What care we for "Y" hut dances?
There's a thrilling in the glen.
What care we how muddy France is?
Blithesome April's here again.

A.E.F. TO HAVE GOLF TOURNEY AT NICE APRIL 10

April days of springtime glory
Sending out to youth the call,
April—leading summer's story
With a glove, a bat and ball.

AMERICAN CREWS TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

Eight and Four Practicing Daily on Seine for Race April 27

GALE MAY BE COXSWAIN

Former Pilot of University of California Crews Believed to Be Best Man for Job

American rowing stars are developing a sturdy stroke in the daily workouts on the Seine near Asnières in training for the series of aquatic events that will be a part of the spring athletic program of the A.E.F. The men, under Capt. C. D. Wiman, Yale varsity '15, are grooming themselves early to be in shape for the 2,500 meter eight-oared race to be held by the Rowing Club of France, April 27.

Yesterday two Yankee boats were cutting through the Seine, an eight and a four-oared craft. It is expected that within a few days enough of the selected stars will have arrived in Paris to fill two eight-oared boats and then the training will be stiffened.

For the French race, which will be an Inter-Allied affair, with crews from seven countries, the men are using the off-center sliding seats, lapstreak barge, with Belgian tholes. This boat is heavier than the familiar shell used by English and American crews, but before the day of the race the American oarsmen expect to have accustomed themselves to the new conditions. Crews of Americans, French, English, Australians, Portuguese, Canadians and New Zealanders will be entered.

The race will be pulled down stream and under two bridges, the Pont Royal and the Pont de l'Alma, which is certain to make it spectacular as only two boats can pass through an arch at the same time, and each bridge has but three arches. In the very first strokes there is bound to be a sprint to determine which craft will be the unlucky one to trail under the first bridge.

Job for Coxswains

Exceptional work will be expected of the coxswains because of the natural obstacles along the course. In this respect army authorities believe they have a man to handle the rudder and maneuver with a cool head. He is Lieut. Guy H. Gale, coxswain for the California varsity in '15 and 16, now a pilot in the Air Service. They believe Gale should be able to keep his ship out of aquatic tailspins.

The present personnel of the four-oared barge is: Stroke, Lieutenant Penny, captain of University of California varsity in '16; No. 2, Capt. J. E. Brickerhoff, Cornell varsity '16; No. 3, Capt. C. D. Wiman, Yale varsity '15; bow, Lieut. Donald E. Maclay, Cornell second varsity '16.

The eight-oared barge has been strengthened by the acquisition of Capt. Paul Withington, Harvard star who captained the 89th Division football team to victory and the A.E.F. championship last Saturday. Other well-known racing men now training are: Lieut. H. J. Brooks, S.C., Cornell; Capt. Harry Cabot, F.A., Harvard varsity; Lieut. J. Armory Jefferies, Inf., Harvard; Lieut. Howard J. McIlennery, F.A., Yale varsity; Lieut. Harry Ochrl, Inf., Arundel Boat Club; A. W. Cushman, F.A., University of Washington varsity; Capt. Royal Pullen, C. of E., University of Washington varsity; Lieut. Collis Coe, F.A., Yale varsity, and Lieut. H. E. Peterson, Pennsylvania varsity.

Every afternoon, rain or shine, these crews have their workout. There is but one drawback to the daily training, and that is the lack of a motor launch for the coaches. The A.E.F. rowing officials need a gasoline launch, capable of a speed of 12 miles an hour. Anyone who has such a boat should communicate with the Army Press Bureau, Room 958, 53 Avenue Montaigne.

Captain Withington has gone to England to buy an eight-oared shell and a couple of single shells for use in the Inter-Allied games regatta in June.

ELEVENTH INFANTRY WINS TRACK MEET OF FIFTH DIVISION

Six hundred and eighty-seven Red Diamond boys of the 5th Division were entered in the big track and field meet held last week in the city of Luxembourg.

To celebrate the event a holiday was declared throughout the divisional area and the city of Luxembourg, usually closed to soldiers, was thrown open for the day. Special trains were run from Esch and other places where units of the division are billeted.

The track was somewhat heavy because of the heavy rain the previous day, but a little sunshine did wonders and the meet proved a great success despite unfavorable weather conditions. A 120-yard straightaway had been constructed for the occasion, as well as a circular 220-yard track.

The 11th Infantry won the General's Cup, a handsome silver prize, the gift of Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding general of the 5th Division. The 61st Infantry, with 45, came next, and the 5th Sanitary Train, with 37, was third.

The other units finished in the order named: The 5th Ammunition Train, 19 points; 6th Infantry, 13 points; 9th Field Signal Battalion, 12; 21st Field Artillery, 9; 20th Field Artillery, 5; 11th Machine Gun Battalion, 2.

