It's steady now—the trigger squeeze—
There are no Huns before;
But targets have their mem'ries, lad,
When rifles spit once more.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION WINS S.O.S. TRACK MEET

It's lift her up and slant your eye,
The record needs a jab—
You'll want your aim for rabbits, lad,
When out of Olive Drab.

OVERCONFIDENCE MAY BEAT U.S. IN THE ALLIED GAMES

Yanks Have Been Trimmed in Recent Sport Events With Allies

ONLY TRAINING WILL WIN

Unless Athletes Get Busy Defeat in Inter-Allied Military Meet Is Probable

For those with supreme confidence in the ability of the old A.E.F. to hold its own with any of its Allies—and who hasn't such confidence—there may be food for sober reflection and reason for studious preparation for the future in the blunt statement that the athletic representatives of Uncle Sam's Army have yet to win their first important international, or Inter-Allied, competition.

In the international rowing regatta on the Seine not many days ago the United States Army crew finished seconds to New Zealand, although distancing all the other competing crews.

In the tournament for the indoor tennis championship of France, the United States Army doubles' representatives, Capt. Watson M. Washburn and Lieut Dean Mathey, among America's first ten ranking tennis players the last year they played there before the war, were beaten in the finals by the French champions, led by the famous A. H. Gobert.

In the tournament for the indoor championship of England, held at the Queens' Covered Court, in London, America's representatives failed to get into the finals in either the doubles or singles.

American Boxers Beaten

America's boxing team sent to England to represent the A.E.F. last fall, while winning some of the coveted titles, still finished third to the team representing the British Navy when the final capitulation was made. The team of the American Navy was second.

A recent summary of all the boxing bouts between French cracks and American soldiers at the Palais de Glace and the Cirque de Paris found the French victors in 56 bouts, the winners; Americans in 55, and 21 bouts recorded as draws. The American boxers were brought in from all over France and were fairly representative of the American Army's strength at the padded game.

And there may remain in the memory of those who saw the relay races between French and American cracks last summer and fall some sting in the thought of how the French quartette easily won from teams of A.E.F. men, the last one including Tommy Lennon, Murray, Jack Eller and the famous "Ted" Meredith.

Poor Showing in Marathon Race

American Army marathon runners, including some winners of noted American distance contests, entered the great French military cross-country run at Colombes this winter, and finished thirty-third, eighty-third, eighty-seventh, eighty-ninth, ninetieth and ninety-third, respectively.

In fairness to the A.E.F., it must be stated that on many occasions the Americans did not have equal advantages with their European rivals in the matter of time and facilities for training. In the case of boxing especially, it is true that the best American boxers did not often appear.

The disposition to regard the Inter-Allied games as already won for America may prove fatal, if carried to the extreme of over-confidence. The "dope" of all Inter-Allied athletic competitions in which the A.E.F. has participated this last year has been anything but encouraging. It means that if the American Army would keep America's place at the top of the international athletic heap it must bestir itself and put forth mighty training efforts in the weeks to come before the big meet comes off at Joinville in June.

A surer deduction from the facts outlined above is that in recent years our Allies have been coming up in athletics. In particular, the French, who have made astonishing progress in boxing, have also improved greatly in track and field games, and may be regarded now as worthy rivals of America and all nations in nearly all the standard international sports.

ICEMEN PROVE TOO SLIPPERY FOR LABOR BATTALION PLAYERS

Hot weather is here and the ice men are in their glory. Down at Gièvres the other day, men of Ice Plant Company No. 301 celebrated with a baseball game, the opposing team being recruited from the 313th Labor Battalion. The ice men won, 10 to 2.

The winners solved the delivery of the opposing pitchers with ease and played an air-tight game in the field. Billie Jelinek, former semi-professional player of St. Louis, toed the slab for the ice men and pitched an excellent brand of ball throughout. He was given fine support by backstop Dave Lamb.

The box score:

I.P. 301	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	313th L.B.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	Fala, 2b.	4	0	3	2	1
Daily, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0	Arr'ton, 1b.	4	2	9	0	0
Weimer, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	Ayers, 3b.	4	1	3	3	1
Witry, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	Gates, c.	4	0	8	3	0
Murphy, ss.	4	3	1	4	2	Farmer, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Hahn, 1b.	5	3	9	0	0	Penton, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Lamb, c.	2	1	10	4	0	Lauer, p.	4	0	1	1	0
Shetter, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	Walden, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Jelinek, p.	4	0	0	0	0	Jainer, ss.	3	1	1	2	0
Total	36	12	27	13	3	Total	35	6	27	11	1

Score by innings.

