

### 96th Cagers to Meet OSC Frosh in Series

#### Initial Game Monday Night, Corvallis Gym

Basketball at its best will be offered to service men free of charge when the Coach Luke Gill's frosh team of Oregon State College takes on an all-star team representing the 96th Infantry Division, in a series of games scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m. Monday in the college gymnasium at Corvallis. Two other games, between the same teams, will take place on the nights of February 4 and 9.

**Plans Round Robin Stars**  
Game plans originated in the divisional special services office when it was decided to give soldiers an idea of the wonderful basketball talent that they have in their barracks. Cagers for the all-soldier team were chosen from the outstanding players who showed their stuff in the current round robin tilt to determine the division's top notch squad.

**Teams Scrimmage**  
From the looks of a scrimmage

### Ping Pong Tournament For Timber Wolf Sigs

First and second round matches are now being played in the ping pong tournament held by the Signal company, Timberwolf Division. Play so far has been hotly contested, and the two men who reach the finals bracket are expected to offer a closely contested series for the title of "company champ."

The national and eastern open table championships will be held this year as usual, opening March 26-28 (National) at St. Louis and Washington, D. C., Feb. 20-21 (Eastern).

game at the O. S. C. gym Monday night, the two teams are so perfectly matched that they resemble a basketball fan's pipe dream. On-lookers who saw the practice setup declared that the deciding game will well be worth a journey to Corvallis, and then some.

Here's a roster of the boys who will defend the division's basketball honor: R. Jackowski, W. Reeder, J. Sevier, J. Kelley, L. Witoski, N. Weiner, H. Berge, L. Fusselman and D. G. Van Dervort

## Mountaineers Toppled As Polivechek Stars

### Hq. Co. of Special Troops Only Unbeaten Timber Wolf League Club

It had to happen some time. The powerful Mountaineers of the Infantry league finally lost their first game in the divisional league play of the Timber Wolf Division, to the second-place Gulls.

The score was 34-28, after a rip-roaring, dramatic melee in which the score was tied up four times during the last two minutes of play. Then the Gulls' pace-setting dynamo, Pvt. Polivechek, who earned 14 points, sank two in quick succession and the "Hillmen" had lost their first battle in nine starts. Sgt. Clark Brown, 8 points, high-scored for the Mountaineers.

**One Undeclared Team**

Piling up a 55-29 win over the Geysers in another Infantry game, among those during the week, the Gulls (led again by Polivechek, with 16 points), stand in gunning distance of the Mountaineers, with 6 wins 2 losses, against 8 and 1. Mountaineers equalized their loss by tripping the Medics, 28-14.

Headquarters team of the Special Troops League, which now remains the only undefeated outfit, added to their trophies with a 23-15 win over the Storekeepers. Adams and Ledbetter each got 8 points for Hdq. The Falcons stung the Bees, 12-6, to swap places with them in the Artillery League, as the leading Boncheads rode idle on their 6 win, 1 loss record. Cpl. Genar snared 8 for the Falcons.

**Action Tonight**  
There will be two games each at Field House, tonight and tomorrow night. This evening the Sigs tangle

