

Busy Court and Ring Season Coming in 91st

Hq. Co. Expects Hoop Title Again; 362nd Looks Best for Ring

WELTER CLASS OPEN

Arriving at Camp Adair too late to participate in the Fall football program, the 91st Division, through its athletic and recreation officer, is making extensive plans for an early-starting basketball schedule and, at a little later date, a division-wide boxing tournament. Last year's division champion hoop combination from division Headquarters Co. and captained by Sgt. Atkinson came through the past year with the loss of but a single player. Every indication is that once again they will be on top at the end of the season. Last year they won by coming up from behind to beat the Anti-Tank Co. of the 361st Inf. in the finals of the tournament.

363rd Boxing Best

The 363rd Inf. Regt. won team boxing honors when the Fir Tree Division was at Camp White, but they have lost three of their crack fighters.

Lodge, who won the division featherweight championship last year by a knockout, has gone, but the runner-up, Hocker, is still with the regiment, and should be a formidable threat to all competition.

Pando, a senior welterweight, is also gone. Pando went the distance in the finals last year, but lost the referee's decision to Flores of the 362nd Inf. Flores should win again easily this year.

Welter With 70th

Nackos, the 363rd's best welterweight, is now with the Trailblazer Division, and while not in the 91st Division ring, may still be heard from at this Post. Holland, division welter champ, has transferred, leaving the class wide open for new talent.

Myers, who won the middleweight crown by knocking out Krier, is still the 362nd favorite. Abbott, also of the 326nd, is the bantam best though a close battle is expected to come from Cirinesi of the 363rd, whom Abbott out-punched last February.

In the light-heavy and heavy-weight classes, it looks like the 361st all the way. Graham, light heavy, and Garcia, heavy, were both winners last year and are still with the outfit.

In all, however, it looks as though the 362nd will do the best, having four champs last year, and having all four still in the regiment. But as the experts say, "Don't bet on fights!"

362nd Inf. Fives Get Underway in Third Battalion

Co. L nosed out Co. K in a hard-fought, closely-contested game, which marked the opening of basketball season for the 3rd Battalion of the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st Division, by the score of 26 to 24.

Outstanding player of the game and also high scorer was Cpl. Peterson of Co. L.

Battalion play continued last night with three games scheduled for the Field House courts.

Pvt. Alfred Este, of Columbus, Ohio, who trades his paint brushes for the pots and pans of C Btry. kitchen, has been promoted to T/5. T/5 Este was an interior and exterior painter in civilian life.

'PLAY BALL' CALL AT 6 A.M. GETS RISE OUT OF GIS

Irked over failure of some of his charges to fall out for pre-breakfast drill, Sgt. Bill Rowe, of Fort Custer, Mich., posted this notice:

"All members of this organization will fall out for morning drill at 6 a.m. There will be no exceptions. Co-operation is necessary; if you men will play ball with me, I will play ball with you."

This appendage was added, shortly after the notice was posted:

"We'd like to co-operate, Sgt. Rowe, but 6 o'clock in the morning is a hell of a time to play ball."

Badminton, Table Tennis Tournaments Underway in 274th

Badminton and table tennis tournaments got under way this week in the 274th Inf., with keen inter-unit competition creating interest among the followers of the two sports.

On the converted regimental handball court, scheduled first-round badminton matches singles promised to have the "birdies" flying thick and fast. All matches will be played in accordance with National Badminton Rules applying, games being scored on the basis of 21 points.

All singles table tennis matches will be played in company day rooms, all of which are now complete with the ping-pong tables recently issued by the division special service office. An inter-company schedule starts the competition, but championship play-offs will take the spotlight later.

Basketball, Too

Basketball enthusiasts are organizing a regimental five which will meet others in the division during the winter months. The 274th boasts a wealth of former high school and college players, and will probably be under the direction of Lt. M. H. Chenoweth, special service officer and former Penn State star hoopster.

Graduations Weaken Nation's Best Elevens

Nov. 1 graduations of Navy and Marine Corps V-12 students weakened some of the most powerful football elevens in the country. Notre Dame, for one, lost Angelo Bertelli, Coach Frank Leahy's good right arm, and four other players. Bertelli was called to report for Marine training at Parris Island, S. C., Nov. 1.

The University of Pennsylvania, powerhouse of the East, lost Full-back George Veling and End Ben Celian by transfers.

Yale's scrappy team lost its sparkplug captain, Pvt. Timmy Hoopes, and Princeton lost Bill Miller, speedy back who scored six touchdowns against the Lakehurst Naval Training Station early this fall.

Southern California had a tremendous blow dealt its Rose Bowl hopes when Quarterback Mickey McCardle, Capt. Ralph Heywood and Pete MacPhail were transferred.—CNS.

Huntsville Arsenal, Ala.—The officer of the day rattled a locked fence gate. Came a voice in commanding tone, "Stop! I have a .45 and a sharpshooter's medal."