There were 24 events listed, the preliminaries being run off in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. Prizes were awarded the winners of first, second, third and fourth places.

The summary:

Track Events

100-Yard Dash—Won by Milton, 5th Sanitary Train; second, Gray, 5th Sanitary Train; third, Mendor, 11th Infantry. Time, 12 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Spruill, 21st Field Artillery; second, Lothrop, 11th Infantry; third, Brummel, 11th Infantry. Time, 27 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Henry, 11th Infantry; second, Mondor, 11th Infantry; third, Morgan, 14th Machine Gun Battalion. Time, 57 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Phillips, 11th Infantry; second, Ragen, 5th Ammunition Train; third, Case, 5th Ammunition Train. Time, 2:30.

One Mile Run—Won by Massell, 5th Ammunition Train; second, Bongini, 7th Infantry; third, Wilson, 5th Ammunition Train. Time, 5:20.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Lockwood, 61st Infantry; second, Nix, 61st Infantry; third, Hutchinson, 61st Infantry. Time, 17 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Spencer, 11th Infantry; second, Lockwood, 61st Infantry; third, Fife, 11th Infantry. Time, 30 seconds.

Half Mile Relay (Each man running 220 yards)—Won by 5th Sanitary Train; second, 11th Infantry; third, 21st Field Artillery. Time, 1:37.

One Mile Relay (Each man running 440 yards)—Won by 11th Infantry; second, 61st Infantry. Time, 4:02.

Medley Relay (220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile)—Won by 11th Infantry; second, 5th Ammunition Train; third, 61st Infantry. Time, 9:22.

Field Events

Running High Jump—Won by Simanski, 11th Infantry; second, Johnson, 5th Sanitary Train; third, Stewart, 5th Sanitary Train. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Stewart, 5th Sanitary Train; second, Lockwood, 61st Infantry; third, Nix, 61st Infantry. Distance, 9 feet, 10 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Gilman, 61st Infantry; second, Nix, 61st Infantry; third, Stephens, 5th Ammunition Train. Distance, 13 feet, 11 inches.

Discus—Won by Danielson, 9th Field Signal Battalion; second, Wolfson, 9th Field Battalion; third, Smith, 11th Infantry. Distance, 82 feet, 10 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Hinton, 6th Infantry; second, Barnhardt, 20th Field Artillery; third, Renn, 61st Infantry. Distance, 35 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin—Won by Causey, 6th Infantry; second, Hanson, 5th Ammunition Train; third, Ferguson, 9th Field Signal Battalion. Distance, 113 feet, 7 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Fenter, 5th Sanitary Train; second, Turner, 11th Infantry; third, Lewis, 21st Field Artillery. Height, 10 feet, 2 inches.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Stephens, 5th Sanitary Train; second, Nix, 61st Infantry; third, Stewart, 5th Sanitary Train. Distance, 39 feet, 7 inches.

Tug-of-War (12-man team)—Won by 61st Infantry.

89TH DIVISION WINS GRIDIRON TITLE FROM 36TH

"Potsy" Clark Individual Star of Sensational Pigskin Battle

MAHSEET'S GREAT PUNTING

With Lookabaugh, "Big Chief" Proves Backbone of 36th Division's Play

Before a crowd of 15,000 and in a picturesque setting, the 89th Division, Third Army, defeated the 36th Division, First Army, for the football championship of the A.E.F. at the Parc des Princes, Paris, Saturday, 14 to 6.

The contest was spectacular from start to finish with "Potsy" Clark, the Third Army's left halfback, playing the stellar role. Clark must have thought he was back at the University of Illinois where he made intercollegiate football history. He scored both touchdowns and kicked both goals for his team and otherwise proved he is still the "Potsy" of old.

Clark's most sensational performance was a 65-yard dash down the field for a touchdown. Earlier in the game he had crossed the 36th Division's goal line when he pulled off a triple pass with Gerhardt and Lindsey.

Gerhardt Runs Team Well

Gerhardt ran the 89th Division team like clockwork. He appeared confident of victory and failed to get rattled when the 36th opened hostilities by grabbing a six-point lead. His confidence had its effect on the rest of the team and the men from the Rhine went about their work with a dash and spirit worthy of the best traditions of the American Army.

As in previous games, the 89th grew stronger as the contest progressed, and after the first half consistently outplayed their opponents.

Mahseet and Lookabaugh, the two Indian stars of the First Army, were constantly in the limelight. Mahseet outpunted his rival, Lindsey, and with Lookabaugh proved a very dangerous ground-gainer on the offensive.

Commander-in-Chief Present

Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F., and his staff occupied a box in the grandstand. With him were Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, Rear Admiral Cary Grayson and Col. Wait C. Johnson, chief athletic officer of the A.E.F.; Maj. Gen. Frank L. Winn, commanding officer of the 89th Division; Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Smith, commanding officer of the 36th Division, and Brigadier Generals Fiske and Drum occupied another box.

