

SPORTS

CAMP JACKSON IS VICTORY WINNER

Made Total of 25 1/2 Points in Athletic Meet on Fourth.

Fort McPherson Finished Second; Camp Greene Is Officially Reported as Ninth.

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Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Camp Jackson, the big artillery camp at Columbia, S. C., was the winner of the Victory athletic meet held July 4, according to the official compilation of points, with a total of 25 1/2 points.

Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., finished second with 8 1/2 points and Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., third with 8 points. The order of the other camps competing and their points is as follows:

Miami 6 7-12, Arcadia 6 1-3, Shelby 6, Gordon 5, West Point 4 3-4, Greene and Johnston 3 each, Sevier 2 3-4, Georgia Tech 2 1-2, Paris Island nad Oglethorpe 2 each, Fort Morgan 1 1-2, Park Field and Wadsworth 1 each, Charleston 7-12.

Other camps competing were Fort Caswell, Fort Screven, Americus, Fort Dada, Mississippi A. & M. and Key West.

Of the 30 camps in the southeastern department eligible to compete, 24 did so. This monster army and navy track and field championship was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and with the sanction of Col. Thos. Ridway, C. A. acting commandant of the southeastern department, and Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty, U. S. N., commanding the Sixth naval district.

A beautiful pennant suitably inscribed is to be presented to Camp Jackson, the department winners, and the raising of this trophy at that camp will probably be observed with fitting ceremonies and jubilation.

One of the conditions of the meet was that each contestant should compete equipped in regulation trousers and shoes. Under these conditions, the time in the sprint events and the distances in the field events are remarkable.

Some of the marks established closely approached those made in civil life and under more ideal conditions. These marks are likely to stand for some time to come.

It is estimated that some 10,000 khaki and blue clad athletes participated and that some 150,000 spectators witnessed the establishing of these marks.

One feature in connection with the meet was the relay race which was won by four colored soldiers competing under the colors of the Colored depot brigade at Camp Gordon. They showed their heels to all the other athletes in the department.

Lieut. Joe Loomis, the famous runner of the Chicago Athletic club, easily walked away with the 100-yard dash, his specialty prior to his entering the service.

Another unusual feature of the meet was that officers, "non-coms," privates and seamen competed in the same events.

No individual departmental winner of points could be compiled inasmuch as, under the rules, no contestant was permitted to compete in more than three events.

The individual winners in each of the ten events for the departmental title are as follows:

Private J. L. Sewell, cadet detachment, Carlstrom field, won the 50-yard dash in 5-2-5 seconds.

Lieut. Joe Loomis, First brigade, F. A. R. D., won the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds.

Sergeant A. B. Mahaffy, base hospital, Camp Jackson, won the 220-yard dash in 24 seconds.

Private F. A. Drinkwater, Second brigade, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, won the mile run in 5 minutes 13 seconds.

Private F. T. Hilsley, First brigade, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, won the half mile run in 2 minutes 13 seconds.

Sergeant H. A. Stuckey, 139th Field artillery, Camp Shelby, won the running broad jump with 20 feet 1-2 inch.

Private R. G. Lettick, First brigade, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, won the running high jump with 5 feet 11 inches.

Privates A. Morski, J. Friday, W. Fraley and J. Simon, 45th Infantry, Camp Sheridan, Ala., won the sema-

WINNERS OF ATHLETIC MEET.



Here we have them. These are the boys who carried away the honors in the Fourth of July meet held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Working up a sum total of 27 points these representatives of the camouflage squadron of the Fifth Aviation regiment showed that they were "ace high" in the line of athletics here in camp. The cup in the foreground is the Y. M. C. A. trophy which they won.

phone signalling contest in 2 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

Privates C. R. Franks, Wm. F. Rogers and J. C. Pulliam, base hospital No. 65, Fort McPherson, Ga., won the stretcher bearer race in 10 seconds.

Privates Fred Martin, Lomzo Holt, Davis Drayden and Sergeant B. Jarnett, colored depot brigade, Camp Gordon, won the relay race in 3 minutes 44 2-5 seconds.

