

# Hq., 921st, Hold To 96th League Firsts

It had to happen sooner or later. As the sixth week of the 96th Division's championship cage tourney roared by, the three way first place tie up in the Kane League was broken when the high and mighty five of the 2nd Bn., 381st Infantry took a nose dive at the hands of the 1st Bn., 382nd Infantry. This leaves the 96th Division H.Q. Company and the 1st Bn., 382nd Infantry still fighting it out for the lead.

Tech. Sergeant Howard Berge, in command of the 96th Division Headquarters squad, earned his keep in last Friday night's game when he led his spirited team mates in a 36-24 triumph against the 321st Engineers. Dispelling the old feeling that big men are slow men, Berge, who has to knock the snow off his nose every morning, ran long-legged circles around the Engineers until the competition looked like that they had dropped their picks and shovels. Even though his defensive position in past games has prevented him from taking a primary place in the line light of the high scorers, Berge managed to get around the net throughout the setup and knocked off first place with 9 points.

In the Easley League, the M.P. Platoon, despite the loss of big Bill Reeder who was laid up with a sprained ankle, zipped Sevier, who heretofore has starred at forward, in the center position and made a fourth rally to eke out 27 points against the 15 of the 1st Bn., 381st Infantry. Results of the other games:

Kane League—H.Q. Co. 96th Div., 28, 361st F.A. Bn., 18; 2nd Bn., 381st Inf., 32, 3rd Bn., 382nd Inf., 26; 1st Bn., 382nd Inf., 35, 361st F.A. Bn., 18.

Easley League—796th Ord. Co., 20, 1st Bn., 381st Inf., 24; 921st F.A. Bn., 44; 96th Q.M. Co., 27; 796th Ord. Co., 29, 362nd F.A. Bn., 27; 1st Bn., 383rd Inf., 35, 1st Bn., 381st Inf., 33.

New York—Tama Mauriello, 1893, New York, outpointed Vincent Pimpinella, 1723, New York, (10).

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## Timber Wolves Defeat 96th in 'Big Games'

### Identical Scores Both Games, 58-38

#### 'Wolves' Hit Stride With Passing Attack

With identical, "believe it or not" scores, the Timber Wolf basketball team clipped the 96th Division in their "big game" at Field House. In a prelim, the Div. Hdq. Co. fit outbattled the 921st F.A. team of the 96th.

The scores—58-38—for both games! One would suspect collusion, had the action not been so fast, furious and the scoring so well diversified.

It was a fitting and climactic duo of melees, marked by presence of both the artillery bands of the 96th and the Timber Wolf divisions, plus and a lusty, roaring crowd of rooters for both divisions. Among fans who perhaps helped put the Timber Wolves over the top was Major General Gilbert R. Cook and his daughter, Ce Ce, who have been ardent rooters for the squad all season long and Brigadier General Bryant E. Moore.

**Div. Hdq. Smoothies**  
In the preliminary game the Div. Hdq. squad of the Timber Wolves showed the class which has kept them undefeated in their Division league, when they took the 921st F.A. of the 96th by the 58-38 count. Div. Hdq. led by 10 points at half time. Vandervoort and Fusselman, with 16 and 10 points, high-scored for the losers. The remarkable 27 points sunk by Pvt. Cleve Kennedy really put the Div. Hdq. boys across, backed by the great floor work of Adams and Manion.

For about the first time this season the traveled Timber Wolf division team really got their passing attack on the beam and it was this more than any other factor which gave them victory over the speedy and hard-fighting team of the 96th.

Scoring was diversified for both outfits. The 58 Timber Wolf points were earned—Frazier, 13; Duffy, 13; Badgley, 11; Wassman, 5; Adams, 4; H. Brown, 10; C. Brown, 2.

The 96th Div.'s 38 is added—Reimer, 1; Boite, 9; Sevier, 3; Reeder, 7; Gilmore, 4; Wiskosko, 2; Berge, 3; Jawkowski, 9.



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## Camp Adair SPORTS

Pfc. Bob Ruskauff, Editor



### Soldier Hockey Star, Cpl. Bob Smith, Was Great Gopher Lineman

Corporal Robert A. Smith, athletic director assigned to the 96th Division Special Service Section, was recently added to the lineup of an all service men's hockey team which meets at the Portland Coliseum every Sunday night.

To sports addicts, Bob Smith will be remembered as one of the University of Minnesota's outstanding linemen during the 1940 and 1941 football seasons when the Gophers were national collegiate champions. He is 23 years old and parks his 210 pounds at 96th Division Headquarters Company. He intends to go back to school when the war is over and complete his senior year in business administration.

#### Today's Guest Star

Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho) Times-News: "If the war keeps up and the feminine side takes over sports reporting, the boys who make the all-star team will be the ones who have the prettiest curls, the best color combinations on their suits—and who look like good jitterbugs."

## Decide Timber Wolf Cage League Champs

The Redlegs once again crushed the Boneheads, 36-17 at Field House Tuesday night and clinched the Artillery League title; the Mountaineers of Infantry de-spouted the Geysers, 36-24 to clinch theirs; so all of the three Timber Wolf league basketball champions are now decided. Presenting them:

**Infantry League**—The Mountaineers, with 11 wins, 1 loss.  
**Artillery League**—Redlegs, with 11 wins, 2 losses.  
**Special Troops League**—Hdq. Co., with 11 wins, 0 losses.

There are only two games in this great intra-mural competition remaining. Neither will affect the standings in any way, hence the big guns of the Timber Wolves are pointed to the play-off to decide which team is class of the three leagues.

