The Marines at Château-Thierry
Is an old romantic tale
That we've heard so much from others
That it's getting rather stale.

78TH DIVISION TRIUMPHS IN MUSKETRY CONTEST

But when Le Mans was targeted
And the Soldiers shot for fame,
The Marines walked off with prizes
With new ruffles on their name.

COMPANY L, 310TH INFANTRY, WINS IN MUSKETRY CONTEST

Lieutenant W. A. Hitchcock Handles His Platoon Like Veteran

FIFTH DIVISION IS SECOND

First Platoon of Company L, 60th Infantry, Give Winners Run for Money

Second Lieut. W. A. Hitchcock of Waltham, Mass., led the second platoon of I Company, 310th Infantry, to a brilliant victory in the battle efficiency competition at Le Mans, winning the A.E.F. platoon musketry trophy, the guerdon that gives its holder the right to the proud distinction of the best musketry platoon in the American overseas forces.

They were the last to perform and though the visitors had watched the same battle fought over ten times in a day and a half their interest was rekindled the instant Lieutenant Hitchcock's men went over the top. The platoon smashed right in and within three minutes after the scouts had engaged the enemy the signal flag showed that the attackers' percentage of hits had fire superiority over the enemy. From then on Lieutenant Hitchcock's platoon moved like a machine.

The Battle Problem

Lieutenant Hitchcock took his men over with the same information that had been given to all the competitors just before the start. The enemy was retiring and had left small groups and machine gun nests behind to delay the advance of pursuers. A counter attack might be expected at any time. An advance of 1,500 meters was required, where the attackers would halt, dig in and consolidate.

Life-like silhouettes, mechanically controlled, represented the enemy, and machine guns firing into pits added realism to the operations. Signal flags raised on the battlefield indicated by a simple code which side had superiority of fire from minute to minute.

When the first enemy Infantry opened fire Lieutenant Hitchcock's scouts got the range and outlined the target with tracer bullets. The lieutenant threw his second wave into the firing line at once and smothered the fire. Under the cover of his fire his automatics rapidly advanced on the flanks, beating down opposition as fast as it appeared.

By a combination of fire and movement, well directed and skillfully executed the platoon worked its way to within 50 yards of the enemy position, and had fixed bayonets to rush when a white flag denoted the surrender of the enemy line.

It had been taken in 13 minutes, or less than half the average time of the other contestants.

Reorganizes Platoon

Hastily reorganizing in the captured position the platoon continued its advance and encountered a machine gun at 200 yards. The line halted and flankers worked swiftly forward over a morass and through small brush until within ten minutes they had the gun under deadly cross fire. The center advanced under cover of this fire, but before it closed with the enemy the umpire decided from the riddled state of the silhouettes that their objective had been taken.

An instant later a heavy machine gun barrage indicated an impending counter attack, moving group targets disclosed the "Boche" making an enveloping movement. Automatic rifles opened on the advancing enemy and two squads of riflemen in echelon to the rear moved forward to meet the attack. For a minute and a half the automatics sprayed the advancing figures and the bugle announced that the problem was solved. It had been completed in 33 minutes.

While the trophy went to the 78th Division entry, every platoon participating acquitted itself handsomely, and the demonstration on the whole far exceeded expectations. In addition to the cup, which went to the winning organization, every member of the platoon received a medal.

How They Finished

The platoons finished in the following order:

78th Division, second platoon, I Company, 310th Infantry, Second Lieut. W. A. Hitchcock, Waltham, Mass., commanding, 578.72.

5th Division, first platoon, L Company, 60th Infantry, First Lieut. Harrison J. Zimmerman, Muncie, Ind., commanding, 578.22.

32nd Division, fourth platoon, 51st Company, 5th Marines, Second Lieut. J. D. O'Leary, Waterbury, Conn., commanding, 323.47.

88th Division, first platoon, B Company, 349th Infantry, First Lieut. Wm. R. Cox, Salina, Kan., commanding, 319.93.

81st Division, first platoon, D Company, 321st Infantry, First Lieut Reynold T. Allen, Kingston, N. C., commanding, 290.49.

