

Athletics

By Stuart J Saks

BASEBALL BOXING FOOTBALL

SECOND McALLEN LEAD

The bowling tournament which is underway at the Gelts Alleys has reached its second stage and all the teams are on the home stretch and fighting for the lead. The town team is leading by a slight margin over the Second Q. M. Corps. Many big scores have been made and there has been a great following since the tourney started. The standing of the teams to date follows:

	Pld	Won	Lost	Per
2nd McAllen	15	11	4	733
2nd Q. M. C.	18	13	5	722
1st Q. M. C.	15	10	5	666
3rd Artillery	18	10	8	555
1st McAllen	15	8	7	533
22nd Engineers	15	6	9	400
12th Regiment	18	6	9	400
Post Office	9	3	6	333
Howitzre	4.7	6	2	333
2nd Hospital	15	3	12	200

Football Results Last Saturday.

Yale 10 Princeton 0
Brown 21 Harvard 0
Colgate 15 Syracuse 0
Exeter 6 Andover 0
Army 17 Springfield 2
Navy 57 Villa Nova 7
Dartmouth 7 West Va. 7
Allegheny 7 Rochester 0
Pittsburg 14 Carnegie Tech. 6
Williams 26 Amherst 0

BIG FIGHT MARKS CARD

The fistic fans of the Division will be given a great treat next Saturday. Forty rounds of fast boxing is the program at the Amuseur theatre which promises to be an interesting go from the four rounders to the finale between Kiddie Diamond of the 12th regiment, champion light weight of the Division and Johnny Glynn, light weight champion of the 22nd Engineers. Both boys are primed for the big bout and a most interesting battle will develop. In the semi-final, Blackie Carr of the 69th will meet Sam Berger of the 12th in a ten round bout which should prove a thriller. Other bouts on the program are, a six round preliminary between Schultz of the 22nd Engineers and Welch of the 12th. Joe Dexter of the 3rd Field Artillery and Eddie Gray of the 12th in a six rounder and in two four round fights, Doyle of the 12th will meet Welch of the 22nd Engineers and Rowlands of the 1st Cavalry will go against Day of the 12th.

The bouts as a whole should be well worth seeing and plans have been made to handle a large crowd. The boxing will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Big Games Next Saturday

Yale vs Harvard
Syracuse vs Tufts
Lafayette vs Lehigh
Army vs Navy
Columbia vs N. Y. University
Wisconsin vs Illinois
Bucknell vs Georgetown

ARMY FOOTBALL TOURNEY

The football tournament for the different troops here on the Border is underway and is being received with much enthusiasm by the men. The first game was played last Saturday at San Antonio and will continue for several weeks.

In the second game of the series 3rd Illinois soldiers defeated the second Wisconsin on the staff gridiron 10-0. The games are being staged under the direction of Captain Wait C. Johnston. The Illinois eleven appeared the much better coached combination while the members seemed to have a better knowledge of the game. The Wisconsin team used the old famous Minnesota shift several times to a good advantage but lacked the necessary skill to put over the winning punch.

MAULBETSCH A STAR

One of the most prominent backs that this season has brought out is Maulbetsch of Michigan. Last year his smashing play placed him on every all-Western selection. Not only is he a wonderful kicker but handles the forward pass with a skill that is a revelation. Maulbetsch is commonly known as the "Human Battering Ram." His great work with the University of Michigan, brought the team to a high standard and though they lost some of their big games, as a whole made an excellent showing. Maulbetsch bore the brunt of the work and to him goes the bulk of the credit.

Our Honor Roll

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NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Corporal Fred B. Barton, our hustling business manager, and a member of the First Cavalry, is enjoying a month's furlough. Our sporting editor, Stuart J. Saks, also of the 1st Cavalry is making good on the business end of the paper. As his business is "advertising," when not soldiering, the merchants of the Magic Valley will have no letup in the persistency of the arguments in favor of printer's ink publicity.

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repaired, mules cajoled and hauled around, and all surplus baggage must be assorted and packed. But every one worked with a will, and no man shirked. Breaking camp was indeed a labor of love.

Record of 7th a Splendid One.

