Today there are no lorries
Or belching German guns
To stop the soldier sprinter
In the relay race he runs.

ARMY TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS START TODAY

Because the road to Paris
On the Château-Thierry way
Was the one the Yankee opened
Just a year ago today.

SPORT WILL HOLD SWAY EVERYWHERE IN A.E.F. TODAY

Interest Centers in Road Race from Chateau-Thierry to Paris

BIG BOXING BOUT AT ESCH

Leo Patterson, Lightweight Champ of A.E.F., Will Defend Title Against Frankie Nurdin

Throughout the A.E.F. in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Holland—baseball, boxing, wrestling and track and field sports will constitute a leading part of today's celebration of Memorial Day.

Chief interest naturally centers in the big Knights of Columbus relay road race from Chateau-Thierry to Paris, which will start at 10 a.m. this morning and finish in the Place de la Concorde in Paris. The distance is 100 kilometers, and the competing teams will consist of 20 runners, each man to run five kilometers.

The starter will be Lawrence O. Murray, overseas commissioner for the K. of C. Previous to the race Mayor Betancourt, of Chateau-Thierry, will give a brief talk to the runners.

At various towns along the route, especially Meaux, Claye and Livry, the mayors have appointed reception committees to greet the runners, while the citizens have been asked to decorate their homes with American and French flags.

At Colombes Field, in Paris, preliminary races in the A.E.F. track and field championships will be run off beginning at 2 o'clock. Fifteen teams are entered.

St. Nazaire athletic officials have arranged a great program of automobile, aviation and swimming races, which will begin today and continue to morrow and Sunday.

University Track Meet at Biarritz

At Biarritz, the Universities of Toulouse [illegible] Bordeaux will clash in a dual track [illegible]st. Boxing will be on the card at Le [illegible]s, Colombey-les-Belles, Romagne, St [illegible]pice and Esch Luxembourg. Fight [illegible]s are interested in the outcome of the [illegible]t at Esch, as Leo Patterson, the colored [illegible]ing star from Joplin, Mo., holder of [illegible] A.E.F. lightweight title, will meet [illegible]nkie Nurdin over a ten-round course for a purse of about 8,000 francs, the colored man to get 5,000 francs, win, lose or draw.

St. Sulpice will also have a big track and field meet, while at Rimaucourt there will be a baseball game between the Rimaucourt and Graves Registration nines and a big athletic meet.

Even in Holland athletics will hold sway, with a track meet, boxing and baseball games at Rotterdam.

Wrestling, boxing, track and field sports and baseball will be served up to sport enthusiasts at Neuhausel, Germany.

FOUR MORE CHECKS FOR MEN ON RHINE

Great Interest Manifested in Baseball Puzzle Contest

Cpl. Thomas F. Dorrity, Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Engineers, Engers, Germany, A.P.O., 710, gets the check for 30 francs this week offered as first prize in the Knights of Columbus baseball puzzle contest for the correct solution of problem three. Second prize of 20 francs goes to Pvt. Bernard E. Doyle, Camp Hospital 110, La Suze, Sarthe, A.P.O. 762.

Five others win checks for ten francs each, as third prizes, as follows:

Sgt. Andrew P. Kialik, Co. F, 6th Engineers, Ochtendung, Germany, A.P.O. 740.

Pvt. M. Stacy, Co. B, 4th Engineers, Mayschoss, Germany, A.P.O. 746.

Sgt. Fred Gaertner, Jr., Ambulance Co. 331, Third Corps Sanitary Train, Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, A.P.O. 754.

Cpl. Harold G. Ford, Supply Co., 321, A.P.O. 712.

Pvt. V. Gebhart, Headquarters Co., Service Battalion, A.E.F. University, A.P.O. 909.

Several contestants forwarded correct answers and would have won prizes, but they failed to mention their rank, and for that reason could not be considered. Contestants are again impressed with the importance of mentioning full name, rank, organization, A.P.O. number and name of town where they are billeted at time of writing. All answers should be addressed to William Friel, Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Paris.

Answer to Problem Three

The correct answer to problem three is as follows:

The first two batters singled. The third batter singled, the man on second being caught at the plate, leaving runners on first and second. Man on second is caught napping and is put out on a quick throw from the pitcher to second baseman. The next batter singled, placing men on first and second. The next batsman beat out an infield hit, filling the bases. Batter No. 6 hit a sharp grounder toward the shortstop, but the ball hit the base runner passing from second to third, which, under the rules, gave the batter a hit and retired the runner.