1st Division, fourth platoon, B Company, 26th Infantry, Second Lieut. Clifford G. Renshaw, Mattapan, Mass., commanding, 271.14.

6th Division, second platoon, A Company, 53rd Infantry, Second Lieut. Melvin E. Russell, Key West, Fla., commanding, 271.67.

4th Division, second platoon, B Company, 58th Infantry, Second Lieut. Alfred G. Anderson, Holdridge, Neb., commanding, 229.61.

26th Division, first platoon, B Company, 103d Infantry, Second Lieut. Gordon L. Gano, Ardmore, Okla., commanding, 176.21.

3rd Division, first platoon, B Company, 7th Infantry, Second Lieut. Edward W. Gray, Richmond, Ky., commanding, 127.53.

7th Division, first platoon, F Company, 34th Infantry, First Lieut Eubert Malone, Right, Tenn., commanding, 88.34.

C.-IN-C. PRESENTS MEDALS AT LE MANS

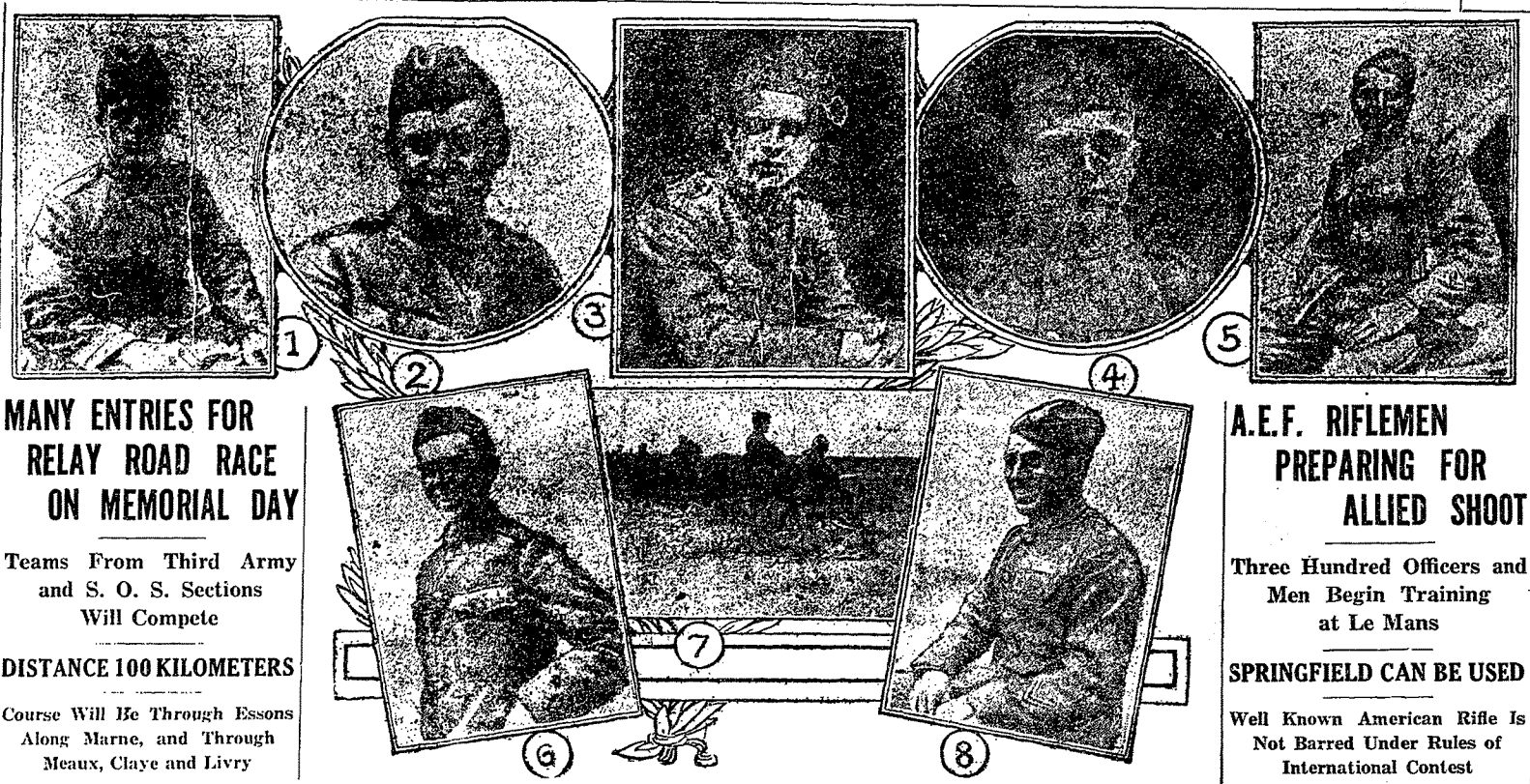
Congratulates Individual and Platoon Winners Who Show Skill

