



Camp Adair SPORTS

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Four Builders, Camp Adair construction company club, went through the summer season in the Corvallis city league with only three losses. Griffin, ace pitcher of the league, is credited with one no hit-no run game and fanned as many as 19 batters in one game. John Karamanus, first baseman and league leading hitter, is not in the picture. Others from left are: top row, Ralph O. Coleman, coach; C. L. Sharp, company personnel director and organizer of club; H. Belding, fielder; D. Flint, Asst. coach; B. LaTournoux, catcher and utility pitcher; M. W. Lorenz, project manager; R. M. Robson, general superintendent. Second row: M. Miller, 2nd base; S. Roberts, outfielder; H. Harder, catcher; H. Griffin, pitcher; B. Hackins, 1st base; T. Gilbert, shortstop. Bottom row: P. Peters, left field; G. Cowne, 3rd base; R. Weston, center field; S. Bailey, left field; P. Kruger, 2nd base; Allen (Fatso) Shirk, bat boy.—

SECOND GUESSING

with
Cpl. E. A. Brown

It won't be long now before Camp Adair bursts forth in a concentrated sports program, second to none in any army camp in the nation. This is the promise of Captain Frank C. Wimer, Special Services officer, who should and does, know about such things.

Capt. Wimer, up to his ears in such duties as opening theaters and service clubs, engaging hostesses (is that a duty) and the thousand and one other things that go to make up a Special Services officer's chores, has somehow found time to plan a sports program. While all details are not yet ready for publication, take our word for it that the captain has done a whale of a job.

He had to start from scratch. The only job tougher than Wimer's would be taking over the management of the Philadelphia Phils with a guarantee to win the pennant, but he's tackled it with real understanding of what the soldier expects.

Baseball, of course, is about over until spring, but we'll have a football team, maybe more than one, that will go places. Then soon, there will be handball, basketball and (weather permitting) soft ball.

We'll let you know more about it in a week or so, but don't breath a word of it to the great James J. (Gene) Tunney. We understand that this former heavyweight champ, who made a million dollars out of the title, doesn't think athletics are good for soldiers.

Final work on the nine regulation, four wall handball courts located on the post is being rushed to completion. Several of the courts are ready for play now and the remainder will receive their final touches within the next few days.

The nine courts are the outright gift of the three large contracting companies engaged in the construction of Camp Adair, namely, the Four Builders, National Builders and MacDonald-Strong. Ben Shel-

HE DARES THE WORLD!

Now that Col. R. E. M. Des Islets has the construction of Camp Adair practically "under his belt" he's looking around for more "Elysian fields," (greener fields to youse in the lower brackets) to conquer.

The colonel came out today with the flat statement that he could, and would, beat the socks off anybody who has been laboring under the idea that they were some punkin's on a handball court. The challenge is a broadside to anyone who might see this little proclamation, or hear about it. No handicaps... no holds barred. The Sentry promises full coverage of the match and full support to the challenger.

don, Max Lorenz and Chuck Strong, representing their individual firms, decided on the construction of the courts as their gift to the post because of their practicability and the fact that the soldiers for whom they are intended would be able to use them as long as they are stationed at this camp.

The National Builders, Four Builders and MacDonald-Strong constructed three courts each. All are standard tournament size, equipped with dressing rooms spectator balcony and regulation equipment.

Eight of the courts are located in the different regimental areas, with a plaque inscribed to the regiment. The remaining court, located in the Service Command area is of all hardwood construction and in addition to regularly scheduled games will be used for official championship tournament play-offs.

It is probably only human nature that the construction records established at Camp Adair by the contractors will be forgotten, but the handball courts built and donated by these companies will be a constant reminder to the soldiers of Camp Adair that they had more than a financial interest in the post and the men stationed here.

They wanted to give the men

Army Football Fans May See Big Games

Conference Tilts in Vicinity Are Booked

Pacific Coast conference football will be available to Camp Adair fans this fall in both Portland and Corvallis, and northwest conference games will be available at Salem, home of Willamette university.

The Coast conference schedule for Corvallis and Portland games, as published by the athletic department of Oregon State is as follows:

October 3, California at Corvallis; October 17, Santa Clara at Portland; October 24, Washington State at Portland; November 7, Montana at Corvallis; November 21, Oregon University at Corvallis. Other conference games will be played at Eugene and in Seattle.

Joe Louis to Meet Conn in Title Go

The war department has given its official blessing to a bout between Corporal Joe Louis and Pvt. Billy Conn, according to an announcement made yesterday in New York.

This return match of one of the best title tussles in recent years will probably be held in Yankee stadium on October 12, the announcement stated. The entire proceeds of the gate, which is expected to reach at least the half million mark, will be turned over to the Army Emergency Relief fund.

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Camp Men Selected On All-State Team

4-Builders' Ace Hurler Picked as State's Best

The state championship softball tournament is all over but the shouting, but the shouting can still be heard as far as the Four Builders team of Camp Adair is concerned.

Although the club was nosed out in the finals by one to nothing score at the hands of the Butler and Son aggregation from Portland, no less than five of the camp speedsters were named on all-state selections. Harvey Griffen, camp hurler, was voted the outstanding pitcher of the tournament.

Those named all-state in addition to Griffen, were Warren Perryman, catcher; George Crowne, third base; Dick Landis, utility infielder, and Patrick Kennedy, utility outfielder. Griffen, in pitching 31 innings, allowed just three hits, one earned run and struck out 72. That's hurling, brother.

Corvallis Army Store Will Close Saturday

The Army store in Corvallis will be closed all day and evening Saturday.

The closure will celebrate the Jewish New Year, the management announced.

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