This week's puzzle problem is as follows: The bases were filled, with one out, when the batter hit a low line drive to right field, which was caught by the right fielder, and, after making the catch, threw to second before the runner who was on that base before the ball was hit could return. Three runs scored on the play. Can you figure it out?

HORSE RACING AT COBLENZ ON JUNE 7

On June 7 the Third Army will conduct a horse racing meet at Coblenz open to officers and enlisted men of the Allied Armies of Occupation.

The weights in all the races will be 165 pounds, with ten pounds added for any winners of military races this year. Riders will wear the colors and insignia of their respective organizations.

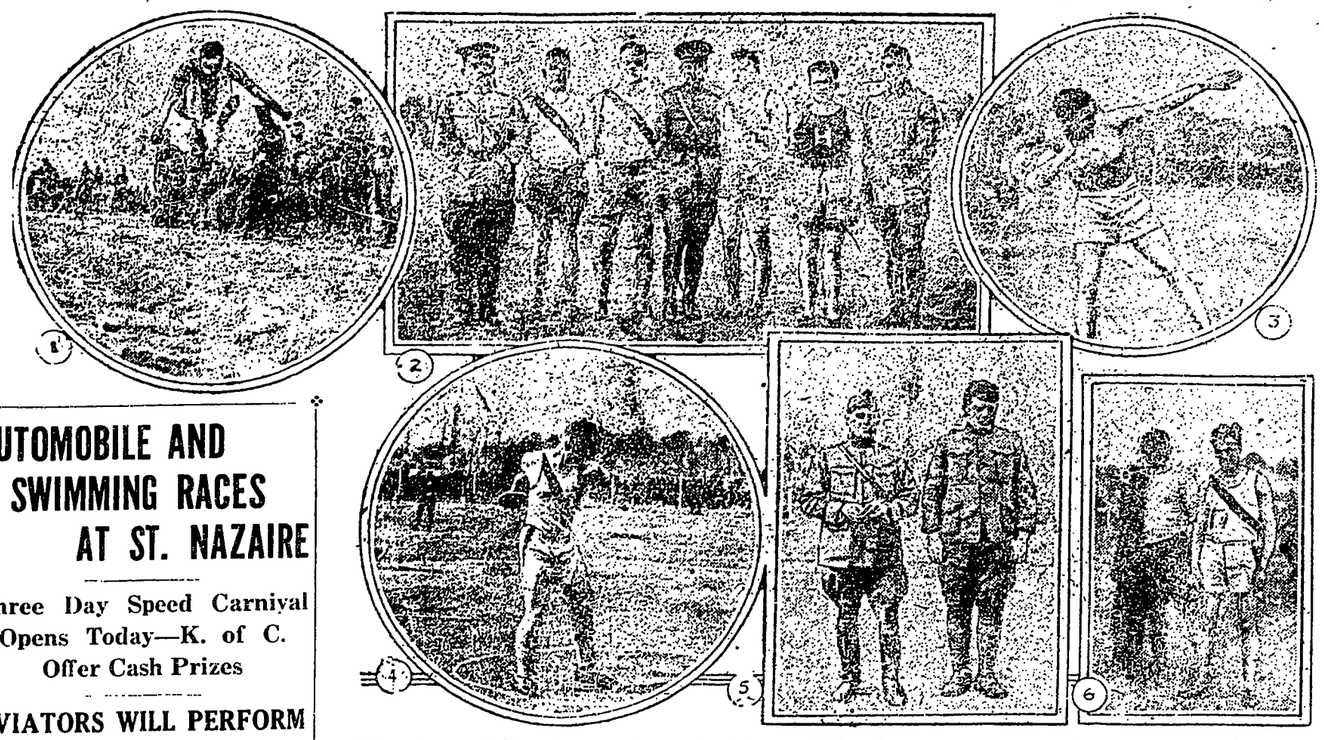
Entries should be sent to the Racing Committee, composed of Lieut. Cols. J. M. Wainwright and C. K. Rockwell, at Third Army Headquarters, Coblenz.