The Commander-in-Chief personally presented medals and trophies to the winners of the A.E.F. rifle, pistol and musketry competitions at Le Mans on Saturday. In company with a number of American and French officers he witnessed the champion machine gun outfit, the first platoon of Company A, 8th Machine Gun Battalion repeat the battle exercise in which it won first honors.

The party then moved to the Infantry combat range and watched the musketry platoon of the Second Corps School Demonstration Company go through the approved solution of the musketry problem used in the A.E.F. contest. The Commander-in-Chief exhibited great interest in the problem and followed the platoon on foot as it advanced. After the problem was over the General encountered the platoon marching to its barracks. He ordered his automobile stopped, while he left the car, shook hands with 1st Lieut. S. M. Firth, of East Orange, N.J., the platoon commander, and said he desired to congratulate every man in the platoon on its wonderful performance.

Pvt. Fred Krans, 6th Marines, and Pvt. Thomas Smith, 47th Infantry, high men in the automatic rifle matches, demonstrated the light Browning for the Commander-in-Chief, after which the medals and trophies were distributed.

Beginning Sunday and continuing until June 2, the S.O.S. baseball series will be held at Bordeaux with teams competing from the Intermediate, Advance and Base Sections. Diamonds have been obtained for the games at Beau Desert, St. Sulpice and at the Stade Bordelais.



(1) Chief Mechanic Lloyd Wilson, 11th F.A., who won third place; (2) Cpl. Clifford O. Leach, 148th F.A., who finished eleventh; (3) Pvt. Orville B. York, 5th Marines, the winner; (4) Pvt. Walter K. Strickland, 7th F.A., who finished sixth; (5) Pvt. Antoni. D. Nicholini, 148th F.A., who finished fifth; (6) Cpl. Paul Bird, 17th F.A., the runner-up; (7) scene at range during rifle shoot; (8) Sgt. Don L. Robinson, 2nd Cav., who finished tenth.

MANY ENTRIES FOR RELAY ROAD RACE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Teams From Third Army and S. O. S. Sections Will Compete

DISTANCE 100 KILOMETERS

Course Will Be Through Essons Along Marne, and Through Meaux, Claye and Livry

From ancient times followers of athletics have aways manifested great interest in Marathon races. With the Greeks the long grind was always chosen as a fitting climax to big sporting events, and in recent years the sporting public has come to recognize that nothing serves to better demonstrate pluck and endurance than a long competitive hike across country.

While the big Knights of Columbus relay road race, which will be held next Friday from Château-Thierry to Paris with the approval and co-operation of A.E.F. athletic officials, is not a Marathon race, each runner will cover five kilometers and the contest will call for the best of grit, speed and endurance the runners possess.

Interest in the race throughout the A.E.F. has been keen since THE STARS AND STRIPES, in its issue of April 25, first announced that it would be held, and, as the event draws near, reports from every section of the S.O.S. and from the Third Army indicate that the competition will be close. The event will bring together many of the crack long-distance men of the Army. At Tours, Gièvres, St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, Paris, Nevers and Coblenz, runners are now in training.

