

Nall, 270th Engrs., Wins Trailblazer Ping Pong Title From Cpl. Clevenger, 276th, in 'Garrison' Finish

In a great three-game ping pong match, held as a preliminary to the titular basketball game at Field House March 2, Pvt. Jack Nall defeated Cpl. Leon Clevenger to win the Trailblazer Division championship.

The Winner



Trailblazer Photo
PVT. JACK NALL, Hq. Co., 270th Engrs., Trailblazer ping pong champion.

Nall, who represented Hq. Co. of the 270th Engrs., came from behind after losing the first game, to take the ping pong ace of Hq. Co., 276th Inf. regiment.

The first game went to Clevenger 12-21. Nall won the second 21-15 and in the hard-fought finale, when every chip counted and the opponents had deuced three times, won the game 24-22, and the title.

Both winners will be awarded trophies in "suitable ceremonies at a later date" the 70th Special Service Office, which sponsored the events, announced.

MAJOR "BOBBY" JONES

Maj. Robert T. Jones, of Atlanta, holder of more golf records than any other man, has arrived in the ETO and is assigned to duty as intelligence officer with a USAAF fighter unit.—(CNS)

The Loser



Trailblazer Photo
CPL. LEON CLEVINGER, Hq. Co., 276th, runner-up in sizzling ping pong match.

Effective March 26 Postal Rates Go Up

Effective March 26, the Post Office Department has ordered higher rates for certain types of mail and services.

Air mail to any point in the continental U. S., including Alaska, will be charged at 8c for each ounce instead of the 6c rate in effect now. Air mail rates between the U.S. and its possessions remain unchanged.

The rate of 6c per half-ounce now in effect on air mail sent to or by members of the armed forces overseas who are served by Army or Navy post offices remains unchanged.

Parcel post (fourth class mail) rates will be increased 3% all down the line. Tables indicating the new changes will be posted at all Camp Adair post offices. On the home front the rate for local letters will now be 3c instead of 2c but post cards will still go for 1c.

Fees for registered and insured mail are being increased and money order fees are going up too.

Rate schedules are being posted at all post offices.

10 Post Bands Wage Musical Battle at Field House, 17th

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Maestros Meet Saturday

Leaders of the bands and all connected with arrangements for the big dance festival are to meet at Service Club 1 Saturday to complete detailing of arrangements, Capt. Floss revealed last night.

Three noted musicians and critics, as yet unannounced, are to judge the competition, which will be on a basis of the best arrangement, owing to the diversity, both in size and type of music played, of the competing bands. A \$25 award will go to the band producing the best arrangement of a chosen number. Each band will be awarded an inscribed baton.

Five Post girls with extensive backgrounds of song will sing with various bands in their numbers.

In the competition, bands of 12 or more pieces will play for 20 minutes; smaller bands will be allowed from 10 to 20 minutes.

A second stage fronting the main stage at Field House will be set up. On this, one band will make up while the other is being dismantled on the main stage.

Among bands which are to "swing" into action are two dance bands of the 91st Division, under WO Erwin M. Gregor; two 70th Division bands, T/Sgt. Bill Rhodenbaugh's 14-piece band and Tec4 Matt Carneval's famed rumba band; two SCU bands of seven and 14 pieces, respectively, under Sgt. Bill Wenness; the crack five-piece Station Hospital band under Tec4 Joe Sieff; the 274th Infantry regiment's "strictly jump" band of five pieces under Cpl. Marlow; two six-piece bands—Sgt. Correll's boys from the 275th, and Pvt. Albert Kazak's rhythmaters of the 276th.

The general idea indicates one of the biggest nights of dance rhythm and solid music that his man's Army cantonment has witnessed.

Division Boxers Go South

Yankee Pennant Chances Dimmed By Player Loss

News of Marius Russo's induction is the straw that may break the camel's back for the New York Yankees. Are they through as a championship contender?

No pitching, weak hitting, rookies and veterans to fill the boots of draftees. But master mind Joe McCarthy has possibilities that should make the big "X" mark.