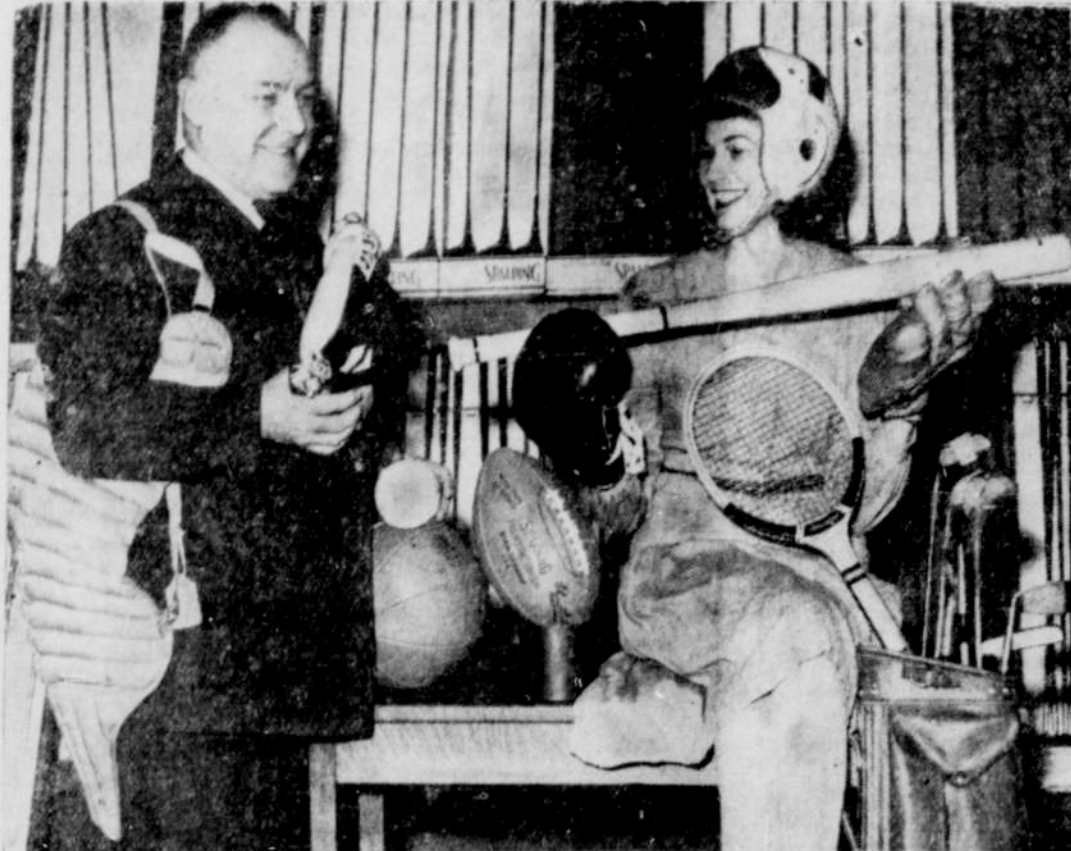
with Ordnance at 1900; Bees meet the Boncheads at 2030. Tomorrow it will be Div. Hdq. vs. Sigs, 1900 and Falcons vs. Redlegs, 2030. League standings:

INFANTRY LEAGUE	
W.	L.
Mountaineers	8
Gulls	6
Geysers	4
Engineers	1
Pill Rollers	1
ARTILLERY LEAGUE	
Boncheads	6
Redlegs	5
Falcons	3
Bees	3
Generals	1
SPECIAL TROOPS LEAGUE	
Hdq. Co.	5
Snoopers	5
Storekeepers	3
Balls o' Fire	1
Sigs	0

## Camp Adair SPORTS

Pfc. Bob Ruskauff, Editor

Coming — Athletic Rainfall!



Well anyway, athletic equipment, and lots of it, is coming for use of the soldiers of Camp Adair and other northwest posts, from Oregon civilians. Ray Brooks, athletic director for the city of Portland and pretty Marcella Johnson here display some of the goods which a big civilian drive is netting.—(Photo courtesy Portland Oregonian).

### 58 BOXERS OUT FOR DIVISIONAL TEAM

Two outfits of the Timber Wolf Division are going "all out" for boxing, as eliminations get underway to sort out the divisional champions and a team which carries the "howl of the pack" into the Camp Adair championship tourney in April. Fifty-eight men are out for the Mountaineer boxing squad, while plenty of steam is also being unleashed by the Snoopers of Reconnaissance, now signing 'em for action.

### OSC Points at Idaho As Chicken Pox Lays Donald Durdan Low

The speedy Oregon State College basketball squad were to leave today for Palouse, Idaho, to open their "Inland Empire" travel tour Friday and Saturday against the University of Idaho, at Moscow. But they leave without Don Durdan, the fiery little red-haired guard. Sunday Durdan broke out with (of all things) chicken pox and was immediately placed in quarantine. It was Durdan who earned 29 points in the two-game split series with Washington, title favorites, last week. OSC plays Washington State at Pullman Monday and Tuesday.