Athletes from the District of Paris will compete this afternoon at 3 o'clock in a preliminary race at the University of Paris athletic field, Porte de Versailles, to determine the line-up of the team which will represent Paris in the race, the first 20 men to finish to form the team.

Team from St. Nazaire

At St. Nazaire, Capt. Eddie Hart, the old Princeton athlete, is getting together a strong squad, and tomorrow afternoon a preliminary race will be held, and the first 22 men to finish will represent Base Section 1.

So many men have asked to be allowed to compete at Tours that Lieutenant Cole will probably select two teams to represent the S.O.S. capital.

Cook Koehring, of Purdue, and one of the best distance men in the A.E.F., will captain the Intermediate Section team which will come from Nevers to wrest laurels from the rest of the A.E.F. Other members of the team are Steel, Fogarty, Geist, Van, Story, Ramsey, Booth, Harmer, Moore, Des Rosiers, Sieber, Raines, Boles and Lewis. Other men will be added after a preliminary race.

Every division in the Army of Occupation is to be represented that has not sailed for the States. Most of the divisions have the men already picked, and they are working out daily under their trainers. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions are sure to have good teams in the run. The 4th, 5th, 6th and 89th will also have representatives, although they are on the move. The 89th in particular should do well. They walked away with the Third Army title and will stand a good show in the big race.

Course Mapped Out

The course has been mapped out by Knights of Columbus and Army athletic officials. It is 100 kilometers in length and for the greater part is over a flat surface. Starting from the bridge captured by Americans from the Germans at Château-Thierry, the runners will pass through the ruined village of Essons, along the Marne, to Meaux, thence through Claye, Livry and on into Paris by way of the Rue Lafayette to the great square at the Place de la Concorde, where the representative of the winning relay team will present a message to President Woodrow Wilson and the Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F.

As the starter's pistol will send the men away at 10 o'clock a.m., it is expected that the first runner will jog through the streets of Paris between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Special arrangements have been made for checking the runners at various points along the route, and they will have attendants on motorcycles following in their wake to see that all goes well.

Handsome gold medals, especially designed for the race, will be awarded the 20 members of the winning team, while the members of the team finishing second will be presented silver medals. All teams completing the run within a specified time will be presented with bronze medals as a souvenir of the race.

NEW RECORD IS SET BY 20-INNING GAME AT BASE SECTION 1

In a contest which set a new record for long games in the A.E.F. this season, the baseball team representing Camp No. 4, Base Section 1, defeated the Camp Dodge nine, 6 to 5, in 20 innings in the Base Section 1 league.

Crowell covered himself with glory by mounting the rubber at a critical stage in the ninth inning and retiring the side. In the 20th inning he won the game with a long single to left, which brought Harris in with the deciding run from second base.

The summary:

Camp No. 4	R.	H.	E.	Camp Dodge	R.	H.	E.
Harris, 1b.	1	0	0	Overall, ss.	1	3	2
Kennedy, 2b.	0	1	0	Fries, cf.	1	1	0
Crowell, ss. & p.	0	2	0	Glascock, 2b.	1	2	0
Cloona, if.	0	2	0	Hogkenson, 1b.	1	2	1
Stanford, 3b.	1	3	0	Cummings, rf.	0	2	1
Luttrell, cf.	2	4	0	Fabst, 3b.	1	1	0
Abbott, rf.	1	1	0	Moser, if.	0	1	0
R. Howard, rf.	0	0	0	Costello, c.	1	1	1
G. Howard, c.	1	2	0	Sellers, p.	0	0	0
Dawson, p.	0	1	1	Schwartz, p.	0	0	0
Ebert, ss.	0	1	1	Collins, p.	0	0	0
Total	6	16	2	Total	5	13	7

Score by innings:

Camp Dodge	030 000 200 300 000 000 000	5
Camp No. 4	000 200 000 300 000 000 001	6

Rhode Island State College defeated Brown 3 to 1, in a 13-inning game.

