Shades of Spaulding, Walter Camp,
And others who our sports enhance;
Who would have thought two years ago
That we'd have pigskin days in France!

ARMY ELEVENS READY FOR GREAT FOOTBALL BATTLE

But when the fighting doughboy came
He brought his shifts and forward pass,
And he can drop-kick just the same
As when he played on Yankee grass.

SEVEN TEAMS IN FINALS FOR A.E.F. PIGSKIN TITLE

Series Opens Today When St. Nazaire Meets 89th Division at Colombes

TOURS VS. G.H.Q. SATURDAY

1st Army Champions Play Le Mans Monday—Chief Athletic Officer to Select Officials

The 89th Division, champion of the Third Army, and the crack team from St. Nazaire will meet this afternoon at Colombes Stadium, Paris, in the opening game of a series to decide the football championship of the A.E.F. On Saturday the champions of the Intermediate Section, S.O.S., Tours, will play the eleven from G.H.Q.

These four teams constitute the upper half of the draw, and the winners of these two games will meet March 22 in their semi-final to decide which goes into the finals.

The draw for the round-robin finals was held Tuesday in the presence of Col. Walt C. Johnson, chief athletic officer of the A.E.F.; Capt. Allan H. Muhr, athletic officer of the District of Paris, and Elwood S. Brown, director of the Department of Athletics of the Y.M.C.A. Seven teams are entered.

The lower half of the draw puts the First Army team against Le Mans, the Second Army drawing the bye. The First Army-Le Mans game will be played Monday, March 17, and the winner plays the Second Army in the semi-finals for the lower half of the draw on Sunday, March 23. The final contest will be played March 30.

Unless otherwise announced, all games will be played at 3 o'clock sharp at Colombes Stadium, which can be reached by train from the Gare St. Lazare, station Colombes (not Bois Colombes).

Officials will be selected by Col. Walt C. Johnson, chief athletic officer, A.E.F. Among the list of recognized officials, noted in American intercollegiate contests, now in France and available, are Capt. W. S. Langford, Trinity; Capt. J. J. O'Hare, West Point; Maj. Frank Cavanagh, former Dartmouth coach; Major Wrightington, Harvard, and Capt. John S. White, Cornell.

The field is being put into condition by a crew of Army Engineers commanded by Maj. A MacGlashan.

The Second Army's representative is still in doubt, the 7th and 28th Divisions having to play for that honor. The title in this division was held back by repeated ties, the 28th and 5th Divisions, for example, having to play no less than four times, one game of six quarters, before Carroll, of the 28th, finally made the only score of all the contests, a field goal.

In the opinion of many critics, today's game between the St. Nazaire and 89th Division teams will have a most important bearing, it being the opinion that the winner will probably get into the finals.

CANNES BEATEN BY LEATHERNECK NINE

Before a throng that crammed every nook and corner of the Y.M.C.A. athletic field at La Bocca, on the Riviera, the 11th Marines, representing the S.O.S., defeated the baseball team of Cannes, champions of southern France, 8 to 2.

The Leathernecks demonstrated that they have one of the best nines in France, playing well together, hitting the ball hard and often, and showing an inside knowledge of the fine points of the game. Individually each man is a star and collectively they represent a diamond machine of great strength. Nig Clarke, formerly catcher for the Cleveland Naps, is backstop, while Singleton and Cantwell form a fine pitching staff.

Singleton and Haynes opposed each other on the slab, the first named holding Cannes to four hits while his teammates were hopping on Haynes' curves with both feet for a total of 12 scorching bingles. Singleton, Clarke, Yockey, Miller and Cobb led the slaughter with two hits apiece.

The game was not without its fielding features, Cuneo, diminutive second sacker for Cannes, performing brilliantly around the middle corner. Miller and Petty also put up a good article of ball.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Marine	0 1 0 2 0 4 0 1 0	8	12	1
Cannes	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	4	3

SERVICE SHOW FOR FIRST ARMY CORPS

That the doughboy should understand the various kinds of work the Engineer, the Signal Corps man, and men in other branches of the Service have to do in war time, and that they in turn should fully understand the doughboys' job, is the opinion of Lieut. Col. H. M. Nelly, adjutant, First Army Corps.

Accordingly he has organized a great exhibition and demonstration of the work of all branches of the United States Army in France, which will open at Tonnerre tomorrow—the first event of its kind ever conducted by Americans on foreign soil.

In order to stimulate rivalry suitable prizes will be awarded those who excel in the exhibition.

The Infantry, Cavalry, Machine Gun Battalions, Engineers, Medical Corps, Artillery, Air Service, Motor Transport Section, and Intelligence Department will all take part in the demonstration.

