

CAMP SPORTS

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BRAVES AND ATHLETICS WIN AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Yanks Succumb to Former in First Exhibition Contest, While Pittsburgh is Victim in Second.

Two Big League games were played at the Spartanburg Fair Grounds during the past week. They were staged under the auspices of the 27th Division Athletic Association, the 27th Division Theater, and the War Camp Community Service. The proceeds from the contests will be divided among the three organizations.

The first of the Major League battles was held Monday, the Boston Braves and the New York Yanks holding the stage. Interest ran high among the spectators, the Massachusetts Pioneers rooting for the "Bean-eaters" while the rest of the crowd spurred on the Gotham nine. It was a 1 to 0 decision for the Braves. Home-run Baker, the husky third sacker, whose bat has decided a few World Series during the last five years, was responsible for the Yankee's setback when he juggled Konetchy's drive with two men on the bags.

On Wednesday the two Pennsylvania teams crossed bats. This time the American Leaguers found the combination, romping off with a 4 to 2 victory. It was a more interesting contest than the Yank-Brave affair and there were few idle moments.

Bezdek, the Pirate manager, tried Jacobs on the mound and it was few innings before he found his bearings. In the opening frame the Connie Mack crew nicked him for three runs. Adams started the twirling for the Philadelphians. In the second he got into a badly exposed position when he passed McKechnie and Blackwell and hit Caton but weakness in the pinch cost the Pittsburghers their chance. They managed to find themselves for two runs in the seventh and started again in the eighth only to run into a fast double play.

During the game a baseball autographed by the New York players was auctioned. It went to Captain David Killion of the 53rd Pioneers for \$17.50.

Both games by innings:

		R. H. E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5 1
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4 0

Batteries—Mogridge, Love, Thormahlen and Ruel; Nehf, Canavan and Wilson.

		R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	9 1
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	7 5

Batteries—Adams, Myers and Perkins; Jacobs, Carlson and Blackwell.

PIONEER BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The sixteen baseball teams of organizations in the Provisional Depot for Corps and Army Troops have been formed into a league. The teams have been equally grouped into four classes—A, B, C and D.

CLASS A

53rd vs. 54th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 1.
5th vs. 57th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 2.
53rd vs. 57th,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 2.
5th vs. 54th,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 1.
53rd vs. 5th,	Thursday,	April 28th,	Field 1.
54th vs. 57th,	Thursday,	April 28th,	Field 2.
53rd vs. 54th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 2.
5th vs. 57th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 1.
53rd vs. 57th,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 1.
5th vs. 54th,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 2.
53rd vs. 5th,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 2.
54th vs. 57th,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 1.

Diamond No. 1 is located south of Liberty Tent. Diamond No. 2 is located south of Knights of Columbus building.

CLASS B.

58th vs. 56th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 3.
52d vs. 55th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 4.
56th vs. 52d,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 4.
55th vs. 58th,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 3.
58th vs. 52d,	Thursday,	April 18th,	Field 3.
56th vs. 55th,	Thursday,	April 18th,	Field 4.
58th vs. 56th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 4.
52d vs. 55th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 3.
56th vs. 52d,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 3.
55th vs. 58th,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 4.
58th vs. 52d,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 4.
56th vs. 55th,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 3.

Diamond No. 3 is located immediately south of the 54th Pioneer Infantry.

Diamond No. 4 is located north of First Pioneer Infantry.

CLASS C.

3d vs. 4th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 8.
51st vs. 326th,	Thursday,	April 11th,	Field 7.
4th vs. 51st,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 8.
3d vs. 326th,	Sunday,	April 14th,	Field 7.
3d vs. 51st,	Thursday,	April 18th,	Field 7.
4th vs. 326th,	Thursday,	April 18th,	Field 8.
51st vs. 326th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 8.
3d vs. 4th,	Sunday,	April 21st,	Field 7.
4th vs. 51st,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 7.
3d vs. 326th,	Thursday,	April 25th,	Field 8.
3d vs. 51st,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 8.
4th vs. 326th,	Sunday,	April 28th,	Field 7.

Diamond No. 7 is located north of 51st Pioneer. Diamond No. 8, west of 106th Infantry.

The games in Class D will be played on Diamonds No. 5, situated north of 1st Pioneer and east of diamond No. 4, and on Diamond No. 6, located south of the 55th Pioneer Infantry. Games shall commence promptly at 2 P. M. on the afternoon of the days scheduled and failure to put in an appearance by 2:30 P. M. will cause forfeiture. League ball teams will have preference on these diamonds. Regimental teams will have second choice, and Company teams third choice. For further information see First Lieutenant Malcolm J. Logan, Headquarters Second Corps Troops, President of Baseball League, Chaplain James Carey, 56th Pioneer, chairman of Division Baseball league, or Harvey W. Cohn, Camp Athletic Director, Division Headquarters.

INSIGNIA FOR DIVISION'S ATHLETES.

Acting upon a suggestion from General O'Ryan, it has been decided to award Divisional insignia to all the athletes in the 27th who display exceptional prowess. The same method of selection will be put into practice as that used by the larger colleges and universities.

The insignia will be a replica of the Division emblem. It will be about six inches in size and will be piped with the color of the arm of the service the winner is a member of.

The members of all teams winning Division titles and men who do particularly well in open competition will be eligible for the decoration.

CAMP WADSWORTH IN MAIL MARATHON.

Team from Spartanburg Will Compete in Military Class.

Harvey Cohn has made plans to enter a team in the Modified Marathon to be run under the auspices of the New York Evening Mail on May 4th. It is the eighth annual renewal of the classic of the hill and dale art. Because of the great number of athletes who are training for the big events of Uncle Sam this year, a special military class has been added to the list. It is open to all enlisted and commissioned men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard or National Army. A large silver cup valued at \$100 and presented as a Martin Sheridan Memorial, will go to the winner. In addition there will be special prizes for the first ten soldiers to reach the finish, together with several team awards.

All the Northern camps and cantonments have entered large representations and the 27th Division is not going to be outdone. Harvey Cohn has been out scouting for good harriers and has brought together a fast nucleus for a good sized team. He can be seen at his shack concerning entry.

Captain Tupper, the New York Division's recruiting officer up in Gotham is anxious to have the 27th well represented in the race and with men like Nick the Greek and Vic Voterstas in our midst there is no reason why we can not finish in the lead. The captain has donated \$25.00 to help send the men North and several other officers are following suit. All contributions will be acknowledged in these columns. Checks may be sent to Lieutenant Harold DeLoiselle, 106th Infantry, Treasurer of the 27 Division Athletic Association, or to Harvey Cohn.

BOXING IN REGULAR SCHEDULE.

A daily class of boxing has been added to the schedule of all the infantry regiments. It is considered a big aid to developing bayonet ability. The Pioneers also intend to adopt the new method of training and Frank Moran is busy putting 500 of their non-coms into a position where they will be able to act as company instructors. A class will be inaugurated at the Officers' Training School to put the future "warlords" into sufficient trim to knock their charges into shape.

THE KAISER'S REGRET.

The Kaiser (as he faced the final punishment)—"My one regret is that I didn't have another million lives to offer for my country."—Life.