FIVE OF SEVEN PRIZES IN BASEBALL PUZZLE CONTEST GO TO YANKS ON RHINE

WINNERS OF PROBLEM NO. 2

Pvt. Mortimer Applebone, Co. B, 4th Inf., A.P.O. 740, Plaidt, Germany; first prize of 30 francs.

Pvt. Fred Neunzig, Q.M.C. Det., A.P.O. 767, Hospital Center, Nantes; second prize of 20 francs.

Pvt. Roy Lee, Co. L, 3rd Pioneers, A.P.O. 927, Coblenz, Germany; third prize of 10 francs.

Sgt. G. C. Scheline, Co. I, 59th Inf., A.P.O. 746, Vallendar, Germany; third prize of 10 francs.

Sgt. E. F. Smith, Field Remount Squadron No. 303, A.P.O. 927, Coblenz, Germany; third prize of 10 francs.

Cpl. Clarence J. Perin, Co. E, C.R.O. Battalion, A.P.O. 902, Bourges; third prize of 10 francs.

Sgt. J. P. McLaughlin, 349th Bakery Co., A.P.O. 930, Bitburg, Germany; third prize of 10 francs.

About 100 correct answers and about ten times as many incorrect ones were submitted in response to Problem No. 2 in the Knights of Columbus baseball contest. The winner of the first prize of 30 francs is Pvt. Mortimer Applebone, Company B, 4th Infantry, stationed with the Army of Occupation at Plaidt, Germany. Second prize, of 20 francs, goes to Pvt Fred Neunzig, Q.M.C. Detachment, at the Hospital Center, Nantes. Five others win third prizes of ten francs each. The correct answer to Problem No. 2 is as follows: With first and second base occupied, the batter was out on an infield fly, which relieved the force on the runners, and the third baseman should have touched the runner at third base instead of holding his foot on the bag. The runner at second base was tagged out, making two out on the play. Had the third baseman touched his man the play would have been a triple.

Contestants are cautioned to give their complete address, including the A.P.O. number and name of the town in which they are located, as well as their full name and rank. Two checks mailed to winners of Problem No. 1 have been returned to the K. of C. by the post office authorities, who have been unable to locate the soldiers to whom these checks were mailed. The two checks in question are for Pvt. M. J. Vieric, who gave his address as Advance Section Educational Center, A.P.O. 717, P.S. Company No. 3, and Sgt. P. C. Welhoelter, Q.M. Detachment, A.P.O. 767. These two men should send their present address to the Sporting Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES or to William Friel, Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Paris.

Owing to the fact that THE STARS AND STRIPES will cease publication with its issue of June 13, the last puzzle problem will appear in THE STARS AND STRIPES of June 6.

Answers to these problems should be mailed to William Friel, Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Paris.

HERE IS PROBLEM NO. 4 IN K. OF C. BASEBALL CONTEST

The following play came up in a game between Chicago and Boston many years ago: In the last half of the ninth Chicago needed two runs to win, as the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Boston. Chicago filled the bases, and then, with one out, scored two runs without the aid of an error, wild pitch, balk, stolen base, passed ball, interference play, sacrifice hit or base hit. Boston made two assists and a put-out on the play.

How did they do it?

ICE PLANT TEAM CAPTURES GIEVRES DIAMOND HONORS

By superior all-around playing, Ice Plant Company No. 301, clinched the baseball championship of Gièvres, the largest S.O.S. camp in the A.E.F., when it put the skids under its most formidable rival, the 313th Labor Battalion, 8 to 2.

The Iceman took the first of the championship series three weeks ago by a 10 to 2 score, after eliminating all teams in West Gièvres, while the 313th Labor Battalion, with an unbeaten record prior to the series, was perched on the top rung of the baseball ladder in East Camp.

Jelinek's work on the mound was of the first order, only one hit being secured off his delivery until the fifth session, which for a short time appeared disastrous. Arrington started the apparent rally with a single. Speece dropped a Texas Leaguer back of third, while Pennington duplicated Speece's feat a minute later. With the bases loaded and no outs, Jelinek tightened and retired Waldron on strikes; Farmer popped an infield fly. Umpire Morley called him out. Jelinek played into the hearts of the Icemen when he benched Jayner on three successive balls.