On March 29 a military track and field meet will be held, the program including all the standard events.

RING BATTLES DOWN AT BREST

Boxing continues to be all the rage down at Camp Pontanezen, Brest, where the glove game is conducted under the auspices of an athletic council of which Lieut. Col. Frew is chairman. The manner in which the game is being handled at the camp is a striking demonstration of how the sport can be cleansed by proper supervision.

When the A.E.F. goes home there will be a lot of boys who learned to box over here who will go in the ring and give the stay-at-home champions an awful run for their money.

The bouts at Camp Pontanezen last week were all interesting. Sherbine, 550th Engineers, put Kel Miller, 147th Aero Squadron, away in one round. They fought at 156 pounds. On the other hand the match between Corcoran, Co. D, 319th Engineers, and Cox, 110th Engineers, went six rounds, Corcoran winning.

Green, Co. A, 319th Engineers, beat Lapitena, 110th Engineers; Reager, 33rd Engineers, defeated Hyland, 6th Marines, and La Salle, U.S.S. Carola, won over Sanders, 147th Aero Squadron, all three bouts going five rounds.

HARVARD PAIR WIN

Capt. R. Norris Williams and Capt. Watson M. Washburn, former Harvard tennis stars, captured the doubles last week in the A.E.F. officers' tennis tourney at Cannes, defeating Lieut. Col. Dwight F. Davis, donor of the Davis International Tennis cup, and Chaplain W. M. Dell in the finals, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

The tournament, which was concluded with this match, was one of the most successful sports events held in the A.E.F.

WORLD'S GREATEST BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE IN FRANCE

The world's greatest baseball league will be launched within a few weeks in France. By comparison it will make the American and National leagues look like chess club circuit in Ruhway, N.J.

It will have 1,000 baseball teams which will play for the championship of the First Army Corps on ground hallowed by the sacrifices of thousands who laid down their lives in the greatest adventure of all times.

Sponsored by G.H.Q. and actively promoted by Lieut. Col. H. M. Nelly, adjutant, First Army Corps, the new league will get off to a flying start before the pampered professionals in the States proceed in luxurious parlor cars from their Hot Springs training camps. It will play before a mixed audience of doughboys, natural born critics of the game, and French civilians, largely ignorant of the fine points of the national pastime. The players will play for love of the sport and not for money. They will wear the honored Olive Drab instead of the padded suits of the professionals.

Each Division in the First Army Corps will have in the neighborhood of 500 nines. Baseball equipment by the wagon load is being rushed to Tonnerre for the coming diamond campaign.

DATES FOR A.E.C. FINALS ANNOUNCED

Every Effort Being Made to Locate Best Talent in the New Area

While the order creating the American Embarkation Center a separate competitive area in the A.E.F. championships was issued after the First, Second and Third Armies had their athletic programs well under way, the athletic activities throughout the A.E.C. are now well advanced.

The 77th, 26th, 85th, 91st and Le Mans Divisions have held or are holding their eliminations in football, boxing, wrestling, and other sports in order to determine the teams that will compete for premier honors in the athletic carnival to be held in the Le Mans district during the last week in this month. There is every indication that the A.E.C. will be strongly represented at the big Paris meet.

Throughout the A.E.C. athletic officers are observing carefully the men in their units, and in several places training quarters for boxers, wrestlers and track men are being established.

The following schedule for the A.E.C. athletic championships to be held in Le Mans is announced:—

Boxing.—Semi-finals, March 20 to 25; finals, March 29.
Wrestling.—Semi-finals, March 19 to 20; finals, March 28.
Football.—Semi-finals, March 15 to 18; finals, March 22.
Basketball.—Semi-finals, March 23, 24, 25; finals, March 27.
Track and Field.—Preliminaries, March 27; finals, March 28.
Soccer.—Semi-finals, March 18 to 20; finals, March 27.
Baseball.—Date to be announced.

Divisional baseball teams will be organized separately from league teams of divisions, as there will not be time for a complete elimination schedule within divisions before the A.E.C. Championships.

The Le Mans Divisional Area of the A.E.C. created a short time ago will complete all track meets before March 23. The boxing finals will be run off tonight. Lieut. Donald Dilatush has been assigned to duty as athletic officer in this division.

As a means of uncovering the track and field talent in the Le Mans area, a preliminary track meet will be held on the French field. The events include those usually held at inter-collegiate meets with the addition, possibly, of the pentathlon.

TALKING IT OVER WITH O'GRADY

Company G, 103rd Infantry, has a likely looking football team which has been cleaning up in the 26th Division.

The eleven is coached by Lt. R. Holmes and captained by J. B. Saunders.

