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361st BOYS WIN BOUTS IN BOXING TOURNAMENT

Simonich, Robertson, O'Brien and Peterson Win Their Bouts in First Days of
Camp Tournament

The first four days of the Five-Day Boxing Tournament held in Camp Lewis Field last week was a great success in every way and was attended by over 2,000 boxing fans in olive drab, each evening.

During the first four days of this smoker, boxers from our regiment took part in twelve bouts and were victors in eight of them. It is believed that J. C. Smith, Company B, 348 Machine Gun Battalion, who won a decision over T. C. Ferndon, Company A of our regiment will be disqualified on account of being a professional (they were in Class B, non-professional) and therefore, in reality, our boys won eight of the eleven bouts participated in.

On Monday night ten fast bouts were staged in the huge out-door arena. Our only entry for the evening was Pvt. M. Robertson of Company G who easily won from Hall of the Cooks and Bakers, making the latter quit in the second round. The Company G boy was much too fast and clever for his opponent who was knocked down early in the first chapter. The second round did not improve matters for the baker and after taking a severe beating he suddenly remembered another engagement and quit. They were in Class B and weighed 125 lbs. In Class A "Butch" Simonich, Company A of our regiment, our only entry for Tuesday evening, won from a very good boxer when he out-pointed Harry Scheuster, Company E, 44th Infantry, in four fast rounds. This was one of the best bouts of the evening and the fast and clever work of our cool-headed battler easily won his bout and the admiration of all. "Butch" seemed to be in splendid condition and finished strong. Whoever faces him in the finals should have no fear of the Huns. On Wednesday evening four of our battlers won their bouts.

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THREE GAMES FORFEITED

Last week Company E, D and L forfeited scheduled games in the 361st baseball league to companys M, K and G respectively, by not appearing on the field on scheduled time. It is sincerely hoped that nothing of this kind ever occurs again in this league.

According to rule No. 2 governing this league, the failure of any team to appear within five minutes of scheduled time will be considered a forfeiture.

All games are scheduled to take place at 6:00 P. M., but captains of ball teams should, if possible, have their teams on the ground by at least 5:45 to permit of a work-out before the game is called at 6:00.

A schedule of games for the following week is conspicuously posted on all company bulletin boards and there should be no occasion for a repetition of a mistake made in this matter.

361ST BEATS ST. MARTINS 11 TO 8

Our regimental baseball team again defeated the St. Martins College team in a game played last Saturday a week ago on the college grounds. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of the 361st.

Shortly before the game was called, the college boys blew our baseball warriors to a swell big spread and partook thereof themselves with the result that the players on both teams lacked their usual pep on the diamond.

44th FORFEITS GAME TO 361st

By failing to appear on the ball ground for their scheduled game with our regimental ball team last Wednesday evening, the 44th Infantry team forfeited the game according to the rules governing the American League of the 91st Division.

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EDITORIALS

CAMP CAPACITY IS TAXED TO UTMOST

Camp Lewis now boasts a population much larger than at any other time in its history. Before the last quota arrived it was stated that the camp population would be considerably over 50,000 and there is no reason to doubt it, judging by the way all available sleeping space is being utilized.

All available hay sheds in camp have been turned into temporary barracks and all barrack space was put in use with the first rush.

As in the past, the new men are being transformed into soldiers with a rush. The camp officials deserve much credit for the able and efficient manner in which these new men are being cared for in every respect.

STUDENTS ARE MOVED

The students of the Fourth Officers Training School have been transferred to the Depot Brigade. No definite motive has been given for this move. This transfer has not interfered with their studies, however and their training is continuing as heretofore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The following is the standing of teams in the American League of the 91st Division up to and including June 5th:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
316th Sup. Train	3	0	1.000
Q. M. C.	3	0	1.000
361st Infantry	2	0	1.000
346th F. A.	1	0	1.000
364th Infantry	2	1	.667
316th Engineers	0	1	.000
44th Infantry	3	2	.000
Division Hdqrs.	0	2	.000
Military Police	0	2	.000
Aux. Remount	0	3	.000

DO NOT HELP OUR ENEMIES



"A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Soldiers should copy this wise old bird."

Be careful what you write and say.
Do not help to spread RUMOR,
CONJECTURE and HEARSAY.
DO NOT GIVE OUT MILITARY INFORMATION

GOOD GAME NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, June 12, our regimental ball team will cross bats with the strong Divisional Hdqrs. team on Camp Lewis Field. The game will be called at 6:00 P. M. If you are a ball fan don't miss this game.

361ST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The following games are scheduled in the 361st baseball league for week commencing June 10th, 1918:

Field No. 2—M. G. Co. vs. Co. K, June 10, 6 p. m. Field No. 3—Sup. Co. vs. Co. F, June 10, 6 p. m. Field No. 2—Co. I vs. Co. M, June 11, 6 p. m. Field No. 3—Co. E vs. Co. L, June 11, 6 p. m. Field No. 2—Co. A vs. Hdqrs. Co., June 13, 6 p. m. Field No. 3—Co. D vs. Sup. Co., June 13, 6 p. m. Field No. 2—Co. H vs. Co. F, June 14, 6 p. m. Field No. 3—Co. C vs. Co. G, June 14, 6 p. m.