General Pershing stepped out upon the field just before the end of the game and congratulated the players personally. "I am glad of this opportunity to thank you for the splendid game you have played and for the wonderful spirit you have shown," said the Commander-in-Chief. "You have carried out the letter and the spirit of the plan adopted to promote clean sports in the American Expeditionary Forces. You have gone at this athletic program and this game today with the same dash and spirit you showed on the fronts, and that is the spirit that makes America and Americans great."

The Line-Up and Summary

89th Division.		36th Division.
Pvt. Bassett	L.F.	Pvt. McCuller
Cpl. Thompson	L.T.	Sgt. Tolbert
Capt. Withington	L.G.	Pvt. Brown
Lieut. Lewis	C.	Sgt. Fitz
Lieut. Garside	R.G.	Pvt. Mahseet
Lieut. Schweiger	R.T.	Sgt. Gray
Lieut. W. K. Clark	R.E.	Musician Bellion
Cpl. Gerhardt	Q.B.	Capt. Whitney
Lieut. G. Clark	L.H.B.	Lieut. S. Clark
Lieut. Lindsey	R.H.B.	Pvt. Leonhardt
Sgt. Nelson	F.B.	Sgt. Cundle

Touchdowns—Lieut. G. Clark, 2; Pvt. McCuller. Goals Following Touchdown—Lieut. G. Clark, 2. Goals Missed Following Touchdown—Mahseet. Substitutions: For 89th—Flanigan for Garside, Higgins for W. Clark, Fletcher for Higgins, Higgins for Fletcher, Paddock for Nelson. For 36th—Gray for Tolbert, Lester for Gray, Kendricks for Bellion, Fetterolf for S. Clarke, Watson for Fetterolf, S. Clarke for Watson.

Officials: Referee—Lieut. Col. W. Walbridge (Michigan), 7th Division. Umpire—Capt. A. J. O'Hare (West Point), Advance Section, S.O.S.; Field Judge—Lieut. John W. Leonard, 5th Division. Head Linesman—Col. Carl L. Rosline (Missouri), 25th Division. Assistant Linesmen—Maj. George Wrechert and Maj. David H. Nelson. Time of Periods—15 minutes each.

Score by quarters—

36th Division	6	0	0	0	6
89th Division	0	0	7	7	14

RHINE BALL TOSSERS CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP OF ARMY AND NAVY

"Getting stale from lack of practice," is the howl that comes from the baseball team of the 342nd Field Artillery, 89th Division, now with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

The club is composed of college and professional players, and claims the championship of the Army and Navy, having met many of the best teams of both branches of the service without sustaining a defeat.

Until he received orders to return to the States, Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, was a member of the pitching staff.

The team was organized and coached by Lieut. Lloyd Waite, of St. Louis, who also took his turn behind the plate.

The players are: Wynn Noyes of Philadelphia, Otis Lambeth of Cleveland, and Joe Novak of the St. Louis Muny League, pitchers; Lloyd Waite of St. Louis, and Lewis of Harvard University, catchers; Mitchell of Brooklyn, first base; Lindsay of the University of Missouri, second base; Browne of Kansas City, third base; Chuck Ward of Brooklyn, shortstop; Eddie Croix of St. Louis, left field; Dutch Netzel of the Coast League, center field, and Clark of the University of Illinois, right field.

FOLEY LANDS FIRST ARMY HEAVYWEIGHT GLOVE HONORS

The First Army selected its boxing and wrestling teams for the A.E.F. finals at the Y.M.C.A. in Bar-sur-Aube Saturday night.

The winners and runners-up were as follows:

Boxing

Bantamweight—Pvt. G. Schrieber, 80th Division, won by default.

Featherweight—Cpl. Jesse Holman, 29th Division, won by default.

Lightweight—Corporal Gayner, 78th Division, vs. Sergeant Cody, First Army Troops. Cody quit in the second round.

Middleweight—Private Walters, 29th Division, won over Corporal Muller, First Army Troops. Fight stopped by the referee in the second round.

Light-heavyweight—Cpl. Sydney Isaacs, First Army Troops, got the decision over Sergeant Hemers, 29th Division, in five rounds.

Featherweight—Cpl. J. Fundy, 6th Division, won the decision over Charlie Ross, First Army Troops.

Heavyweight—Pvt. Jack ("Twin") Foley won over Pvt. G. Ash, 29th Division.

Wrestling

Welterweight—Pvt. Peter Metropolus, 6th Division, won over Pvt. L. Marino, 78th Division.

Middleweight—Pvt. E. Koch, 78th Division, won over Cpl. Peter Mastris, 6th Division.