		R.	H.	E.
Ice Plant Co. No. 301	3 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 3	10	12	3
313th Labor Battalion	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	2	6	1

Runs—Ice Plant Co. No. 301, Donovan, Daily, Weimer 3, Witry 3, Murphy, Hahn, Lamb; 313th Labor Battalion, Arrington, Lauer.

Three-base hits—Witry 2, Hahn. Two-base hits—Donovan, Murphy, Lamb, Hahn, Pennington, Walden, Jainer. Sacrifice hit—Lamb. Hit by pitcher—Witry. Stolen bases—Donovan 2, Lamb. Base on balls—Off Jainer 3, off Walden 2, off Pennington 2. Struck out—By Jelinek 10, by Jainer 4, by Walden 3, by Pennington 1. Umpire—Major Hermann.

FIELD ARTILLERY NINES BATTLE FOR SEVENTEEN INNINGS

Batteries D and E of the 110th Regiment of Field Artillery, 29th Division, staged a 17-inning baseball game at Longivny, in the Le Mans area, recently, which is believed to have set a record for long games in the A.E.F.

The features of the contest were the batting of Watson, the fielding of Purcell and the pitching of the two opposing twirlers, Poe and Coffey.

The box score:

Bty. E	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Bty. D	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, ss.	6	2	1	5	1	Purcell, lf.	7	3	4	1	0
Smith, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	Coe, 1b.	7	0	17	0	0
Zellinger, lf.	8	0	1	0	0	Jacobson, 2b.	7	1	6	5	1
Aronson, 2b.	7	1	3	2	0	Watson, c.	8	5	10	0	1
Gadd, rf.	8	1	0	0	0	Poe, p.	8	1	1	7	1
Kilmurry, c.	8	2	23	1	1	Lesher, cf.	7	0	1	0	0
McG'der, 1b.	8	1	2	4	3	Phelps, 3b.	7	0	1	1	1
Kinsey, 1b.	3	0	8	0	0	Sanders, ss.	4	0	1	1	0
Mooney, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	Blake, ss.	3	0	1	2	0
Coffey, p.	7	1	2	6	2	Gatchell, rf.	6	0	0	0	2
Total	62	9	51	18	7	Total	53	9*	50	22	16

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings.

		R.	H.	E.
Battery E	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	9	7
Battery D	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	4	9	10

Runs—Battery E, Ryan 2, Aronson, McGruder, Mooney; Battery D, Purcell 2, Coe, Gatchell.

Struck out—By Coffey, 20; by Poe, 17. Bases on balls—Off Coffey, 3; off Poe, 9. Hit by pitcher—Ryan. Two-base hits—Watson 2, Jacobson. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Double plays—Poe to Coe; Jacobson to Coe.

A.E.F. SWIMMING FINALS

The date for the A.E.F. swimming finals has been advanced from May 14 to May 28, and the River Seine in Paris has definitely been selected for the competition.

PRIVATE KENNEDY SCORES HIGH IN LE MANS SHOOT

Beats All Comers in Trial Round at d'Auvours Range

CAPTAIN HALE RUNNER-UP

General Pershing Tells Contestants Proficiency With Firearms Is Great Asset

Pvt. Karl S. Kennedy, 141st Infantry, a Texas National Guard regiment, made the highest rifle score in the preliminary round of the rifle competition in the great A.E.F. rifle, pistol and musketry shoot which opened on the D'Auvours Range, near Le Mans, Monday morning. He scored 139 hits out of a possible 150. Capt. Augustus B. Hale, an old Army shot, of the 6th Machine Gun Battalion, was second, with 137. Scores made in the preliminary round were not officially counted, the round being solely to enable the men to try out the range.

The Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F. and other prominent officials were present Monday when the meet opened. Brig. Gen. William E. Welsh, of the General Staff, who is in charge of the shoot, met General Pershing and his staff and escorted them over the range on a tour of inspection. Troop C, 6th Cavalry, was the guard of honor.

General Pershing's Address

After an inspection of the range, the Commander-in-Chief addressed the competitors. He called it an honor to be selected to compete in a contest of this kind and spoke of the importance of accurate shooting and the distinction which skill with the rifle bestows upon its possessor. He urged the officers and men before him to carry with them, whether their future rests with the Regular Army, the National Guard or civilian life, the reminder that painstaking training and proficiency in the use of firearms is a great national, as well as a great personal, asset.

When the commanding general concluded his remarks the competitors moved to their posts in the rear of their respective targets. The first order was called up. From the butts a line of 200 white targets flashed into the brilliant May sunshine. Bugles sounded "Commence firing!" and the crack of rifles announced the great shoot was on.