Under Lend-Lease arrangements, Australia is supplying milk, beef, pork, lamb, fresh apples, oranges, grapes and bananas for United States Army mess rations, wool and cotton uniforms for American soldiers and nurses, field rations, canned meats and vegetables, and "D" ration chocolates.

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## Medics Top Unbeaten Post Complement Four

### Three QM Squads Also Retain Clean Record; Game Tonight

Four teams remain unbeaten as the Post Complement-IXth Corps round robin league swings into its third week, with the Medics of SCU 1911 sitting on top of a precarious throne, sporting 6 games won to 5 for the 691st QM squad. Conditions are bound to change tonight and tomorrow in feature Field House battles.

The 337th QMs, who had four wins and no losses after Monday night, will meet the also unbeaten Medics at Field House, 1800 tonight. Hdq. Co. meets 3429 Ord. at 1900 and 3506 Auto Maint. tangles with 332nd QM. at 2000.

Tomorrow evening the Medics will risk their solid foundation against the 555th Rail-Heads (1 and 3 on the red ink side), at 1800. QM ties into 336 QM at 1900.

**Who Will Bow?**  
The 337th QMs will meet the 691st QMs in what should prove a stellar battle of the evening, at 2000, to decide who puts who into the ranks of the once-beaten. At 2100 the 3506 Auto Maintenance will meet 3429 Ordnance.

In battles last week-end, Hdq. team took over the 332nd QM. 23-16 on Thursday, as Medics and SCU QM took by forfeiture from 3429 Ord. and the MPs.

The 691st QM won 23-17 over 3429 Ord.; SCU Hdq. topped the 332nd, 36-16 and the MPs took 3506 Ord. into camp, 38-17, in games played Friday at Field House.

League Standings	
W.	L.
Medical Det., SCU 1911	6 0
691st QM	5 0
QM, SCU 1911	4 0
337th QM	4 0
Hdq. SCU 1911	4 4
332nd QM, SCU 1911	2 5
555th Rail Heads	1 3
3429 Ordnance	1 3
336 QM	1 5
MPs, SCU 1911	1 5
3506 Auto Maintenance	0 2
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Quincy, Mass. (CNS) — Recent rulings have halted all pleasure driving due to the gas shortage in the 17 Eastern states. A man telephoned police headquarters here to ask if a honeymoon was considered pleasure driving.

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### Opening Blasts Fired In 96th Round Robin

#### Eight Teams Unbeaten In 2 Division Leagues

Teams in the two crack leagues carrying on with the 96th Division's round robin basketball tournament began to unload the heavy artillery in contests at Field House during the week.

Three teams with two wins each are projected into a three-way tie in the Easley League—the MP Platoon, the 1st Bn. of the 381st Inf., and the 91st F. A. Bn.

Four teams, each with a victory under the belt and no defeats, were sitting atop the Kane League, which has plenty of competition scheduled ahead. The standings:

EASLEY LEAGUE	
Team.	Won. Lost.
M. P. Platoon	2 0
2nd Bn. 382nd Inf.	1 0
1st Bn. 381st Inf.	2 0
3rd Bn. 381st Inf.	0 0
96th Q. M. Company	0 0
796th Ord. Company	0 0
362nd F. A. Bn.	0 1
321st Med. Bn.	0 1
1st Bn. 383rd Inf.	0 2

KANE LEAGUE	
Team.	Won. Lost.
1st Bn. 382nd Inf.	1 0
3rd Bn. 382nd Inf.	1 0
H. Q. Co. 96th Div.	1 0
361st F. A. Bn.	1 0
321st Engr. Bn.	1 1
96th Sig. Co.	1 1
3rd Bn. 383rd Inf.	1 1
2nd Bn. 381st Inf.	0 0
2nd Bn. 383rd Inf.	0 1
96th Ren. Tr.	0 1
363rd F. A. Bn.	0 2

### Blackwood Bruisers in 33-32 Loss to Albany

Though displaying plenty of individual ability, Major Blackwood's "Brutal Bruisers" of the 96th MPs, dropped a 33-32 basketball skirmish Tuesday night to Coach Bob Buchanan's speedy Albany High School team, at Albany.