A tentative list of the races and the prizes for the winners of each is as follows:

	Distance.	Purse. Marks.
Flat race for officers	Six Furlongs	3,000
Flat race for enlisted men	Six Furlongs	3,000
Pony race for officers	One-half Mile	3,000
Steeplechase for enlisted men	Two Miles	5,000
Steeplechase for officers	Two Miles	5,000
Steeplechase for officers	Three Miles	6,000
Mule race for enlisted men	One-half Mile	3,000

Owing to the delay in the preparation of prizes, winners in divisional or similar unit contests in baseball, basketball, football, track and field, boxing and wrestling sports, will receive certificates which will be exchanged for medals after June 20. In the case of winners remaining in the service after this date, certificates should be presented at G-5, Athletics, 52 Avenue de Montaigne, Paris. In the case of any returned to the United States, certificates should be sent to Dr. George J. Fisher, Y.M.C.A., War Work Council, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

A.E.F. TRACK AND FIELD STARS WILL PERFORM THIS AFTERNOON AT COLOMBES FIELD IN PARIS



(1) *Capt. Carmen Smith, Intermediate Section, broad jumper;* (2) *St. Aignan relay team representing Intermediate Section (left to right, Captain McIntire, Anderson, Mortimer, and Colonel Perry, coach; Van Story, Peschner and Fred B. Hagaman, Y.M.C.A.);* (3) *Chaplain Fred C. Thompson, Intermediate Section, shot putter and all-around athlete;* (4) *Lieut. Richard Byrd, Base Section 5, discus throw;* (5) *Maj. C. C. Chiles and Sgt. Pat Ryan, of the District of Paris, hammer thrower and shot putter;* (6) *Cpl. Fred W. Faller, Marathon runner. These photographs were furnished by A. W. Peel, of the Y.M.C.A., assistant athletic director of the American Embarkation Center, Le Mans.*

AUTOMOBILE AND SWIMMING RACES AT ST. NAZAIRE

Three Day Speed Carnival Opens Today—K. of C. Offer Cash Prizes

AVIATORS WILL PERFORM

French and American Airmen Entered—Aquatic Sports Range from Water Polo to Races

One of the greatest three-day athletic programs ever staged in the A.E.F. will open today at St. Nazaire with automobile, motorcycle, bicycle, aviation and swimming races, for cash prizes offered by the Knights of Columbus.

For the past week owners of all kinds of transportation down at Base Section 1 have been getting ready for the big "doings," tinkering with the spark plugs of flivver Fords, oiling up strange looking bicycles, and taking apart and putting together again the complicated machinery of many different makes of motorcycles, and today "birds" possessed of the speed mania are to have their chance to shine in the first big auto and motorcycle racing meet ever staged by Yanks on French soil. The races are from one to ten miles.

Five thousand francs have been set aside for the winners in the aviation events. Three American machines and pilots from Romorantin are entered, one Type 12, acrobatic; one Nieuport, Type 28, chasse, and one D.H. 4 Liberty bombing, and three French planes from the French postal service, St. Nazaire, piloted by French aviators.

The aquatic sports have a wide range, including water polo, fancy diving, relay races and speed and distance contests.

The three-day program is as follows:

Motor and Cycle Races

Class A Elimination Four mile Dash Motorcycle Solos—First heat, 200 francs (60-40); second heat, 200 francs (60-40); third heat, 200 francs (60-40); fourth heat, 200 francs (60-40). Total: 800 francs.

Class B Elimination Heavy Touring Car Stock—Four mile Dash: First heat, 250 francs (50-30-20); second heat, 250 francs (50-30-20); third heat, 250 francs (50-30-20); fourth, 250 francs (50-30-20). Total, 1,000 francs.

Ford Touring Car Stock Ten-mile dash. Total: 1,000 francs (60-40).

Motorcycle trick riding. Total: 200 francs (50-30-20).

Bicycle Race Four miles Total: 200 francs (50-30-20).

Motorcycle Sidecar Relay Two miles Total: 200 francs (60-40).

Stripped Ford Race Twenty five miles. Total 600 francs (60-40).

One mile Dash. Free for-All Against Time. Total 500 francs (60-40).

Ten-mile Classic Total: 1,500 francs (60-40).

Auto Polo Total: 200 francs (winner gets all).

Swimming Races

Fifty yards, free style (trial heats).
One hundred yards, back stroke (trial heats).
Egg and spoon.
Eight hundred and eighty yard swim.
One hundred yards, free style (trial heats).
Fancy diving.
Two hundred and twenty yards, free style (trial heats).
Fifty yards, free style (semi finals).

