

Two Heavy Frames; One Picture



CPL. ELLIS B. CLARK (right) Co. G, 274th Inf., works on Cpl. Nick Metrovich, Co. M, in the light heavyweight bout which topped the 274th Inf. fistic tournament last Sunday, the decision going to Clark.

8 Regimental Boxers Picked

Sunday afternoon Field House resounded to wild cheers as leathertoppers of the 274th Inf. battled for the privilege of representing their Regiment in the coming Division Boxing Tournament.

The eight bouts (announced by Sgt. Michael C. Murphy of H Co.) were hotly contested in every round and the judges, Lts. Saltanoff, Fudge and Reno, had to make some close decisions. A highlight was the exhibition bout between Pfc. Leo Barajas, A Co., at 137 lbs., Golden Gloves runner-up in 1938, and Pfc. John Santolucito, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co. at 148 lbs., Golden Gloves champion and Catholic Youth Organization champion of 1941.

Rugged Cpl. Ellis B. Clark, G Co., 175 pounds, outlasted Cpl. Nick Metrovitch, M Co., 172 lbs., to take the light heavyweight championship in a roaring final event. Metrovitch's weaving, bobbing style and overhead punch bothered the sharpshooter, Clark, and Metrovitch took the first round by his aggressiveness. The second round was close, but Clark had the edge. Clark's youth began to tell in the third round, and he solved Metrovitch's peculiar style to gain a knockdown. Metrovitch cagely gained a respite and took a count of nine, then continued his bout until the bell rang. The judges gave the last round and championship to Clark.

Preceding the final bout, Special Service Officer Lt. Arthur J. Watson called into the ring his assistant, Cpl. Benton F. Speece, Service Co., trainers John Nole, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co., Martin Foy, L Co., and Jerome Chang, I Co., to take a bow.

The following men were crowned champion and runner-up:

- Flyweight: Pvt. Lawrence Campbell, I Co.
- Bantamweight: Pvt. Beauford Pearson, Cannon Co.
- Featherweight: Pfc. Leo Barajas, A Co.; Pvt. Tom Oliva, I Co.
- Welterweight: Pfc. John Santolucito, 3rd Bn., Hq. Co.
- Middleweight: Pvt. John A. Namos, Service Co.; Sgt. Erving Morris.
- Light heavyweight: Cpl. Ellis B. Clark, G Co.; Cpl. Nick Metrovitch, M Co.
- Heavyweight: Pfc. Matthew H. Long, C Co.; Pvt. John C. Stathis, Cannon Co.
- Referees: Maj. Paul D. Harter, Lt. Henry A. Hughes.
- Timer: Capt. Stanley A. Van Teslaar.

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Hq, K, B Companies Yet in 275th Series

Start of the basketball tournament in the 275th Infantry found six company teams mixing it on the courts Monday, with the resultant elimination of three contenders for the regimental hoop crown.

In the regularly scheduled games, K Co. defeated L Co., 21-8; Regimental Hq. Co. triumphed over the 275th Medical Detachment, 25-10; and B Co. took C Company, 31 to 18.

Despite scores, the contests were fiercely fought.

Line-ups follow:

CO. K WINS

Company K (21)—Esposito, Gantrell, Hooper, Beucher, Whitlock, Sub: Sproul, Rosen, Hoover, Company L (8)—Hohns, Wichlow, Keegan, Ayers, Heidal, Sub: Hinds, Myers.

HQ. CO. WINS

Reg. Hq. Co. (25)—Gentry, Halbrook, Maloney, Elms, McCarthy, Medies, Detach. (10)—Thomare, Rametis, Place, Bliss, Curtis.

B CO. WINNER

Company B (32)—Schlichter, f. Hairis, f. Longworth, g. Chin, g. Atkins, c. Sub: Satterly, Fogt, Ricks, Phelps, Company C (10)—Ramstedt, f. Calderon, f. Sutich, g. Naumann, g. Cunningham, c. Sub: Farris, Credille, Raboin.

SOCIETY FOLDS

Melrose Park, Pa. (CNS)—The Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property cancelled its annual meeting when it discovered that there weren't any horse thieves around any more and that all the town's horses were working.