Light-heavyweight—Cpl. R. Davis, 36th Division, won over Pvt. H. Andrews, 29th Division.

Heavyweight—Sgt. J. B. McIntosh, 81st Division, won over Pvt. J. Chadwick.

The officials were: Referee—Capt. Charles Mabbutt. Judges—Lieut. W. M. Jones and Lieut. A. Mitchell. Timer—Lieut. W. H. Pratt. Announcer—Lieut. T. S. Brand.

FOUR THIRD ARMY FOOTBALL STARS

The 89th Division football team is so good it's hard to single out any group of players for special mention, but the four in this picture deserve a large share of the credit for the striking victory scored by the Third Army. Left to right: Sgt. Harry E. Flannigan, 341st M.G. Bn., right guard; Lieut. Grover Padfield, 340th F.A., fullback; Capt. Paul Withington, divisional athletic officer, left guard, and Lieut. Adrian H. Lindsey, 342nd F.A., right halfback.

GRAHAM BEATS PATTERSON IN GREAT RING BATTLE FOR S.O.S. LIGHTWEIGHT HONORS

Five fast and furious rounds between Cpl. Leo Patterson, the dark-complexioned lightweight wonder of the 809th Pioneer Infantry, representing Base Section 1, and Pvt. Bushey Graham, representing the Intermediate Section, featured the boxing finals for the championship of the S.O.S. at Rennes Barracks, Tours, Friday night.

The white man was awarded the decision, but the bout was so well fought and the men were so evenly matched both scrappers were given an ovation when they left the ring.

Patterson finished in better physical condition than his opponent, whose left eye was cut open by a terrific right delivered by the colored man in the third round.

Pvt. J. A. Swenden, 319th Engineers, representing Base Section 5, scored a knockout over Pvt. William Clark (colored), 366th Engineers, representing Base Section 7, in the heavyweight class, flooring him with a wallop over the kidneys a few minutes after the gong sent the men together in the third round. Clark was no match for Swenden, being inferior in skill and obviously not in condition. He was really knocked out in the second round when the Swede lifted him off his feet with a right to the jaw. The colored man took the count of nine and then rose and continued the battle, being saved by the gong. In the third session he was still groggy, and, after a few passes, Swenden saw his opening and delivered a right punch that finished him.

Another good bout was that between Pvt. Meyer Wolff, a Marine, and Cpl. Mickey Gallagher, 305th M.T.C., both of Base Section 1. Wolff was considerably taller than his opponent and had a tremendous reach, which enabled him to land repeatedly on Gallagher's head and body, but his blows lacked the force behind those of his stocky opponent. Both men were fighting fiercely at the end of the five rounds and were in good condition. The judges gave the bout to Gallagher.

Private Pichard and Private Mass, of the Intermediate Section, put up a good battle in the 125-pound class, Pichard winning the decision.

Cpl. I. Samuelson, M.T.C., of Base Section 6, defeated Private Ahern, Intermediate Section, in the bantamweight class.

Owing to illness, Pvt. G. O'Hara, 5th Marines, representing Base Section 5, was unable to go on with Cpl. Jerry Johnson (colored), 4th Regt. M. Mechanics, representing Base Section 1, so that the bout went to the colored fighter by default.

Pvt. Gene Tumey, 11th Marines, knocked out Pvt. Dare Lewis, 319th Engineers, with a right to the jaw in the third round of their 175-pound match. Lewis proved inferior in skill, but was game.

About 2,000 persons witnessed the bouts, including a number of British Staff officers, Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett and Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord and staffs. The band of the 11th Marines furnished music.

All of the bouts were clean and most of the men were evenly matched.

Much credit is due Lieut. Howard R. Huston, director of athletics for the S.O.S., for the manner in which the bouts were handled.

During their stay in Tours the boxers were the guests of the American Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A., the first-named organization furnishing training quarters and the Y.M.C.A. the meals.

The officials were: Lieut. Howard R. Huston, in charge; Capt. John Craige, 11th Marines, manager; Lieut. M. H. Friedman, assistant manager; Lieut. Jack Phelan, announcer; Mike O'Dowd and Joe Gorman, referees; Major Taylor, Lieut. W. B. Jones and Mike Leonard, judges; Lieut. M. H. Friedburg and Sgt. David Carr, timekeepers.

The winners and runners-up will go to Paris to represent the S.O.S. in the A.E.F. boxing championships after a strenuous course of training down at Camp Pornichet, near St. Nazaire. Lieut. Jack Phelan has charge of the men and is being assisted by Mike O'Dowd.

MAJOR LEAGUE OF S.O.S. OPENS MAY 25

Each Section to Have One Team and Best Two Clubs Enter A.E.F. Finals

Lieut. Howard R. Huston, director of athletics for the S.O.S., has worked out a plan to develop the best baseball material for the coming battle for the diamond championship of the A.E.F.