Ten divisions, four corps headquarters, two corps schools and various units in the S.O.S. are taking part in the shoot, and more entries are coming in every day. The divisions represented are the 36th, 77th, 78th, 80th, 81st, 84th, 88th, 89th and 90th, while the Third, Fourth, Eighth and Ninth Corps and also the Second and Third Corps Schools are represented.

Pistol Match Today

The pistol match will probably begin today and the automatic rifle match will be held tomorrow. Next week machine gun and infantry platoon musketry competitions will be on the card.

Scores made by the leading 25 were as follows:

Pvt. Karl S. Kennedy, 141st Infantry, 139; Capt. Augustus B. Hale, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 137; Lieut. Edgar H. Gerber, Hdqrs. 1st B.D., 137; Sgt. Joseph W. Tegue, 11th Marines, 136; Capt. W. W. Walker, 6th Marines, 135; Sgt. Guy B. Smith, 5th Marines, 135; Capt. Walter A. Meyer, Army Evacuation Center, 135; Sgt. Dave Brandner, 306th Engineers, 135; Lieut. Highland Mitchell, 142nd Infantry, 134; Sgt. Robert J. Sandjak, 56th Infantry, 134; Sgt. Walter S. Hobren, 144th Infantry, 134; Cpl. J. J. Patterson, 6th Marines, 134; Sgt. Theodore E. Crowley, 5th Marines, 134; Pvt. Frank J. Spachota, 351st Infantry, 134; Sgt. V. R. Haines, 13th Marines, 134; Lieut James C. Littel, 47th Infantry, 133; Cpl. Joseph Hockton, 1st Ammunition Train, 133; Pvt Thomas Elmer, 9th Infantry, 133; Pvt. W. Zimmerman, 60th Infantry, 133; Sgt. John R. Hall, 60th Infantry, 133; Pvt J. J. McCarthy, 56th Infantry, 133; Capt. H. C. Fuller, Marine Corps, 133; Sgt. J. F. Walters, 13th Marines, 133.

YANKS PLAY BALL AT BIRTHPLACE OF 'LITTLE CORPORAL'

Students from Universities at Marseille and Aix Visit Corsica

One of the most unique basketball games of which the A.E.F. is guilty was perpetrated upon the natives of Corsica recently when 150 officers and men, students at the universities of Aix-Marseille, visited the island.

Although Corsica is a part of France as much as any of the departments on the continent, it has not heretofore been visited by members of the A.E.F. Capt. K. F. Simpson, commanding detachments of students at Marseille and Aix, originated the scheme of taking the men to Corsica on an educational tour. No commercial boats being available, and the water being too cold to swim, the French Navy was resorted to. They very generously put at his disposal two torpedo boats, the Bellatrix and the Opiniatre.

The men took enough baseball equipment along for two teams, and a game was staged in the town square of Ajaccio, the birthplace of Napoleon. Not 200 yards from where the "Little Corporal" was born in 1769, American corporals "hit them on the nose" for three bases. The wondering populace stood around with open mouths at this weird performance, and it was only with difficulty that they were restrained from flocking out on the field and gathering around the pitcher.

It was ideal baseball weather, and as each man stepped up to the bat his view of the orange groves in the foreground and snow-capped mounts of Corsica in the background gave him an inspiration never to be forgotten. The teams were chosen as follows: Those who got seasick on the trip against those who did not. The game was finally won by the "rail birds" by a score of 11 to 9, beating their stronger-stomached bunkies by driving in three runs in the eighth inning.

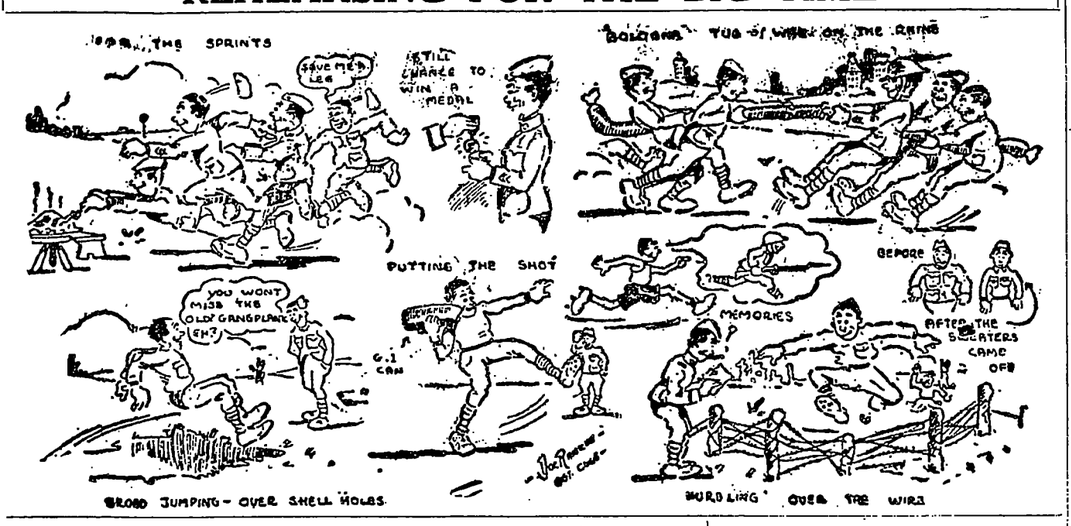
The winning team now claims the undisputed baseball championship of Corsica and the islands of the Mediterranean Sea.

