

AT CAMP STARTS WELL

Two Fast Games Furnished Curtain-Raising Event for Soldiers' Light Team Circuit.

The eight-team basketball league, run under the auspices of Y. M. C. A. 198, got off to an excellent start on Wednesday afternoon, two interesting and well-played games furnishing the excitement. They were played at Y 198.

The second battalion, 6th Massachusetts, and the battery B, Maine artillery, furnished the curtain-raiser—the game starting at 2:15 p. m. It was a superbly close until the last five minutes of the second half, when the second battalion team started a spurt and emerged at the end of the game with a sizable margin to their credit. At half time the score stood 14 to 13 in favor of the Massachusetts boys. When play was resumed—the battery B team started a sudden spurt, which did not last a great while before the second battalion team began to find the basket again with some semblance of regularity and they were never afterward in danger, coming out of the fray with a 15 point lead. Flood and Taylor were the individual point-scoring stars for the Massachusetts team scoring 22 of their team's total of 34 points. Wood, Ganley and Clarke also played a good brand of basketball for their winners. Kautz was the most consistent scorer for the battery B team, scoring a total of 11 points.

The line-up and summary: 2d battalion 6th Mass. Bat. B, Me. Flood, R. F., Kautz, G. H., Taylor, C. W., Buller, Magner, Ganley, R. G., Cook, Clark Wood, L. G., McGraw

Field baskets: Flood 6, Taylor 5, Kautz 4, Clarke 3, Buller, Magner 2, Goodhue, Ganley, Clark. Foul baskets: Kautz 2, Buller 2, Referee Hunter. Timer and scorer, Taylor. Time of halves, 15 minutes. The second game of the afternoon was staged at 4:15 and brought together the 1st Connecticut Infantry and company A of the 6th Massachusetts. The game was quite close in the first half, but at the beginning of the second the company A team ran away with the game, scoring almost at will. The most notable feature was their latent ability, but a woeful lack of condition was evident. Widell, Blinn and Dellarocco were the big scorers for the 6th unit, while Hibbard was the only man for the Connecticut team who was able to connect with the basket with any success. The line-up and summary:

Co. A, 6th Mass. 1st Conn. Widell, R. F., O'Connell, Dellarocco, L. F., Hibbard, Blinn, C., Cronin, Harrington, R. G., Sheehey, Coughlan, L. G., Carroll

Field baskets: Widell, Blinn 5, Hibbard, Dellarocco 4, Harrington 2, Cronin, Carroll. Foul baskets: Hibbard 2, Blinn 2. Referee, Kautz. Timer and scorer, Taylor. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Both battalions put two teams from the 8th Massachusetts and two teams from the 6th Massachusetts will stack up against each other in some lively competition is expected.

Notes of the Games. The crowd was small but noisy. Altogether too many long heaves were tried. The Connecticut boys had poor luck with the hoop, many shots rolling in and out. They are coming strong, however, and will bear watching. The battery B team, with a little new material, will be an A-1 combination. Taylor of the second battalion, 6th, seemed to have friends in the crowd, for they gave him no peace during the game. Cheer up, lad man, as a former big leaguer once put it, "the way of the transgressor is hard."

TURKEY DAY Y. M. C. A. EVENTS DEFIED WEATHER

Most of Men Went to Church in Morning and Sought Amusement in Afternoon.

In spite of the weather Thanksgiving day was a success at building 104. The 4th was certainly on the job for the entire day. No man needed to sigh for the good things that the folks at home were having. Of course, it was not like home, simply because the folks were there to help eat the feast, but the good cheer was in abundance and the men were all in fine spirits. All athletic events had to be postponed on account of the weather. Most of the men went to church in the morning and in the afternoon either gathered at the Y. M. C. A. or found

Amusement in Charlotte.

It was in the evening that the Y. M. C. A. came in with its contribution to the pleasure of the day. It would have been a very good home good to have seen the happy faces of the men as they enjoyed our varied program.