It lines up as follows: W. Pine, L.E.; M. Kadisky, L.T.; J. Butler, L.G.; A. Hart, C.; J. H. Saunders, R.E.; W. Lynch, R.T.; M. Barron, R.G.; A. Brown, L.H.B.; A. Mentiver, R.H.B.; J. B. Saunders, F.B.; G. Budway, Q.B.

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Basketball continues to attract big crowds at G.H.Q. as was demonstrated last week when two good games were pulled off in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Co. A of Chaumont won an exciting contest from the strong Orly Acceptance Park five, 36 to 20, which makes the series between these two clubs even. Earlier in the week an all-star G.H.Q. aggregation defeated the First Army Headquarters quintette, 31 to 15. The feature of this game was the basket shooting of Gildersleeve and the playing of Gerdin and Gebhardt.

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The 808th Pioneer Regiment stationed at Proverville has started baseball practice and in a few weeks will be ready to take on any of the A.E.F. teams. One hundred and seventy-eight men reported to the Y.M.C.A. athletic director for the initial practice Washington's Birthday. Sgt. John L. Fears acted as coach. A number of likely looking men were discovered, among those showing to advantage being Pvt. Grisey Scott, Pvt. Bill Arvin, Corporal Pollard, Corporal Catlett and Pvt. Rubin Parker.

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The 24th Engineers are located at a little place called Leonval in a patch of woods about ten miles northwest of Toul. They are unable to follow the A.E.F. training bulletins to the letter, for their engineering work did not stop when the armistice ended hostilities, and, besides, they are S.O.L. as to the athletic equipment. But they are doing the best they can, and at a recent field day demonstrated that they were not without their share of athletes. Company E is now constructing a building guaranteed to "float" during the rainy season, and this will provide a place for basketball and inter-company boxing contests. A feature of the recent field day was a "Go-Devil Race," when the small, one-man French tanks were pitted against one another, Capt. Charles Larsen winning in a close finish.

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Sgt. 1st Class Michael Dorizas, Base Hospital 20, is almost certain to be a contender for A.E.F. wrestling honors. "Mike" was born in Greece, came to America, became a citizen and was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, where in 1914, '15 and '16 he startled the collegiate athletic world by his physical prowess, inherited from Grecian ancestors. It took Dorizas just four minutes and twenty seconds, all told, to win three intercollegiate wrestling championships although to do it he had to throw six men. In 1916 he won the intercollegiate wrestling championship in less than 50 seconds, throwing Snyder of Cornell in 25 seconds and Jewett of Princeton in 19 seconds. While at Penn Mike broke the world's collegiate strength record and besides his wrestling honors won letters in track and football.

1ST CORPS WINS BIG HORSE SHOW AT BAR-SUR-AUBE

Best Mounts in First Army Contest for Ribbons in Three Rings

CIRCUS FEATURES ATTRACT

Prize in Motor Competition Goes to 8th Corps, While 5th Corps Has Best Grounds

Rich in color and display, keen in competition, and a tremendous success in every detail, the First Army horse, motor transportation and airplane show at Bar-sur-Aube last week surpassed any exhibition of its kind every before conducted by the United States Army either at home or abroad.

The afffair proved to be what they call in America, "Circus Day." In addition to the splendor of the exhibition of the horseflesh and the closely contested events, there were circus side show features, holding all the profesisonal touch, to add to the gayety of the gathering. The horse show was the cynosure of all eyes, and within three rings the cream of Uncle Sam's horseflesh was exhibited.

To the First Corps went the championship of the horse show with a total of 63 points, gained chiefly through a remarkable representation made by the 80th Division, whose entries alone captured 53 points. Entered in 14 events, this division took eight firsts, three seconds and two thirds. The Eighth Corps compiled 49 points for second place, while the Fifth Corps landed third with a total of 39 points. First Army Headquarters brought up the rear with 19 points. Starting with the first event, when the 317th Infantry won the blue ribbon in the four line limbered wagon event, the First Corps, through the medium of the 80th Division entries, made a steady procession of first place victories which were well deserved.

In the motor transportation competition the First Corps was forced to acknowledge the championship to the Eighth Corps by a margin of ten points. The total score in the motor transportation events were: Eighth Corps, 48; First Corps, 38; First Army headquarters, 35; Fifth Corps, 25.

Fifth Corps Has Best Grounds

As the result of the inspections which were made during the preliminary horse shows in all divisions for the past month, the Fifth Corps was awarded the prize for having the best grounds and building. This award was announced at the Bar-sur-Aube gathering. So was the special prize for the best single entry, which went to the 80th Division in the four line ambulance, representation made by the 305th Sanitary train, with Sgt. G. H. Brewer and Assistant Wagoner O. L. Beyer handling the entry.

