

Hearts and lace and Valentines; Cupid's knots and Cupid's arms; All the old familiar signs; Renewing childhood's golden charms.

WILSON AND PERSHING GIVE TROPHIES FOR ALLIED MEET

Flags of war for aye are furled; Doughboys watching on the Rhine; And Peace has told a waiting world: 'Til be your Valentine.'

PRESIDENT OFFERS TROPHY FOR GAMES

Nation Winning Track and Field Events to Get Wilson Cup

ONE FROM PERSHING ALSO

C-in-C. of the A.E.F. Notifies Inter-Allied Games Committee He Will Give Shooting Prize

President Woodrow Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, and Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., have notified the games committee of the Inter-Allied Olympic meet, which will be held at Joinville-le-Pont, near Paris, next June, that they will each present a trophy for the great tournament.

The President's trophy will go to the nation scoring the greatest number of points in the track and field events while General Pershing's trophy will be presented to the winning team in the rifle shooting competition.

It was entirely fitting that the first two trophies offered for the meet should come from the nation acting as host, and that the first trophy, itself, should come from President Wilson, whose love of outdoor sport has always been one of the strongest links that have endeared him to the American people.

General Pershing's gift tends to mind his keen interest in all things pertaining to the Army's fighting efficiency. His belief in the usefulness of the rifle as a weapon of war is well known and his trophy is sure to stimulate competition in this event.

Col. Wait C. Johnson, chairman of the games committee, announced yesterday that General Pershing had given his trophy consent to the naming of the great athletic stadium and field now being constructed on the French military ground at Joinville-le-Pont.

Construction work has been started at Joinville and in the coming weeks the project will be rushed to completion. At an appropriate time, a dedication ceremony will be held when General Pershing and other officers of the A.E.F. will be invited to be present.

TENNIS STARTS TO COMPETE AT NICE

Williams, Washburn and Griffen Among Those in Officers' Tourney

The best racket wielders in the A.E.F. and some of the best in the United States will compete in the singles and doubles at Nice next week when the A.E.F. officers' tennis tourney will get under way. Among the well known tennis stars who will be seen in action are Capt. E. C. Williams, twice national champion, a Davis cup mainstay and a four-time Wimbledon star, who has been ranked as high as No. 8 and 9, and was at one time a member of the national indoor doubles champion team of Touchard and Washburn; Lieut. Douglas Waters of New Orleans, ranked among the first 20, and Capt. R. D. McClave of Serravallo, Pa., who has participated in many big eastern tournaments.

The Tour region will be represented with the following from the 7th Division: Lieut. Col. G. M. McEntee, Capt. E. D. Toland, Lieut. J. Thomas, and Capt. Campbell. From the 25th Division will go Capt. George Warner, Lieut. A. J. Oosterdorf, William C. Barkley and Charles J. Coulter.

Representatives of the 5th Division will be Lieut. Chisholm Garland, 19th F.A.; Lieut. I. M. Ives, 61st Inf.; Lieut. A. C. Watson, 5th Sanitary Train; Lieut. Fred M. Williams, 20th F.A.

The 8th Division will be represented by four captains. They are Capt. W. E. Rumble, 319th Inf.; Capt. George Potter, 34th Inf.; Capt. A. M. Ashburn, 55th Inf.; and Capt. S. D. McKnight, division headquarters.

Lieut. Col. Dwight E. Davis, donor of the Davis cup and probably the most conspicuous figure in the tennis world today, is entered from the 25th Division.

60th INFANTRY WINS C.C. RUN

Competition Is Keen in Race Held by Fifth Army Corps

The 60th Infantry (first team) won the cross-country hold at Esch by the 5th Army Corps. Second place went to the 61st Infantry, and third place to the 11th Infantry Machine Gun Battalion.

Harvey, of the 61st Infantry, was the individual winner, but he was closely pressed all the way by Jensen, 11th Infantry Machine Gun Battalion, who finished second and Sylvain, 61st Infantry, who finished third.

Following is the order in which the first 30 runners finished:

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, and Organization. Lists the top 30 runners from various units.

REV. CHAS. REXRODE WHO ACCEPTS DEF.

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM HAS 'EM ALL BUSY

Major Generals, Colonels and Even 2nd "Loots" Dope Out Winners

How to best promote the stupendous A.E.F. athletic program outlined by G.H.Q. has all the major generals, colonels and even the second "loots" busy these days. Between using up teams and names of sports and going full blast every day to get help to the system of mass play point scoring and devising new schemes for turning out winning teams for the various sports, the athletic staff is busy.

Novel Scheme for Competition

With the idea of interesting the personnel almost to a man, Colonel Foster has formulated a novel scheme for competition. Instead of choosing teams from regiments or battalions, the teams in the Fifth Corps competitions will be selected from companies. The best company team in each division will represent the division in the finals.

N. Y. A. C. MAN HERE TO AID ARMY SPORTS

James G. Batterson Confers With Col. Johnson—Pledges Club's Assistance

The Army's sport program received another boost this week when James G. Batterson, of the New York Athletic Club, after a conference with Col. Wait C. Johnson, pledged the club's support to the athletic plans formulated at G.H.Q.

ROAD RACE WON BY 80th DIVISION

First honors in the 60-kilometer road race from Semur to Tonnerre held by the First Army Corps Saturday went to the 32 runners of the 80th Division, who covered the distance in four hours and four minutes, and presented their insignia to Major General Wright.

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BUILDING BLEACHERS FOR 3RD ARMY FANS

German Athletic Field at Oberwert to Be Scene of Football Games

DECIDING MATCH FEB. 27

Men Watching Rhine Divide Time Between Guard Duty and Sports—Swimmers Are Active

When they're not standing guard along the Rhine these days, men in the "Third Army" are busy in the "Third Army" sports championships. Elimination contests for the Army of Occupation football title, which must be decided by February 27, are well under way, and the winners in each corps and an eleven composed of men in the Third Army Corps will play for "Third Army" pickup honors in Cologne, February 29, 20 and 27.

BASKETBALL BUGS ACTIVE EVERYWHERE

Officers and Men Working Hard to Land A.E.F. Championship

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ARMY MAY HANDLE ATHLETIC SUPPLIES

Y. M. C. A. Director Claims Welfare Organizations Duplicate Work

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BOXING BOUTS DRAW WELL AT CHAUMONT

Capacity House Watches G.H.Q. Ring Aspirants Battle at Y.M.C.A.

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