Baseball leagues will be organized in each of the nine sections into which the S.O.S. is divided. When these leagues finish out their schedule, the winners in each section league will compete in a major circuit, the winner and runner-up in which will represent the S.O.S. in the A.E.F. finals.

The schedule for the major league is as follows:

May 25—H. S. 1 vs. B. S. 2; B. S. 3 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 4 vs. Intermediate Section; B. S. 5 vs. B. S. 7.
" 26—B. S. 1 vs. B. S. 3; B. S. 4 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 5 vs. Intermediate Section; B. S. 6 vs. B. S. 7.
" 27—B. S. 1 vs. B. S. 4; B. S. 3 vs. B. S. 2; B. S. 5 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 6 vs. Intermediate Section.
" 28—B. S. 1 vs. B. S. 5; B. S. 2 vs. B. S. 4; B. S. 6 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 7 vs. Intermediate Section.
" 29—B. S. 2 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 3 vs. Intermediate Section; B. S. 4 vs. B. S. 7; B. S. 5 vs. B. S. 6.
" 30—B. S. 1 vs. Advance Section; B. S. 2 vs. Intermediate Section; B. S. 3 vs. B. S. 7; B. S. 4 vs. B. S. 6.
" 31—B. S. 1 vs. B. S. 6; B. S. 2 vs. B. S. 5; B. S. 3 vs. B. S. 4; B. S. 7 vs. Advance Section.
June 1—B. S. 1 vs. Intermediate Section; B. S. 2 vs. B. S. 7; B. S. 3 vs. B. S. 6; B. S. 4 vs. B. S. 5.
" 2—B. S. 1 vs. B. S. 7; B. S. 2 vs. B. S. 6; B. S. 3 vs. B. S. 5; Intermediate Section vs. Advance Section.

PARIS WRESTLING AND BOXING TEAM READY FOR FRAY

Men who will represent the District of Paris in the A.E.F. boxing and wrestling finals were selected by a process of elimination last week.

The winners and runners-up were as follows:

Boxing

Bantamweight—Herman Butchin, Clignancourt; runner-up, Kid Sullivan, Clignancourt.

Featherweight—Joe Tierney, Paris P.O.; runner-up, Zicke, Headquarters.

Lightweight—Gene Delmont, Base Hospital 57; runner-up, Frank Brenkus, Orly.

Welterweight—Young Miller, Clignancourt; runner-up, Leo Nagle, Clignancourt.

Middleweight—Sam La Sala, U.S.N.; runner-up, George Kuveshaw, Orly.

Light-Heavyweight—No representative.

Heavyweight—J. Hackett, 203rd M.P. Co.; uncontested.

Wrestling

Bantamweight—A. Gerard, 617th M.T. Co.; won by default.

Featherweight—Frazee, U.S.N.; won by default.

Lightweight—No representative.

Welterweight—E. E. Studley, U.S.N.; runner-up, Rudolph Grinke, Clignancourt.

Middleweight—Leo Pohl, U.S.N.; runner-up, Louis Chulsky, Clignancourt.

Light-Heavyweight—No representative.

Heavyweight—Richard Goldberg, Clignancourt; won by default.

A.E.F. RING FINALS

Boxing and wrestling finals for the championship of the A.E.F. will be held at the Cirque de Paris, 16 Avenue de la Motte-Picquet, Paris, beginning Monday night.

One team each from the First, Second and Third Armies, the Le Mans Embarkation Center, G.H.Q. and District of Paris, and two from the S.O.S. will compete.

SINGLE GOAL GIVES 78TH CHAMPIONSHIP

81st Beaten for 1st Army Basketball Pennant by Two Points

The 78th Division, First Army Corps, will represent the First Army in the basketball series for the championship of the A.E.F., which opens in Paris tomorrow night with two games, having won this right by its 32 to 30 victory over the 81st Division, Eighth Army Corps, at Bar-sur-Aube, Saturday night.

Saturday's game was a hummer from start to finish. The ultimate winners showed considerable attacking ability, but were held down by equally good defensive play on the part of the 81st. Poor basket shooting of both teams lost both many points. The winners, however, showed to best advantage, and at the end of the first half, 17 to 11.

In the second half the 81st spurted and, taking the 78th by surprise, ran ahead. It was then that the 78th buckled down and, slowly overhauling the lead, eventually won out by the narrow margin of two points.

The summary:

78. Division.		81st Division.
Reilly	Forward	McGowan
Smith	Forward	Rotheneses
Shell	Center	Holburg
Doyle	Guard	Stewart
Furstman	Guard	Scarry

Substitutes: 81st Division—Hughes for Stewart, Layman for Hughes.

