

CAMP ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

PAYNE WINS THIRD CONTEST FROM A. & M.

Deciding Battle of Three Game Series Goes to Payne Field by 9-4 Score.

Payne Field's ball team made another clean up in the game against Mississippi A. & M. College last Saturday afternoon when it defeated the Starkville team by the score of 9-4. If was the "rubber" game between the two teams and one of the most interesting contests to watch that the Payne Field boys have figured in thus far this season.

As in the former games the Payne Field team made the trip over in the ships to Starkville under Lieutenant Duffey's direction. Sixteen ships were taken along with sixteen players as passengers. The players were dropped in a nearby landing field and then were taken by autos to the ball grounds. A great reception awaited the appearance of the aviator ball players on the college campus. Enlisted men as well as many of the fair sex turned out "enmasse" to make the presence of Lieut. Colonel Heard's men most welcome. That all the members of the Payne Field aggregation appreciated the reception of course goes without saying.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Umpire Levine called the game. Tracey and Callahan composed the battery for Payne Field while Kitchen and Keller held down the corresponding positions for the Mississippians.

The outstanding features of the game were easily the pitching of Tracey for the Payne Field team and the all round playing and stickwork of Jackson. As in his former games Tracey was slow to get into his regular form but as the game advanced he showed rare judgment in serving up his offering and held the whip hand over his opponents in the closing innings. Jackson's work also stood out prominently and his playing called forth much applause from the grandstand. He secured three hits and scored three runs for his team. For the Mississippi boys Crosswell, Keller and Schreiber performed brilliantly.

The score:

PAYNE FIELD	R.	H.	E.
Kenny, 2b	1	1	1
Houlihan, 3b	2	1	1
Cook, 1b	0	1	1
Tracey, p	1	1	1
Jackson, cf	3	2	0
Merkle, lf	1	0	0
Callahan, c	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	0	1	1
Pugh, rf	1	0	1
English, lf	0	0	0
Total	9	7	5
MISS. A. & M. C.	R.	H.	E.
Crosswell, ss	1	1	1
Herrick, cf	1	1	1
Dickerson, 1b	0	0	0
Keller, c	1	0	0
Schreiber, 2b	0	1	1
Farris, rs	0	1	1
Harkness, lf	0	0	0
Briggs, 3b	1	1	1
Kitchen, p	0	1	0
Total	4	6	5

Stolen bases, Kenney, Jackson, Pugh and Schreiber. Two base hits Jackson, Houlihan, Harkness and Keller. Home run, Crosswell. Umpire, Levine, Payne Field.

PAPERWEIGHTS IN NEW STYLE BOXING

Goldstein and Gambecosta Feature Monday Night's Boxing.

The weekly boxing program drew a large crowd to the Y. M. C. A. quadrangle again Monday night. Last week's bouts have been the talk of the camp and everyone interested in sports turned out to see Monday night's show. Promptly at 8 o'clock Lt. Duffey, the referee, stepped into the roped arena and announced the opening of the program, the first number was a boxing bout between "Shorty" Goldstein, of the Medical Corps, and "Steeplejack" Gambocorta, of Squadron A.

The bout afforded the chief amusement of the evening, as the men danced around very much like two game cocks and kept the crowd in a constant uproar. At the outset the Italian seemed to have the upper hand but Goldstein was saving his strength and before the first round had ended was carrying the fight to his opponent. In the second round the hospital man came in strong and had Gambocorta stepping lively to keep away from him. At the end of this round Squadron A's representative complained of a pain in his side and Lt. Duffey called the bout awarding the decision to Goldstein.

The second number was a wrestling match between Pvt. Nielson and Pvt. Kidd, both of Squadron B. This bout proved to be a very high class performance. Nielson showed superior strength from the start and soon had Kidd on the defensive. After one and three quarters minutes Nielson secured a head hold and put his opponent's shoulders to the mat. In response to appeals from the crowd the match was continued and Nielson obtained a second fall in about the same length of time.

The next to step into the ring were Pvt. Comstock, of Squadron C and Sgt. Nardi, of Squadron A. Nardi deserves a great deal of credit for entering this boxing match. He took on his bigger and heavier opponent to save the program after many huskier lads of the camp had declined. Nardi was not a match for the lanky Comstock but kept things interesting. In fact the Sergeant made such a good showing that his backers think he can easily obtain a decision over Pvt. Whacker when these two meet again.

The Williams and Kelly wrestling bout was not up to the expectations, since Kelly was too light for the heavy nightworker. The little lad fought gamely however, and it was only after two minutes hardwork that Williams pinned him to the mat. Williams challenged any man in the camp at 155 pounds and the challenge was immediately accepted by Nielson. These two will wrestle next Monday night. The next affair was a boxing number between two bantam weights, Allen and Webber. This fight was full of pep but Webber's superior ability soon began to tell and before end of the second round Allen was forced to close the evening by taking off his gloves to his hardy opponent.

