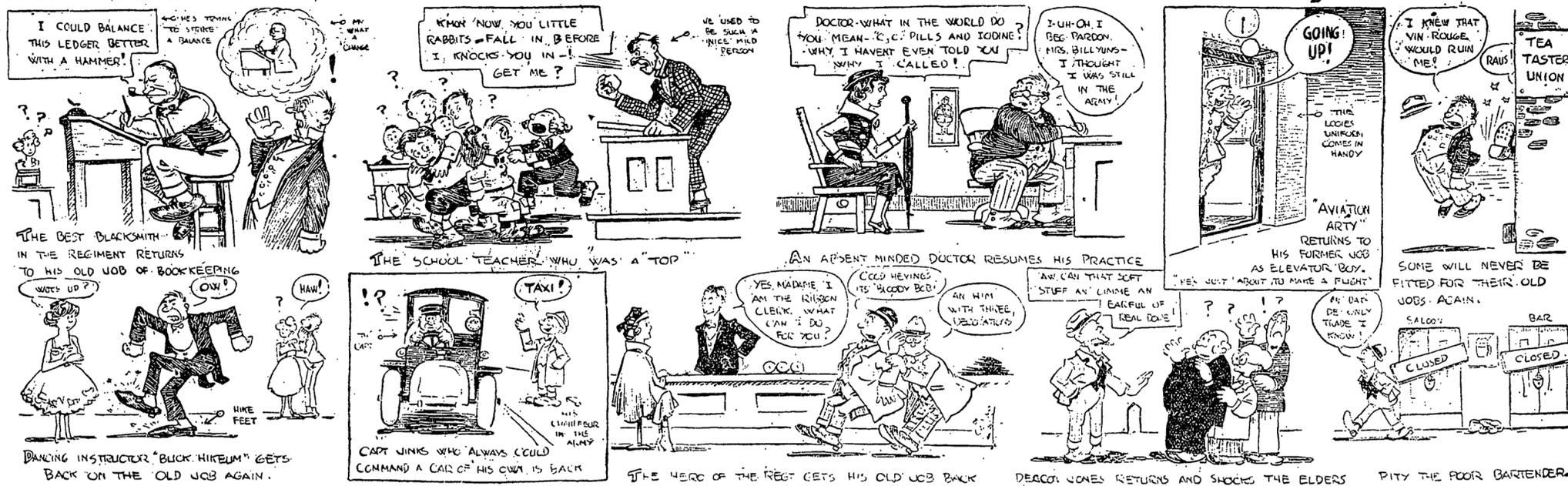


# OUR OLD JOB BACK

# -By WALLGREN



## 89TH DIVISION IS FIRST IN GRUELLING ROAD RACE FROM COCHEM TO COBLENZ

Coming from behind with the same do-or-die spirit which brought them the football championship of the A.E.F., 28 athletes representing the 89th Division, captured the great 52-kilometer road race held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in connection with the Third Army athletic carnival.

The course was along the Moselle River from Cochem to the fair grounds at Coblenz. Soldiers were stationed along the route to guide the runners, but they were not needed, as the course was dotted with spectators.

Each athlete ran two kilometers and the winning team time was three hours, 27 minutes and 30 seconds.

The men lined up in front of the Knights of Columbus club house at Cochem at 10 o'clock and Capt. E. C. Coulter, formerly of Miami University, acted as starter. As they sped away on their long grind a regimental band struck up a snappy tune and the great crowd cheered.

**Withington Gives 89th the Lead**

Capt. Paul Withington, the former Harvard athlete, and captain of the champion A.E.F. football team, started the race for the 89th Division. He was off at a good clip at the crack of the pistol and gave his team a good lead over their opponents who were quit at the two-kilometer post, a lead which they held for 11 miles. Here the 5th Division runners forged ahead and held their lead until the 25th kilometer when at this point Subo of the 89th made a great sprint and led his team ahead. The 5th was far from beaten, however, and came back at the 30th kilometer to take the lead and put them once more ahead, although the lead was destined to be short, for on the next lap the 89th again set the pace and the 5th started on an even terms, but Porter put forth all his speed and while he fell in a heap, the winning runner of the 89th, crossed the tape at the fair grounds in Coblenz about 400 yards in the lead of his nearest competitor

## SPORT GOODS COST Y.M.C.A. \$2,100,000

**Athletic Directors' Report Indicates Popularity of Games in A.E.F.**

To help make the stay of the American soldier in France as pleasant as possible the Department of Athletics of the Y.M.C.A. is contributing athletic supplies to the amount of \$2,100,000, according to a statement just furnished the Army's chief athletic officer.

Some of the items that go to make up this vast total are 44,120 dozen (more than half a million) baseballs and 9,200 dozen (over 100,000) baseball bats. There are not quite one baseball for every soldier in France, but it is possible that it is one baseball for every soldier whose first hour permit him time to use a baseball. There are 61,000 baseball gloves included in this quantity of supplies; 11,500 sets of boxing gloves, 20,700 rugby footballs, 16,274 volley balls, 14,400 basketballs, 36,000 soccer balls and 625 big cage balls.