A complete list of the first, second and third place winners with the ties for second and third places, can be found in the accompanying table.

BROADWAY STAR HELPS AMUSE SOLDIER CROWD

On Friday evening, July 12, at the K. of C. building No. 3, located at the base hospital there was given a snappy vaudeville show which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. "Billy" Cloonan, the well-known Broadway star, did some very clever work as a character comedian and drew one round of applause after another. All cares and worries were completely forgotten while listening to his stories and seeing his funny antics. Frank Tronozone, pianist and singer, entertained the boys with some wonderful jazz music, and rendered for their approval a brand new song entitled "Bring Back My Daddy to Me." He was well received. Corporal Lang introduced a very good juggling act, and was applauded very much at the end of his act. Private John O'Keefe and Private Francis Loonie treated the boys to three rounds of fast boxing with lots of action. Private Joe Lowery, late of the Smart Set company, a big Broadway production introduced his wonderful singing and dancing act and scored heavily with it. "Billy" Henry, in a wonderful Irish act, kept the boys laughing with his Irish songs. Corporal W. Mundy did some real jazz dancing and was well liked. The show was closed by the Darktown Follies, a troop of singers and dancers, which was very good.

STUNT NIGHT PROGRAM GIVEN AT Y. M. C. A. 105

The usual stunt night at "Y" 105 took place Tuesday night under the direction of Harry Herzfeld, physical director, and was in the form of a musicale. The Depot band of the aviation camp, under the command of Lieutenant Arndt and Director Sergeant Joseph P. Reis, rendered a highly pleasing program.

The concert was given on the spacious grounds outside of the "Y" building and was attended by one of the largest audiences of the season.

After the outdoor concert a short entertainment was continued inside of the building consisting of recitations and songs.

Sergeant Ben Bear, Twenty-second aero squadron presented a number of short stories that were well received and roundly applauded.

Acting Social Secretary Jesse Gray, alias Elder Cobb, again made his bow to the soldiers of this building with songs and recitations making his usual hit.

Camp secretary, Dr. J. W. Grogan, closed the evening with a short talk and dialect stories that were heartily received by all present.

MEDICAL CORPS COMBATS SOCIAL DISEASE AMONG SOLDIERS WITH SUCCESS

Expeditionary Forces Maintaining Annual Rate of Less Than 75 a Thousand—Home Record Better.

Washington, July 14—Figures made public today by the army medical corps furnish striking proof of the success with which social disease among the troops is being curbed both here and in France as a result of cleaning up campaigns in communities near the camps with the co-operation of the civil authorities. The disease is the greatest foe of military efficiency in any army, but the vigorous campaign being waged against it among American troops already has gone far toward keeping the army fit.

In France, with probably 700,000 men mobilized, the rate reported on June 13 showed less than one new case per thousand men each week. Before the war, the lowest rate in the regular army was double this.

For more than 30 weeks the expeditionary forces have maintained an annual rate of less than 75 per thousand, or less than two new cases a week. In the United States the record was even better. The average annual rate per thousand for the period being: National guard, 76; regular army 98; national army 128. Medical authorities estimate the annual rate

in the United States for all troops, at 21 the thousand, which would mean one new case per thousand every two weeks.

"Of the total number of cases among troops in this country," the statement said, "five-sixths were contracted before induction into the military service. Of the newly inducted men, seven out of every hundred have the disease when brought to camp."

This disease, it is stated, claimed more victims than any other communicable disease during the period from September to May and more men were withdrawn from active service on account of it than because of injuries. Only about 100 men, however, have been discharged as physically unfit for military service, cures having been effected in the other cases.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR JOINS ARMY

Harry K. Grausnick, who for the past six months has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. in the capacity of physical director at "Y" 102, has joined Uncle Sam's army. He has been in athletics all of his life and was an able instructor in many ports. The men in his unit have expressed their sincere regrets at his going. Mr. Grausnick has been of great service in the promotion of athletic activities and also acted as physical instructor for regiments in his vicinity. For the past two weeks the 680th aerial squadron received special gymnastic work and sitting-up exercises under his personal direction.

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