

ALL STARS VS. ASTU SUNDAY ON POST

91st 'Headline Cagers' Rugged; Game At 1500

By Pvt. Mike O'Neill

The 91st Division all-star cagers will open for business this coming Sunday when they meet the powerful ASTU team from the University of Oregon in the Field House at 1500.

Pitching for a win over the same team that handed the 70th Division club a 30-17 defeat a week ago is a tough assignment for the quintet that has not been organized more than three weeks.

But the all-stars also boast a crack outfit and the game promises to be one of the best of the season.

Other games slated for the all-star five include the Corvallis Air Base, and the 70th and 96th divisions.

Five Headliners

Five headliners, all familiar names in the recent all-division cage tourney, are billed for the Sunday job at Field House. They are Sgt. Jack Mayne, Pvt. Earol Cheyne, Cpl. Al Giovannetti, T/Sgt. Cliff Hurley, and Sgt. Jim Estrada.

Mayne, high scorer all season for the championship headquarters

team, will handle the center-jump assignment while Giovannetti, the lad who chalked up 21 points in the finals of the tournament for AT Co., 361, and Cheyne of Service Co. 363, hold down the forward positions. The guards are Estrada, from Service Co. 362, and Hurley, from Hq. Co.

"We realize that the ASTU outfit has a crack team," declared Lt. Herbut Clark, co-coach with Lt. Charlie Flynn, "but wait until Mayne begins tipping them into the basket the way he did all season with Hq. Co. And if Giovannetti ever lets loose with that 21 point-a-game habit, we'll give the ASTU more than a run for their money."

Mayne played all-star ball for Utah State for three years. His last season was in 1942. Cliff Hurley was one of the mainstays on the Nebraska quintet in 1940.

Starting line-up for the ASTU team will probably be Moylan, Kulesh, Nail, Krammel, and Cuthbert. The club is coached by John Warren, more often associated with the University of Oregon football team.

3 Teams Fall During 275th Reg't Tourney

Winners Will Shortly Meet in Semi-Finals

Three more teams were eliminated this week and the teams will soon be entering semi-finals of the 275th Inf. Regt.

Company M defeated 3rd Battalion Headquarters 32 to 10, the scoring honors being shared by Carmody who made 12 and Murkin who made the same. Murkin's were all field goals while Carmody had two free throws.

Lineups:

M—Carmody, Yankoff, Murkin, Timpone, Giles, Richard, Hughes, Colquitt, Marzich.
3rd Bn. Hq.—Ellis, Fierd, Stolt, Stevens, Blossington, Lopez, Brown, Poitra, Brucker.

Anti-Tank Wins 19-13

The Anti-Tank Company defeated Cannon Co. 19 to 13. Although Fels led the winners with 9 points, it was the fine defensive play of Bachelder and Marshall that shone for the AT five.

Lineups:

Anti-Tank—Bachelder, Fireheats, Fels, Marshall, Clemson, McNabb, Long.
Cannon Co.—Garrett, Schumaker, Blodgett, Volles, Larson, Marro, Oliver, Toon, Robertson, 4.

Reg. Hq. Wins 12-6 Upset

In an upset game Reg. Hq. defeated Service Company. Both teams played a defensive game throughout and the game was very close up to the last few minutes when the Headquarters five opened up. The score was 12 to 6.

Lineups:

Reg. Hq.—Hantz, Hentry, Elms, McCarthy, Halbrook, Odell.
Service—McBain, Braden, Hill, Klemesma, Keyte, Murphy, Kuntzman, Olson, Vchmes.

Six Cage Battles Launch 274th

Regimental Tourney

Top-flight hoopsters of the 274th Infantry opened the Regimental basketball tourney last Saturday morning at the Field House when Co. H swamped G Co., 49-6.

Star of the game, Pvt. Patterson, center on the winning combination garnered 19 points.

On Monday Service Co. pitted its fast-moving five against the Anti Tank Co. team only to lose a close decision, 21 to 18. Scalise of Anti Tank was credited with the winning toss and scored 9 of the total points for his team. On another court at the same time Co. M topped

pled Co. L, 25-6.

Come From Behind

Providing all the thrills of any big-time collegiate basketball game was the match between Co. I and Co. K on Tuesday morning. At the half I was leading K 22 to 7 but a brilliant display of ball-handling and caging brought the latter quintet final victory with the score board read-29-27.

Pvt. Parks, Co. K Guard, tallied 15 of the 29 markers. In a second game that day, Co. A, 1st Bn., led all the way to beat Co. B, 37-25.

363rd All-Stars Drop 457th QM Co. On Court, 43-29

Collaborating for 28 points, Pvt. Earol Cheyne and Pfc. Joe Matanich personally led the 363rd Inf. all-stars to a 43-29 victory over the 457th QM Co. last week, in the first game played between the two teams.

Cheyne collected 16 points to lead both teams in the scoring, while Matanich was second with 12.

The 457th, one of the top negro teams on the Post, was not a team from an organization as large as a regiment, but nevertheless they really threatened in the initial quarters before the manpower overcame them.

Cooper and Wright were tied for scoring honors with 7 points apiece.

ACCEPTED FOR ASTP

Pvt. John W. Payne, Co. B, 316th Med. Bn., has been accepted for the ASTP it was announced this week. Payne enlisted at Kansas City, in 1942, and reported for duty at Jefferson Barracks in 1943. He previously attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where he was a pre-med. He has been assigned to Baylor University, Texas.



