., 122nd F.A., 33rd Division; third, 19th F.A., 5th Division.

Class XIX.—Championship harness class—Champion, 354th Inf., 89th Division; reserved champion, M.G. Co., 6th Marines, 2nd Division.

Class XX.—Championship harness class—Champion, Bat. C, 12th F.A., 2nd Division; reserved champion, 354th Inf., 89th Division.

Class XXI.—Jumping competition—First Lieut. R. B. Jackson, Remount; second, Maj. F. B. Dearing, Am. Tr., 3rd Division; third, Capt. J. J. Waters, 5th F.A., 2nd Division; fourth, Lieut. Col. J. J. Waterman, 76th F.A., 3rd Division.

Class XXII.—Jumping competition (enlisted men), three and one-half feet—First F.R. Sqdn. 303, Third Army Hdqrs.; second, 12th F.A., 2nd Division; third, Hdqrs. Troop, 90th Division.

Class XXIII.—Officers Jumping—First, Lieut. Col. Carlysle, 19th F.A., 5th Division; second, Lieutenant Ireland, 15th Hussars, British Army; third, Lieutenant Downing, Hdqrs. Troop, 2nd Division; fourth, Col. F. A. Ruggles, 7th F.A., 1st Division.

Class XXIV.—Open jumping competition (officers), four feet—First, Capt. Eckstein, 17th Lancers, British Army; third, Lieut. Bourgeois, French Army.

Class XXVI.—Jumping competition; pairs of jumpers—First, Cpl. York and Wagoner Green, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Division; second, Maj. F. B. Doering, Am. Tr., 3rd Division, and Lieut. G. Blackiston, 3rd F.A. Brig. Hdqrs. 3rd Division; third, Sgt. W. P. Morris and Sgt. B. C. Childers, 2nd Division.

Class XXVII.—Championship jumping class—Champion, Lieut. Col. W. W. West, Jr., Third Army Remount; reserved champion, Capt. Staneyforth, 17th Lancers, British Army.

Class XXVIII.—Riding Competition (Third Army school of equitation students)—First, Capt. Seaman; second, Lieut. Charters; third, Maj. Grant.

Class XXIX.—Machine gun squad—First Co. A, M.G. Bn., 6th Marines, 2nd Division; second, 8th M.G. Bn., 3rd Division; third, 14th M.G. Bn., 5th Division.

Class XXX.—Packing; one mule and two packers—First Co. C, 6th Engrs., 3rd Division; second, 1st Am. Tr., 1st Division; third, Co. C, 6th Engineers, 3rd Division.

Class XXXI.—75mm. gun—First, Bat. F, 343rd F.A., 90th Division; second, Bat. F, 6th F.A., 1st Division; third, 122nd F.A., 33rd Division.

Class XXXII.—Go and come race—First Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Division; second, 360th Inf., 90th Division; third, 300th F.R.S., Fourth Corps.

Class XXXIII.—Slow mule race—First, 16th Inf., 1st Division.

Class XXXIV.—Driving competition—First, 2nd Engrs., 2nd Division; second, 59th Inf., 4th Division; third, Hdqrs. Troop, 90th Division.

Class XXXV.—Rescue race—First Hdqrs. Co., 360th Inf., 90th Division; second, Troop K, 3rd Cavalry; Third Corps; third, 1st Bn., 10th F.A., Third Army Hdqrs.

The Inter-Allied Games Committee hopes that the Auteuil track, situated on the outskirts of Paris, will be available for part of the horse riding competition, so that the 3,500-meter steeplechase may be run over this famous course.

Defeats American Crew by Nose in Exciting Seine Contest

FRENCH LAND THIRD PLACE

Yankee Oarsmen Make Great Spurt at Finish, but Fail to Overcome Lead of Anzacs

In the last spurt of a bitterly fought race, magnificently contested over every yard of the mile and a half course, from the Pont Royal to the Pont d'Iena, New Zealand's crew nosed ahead of the American eight and won by a scant quarter length in the International Regatta on the Seine in Paris, Sunday afternoon. France and Newfoundland, also participating in the final heat, had a close dispute for third place, the honor going to the tricolor.