TUG-OF-WAR TEAM FROM THIRD CORPS AFTER MORE SCALPS

Headquarters Troop of the Third Army Corps, at Neuwied, has a six-man indoor tug-of-war team which challenges any other team in the A.E.F. to a rope pull or tug-of-war ladder, the team to consist of six men from any company, battalion, regiment, division or corps.

If this challenge is accepted, the contest will be arranged and held in the recreation hall of the Third Corps' recreation center at Neuwied, Germany. Communications should be addressed to Maj. F. J. Schneller, Infantry.

REHEARSING FOR THE BIG TIME



YANKS ALL OVER FRANCE TRY LUCK IN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PUZZLE CONTEST

WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S CONTEST

Sgt. P. C. Welhoelter, Q.M. Det., A.P.O. 767, Hospital Center; first prize of 30 francs.

Pvt. Robert J. Schicker, Senior Chaplain's Office, Headquarters Base Section No. 2, A.P.O. 705, Bordeaux; second prize of 20 francs.

Pvt. Harry J. Mullaskey, Machine Gun Co., 11th Marines, Prison Guard, A.P.O. 760; third prize of ten francs.

Pvt. Al J. Vieira, Advanced Section Educational Center, P.S. Co., No. 3, A.P.O. 747; third prize of ten francs.

Chauffeur 1st Cl. James J. Perry, Air Service Headquarters, A.P.O. 918, Toul; third prize of ten francs.

Sgt. Bruce D. Thomas, Co. D, 335th Labor Battalion, A.P.O. 713, Gièvres; third prize of ten francs.

Pvt. F. W. Hamilton, Machine Gun Co., 11th Regiment, U.S.M.C., Le Havre Prison Guard, A.P.O. 760; third prize of ten francs.

From the Rhine to Nice and from Nice to Calais, the Yanks were busy last week arguing the fine points of the grand old national pastime. How can four men be out in one game and how can a man still be safe although he fouls out to first base, were the two questions heard from all ranks. And the best part of it, nobody guessed the answer although quite a number were hot on the trail.

The baseball rumpus was stirred up over the first diamond puzzle problem in the Knights of Columbus contest published last week in THE STARS AND STRIPES.

First prize goes to Sgt. P. C. Welhoelter, of the Q.M. Detachment at A.P.O. 767, whose answer, while not entirely correct, proved to be the best submitted. The second prize was won by Pvt. Robert J. Schicker, of the Senior Chaplain's Office at Bordeaux, while five others win consolation prizes.

Owing to the time required for mail to reach Paris from the Third Army, an arrangement is being made whereby this handicap will be overcome. Announcement of the details will be made in next week's issue. Beginning this week a puzzle will be published each week but each puzzle will run for two weeks hereafter. All communications should be addressed to Mr. William Frial, Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Paris.

The correct solution of last week's problem is as follows:

The catcher interfeged with the batter who hit the foul fly that was caught, and the batsman was permitted to reach first because of the interference. The base on balls followed and the fifth batter beat out a bunt which filled the bases with two out. The sixth batter had three balls and two strikes and when the pitcher started to wind up all the runners advanced at top speed. The batter hit a grounder to deep short which should have been played to first, thereby ending the game with the score 4 to 3 in favor of Chicago. The shortstop, however, elected to touch the runner who was passing, which was a mistake, as the runner tagged was the man who had been on first base. He had passed second relieving the force, and two runs had crossed the plate before he was put out. New York won the game, 5 to 4.

88TH DIVISION MILITARY MEET AT GONDRECOURT FURNISHES GOOD SPORT

More than 10,000 enlisted men and hundreds of officers attended the big military tournament and field meet of the 88th Division near Gondrecourt. The affair lasted all day and approximately 500 gold, silver and bronze medals were given the winners. In the individual events the medals were gold, silver and bronze for the three best, and in the team events each member of the winning squad got a bronze medal.

