

ATHLETICS.

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NOTES.

W. J. Morgan, the M.G.C. 133 pounds, who gave a 3 round exhibition with Sapper Dwyer (C.E.) is confined to bed with la grippe. When he entered the ring he was just out of a sick bed and the exertion proved too much for him.

In spite of this handicap, this battle proved to be the fastest staged during the afternoon. Morgan is an aggressive fighter, and takes every advantage of any weakness shown by his opponent. He is the Machine Gun challenger to all comers for the 133 lb. class.

Dwyer is a clean cut fighter, who puts up a strong argument. His main weakness is leaving his body unprotected.

Baseball.

A game of Baseball will be played between the Engineers and the M.G.C., at 3.30, Saturday afternoon. Judging from the amount of argument between the two units, as to the various merits of their teams, this game is going to be a headline attraction.

Soccer.

The M.G.C. and the Engineers meet on the Soccer field at 2 p.m., Saturday. Both units have strong teams and the game is sure to be hotly contested.

Athletics Training Class.

An innovation that proved a success from the very start, is the Athletic Training Class inaugurated by Capt. Mess, of the M.G.C., for members of his unit.

Primarily, this class is to train and develop boxers, but the members receive training in all branches of sports.

The class is under the supervision of Cpl. Stevens, and any of the M.G.C. can enroll by handing in their names to him.

The amount of enthusiasm shown by the members already enrolled, assures the absolute success of the enterprise.

Would it not be a good idea for the units to form classes of a similar nature?

SPEAKING OF CHALLENGES.

(In our issue of April 13th, there appeared a rather long, yes, rather long, series of challenges, in which the members of the Machine Gun Corps, challenged all and sundry, to meet their representatives in a variety of competitions, athletic and otherwise.

It appears that certain of the Engineers have seen fit to consider, more or less seriously, certain of these challenges, and there appears to be a reasonable possibility of getting matters down to a business basis. We would, therefore, suggest that those interested, meet Capt. Powell, and make such arrangements as may be necessary to facilitate a show down. So far as we are aware, the following challenges are bona fide, and may be considered as such.)

How About This One, Corporal?

To the Editor

of "Knots and Lashings".

Dear Sir,—

Will you kindly have the following notice inserted in your next edition.

It has been noted, that our friend, Corporal Lake, has a "Canadian Caruso", who is idling his time carrying ammunition belts, when he might be singing for the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N.J., having his silvery tones recorded all over the universe, or even "doing his bit" in the Engineers in an honest manner. We direct this human songbird's attention to the fact that Spr. W. G. Miller, the light tenor favourite of the Engineers, is far from being "buffaloed", and will gladly sing "Ali Baba's" star, from here to Berlin and back. L. Cpl. Henesy will take care of Spr. Miller's interests, whilst arrangements are being made.

Spr. W. G. Miller,

Room 21.

c/o L. Cpl. Henesy.

— And Moreover —

In your issue of April 13th, there appeared a challenge from the M.G.C., directed at the C.E.'s, demanding a show down as to the titular honours at various athletic games.

Among others was that of boxing. One M.G. by name of Morgan, challenged any C.E. at 133 lbs. Not being a "Laggard", or "Henchman", or being "Buffaloed", I will take it up. I will meet Morgan, or in fact anyone in the Garrison, at 133 lbs., in a three, six, eight or ten round contest, A.A.U., Army, or Marquis of Queensbury rules, in Barracks or at any civilian promoted boxing show.

Always willing to be eaten up,

I remain,

Yours always for good sport,

Spr. J. J. Small,

No. 2 Sec., Base Coy. C.E.'s.

Room 21.

— And Moreover —

The team of the Engineers A.F.C. being composed of the cream of the Soccer talent in the Garrison, while not being "laggards", or "henchmen", or even "blowhards", or "hot air merchants", have got together a team of players, to accept the M.G.C. challenge, but would ask Cpl. Lake (Ali Baba) as a special favour to have the game played on the football field and not in this valued newspaper, as the Engineers have always been of the opinion that actions speak louder than words.

Cpl. Lake would do well to meet L. Cpl. Henesy for completion of arrangements for same.

— And Moreover —

In the ranks of our Engineers, is still another "laggard" who also "might" be "buffaloed" by Ali Baba's long list of stars. In name he is Spr. A. N. Hall, who is open to meet any M.G. at Jiu-Jitsu wrestling, regardless of weight, size or experience. Cpl. Lake might seek an opponent among his confrères, to sit up and take notice, as Hall means business first, last, and at all times, and guarantees, if he locates the chip on the Gunner's shoulder, to remove it in a swift and scientific manner. "Now Gunner Grapplers get busy."

L. Cpl. Henesy will arrange matters.—Room 21.

— And Finally —

In conclusion, we also would deem it a special favour, if Cpl. Lake would search his roster of athletes for a water fiend who would care to enter a swimming contest, (weather permitting), with Spr. R. E. Brown, of Room 21, over two, three or five mile course.

Surely, Cpl. Lake can find a "Gunfish" to accept this challenge, as Brown expresses a fervent desire to be 'eaten up'.

L. Cpl. Henesy,
Room 21.

(We consider that the present situation may be very briefly summarized by "WELL, WHAT ABOUT IT"?)

— SPRING TIME. —

It has been remarked that one of the Senior Officers has more than once been observed going about with an abstracted, preoccupied air. Can it be that he is mentally reviewing his music lesson?

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