The 313th Labor Battalion hung up their two tallies in the eighth, when Jelinek issued a base on balls to Farmer. Waldron connected with one of Jelinek's benders, scoring Farmer, while Waldron crossed the plate for the second score when Jayner singled. Jayner was thrown out on an attempt to steal second. Vicks filed out to Murphy and Jelinek benched Dula via the strike-out route.

The Ice Plant team played airtight ball in the field, Hahn featuring, accepting nine chances without a flaw.

The box score:

Labor Bn.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Ice Plant	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jayner, ss.	4	2	3	1	1	Donovan, lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Vicks, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	Devine, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Dula, 2b.	4	0	3	2	0	Quinn, 1b.	5	1	13	0	0
Banks, c.	4	0	4	1	0	Witry, 3b.	4	2	2	3	0
Arrington, lb.	4	1	11	0	1	Murphy, ss.	4	3	2	2	0
Speece, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	Hahn, 2b.	3	1	3	6	0
Pennington, p.	3	1	1	3	0	Vierc, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Farmer, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	Lamb, c.	4	1	6	2	0
Waldron, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	Jelinek, p.	4	1	0	1	0
Total	32	7	24	10	2	Total	36	11	27	14	0

Score by innings:

313th Labor Bn.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2
Ice Plant Co. No. 301	2 0 0 0 0 3 0 x	8

Runs—Quinn, 2; Donovan, 2; Devine, Witry, Murphy, Hahn, Waldron, Farmer. Three-Base Hits—Donovan, Witry, Waldron. Two-Base Hits—Witry, Jayner. Sacrifice Hits—Devine, Quinn. Stolen Bases—Donovan, Quinn. Left on Bases—313th Labor Bn., 5; Ice Plant Co., 5. Struck Out—By Jelinek, 5; by Pennington, 4. Bases on Balls—Off Jelinek, 1; off Pennington, 2. First Base on Errors—Quinn, Devine. Umpires—Wilson and Sergeant Morley. Time of Game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

WORK BEING RUSHED UPON BIG STADIUM FOR INTER-ALLIED GAMES NEXT MONTH

The enterprise of Caesar's legionaries who erected an arena for their sports the vast coliseums whose ruins have been viewed by thousands of Yanks on leave in southern France or in the valley of the Moselle and the Rhine, was not more audacious than the undertaking of the A.E.F. to erect a monumental concrete stadium 3,000 miles from its home shores for the benefit of visitors to the two weeks' program of Inter-Allied games which will be held June 22 to July 5.

The historian of the future who tells how the structure was rushed to completion on the eve of the departure of the Americans from Europe, at the hands of engineers, pioneers and doughboys in khaki, in spite of delays and difficulties which are inevitably connected with an engineering feat of such proportions, will present an interesting narrative.

While the ground was donated by the French, and the original plans were drawn by French engineers, the completed stadium will be entirely and genuinely American as the Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., whose name it bears. The money for the work, about 600,000 francs, was provided by the Y.M.C.A. The material being poured into the vast mould comes from A.E.F. depots at Le Mans, Gièvres and other points and every detail of construction is being done by Yanks in uniform.

Will Resemble Horseshoe

Pershing Stadium will in shape resemble an enormous horseshoe, and will have a seating capacity of 22,000. Along the south side of the field the grandstand extends in a straight line for 100 meters, with a seating capacity of 2,300. This is the only part of the stands which will be covered, and it will contain the boxes which will be occupied by notables during the time the games are in progress. This "Tribune d'Honneur" of presidents and generals will be flanked on either side by other stands. The 220-meter straightaway will be laid out in front of these stands.

Beneath the grandstand a regular American sanitary gymnasium will be installed with ample dressing room facilities.

The remaining portion of the stands resembles a semi-circle which has been somewhat flattened and incloses an arena 210 by 130 meters. A 500-meter track and a 220-straightaway, a gridiron, a diamond and full grounds for all field events are being laid out. It will be necessary to remove 5,000 cubic meters of earth in grading, and 26,000 cubic meters of cinders will be needed to perfect the track surface.

