

SPORTS

"Y" ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OUTLINES HIS PROGRAM

Secretary Aylsworth Gives Account of Accomplishment and Plans.

The athletic program for building 104 is along the outline set by the camp physical director, in the syllabus of the southeastern department. The main head is recreative sports, reason for this being the work of Mr. C. Foster of the Fostick commission. By recreative sport we mean games of all character that tend to develop and upbuild a man. These games will be played at such time as the men can have for the sport, namely after drill or detail or during play period.

The program before the regimental officer now is the simplest one that can be devised and will be of no trouble to the officers of the companies. The first step is the appointment of a non-commissioned officer from each company to meet once a week with the physical director of the building and lay the program for the week's work out in such a way that all companies will take part in some particular event before that week has passed. This centralizes the work and with the report to the regimental officer each week as to the progress made he can see how the benefits are derived.

At the meeting of this committee of non-commissioned officers we take up the games that each company will follow. The game we are working on at present is volley ball, played by squads first until each squad has settled the company championship, then the company team of six to ten men is picked and the inter-company league is in progress. These games between squads can be played in company street or any place agreed on by teams. In this way every man learns the game and exercises in the open air doing the best he can.

This committee then takes up other work—baseball, track, swimming, in fact every game that is of use to the men from the right standpoint. These men organize the men of the company in any sport that they want and give assistance in all programs that will be run off in the Y. M. C. A. buildings, such as stunt night, for boxing and wrestling instruction that is wanted, coaching in any game etc., making him an all round man.

The program goes deeper when the battalion track meets are held in the evenings on the grounds in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. Records are kept and held so that the men know how they stand in these events. Such events as 100-yards, 200-yards, high and broad jump, tug of war, company jumping for distance, frog race, etc., will be in progress.

It is hoped by the physical director of this building that these things will soon be running in full swing and that they will be enjoyed by all.

There is in this near neighborhood a number of tracks and fields that can be reached in a very few minutes' walk and we hope that they will all be in use in the near future.

Here's hoping that we soon put Camp Greene on the map in the athletic recreative sport program, and make it worth while.

RAGOW AND BARANOW FEATURE GOOD PROGRAM

Live Boxing and Wrestling Matches Also on Stunt Night Program.

The stunt program at "Y" 104 on Tuesday night was featured with a wonderful exhibition of hand balancing by Messrs. Ragow of Pittsburgh and Baranow of Boston, both of whom are now privates in the medical detachment at the Camp Greene base hospital. These boys executed feats of strength with such ease and grace that their work proved a sensation. Their combination of hand-balancing tricks are as good as any act of its kind in vaudeville today. Private Ragow and Private Baranow are former vaudeville stars who have only recently discovered one another at the base hospital.

The remainder consisted of a number of interesting wrestling and boxing matches. The first of these events was a wrestling match between Lee Reuter and M. Christerson. Christerson won a fall in two minutes and 57 seconds.

Two blindfolded matches proved hilariously funny. The first was between Arthur Morrow and Jack Henderson; the second between Ray F. declared a draw.

These events were promoted by Harry Hertzfeld, physical director of 105. Secretary A. E. Bergman, camp physical director acted as referee.

A TEAM OF CLEVER ACROBATS.



(Privates Rogow and Baranow, of the base hospital medical detachment, give many exhibitions of their prowess in the different "Y" huts.)

CAMP WRESTLERS AND BOXERS IN CHARLOTTE

Exhibition by Soldiers in City Auditorium Proved a Success.

The soldiers' boxing and wrestling exhibition, which was staged at the auditorium in Charlotte on Wednesday evening of the past week was a large success from every standpoint. The participants in the different bouts were selected because of the general excellence of their work, which had been displayed in the various meets which have been arranged in the Y. M. C. A., K. C. and other buildings for the past few weeks.

Major M. Stone, athletic director of the Fourth regiment of motor mechanics, together with his assistant, Lieut. J. R. Kearns, arranged the program and their efforts insured its success. Major Stone acted as time-keeper for the different events, while the matches were refereed by Lieutenant Kearns.

Following is a list of the entries: Walter Pierson vs. Geo. Auspaucht; Young Phillips vs. Kid Thomas; Geo. Crevier vs. Spider Webber; Matty Murphy vs. Pete Hussey; Cyclone Moore vs. Young Gotch; Johnny Gardner vs. Billy McKay.

GAME OF QUOITS HAS MANY DEVOTEES AT "Y" BUILDINGS

The game of quoits, which is being promoted by the physical directors of the various "Y" buildings at Camp Greene, has found many devotees. Late in the afternoons a large number of men can be seen gathered about the buildings, playing this old game that has afforded exercise and diversion to men for many generations. There is an interesting little story in connection with the game of quoits. It is said that President Tyler was playing a game of quoits with some friends in one of the back lots in a little town of Virginia when he received notice of his nomination to the vice presidency.

Q. M. C.'S BOAST GOOD BASEBALL AGGREGATION

Team Has Met and Won From Other Teams—Private Rogers Wears Injured Foot.

There's excitement galore in the Q. M. C. since the formation of the baseball team. Under the able management of Lieut. North, an dwith Sergeant French as captain, the undertaking must surely turn out successfully. The symptoms of success have already made their appearance, as was shown in the three games played and won. The first game played was with our neighbors, the ordnance corps. This initial game spelt defeat for our friends of the O. C. We had on mathematician at the fame, therefore track of the score was lost. The next two games played were with the M. M. teams, and were won easily.

Private Fred Rogers almost got himself into an awful tangle the other day. It happened thusly: Sergeant Nesbit, by mistake (may be) happened to step on Fred's number 12 double E. E.'s, which caused Little Fred to exclaim: "Fro the love of Pat's cow, keep off my pedal extremity. Nesbit, taking this to be threat of some sort, grabbed a mallet. Right then and there Bill showed his Irish, and wanted to beat the maps of Ireland on Fred's face, and if Sergeant Johnson had not interceded there would have been flowers on Fred's chest, and he wouldn't be able to smell them.

Our beloved mess sergeant is getting accustomed to his name "Hoover," which was given him by Private Klein.

BREEZY NOTES FROM THE Q. M. C. HEADQUARTERS.

Did I hear some one say that the Motor Mechanics could play baseball?

We are hoping that we will soon find a team that will make us extend

ourselves a little bit, we don't want any more practice games lets try and find a team that can give us a real game.

Streed is in a class by himself in this part of the country and will soon be classed with Walter Johnson and Alexandra.

Warning.—When Frenchie calls for that smoke ball all batters had better jump away from the plate, for if it ever hits you it is good night nurse and Davidson will have to take the remains home.

We are tickled to death about our new first baseman Acock, you are some classy boy and we needed you for some time, Scrapy Burns will never be missed.

All you batters had better watch a certain red headed felder we have, both at bat and in the field.

Potter O Potter we miss you very much, as we have no one to carry bats for us now.

Have you all heard the latest? Pet Carr is going to be traded to the Motor Maniacs, for a piece of tape for bat handles.

You are now a full fledged Maniac now Carr.

Our side lines have been rather deserted here of late, come on out some of you fellers and help make some noise, don't set around your tents like a crowd of old maids.

Bring along an adding machine to keep track of our runs as the score keeper can't do it.

Barry is our official backstop, because he is never tired and is always on the job. Next.

How about Funkhouse and Plummer for the airt motor cycle riders. They are in the air more than anywhere else.

Speaking of fridding have you all noticed that boy Smith here, of late, rides like a regular trooper now. Go to it Chick but cut out the fancy stuff.

More next week and we are going to knock as well as boost, so every body on their toes.

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