#### Play Off Battles

These will happen next Tuesday and Thursday nights and, judged on performance basis, odds favor the stream-lined Hdq. Co. squad of Special Troops. Undefeated, their victories include that against the 96th Div. 921st outfit.

Two teams, picked by lot, will meet Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, at Field House. The third will draw a bye and on Thursday, March 4, 7 p. m., meet the winner of Tuesday's battle. By any count, if you like Dr. Naismith's famous game, these fracasoes should be worth the price of admission—just wear your uniform over to Field House. Final league standings:

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### Division Pugilists Battle for Legion

#### Ten Bouts on Card at Salem Armory March 5

Two 96th Div. boxing teams will help the American Legion Capital Post No. 9, of Salem, put across the first of a series of scheduled boxing shows, in the Salem armory March 5—and also assist the day room fund of the Post by doing so.

A 10-hour card is planned, ranging all the way from bantam to heavyweight and including a "grudge" battle between one "Lackamu" a 98-pounder and a party called "Lipsev," who scales 280. This ought to bring back the flea and the elephant story.

Fighters will represent the 381st Inf. team, which SSO Lt. Robert Barrett says is going great guns and a team of the 383rd Inf., with Lt. Edward McCloy, SSO, in tow.

### Second Guessing

By T. Sgt. E. A. Brown

The three New York baseball clubs, which can quarrel over nothing at times, agree that they won't let any of their players train by themselves in warmer climates after the northern camps open. "You know a ball player's idea of training," snorts Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants. "They work out a few minutes then go play a round of golf. ... We're going to urge them all to do some road work before they report," adds Ed Barrow of the Yanks. "We always do." ... The Dodgers' Branch Rickey says he'd like to get five or six players together for preliminary work about March 1 so he could be sure how their conditioning is coming along.

Babe Ruth's idea that northern training will "ruin" players and that the pitchers will only be good for a few innings at the start brought a series of snorts along the baseball beat. "What did he ever know about training?" was the general reaction. ... And you gotta admit the Babe never took his spring work too seriously. ... Dixie Walker, for one, figures that players who live in the North all winter will be a lot better off for staying there to train instead of moving to a warmer climate and back again.

With as much fanfare as a Byrd expedition setting sail for the South Pole, a group of intrepid explorers led by Branch (Christopher Columbus) Rickey has headed up the Hudson river to find a place called Bear Mountain, where the Brooklyn Dodgers will establish a mailing address in March.

Bear Mountain is a well-known ski resort, but underneath that white stuff skiers glide over and sit down in, Rickey has been told can be found no fewer than five baseball diamonds where the Dodgers can practice their profession—if they don't get tangled up in their skis.

#### Groundkeepers

Rickey already has accepted Bear Mountain as a training site, but never a person to leave anything to chance he decided to take his groundkeeper from Ebbets Field to make an inspection and compile technological data such as when he would need to start excavating. Newspapermen and photographers were included in the expedition to assure that the findings were recorded for posterity.

Many of the newspapermen in the party have accompanied the Dodgers to Havana, Cuba, for training in the last two years and their reactions to the change from tropical to polar conditions may be worthy of historical attention, also, if the phenomena does not destroy the recording instruments.

#### To West Point

Besides inspecting Bear Mountain the party will look over the field house at West Point, five miles away. It is here the Dodgers probably will do most of their training, if the explorers find what they expect to find on the ground at Bear Mountain.

Arrangements have been made for the Dodgers to use the baseball cage in the Army's field house for three hours on any day when conditions are not suitable for practicing outdoors at Bear Mountain.

#### Groundkeepers

Wonder if Ford Frick's effort to get the Phils back on their feet will be as successful as his first big job as National League president. Back in 1935, if you remember, Frick stepped into John Heydler's shoes just in time to deal with a similar situation at Boston. He (or the National League) wasn't so gentle that time as yesterday's dealings with Gerry Nugent. Gerry, at least, got some money out of it, but all Judge Emil Fuchs got when they took the Braves away from him was the bounce.

But the Braves kept solvent and then moved out of last place, which was all the league required. All we can say for the Phils' buyers is that they must have as much courage as money—and our understanding is that they had to show a good bankroll for expenses besides the price of the club's stock.

### KWIL Will Broadcast Shans-Greco Title Go

Friday night's lightweight bout in Madison Square Garden between Cleo Shans, veteran Los Angeles contender, and Johnny Greco of Canada, will be broadcast over KWIL, Albany. Tune to 1280 kilocycles at 7 p. m.

## Handball Hounds In 'Ladder' Tournament

As a prelude to the Camp Adair night at either Field House (phone 2897) or Fire Station 1 (next-door to Lorenz Court on 1st St. S. and F). Phone is 8131. Play will begin next Thursday and tournament will close March 16. On March 15 and 16, players standing in the first four rungs on the ladder will meet in play-off matches for the championship.

When the ladder tourney is well underway and player combinations arranged, a doubles tournament will also be started. This was the announcement yesterday of Fire Chief A. L. Sherk, who has been playing the old Irish game for 10, these 30-odd years, and is sort of the unanimously-appointed handball commissioner pro-tem in these parts. High-lights of tourney rules follow:

To climb the ladder, Chief Sherk said, a player may challenge another player rated not more than two rungs above himself. Matches under A.A.U. rules.

The tournament is open to all handball players—EM, officers or civilians—on this Post. All playing dates will be cleared by phoning 3131. Next Sentry will announce entries and ratings; players of proved past performance will be seeded to start, others to be placed by lot.

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