The pepsters led throughout, but almost dropped the contest when they tried stalling in the last minutes of play to protect their lead. Lt. John Kinsler's men will meet Albany in a return go it was indicated yesterday.

### Civilians Donate To Army Athletics

#### Cash, Used Equipment Will Go To Camps

Out in the civilian sports world they started a drive last Wednesday to gather athletic equipment to donate to service men. Since that time, as the Portland Oregonian reports, the results have been colossal.

Joe Waterman offered to donate a couple dozen sets of boxing gloves; Bill Klepper, new boss-man of the Portland Beavers, offered to chip in anything—money or equipment, and no ceiling.

**Cash From Smoker**  
Bobby Rowe, hockey and midget auto promoter, contributed a dozen softball balls and bats. Out of the \$1000 expected from the 11th annual Rambler Club amateur smoker, ex-pro footballer Herman DeVault pledged a considerable cash sum to further the cause.

Ray Montgomery, official of the Chevrolet Motor company in Portland, said 65 Chevrolet dealers throughout Oregon and southwest Washington are accepting small contributions.

Collection depots are established in three Portland YMCA's and the Young Oregonian's headquarters.

Camp Adair will be in on the athletic feast come distribution time, along with Camp White, Ft. Lewis Barracks et al and sundry and for this, if we conceive at all the spirit of Thanksgiving, we should be athletically very grateful.

### Here's the Difference; East vs. West Cagers

Here's the difference: Coach Slat's Gill of the traveled OSC cage squad, reports this as the prime difference between eastern and far-west basketballers: The easterners stick to set shots. Westerners go in for one-handers.

### Timber Wolf Game at Portland Postponed

Due largely to the inclement weather situation, the Timber Wolf vs. Portland Boilermaker basketball game, which was to have been held as one feature of a doubleheader Tuesday night in Portland, was postponed until an unannounced later date.

No immediate other games are on the agenda for Lt. Bob Duffy's squad. The Boilermakers are considered one of the most dangerous teams that the Timber Wolves will meet in their winter schedule.

### 96th Cage Teams Meet In Field House Tilts

#### Lusty Program Ahead In Games to Jan. 31

One of the leading teams of the Easley league, the 921st F.A. Bn. will play the 321st Med. Bn. in what looks to be one of the best games of the 96th Division's round robin series, tonight at Field House, 8 p. m.

Both squads are equal in height and experience of the men is just about on par. Fusselman and Van Dervort of the 921st are fighting it out for high score honors. Both are members of the team's first squad.

H.Q. Co. of the 96th Division plays tomorrow night against Lt. Munn's well organized 96th Reconnaissance outfit. The schedule for the remaining days of January are as follows:  
Jan. 28—363rd F.A. Bn. vs. 321st Engr. Bn.; 921st F.A. Bn. vs. 321st

### Want Boxers Matched Up for Bouts Feb. 10

#### Cpl. Shackleton Asks For Some Big Fellows

Heavyweights and lightweights in particular, but all boxers in general, who are willing to risk from three to six rounds of foot-pound energy in the boxing card at Field House, Feb. 10, please contact Cpl. Jim Shackleton at Field House.

"There is some good stock in the light to middle ranks," said Cpl. Shackleton, "and it looks like we'll be able to offer the EM a good card. But we do need some evenly matched heavier men."

Boxers are already in active training in the divisions, which are developing complete boxing teams to take part in the Camp Adair tournament, to start at Field House on March 30.

The Feb. 10 bouts will be offered as more or less a dress rehearsal for the championship tourney.

Med. Bn.; 2nd Bn. 383rd Inf. vs. 96th Sig. Co.  
Jan. 29—2nd Bn. 381st Inf. vs. 2nd Bn. 383rd Inf.; 96th Ren. Tr. vs. H.Q. Co. 96th Div.  
Jan. 30—361st F.A. Bn. vs. 3rd Bn. 383rd Inf.; 2nd Bn. 381st Inf. vs. 1st Bn. 382nd Inf.  
Jan. 31—361st F.A. Bn. vs. 1st Bn. 382nd Inf.; 1st Bn. 381st Inf. vs. 1st Bn. 383rd Inf.

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