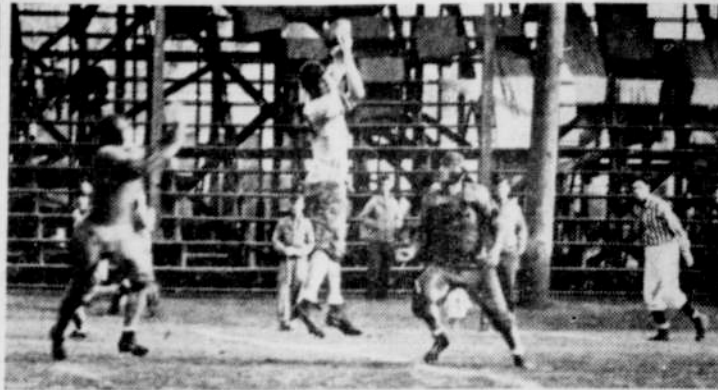


Camp Adair SPORTS

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ASTU Football Action on the OSC Gridiron



Signal Corps Photos
CUYLER, LEFT HALF of the Rainbows, takes a pass on the Army Beavers' nine-yard line but is immediately tackled by Tsagris (54). The Rainbows walloped the Army Beavers, 20-6, to win the opening game of the ASTU schedule at Oregon State. In the bottom picture, Mitchell of the Bears runs into trouble while returning a kick in the second game of the afternoon, which ended in a scoreless tie between the Wolves and the Bears.

ASTU Football Round-Robin Starts at OSC

Rainbows Win; Bears And Wolves Deadlock

The first Saturday's double-header of the ASTU round-robin football tournament was played last weekend, and some high-grade football playing and coaching was in evidence.

In the first game, Luke Gill's Rainbows drew first blood to win from Lon Stiner's Army Beavers, 20-6. The Bears, coached by Jim Carr, and the Wolves, coached by Al Cox, battled to a 0-0 deadlock.

Games Are Free

Double-header games are played every Saturday at the Oregon State college gridiron by teams formed from among the students of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the college. All servicemen are admitted free to these games, though there is a 25c charge for civilians.

Games will be played every Saturday for the next four weeks, double-headers every week. The first game starts at 1:30 and the second game at 3:00. Tomorrow's schedule is Rainbows vs. Civilian Beavers in the first and Army Beavers vs Bears in the second....

Battalion Football Champs Organize Their Hoopsters

Btry. B of 883rd FA Bn. has scheduled basketball games with the Dallas and Independence high schools, and will welcome the opportunity to play any high school or service teams outside the 70th Division, it was announced this week.

Outfitted in new maroon and gray uniforms and built around several college and high school performers, the Cannoners' five promises a creditable performance against any challengers.

The battery is also winner of the battalion football championship and will furnish its own transportation to play a regulation game of football with any high school that will loan the equipment for the day.

770th Ordnance Beats MPs, But Loses to Recons

The highly touted Trailblazer MPs went down to defeat last week to the 770th Ordnance, 12-0.

With five seconds remaining in the first half, a pass from the MP's star hurler, Patrick, was intercepted by Hintermeister, who scampered 36 yards for the first touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

Again, in the fourth quarter, Hintermeister snared one of Patrick's passes to scurry 57 yards along the side lines for his second touchdown. The try for the extra point again failed, leaving the final score, 12-0.

In their second league game, the 770th Ordnance was knocked out of the running for the divisional touch football title by the 70th Recons, 6-0.

—T/5 Douglas E. Everman.

Divarty Football Finals Loom on 70th Schedule

The 70th Division touch football tournament is reaching a climax with just a few more games to be played to determine the representative of the field artillery in the big Thanksgiving Day game against the 276th Infantry.

Headquarters Btry. won the play-off in the 882nd FA Bn. and will meet the B Btry. eleven from the 883rd. Btry. A of the 884th FA will meet the champs of the 725th in the other quarter-final game. The two winners will then meet to determine the division artillery champions, who will play the 276th Infantry on Turkey Day.

HQ Takes 882nd Title

Hq. Btry. of the 872nd FA won over Charlie Btry., 6-0, in the battalion playoff last Saturday, thus earning the right to meet the 883rd's best in the inter-battalion play-off games.

Long Pass Scores

Headquarters tallied the only score of the game in the second period when a long pass by Francu to Steernerson was good for a touchdown. The game was hard-fought throughout, with Hq. looking good when holding the line and showing power on their own offensive play.

Francu stood out for Hq., but Cobb, main threat in the C backfield, never managed to get started.—Michael Ventura.

B Btry. Wins in 883rd

Mixing ground and air attacks, Btry. B outplayed Hq. Btry. to win the 883rd FA Bn. football championship, 7-0, last Saturday.

Held to a scoreless tie at the end of the first half, the husky cannoners from Btry. B pushed their way to the Hq. 20, and then scored on a pass from Fultz to Clark. Fultz went over center

WHEREVER WE TURN THAT OREGON WEATHER

The N. Y. Yankees' tentative plans to do their spring training in Asbury Park, N. J., brought forth a howl of protest from Oregon's own Joe Gordon, native and resident of Eugene.

Gordon put himself on record against training "in gale and frost."

"I can do a lot better working out right at home," he said, with a well-directed boost for that mellow Oregon spring.

(Ed. Note: Joe, you stay here. WE'LL go to Asbury!!)

for the point after touchdown.

884th Playoffs Close

In a closely-contested game, Btry. A nosed out Btry. C to take the 884th FA title, 7-6. This was the second meeting of the two elevens, which had previously played a scoreless tie the week before.

End Run Tallies

In the second quarter, the A team pushed the ball close to the goal line. Line bucks failing against the stiffened C team line, Ornelas, Btry. A quarterback, swept far around end to fall over the line for the initial score. A pass from Prieb to Mitchell made the extra point, which was ultimately the winning margin.

Btry. C went into the second half with new vigor and took to the air. Pass after pass failed until the very end of the last quarter, when a long pass to Stamick elicited for six points. Conversion failed, however, and the game ended.