The meet was won by the 351st Infantry, with 100 points. The 349th Infantry was second with 72½ points, the 350th Infantry third with 68 and the 338th Machine Gun Battalion fourth with 25.

The Summary

Machine Gun Section—First, 351st Infantry; second, 337th Machine Gun Battalion, third, 349th Infantry.

Visual Signalling (Projector)—First, 349th Infantry; second, 313th Field Signal Battalion; third, 351st Infantry.

Wig Wag—First, 350th Infantry; second, 313th Field Signal Battalion; third, 351st Infantry.

Military Burlesque—First, 351st Infantry; second, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; third, 349th Infantry.

Kitchen Police—First, 339th Machine Gun Battalion; second, 313th Engineers; third, 351st Infantry.

Best Cook—First, 351st Infantry; second, Hdqrs. Troop; third, 175th Brig. Hdqrs.

Best Drilled Infantryman—First, 349th Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Jazz Band Contest—First, 351st Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Best Trained Machine Gunner—First, 351st Infantry; second, 339th Machine Gun Battalion; third, 337th Machine Gun Battalion.

Trench Mortar Section—First, 349th Infantry; second, 351st Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Best Drilled Auto Rifleman—First, 349th Infantry; second, 351st Infantry; third, 330th Infantry.

Best Cobbler—First, 349th Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Telegraphers' Contest—First, 313th Field Signal Battalion; second, 351st Infantry; third, 339th Machine Gun Battalion.

Pioneer Platoon—First, 351st Infantry; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Tug-of-War—First, 315th Supply Train; second, 319th Infantry.

Stretcher Race—First, 313th Sanitary Train; second, 351st Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

37mm. Gun Section—First, 351st Infantry; second, 349th Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Best Mounted Orderly—First, 176th Infantry Brig. Hdqrs.; second, 351st Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Best Saddler—First, 350th Infantry; second, 332nd Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Semaphore—First, 313th Field Signal Battalion; second, 350th Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Best Trained Bugler—First, 351st Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Rescue Race—First, 313th Sanitary Train; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Musketry Problem—First, 349th Infantry; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Best Scout—First, 351st Infantry; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 350th Infantry.

Best Runner—First, 352nd Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Marathon Relay—First, 350th Infantry; second, 351st Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Quarter First, 351st Infantry; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Infantry Platoon—First, 351st Infantry; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Blacksmith and Horseshoer—First, 313th Sanitary Train; second, 339th Machine Gun Battalion; third, 351st Infantry.

Mounted Guidon—First Hdqrs. Troop. Only entry.

Shot Throw Relay—First, 352nd Infantry; second, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; third, 351st Infantry.

100-Yard Dash—First 350th Infantry; second, 337th Machine Gun Battalion; third, 351st Infantry.

Radio Contest—First, 351st Infantry; second, 313th Field Signal Battalion; third, 330th Infantry.

Shoe Race—First, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; second, 351st Infantry; third, 350th Infantry.

220-Yard Dash—First, 350th Infantry; second, 313th Ammunition Train; third, 349th Infantry and 339th Machine Gun Battalion tied.

Equipment Race—First, 349th Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Medley Relay—First, 350th Infantry; second, 349th Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

100-Yard Centipede Race—First, 349th Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 351st Infantry.

Gas Mask Race—First, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 313th Ammunition Train.

Wall Scaling Event—First, 349th Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Mile Relay—First, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; second, 350th Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Best Amusement House—First 349th Infantry; second, 313th Engineers; third, 338th Machine Gun Battalion.

Best Stable—First, 313th Engineers; second, 351st Infantry; third, 352nd Infantry.

Best Kitchen—First, 338th Machine Gun Battalion; second, 313th Field Signal Battalion; third, 313th Engineers.

Best Army Canteen—First, 351st Infantry; second, 350th Infantry; third, 349th Infantry.

Best Army Billet—First, 313th Engineers; second, 352nd Infantry; third, 336th Machine Gun Battalion.

TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUES ORGANIZED DOWN AT BORDEAUX

It's twilight leagues now, a twilight league being any sort of a league which numbers its life after the town hall has struck 6 o'clock in the evening. A twilight league, too, has the advantage of maintaining an eight-hour work day for the men in khaki and then a couple of hours for recreation in the athletic sport line.

Lieut. Walted Campbell, athletic officer, in and around Bordeaux, discovered that, because of the hustling incident to getting the A.E.F. home, many men were not getting the proper amount of exercise. So he now has twilight leagues in baseball, volley ball and playground work. Every man gets a chance to keep his muscles in trim for the jaunt home.