Scores: 78th Division—Reilly, 5 baskets; Smith, 7 baskets, 2 foul baskets; Doyle, Shell, Furstman, 1 basket each. 81st Division—McGowan, 7 baskets; Holburg, 6 baskets, 6 foul baskets; Scarry, 5 baskets; Rotheneses, Stewart, 1 each.

Referee—Lieut. A. Jones. Umpire—Lieut. L. Murrow.

33RD DIVISION HOLDS MOTOR SHOW AND BOXING BOUTS

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the motor show and boxing bouts staged at Diekirch, Luxembourg, Sunday, by the 33rd Division, attracted a large crowd. Regardless of the fact that all the motor equipment had been in continuous service since it reached France, the tractors and cars presented an excellent appearance.

Three fast bouts constituted the fistic part of the program, with Tommy Gibbons, Knights of Columbus athletic instructor, as referee. Private Bart, of the 131st Infantry, won a decision over Pierre Velter, claimant of the heavy, light-heavy and middleweight championships of Luxembourg.

The first round was in Velter's favor, but in the second and third both men fought fast and hard, with the decision going to Bart in the final round.

The two preliminaries were four rounds each, the first fight being between Nickers, 132nd Infantry, and Smith, 132nd Ambulance company, the decision going to Nickers. Wens, 123rd Machine Gun Battalion, won from Dempsey, 129th Infantry.

WILDE BEATS LYNCH

Jimmy Wilde, of the British Army, flyweight champion of the world, defeated Joe Lynch, of the American Army, on points in a 15-round bout at the National Sporting Club, London, Monday night. The men fought for stakes aggregating $12,000.

Lynch was seconded by Eddie McGoorty, another American Army boxer. A great crowd saw the match.

AUGIER RATNER WINS FIFTEEN ROUND BOUT FROM BOY McCORMICK

Sergeant Ratner, U.S.A., winner in the middleweight class at the King's Trophy bouts at Albert Hall, London, recently added another victory to his credit when he defeated Boy McCormick in a 15-round bout at the Holborn Stadium, London.

Ratner drew blood in the fifth round, and though he continued to gain points rapidly, McCormick was game, and in the tough landed many blows on the American's jaw. These tactics helped him to finish the last five rounds, but in the end the Yank won by a good margin.

77TH DIVISION WINS BIG LE MANS MEET

Embarkation Center Takes Second Place With 35th Division Third

"The American Embarkation Center Athletic and Military Tournament was a triumph. I am proud of the spirit of the men who took part. Theirs is the spirit of the A.E.F.," said Maj. Gen. G. W. Read, when he presented medals to the winners in the three days' program of military and athletic events held at Le Mans last week.

More than 2,000 athletes took part in the various sports which were well contested and interesting. First honors went to the 77th Division, which rolled up a total of 136½ points, with Le Mans second with 102½, and the 35th Division third, with 56.

Eleven bands took part in the band contest, 12 companies contested for premier honors on the drill ground, and eight crack teams fought for the tent pitching prize.

Among the notable performances were those of Norman, winner of the Pentathlon; DeForrest, winner of the 100-yard dash; Stutz, winner of the 220, all of the 77th Division, and Campbell, of Le Mans, who flashed home ahead of a big field in the 440 and 880.

Two thousand meals were provided for the contestants by the various welfare organizations without charge.

The meet attracted thousands of spectators, including a generous sprinkling of French.

The Summary

Pole Vault—Norman, 77th Division, first, 9 feet 3 inches; Davis, 35th Division, second.

120-Yard Hurdles—Miller, Le Mans, first; Hankins, 35th Division, second; Alexander, 77th Division, third; time, 18 4-5 seconds.

16-Pound Hammer Throw—Murphy, Le Mans, first, 121 feet 6 inches; Heil, 28th Division, second, 101 feet 6 inches; Pevere, 26th Division, third, 99 feet 6 inches.

16-Pound Shot—Jensen, 35th Division, first, 38 feet 8 inches; Tweedy, 77th Division, second; Norman, 77th Division, third.

440-Yard Dash—Campbell, Le Mans, first; Berg, Le Mans, second; Reisenweitz, 53rd F.A., third; time, 62 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Sullivan, 35th Division, first, 21 feet; Kahn, 77th Division, second; Buckley, 77th Division, third.

Discus Throw—Pevere, 26th Division, first, 121 feet 11 inches; Courrier, Le Mans, second, 121 feet; Phillips, 77th Division, third, 118 feet.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Wintle, 35th Division, first; Gorden, 35th Division, second; Reibsinger, 77th Division, third; time, 31 seconds.

Running High Jump—Flemming, 28th Division, and Barnard, 77th Division, tied for first; height, 5 feet 5 inches; Compton, Le Mans, second.