The entire structure will be of reinforced concrete. The grandstand will be 13 steps high and the bleachers will have an additional step. The stands will be entered from the rear. There will be two such entrances for the grandstand and ten for the bleachers. Blocks of seats will be reserved for the competing countries.

Site of Stadium

The site of the stadium between Camp St. Maur and Ecole Joinville, two French military training stations, in a picturesque part of the Bois de Vincennes is just outside the Paris wall on the road to Joinville, and was formerly a field for training in trench warfare.

After the games the stadium will be turned over to the French government by America as a gift in the interest of international sports. It adjoins present French athletic grounds.

The work of completing the stadium is rapidly being pushed. While the American athletes are busy training in their camp at Colombes, American Engineers are mixing concrete under the trees in the Bois de Vincennes. The principal difficulty naturally is encountered in the time required for the setting of the concrete, but two eight-hour shifts, from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m., are now in effect.

SPORT NOTES FROM ODD CORNERS OF THE A.E.F.

At athletic meet will be held at Camp St. Sulpice on Memorial Day by the newly-formed athletic council.

On May 31 and June 1 the Le Mans area will hold a horse show at the classification camp. Most of the events are open to enlisted men

The A.E.F. swimming finals will be held in the waters of Mare Saint James, in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, on June 5, 6 and 7. The winners will be entered in the Inter-Allied swimming contests.

Plans are now well under way to hold a big track and field meet and athletic carnival at Bourges May 30. In addition to the usual track events there will be soccer, basketball, baseball and volley ball games.

Billy Roche, the veteran referee of the boxing ring, who came to France in November, 1918, as a Knights of Columbus secretary, is on his way to the United States. Roche has the reputation of having refereed more big fights than any man now living. He went to London last December with the American boxing team and later served four months with the Army of Occupation, where his work contributed materially to the happiness of thousands of doughboys.

The A.E.F. track and field championships scheduled for May 23, 24 and 25 have been postponed one week and will be held at Colombes Field, Paris, May 30 and 31 and June 1.

Members of the A.E.F. crew who took part in the international eight-oared race on the Seine recently claim that their defeat at the hands of the New Zealanders was not due to any disinclination on their part to train, but to the fact that they were only given four weeks in which to prepare for the race. As the race was advertised for three months before it was held, the individual oarsmen are obviously not to blame for the short training period allotted to them.

A.E.F. RIFLEMEN PREPARING FOR ALLIED SHOOT

Three Hundred Officers and Men Begin Training at Le Mans

SPRINGFIELD CAN BE USED

Well Known American Rifle Is Not Barred Under Rules of International Contest

About 300 of the best rifle and pistol shots in the A.E.F. are participating in an elimination shoot which opened at Le Mans on Monday. From the men who make the best showing in this shoot in the next two weeks the American rifle team will be selected for the Inter-Allied games when teams from eight or ten nations will compete for international honors.

This team will number 37 marksmen at the most, 12 for the team match and 25 for the individual contest. In exceptional cases the same rifleman may fire in both events. The team match will consist of ten shots slow fire at each of the following ranges: 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards. This course is approximately the same as was fired in the meet at the last Olympic games at Stockholm. The international target will be used, and the individual match course will be ten shots slow fire at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and ten shots rapid fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

The try-outs selections were made after a careful study of the records in the recent A.E.F. competitions and the previous shooting history of the contestants. A number of celebrated Army shots, among them Lieut. Col. Robert Sears, have been ordered to France to participate in the shoot.

Contestants in the Inter-Allied shoot may use any rifle regularly issued to the Army of any competing nation. This gives Allied marksmen the right to use the American Springfield which is equipped with a wind gauge by which allowance can be made for the drift of a bullet caused by wind, a device several Allied rifles are without. A stock of carefully tested Springfields will be on hand, available for any Allied competitiors who care to use them.

