

Crowded Week of Ball In League Cage Series

Two Timber Wolf Games Played Snared by Snoopers, Geysers

The most climactic and crowded week thus far in the divisional league play of the Timber Wolf division lies ahead, as the battle for basketball supremacy grows tighter than a miler's tendon. This week two games only were played at Field House, but they sizzled:

The Engineers put up a whale of a battle in the Infantry league tilt with Geysers of the 415th, but were finally downed, 36-34. It was 15-15 favoring the Geysers at half-time. The Engineers provided two stellar players in Rhyne, who garnered 11 points, proving an excellent shot and good floor man and Kroft, who earned 10 points. For the Geysers, Sgt. Garland Palmer, who has been a consistent high scorer throughout the league, got 6 points.

In the Special Troops, the Snoopers of Reconnaissance tripped the Storekeepers, 38-33, and drew to within one half game of the leading Hq. Co. team, which they will meet in one of the prime battles next week.

The picture ahead, as outlined by Lt. Jos. Quin, indicates that on Tuesday and Friday of next week top games should unfold, for much is indeed at stake.

Monday night the Geysers of Infantry league will meet the Pill Rollers, at 1900; the Generals of Artillery league tangle with the second place Redlegs, at 2030.

Geysers May Spout

In Tuesday night's set-to, the now fast-moving Geysers should unload the most dangerous opposition the still-undefeated Mountaineers have faced, as the Infantry league's two top teams lead off the evening at 1900. It's an even more precarious battle in the Artillery league situation at 2030. If they can topple the speedy Boneheads, who have four wins and one loss to head the league, the Redlegs, standing with three wins and one defeat, will climb on top of the heap.

Wednesday evening the Engineers will try to tunnel through the Mountaineers' top-o-the-heap home at 1900; Sigs meet Ordnance in Special Troops league at 2030.

Thursday, one week from tonight, the leading Headquarters Company team meets the cellar boys of Signal in Special Troops, at 1900; Redlegs meet the Falcons at 2030.

Friday night, January 8, Falcons meet the Boneheads of Artillery league, 1800, and Hq. Co. plays Reconnaissance of Special Troops, at 2000, in one of the week's prime battles.

League standings:

Infantry League			
Team	W	L	
Mountaineers (414th)	5	0	
Gulls (413th)	3	2	
Geysers (415th)	3	2	
Engineers (329th)	1	4	
Pill Rollers (329th Medics)	0	4	

Artillery League			
Team	W	L	
Boneheads (386th)	4	1	
Redlegs (387th)	3	1	

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Here is the last call for entrants in the Camp Adair open singles handball tournament to sign up their entry blanks, either at Field House, Fire Station No. 1, or Sports Department of the Sentry, Public Relations office.

Deadline is January 2 (Saturday). The pairings will be made immediately. The tournament will start January 11 and it was yesterday announced that the preliminary rounds of play will take place on two courts.

Part of the first round games will be played on the Lorenz championship court, others on the court at Av. B and 6th St. S., which the 32nd Bn. of the 96th division has put in admirable shape for tournament play, tourney director, Fire Chief A. L. Sherk, announced.

Who plays who, where and at what time will be revealed on a mimeographed schedule not later than Jan. 5. It will be posted at each court. Schedules will also be available at Field House, Fire Station No. 1 or the Sentry Sports department.

Among the 26 signed entries to date who give promise of going places in the tourney are Lt. Robert H. Rosen, 104th Qm., with three yrs' experience at West Point; Pvt. Edwin Jacobsen, the "equilibrium artist" of the 9th signal corps, six years YMCA play; the "power house" of Fire Station 1, Assistant Chief Toby Wallace; Pfc. Sidney Feig, who has had several years YMCA handball experience; Lt. Philip E. Horan, 414th Inf., who has had two years of college handball.

Bees (385th) 2 3
Generals (Div. Art) 1 3
Falcons (929th) 1 3

Special Troops League			
Team	W	L	
Hq. Co.	4	0	
Snoopers (104th Rec.)	4	1	
Storekeepers (QM)	2	3	
Balls o' Fire (804th Ord.)	1	3	
Sigs (Signal)	0	4	

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SECOND GUESSING with Sgt. E. A. Brown

Happy New Year! And with that rather original beginning out of the way, let's go back down the sport's trail of 1942. It was quite a remarkable year in sports in a number of ways, but why go into that. It was quite a remarkable year all around. Period.

How many sporting events do you recall? Who won the Rose Bowl game that wasn't played in the Rose Bowl, but in Durham, N.C.? That was a year ago tomorrow—just think, a lot of us were civilians then. Remember? Anyway, in case you've forgotten, Oregon State from right next door here in Corvallis walked Duke 20 to 16. That was before Camp Adair came along to really put Corvallis on the map.