Tomorrow's Events

Motor and Cycle Races

Class A Finals Motorcycle solo Six miles Total: 1,000 francs (60-40).

Dodge Stripped Ten miles Standing start Total: 1,500 francs (50-30-20).

Class B Finals Heavy Touring Car Stock Three miles Total: 750 francs (60-40).

Motorcycle Solo Two mile dash—Against time. Total: 200 francs (winner takes all).

Slow Speed Race Open to all One-quarter mile in high gear Total: 200 francs (winner takes all).

Auto Race Free for-All Twenty-five miles—Classic. Total: 2,500 francs (60-40).

Truck Race Two ton or Over—Free for-All. Total: 200 francs (winner takes all).

Ambulance Race Five man teams Total: 250 francs (winner takes all).

Motorcycle Solo Twenty five miles. Total: 500 francs (60-40).

Auto Polo Total: 200 francs (winner takes all).

Swimming Races

Fifty yards free style (final).
One hundred yards, back stroke (semi-final).
Two hundred and twenty yards, free style (semi-final).
Under water swim (trial heats).
Obstacle race.
One hundred yards, free style (semi final).
High dive (12 feet).
One-mile swim.
Four hundred and forty yards (free style).

Sunday's Program

Motor and Cycle Races

Dodge, Ford and Similar Types—One Mile—Against time Total: 200 francs (60-40).

Motorcycle Solo Event Fifty miles Total: 1,000 francs (60-40).

Motorcycle Sidecar Relay Total: 250 francs (50-30-20).

Free for All Fifty-mile Classic Open to any car. Total: 3,000 francs (60-40).

Auto Polo Total: 200 francs (winner takes all).

Swimming Races

One hundred yards, free style (final).
Under-water swim (final).
One hundred yards, back stroke (final).
Four hundred-yard relay.
High dive (21 feet).
Two hundred and twenty yards, free style (final).
Water polo.

A.E.F. SPORT NOTES

Brig. Gen. W. W. Harts, commanding the District of Paris, was unanimously elected chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Inter-Allied Games at the first meeting of the committee in Paris Sunday. Lieut. Col. Fernand See, of the French Army, was elected vice-chairman. The committee consists of two representatives of each of the nations participating in the games.

Capt. Watson Washburn defeated Arthur Sweetser in the finals of the A.E.F. tennis singles at the Stade Francais courts in Paris Sunday, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2. The Base Section 2 doubles team, consisting of Major Field and Private Maxton, defeated the Intermediate Section representatives for the A.E.F. doubles title, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

Play in the Inter-Allied tennis tournament opened Monday afternoon on the courts of the Racing Club in Paris with teams representing the United States, France, Australia, Canada, Serbia, Roumania and the Czecho-Slovak Republic. Play in the singles will continue until June 1. Doubles play will begin on June 2 at the Stade Francais.

Eppa Rixey, the noted college pitcher; Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight boxing champion, and R. Norris Williams, ranking American tennis player, formerly of the A.E.F., have arrived in the United States. All will resume their favorite branches of sport at once. Rixey has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Sgt. Frank Daly, a lightweight boxer, through his manager, Pvt. Nat Friedman, Company I, 2nd Pioneer Infantry, challenges boxers in the A.E.F. in his class. Joe Kane, a featherweight from Baltimore, is also looking for bouts. Communications should be addressed to Private Friedman.

The American eight-oared crew has been shaken up and, as a result, only three of the original members retain their seats in the boat. These are Lieut. Cols. J. Coe, Capt. Royal Pullen and Lieut. J. Amory Jeffries, A.E.F. rowing officials hope to make a good showing in the Henley races on July 4.

In The Stars and Stripes of May 16 the standing of the 15th Black Watchers in the A.E.F. pistol shoot was incorrectly given as 835.75 (twenty-fifth place) among the competing organizations. Their score was 865, 41 seventh place.

S.O.S. ATHLETIC PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL FROM START

The truth of the old adage that "men, after all, are only grown-up boys," was well proved when, following the signing of the armistice, the fighting men of the A.E.F. jumped from fray to play and made all of the territory covered by the A.E.F. a vast playground.