After June 1 the d'Auvours Range will be thrown open to the Allied marksmen for practice to enable them to study wind, light, visibility and other conditions peculiar to the range and which affect marksmanship. Quarters will be provided the visitors, and every effort put forth for their reception and entertainment. Additional tennis courts and possibly a rough golf course will be laid out. There will be shows, dances and boxing bouts in the evenings. Seventy-five try-outs have been selected for the pistol team.

YANKS VISIT FRENCH SHOW

Officers and men of the Third Army are being permitted to visit the horse show of the Tenth French Army, which opened at Wiesbaden on May 18, and will continue until May 25. The French commanding general issued a very cordial invitation to the Army of Occupation to take in the show, and this offer was promptly accepted. Travel by automobile has been authorized and, as the trip is through a very picturesque country, this has added materially to the pleasure of those lucky enough to obtain permission to visit Wiesbaden.

AMERICANS SHATTER FIVE FRENCH TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

In a Franco-American track meet at Colombes Field, Paris, on Saturday, American athletes shattered five French records and won the meet hands down. The French scored two thirds and a fourth place.

In the soccer game played in connection with the meet, the French scored a smashing victory, winning 18 to 11.

Lieut. Earl Eby, National A.A.U. 600-yard champion of the United States, started from scratch in the 800-meter race, overtook the field of French runners, who started with a 150-yard handicap, and established a new French record for the race, 1 minute and 54 1-5 seconds.

In the shot put, Lieutenant Leversedge hurled the iron 46 feet 6 inches; Sgt. Pat Ryan threw the 16-pound ball 173 feet 9 inches; Lieutenant Floyd cleared the bar in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches, and in the discus throw Lieut. Richard Byrd tossed the iron saucer 136 feet 4 inches.

MARINE PRIVATE IS WINNER WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLE

Fred Kramer Lands Gold Medal and A.E.F. Title With Score of 403

DOUGHBOY IS RUNNER-UP

Private Thomas P. Smith, 47th Infantry, Registers 381—36th Gets Divisional Honors

The Marines scored another victory at Le Mans Friday, when Pvt. Fred Kramer, 6th Marines, of Remsen, Iowa, won the gold medal in the individual phase of the automatic rifle competition on the d'Auvours Range.

Kramer scored 403.

The 36th Division team from Texas, took the divisional championship with an average of 255.25.

Pvt. Thomas P. Smith, 47th Infantry, of Foreman, Ark., was second in the individual match, with 381. Sgt. Howard R. Burdette, Second Corps School Demonstration Battalion, was a close third, with 378. He is from Peoria, Ill.

Private Smith and Sergeant Burdette won silver medals for their exceptionally fine shooting.

Contest Is Novelty

The contest, which was a novelty in American shooting annals, attracted a number of spectators from all branches of the service.

Each contestant fired four scores, two at 300 and two at 500 yards.

A score at each range was fired at the bulls-eye (class B) target and a score at each range at a special rectangular target divided into 18 squares.

The rifleman was given a minute firing time at each range to get in as many hits as he could.

The object was to group the hits in the bulls-eye in the case of the B target and to scatter them in the case of the special target registering hits in as many of the different squares as possible.

Inasmuch as the light Browning can be fired at any rate up to 600 shots a minute, the contestant had considerable latitude in his choice of class of fire.

Burdette Makes Highest Score

Sergeant Burdette made the highest score of the meet at 200 yards on the group target. He fired 66 shots and registered 56 hits in 60 seconds.

On the four scores, Sergeant Burdette scored more hits than any other contestant, making a total of 140, against 124 by Private Kramer.

But the Marine showed great control. He showed remarkable ability, grouping his shots on the bulls-eye and scattering beautifully on the special target.

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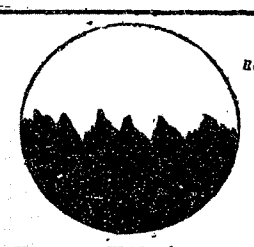

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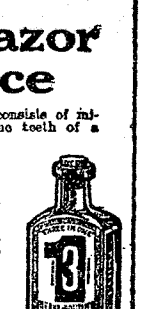
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