Camp Adair

SPORTS



2 Week-end Portland Games On Tap For 70th 'Varsity' Five

Great Big High and Little Bitty Mighty

"HOWS' THE WEATHER away up—and away down—there?" Pvt. George Chestnut, Trailblazer basketball coach, and Lois Goodwin, petite employee of PX 14, are asking each other.

The flashy Trailblazer basketball quintet has a big job on its hands this week-end, with two important games scheduled in Portland.

Trailblazer Photo



Ping Pong: Pvt. Bernstein, 276th, Cpl. Klein Of 882nd FA, Move Toward 70th Feb. 5 Tilts

Cpl. Lothar Klein, Sv. Btry., 882nd FA, moved two steps nearer the Trailblazer Division championship for table-tennis as, to the clicking accompaniment of paddles, he defeated Cpl. Raymond J. Borucki, Sv. Btry., 883rd FA and Pvt. John Smykowski, B Btry., 725th FA, at Service Club No. 2, Saturday night.

Klein's scores against his two opponents were, respectively, 21-14, 22-24, 21-16 and 21-11, 21-18.

Sports Slants

By Camp Newspaper Service

The New York Giants boast the only all-4F catching staff in the majors. All four of their catchers—Ernie Lombardi, Gus Mancuso, Ray Berres and the rookie, Joe Stephenson—have been rejected for military service.

Bill Veeck, president of the Milwaukee Brewers in the American Baseball Association, has joined the Marines and is taking his boot training at San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Joe Coomer, a tackle with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1941, now is in charge of German prisoners at Camp Grant, Ill.—(CNS).

CO. M OF 363RD, TURNS BACK E CO., 36-24

Co. M, 363rd Inf. registered a 36-24 victory over E Co. last week, but it wasn't until Co. E had threatened to turn the tide for three quarters straight. High scorers were Cpl. L. G. Wilcox and Pfc. J. R. Glanville, both from Co. M.

On February 5, table-tennis eliminations will be held at No. 2 club by the 70th Special Troops, 270th Engineers and 370th Medics.

Final play-offs for the 70th Division title will be held on February 19.

Ping-pong crown of the 276th Infantry rested this week on the brow of Pvt. Alfred D. Bernstein of Rgtl Hq. Co. following a regimental playoff in Service Club No. 2.

Bernstein defeated Pvt. Loren L. Luecht of Co. F, 21-5 and 21-5, in finals of an all-regiment tournament.

Consistent, unerring play paid off for Bernstein, whose steady game prevented Luecht from scoring despite brilliant services and returns.

276th Tourney Opens; Games

At Field House Tonite

Winding up a week of practice play in the Field House, basketball teams of the 276th Infantry today to open the regiment's battalion championship tournaments.

Eliminations in the next two weeks will determine four battalion champions who will play for the Bloody Axe regimental crown.

In the 1st Battalion, drawings have matched Co. C and Co. D in the initial round, with Hq. Co. 1st Bn. playing the winner. Co. A will tangle with Co. B in the second round.

Co. F and Co. G are paired in the opening round for the 2nd Battalion, with the winner matched with Co. H. Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. will meet Co. E in the second round.

By Pfc. Robey Wentz

The Trailblazer varsity basketball squad plays two games in Portland this week-end, one with the Albina Hellships Friday night, and with the Portland Packards Saturday night, 70th SSO announced this week.

The Albina contest carries plenty of interest, since the Trailblazers came within a point of halting the Hellships' then-unbroken win streak when last they played. The game looks like a "grudge" match.

The team was practising this week after returning from Camp Abbott, Ore., where they lost to the Abbott All-Stars, 43-38, after dropping behind from a 30-30 tie with 6 minutes to go.

At that point Tucker of the Abboteers sank three straight to salt the game away, though a brilliant succession of 40-foot shots by the Trailblazers nearly tied the count again. Sparkplugs for the locals were Conover, Setting and Esposito, 5, 5 and 3 baskets respectively. The teams will play a return engagement in February. The line-ups:

Trailblazers	B	FT	T	CampAbbott	B	FT	T
F Allen	0	0	0	F Higginbom	0	0	12
F Mill	4	0	8	F Miller	2	0	4
F Crowner	5	1	11	F Tucker	6	3	15
C Mendell	0	0	0	F Tognetti	0	0	0
G Cole	0	2	2	C Kennelly	0	1	1
G Schlieter	0	0	0	C Schiller	1	0	2
G Koch	0	1	1	G Butz	2	1	5
G Setting	3	0	6	G Hanson	0	1	3
G Esposito	5	0	10	G Demgen	1	1	3
	17	4	38	G Hoh'h'st	0	0	0

Trailblazer Five Takes 198th AAA

In a game Tuesday night, the Trailblazer basketball varsity trounced the 198th AAA squad, 37-22.

Mendell was high scorer for the 70th Division squad with 13 points to his credit. Peters of the anti-aircraft outfit poured 12 points through the hoop for second honors.

A return engagement between the two teams has been tentatively set for the first week in February.

Co. M will take on the victor of a contest between Co. K and Co. L in the 3rd Battalion, with Co. I tackling the Hq. Co. 3d Bn. crew.

In the 4th Battalion, Anti-Tankers will meet the Medics in the first-round with the winner moving up to a tilt with Cannon Co. Rgtl Hq. Co. faces Service Co. in the second round.

Hq. Co. Wins, 46-26

The first practice game played saw the Hq. Co. 3d Bn. team coached by Pvt. John Lowe go on a late scoring spree to down Service Co., 46-26. Pfc. Jack Singerman of Hq. Co. was high scorer, accounting for 20 points. Tech5 Marvin Pugh and Sgt. Leno Belarde starred for Service Co.