Summaries

Four Line Limbered Wagon (Horses).—1st, 317th Inf., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoners C. Louderes and H. L. Allis; 2nd, 113th Inf., Supply Co., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner Thomas W. Styles, Helper Frank W. Van Fleet; 3rd, 8th Corps M.P. Co., 8th Corps, Wagoner E. H. Hall, Assistant, Private First-Class S. Ellsbiire.

Four Line Fourgon Wagon (Horses).—1st, 350th Inf., 78th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner C. P. Metz and W. P. Butler; 2nd, Hdqrs. Troop, 29th Div., Wagoner I. D. Tice, Assistant, T. S. Brewer. 3rd, 318th Engrs., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Wagoner R. H. Garkar, Co. F, 318th Engrs.

Two Line G.S. Wagon (Horses).—1st Hdqrs. Troop, 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner G. S. Hatfield, Assistant, G. S. Gallagher; 2nd, Co. M, 52nd Pioneer Inf., 1st Army, Driver Pvt. C. Chas W. Gibson, Assistant, Pvt. Geo. W. Keller; 3rd, 8th Corps M. P. Co., Wag. Joseph Fuchs, Assistant, Pvt. H. Barnes.

Machine Gun Section.—1st, M.G.Co., 51st Inf., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Sgt. Jas E. Hope, Cpl. R. B. Trisher, Cpl N. Reynolds; 2nd, M G Co., 318th Inf., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Sgt. Hill; 3rd, 326th Inf. M.G.Co., 82nd Div., Sgt. Leonard Jones, Cpl. Joseph Welkie.

One Line Medical Cart (Horses).—1st, Med. Detch., 322nd Inf., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. Paul Weschert; 2nd, Hdqrs. Troop, 80th Div., 1st Corps, Pvt. D. Camp; 3rd, 327th Inf., Supply Co., 32nd Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner Leo Pullen, Assistant, Nelson Cooney.

Two Line Signal Wire Cart (Horses).—1st, 305th Mob. Vet. Sec., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner W. M. Dougherty; 2nd, 6th F.S.Bn., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Driver F. D. Dickey, Co. B, 6th F.S.Bn.; 3rd, 104th F.Bn., Co. B, 29th Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner Albert Salesman.

Single Mounts, Soldiers.—1st, Sgt. Steve Papp, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Army, "Panke"; 2nd, Hdqrs. Edgar Abels, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Army, "Pete"; 3rd, Pvt. Cleave Deal, Hdqrs. Co., 51st Inf., 6th Div., 8th Corps, "Bob."

Ration Carts (Horses).—1st, 314th F.A. 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner R. Porter, "Major"; 2nd, Hdqrs. Troop, 82nd Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner William Lorbecker, 3rd, Troop F, 2nd Cav., 1st Army, Pvt. Oscar Viens.

Two Line Water Carts (Horses).—1st, 317th Inf., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner R. L. Warden, Assistant, J. S. Hannigan; 2nd, Co. B, 318th Engrs., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Wagoner R. Ray, Assistant, B. Stratton; 3rd, 111th F.A. Supply Co., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner Calvin P. Ward.

Horses Jumping, Officers.—1st, Maj. D. I. Henderson, Cav., 8th Corps, "Sunshine"; 2nd, Capt. W. Gunn, Artillery, 1st Army School for Care of Animals, "Chamberlain"; 3rd, Lieut. Patrick H. Hudgins, 107th Mob. Vet. Sec., 29th Div., 5th Corps, "Dizzy."

Four Line Ambulance (Horse or Mule).—1st, 305th San. Train, 80th Div., 1st Corps, Sgt. G. H. Brewe, Assistant, Wagoner O. L. Beyer; 2nd, 307th San. Train, 328th Amb. Co., 82nd Div., Wagoner Ernest Curran, Assistant, Pvt. L. Rozati; 3rd, 3rd F.A., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. Ramo Balbati, Bat. C, Assistant, C. S. Putton, Bat. C.

37mm. Gun Squad.—1st, Hdqrs. Co., 53rd Inf., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Sgt. James Bereredga, Cpl. A. M. Hoss; 2nd, 80th Div., 1st Corps, Sgt. Thomas Phillips; 3rd, 113th Inf., Hdqrs., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Lieut. Charles Bradbury, Sgt Louis A Grassman, Cpl. John Mason.

