

# 96th Sigs Win Volley Ball Title

## Sink Battery A In Final Games

### Signal Company in 3-1 Triumph as Melees At Field House Climax Divisional Round Robin

In one of the best nip-and-tuck volleyball tussles yet seen at Camp Adair, the 96th Signal Company emerged victorious in the best three out of five series last Friday night, at the Field House, to claim the divisional championship.

Under the brilliant captainship of Sergeant C. F. Ward, the signal boys had a swell battle on their hands and almost bit off more than they could chew when they took on the crack team of Battery A, 362nd Field Artillery.

Both teams had been proved the see outfits of the division in a round-robin elimination contest which began two weeks ago.

**Get The Jump**  
Signal company took the first round, scoring 15 points to the artillery's 6. In the second setup, the artillery came back with all their big guns firing simultaneously and their 15 points to Signal's 9 at the whistle began to make some of the fans feel a bit dubious about the highly-touted pole climbers.

The third game was a bit different, however, and the Signal boys seemed to get their second wind as they trounced their opponents, 15-5. The fourth, and final game, was a little less one sided with Signal company scoring the top 15 to the Artillery's 10.

**Goodly Throng**  
A record crowd was on hand to witness the playoff which was followed by presentation of the championship cup. In an impressive ceremony, Colonel H. M. Monroe, chief of staff of the 96th Division, presented the beautiful trophy to Team Captain Ward, who in turn gave it over to Captain Harold A. Mitchell, commander of the Signal company. Also on hand to congratulate the winners was Major A. D. Stephenson, divisional signal officer.

Lineups were as follows:  
96th Signal 362nd F. A. Batt. A.  
C. F. Ward F Radcliffe  
Robt. Javore F New  
F. Barnett F Besch  
N. H. Russell L Sokolowski  
W. L. Wipps C Anderson  
R. Diamond R Vogel  
Subs: for 96th Signal—Turner, Le Febvre, Kinkade, Knoll, Hart; for 362nd F. A., Batt. A: Geese, Shapiro, Custer, Lynch.

Edward J. Burke has been promoted to T/4, Pvt. C. Grasso reports for the Bonehead Bn., T.W. artillery.

For Inspection — Here's The Timber Wolf Basketball Squad



Boasting a hot crew of casaba artists who, many of them, used to perform in major college competition, is the Timber Wolf divisional basketball squad. On athletic vacation until they resume their winter series January 9, they include: Front row (left to right) with former colleges in parenthesis, are Pfc. Luren Garrett (Missouri), Sgt. Clark Brown (Iowa), Lt. Herb Brown (Indiana), Lt. Gene Badgley (Iowa), Lt. Joe Quin (Seton Hall), Lt. Sam Koster (West Point). Back row (left to right) are Lt. Bob Duffy (California), both coach and player, Pvt. Waxman, Sgt. Al Burnick, Lt. Lloyd Evanson (North Dakota), Lt. McElmurry (Oklahoma), and Corp. Kuklin. (Signal Corps photo).

## Post Checker Tourney Set Under Way Jan. 18

### 15 Top Players Will Compete in Play-Off

The Camp Adair checker tournament, in which top players throughout the post will meet to determine the camp champion, will be conducted at the two service clubs, beginning the evening of Jan. 18 and continuing four days, Capt. Frank C. Wimer, post athletic officer, has revealed.

Plan of play-off is designed to give ratio presentation for top players of each post unit, Capt. Wimer said, and will be as follows: Conducted under tournament system, with six top-picked players each eligible from the 96th and Timber Wolf divisions; three from the post complement and the second headquarters IXth corps.

"How the contenders to compete in the all-post tournament are picked is up to the divisions and post complement," Capt. Wimer said. Some company champions are already established. A suggested means of holding preliminary tournaments has been to pick company champions via ladder tournaments in the day rooms; then have the

## A. O. Gives Trophy

A handsome trophy has been personally donated by Capt. Wimer for the champion emerging from the post tournament.