A pelting rain, with a strong southwest wind that kicked up a nasty chop in the rapid current, and aggravating delays at the starting point, tried the patience and endurance of the oarsmen to the utmost. Steamers plowed up and down the river early in the afternoon oblivious to entreaties from the shore to give the crews a chance. Newfoundland was forced out of her course in the first heat by a tug with a string of barges and took the wash from an excursion steamer filled with her own supporters. Steamers and barges passing merrily through the arches of Pont Royal snapped up and made off with the ropes that held crews even at the starting point and one of these ropes lassoed one man of the French four-oared crews into the river. All boats shipped considerable water and the seething river at Pont Royal badly strained two boats.

But these interruptions, which delayed the final heat for nearly an hour, did not detract from the stubborn contest between New Zealand and America. Continental experts pronounce it one of the prettiest races in the history of international rowing. Sunshine early in the afternoon brought out thousands of spectators on the bridges and quais, and the later rain and hour's delay did not prevent most of the crowd from seeing the last heat.

France Wins First Heat

In the first heat of the international race, France and Newfoundland got off together with the pistol, Portugal's light crew being outclassed at the start. The two leaders had a pretty race until France forged ahead at the bend in the river and Newfoundland was forced out of her course by an up-bound tug. France, pulling with a long, smooth English stroke, crossed the line a length ahead, but the husky Caribous kept up their slashing fisherman's stroke to the end.

In the second heat, New Zealand went ahead at the outset. Starting over on the left bank and being forced nearer the bank by a sight-seeing steamer which floated down stream just before the start, the American crew did not get really started for a hundred yards. New Zealand maintained her length's lead to the finish, with Alsace-Lorraine trailing the procession.

Between preliminaries and finals of the international race, picturesquely clad French rowing clubs and brawny sailors from Cherbourg, Brest and Rochefort raced over the course.

The final heat was a thrilling spectacle from start to finish. From left to right the stations at Pont Royal were America, New Zealand, Newfoundland and France. All the eights got off together. For a short distance, honors were even. Then America and New Zealand forged ahead, and the race developd into duels for first and third places.

Nip and Tuck Contest

First New Zealand, then America shot ahead for a short lead, but at no time was there a difference of over half a length. Both crews rowed like machines. The Americans reached for every inch of water with a long, swinging stroke and a powerful leg drive that almost forced the bow out of water. New Zealand, rowing a shorter stroke with a quick recovery, shot the boat along at an even speed.

The lead see-sawed until the Pont de l'Alma when both boats were even. At the Passerelle, 300 meters from the finish, New Zealand was about a foot ahead. Then the Americans shot up their stroke for the sprint, each man reaching to the utmost. They caught up and pushed on a yard. New Zealand took up the challenge. It was a case of which had the last ounce of reserve strength. Weight told. Although the boats were even again when they passed the official stand, a few seconds later New Zealand pushed over the line a quarter of a length to the good. France, with a length of open water from the American boat, led Newfoundland by about a length.

At the gun from the French submarine chaser at the finish line, the Americans dropped on their oars, exhausted. Two were lifted out of the boat, and only five were in shape to go before General Pershing, who complimented them on their plucky race. The New Zealanders finished in better shape and paddled under the Pont d'Iena, where they posed for the movies.

The races were run under the auspices of the Rowing Club du France, with the assistance of the Federation Française des Societes d'Aviron, the Union des Societes d'Aviron de la Region Parisienne, and the Knights of Columbus.

RAY READY TO MEET ALL ROPE THROWERS IN PARIS CONTET

Cpl. Jack Ray, champion rope thrower of the world, is now in Paris and is anxious to defend his title against all comers. Challenges should be addressed to him care of the Sporting Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES immediately. Ray promises to do his "darndest" to obtain permission to stage the competition in Paris.

Ray, whose western cognomen is "Montana Jack," was for a number of years attached to the "101 Ranch" and he traveled extensively with the wild west show. When the war broke out in Europe in 1914 he was at Essen, Germany, doing roping stunts with the show in company with a number of Indians. He lost no time in getting back to the United States where he had been in every leading roping contest in recent years. His list is 18 victories and one defeat. In July, 1916, he won the championship of the world in rope throwing.

Two of his stunts are the "Salome Dance," in which he spins three ropes at the same time while standing in the center of the whirling lariats and roping tricks with his teeth that the average roper does with his hands.

SUNDAY BASEBALL LEGAL

Governor Smith, of New York State, has signed the bill legalizing Sunday baseball and moving pictures, providing consent is given by the local authorities. The bill also removes the prohibition against Sunday fishing. It becomes effective immediately. Major and minor league baseball schedules will probably be revised in order that Sunday games may be played in New York State.