This stock of athletic goods was ordered by the Y.M.C.A. prior to February 30, at which time the Army decided to assume control of the distribution of supplies to the various Army units.

## Director Brown's Statement

In a letter to the chief athletic officer of the Y.M.C.A., April 17, dealing with supplies turned over to the Army by the Y.M.C.A., Elwood S. Brown, director of the Department of Athletics, gives several different totals, as follows:

Statement of athletic supplies and values of same distributed by the Y.M.C.A. between December 1, 1918, and March 15, 1919, \$700,000.

Statement of supplies in Paris Base Warehouse April 1, 1919, \$658,851.

Statement of supplies and values of same ordered in America prior to February 10, 1919, by the Y.M.C.A. for distribution to American Army units during the year 1919, \$2,100,000.

(In addition to the above a considerable amount of supplies have been purchased in the local market.)

Statement of supplies transferred to the British Y.M.C.A. in conformity with an arrangement made with them prior to April 15, to be replaced at the earliest opportunity, \$5,042.

Complete consolidated report of all athletic supplies distributed by the Y.M.C.A. between July 1, 1918, and March 15, 1919, \$253,084.

The distribution of supplies by the Y.M.C.A. was under the supervision of A. W. Gelston, of the Y.M.C.A., before the Army relieved him of the exacting task.

## POSTAL CLERKS HAVE TEAM

The Le Mans Post Office has organized a baseball team and Capt. R. L. Willing, the manager, has named the team the "Le Mans Stars." That any ambitious pill wallpapers or wagon tongue welders can get satisfaction on the diamond by addressing him at A.P.O. 762.

and received a tremendous ovation, finishing with a sprint.

The Knights of Columbus presented the winners and runners-up with cash prizes and gold and silver medals. In addition, Kendall was crowned with a laurel wreath after he crossed the line a winner.

The 5th Division team finished second with the other teams trailing as follows: 90th Division, 3rd Division, 3rd Army Corps, 1st Division and 4th Corps.

The runners on the three leading teams were as follows:

89th Division - Withington, Smith, Clines, Rush, Edwards, Phillips, Jones, Francis, Wild, Lottin, Jottriet, Wilmoth, Andrews, Alvin, Yegubian, Sabo, Clapp, Faulkner, Washburn, Huivo, Potter, Heubacke, Brewer, Webber, Eschenbach and Kendall.

5th Division - Sheehan, Lizak, Fitzgerald, Paulick, Bongini, Martin, Carroll, Loren, Bernis, Nymick, Modkoff, Lewis, Langan, Smith, Wilcox, Clares, Jones, Steelman, Stewart, Hanson, Kans, Gimppis, Gregerson, Gilmore, Paulen and Phillips.

90th Division - Tate, Boynton, Young, Huber, Fife, Hollander, Brown, Hughes, Waits, Jones, Starr, Baker, Bishop, Anderson, Puark, Collins, Chutkey, West, Hanson, Rice, Vaughn, Harmon, Brush, Leonard, Jackson and Smith.

3rd Division - Wingartner, Passante, Anderson, Tromp, Espain, West, Bruce, Joyce, Domanski, Mackiewicz, Marash, Krosky, Mulroy, Johnson, Fincher, Cavanaugh, Gies, Hayes, Page, Wells, Verginack, Pounds, Le Gault, Van Kurin, Snyder and Herrin.

The middle relay, consisting of 220, 140, 85 and mile runs, went to the 3rd Division, time, 8 minutes, 34 1/2 seconds. The others were: Second, 8th Division; third, 2nd Division; fourth, 5th Division.

The other runners finished as follows: Second, Lieut. Claiborne, 89th Division; third, Wallins, 3rd Division; fourth, O'Callaghan, 3rd Army; fifth, Mordell, 5th Division; sixth, Jensen, 5th Division.

## AUGIE RATNER SAYS ARTICLE IN POLICE GAZETTE IS CANARD

Sgt. Augie Ratner, 52nd Pioneer Infantry, the well known Army (N.Y.) middleweight, now in London, denies he ever made any statement, orally or by letter, that he had been promoted to a lieutenant's rank in the 89th Division. The article, published in the New York Police Gazette, he declares the story printed in the Police Gazette was called to his attention and that he wrote a denial.

Several weeks ago, THE STARS AND STRIPES, having investigated the "Police Gazette" story, published a statement from the Central Records Office that it was untrue together with a letter from the Commanding Officer of the 52nd Pioneer Infantry who stated that Ratner was enlisted in the company records as AWOL upon instructions from the Commanding General, District of Paris.

The Bronx pugilist says he is not AWOL, that the company records are incorrect, and that he is at present attached to Army Headquarters in London.

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## AT THE DOUGHBOY RING

There's a ringside rope and a ringside view  
And a scarp at the Cinque Paves  
And the gallery gab from the olive trash  
Gives a whoop for the referee;  
But the crab at the slab who's keeping the lat  
Is as grim as he shed to be.  
And the fever comes from the long ago  
Like the fever of a fall to me.

