

CAMP SPORTS

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MAINE PIONEERS LATEST ATHLETIC LEADERS.

Have Carried Off Everything In Sight Since Arrival Here.

Speaking of baseball, we have been looking over the newly arrived team from Maine, the 56th Pioneers, formerly known as the First Maine Heavy Artillery. No sooner had they arrived in Camp Wadsworth than they began to lick everything in sight. They started in with the 52nd Pioneers, a New York regiment, and after the Yanks had lasted through nine innings of patronizing jibing from the Gotham outfit the score stood 21 to 4 in their favor.

The next victims of the Maine battlers were the diamond experts of the 4th Pioneers, the old 6th Massachusetts. Up until the sixth inning it looked like a cinch for the Cape Cod team, but after that the Manioc found the range and it was all over but the cheering. This time they led 9 to 4.

In an effort to defend the good name of their state, the 3rd Pioneers, formerly the 5th Massachusetts, took up the argument next, but it was no use. The 8th Massachusetts, now camouflaged as the 5th Pioneers, also got into the whirl, with a like result. In each case the Maine sluggers found things so easy that they were too modest to even announce their big leads.

Their latest conquest was a 19 to 8 battle with the 105th Infantry from New York. The doughboys were a leg weary crew when the Yanks decided to make peace.

The Maine players are sure that there must be some strong teams in camp. They have not met them yet but are willing to do so. They do not stop there. They maintain that they are the leaders in boxing and wrestling as well and judging from their recent entries in the Camp tournament they are entitled to their opinion.

FORMER CUB STARS WITH 106TH BASEBALL TEAM.

Dick Cotter, a former catcher of the Chicago Cubs, was the star in the game last Sunday between Companies A and C of the 106th Infantry. He played shortstop on the latter team and was a big aid in bringing home a 10 to 3 victory. Muddell, another old-timer from the International League, was on the mound for the winners.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Company C.....022 114 000—10 11 2
 Company A.....300 000 000— 3 6 3
 Batteries—Muddell and Florence; Snider and Grero.

SUPPLY TRAIN SURPRISES 106TH SOCCER STARS.

The 106th Infantry's soccer team, which has been looked upon as the ultimate winner of the Division tournament, was put out of the race, last Saturday, when the 102nd Supply Train put over a 4 to 2 victory. It was the first time the doughboys have ever allowed their goal line to be crossed. The championship of the 27th Division now lies between the Supply Train and the rapidly improving Sanitary Train eleven.

The 106th with its college lineup working in good shape had things all its own way during the first half. When the period ended the score was 2 to 0 in its favor. Immediately after the start of the second half the whole aspect of the contest changed. The Buff Cord players got into second speed and while the footmen were floundering around, unable to get anywhere near the goal, the speed kings tallied four times.

FLUSHING SOLDIERS THROW BIG SCARE INTO WOFFORD.

Company I, 51st Pioneers, an aggregation from Flushing, Long Island, which has been making itself famous in the athletic annals of the camp, met Wofford College on the baseball field a week ago Wednesday. Although defeated by the collegians, the soldiers gave them a big scare in the ninth inning when they came within one run of tying the score.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Co. I, 51st Prs.....100 000 002—3 6 2
 Wofford College.....300 001 00*—4 6 1
 Batteries—Fountain and Lewis; Outz and Rivers.

WOFFORD COLLEGE TAKES ANOTHER GAME FROM PIONEER OFFICERS.

The strong Wofford College baseball team scored another victory at the expense of the Pioneer officers last Saturday. This time the staff of the 51st Pioneers supplied the victims for the college players. The score was 3 to 0.

The Woffordites jumped into the lead in the first inning. With two out, Vaughn walked, stole second, and rode home on Ebberle's double to deep left. The other two runs came in the fifth.

Ebberle, Vaughn and Bozeman featured for the Southerners, while O'Kael, Swartz, Hiorons and Cobb starred for the officers.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
 Wofford100 020 00*—3 5 2
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105TH SUPPLY COMPANY CLOSES SEASON WITH VICTORY.

Company I, 51st Pioneers, Meets Downfall in Last Game.

Company I, 51st Pioneers, met an unexpected defeat on the basket-ball court in the closing game of the season. The Supply Company, 105th Infantry, upset the dope by winning 24 to 20. At the end of the opening period the Pioneers were leading 13 to 9 but they found it impossible to withstand the onslaught of their heavier opponents near the end of the game.

The line-up:
 Supply Co., 105th Inf. Co. I, 51st Pioneers (24) (20)
 GaynorL.F..... Simmons
 MorrisR.F..... Fritz
 DuvalC..... McLeod
 O'NeillR.G..... Runge
 KendrickL.G..... Hinsley
 Field Goals—Morris, 5; Kendrick, 1; Duval, 1; Gaynor, 1; Simmons, 2; Fritz, 3; Hinsley, 2; McLeod, 1.
 Foul Goals—Morris, 7; Simmons, 3.
 Referee—Ortner, Army, Y. M. C. A.

OFFICERS OF 106TH CLAIM TITLE.

The baseball team composed of officers of the 106th Infantry advises that it is, without doubt, the best commissioned nine in the camp. They have delegated Mr. Jenney of the Y. M. C. A. to hunt up prospective victims for them. In order to get the best players of the regiment for their team they have started a series of inter-battalion contests. In the opener, the Second Battalion had a runaway from the Third, winning 22 to 6.

Third Batt.0 1 1 0 0 4 0—6
 Second Batt.4 3 7 6 0 2 x—22
 Batteries—First Lieutenant Brennan and Captain Conroe; First Lieutenant Callahan and First Lieutenant Hochist.

CO. I, 51ST PIONEERS AT IT AGAIN.

Company I, 51st Pioneers had another hot time in its last baseball game. This time the players of Company M, 108th Infantry were sacrificed to the glory of the Flushing warriors. The score was 21 to 4. The Pioneers got a total of seventeen safe hits, while the best the doughboys could do was four.

1ST PIONEERS LEARN TO USE MITTS.

Classes have been started at Unit 93 in both boxing and wrestling. Separate sessions have been arranged for the officers and enlisted men. The First Pioneers have supplied all of the entrants. Jack Driscoll is handling the boxing, while Sergeant Berry is directing the catch as catch can enthusiasts.