Twenty teams are entered in the three twilight leagues, composed of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Headquarters of the 312th M.T.C.R.U., 109th Ammunition Train, 2nd Pioneer Infantry, Evacuation Ambulance No. 20, Tank Corps, 376th M.T.C., 60th Guard Company, Evacuation Ambulance Company No. 58, and Camp Hospital No. 2.

TRACK STARS WILL NOT RETURN FOR INTER-ALLIED MEET

Ted Meredith and other famous track and field stars of America who served with the A.E.F. in Europe and who are now in the United States will not return to France to participate in the Inter-Allied military games to be held at Joinville-le-Point, near Paris, June 22 to July 6.

The War Department at Washington has decided not to send any soldier athletes from America for the big games. No reason for the decision was announced.

54TH PIONEERS TO HAVE SPORTS MEET ON MEMORIAL DAY

A monster program of sports has been arranged by officials of the 54th Pioneers at Nuendorf, Germany, as a feature of the Decoration Day program.

The first event will be a five-mile road race from Kesselheim to Nuendorf, open to teams of five men from each company.

There will be a big baseball, track and field day open only to bonafide members of company baseball teams. The events adopted for the meet are fungo hitting, throwing the baseball for distance, catchers' accuracy in throwing to second base, circling the bases, bunt and run to first, 100-yard dash and a tug of war. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

For athletes not competing in the baseball events or road race there will be a "hoopla race," with cash prizes for the first six men. Entries in all events will close May 20, with the Y.M.C.A.

SECOND DIVISION NAMES CONTENDERS FOR TENNIS HONORS

Tennis champions of the 2nd Division who will compete in the Third Army tourney at Coblenz and the A.E.F. and Inter-Allied contests at Paris this month have been selected after an exciting divisional tournament at Neuwied featured by close scores.

The division team is as follows:

Singles—Capt. A. C. Waters, 17th F.A.; Capt. A. A. Dederer, 2nd Engrs.; Capt. John R. Minter, Div. Hq.; Cpl. Steward Smith, office of Div. M.G. Officer, and Pvt. Gerald Eastham, 2nd Engrs.

Doubles—Capt. A. C. Waters, 17th F.A.; Capt. L. A. France, 17th F.A.; Capt. David Duncan, 2nd M.P.; and Capt. Harold P. Banks, 2nd Am. Tr.

The four in the doubles will represent the division in Paris.

HERE IS PROBLEM NO. 2 IN K. OF C. BASEBALL CONTEST

During a game between Minneapolis and Louisville a few years ago, with none out and runners on first and second, the batter hit a fly ball to the pitcher, which he dropped, but picked up and played to third ahead of the runner going to that base from second.

The third baseman has his foot on the base and the runner was apparently out by several feet. The third baseman threw quickly to second ahead of the runner who was on first when the fly was hit, and the second baseman touched the runner before he reached the base.

How many were out?

S.O.S. MEET GOES TO INTERMEDIATE SECTION TEAM

Base Section 1 Is Second and Advance Section Is Third

Athletes representing the Intermediate Section won the three-day track and field meet for the championship of the S.O.S. completed at Le Mans Sunday afternoon. The winning team rolled up 50 points, with Base Section No. 1 runner-up with 50. Points scored by the other competing teams were as follows: Advance Section, 48; Base Section No. 5, 41; Base Section No. 2, 20; Base Section No. 6, 2.

The score of the Paris team was not counted in awarding the championship in accordance with an agreement made prior to the meet, the Paris men participating solely for the workout.

Friday's Results

100-Yard Dash—First Heat—First, Smith, Paris; second, Zerwer, Base 1; third, Mortimer, Intermediate; fourth, Gurr, Base 5. Time: 10 2-5 seconds. Second Heat—First, Turley, Base 1; second, Davis, Base 5; third, Smith, Intermediate; fourth, Clark. Time: 10 2-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—First Heat—First, Ames, Base 1; second, Thompson, Paris; third, Hemmett, Base 5; fourth, Robb, Advance Section. Time: 16 1-5 seconds. Second Heat—First, Lewis, Intermediate Section; second, Barrow, Base 2; third, Reich, Intermediate; fourth, Turley, Advance Section. Time: 16 1-5 seconds.

16-Pound Shot Put—First, Leversedge, Base 1; second, Byrd, Paris; third, Thompson, Paris; fourth, Richards, Paris; fifth, McGowan, Intermediate; sixth, Devereux, Base 2; seventh, Sheffler, Advance Section. Distance: 45 feet 3½ inches.