During the first part of the evening many stunts were pulled off. The program was as follows: Wrestling—4 minutes—145 pounds by Private Cesare, 47th Infantry and Copl. Angelo Conn. signal corps. Won by Angelo by full Nelson hold in 4 minutes.

Boxing 3 rounds. Privates M. Blich, Co.-C, and Bugler Brown, Co. K. Won by Brown.

Wrestling—4 minutes—140 pounds. Private Chapman, Co. G, and Private Christofferson, Co. H. Won by Chapman in 2 1/2 minutes by a full Nelson hold.

Wrestling bout—4 minutes. Private Tracy, Co. E, and Private Middel, Co. E. Draw.

Private Joe Tognini, N. H. signal corps lifted with his teeth Private Cuppelli weighing 175 pounds and Community singing led by Mr. Barlow and Miss Curlee.

Music furnished by: Private Lombardo, Co. C. 47th. Private Webster, Co. A, Conn. signal corps. Private Trip, Co. B, N. H. signal corps.

N. Y. Knowlton, Y. M. C. A. Sec. The program was cluded by five reels of motion pictures.

On Stunt night, Tuesday, December 4th, the following stunts are already scheduled: Copl. Angelo, Conn. signal corps, wrestles with Private Chapman, M. G. Co.

Private Citerella, Co. E. challenges any man in camp at 125 pounds for boxing.

Private Sasynek, Co. K. will wrestle Private Miesel again.

SOLDIERS COME BACK CLEAN.

(Contributed by Private Louis J. Coy, (Co. I, 47th). This is the song for the soldier To sing his ideas from home To the fields afar where the battles are Or over the ocean's foam.

Whatever the dangers waiting In lands I have not seen, If I do not fall—if I come back at all— Then I will come back clean.

I may lay in the mud of the trenches, I may reek with blood and mire, But I will be control, by the God in my soul, The might of my man's desire. My will fight my foe in the open. But my sword will be sharp and keen For the foe within would lure me to sin And I will come back pure.

I may not leave for my children Brave medals that I have won, But the blood in my veins shall have no stains On bride or on babes unborn. And the scars that my body may bear Shall not be from deeds obscene, For my will shall say to the beast, obey! And I will come back clean.

Oh, not on the fields of slaughter, And not in the prison cell, Or in hunger and cold is the story told By war of its darkest hell. But the old, old sin of the senses Can tell what that word may mean To all soldiers' wives and to innocent lives. And I will come back clean. By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

COMPANY B, 47TH INFANTRY.

What is the matter that the company teams will not play football with B company? B company was there with the Thanksgiving dinner, for it had the regimental band. We thank them for the treat. Private Ruggie, company soloist, entertained with songs. Private Hartley broke his regulation belt trying to hold the turkey in.

It seems that some of the boys who went to Southern Pines must have started to walk home or had too much turkey, for they did not come back for muster. Sergeant Stovoka spends most of his time mourning for his lady love back in Syracuse. He even went so far as to say that he was not going to meet any of the girls from Charlotte. Private Hopkins, the champion girl getter, is having hard luck these days in Charlotte. He has tried all the churches and public places but without any success.

As they passed the grapefruit around for breakfast Corporal Hayes remarked: "It's pretty big oranges." He was the center of attraction and his gastronomic abilities were greatly appreciated. He is a "hum dinger" when he gets started.

Private Nee broke two shoe horns "the morning after" trying to get his pants on.

Corporal Gague this morning invested in an insurance policy as he feels sure his digestive apparatus would never withstand another Thanksgiving dinner.

Corporal Fredman has lost over 20 pounds over grief through leaving his dance in Syracuse.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. 198

Variety and Excellence Keynote of Gay Entertainment Inside While Outside Was Dreary.

The Thanksgiving program at building 108 was popularly voted "the best ever" by everyone who attended the evening's entertainment. The inclemency of the weather did not in any manner dampen the spirits of the large crowd, for each number on the program was greeted with enthusiastic applause—the kind that many a professional entertainer dreams about but seldom sees.

The program opened with a five-reel movie, "The Manager of the B. and A.," a picture of the old school variety of compilation and action with the emphasis on the action.

