

## Zilch in Scoop! Bloomer Gals to Have 7-Team Ball League But Zilch Fumbles

Dear Editor:  
Well, I thought to myself, but of course I knew like any fool that a story about a bloomer league at this Army Camp would not be fit reading for a he-soldier paper like the Sentry. Then I got to thinking this would maybe be good for the Ladies Home Journal if they had a sport section or something.

The way I get the story is that there are a lot of civilian girl employes around Camp Adair who figure they could be doing things more morale building for themselves as well as entertaining than to go out with EM and such after work is decided.

Why not start a girls' softball league? The idea begins to boom along and 7 teams are starting already, although the girls over

at Post Engineers already have a team.

Lt. Walter Sindlinger, Athletic Officer here, has pledged use of enough equipment to get started and pretty soon there will be backstops and so forth up for four diamonds on the big field just off Field House. The girls can use whichever one the boys aren't using, or is it just backwards to that?

There are managers pro-temporary for the 7 teams with phone numbers, being:

### Contact Them

Post Engineers, Katherine White (2944), Hdq., Eileen Green (2894); Hospital, Janet Baxter (4205); Laundry, Dorothy Voorhies (2993); QM and Commissary, Ethlyn Horne (2858); Reclamation Shop, Roberta Beelman (2867) and PX Girls, Mrs.

Laterneux (2960). These same lasses have offered to help get said teams started by helping arrange meetings and things and if there was any tea they would serve it. If you want to play ball and are a girl, call one of them (or me, maybe?)

I am attaching separately to this letter the list of players on the team which I am backing to win this girl's softball league. They will start to play pretty soon now.

It is too bad you can't use a story on something like this but I know how a soldier's paper is. I am aiming at a bigger market anyhow for that matter. I would have had something or other in the way of a scoop but I got out of line in a couple of small places and have not been getting around so much.

If you could only do something to help this girl's softball league along besides sit on your well anyway you would certainly oblige, yours truly,

—Pvt. A. Theodore Zilch.

P.S.—Because they are certainly the early bird in this league and after I look them over I am certainly willing to be the worm, I am stringing with a Cpl. Dubby Duboff and picking the Post Engineers to be champions. Just look at their line-up:

Pitcher, Wanda Kelly; catcher, Myrtle Reinhart; 1st base, Doris Hallas; 2nd base, Mary Minkoff; 3rd base, Elsie Tallman; short stop and captain, Dorothy Jesuit; short center, Helen Black; left field, Shirley Keebler; right field, Friedt Gendel; center, Viola Brown.—Zilch.

**TONIGHT'S BOUTS CANCELLED**  
Due to inability to get matched opponents together at this time, the March Fight Night, which was slated for Field House this evening, was yesterday announced cancelled by match-maker Cpl. Jim Shackleton.

## Athletic Drive Brings in \$15,000

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commendations arrived at by Red Cross directors, who were on hand from virtually all of the army camps in Oregon, will be made on basis of percentage.

Recommendation was that the fund break-down be in two pools. The portion allocated pool one, which will dominantly be equipment and distributed first, will go to detached units throughout the state. Distribution from pool two will go to the Army Camps.

A sizeable portion of the total will be apportioned the area in which Camp Adair is situated.

A further recommendation to be observed in the distribution, provides that a larger part of the fund will be spent for group equipment.

The drive, which originated with the Chevrolet Victory Committee and was given unstinting support of the Portland Oregonian, plus many civic organizations, was considered as distinctly successful.

Benefitting from the drive will be, in addition to this Post, the Vancouver Barracks, Portland Air Base, Fort Stevens, Pendleton Air Field, the Coast Guard in this state and various detached Army units.

### Wanna Bet?



**LEGS WIN**—Wanda Stevenson is said to have most beautiful long legs in Hollywood.

## Field House Will Be 'Open House' for Post

Ping Pong, Badminton Available Soon to EM

Gym Open for Use Daily Though Spring

Throughout the spring and summer Field House will be open daily to the use of EM of Camp Adair—and will, furthermore, be fully equipped for use in practically any indoor sport you care to mention.

Providing, that is, you care to mention ping pong, badminton, mat work, gymnastic work, workouts with the weights or bar bells et al.

Lt. Walter Sindlinger, Post Athletic Officer, yesterday revealed plans which are providing or will provide equipment for most of these activities, to be maintained at Field House for use of EM at any time of the day, both Sundays and weekdays.

Many badminton and ping pong enthusiasts, particularly, are here and about this Post and it is expected they will make big use of the facilities.

Plans now tentatively call for a ping pong tourney to be held in the late spring. The same goes for badminton.

## Don Cecil Is Best Pitching Prospect

Don Cecil, Oregon State college basketball ace, appears to be one of the best pitching prospects for the 1943 Beaver baseball team. Coach Ralph Coleman lost his entire 1942 mound staff through graduation.