AUBURN HAIR BARRED
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not be rushed unduly. Thanking you for the favor, I remain,
Yours very truly,
As It Was Transcribed
Dear Sir:—I have the fever and in a pile I sit, but I except the offer in yours of recent date. I wish to say forever that under no condition can H. Ford think of your free lunch proposition. Material of this nation should not rust, N. Doolley. Thanking you for the fever, I remain,
Yours very truly,

MEDALS GIVEN TO WINNERS IN MEET

Jackson and Hines Win Places in Southeastern Department Track Meet.

Results of the Southeastern Department athletic meet held July 4th have just been made public by the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and final check showed Payne Field in sixth place. Considering the large number of army camps in this department and the fact that nearly all of them are much larger than this post, the showing made was creditable.

Monday night at the fight program on the Y. M. C. A. platform, medals were presented the point winners of the Payne Field meet by Secretary Marshall of the "Y." The medals were furnished by the Payne Field Athletic Association.

On July 4th, meets were staged simultaneously at all the camps in the Southeastern Department and the times and records were recorded by Y. M. C. A. representatives. These results were sent to the Department office of the association where, by comparison, the winners for the entire meet were selected. Sergeant Jackson and Private Hines, both members of Squadron D (252) of this post, were included in the prizes; Jackson tying for second in both the 100 and 50 yard dashes and Hines winning second in the mile run.

The meet at Payne Field was won by Squadron D (252) with 34 points; Squadron A (175), second, 12 points; R. M. A. officers, third, 6 points; Squadron C (239), fourth, 4 points; and Squadron B (238), and Squadron 500 tying for last place with 3 points each. Squadron 500 has since been transferred from this post. Sergeant Jackson was the individual point winner. The tabulated results of the Payne Field meet that were telegraphed to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters follow:

50 yd. dash: 1st, Jackson, Sq. D; 2nd, Ade, Sq. A; 3rd, Little, Sq. C; Time 11 sec.
220 yd. dash: 1st, Jackson, Sq. D; 2nd, Levin, Sq. D; no third taken. Time 29 1-5 sec.
880 yd. run: 1st, Kelso, Sq. D; 2nd, Howard, Sq. C; 3rd, Kearns, Sq. D. Time 2 min. 43 sec.
Mile: 1st, Hines, Sq. D; 2nd, Kraemer, Sq. 500; 3rd, G. S. Thompson, Sq. D. Time 5 min. 15 2-5 sec.
Broad jump: 1st, Wince, R. M. A.; 2nd, Krevetsky, Sq. A; 3rd, Levin, Sq. D. Distance 15 ft. 2 1-4 in.
High jump: 1st, Jackson, Sq. D; 2nd, Kinney, Sq. D; 3rd, Wince, R. M. A. Height, 5 ft. 3 in. Later in the day, jumping for a record, Jackson reached 5 ft. 8 in.

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MUSICAL COMEDY AT STAR THEATRE

Art Lewis and his Klondike Bells, featuring Billy Finnegan and Billy Lewis, the two boys from Ireland—such is this week's bill at West Point's Star theatre. Manager William Deal intends to feature each week with musical comedy.

Three performances a day, a matinee at four, and two shows at night, are given all during the week. At every performance so far the house has been comfortably filled.

Zooms' "dramatic critic" was the guest of the house the first night. He was given a chair behind the footlights just off stage and he enjoyed the show. The company has been traveling thru the north playing near army camps and the trip south was made only to include those towns near military posts.

One of the best features of the show is the male trio consisting of Art and Billy Lewis and Billy Finnegan. The snappy girls chorus and the leading lady are also attractive additions to the company. The Klondike Bells remain at the Star thruout the week and Manager Deal is fortunate to secure a musical comedy company of this character to introduce that type of entertainment in West Point and to Payne Field.

Concert and Social

The Band Concert and Social Hour given last Sunday at West Point by the War Camp Community Service proved a success to an extent beyond the expectations of those in charge. As the initial attempt it was very encouraging and justifies the Service in extending their plans so as to make possible something of the kind each Sunday. After the band concert, which was held at the Monument Park at 5:30 in the afternoon, the men were all invited to attend the social hour in the Khaki Clubrooms. Here had been prepared light refreshments of home made cakes and iced-tea, which were served by the girls of the Patriotic League. Then followed an informal good time. Lieut. Ralph Grey was there with his steel guitar and those who

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have heard him know that he understands what that instrument is supposed to do. The two hundred or more men present then sang all the songs that they could think of with a spirit that indicated that they liked the opportunity. Each Sunday evening will undoubtedly find many of the Payne Field men at the Khaki Club. Watch the bulletin boards at camp for details of next Sunday's affair.

WARDIE OVERJOYED

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other to look. Sometime when you can stay long enough come out to see us. I want to go to school next week but I'm here till 8:15 morning and 3:30 afternoon so you and I both can see each other. Ask some of those with cars to bring you out. I don't know what else to say but thank you and thank you and thank you for kindness and goodness and I never will forget you. Love to every one from Wardie Gragnon Dawson.

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