Here's one we'll bet you've forgotten. On January 9, one Joe Louis kayoed a fellow by the name of Buddy Baer in 2:56 of the first round in a heavyweight championship bout. The next day Joe enlisted in the army and is now a sergeant. Buddy waited until two weeks ago and is only a private.

More Exciting Statistics

On January 13, the Rangers beat the Americans and set some sort of a record by scoring in 78 straight games of ice hockey. Where do we find such entertaining facts? Just to go on and on, there were two other exciting events in January a year ago—Willie Hoppe won the three-cushion billiard title and Bob Pastor outpointed Gus Lesnevich.

We could go right on through the year that way, but we hadn't better. Instead, let's mention a few champs in their respective lines.

Baseball

In baseball, Mort Cooper of St. Louis and Joe Gordon of the Yankees were voted the most valuable. Mel Ott, new Giant manager, again walked off with the homer championship for the senior circuit. He hit thirty out of the park. Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who once startled sports writers no end by announcing he would rather be a fireman than a ball player, led the American league batsmen by smacking out an average of .356. The year before he hit .406, but even with a fifty point drop he was better than all the other ball players who don't want to be firemen.

The Ponies

Horse racing: The leading money winner of the year was Shut Out (we didn't have a dime on him, did you?) The leading handicap horse was good old Whirlaway (not a dime on him either) and the leading 3-year-old was Alsab (we had two dimes on Alsab, but on the wrong days). Shut Out won the Kentucky Derby and Alsab won the Preakness. There was an English Derby, too, and it was won by a horse called Watling Street by an English owner with a sense of humor. When Johnny Doughboy comes back from Ireland ask him if he had a furlough in London and then ask him if he walked down Watling Street. Go ahead, ask him. We won't hazard a guess as to who is the champion wrestler of 1942, except that we know it wasn't Man Mountain Dean.

All in all it looks like sport did pretty well in 1942. In fact we'd say splendid but for the fact that Two-Ton Tony Galento decided to come out of retirement a few days ago. That's a pretty dismal finale.

Since 1907 the French have spent \$65,000,000 improving the harbor of Casablanca.

ROLLER SKATING

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MP Squad at Barrier For 96th League Play

Big Boys Chompin' to Compete as Plans Readied for Division Play

Cage fans may rub their eyes and take a second bewildered stare sometime during the next few weeks, when Blackwood's Brutal Bruisers take to the hardwood to give rival 96th Div. basketball teams a few pointers (not points), in the divisional league play soon opening.

Drawn from the ranks of the 96th Corps of Military Police, the team is unique in a two-fold way. The MP's are (1) the smallest outfit from which a basketball group has been formed and (2) not one member is under 6 feet in height. The average weight of each man is around 190 pounds.

Esprit de Corps

Probably the most outstanding feature is the outfit's high esprit de corps. With their duty hours calling them out at all hours of the day and night, including weekends, the big boys can work out no definite practice schedules and are able to get in a few rounds at the Field House only in those odd moments when they are on their own time.

Plans for the formation of the team are credited to Major Charles M. Blackwood, 96th Provost Marshall.

Speaking of his brainchild, Major Blackwood states that "While we do not make any claims about the qualities of our team's aptitude, I can definitely say that there is no team in the division with greater confidence and spirit."

From Nine States

Nine states are represented and a majority of members played professional, semi-pro, or collegiate basketball.

Pvt. William Reeder is 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 210, has 4 years high school ball and 2 years professional experience with the Dallas, Texas, team.

Ralph Jackowski also weighs 210 pounds, played basketball in high school and college for six years, was on the University of Kentucky grid squad.

The remainder of the roster includes Fred Booth who played high school ball for four years in Hammon, Louisiana; W. L. "Red"

194th Signal Men Play Ping Pong

Men of the 194th Signal Company are preparing for a ping pong tournament scheduled to begin this week end.

Approximately 30 entries are expected to fight it out for the title of company champ, and the tussle is expected to be closely contested from start to finish.

Candidate from New Orleans, La.; Willard Lepper, who played with the Quincy, Ill., High School club; 210-pound Milo Thompson who played for six years, two on independent teams and four in high school at Deerfield, Mich.; Joyce Sevier, 3 years with the Willow, Ark., team and Jack Kelly, who played three years with the Arkansas City high school squad.

Robert Rose hails from Pelletton, Mich., played for six years; Charles Knapp had seven years of competition in and around Grand Forks, North Dakota, winding up the team of giants is W. M. Wilkinson who played professional ball in New Madrid, Mo.