220-Yard Dash—Stutz, 77th Division, first; DeForrest, 77th Division, second; Gibson, Le Mans, third; time, 26 4-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Campbell, Le Mans, first; Dwyer, 77th Division, second; Carrick, third; time, 2 minutes 28 seconds.

One-Mile Relay—Won by 77th Division; 35th Division, second; 53rd F.A., third.

Band Contest—112th Infantry, 28th Division, first; 53rd F.A. Brigade, second; 306th Infantry, 77th Division, third.

Marathon—Dwyer, 77th Division, first; McCarthy, 77th Division, second; Furlong, 77th Division, third.

Basketball—Won by Le Mans Depot Division, Belgian camp team.

Baseball—Won by 53rd F.A. Brigade.

Tug-of-War—77th Division, first; 35th Division, second.

Tent Pitching—308th Infantry, 77th Division, first; 305th Infantry, 77th Division, second.

Close Order Drill—Company H, 307th Infantry, 77th Division, first; Company E, 138th Infantry, 77th Division, second; Company F, 111th Infantry, 28th Division, third.

Platoon Drill—Platoon, Company H, 307th Infantry, 77th Division, first; platoon, Company H, 307th Infantry, 77th Division, second; platoon, Company H, 307th Infantry, third.

Pentathlon—Lieut. A. Norman, 304th F.A., 77th Division, first; Johnson, 77th Division, second; Gibson, Hqrs. Troop, Le Mans, third.

880-Yard Relay, 77th Division, first; Le Mans Depot, second; 53rd F.A. Brigade, third.

Medley Relay—77th Division, first; 52nd F.A. Brigade, second.

One-Mile Run—Carrick, 28th Division, first; Dwyer, 77th Division, second; McCarthy, 77th Division, third.

Standing Broad Jump—Warren, Spur Camp, Le Mans, first, 9 feet 9 inches; Stromberg, 77th Division, second, 9 feet 7 inches; Flemming, 28th Division, third, 9 feet 6½ inches.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Buckley, 77 Division, first, 46 feet; Phillips, 77th Division, second, 39 feet 8 inches; Miller, Le Mans Depot, third, 38 feet 5 inches.

Soccer—Won by 35th Division.

Football—Won by 109th F.A., 28th Division.

RAH RAH BOYS OF A.E.F. MAY HAVE BASEBALL LEAGUE

The rah rah boys of the A.E.F. are organizing with the avowed purpose of breaking into the sport calcium.

American soldier students at the University of Dijon, at Dijon, Cote d'Or, have formed an athletic association and intend to put the university on the athletic map. As a beginning, the Dijon "grinds" will be represented by baseball, basketball and track teams. Among the 260 soldier students are quite a number who have been in college athletics in God's country.

The athletic association is now working on a plan to form an overseas Army inter-collegiate baseball league.

Cpl. John A. Lanni will manage the Dijon University nine. Clubs desiring games should address him care of the University, School Detachment, A.P.O. 721.

FRENCH ARMY GETS TWO ATHLETIC TUTORS FROM UNITED STATES

F. L. Kleeberger, of the University of California, and Lieut. L. C. Schroeder, a member of the faculty of the Y.M.C.A. college in Springfield, Mass., have come to France to instruct French troops in American sports at the request of the French Government.

They will coach a selected group at one of the largest army schools, which will spread the knowledge thus gained to the rest of the French Army.

GREAT TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR S.O.S. APRIL 20 TO 26

Nine Sections to Compete in Singles, Doubles and Team Play

MAY BE HELD AT BIARRITZ

Officers and Men to Compete on Even Footing—Rules of U.S. L.T.A. to Govern

An S.O.S. tennis tournament that will bring together some of the best tennis stars of America will be held April 20 to 26 either at Biarritz, Department of Basses Pyrennes, or Vichy, Department of Allier. The tournament will be open to officers and enlisted men.

Each base section will send a team of six men to play in the singles and doubles, while the Advance and Intermediate Sections will send teams of 12 men each to play in the singles and doubles.

In addition, each base section will send a team consisting of five men to compete for the team championships and the Advance and Intermediate Sections will send two teams of five men each. These teams may be in addition to the men playing in the singles and doubles, or their personnel may be selected from those participating in the singles and doubles.

Winners in the singles and doubles will be chosen from all those entered. In addition, the two best men in each base section and the four best men in each of the Advance and Intermediate Sections will be sent to Paris to represent the S.O.S. in the A.E.F. finals.

In determining the team hampionships, percentages will be kept, the team finishing with the highest percentage winning. Teams winning first and second places will be sent to Paris to represent the S.O.S. in the A.E.F. finals.

The tournament wil be played under the official rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and will be under the direction of Lieut. Howard R. Huston, athletic director for the S.O.S.