One of the most striking characteristics of Americans is their love for sports. A high Army officer said, "Give our men a chance at athletics and they'll take care of their own health and morale." Recognizing this dominating trait in the men, G.H.Q. gave them a chance at athletics, and promoted and encouraged sports, making games of all kinds a part of the daily training schedule. As a result, the territory occupied by American troops in France became the greatest center of sports in the world, nearly 2,000,000 men taking part in one of the biggest athletic programs ever undertaken.

Men Do Their Part

Teams of all sorts were organized and trained, individual athletes were coached, schedules of contests were arranged, and the whole overseas fighting forces of America leaped into a new, keen struggle—a struggle for athletic supremacy. The athletic program has been of immense value in building up and sustaining health and morale.

The greater share of the athletic activities of the A.E.F. from November to June were centered in the S.O.S., which embraced nearly all the territory covered by the American Army.

An athletic bureau was established at Tours, which directed the policy and supervised the carrying out of the entire athletic program throughout the S.O.S. Howard R. Huston, lieutenant of infantry, who had been wounded in the Meuse-Argonne fighting, was assigned to Tours after being released from the hospital, and he was placed in charge of this bureau. Assisting him was Lieut. Dustin C. Lucier. In each unit of the forces in the S.O.S. an officer was appointed to direct sports. These athletic officers numbered approximately 2,500, and they were assisted by athletic directors sent overseas by welfare organizations.

Every game and contest known to the world of sports was indulged in by the soldiers. The athletic events arranged from November 1 to May 30 number in the thousands, while the contestants and spectators numbered in the millions. The athletic equipment issued to the Army by welfare organizations was purchased at a cost of approximately $3,000,000.

Among the officers and men of the A.E.F. were many athletes of world-wide renown. These men, and thousands of others who became crack athletes under Army coaching, furnished much good sport for the Army while it awaited embarkation.

Some of the famous athletes who shone in Army athletic contests were Mike O'Dowd, champion middleweight boxer of the world; Eddie Mahan, one of the greatest football players Harvard ever produced; Eddie Hart, Princeton football star; Kerr and Friedman, two of America's fastest professional basketball players; R. Norris Williams, American tennis champion; "Paddy" Ryan, champion hammer thrower of the world; Harry Worthington, three times intercollegiate champion broad jumper of the United States and a contestant in the Olympics in Sweden; Carmen Smith, famous sprinter; Richard Byrd, American champion discus thrower; Baker, the crack California high jumper; Faller, the noted Marathon runner of the Boston Athletic Association; Garven, star swimmer of Chicago; Joe Polk, widely known wrestler, and Jim Duncan, world's champion discus thrower.

Surmounting all difficulties, the Army made athletic fields, tracks, diamonds, gridirons and courts everywhere in France. At Le Mans one of the finest athletic fields in France was constructed for the big S.O.S. track and field meet. Grand stands were erected around the field and so gay were the decorations that contesting athletes could easily imagine themselves on some college field in America.

Visits to some of the most beautiful resorts in France were given as an inducement to the men competing in championship events. The swimming championships were held at Nice, the tennis championships were played on the famous courts at Biarritz, where for years international championship tournaments have been played, and basketball championships were fought out at Bordeaux.

While at their daily games and exercises American troops played on ground where many of the most stirring events of history took place.

At Gièvres the Yanks staged diamond and gridiron battles on fields where Joan of Arc's warriors once fought; our light-footed Marathon runners swiftly sped over roads built and trod by Caesar's hosts; near Montrichard doughboys played in the shadow of an old feudal castle for the possession of which English and French knights once fought, and it was in a dungeon beneath this castle that Richard the Lion Hearted of England was imprisoned for seven years. And on the old battlefields where the French met the Prussians in 1870-71 have been heard the cheers of American soldier-athletes and rooters.

Mass Games Successful Feature

The introduction of mass games to the Army was a very successful feature. Mass games gave men of no particular athletic ability an opportunity to indulge in sport, and these games so improved the men in strength, endurance and mental activity that they were able to develop skill in other forms of sport.

During one single month, that of March, 2,175,533 spectators attended the various games in the S.O.S., Paris District and leave areas.

The great program of play adopted by the A.E.F. will, in all probability, be the precedent for the adoption of sports on a large scale by the Army of the future. Many men, who in civilian life were interested in athletics only to the extent of reading the sport pages of the newspapers have become enthusiastic athletes.