Standing Broad Jump—First, Byrd, Paris; second, Brown, Base 5; third, Sweet, Advance Section; fourth, Wenzel, Base 2; fifth, Stivers, Base 2. Distance: 9 feet 9½ inches.

Medley Relay Race—First, Intermediate Section; second, Advance Section; third, Paris Section (Members of the winning team are: Smith, 220 yards; Olson, 440 yards; Harmer, half mile; Koehring, one mile.)

Pentathlon—First, Zolle, Intermediate Section, 12 points; Butler, Base 2, and Mortlebach, Paris, tied for second place with 13 points; fourth, Little, Base 5, 18 points; fifth, Lommasson, 19 points.

Saturday's Results

220-Yard Low Hurdles—First Heat—First, Lewis, Intermediate Section; second, Kirtland Base 2; third, Robb, Advance Section; fourth, Osler, Intermediate Section. Time: 29 seconds. Second Heat—First, Barron, Intermediate Section; second, Thompson, Paris; third Zolle, Intermediate Section. Ames, who finished third, disqualified. Time: 29 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—First Heat—First, Smith, Paris; second, Teschner, Intermediate Section; third, Zerwer, Base 1; fourth, Dunn, Advance Section. Time: 24 1-5 seconds. Second Heat—First, Turley, Base 1; second, Anderson, Intermediate Section; third, Cottons, Paris; fourth, Perry, Advance Section. Time: 25 1-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Finale—First, Schardt, Base 5; second, Shields, Paris; third, Booth, Intermediate Section; fourth, Potter, Base 6. Time: 4 minutes 48 4-5 seconds.

Hop, Step and Jump—First, Prem, Paris; second, Flannigan, Base 5; third, Moss, Intermediate Section; fourth, Secret, Advance Section; fifth, Busby, Intermediate Section. Distance: 42 feet 10½ inches.

High Jump—First, Maker, Paris; second, Siebert, Base 1; Thompson, Donohue, Honnald and Farmer tied for third. Height: 6 feet.

Tug-of-War—Won by Intermediate Section; second, Advance Section. Winning Team—Schuster, Peterson, Dietrich, Graco, Jackson, Holdors, Munkler, Steegen, O'Connell, Nash, Lockwood, Thomas, Powell (Capt.).

Hammer-Throw—First, Ryan, Paris; second, McCormack, Base 6; third, Sheffler, Advance Section; fourth, Parr Intermediate Section; fifth, Hughes, Advance Section. Distance: 165 feet 8 inches.

Mile Relay—First, Advance Section (Carter, Anderson, Cross, Dunn); second, Intermediate Section; third, Base 1; fourth, Base 5. Time: 3 minutes 44 1-5 seconds.

Sunday's Results

120-Yard High Hurdles—Finals—First, Lewis, Intermediate Section; second, Ames, Race 1; third, Barron, Base 2; fourth, Thompson, Paris; fifth, Robb, Advance Section. Time: 16 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Finals—First Teschner, Intermediate Section; second, Turley, Base 1; third, Zerwer, Base 1; fourth, Anderson, Intermediate; fifth, Cottons, Paris. Time: 24 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—First, Szold, Base 1; second, Anderson, Advance Section; fifth, Davis, Base 1. Time: 55 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Finale—First, Davis, Base 8; second, Mortimer, Intermediate; Third, Smith, Paris; fourth, Zerwer, Base 1; fifth, Turley, Base 1. Time: 10 1-5 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Finals—First, Lewis, Intermediate; second, Barron, Base 2; third, Thompson, Paris; fourth, Cyler, Intermediate; fifth, Kirkland, Base 2. Time: 28 seconds.

Modified Marathon—First, Faller, Paris; second, Koehring, Intermediate; third, Kennedy, Paris; fourth, McDonald, Base 1; fifth, Zane, Paris; sixth, Ramsey, Intermediate.

Discus Throw—First, Byrd, Paris; second, Richards, Paris; third, Thomson, Advance; fourth, Hughes, Advance; fifth, Thompson, Paris; sixth, Little, Base 5. Distance 134 feet 3 inches.

16-Pound Shot Put—First, Leversedge, Base 1; second, Devereux, Base 2; third, Byrd, Paris; fourth, Richards, Paris; fifth, Thompson, Paris; sixth, McGowan, Intermediate. Distance: 45 feet 3½ inches.

Pole-Vault—First, Irvin, Intermediate; second, Lang, Paris and Noerenberg, Base 1, tied; fourth, Stanger, Intermediate; fifth, Milton, Base 2. Height: 11 feet 8 inches.

