

**DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TROOP  
WALLOPS THE 56TH.**

**Maine Baseball Team Unable to Cope  
With 27th Troopers.**

The 27th Division Headquarters Troop baseball team stopped the strong 56th Pioneers on the baseball field last Saturday. The Maine players who have been boasting of their clean sweep against the local teams were licked in the first inning when the Cavalry nine put over four runs.

Kelleher pitched for the winners in great style, allowing only one hit up until the seventh inning. He accounted for a score himself when he slugged one for a full circuit of the bases in the opening frame.

Kyte who opened the game on the mound for the 56th was knocked higher than his own name in the first few minutes of play. The Troopers made six hits before he ran to the bomb-proofs. Zack and Kamma added in his exit with a homer and tie respectively.

During the last three innings, the Maine batters found the range and managed to put over four hits and three tallies.

Bishop who succeeded Kyte on the mound allowed seven hits but he managed to keep them well scattered.

The bands of 56th Pioneers and the 106th Infantry were on the firing lines.

The score by innings. R H E  
27th Dv. H. T. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6 13 2  
56th Pioneers.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 5 1  
Batteries—Kelleher and Swain—Kyte, Bishop and Gravelle.

**MEDICAL BENEDICTS HAVE EDGE  
ON BACHELORS.**

A closely contested game of ball between the married and single men of Field Hospital Company No. 106 was held last Wednesday on the diamond in the rear of the 102nd Sanitary Train. Some very phenomenal plays were made. Sergeant Folsom, who did the twirling for the married men, proved to his opponents that the fact he was a married man had little to do with his art in handling the pill. Lieut. Nealon wielded the stick in great style and made a home run in the 6th inning with two men on the bases, making the score 7 to 6 in favor of the married men. Sergts. Burton and Coloton performed like a couple of veterans and handled the pill in great style. The losing team fought right to the end. Holleran and Prescott featured on the field for the single men. The score by innings:

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Married men .....1 0 1 0 1 1 1 3 0—8  
Single men .....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 2—6  
Batteries, married men: Folsom and Coloton. Single men: Morrissey and Pringle.

**TROOP TRIMS MAJORS.**

R H E  
Woff'd Col. Prp. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 6 1  
27th Div. H. T. 0 2 0 1 1 5 0 2 0—11 11 1  
Batteries—West and Hagood; Whitmore and Swain.



“Nine Cobbs from Division Headquarters Troop.”

**BARNEY WILLIAMS THROWS  
GAUNTLET AT RODDEN.**

Friend Ashley:

I beg you to accept my apology for not going through with my fight against Hughie Rodden, but my reasons are very good. Serious trouble prevented me from doing so, not on account of cowardice as some may think. My records will prove that I have never turned down an offer or refused to fight any man that was my weight and another thing I wish to state is that it was not for the love of money but for the benefit of my comrades that I have performed time and time again. Has Hughie Rodden anything to say about why he did not partake in any of the boxing contests, why he did show the boys his wares? They certainly ought to appreciate his generosity in performing for them. When this trouble is over he may have as many chances as he wishes to capture my belt and the title. May the best man win.

Yours in sport,

BARNEY WILLIAMS,

Featherweight Champion of the Army and Navy.

**FRANK MORAN WORKING OVERTIME.**

Frank Moran has offered to give individual boxing lessons to officers and enlisted men on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and on all holidays. If your top sergeant is picking on you—here's your chance.

**CAMP LIBRARY'S ELEVEN BRANCHES.**

The Camp Library is out with new placards announcing its eleven branches as follows:

Branch of an American Library Association, Camp Library, the Main Library Build-

ing, North of Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, Daily 8.30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Books—Military, Technical and Historical on your work “back home” and “over there.” Also novels, daily, weekly and monthly magazines. Do that studying you promised yourself. A comfortable chair—quiet—a good book.

The book collection, which has reached the commanding size of 13,853 volumes, is distributed throughout the camp. The major portion of it is at the Central Building, while the branches are located as follows: Five at the various Y. M. C. A. buildings and one at the Y. M. C. A. tent; also at the Knights of Columbus building, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House, the Base Hospital, the Artillery Range and the Soldiers Club at Spartanburg.

The library building is a real addition to the camp architecture. It is 43 by 90 feet, substantially built and attractively finished. Its interior arrangement is admirable and the equipment would be a credit to any home town.

Under the direction of Mr. Geo. G. Champlin, of the State Library at Albany, N. Y., the library had made a good beginning in the “White Church.” When it moved recently to the new building 30 boxes of books which had not been opened were added to the supply. These are all in service now.

At present the work is being directed by Mr. William F. Yust, Librarian of the Public Library in Rochester, N. Y. He is being assisted by Thomas A. Gallagher, of the Cincinnati Public Library. Mr. Yust has also induced his father, Fred Yust, a Civil War Veteran, to join the staff for a time as a volunteer helper. Miss Baugham, Librarian

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