



BILLIARDS.

Newman showed that his recent victory over Inman was no flash in the pan, by administering a second defeat to the champion in a match of 8,000 up, receiving 1,000 start. He played splendidly throughout and won finally by 2,970, almost three times his start. On this form Newman is certainly in the running for the championship.

SOCCER.

The English Army Team won from the French in the final of the series in the Inter-Theatre Championship. The Belgian Army, however, won the series. The table of results is as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pt.	F.	A.	Goals
Belgian Army	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	
British Army	2	1	0	1	2	4	4	
French Army	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	

ROWING.

The Army eights are getting ready for the King's Cup at Henley Royal Regatta this summer. The Canadians have had an eight practising daily for a month or more.

The Mother Country have just entered a crew mostly composed of Leander club men who have served in the war.

Australia have two crews entered, and New Zealand also has a crew.

It is expected that the Royal Air Force will also enter for the event.

BOXING.

McGoorty Wins Again.

The evergreen Eddie McGoorty, the famous American boxer of a decade back, disposed of Harry Reeve the ex-cruiser weight champion of Great Britain at the Sporting Club. This was the second meeting between the pair. The previous encounter took place at Sydney several years ago, when McGoorty won. Since that time Reeve has seen considerable war service, and McGoorty also has been in the places where the fighting is rough and no referee interferes.

When the men stepped into the ring it was obvious that McGoorty was the fitter of the two. He led first, after which they clinched, and the referee interposed with a stern command to break.

In the second round they both fought hard in the first minute at close range. Then there was a sensation. After some scrambling work McGoorty fainted and got his opponent into a neutral corner, and after hooking with his left he felled his man for "eight," and Reeve was evidently in distress soon being on the floor again for a count of nine. The second knock-down blow, however, a left hook, was not fatal, and Reeve made a vigorous effort to come back, but the American slipped to Reeve's right and was smiling and confident when the third round was entered upon. This did not last long for McGoorty sailed in, planted a hard left to the jaw, and Reeve fell, taking the full count.

McGoorty is now out with a challenge to any heavyweight, Joe Beckett preferred, for £1,000 aside.

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Gene Delmont, the Memphis boxer, and the Frenchman, De Ponthieu, fought an exciting ten rounds match in Paris last Friday, with honours even. Delmont carried the fighting to his man throughout the ten rounds, but the Frenchman proved a clever sparrer, well able to take care of himself. The early rounds were all Delmont's, but the Paris boxer came back strong in the sixth and seventh with a volley of jabs, and the ninth and tenth sessions were replete with furious infighting.

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The boxing and wrestling champions of the American Forces, who have been touring occupied Germany since the Army finals last month, have returned to Paris, and will go into training for the inter-Allied games. The American champions were accompanied on the trip by eight French boxers, who took on all-comers at the seven camps where stops were made. The Americans showed only in exhibitions, with the exception of Pete Metropoulos, welter-weight wrestling champion, who won a finish match with Carl (Farmer) Fields at Zinzig on Saturday night. The American boxers who made the trip were Bob Martin, Gene Tunney, Billy Kleck, Leo Patterson, and Johnny Fundy. The Frenchmen contested 40 fights, of which they won 14, drew 9, and lost 17. Lefevre won all four fights he took part in, and Grassi won three and drew one.

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Imperial Services B.A. Championships.

The Championships of the Imperial Services Boxing Association are something like a repetition of the Albert Hall Tournament last December, with the American Army and Navy teams deleted.

Canada's representatives are changed somewhat, and it is a pity that Broadway is not available for the Middles, as he is one of the best men we have.

In the opening bouts Sergt. Rolph (Canada) was opposed to Pte. D. A. Walker (Australia) in the heavy-weight series. Rolph was very spasmodic against an opponent who had him guessing. Walker took things very easy for awhile, and then fought like a whirlwind for a short space. Rolph's lefthand work gave him enough margin to win, however.

In the heavy-weight class Sergt. Clements (Canada) beat Tpr. W. Martin (Army) by sheer strength. Pte. Hardwick (Australia) beat Gunner Copp (Royal Navy) with ease.

In the middle-weight class Spr. Harris (Canada) lost to Corpl. Garrett (R.A.F.).

Seaman Larby (Navy) who had a devastating right hand punch and a grin all the time, beat Pte. Pope, of Australia, who gave up the ghost when Larby was holding back after being well ahead on points.

In the light-weight series Tpr. Watson (Australia) beat Lc.-Corpl. Van Straaten (South Africa). Signalman Smith (Navy) beat Pte. Stokes (Army).

In the feather-weight series Sergt.-Major Evans (Army) beat Sergt. Cole (Canada) on points.

In the bantam-weight series Pte. (Digger) Evans (Australia) beat Pte. Mylne (R.M.L.I.) on points.

In the fly-weight series Pte. Sellers (Australia) beat Sergt. Groves (R.A.F.).

In the Welter weight Pte. Housego (Army) beat Driver Ramsay (A.I.F.).

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The bantam championship of New South Wales was the main attraction at the Sydney Stadium on Saturday, March 8th, when "Jack" Green (8st. 3lb.) won from "Jack" Finney (8st. 5½lb.) after eight rounds, Finney, owing to an injury to his left hand, ordering the towel to be thrown into the ring. The accident occurred in the second round, but in spite of his disability Finney fought on. The contest was brilliant in every sense while it lasted.

REPATRIATION COMMITTEE.

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Of great importance in the solution of the problem facing the Repatriation Committee is the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, under whose co-ordinating guidance the various provincial Returned Soldier Commissions carry on their work.

This department has a number of branches which for the past two or three years have been caring for invalided men with marked success. Just as the army is responsible for all its soldiers up to the day of discharge, so from that day on the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is charged with the public responsibility for their welfare.

In the case of invalids the Army Medical Corps carries medical treatment to the point where either medical science can no further improve their condition, or it is obvious that prolonged or permanent medical care will be necessary. At such point the man is discharged from the army and if he still requires further medical treatment he is taken into a hospital conducted by the Re-establishment Department. Chief among the cases for which this Department cares are tuberculous and mental patients, for the former of which a chain of sanatoria is conducted all across the country. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment also co-operates with the Army Medical Corps in providing for pre-discharged cases by manufacturing and issuing artificial limbs, orthopedic boots and other appliances; also by training and maintaining a staff of aides or instructors who teach light occupations to convalescent patients as a means of speeding their recovery by supplying occupation, and by stimulating their interest in civil life.