Rescue Race.—1st, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Corps, Sgt. B. S. Hains, Pvt. H. Field; 2nd, 318th F.A., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Sgt. J. C. Cole, Cpl F. E. Lewis; 3rd, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Army, Pvt. John Geppert, Pvt. Nathan Johnson.

Officers, Jumping in Paris.—1st, 107th Mob. Vet. Sec., 29th Div., Lieut. Patrick H. Hudgins, "Yankee Doodle," Lieut. Fred M. Butler, "Dixie"; 2nd, Lieut. Col. Clarence Lininger, G.S., 8th Corps, "Bud," Capt. E. Morgan, P.M., 8th Corps, "Sunshine"; 3rd, Lieut. Col. O. A. Pritchett, A.G., 8th Corps, "Madame," 1st Lieut. George Urbane, Cav., 8th Corps, "Pretty Boy."

Horses Jumping, Soldiers.—1st, Sgt. James Lawlen, Hdqrs Troop, 8th Corps, "Rastus"; 2nd, Sgt. Steve Papp, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Army, "Panke"; 3rd, Pvt. Osborne, Sup. Co., 317th Inf., 80th Div., 1st Corps, "Over the Top."

Four Line Escort Wagon (Horses).—1st, 117th Engrs., 36th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner R. L. Moore, Assistant, Pvt. W. H. Hetts; 2nd, Hdqrs. Co., 318th Engrs., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Wagoner E. H. Dils, Assistant, G. Donalkom; 3rd, 110th F.A. Supply Co., 29th Div., Wagoner Louis Hare, Assistant, John Dekineyer.

Four Line Escort Wagon (Mules).—1st, 318th Inf., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Wagoner J. A. Burion, Assistant, Wagoner C. Prudon; 2nd, Hdqrs. Detach., 18th M.G. Bn., 6th Division, 8th Corps, Wagoner Joseph Gordon, 3rd, 327th Inf., Supply Co., 82nd Div., Wagoner Frances Gmoyes, Assistant, Henry Brown.

Single Mounts, Officers.—1st, Lieut. F. H. Frisbie, Supply Co., 110th F.A., 29th Div., 5th Corps, "Prince"; 2nd, Capt. Lewis B. Ballantyne, Hdqrs. Train, 29th Div., 5th Corps, "Dick"; 3rd, Lieut. Col. Hawes, Hdqrs., 155th F.A., Brig., 80th Div., 1st Corps, "Baby."

75mm. Gun Section.—1st, 110th F.A., Bat. F, 29th Div., 5th Corps, Sgt. Dan R. Ballman, Cpl. W. H. Meager, Cpl. M. Atwell; 2nd, 314th F.A., Bat. D, 80th Div., 1st Corps, Sgt. Cain, Cpl. Roberts, Cpl. Garretson; 3rd, Bat. F, 3rd F.A., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Sgt. F. E. Hilleary, Cpl. A. Plotts, Cpl. P. Garrett.

Solo Motorcycles.—1st, Pvt. Kirk, Co. C, Supply Tr., 8th Div., 8th Corps; 2nd, Cpl. E. S. Pierce, Hq. Bn., 1st Army, Harley Davidson; 3rd, Pvt. Hinton, Hq. Troop, 29th Div., 5th Corps, Harley Davidson.

Motor Show

Side-Car Motorcycle.—1st, Pvt. W. F. Geib, 406th Tg. Bn., 1st Corps, H.-D; 2nd, Pvt. Zull, M.T.O., 6th Div., 8th Corps; 3rd, Cpl. Bryant Wright, Co. D, 1st Army M.P. Bn., H-D.

Light Ambulance, Ford.—1st, Amb. Co. 40, 6th Div., 8th Corps, Driver A. M. Harrison, Assistant, Pvt. W. R. Rollins; 2nd, 318th Amb. Co., 1st Corps, Wagoner James Smith, Assistant, Pvt. A. C. Morcant; 3rd, 112th F.A., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Pvt. Howard.

Heavy Ambulance, G.M.C.—1st, 104th San. Tr., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Pvt. Howard; 2nd, 318th Amb. Co., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Mech. A. J. Akins; 3rd, 321st Amb. Co., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. A. C. Chopfin.

Ford Touring Cars.—1st, Hdqrs. Bn., 1st Army, Pvt. 1st. Cl. J. H. Willis; 2nd, Hdqrs. Troop, 29th Div., 5th Corps, Cpl. Agger; 3rd, Hqrs. 6th Amm. Tr., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. Landin.

Dodge, Sedan or Winter Top Passenger Cars.—1st, C.M.T.O., 1st Army, Sgt. Lewis Newhill; 2nd, Hqrs. Troop, 1st Corps, Pvt. R. Partridge; 3rd, 112th F.A., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Pvt. Tompkins.

