

Homeless Recruits to Have Athletic Games

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—The 25th Infantry camp out on the target range where 300 recruits are housed in pyramidal tents has turned into a real little city, with all the comforts of home, including mess halls, an athletic field, and the latest magazines and periodicals.

What is to become of these 300 men is still a question that cannot be answered. The 25th Infantry has its full complement of men and there is no room in the barracks for these additional 300. One hundred and fourteen were originally assigned to the 24th Infantry and were en route to the Philippines when the 24th was ordered back to the mainland so these men were taken off the transport at Honolulu and assigned to the 25th.

The camp is under the command of 1st Lieut. Charles Wyman, 25th Infantry, who has 25 noncommissioned

officers and cooks from the regiment to help him. The men are making excellent progress in their military instruction and when it comes to sports they are more enthusiastic than any other organizations at the garrison.

A Baseball League.

Each of the two recruit companies has two baseball teams and these four teams have been organized into a league with Cpl. Thomas Cargill of D Company as president. There have been some excellent games played, and the interest that has been taken in the games has been attested to by the noise that comes from the direction of the recruit camp every afternoon, and can often be heard as far away as Castner. The Royal Giants and the A B C's started out to lead the league, but now the Nashvilles have forged ahead and are several games in the lead. The team known as the Columbus Whites is playing the roll of rear guard.

Lieut. Wyman has planned to organize a recruit team to play games with the various organization teams at Schofield that are still playing baseball. He has ordered baseball suits of a blue gray with blue trimmings that are expected to arrive next Tuesday.

Two players stand out as promising candidates for the 25th Infantry regimental team. They are both excellent fielders and good stickers. One is J. J. Bradley, a shortstop, the other Gentry Smith, a third baseman.

Some Good Boxers, Too.

Now that the ban on boxing has been raised, boxing gloves are making their appearance at the camp and some of those who have had previous ring experience are getting into training.

"Rufus" Williams went out Wednesday evening to look over Frederick Freeman, who came here with a boxing reputation from New York where he was known as "Young" Brown. They put on the gloves and went

through some sparring. "He is fast and handy with his mitts," said Rufus, "and I think we can put on a high class exhibition some time in the near future." Freeman's fighting weight is 158, just two pounds heavier than Williams'.

Freeman claims to have taken part in 27 bouts and never to have been knocked out. Coming over on the transport Thomas, Freeman twice got the decision on "Bert" Taylor, the champion middleweight of the 24th Infantry.

Another man at the recruit camp who wants to don the gloves is "Dick" Silvester, a bantam-weight who will go into the ring at 110 pounds. Silvester claims to have been staged in a four-round go at the Palace Casino in New York City.

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