"The only thing needed for us to win the European War is for every man and woman all the way from the front to the remotest hamlet of our two countries to do his or her part."—Dwight W. Eisenhower.

Buy War Bonds!

91st Division Parades In Corvallis Streets

Citizens of Corvallis were treated to a full size helping of just exactly what the armed forces are doing in the present war last Tuesday as over 1000 troops of the 91st Division, with full battle equipment, paraded through the streets to open officially the city's Fourth Loan Drive.

All of the merchant stores were closed during the parade hour, and school children were let out in order to see the mile-long procession of troops and equipment.

Under the command of Maj. Edwin Thompson, a composite battalion of the 362nd Inf. and units from the field artillery, engineers, and medical battalion took part in the parade. The musical dash was provided by the division band.

The 91st Division also staged a giant exhibition of Army equipment including everything from mobile machine shops to "Waikie Talkies."

The show, under the direction of Maj. John Mansfield, proved to be one of the biggest hits of the day. Hundreds of children and grown-ups crowded around the big 155-mm. howitzers, Signal Corps radios and other features.

Even women were heard to ask the mess sergeant "just how he did it, with those big field stoves."

To top the evening off Brigadier General Ralph Hospital, division artillery commander, delivered a bond-gathering address at the main rally held in conjunction with the Whiteside show.

Artist and Models—GI Style



A MAN WHO knows his artists and models, S/Sgt. Richard Cousineau, Co. L, 275th Inf., adds another gem to his hoard. Naturally, his interests are—er—purely esthetic. Hey, what's that cowboy doing down there with Rita Hayworth? Whoever heard of a pin-up horse?

Supply Room, Co. L, 275th Inf., Boasts

632 Pin-Up Pictures

If pin-up girls are your delight (if they ain't, what's wrong with you?), drop in at the supply room of Co. L, 275th Inf., and see the collection that the boys there contend sets the record in the Trailblazer Division.

By actual count, there are 632 pictures (though your reporter must admit he was too busy looking to do any counting).

They completely cover the whole east wall of the room and if the Army would only arrange the building of a wing onto the building, the boys would start pinning up the huge reserve file they have accumulated.

Chief custodian of the art gallery is S/Sgt. Richard Cousineau

whose favorite is an autographed one of Chili Williams. Another ah-extractor is of Susan Hayward, an A. Ward of the company.

The collection ranges all the way old schoolmate of 1st Lt. Donald from a mouthwatering full-color lithograph of Lena Horne, through rotogravure, Yank and Sentry pin-up girls, to magazine covers and calendars.

"Very good for the morale," says the L-cats and you can rest assured that when the company bulletin board says, "Pvt. Doakes report to the supply room," the supply sergeant never has to wait long for Pvt. Doakes to report . . . and stare.

Result of Laryngitis and Thinking

Grable Coming Here?

While recovering from a rough case of laryngitis and also trying to recover his voice at the same time in the Station Hospital, Tec5 Joseph A. Bonvicino of the 70th Div. Hq. Det. had a lot of time to think about his favorite pin-up girls even though he couldn't talk about them.

Although he didn't approach Miss Betty Grable through the mails for the lovely picture he received, he did send her Yuletide greetings from the Trailblazer Division and the picture was the result of his fond wishes.

To make it perfect, Bonvicino says with his newly-recovered vocal

chords, the personally-inscribed picture arrived on Christmas day.

Joe has firmly convinced himself that the cooperative Miss Grable would just as quickly respond to an invitation to visit Camp Adair, the 70th Division and, of course Joe. His convictions have led him to the point of writing a letter inviting the lady with the glamorized legs to come north and make the Army, and Joe, happy.

"Who knows?" he grinned when asked whether he really thought she would say, "Yes."

(Ed. note: Joe, what will Elena say? Tsk, tsk!)

Rufus GI

By Pfc. Allen



"And there's the monthly allotment that comes out of your check each month, Pvt. Rufus, which leaves you \$28. Then there's \$7.15 for your insurance. That leaves you \$20.85, and I took out the \$15 you borrowed, and that left you \$5.85, and there was six more dollars for that pair of OD trousers you lost on maneuvers last summer—you owe the government 15c."