They are real straight stuff from a neck of wood  
In the good old U.S.A.,  
And they shake their wits like the scorpions could  
In the time of a by-gone day;  
And the hood of one stood for a blow that was good,  
And we're in for a finished fray;  
And we stand aloof like the sportsman stood  
When a heavy would reel and sway.

There's the stealth of a cat in their soldier feet,  
And they're built like the brassy bear;  
And their bodies are grimy with sweat and heat,  
And their eyes are like coals that glare—  
And they hammer and beat, and they rush up and west,  
And they break, but they're always there—  
And it's blood in the veins of a Homesick Pete  
When a scarp's on the Bill of Fare.

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## AMERICANS TO ORGANIZE CRACK RUGBY TEAM FOR GREAT INTER-ALLIED GAMES

Rugby is not an American game, but just the same the Yanks will put a Rugby team in the field in an effort to defeat the best the Allies can put forward at the Inter-Allied games in June.

The British and French, and probably the Canadians and Australians will enter the strongest teams they can assemble. The United States will build its team about several former Leland Stanford University stars, the California institution having gone in for Rugby in preference to intercollegiate football years ago.

It is the plan of Army athletic officials to assemble four teams, getting a nucleus from former Leland Stanford players and filling in with American gridiron stars who look as though they might form Rugby players. Though the games are different, the basic methods needed for the proper development of each are the same and the American officials believe any good Yank footballer can become a good Rugby player by merely switching his style of play.

Among those who have already reported for the American squad are Lieut. Arthur L. Erb, Capt. Kenneth Dole and Lieut. James H. Thoburn, formerly of Leland Stanford University. Capt. H. R. Stolz, former Oxford star and one of America's best-informed men on the game, will coach the Americans. Any man anxious to try out should communicate immediately with the Army Athletic Office, 53 Avenue Montaigne, Paris.

It is planned to have the men come to Paris for their training. This will appeal especially to Third Army players, many of whom have been football stars and who ought to acquire speedy efficiency in the new game.

## UNIVERSITY FIVE WINS

In its opening game Friday night, the University of Dijon basketball team defeated the five of the M.T.C. Park at Dijon, 32 to 21.

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## 51ST PIONEERS WIN 4TH CORPS TRACK HONORS

**Grace Captures 400 Yard Dash From Gault in Close Finish**

The 51st Pioneer Infantry won the track and field championship of the 4th Army Corps at Andernach, Germany, with 75 points. The 301st Sanitary Train was second.

Lieut. K. Grace, of the 51st Pioneers, took the 400-yard dash in a close race with Corporal Gault. The Corporal had the satisfaction of winning the mile from a good field a few minutes later.

**The Summary**

500-Yard Dash—1st, P. Wolf, 301st San. Tr.; 2nd, P. S. B. B., 301st San. Tr.; 3rd, P. G. T. Chandler, 301st San. Tr.; 4th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 5th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 6th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 7th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 8th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 9th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.; 10th, P. H. 3-35, 301st San. Tr.

## NURSES' TENNIS TOURNAY

A tennis tournament is being arranged for American nurses of Base Section No. 2, and will probably be held at Bordeaux. When the tournament is finished a challenge will be issued to other teams composed of nurses in the S.O.S.

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## MILITARY POLICE PREPARE WARM WELCOME FOR BUCKS ON LEAVE AT OLD ST. MALO

Despite the fact that the organization of athletics among transients, and especially "bucks on leave" is a different matter, Lieut. James A. Noe, of the 24th Military Police Company, stationed at St. Malo in the Brittany Leave Area, is achieving excellent results and in line with the Army's athletic program, sports will be a regular feature of entertainment there from now on.

As they are permanently located at St. Malo, the 24th Company of Military Police are organizing a baseball team and plan to issue a standing challenge to neighboring units who visit that area. The M.P. players promise to make things warm for the leave men, but on the baseball diamond and not in the brig.

The Headquarters Detachment of St. Malo already has a nine and declare they will attend to the visiting bucks if the policeman fail. In a game with a team of permissives last week, the Headquarters men won after a hard battle, 2 to 1, although the visitors outbit them and played well together despite their hasty organization.

It may be a bit early for sea bathing at St. Malo—there are many who think it is—but that did not deter Pvt. Everett M. Mohr of San Francisco, Headquarters Troop 8th Division, from taking a plunge. And after coming out of the sea Mohr stated that the water was fine and proved that he liked it by going in again the following day. It is the first permissiveness to call for a bathing suit at the Y.M.C.A. this year. After his plunge in the sea Mohr himself declared the water was warmer than in his home city, where on many occasions, he has taken a sea plunge.

The first athletic meet of the season was held at St. Malo last week when the Military Police, Headquarters Troop 8th Division, and visiting bucks all took a hand with the result that everybody had a pleasant time although no records were set.

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