Coch is 2nd Lieut. John Kinsler of the MP corps, who is quite a cageman in his own right.

OSC Cagers Ravage East in Five-Game Tour; Back Jan. 9

Those rambling Oregon State cagers, who had won four games straight before departure and even included our own Timber Wolf team among victims, have been ravaging the east on their road tour.

Opening in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night they defeated City College of New York, 45 to 34, Beck (g) scoring 14 points, Cecil and Anderson eight apiece.

Monday night they whipped Wayne University of Indiana, 41 to 29. Tuesday night they played Michigan State in its opening home season game at East Lansing. Five games are on the tour schedule.

Crowds Curbed Much For New Year Games

Capacity crowds in the west, severely chopped attendance in other sectors, loomed for the various big football games over the nation tomorrow. Rationing of gas and restrictions on transportation in general have affected the gates heavily. As the teams will line up, and the probable attendance:

Rose Bowl—U.C.L.A. vs. Georgia (93,000).

Sugar Bowl—Tennessee vs. Tulsa (50,000).

Orange Bowl—Boston college vs. Alabama (30,000).

Cotton Bowl—Texas vs. Georgia Tech (25,000).

East-West—60,000.

Sun Bowl—Hardin Simmons vs. Second Air Force.

Ortiz Favored Over Lindsay in Title Go

When Kenny Lindsay, Canadian champion, gets his chance at Manuel Ortiz and the bantamweight title in the Portland auditorium ring tomorrow night, the fight, records say, will be the first world championship bout ever staged in the city where "for you a rose grows".

The pink-cheeked Canadian, though he'll probably go into the ring an underdog in the betting, is popular and has proved himself a clever boxer who can hit. Both Ortiz and Lindsay have had to grind out their training in order to get down to the 118 pound limit.

Football Fans Would Walk a Mile to Game

Rationing or no, 96 per cent of 25,000 football fans who filled out questionnaires, said they wanted college football continued. They'd use public conveyances, or even walk, they declared, to see the games.

BEATS GARDEN DRUM

Attractive, petite Lillian Jenkins, who seven years ago was a housewife, raising three children in the Bronx, is today publicity director of New York's Madison Square Garden.

MIDNIGHT BAN

Throughout Oregon the stroke of midnight will tonight signal the end of serving liquor to celebrating patrons, the liquor control officials announced.

93,000 Fans Gas Up For Rose Bowl Game

Georgia Reckoned 2-1 Favorite Over UCLA

Before 93,000 fans, who must have been hoarding their A ration cards for a last bust, the Bulldogs of Georgia and the Bruins of the University of California, at Los Angeles, will meet today at Pasadena, Calif., in the Rose Bowl game.

The odds, it appeared, will be a little better than 2 to 1 on Georgia, following announcement that their great two-time all-American, Frankie Sinkwich, will definitely be in the lineup.

There is plenty of UCLA velvet floating around, however, and Post odds (this Post, not post time), have steadily been on a basis of even money, giving UCLA six points.

When soldiers, so able and disposed, finish hanging around the radio this afternoon, for the play-by-play of what bids to be a great game between two fast, aggressive and well-balanced teams, the truth will be known.

Meantime, one can't ignore the words of Jeff Cravath, S.C. coach, who proclaimed, after watching Georgia in one of its final workouts:

"Now I know why Georgia is a great football team. There never has been a better balanced club on the coast. I mean as to height, weight, speed and general ability."

Timber Wolf Cagers Resume Practice; Now 1st Lts. Duffy, Badgley

A couple of the Timber Wolf basketball squad has reason to work out with extra zing Tuesday, when the division cage team resumed practice after a holiday lay-off to get in shape for Jan. 8, when they meet the Oregon College of Education, at Monmouth.

For Tuesday it was, that Coach Bob Duffy and Acting team Captain Gene Badgley, got their silver bars. They are now 1st Lieutenants.

As a matter of fact though, the Timber Wolves are shaping up well according to report and are looking for a lot of tough competition. They'll get it and how on the schedule ahead. It calls for games with such top-flight quintets as Oregon U., Oregon State college, Portland U. and either the famed Portland Boiler-makers or the Vancouver Ramblers.

One T.W. artillery headquarters battery wants to know that Brigadier General William C. Dunckel, inspecting a mess hall recently, noticed that one window had no curtain, so he immediately donated one.

"Treat rumours like mistakes," Timberwolf Cannoneer advises "Don't repeat 'em." Incidentally, Cpl. Elmer Feathers received two cartons of cigarettes for suggesting the best name for that Timber Wolf artillery paper.

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