With the A.E.F. nearly three-fourths home and with many of its members crack athletes, sports in America should experience a great boom.

FRED LEE'S "PAL" IS HORSE SHOW STAR

Wins Three-Furlong and Jumping Races at Longuyon

Horse and mule races and a jumping contests were features of the horse show of the 815th Pioneer Infantry at the German aviation field at Longuyon. A number of the Percheron and Belgian horses which did duty with the 16th Engineers during the war, and are now the property of the 815th Pioneer Infantry, carried off most of the ribbons.

Sgt. Fred Lee, riding "Pal," won the three-furlong race, while Pvt. Eddie Kuykendall was runner-up on "Bab." "Pal" also won first honors in the jumping race.

The Summaries

Two-line Escort Wagon—Mules—First, Carey and Rock, driven by Wagoner Floyd Brown; second, Mack and George, driven by Wagoner Jesse Binnside; third, Railhead and Jim, driven by Wagoner Adley King.

Two-line Escort Wagon—Horses—First, Doll and Bess, driven by Wagoner Albert Green; second, Nick and Will, driven by Wagoner Isham Edwards; third, Cora and Nellie, driven by Wagoner Jesse Burns.

Four-line Escort Wagon—Mules—First, Jim, Henry, Maud and Shane, driven by Wagoner Holsey Green; second, Mack, George, Ida and Cora, driven by Wagoner Vasie Saddler.

Four-line Escort Wagon—Horses—First, Nick, Will, Cora and Jerry, driven by Wagoner Isham Edwards; second, Cora, Nelly, Bess and Doll, driven by Wagoner Albert Green.

Tandem Ration Cart—Mules and Horses—First, Doll and Bess, driven by Wagoner Albert Green; second Railhead and Jim, driven by Wagoner Jim Anderson.

Jumping Contest—First, Pal, ridden by Sgt. Fred Lee; second, Sheridan, ridden by Pvt. Paul Albertative; third, Blackie, ridden by Pvt. Royston Jackson.

Three-furlong Running Race—First, Pal, ridden by Sgt. Fred Lee; second, Bab, ridden by Pvt. Eddie Kuykendall; third, Buster Brown, ridden by Pvt. Glen Anderson.

Slow Mule Race—First, Bill, original rider Wagoner Doc Duncan; second, Railhead, original rider Wagoner Holsey Green; third, Kate I, original rider Wagoner John Borchfield.

The Inter-Allied golf matches will start on June 2 and the finals will be held on July 1. A links in Paris, probably that at La Bezibe, will be used.

ENGINEERS WIN DIAMOND TITLE DOWN AT NEVERS

19th Grand Division Nine Now After Honors in S.O.S. League

The baseball team of the 19th Grand Division of Engineers, at Camp Stephenson, Nevers, won the Intermediate Section baseball championship in a six-club league composed of teams from Camp Stephenson, Verneuil, St. Aignan, Romorantin, Marmagne and Bourges. The schedule lasted three weeks.

From start to finish the race was well contested and interesting. Camp Stephenson clinched its hold on first place by winning two games in succession from Bourges by scores of 2 to 0 and 6 to 1. The nine has a good pitching staff in Reed, Wilson, Anderson, Summers and Evans, and should give a good account of itself in the S.O.S. pennant fight, in which it is representing the Intermediate Section with the following players:

Sgt. B. A. Reed, Cpl. L. L. Giger, Second Lieut. B. G. Kniveton, Cpl. H. L. Morgan, Pvt. Charles Mehrnen, Sgt. Maj. W. J. McShaunie, Sgt. F. Cowen, Pvt. H. B. Maloney, Pvt. J. D. Knight, Capt. L. N. Selig, Pvt. C. C. Lienhard, Cpl. F. A. Gafney, Pvt. G. W. Daniels, Pvt. George Kreng, Pvt. Edward L. Ramsey, Sgt. Peter Wilson, Pvt. G. Faustman, Cpl. Elmer J. Smith.

The standing of teams in the Intermediate Section League at the end of the season was as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Camp Stephenson	7	2	.778
Verneuil	4	3	.571
St. Aignan	4	4	.500
Romorantin	4	5	.444
Bourges	2	4	.333
Marmagne	3	6	.333

A series of special track and field events will be held at the Inter-Allied games open only to officers and men serving with Armies in the occupied German territory. For these events there will be teams competing from the American, French, British and Belgian Armies of Occupation. Entries close on June 14.