Among other reciprocal aid items, about half a million electric batteries a month have been supplied to American troops in Britain by the British Government.

## 381st Cops 6 of 9 Goes From Sea Gull Boxers

Cpl. Earl Gustafson's boxers of the 381st Inf. of the 96th turned the pre-dope bucket upside down last Friday at Salem, when they took 6 of 9 bouts from the Sea Gulls of the Timber Wolf division in the Legion Post's second bi-weekly fight card at the Armory. To equalize matters some, Pvt. Oscar Liuzza's men lost two hairline decisions and in the main go their Eddie (Jitterbug) Collins scored a second round TKO over Ted Curless.

In the evening's biggest upset, Harold Casey, 381st, accepted a



## Camp Adair SPORTS

By Pfc. Bob Ruskauff



### Beavers Building for Baseball Season

Building a ball club around three lettermen is the tough job confronting Coach Ralph Coleman. Most of his squad is made of inexperienced sophomores and freshmen. Only lettermen back this year are Don Durdan, first base or outfield; Vic Brown, center fielder; and Bill McCluskey, shortstop. All three veterans have looked good in early workouts.

The pitching staff is causing Coley to worry plenty. All of last year's mound staff have been taken away by graduation or the army. At present the best hurlers appear to be Don Cecil, the Orange basketball ace; and Andy Frahler, up from last year's Rook team.

### Geysers Spouting as 3-League Volleyball Tourney Gets Started

The Timber Wolves' Regimental Volleyball League in the Geysers is now well under way. Games are played Monday and Wednesday evenings with the winner being determined by the best two out of three games. This week is producing some hotly contested matches, with several hitherto undefeated and topnotch teams paired. League standings:

2nd Battalion W. L.	Special Units W. L.
Hdq. Co. 2 1	Hdq. Co. 3 1
Co. E 2 1	Medics 3 1
Co. H 1 1	Anti-Tank 2 2
Co. F 0 1	Service Co. 0 4
Co. G 0 1	
3rd Battalion W. L.	1st Battalion W. L.
Hdq. Co. 1 0	Co. C 2 0
Co. K 1 0	Co. D 1 0
Co. I 0 0	Hdq. Co. 0 1
Co. L 0 1	Co. A 0 1
Co. M 0 1	Co. B 0 1

### 100 MEN AND NO GIRL!

More than 100 baseball aspirants from one outfit, the Sea Gulls, have been entered to try out for the Timber Wolf baseball team. That spells Enthusiasm!

### Feather in Breeze



"MIGHTY JACOB"

Who is this man?

Most EM of this post have seen him perform, though not this particular feat, which was done in a 40-mile wind, atop the sign of the Faust Hotel in Rockford, Ill., a 12-story structure.

It's none other than T-5 Eddie Jacobson of the 96th Div., SSO and known well at Camp Adair now for his colorful hand-balancing act. He toured this country for years, billed as "The Mighty Jacob, European Master of Equilibrium."

Beyond his, shall we say "profession?" T-5 Jacobson, of medium height, blue-eyed and bean-

tifully-muscled, is no mean shucks as a handball contender in the present tournament.

He was born in Kjertminde, island of Fuen, Denmark in 1904. He ran away from home 3 times, finally joined an acrobatic troupe at 15, came to America and since followed his career. Preferred lone wolf work without agents, though has performed with a partner.

His hand-balancing routine is both tough and colorful; most popular is "brick piling," though most difficult that of whirling on his hands atop a precariously-balanced metal sphere—"Atlas in reverse."

## Flier Bud English Tells of Adventures

Capt. Bud English of the air transport command, a former Oregon State football center, home after seven months of flying to Africa, India and way points, said today North Africa wasn't so bad.

"It's a lot like Southern California, even to the heavy winter rains and thick dobe mud."

English says that on one of his transoceanic flights he was attacked by a German submarine which opened up with anti-aircraft fire.

"I was ferrying, not submarine hunting, so I got out of there pretty fast. Hadn't realized before that a submarine could be that tough against airplanes, but some of those German subs are pretty rough babies."

English described the forces the British and Americans are fighting in North Africa as the cream of the German army, particularly the airmen. The German fliers are from Goering's own squadron, many with 30 to 60 downed planes on their records.

## Regimental Play-Offs To Start in Volleyball

Regimental playoffs in the Timber Wolf volleyball league are slated to get underway next Wednesday night and tops among the teams going out for honors will be the three battalion champs of the Sea Gulls.

One of the three league titles was decided this week. The Anti-Tanks, with 9 wins, 1 loss, took the

Third Bn. championship "going away." But it is nip and tuck in both other leagues.

B. Co. leads the 1st battalion, 7 and 1, but hard astern with 6 wins and a loss is Hdq. Co. It is 6 and 1 for both Co. E and the Svs. Co. in the 2nd Bn. battles, which wind up their league with this week's play.