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The indoor baseball and basketball schedules of the Military League, transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition Camp, are now approaching the final stage. The indoor ball shows in this league has been of the finest calibre, even better than that displayed last winter, when such teams as the 18th, Buffs and 20th (Tigers) battled for the championship. The competition has been very keen, and a fine showing of spectators have been following the games.

The basketball group "A" was decided on Monday night, when Machine Gun Corps defeated the Special Service Company in one of the finest games ever staged in the gymnasium by 5 to 2. Three teams are tied for honors in group "B," the Dental, Gymnastic Staff and Base Hospital. The Dental, Gymnastic Staff and Base Hospital, and this tie will be decided early next week. The final game between the winners of group "A" and "B" will be played during the week, and will provide lots of excitement.

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