361ST LEAGUE STANDING

The following is the standing of teams in the 361st Regimental League up to and including June 6th, 1918:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Co. H	6	0	1.000
Co. K	4	0	1.000
Hdqrs. Co.	1	0	1.000
Co. A	4	1	.800
Co. I	4	2	.667
Co. G	4	2	.667
Co. M	3	3	.500
Co. C	3	3	.500
M. G. Co.	2	2	.500
Co. D	2	3	.400
Co. L	1	3	.250
Co. E	1	5	.167
Co. B	1	6	.143
Sup. Co.	3	3	.000
Co. F	0	4	.000

IT WAS APPARENT

The Governor's wife was telling Bridget about her husband.
"My husband, Bridget," she said proudly, "is at the head of the State Militia."
"O! t'ought as much, ma'am," said Bridget cheerfully; "ain't he got th' foine malicious look!"

BOXING TOURNAMENT

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In four fast rounds that were full of thrills and good boxing, Danny O'Brien, the old veteran from Company E, 361 Infantry, won the decision from Englehart, 35th Company, Depot Brigade. The clever rookie ran up against a snag in the old campaigner who brought home the overland salmon in fine style. Good work Danny.

In four rounds of fast milling Pvt. M. Robertson, Company G, 361st Infantry, won his second bout of the tournament when he out-pointed C. B. Sepulveda, a clever boxer from Company A, 361st Infantry. This was a slam-bang mix-up from start to finish with plenty of good boxing in it. Both boys were clever and willing, but Robertson, by his aggressiveness and the landing of the most blows, earned the decision.

The bout between Jack Vogt, M. G. Company, 361st Infantry and C. A. Lausten, Company C, 363rd Infantry, was short but snappy. Our fighter, Jack Vogt, completely bewildered his opponent immediately after the tap of the gong in the first round by a shower of left and right jabs and the bout was stopped to save the 363rd Infantry boy from a knockout.

Almost in the same manner. H. Peterson, Company A, 361st Infantry, won from DeBold, Company H, 362nd Infantry, in the first round.

L. McCoy, from Company D, 361st Infantry, lost a hard fight to Thompson, Company E, 362nd, Infantry. This was a battle from start to finish and not until the fourth round could a decision be awarded.

F. C. Rose, Machine Gun Company, 361st Infantry, lost to Eddie Stewart, Battery B, 348th Field Artillery. Rose, who is a clever boxer, was not in condition, having had no time to train for this bout.

RESULTS OF THURSDAY'S SMOKER

Thursday evening three of our fighters took part in the smoker. Sorn Peterson, Company A, 361st Infantry, won a splendid victory over C. Minter, Company A, 364th Infantry, in the second round. Peterson, who has a wallop like a mule, knocked the plucky Martin down twice in the first stanza, and only the gong saved the boy from the 364th. This made Peterson's second straight victory in the tournament.

Jack Vogt, 361st Machine Gun company, who was victor in Wednesday's smoker, lost Thursday evening to Geo. Davis, 363rd ambulance company. Although Vogt put up a game fight Davis

was awarded the decision in the second round.

By winning from T. Thompson, Company E, 362nd Infantry, M. Robertson, the clever 125-pounder from Company G, 361st Infantry, won his third successive fight of the tournament. Although Thompson put up a creditable fight, he was easily outpointed by his clever opponent and no fourth round was necessary in awarding the decision. Roberts is sure a dark horse who has made good.

Dick Wells, Company A, 361st Infantry, a very clever middleweight who is well known throughout the country, did not box in the preliminaries, but is booked to take on Joe Smith in the finals held last Friday. This is the clever battler who boxed an exhibition bout in Seattle with the premier middleweight, Mike Gibbons, when the latter was on an exhibition tour a year ago last May. He should bring home the bacon in his class. His fighting weight is 158 pounds.

COLUMN OF COMPANIES

COMPANY G

Corp. Elsinö Aeils

Jim Rice, who is now at the Officers' Training School, says that the two-hour study period every evening is getting his persimmon.

Sergt. Hi Meyers, "Kid" Crandall and "Duke" Graves are regular "Penuck-i" bounds. When these birds start playing the only way to stop them is by blowing taps.

Pvt. M. Robertson of the First Platoon, is sure there with the padded gloves. When that boy starts in action his arms just twinkle and his gloves play on his adversary's face like a trip-hammer. "At-a-boy, "Buster."

COMPANY A

Corp. Dauscher

Pvt. Fred Lybeck of this company, and well-known by the old men, died Friday night, May 31st. The deceased was in the hospital for several weeks. He was buried last Tuesday afternoon at his former home in Kent, Wash.

When it comes to putting on gas masks against time, our company is sure there. We are the champions of the regimental school.

COMPANY D

Pvt. C. R. Gustaves

Sergt. Young, our small town promoter, expects to be called away the last of the week on official business.

Sergt. Hale is writing a book entitled "What I Like About Myself."

Pvt. C. Loebing has just finished his essay on wild women.

COMPANY F

Pvt. Troup's Yarn

Some pow-wow in front of company barracks Tuesday after the parade.

The boys are wondering what it was all about. The writer takes it for granted that it was laying the foundation of a play. Sparks had a pose like Shakespeare's Macbeth, Moser like the Parson's son, and Cudd like Peck's Bad Boy, and others like characters too numerous to mention. O. U. I. D. R. ?