Light Dodge Touring Car.—1st, 406th Tg. Bn., 1st Corps, Pvt. Chas. E. Johnston; 2nd, Hqrs. Bn., 1st Army, Pvt. George Jones; 3rd, Hqrs. Troop, 8th Corps, Pvt. Lee Castro.

Cadillac Touring Car.—1st, C.M.T.O., 1st Army, Sgt. S. L. Bennett; 2nd, Hqrs. 11th Inf. Brig., 6th Div., 8th Corps, Wagoner S. L. Barbes; 3rd, 58th Inf. Hqrs. 20th Div., 5th Corps, Sgt. Dotell.

Heavy Limousines and Sedans.—1st, Hqrs. Bn., 1st Army, Cpl. J. G. Allen, Cadillac; 2nd, Hqrs. Troop, 1st Corps, Pvt. J. Curran, Winton.

Light Delivery Truck.—1st, 104th San. Tr., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Wagoner Harris; 2nd, 306th Supply Tr., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. P. A. Clanderson, Ford; 3rd, Hqrs Bn., 1st Army, Cpl. N. T. Miller, Ford.

1½ and 2-Ton Trucks.—1st, Co. D, 406th Tg. Bn., 1st Corps, Chauffeur 1st Cl. John Grenninger, Packard; 2nd, 306th Supply Tr., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. P. J. Jackson, Pierce Arrow; 3rd, Co. D, 1st Army M.P. Bn., Mech. T. F. Ward, G.M.C.

3 and 5-Ton Trucks.—1st, Hqrs. Troop, 8th Corps, Pvt. T H. Turner, Pierce Arrow, 5-ton; 2nd, 508th Pioneer Inf., 1st Army, Cpl. Wm. Chapman, Mack 5-ton; 3rd, 437th Ord., 414th Sup. Tr., 1st Corps, Cpl. J. North, Packard.

155mm. Gun Caisson and Tractor, Artillery.—1st Bat. C, 11th F.A., 6th Div., 8th Corps; 2nd, Bat. D, 315th F.A., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Ch. Mech. Dan'l. Denne, Holt Tractor, Pvt. H. H. Thomas, Pvt. Joseph Lestonac; 3rd, 112th F.A., 29th Div., 5th Corps, in charge, 1st Lt. Philip Doucherty; chief of section, Sgt. Luddecke; Gun Cpl., Cpl. Burger; drivers, Wags. Fellows and Keen.

Artillery Reconnaissance Car, White.—1st, Hqrs. 11th F.A., 6th Div., 8th Corps.—Pvt. R. C. Jones; 2nd, 308th F.A., 78th Div., 1st Corps, Wag. Chas. T. Itz; 3rd, 112th F.A., 29th Div., 5th Corps, Wag. Hite.

Artillery Staff Observation Car.—1st, 316th F.A., 81st Div., 8th Corps, Pvt. W. R. Thomas White; 2nd, 315th F.A., 80th Div., 1st Corps, Pvt. B. Uttinger, White.

CLEVER BOXER AND TRAINER

CPL. CHARLIE ROSE

Cpl. Charlie Rose, trainer of four world's champions and handler of Freddie Welsh's physical condition, is one of the most interesting little fellows in the boxing world. He knows the physical culture game backwards, is a good boxer and has acted as sparring partner for many a good boy. He has an excellent record with a string of knockouts.

No bigger than a pint of cider himself, Charlie is possessed of the fighting spirit of a grizzly. In his recent bouts in Paris he has repeatedly demonstrated that condition offsets many a handicap in weight and reach. His gameness in the ring has earned him the title of the "Cave Man" among the soldiers.

When Uncle Sam declared war against Germany, Charlie joined the Army, and for 18 months has been in France with Base Hospital No. 9, where he has been busy rounding gassed and wounded men into shape. Recently he pulled off a boxing carnival there that netted a neat sum for the French War Orphans' Fund.

BOXING BOUTS AT BASE HOSPITAL 6

Boxing has been inaugurated at Base Hospital 6, Bordeaux area, four good bouts being pulled off last week.

Pvt. Sheridan and Pvt. Love fought a four round draw. Pvt. Jones knocked out Pvt. Strenisk in the second round of a three round contest. Pvt. Sullivan won from Pvt. Rosand in three rounds on points. Pvt. Lodge and Pvt. Osborne and Pvt. Nichols, and Sgt. Bletstein fought three round draws.