Spud Chandler and Bill Dickey are a combination that can't be beat. Frankie Crosetti should pepper up the infield with his chatter and play.

Then what? The pitching is all virtually untested newcomers—Joe Page and Johnny Johnson might be able to plug up the hole. The infield is pretty well set, with Stirnweiss, Savage, Crosetti and Grimes. It doesn't look bad to now, but—the outfield tears the figures apart. There is nothing there in the way of power. Weatherly, Levy, Lyons, etc., are all McCarthy's headaches. Whether or not one proves to be a migraine tablet may well decide the outcome of the American League championship.—Pvt. Paul Rosenberg.

San Antonio (CNS)—Restaurateurs have been terrorized by a cross-eyed bandit who orders wheat cakes, pulls a gun when the check comes, backs out the door and rides away on a bicycle.

Stable Primed For Rough Bouts

It's the calm before the storm in the camp of the 91st Division glove battlers this week.

The boxers leave Monday on their projected road trip to the 96th Division, Camp White and coach 1st Lt. Sam McCorkle, Service Co. 363rd Infantry, announced this week that the team was ready for "anything which the 96th can throw against us."

Sweet Revenge?

The 96th Division will be pitching for revenge against the 91st for the basketball toppling which the 91st handed it a month ago in the Field House.

But, with a team already proven invulnerable to the 70th Division, the 96th pugilists will have one tough assignment. For some reason or another the "size, strength, and disposition" of the opponent's team has not been revealed. Their team, like that of the 91st, has just recently been organized and probably has not been through any representative schedule.

The bill calls for eight feature bouts on March 14 ranging all the way from Bantamweight Pvt. Jimmy Moreno, 363rd Infantry, to Heavyweight Sgt. Harvey Jeffrie, also of the 363rd. It is the first road trip of its kind ever attempted by the 91st Division.

70th SSO Obtains Jap Trophies From New Guinea Front

In connection with the current orientation activities, the 70th Division special service office has procured several Japanese trophies picked up in New Guinea by a native of Rickreall, Ore.

Brought to the United States through special permission of the War Department they are the property of Mr. Harry Dempsey, who lives in the nearby town. His son, attached to an ordnance unit near Munda, garnered the souvenirs after an Allied offensive in that area and upon request got permission to ship them home.

Attracting widespread attention in the display are two Arisaka rifles, one of about .25 caliber and the other of about .30 caliber, a bullet-proof vest and a canvas anti-tank mine.

It is believed that familiarization with these weapons will bring a closer understanding of the enemy to those training in the 70th.

14 REDS, CARDS IN SERVICE

Baseball's two major leagues have lost 60 players to the armed services since the 1943 World Series, a survey discloses. Heaviest contributors to the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines are the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals who have sent seven players apiece into service since last fall.

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FOR SALE: 1936 Oldsmobile convertible. See at Post QM Warehouse, phone 2855. Pvt. M. C. Ueland.

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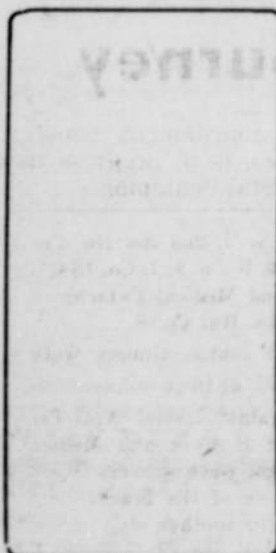
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Only One Defeat in Potent Cage Season



Signal Corps Photo
HERE'S THE FAST-STEPPING basketball team of the 71st Evacuation Hospital. With only one game lost to spoil their perfect record, this quintet has taken the measure of the best Adair and nearby communities have sent against them. Their recent 35 to 26 victory over the crack 70th Division QM team places them on an equal with any Adair cagers. Left to right are Sgt. Ben Fleishman, coach; S/Sgt. William Burns, Cpl. Lester Waters, Sgt. Larry McDonald, Cpl. Paul Harris, Cpl. Chuck Brown, Cpl. Lyndell Owdom, Cpl. Ted Callas and Cpl. "Whitey" Roeschlin, captain.

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