As soon as a decision is made as to the place where the meet will be held and the teams to represent the various sections are selected, section commanders are authorized to issue the necessary orders so that the players may report not later than April 18. Men taking part in the tournament will be on a duty status, so that their participation will not affect their right to regular leaves to which they are entitled every four months.

A.E.F. Tourney to Follow

A tournament for the entire A.E.F. will follow the S.O.S. meeting and will be held in Paris beginning May 19, when the best teams in singles and doubles from the three armies and the nine sections of the S.O.S. will compete.

Each division will select a team of five men for the singles and two sets of doubles. These will be eliminated by competition until one team stands alone as the best team of the army it represents. The preliminary army team championships must be completed before May 7.

Following the A.E.F. championships, there will be an Inter-Allied individual and team championship in Paris, in which each nation will enter five men. These international matches will probably be played on the courts of the Stade Francais, at Saint Cloud, and of the French Racing Club, in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris.

It is planned to enter a few Americans in the covered courts championships at the Queen's Club, London, which start April 7, and also in the French indoor event at the Tennis Club of Paris on April 17.

Officers and men interested should write at once to Col. Wait C. Johnson, chief athletic officer of the A.E.F., Chaumont.

A.E.F. GOLFERS TO PLAY OVER FAMOUS LINKS OF RIVIERA

Big Tournament Open to Officers and Men to Start April 10

SPECIAL LEAVES PROVIDED

Red Cross Planning to Furnish Necessary Bags, Balls and Sticks—Entries Close April 6

Responding to the cry of golfers all over the A.E.F. for an Army tournament, Col. Wait C. Johnson, chief athletic officer, has arranged a big meeting at Nice, beginning April 10, when officers and men will compete over some of the best courses in the world scattered along the Riviera.

Through the kindness of the French, the Nice golf links have been tendered to the Army for the occasion and will probably be used, although the clubs at Monte Carlo and other nearby places have also offered their links to the Americans.

Entries for the tournament must be filed at G5, G.H.Q., by April 6, and the men chosen to represent the various units will be able to play practice rounds over the links April 8 and 9, the two days preceding the tourney.

Four men will be selected from each division, two from each Army corps, headquarters and troops; four from Army headquarters and troops; four from each base section; six from the Intermediate Section, S.O.S.; eight from the Advance Section, S.O.S., and four from the District of Paris.

Special leaves will be granted officers and enlisted men for the purpose of competing. These will be in addition to customary leaves. Special hotel accommodations will be opened at Nice for the golfers. In the case of officers, they will obtain from the R.T.O. details as to their accommodations upon arrival.

The golf course at the Nice club is 18 holes. The American Red Cross is making an effort to furnish free the necessary bags, balls and sticks.

SPORTS FEATURE FAREWELL BARBECUE OF 319TH INFANTRY

Boxing bouts between French and American soldiers, competitive drills, and track sports featured the barbecue of the 319th Infantry, 80th Division, held recently at Arthonnay, Yonne.

The Yanks won two of the four boxing matches, while the others were declared a draw. Garulski, 317th Infantry, defeated Terrilli, and Cavanaugh, 319th Infantry, won over Trickeri, while Skilski and Curry, of the 319th Infantry, battled on even terms with Le Feire and Deschal.

Yarnell, or Company L, and Brudy, of Company I, ran a dead heat in the 100-yard dash.

In addition to all the officers and men of the 319th, officers from other units attended the celebration, which in a sense was a farewell to France, as in a few weeks the division expects to be moving toward an embarkation center.

The summary:

Manual of Arms "Drill Down"—Won by Corporal Hakin, Company I.

Bayonet Race—Won by Bugler Tocker, Company H.

Shelter Tent Pitching—Won by Company F.

Platoon Contest—Won by Company E.

Half-Mile Run—Won by Hunter, Company L.

100-Yard Dash—Yarnell, Company L, and Brudy, Company I, tie for first and second.

440-Yard Run—Won by Hunter, Company L.

Running High Jump—Won by Sergeant Eddie, Company G.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Yarnell, Company L.

Tug-of-War—Won by 1st Battalion.

Medley Race—Won by 3rd Battalion.

Mile Race—Won by Private Kibler, Headquarters.

BILLIARDS CHALLENGE

E. G. "Cyclone" McTaggart, of the Postal Signal Headquarters Office, Advance Section, S.O.S., is willing to meet any man in the A.E.F. in a series of games of American pocket billiards. He claims to be the champion player of the Pacific Northwest.

32ND DIVISION FIVE LANDS THIRD ARMY BASKETBALL TITLE

The 32nd Division basketball team defeated the five of the 42nd Division Monday night at Neuwied, 30 to 21, for the championship of the Army of Occupation. Good work and accurate basket shooting on the part of the winners