880-Yard Run—First, Harmer, Intermediate; second, Taylor, Advance; third, Schardt, Base 5; fourth, Todd Base 1; fifth, Foster, Paris. Time: 2 minutes 7 1-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—First, Smith, Paris; second, Harrison, Advance; third, Prem, Paris; fourth, Dunn, Base 5. Distance: 22 feet.

Javelin Throw—First, Thompson, Paris; second, Leversedge, Base 1; third, Falk, Advance; fourth, Lommasson, Base 1. Distance: 164 feet 8 inches.

880-Yard Relay—First, Intermediate Section; second, Base 1; third, Base 5; fourth, Advance Section. Time: 1 minute 38 3-5 seconds.

Tug-of-War—First, Intermediate Section (2 out of 3); second, Base 5. Winning team—Schuster, Peterson, Dietrich, Trevillion, Parr, Nelson, Munkler, Sharpen, O'Donnell, Nass, Lockwood, Thomas, Powell (captain).

TREANOR WINS AT TENNIS

Lieut. Paul Treanor, 30th Infantry, won the tennis championship of the Third Army, defeating Lieut. J. A. Krugh, 8th Machine Gun Battalion, in the finals at Andernach, 3, 6, 6—2, 3—6 and 10—8. Both players will go to Paris to play in the A.E.F. championships.

GOLFERS OF ALLIED ARMIES MAY CLASH IN BIG TOURNEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE HAD 103 PLAYERS IN U.S. SERVICE

Sixty-One Volunteered in the Army, and Aviation Corps

TWO LOST LIVES IN WAR

Capt. Edward Grant of the Giants Was Killed in Argonne Fighting—The Roll of Honor

The part taken by major league baseball players in the war is of interest to every baseball fan in khaki. Figures compiled by President John Heydler of the National League are, therefore, interesting.

According to President Heydler, 103 National League players were in the Army, Navy and Aviation Service; two were killed and a number, not estimated, were wounded.

The two players who laid down their lives for their country were Marcus Milligan, a young pitcher obtained by the Pittsburgh Club from Birmingham, and Capt. Edward Grant, carried on the voluntary retired list of the New York Giants. Milligan was killed in an aeroplane accident, while Captain Grant lost his life in the Argonne fighting.

Pitcher Wins Decoration

Pitcher Ponder, an aviator, won the French war cross for valor. Hank Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, was the first major league ball player to enlist in the Army or Navy following the declaration of war, serving as color sergeant of the 166th Infantry with the Rainbow Division.

The following figures, compiled from President Heydler's statement, are submitted for the consideration of baseball fans in France:

Number of players reserved by National League teams for season of 1918	237
Number of players drafted in Army	42
Number who volunteered in Army	22
Number who volunteered in Navy	32
Number who volunteered in Aviation Service	7
Number of National League players killed in war	2
Total number of National League players in service	96

Taken by teams, the players who were in the service from the National League were: Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, 18 each; St. Louis, 16; Boston, 14; New York, 12; Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 8; and Cincinnati, 6.

Players in Service

Spaulding's Baseball Guide for 1919 gives a list of National League players in the Army, Navy and Aviation Service as follows:

Victor Aldridge, Chicago; Grover Alexander, Cleveland; Nic. Allen, Cincinnati; Fred Anderson, New York; Fred M. Bailey, Boston; A. L. Bailey, Chicago; R. B. Bressler, Cincinnati; Jesse Barnes, New York; J. C. Benton, New York; A. W. Baird, New York; E. Brandell, Philadelphia; Carson Bigbee, Pittsburgh; Fred Blackwell, Pittsburgh; N. Boeckel, Pittsburgh; Tony Brottem, St. Louis; Douglas Baird, St. Louis; John Brock, St. Louis; R. D. Conway, Boston; Hugh E. Canavan, Boston; Leon Cadore, Brooklyn; J. H. Caton, Pittsburgh; Harold Carlson, Pittsburgh; Walton Cruise, St. Louis; Murphy Currie, St. Louis; R. K. Dunning, Brooklyn; John Driscoll, Chicago; W. M. Dillhoefer, Philadelphia; F. T. Davis, Philadelphia; Harold Elliott, Chicago; Wm. J. Evans, Pittsburgh; Dane Fillingim, Boston; T. W. Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn; Hank Gowdy, Boston; Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn; Edw. L. Grant, New York; Marvin Goodwin, St. Louis; D. J. Hickman, Brooklyn; H. Heitman, Brooklyn; Earl Hamilton, Pittsburgh; Oscar Horstman, St. Louis; Bruce Hitt, St. Louis; Clifton Heath