

There'll be no drills this afternoon. The company sergeant said. The first drill will be the first platoon, the second will be the second platoon.

BORDEAUX TENNIS TEAM TRIUMPHS AT BIARRITZ

Maxton and Field Carry Off Honors in Singles and Doubles

JOHNSON MATCH CLOSE

Chantler of Intermediate Section Defeats Hall in Finals of Class B

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

Maxton Has Close Call

In his match against Johnson, Maxton was twice within one point of being beaten, but on each occasion he managed to pull through by a narrow margin. Maxton's most interesting matches were against Private Jennings, Base Section 2, and Lieutenant Jennings, Intermediate Section.

Honors in Class B went to Corporal Chantler, Intermediate Section, who defeated Hall in the finals, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1. Both Chantler and Hall have won both of their last seven matches. This match, however, was a wonderful effort, the first game being one of the best of the tournament.

Class B Doubles Finals

The finals in the Class B doubles brought together Private Lewis and Private Leno, Base 2, and Private Deid and Chaplain Smith, Base 1. Deid and Smith completely outclassed the Base 2 players, and won in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

3RD ARMY CORPS PLANS ATHLETIC MEET ON MAY 30

A great athletic tournament is being planned by the Third Army Corps, which consists of the 1st and 2nd Divisions and the 3rd Division. The meet will be held at Newburg, Corps headquarters, on May 30.

ARMY TENNIS STARS BEATEN BY FRENCH ON INDOOR COURTS

When the A.E.F. tennis winners cross the ocean they predict the court game will receive a big boost toward becoming one of the most popular sports of the continent. The remarkable features of the A.E.F.'s springtime stay in France has been the large number of adherents to the love forty sport and the country was a familiar sight at the Tennis Club de Paris indoor tennis championship.

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FAST RING WORK FEATURES ARMY BOXING FEATURES

Big "Bob" Martin Springs Surprise by Defeating Fay Kayser

PATTERSON BEATS GRAHAM

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

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

Graham Takes Punishment

When Graham left the ring following the bout he was badly battered. The tenth round found him badly battered, his face splattered with blood, a lacerated eye, cut lip, and bleeding nose, but throughout the struggle he exhibited the same rugged aggressiveness and stamina that have won him a host of friends in the A.E.F.

Fans Cheer Summers' Challenge

No man who reached the finals fought his way there more bravely than did Private Johnny Summers, and his supporters went wild when he entered the ring later in the evening to make a public challenge to the champion. The new welterweight champion.

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THE AMERICAN OARSMEN



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

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

RAILWAY TROOPS ORGANIZE FAST BASEBALL NINE

19th Grand Division Team Cleaning Up on Nevers Diamond

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

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

In order to stimulate interest in baseball throughout the A.E.F. and spread a knowledge of the rules governing the national pastime, the Knights of Columbus have offered one thousand francs as prizes for a baseball puzzle contest.

MADDEN AND HIGGINS SHINE AT COBLENZ

Divide Honors in Third Army Track and Field Championships

The 3rd Division scored a striking victory over all competitors in the Third Army track and field championships held at Coblenz, defeating the 9th Division, the runner-up, by 11 points.

TOULOUSE ATHLETES CAPTURE BIG MEET

Barron Gets Three Firsts and One Second on Bordeaux Track

Harold Barron, of the University of Toulouse, and a well-known sprinter in the Base Section, carried off the honors in the Base Section 2 track and field championships at Bordeaux.

GOWDY SIGNS CONTRACT

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NEW ZEALAND EIGHT WINS INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE

Defeats American Crew by Nose in Exciting Seine Contest

FRENCH LAND THIRD PLACE

YANKS TO HAVE THEIR OWN BIG LEAGUE CIRCUIT

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

SEASON OPENS ON JUNE 8

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

A "big league" which bids fair to rival major baseball organizations in America is in the process of organization. It will be composed of members of the A.E.F., will have eight teams, and will play a schedule of 21 games, while the teams will travel from place to place like professional clubs.

FRANCE WINS FIRST HEAT

In the first heat of the international race, France and Newfoundland got off together with the pistol, Portugal's light crew being outclassed at the start.

HUGE CARNIVAL OF THIRD ARMY YANKS VIEWED BY 100,000

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

RAY READY TO MEET ALL ROPE THROWERS IN PARIS CONTEST

Cpl. Jack Ray, champion rope thrower of the world, is now in Paris and is anxious to defend his title against all comers.

SUNDAY BASEBALL LEGAL

Governor Smith of New York State, has given the bill legalizing Sunday baseball and moving pictures, providing the schedules will probably be revised in order that Sunday games may be played in New York State.

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