Investigation has revealed there are plenty of grade-A checker players at Camp Adair and the finals are quite likely to envelop the service clubs in a mental aura you could cut with a knife.

In the finals all match winners will be determined by best two out of three games won; draws won't count, although they will be tabulated for the official score.

Players to represent in the post tournament are to be selected and turned into Field House (phone 2897) by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 12, and will be immediately paired for tournament play, Capt. Wimer said.

## SECOND GUESSING with Sgt. E. A. Brown

It's about time to pay belated tribute to the south—and we don't mean South Dakota.

We mean south of the Mason and Dixon line and we mean the football clubs that come from down there. The Southeastern Conference of 12 members has a representative in the four leading Bowls of the United States of New Year's Day. They are, Georgia in the Rose Bowl, Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, Alabama in the Orange Bowl and Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl.

Just for the record it might be added that each of these teams has participated previously in at least one post-season classic and Alabama will be going to the Bowl wars for the seventh time. This is just one short of the record of eight held by Stanford.

Those Bulldogs

Leading the pack are the Georgia Bulldogs, who are making their first trip to the Rose Bowl, where they will meet the team with the New Deal alphabet name, UCLA, or, if you'd rather—the University of California in Los Angeles. Besides the glory of such an encounter, Georgia is expected to bring home around \$100,000, which the athletic association admits they can use right handily. For that matter, we could, too.

Tennessee Chosen

Perhaps the next most highly prized Bowl invitation is that to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. In recent years this event has attracted almost as many fans as the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Tennessee, once beaten 8-0 by Alabama and tied in their first game of the season by South Carolina, but with an otherwise fine record, was the choice of the Sugar Bowl people after Boston College's defeat and Georgia's acceptance of the Rose Bowl. The Volunteers will meet unbeaten Tulsa, and a splendid game should result. Tulsa, by the way, is the only one of the eight Bowl teams that was undefeated in the regular season.

Third among the Bowls, at least

## Santa Brings Divisions An Athletic Sleigh-ful

Eagerly-awaited athletic equipment—at least for two divisions—has arrived from the Army warehouse at Kansas City and from now on out the athletic picture at Camp Adair, becoming colorful enough already, can really blossom.

It stands to burgeon more later, on arrival of equipment requisitioned and approved for Post Complement and EM of the IXth Corps stationed here.

**Goods For Soccer**

Among sports which it appears may zip upward due to arrival of the equipment, is soccer football. The 96th and Timber Wolf divisions have each received 100 soccer footballs.

Other equipment here and already distributed for use according to Captain Frank C. Wimer, Post Athletic Officer, includes:

For each division—100 volleyballs, 100 basketballs, 100 footballs. Fifty sets of boxing gloves have been received for the 96th Div.; 30 sets for the Timber Wolf division, which has also bolstered its athletic wardrobe with seven badminton sets, several boxers' headguards and softball paraphernalia.

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## ROLL OVER

More sports news will be found on Page No. 7.

## Timber Wolves In Home Games

### With Six Tilts Astern Cagers Rest, Making Ready for O.C.E. Go; Willamette Loss Bitter

One monthly Post game, at the Field House, will be added to the Timber Wolf basketball schedule. It resumes January 8 after a holiday spell, against Oregon College of Education, at Corvallis, Coach Lt. Bob Duffy said yesterday.

Six games are under the belt thus far. Five remain as the scheduled stands, but will be augmented.

One of the prospective Field House tilts may bring the Timber Wolves against the flashy north-west conference champions, Oregon State college, on their return from the current Beaver road tour. OSC opens tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, against New York City College.

