

The Mountaineers :::: Champion Timber Wolves :::: Proud Outfit Now



It took a whale of a fight to beat the scrapping Redlegs, but the Mountaineers did it and today are League Champions of the Timber Wolf division. Here they are, with General Gilbert R. Cook (center) and Team Captain Sgt. Clark Brown (holding trophy), and their officers, after winning the title 29-25, in the last 55 seconds of play. Let's look the squad over (left to right)—Sgt. Mills, Sgt. Burink, Pvt. Thompson, Sgts. Hickey and Fry, General Cook, Sgt. Brown, Col. Touart, Pvt. Dinsmore, Pvt. Dunna, Lt. Licouri, Cpl. McDaniels, Pfc. Parrella, Pvt. Andrea.—Signal Corps Photo.

Mountaineers Take Redlegs—And Title

Surge From Behind to Win in Final Minute

With 55 seconds to go the Redlegs led, 25-23, but 55 seconds later the score was 29-25. This time the Mountaineers were on top and at that ever-important place, the end of the game. So the Infantry men are league champions of the Timber Wolf Division.

More than two thousand officers EM and guests watched the kingpins of the Infantry league pin down the champions of Artillery in one of the best-attended and most dramatic basketball encounters seen to date at Field House.

Spark-plug Frye

Spark-plug of the driving, fighting last-minute rally of the Mountaineers was Sgt. George C. Frye, rangy center, who sank the six points which clinched matters and who slipped the ball through the hoop with a one-handed, underhand delivery that reminded of a guy letting loose of a bowling ball.

Throughout, Sgt. Frye played a bang-up game to top his team with 14 points, as did Sgt. Clark Brown who as team captain later received the splendid trophy awarded the winning team. It was presented by Mrs. Ce Ce Cook, daughter of Major General Gilbert R. Cook, division commander, at the close of the game.

Redleg Star

Sgt. John Frazier, center for the Redlegs and a one-time star of Olson's Terrible Swedes, was kingpin for the fighting Redlegs, who had earned the right to meet the Mountaineers in the play-off, by taking the Div. Hdq. team, champions of special troops, into camp to the tune of 18-15.

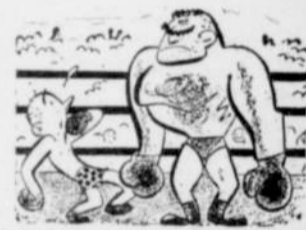
The game started slow, with the Redlegs taking the initiative after four minutes of play and from then on it was fast and furious to the last whistle.

How furious, and how close, is best indicated by the quarter scores. The Artillerymen led the Infantry five almost to the end—9-6 ending first quarter, 15-



Camp Adair SPORTS

By Pfc. Bob Ruskauff



Important Jump



Here's a tense moment of the Mountaineer-Redleg playoff game, as a couple of star rivals prepare to go up for the ball, which Cpl. Kennedy has just tossed—Sgt. Frye, who spark-plugged the Mountaineers, and Sgt. John Frasier, key-man of the Redlegs. In the background, coming in for the tip-off, is Pvt. Thompson. Redlegs.—Signal Corps photo.

13 at half-time, 16-15 ending the third quarter.

Cpls. Kennedy and Watts officiated ably.

Music, which ended with a lusty "snake dance" featuring both bands when the wild session finished, was furnished by the Timber Wolf Infantry band under W. O. Joseph Rubel and the Timber Wolf Artillery band under baton of W. O. Jack Frye.

BEEG STRONG FELLERS

Tami Mauriello and Jimmy Bivens, a couple of willing heavyweights, will do battle for 10 rounds or less in Madison Square Garden Friday night. That's in New York and you're in Camp Adair, but the blow by blow (if any) description will be broadcast over KWIL at seven o'clock.

Big Game Box Score

MOUNTAINEERS			
	fg	f	tp
Sgt. C. Brown, f	3	1	7
Thompson, f	3	0	6
Mills, f	1	0	2
Frye, c	7	0	14
Burink, g	0	0	0
Hickey, g	0	0	0
	14	1	29
REDLEGS			
Hopkins, f	1	0	2
Bluette, c	4	0	8
Frasier, c	4	2	10
Adams, g	2	1	5
Mindate, g	0	0	0
Turner, g	0	0	0
	11	3	25

The State Senators Require So Little

Paul Menton, Baltimore Evening Sun: "The state senate committee of Arkansas didn't pass a law making the University of Arkansas hire a \$12,500 football coach; it simply recommended it. And there's more to the recommendation. The new coach's job is to produce a skilled, colorful and victorious team."

Vigil Signed for Field House Go

Among the fighters who will go into action a week from tonight in the March Fight Night at Field House—in boom-up for the Post tourney March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3—will be Pvt. Toby Vigil, 69th QM.

It was quite a surprise to all hands, including matchmaker Cpl. Jim Shackleton, the other evening when this one-time top lightweight walked into Field House. He was looking for Pvt. Pete DeGrasse. "Just wanta renew old times," he said.

As upshot they signed Vigil, weight now 140. His opponent is still unpicked, but might be DeGrasse.

Vigil has done a lot of fighting since 1935, particularly west coast. He is 25, has been two weeks at this Post. He has fought (at 122 pounds) such as Pablo Dano, Speedy Dade, Baby Casanova.

Cpl. Shackleton plans eight three-rounders for the Fight Night.

Handball Boys Bat Into Big Tourney

Maddy Wins Game; Champs in Hard Haul

The ladder handball tournament underway at Lorenz Championship court is going to town, with a tough row laid out for seeded favorites, who must work up through the ranks to win titles before the tourney is over, late this month.

Honor of winning the first match on the card went to Fireman Ray Maddy, who moved from fifth to fourth spot Tuesday night by taking Chaplain, Lt. Victor E. Newman in two games, 21-14, 21-10.

Buss vs. Brown

Tonight Sgt. Percy Buss is slated to play Pvt. Bill Brown to see who stands eighth and ninth. At 8 p. m. Pfc. Bob Ruskauff, who stands 19th on the reversed ladder, challenges Assistant Fire Chief Toby Wallace, runner-up in the recent Post open tourney.

Contenders in the tourney are requested by Director A. L. Sherk to check with the challenge board at the Lorenz court—and be sure to clear playing time by calling 3131.

EM Invited to Attend Cage Tourney in Salem

The Oregon State High school basketball championship tournament, three nights, will start this evening in the Willamette University gym in Salem. Soldiers of camp Adair were invited to attend (but \$1.00 admission, mind).