INTER-ALLIED SWIMMING

St. James' Lake, in the Bois de Boulogne, where the A.E.F. swimming championships will be held, will also be the scene of the greater aquatic events of the Inter-Allied games.

Tentative plans call for the swimming events to be run off in three days, June 26, 27 and 28, but if these dates conflict with any other important event on the program they will be changed.

The A.E.F. swimming championships will be held on June 5, 6 and 7. The leading mermen will be grouped as the American team in the Inter-Allied games.

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BIG A.E.F. SPORT PROGRAM FOR TODAY

St. Nazaire—Automobile, aviation and swimming races.

Château-Thierry to Paris—K. of C. 100-kilometer relay road race, starting from Château-Thierry at 10 a.m. and finishing at the Place de la Concorde, in Paris, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Paris—A.E.F. track and field preliminary meet, at Colombes Field, starting at 2 o'clock.

Colombey-les-Belles—Boxing.

Romagne—Franco-American boxing.

Le Mans—Outdoor boxing.

Esch—Leo Patterson, lightweight champion of the A.E.F., vs. Frankie Nurdin, 10 rounds, for 8,000-franc purse.

Rotterdam—Track and field sports and baseball.

Biarritz—Dual track meet between Toulouse and Bordeaux Universities.

Rimaucourt—Track meet and baseball game between Rimaucourt and Graves Registration team.

Neuhausel—Baseball, track sports, wrestling and boxing.

St. Sulpice—Track meet, boxing and wrestling.

FOUR COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED IN NEW LEAGUE

Yanks in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany to Play Ball

Y.M.C.A. FOSTERING PLAN

Promise to Have Diamond Equipment Forwarded to Nines—Americans to Box Dutch

ROTTERDAM, Holland, Thursday.—Plans are under way to form an International Baseball League composed of members of the A.E.F. stationed in four countries—Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

The project is being fostered by Lieut. Lawrence King, athletic officer of Base Section 9, a committee of Y.M.C.A. workers from Paris, and Secretary Korteling, of the Rijnhaven Y.M.C.A.

Baseball teams will be organized among American soldiers at Rotterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Bendorf, Coblenz and Luxembourg, and in two other places not yet selected. Two or three games will be played each week.

The Y.M.C.A. officials from Paris have promised to forward complete baseball equipment to Rotterdam and the other places to be represented by teams immediately, and the league should be launched by June 1.

Yanks to Meet Dutch Boxers

Americans will be matched with Dutch boxers at one of the Rotterdam athletic clubs on July 4, according to present plans.

Albert Fahndrich, formerly of the Rotterdam Detachment, A.E.F., but at present at Antwerp, is being groomed to take on Kid Kernesky, at one time lightweight title holder of Holland.

Bugler Davis H. Ward, another Yank with pugilistic aspirations and with some fistic ability, will tackle Peter Dijkman, who styles himself as "Netherland's best," if the Dutchman can rid himself of his avoirdupois. At the present time the Hollander weighs 146 pounds, while the Bugler is way below that mark. Dijkman earns his livelihood with the padded gloves and is said to be one of the best in his country.

In the event that Dijkman cannot make the weight, Ward will meet another boxer.

FINE ENTRY LIST FOR A.E.F. TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Star Athletes of Overseas Force Will Compete for Army Honors

GAMES LAST THREE DAYS

Preliminaries Will Be Run Off This Afternoon, Semi-Finals Tomorrow and Finals Sunday

This afternoon at 2 o'clock preliminary heats will be conducted in the A.E.F. track and field championship meet at Colombes Field, Paris, followed by the semi-finals tomorrow and the finals on Sunday.

The pick of the track and field men of the A.E.F. are entered in this meet, the competitors having been selected by a process of elimination in contests held throughout the Army. Many of the men have stayed over in France while their units have sailed, in order to take part in the games.

A list of the entries is as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Nelson, O'Brien, 89th Division; Lever, Mortimer, C. Smith, Peschner, Intermediate Section; Turley, Base Section No. 1; Cook, Davis, Gurr, Base Section No. 5; Erickson, Klasek, American Embarkation Center; Olson, 7th Division; Peden, 3rd Division; Madden, 3rd Division; Kelley, Base Section No. 2; Walker.