In their Friday night set-to against Willamette College at Salem, the division basketweavers lost a heart-breaker, 43-46. They trailed by 16 points, 36-20 with 15 minutes to go—then spurred to tie things up 43-43. But the Beavers sank a final field goal and free throw to leave the final box score:

Willamette (46)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Saxton, f	1	0	2	2
Kelly, f	4	2	1	10
Schmidt, c	2	1	4	5
White, g	2	0	1	4
Runyan, g	2	2	4	6
Barnick, g	0	2	1	2
Douglas, f	2	0	1	4
Weaver, g	3	0	0	6
Ragsdale, f	2	0	1	4
Deiner, c	0	1	2	1
Ogdahl, g	0	1	2	1
Perry, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	8	22	46

Camp Adair (43)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Waxman, f	4	1	1	9
Badgley, f	0	3	4	3
Brown, c	0	0	2	0
Duffy, g	3	1	0	7
Quinn, g	1	1	2	3
H. Brown, f	5	4	3	14
Koster, g	2	0	1	4
Garrett, c	1	1	0	3
Totals	16	11	13	43

## DIVISION WINS AGAIN

The Timber Wolf Division again was the victor in the jitterbug exhibition dances at the Salem armory Saturday evening. Pvt. Joseph D. Lucera carried the colors to victory in an enlarged field of dancers. Sgt. Duke Ortoleva, Regt. Hq. Co., 44th Division, with his partner, Miss Jean Carkin of Salem carried off second honors and Pvt. D. Hoover, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., Timber Wolves, received third place.

## AP Picks But Slips; What is a Comeback?

The picking season is on—and here is the tally sheet of champions in civilian sports, as picked by 87 writers of Associated Press.

Tops—is Cpl. Garney Ross down in Guadalcanal. The little round-faced Marine from Chicago, who once held three world championships, and on Nov. 19 delivered a bolo punch against the Japs, was voted the Edward J. Neill Memorial trophy as boxing's outstanding man of the year.

The Neill trophy is in memory of Eddie Neill, popular AP writer, killed in Spain in 1938. Choice of Cpl. Ross was unanimous. In other picks:

St. Louis "come-back"—to overhaul the Brooklyn Dodgers, then go on to win four straight from the Yankees (after dropping the first game) and take the world series, was acclaimed by 39 of 87 sports writers as "top surprise of the sports year."

No. 2 surprise was the 55-12 licking Holy Cross gave Boston College, until that time rated as the nation's no. 1 team.

Henry Armstrong provided the year's No. 1 comeback, for winning 13 bouts since coming out of retirement last summer.

But AP "Confoozed"

It looks though, as if AP writers were "slightly confoozed" in this year's selections—point of argument being what is the difference between "comeback" and "surprise." In a Dec. 18 dispatch from New York, AP writer Jud Bailey recited Armstrong as first, the Cards second in the year's comeback vote. On Dec. 20 AP writer Orlo Robertson's story headlined the Cards, for furnishing the year's biggest surprise. It was apparently

decided the Redbirds hadn't made a comeback at all.

It is all very surprising and hardly worth coming back to.

## Jan. 29 Bout Set for Robinson-Armstrong

At last Ray (Sugar) Robinson and Hammering Henry Armstrong will meet. The January 29 date at Madison Square Garden has been announced as "set" after the usual on-again-off-again maneuvering.

The bout was first called off when Robinson said he "didn't want to hurt Henry's eyes."

It took 37 seconds of the second round for Turkey Thompson, colored Los Angeles heavy hope, to KO Ernie Nordman of Kansas in Portland Friday night.

## ROLLER SKATING

8:00 P. M.

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Wednesday  
Friday  
Saturday

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Preaching . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Communion . . . 11:45 A. M.  
Preaching . . . 8:00 P. M.

to Worship  
Soldier's Invitation

Claude A. Guild, Minister

## HELLO, COOKIE! Dip In At Field House Tomorrow

It's first come, first served and be careful of the crumbs, at Field House, tomorrow.

On top of the food from the groaning board at mess hall, Post athletes et al who wander into Field House for whatever reason, will be greeted by a big barrel of cookies. It's help y'self.

The cookies were sent to Athletic Officer, Capt. Frank C. Wimer for EM, by the Aurora Woman's Club.

## May Your Christmas Season Be Extremely Happy in The Thought of the High Service in Which You Are Engaged.

We Salute You All at Camp Adair

## FRAGER'S HOME FURNISHINGS

Elks Temple—Albany