WITH THE YANKS ALONG THE RHINE

Old St. Christopher, mosaiced up against the ancient castle wall at Cochem, enjoyed it as much as anyone, speaking of the combination street carnival, motor and horse show of the Fourth Corps, held last week. He didn't say so, of course, but—

Among the cars which won a prize was a Cadillac touring car, U.S. 197, which showed a distance record of 65,000 miles, and which had not only been all over the A.E.F. but had been down on the Mexican border as well. The cars were judged on their appearance and condition, and the driver on his knowledge of motors and road signals. Prize winners drew leaves in addition to francs. Maj. T. L. Robinson, M.T.C., Third Army headquarters, was supreme judge.

There was a parade along the banks of the Moselle which startled the natives, for nearly everyone was dressed in something different. The Indians created the greatest sensation, however, as the Germans were finally shown the real movie stuff, and even the stolid, copper-faced American aborigines, many of whom are stationed at Cochem, agreed that the take-offs on their fathers and forefathers were mighty good.

The carnival in the evening represented old Coney at night. In fact, one of the barkers was a bird who said he had come direct from Coney via St. Mihiel and the Argonne—and he sure raked in the shekels. Then there was a Monte Carlo, which ran full blast—and no real money changed hands, either. It cost the boys something, but they learned a lot about the games of chance in the Prince of Monaco's dominions.

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Company D, 3rd Ammunition Train, defeated the 6th Engineers recently in an exciting game of soccer at Collig, Germany, 2—0.

From the kick-off it was apparent that the clubs were evenly matched and during the first half of the going was good, neither side scoring. In the second chapter some good team play by Clack, Gelleher, Thome and Martin gave Company D its first score. The second tally came toward the close of the content when Kelleher, with the aid of Thome, put the ball across.

The winners are anxious to obtain games with other soccer clubs in the A.E.F. Challenges should be addressed to Manager, Company D, 3rd Ammunition Train Soccer Team, A.P.O. 740.

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Cpl. Edward J. Kelley, Company B, 28th Infantry, has joined the host of good lightweights in the ranks of the Army of Occupation who are aspirants for lightweight boxing honors in the A.E.F. Through his manager, Sgt. Charles P. Ketchum, Corporal Kelley challenges Gene Delmont or any other lightweight fighter for a match. Pugs who care to take up this challenge should address Sergeant Ketchum, Company B, 28th Infantry, A.P.O. 729.

104TH INFANTRY SCORES IN 26TH DIVISION MEET

Captures Four Firsts, Six Seconds and One Third on Opening Day

WINNERS AWARDED MEDALS

Division Commander and E. A. Filene Donate Cups—Affair Well Conducted

Clear skies and keen rivalry between contestants helped to make the Military and Athletic Tournament of the 26th Division, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, held at Ecommoy, Sarthe, a great success.

The entire program consisted of team events, and the prizes, with the exception of the division commander's cup, and one donated by E. A. Filene, of Boston, were handsome medals. These were presented to the winners by Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale upon the conclusion of the meet Wednesday afternoon.

The 104th Infantry had the best squad, judged by general military appearance, uniformity and condition of equipment, with the 1st Provisional Regiment runner-up. In the platoon inspection, the honors went to the 102nd Infantry, the 104th Infantry being second.

In the School of the Platoon, the Mental Alertness Contest and the Manual of the Bayonet, the 104th scored three additional firsts.

Maj. Hamilton R. Horsey, Infantry, acting chief of staff, and the officers associated with him in the conduct of the meet, are to be congratulated for the manner in which the affair was handled.

The results of Monday's competition were as follows:

Military Courtesy—3rd Prov. Regt., first; 101st Inf., second; 102nd Inf., third; 1st Prov. Regt., fourth.

Nomenclature of Rifle—1st Replacement Regt., first; 103rd Inf., second; 101st Inf., third; 3rd Prov. Regt., fourth.

Manual of Guard Duty—1st Prov. Regt., first; 104th Inf., second; 101st Inf., third; 102nd F.A., fourth.

Sight Setting—101st Inf., first; 104th Inf., second; 103rd Inf., third; 102nd Inf., fourth.

Inspection—104th Inf., first; 1st Prov. Regt., second; 1st Prov. Regt., third; 102nd F.A., fourth.

Making Triangles—1st Prov. Regt., first; 104th Inf., second; 1st Prov. Regt., third; 103rd F.A., fourth.

Messenger Duty—3rd Prov. Regt., first; 101st Inf., second; 102nd Inf., third; 3rd Prov. Regt., fourth.

School of the Squad—102nd Inf., first; 104th Inf., second; 101st Inf., third; 103rd Inf., fourth.

Target Designation—101st Inf., first; 3rd Prov. Regt., second; 102nd Inf., third; 103rd Inf., fourth.