220-Yard Dash—Mortimer, Anderson, Smith, C. Smith, Intermediate Section; Gibson, Erickson, Klasek, American Embarkation Center; Fields, Caldrone, Madden, 3rd Division; Leon, 4th Division; O'Brien, 89th Division; Long, 2nd Division; Turley, Base Section No. 1; Cook, Gurr, Base Section No. 5; Bachelor, Buice, 2nd Division; Engle, Butler, Base Section No. 2; Bugay, Koger, Nelson, 89th Division; Hohne.

440-Yard Dash—Eby, Hansen, G.H.Q.; Ackerman, 2nd Division; Olson, Storey, Intermediate Section; Jackson, 3rd Division; Szagany, Ryan, American Embarkation Center; Carter, Advance Section; Eliertson, Third Army; V. Campbell, Paris; Allison, Cottom.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Renick, Renfrow, Intermediate Section; Cronley, 4th Division; C. Campbell, Barrge, Base Section No. 2; Fields, Eastman, 3rd Division; Warren, Crockett, 2nd Division; Osborne, Third Army.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Barton, Base Section No. 2; Cronley, 4th Division; Warren, 2nd Division; Renick, Intermediate Section; Fields, 3rd Division; Osborne, 89th Division.

One-mile Run—Time: Five minutes—Taylor, Advance Section; Caughey, Redfern, Third Army; Hall, Siebert, Lynch, Taylor, American Embarkation Center; Booth, Foster, Fugarty, Shields, Intermediate Section; Holmgood, A.E.F. University; Schardt, Base Section No. 5; Shank, Base Section No. 2; Duncan, Third Army; O'Callahan, Zone.

880-Yard Run—Anderson, Advance Section; Geis, Steele, Foster, Shields, Intermediate Section; Spink, V. Campbell, Paris; F. F. Campbell, 3rd Division; Eby, G.H.Q.; Douglas, 2nd Division; Eliertson, Third Army.

Standing Broad Jump—Warren, Fleming, American Embarkation Center; Byrd, Richards, Base Section No. 5; Moss, Busby, Intermediate Section; White, 3rd Division; Secrest, Stivers, Advance Section; Brown.

Pole Vault—Johnson, Johnson, 2nd Division; Wilder, American Embarkation Center; Floyd, A.E.F. University; Ervin, Intermediate Section; Peden, 3rd Division; Walker, 4th Division.

Running Broad Jump—Worthington, Prem, C. Smith, Maker, Intermediate Section; Johnson, Sullivan, American Embarkation Center; Sutmiller, 2nd Division; Davis, Base Section No. 5; Renick, G.H.Q.; Woodruff, Wilder.

Discus Throw—Maxfield, G.H.Q.; Higgins, Third Army; Duncan, Second Army; Byrd, Base Section No. 5; Richards, Base Section No. 5; Nelson, 3rd Division; McGovern, 6th Division; Thompson, Intermediate Section; Grimm.

Shot Put—McCormick, Murphy, Swain, American Embarkation Center; Ryan, Paris.

Javelin Throw—Thomson, S. H. Thomson, Intermediate Section; Fleming, Orton, American Embarkation Center; Wayland, 4th Division; Reuch, 2nd Division; Leversedge, Base Section No. 1; Zolle, Intermediate Section.

Shot Put—Chaplain Thomson, S. H. Thomson, Intermediate Section; Duncan, Second Army; Leversedge, Base Section No. 1; Richards, Byrd, Base Section No. 5; McGovern, 6th Division; Higgins, Third Army; Maxfield, G.H.Q.; Devereaux, Pool.

Hop, Step and Jump—Johnson, Sullivan, American Embarkation Center; Prem, Moss, Busby, Intermediate Section; Taylor, 2nd Division; Maddea, 3rd Division; Bender, Paris; Woodruff, 89th Division; Ingram, G.H.Q.; Flannagin, Base Section No. 5.

High Jump—Johnson, Fleming, American Embarkation Center; Maker, Intermediate Section; Siebert, Base Section No. 1; Farmer, Frizell, Richards, Base Section No. 5; Osborne, Third Army; Zolle, Intermediate Section.

Polo grounds have been built at Neuwied by the 308th Engineers of the Third Corps, and horsemen of the corps and other units stationed near by are practicing daily on the field. No tournaments have yet been arranged, but the polo players hope to arrange a series of contests with the British team at Cologne.

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