The crack Jazz band of the 5th Massachusetts was the next act on the bill and they sure unloaded some "pep." Their music put everyone on the edge of their seats, in fact one man got so near the edge of his seat and toppled off much to the amusement of the crowd and his own discomfort. Isn't it odd, how a man's sense of humor vanishes when he is seeing the receiving end of a laughable incident? But to get back to the Jazz band—they not only played well but also interspersed during the entire course of the program.

Mrs. Harold Thurston, the lone woman on the program, next gave several recitations of French and southern dialect in blank verse. Her elocution was very fine, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated her recitations.

"Babe" Rogers of the 6th Massachusetts came next on the program and was the big "hit" of the evening. His songs were good with the audience and he had them with him every second of the time that he was on the boards. Rogers has personality, spiced with a capital P, and put across his act in a truly professional manner.

Murphy of the 8th Massachusetts was the next performer, putting on a dancing number which was well received by the crowd.

Hive from the 4th Massachusetts came next and also furnished some good dancing. Stowell of the 5th Massachusetts bands then played the ukulele and made a hit with the crowd.

A tormente solo act was next in order and brought forth much applause. Last of all came the athletic features of the program, consisting of a number of boxing bouts, both comedy and otherwise.

The show broke up at ten o'clock and everyone seemed more than pleased with the evening's entertainment.

BAND, 50TH INFANTRY.

Life recently was fine when we were quarantined. All we could do was play volley ball. But we made those games pretty hot to say the least.

Gabe has returned from the hospital and he now has other worries on his mind. He is looking out for the social welfare of the company. Supply sergeant, Tebo, is a business man, and we wish him a world of success in his new work. Snip seems to have it in for Red since he was going to hit the ham last night with the music of a hammer. However, the hammer came off the handle and hit an unfortunate friend in the eye, thus causing the loss of one of our cornet players for a few days. To say the least, the boy takes the affair very quietly. He couldn't very well be otherwise with the bunch he has got to manage. Everything is all O. K. when he gets that letter from Rochester.

Last Saturday the band had the honor playing at the game between the 50th and 5th. We won and came home playing the regimental march. And by the way this isn't the only time we expect to come home with scalpils to the good.

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HEADQUARTERS CO. 58.

The statement made about Supply Sergeant Weirman, of this company, in last week's Trench and Camp, is untrue. Printed by mistake.

This company will have the best dinner for Thanksgiving it is believed than any other company or regiment at Camp Greene. Cook Patton and Mess Sergeant Ridderick have been working on it since Wednesday noon. Patton is a graduate cook and the boys are all looking forward to a great dinner.

The company orchestra entertained a large audience in Charlotte Wednesday evening. Corporal Smith at the piano and Powers at the traps. The boys are making a big reputation for themselves and when they play at the Y. M. C. A. there is always a full house.

Picked men have been transferred to this company for signal corps work. Privates Mayo, Smith, Corneio, formerly of Company B, the ranking company of the regiment, are now wiring connecting lines to all regiments.

Mail and Color Sergeant Johnson wishes that Horsehoor Zieldaps was out of the regiment as most of the boxes and mail goes to Zieldap. No wonder all the boys are envious of him. We would suggest that if you go to church in Charlotte you can meet many nice people—especially girls. Invitations for Sunday dinners have been received by some of the boys in the company.

Privates Hoofzand and Coffee have been quite fortunate in that line. Moral—go to church.

THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.

"Each competitor will start equipment. If there is a soldier in Camp Greene who is a member of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he is asked to write or see Stensliff, Company L, 58th Infantry.

LEARN TO SPEAK FRENCH

Anybody interested in the study of correct French, and especially the valiant young soldiers at Camp Greene, are invited to try a New Book just published in Charlotte by the Author.

(Correct French by Juliette Bing, of Paris, France, may be obtained at any Book Store.)

The Author will be delighted to offer all the information acquired by practical experience of many years of teaching at her Residence, 1732 East 8th St., near Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C.