Platoon Inspection—102nd Inf., first; 104th Inf., second; 103rd Inf., third; 101st F.A., fourth.

School of the Platoon—104th Inf., first; 102nd Inf., second; 103rd Inf., third; 101st Inf., fourth.

Calesthenics—102nd Inf., first; 104th Inf., second; 101st and 103rd Inf., tied for third.

Manual of the Bayonet—104th Inf., first; 103rd Inf., second; 102nd Inf., third; 101st F.A., fourth.

Mental Alertness Contest—104th Inf., first; 3rd Prov. Regt., second; 103rd Inf., third; 1st Prov. Regt., fourth.

Football Passing Race—1st Prov. Regt., first; 2nd Prov. Regt., second; 104th Inf., third; 101st Inf., fourth.

FRENCH SOCCER TEAM BEATEN

The soccer team representing the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division, defeated the champions of the French 4th Army last week, 4—0. The game was very fast and well played throughout.

A spectacular bit of team work on the part of the American Artillerymen resulted in a goal after 35 seconds of play, the shot being made by Justine. Two minutes later the Americans again took the ball down the field with superb combination play, and Roberts shot the second score. The third point was made on a corner kick by Roberts which Poole banked into the net. The final score was made in the second half when Cullen dashed through and shot a beautiful goal.

The soccer team of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division, challenges any soccer team in the A.E.F. Arrangements for games may be made with Divisional Athletic Officer, Hq. 26th Division, Ecommoy, Sarthe.

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CONTESTS BEGIN MARCH 23

Rules Under Which Matches Are to Be Conducted—Men Must Weigh in Every Morning

The boxing and wrestling championship of the S.O.S. will be decided in a big ring carnival at Tours commencing March 23 and ending April 5. Teams will compete from the nine different sections of the S.O.S. and more than 400 men will take part. Three rings will be used and every effort will be made to keep the program moving swiftly.

In the elimination process which has been under way throughout the A.E.F. since the first of the year, champion teams composed of from seven to ten men have been selected from the best boxing talent in the Army from each section. Under the rules each section can enter one boxer in each class and where a section has two boxers of the same weight, these may be entered in the same class but such extra entries may not exceed three. Not more than two entries may be made by any one section in any given event.

Capt. John Craige, 11th Regiment Marines, who was in charge of the University of Pennsylvania boxing and wrestling for many years, will have immediate supervision of the bouts.

Rules under which the boxing and wrestling will be conducted have been issued from S.O.S. headquarters. All bouts will consist of three rounds of three minutes each, with one minute intermission, except in the semi-finals and finals, when the men will battle five three-minute rounds with one minute intermission.

Each section team will come to Tours with two officers, one of whom will be detailed as a judge of the bouts. Not more than four privates or non-commissioned officers will be permitted to accompany each team to act as seconds, rubbers, trainers, etc.

Boxing and Wrestling Weights

The following classes have been designated for boxing and wrestling:

Bantamweight	115 pounds or under
Featherweight	125 pounds or under
Lightweight	135 pounds or under
Welterweight	145 pounds or under
Middleweight	160 pounds or under
Light-heavyweight	175 pounds or under
Heavyweight	175 pounds or over

Weighing-in regulations provide that the boxers will step on the scales every morning at nine o'clock and one pound in excess of the figure set for the class will be allowed. All boxers exceeding the weight limit by more than one pound will be considered to have lost by default. Three judges, who will be posted at the ringside, will decide the bouts and A.A.U. rules will govern.

Commanding officers will issue the necessary orders so that the teams representing their sections may report at Tours not later than noon, March 23. Quarters and rations will be provided by the Headquarters Commandant at Tours. All contestants will carry blankets, mess kits and toilet articles.

Prizes for the winners in the boxing and wrestling bouts, symbolical of service abroad, will be provided by G.H.Q. The winners will represent the S.O.S. in the A.E.F. championship tournament in Paris.

Pat Emerick, of Johnstown, Pa., who was given a try-out by the Chicago White Sox in 1915, is a private in the Ambulance Service and has been seeing service in Italy. White is thinking of going back to the diamond pastime when he is mustered from the Army. At present he is touring France with the celebrated Ambulance Service Jazz Band, playing the trap drum.

CLASSY YOUNG GLOVE ARTIST

Gene Delmont, one of the most promising lightweights in the ranks of the A.E.F., is carefully training for the A.E.F. boxing finals. In Army circles Delmont is known as Pvt. Ernest Barrasso, 148th Aero Squadron. He was one of the nine scrappers selected recently for a trip to Italy.

*In addition to his good record as a boxer, Delmont claims to be a runner