The 7th was the first unit of the New York Division to arrive on the Border. Its train pulled into West McAllen on the night of July 1, and camp was pitched early the following morning. The 7th came straight to Texas from its Armory, without first visiting Camp Whitman. During its stay in Texas, the regiment has proved itself to be one of the most efficient and capable units of the National Guard. Its record on the long hike of early September was an excellent one, and at the conclusion of the 10-day march, every mile of which had been covered according to the Division Commander's schedule, the 7th arrived back in camp in excellent physical condition. The Grayjackets had given a splendid account of themselves. Their record on the rifle range at La Gloria remained unequalled until tied by the straight-shooting mountaineers of the 3rd Tennessee. Col. Fisk, in an informal talk to the men of his regiment at tatoon on Friday night, told them that he was indeed proud to be their commanding officer, and that they had distinguished themselves by faithful service and made the name of the 7th Regiment a synonym for National Guard efficiency and discipline.

Four Other Regiments on Schedule

Five infantry regiments in all were designated by the War Department as the units to leave the Border for their home stations at the present time. General Funston was instructed last Thursday to select the organizations to be recalled and he chose those units which had been the longest on the Border Service. Those on the list, which will proceed to their home states this week are, besides the 7th N. Y. Inf., the 3rd Wisconsin at San Antonio, the 1st South Carolina at El Paso, the 3rd Indiana at Llano Grande, and the 3rd Minnesota at Llano Grande. The regiments have an aggregation of 6,000 men.

It is not known whether recall of other troops than these will be ordered at the present time, but it is confidently expected that several other units from the 6th Division will follow the 7th back to New York in a couple of weeks.

Mule

I never would 'ave done it if I'd known what it would be. I thought it meant promotion an' some extra pay for me; I thought I'd miss a drill or two with packs an' treenchin' tools. So I said I'd 'andled 'orses—an' they set me 'andlin' mules.

Now 'orses they are 'orses, but a mule'e is a mule (Bit o' devil, bit o' monkey, bit o' bloomin' boundin' fool.) Oh, I'm usin' all the adjectives I didn't learn at school On the prancin', glancin', rag-time dancin' Regular Army mule.

They buck you off when ridden, they squish your leg when led; They're mostly sittin' on their tail or standin' on their 'ead; They reach their yellow grinders out an' gently chew your ear, An' their necks is india rubber for attackin' in the rear.

—London Punch.

THE WAR OF BOYS

Germany is preparing to put 17-year-old boys on the firing line. Great Britain is to send those of 18 to the front. France has already called out the school lads of her domain, and doubtless the other belligerent governments whose affairs are not so closely followed from this distance are doing likewise. The European war is fast developing into a contest of the youth of the old world.

That is not a good sign from any standpoint. Boys will endure greater hardships, and endure them longer, than will mature men. The youthful age is more given, too, to contest every inch of advantage with an adversary—enjoys a fight which ten years later it would prefer not to enter. It seems particularly shameful that mere boys should be called from their homes and their irresponsible living to face death and to deal with death to others. Yet they probably will make "better soldiers"—fierce fighters and bolder sufferers—than older warriors who have hitherto been engaged in the great conflict.

So there is not reason for hoping that because the fighting strength of the combatant nations has been reduced to the youth of the struggling lands, the war is near its collapse. The boys who are to compose the armies in future battles will not seek to bring about peace. Unless their elders at home, horrified by the new condition,

rebel against further bloodshed, the war bids fair to drag along indefinitely. The men of middle age who entered the war at its outset are now older in years and doubtless immeasurably aged in physical and nervous deterioration. They will therefore be supplanted in the field by soldiers scarcely more than half so old, while the work which the boys have been doing at home must be carried on by the incapacitated soldiers. Can the latter maintain the industrial progress which their lands have been showing under the efforts of the enthusiastic boys and the determined women? It is necessary, of course, that things go well at home—the base of supplies—as that success shall attend the campaigns in the war zone.

A Topeka young man found his lady love out riding in another man's motor car, and he went up and pulled her out, dragged her across the street to his own car, and when she screamed, he rapped her on the nose to keep her quiet. And, sure enough, the Topeka Journal called him a "cave man."

No wonder three Iowa swindlers decided to plead guilty when, upon their arraignment in court, they found themselves provided with a dozen and a half lawyers to plead their case. Such a situation would convince the most astute rogue that he had reached the end of his string—that a defense which needed so many disciples of the law to bolster it up could not be made to stand any sort of attack.

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