

Looking for His Little Golden Gloves



S/SGT. ELLIS B. CLARK, Co. G, 274th Inf., is merely pretending those golden gloves are hard to find. They're emblematic of his 70th Division boxing championship in the light heavyweight class. With him is Lt. A. J. Watson, regimental Special Service Officer. Another 274th GI, Buford Pearson, was Trailblazer champ of the bantamweights.

Softballers of 276th Blast Away in League

Shooting the first blasts in the official softball tournament of the 276th Inf. Regt., which will lead eventually to the Trailblazer and the Post championships, numerous games were held during the week. Although there were numerous hit-run-error sprees, there were a surprising number of tight contests considering that it is so early in the season. Among results:

F CO. TOPPLES E, 3-1, AS 2ND BN. BEGINS

Copping two straight games, F Company blazed away into the lead for the battalion league crown. F Company trounced the spirited E Co. squad, 3-1.

There was tight fielding on the part of both teams with Setting, Rosenbaum and Stevenson shining for F Co. Barham, Haney and Kock dittoed for E Co.

	R	H	E
F Company	0001000	1	3
E Company	1110000	3	8

F CO. LANDSLIDE, 13-4, OVER CO. G SOFTBALLERS

F Company defeated G Company 13-4 Saturday in seven innings of free-hitting softball in the Second Battalion's Tournament. Longest blow was a home run by Sgt. Setting—the mortar expert.

	R	H	E
G Company	0000100	4	8
F Company	8000140	13	15

Batteries: Pukowitz and Stultz; Furman and Mendell.

REG. HQ. STAVES OFF RALLY TO TRIP MEDICS, 8-6

Getting an early lead, Regimental Headquarters Company, 276th, opened its softball tournament bid Thursday evening with an 8 to 6 conquest of the Medics. The win-

274th's Softball Round-Robin Gets Off to Fast Start

Athletic activities got underway last week in the 274th Infantry with both organized and spontaneous events sharing the spotlight.

Predominant was softball. Teams in the 274th opened their Spring tournament and when the smoke cleared at the end of the week it showed victories for 1st Bn. Hq. Co., which defeated Co. A, 5 to 2; for Co. H over Co. G, 8 to 4; for Co. M shutting-out Co. L, 3 to 0; and for Reg. Hq. Co. in a close game with Anti-Tank Co., 2 to 1.

Plans call for completion of the current 274th round-robin by April 22 with a Regimental champion being selected at a playoff the following week.

Four Ringers, or — Who Said Pictures Don't Lie?



YOU'LL RARELY SEE this really happen, but it made a good picture to ballyhoo the start of the 275th Inf. regimental horseshoe tournament. Left to right, Pfc. Phillip Di Cicco, Pvt. Bass R. Barnes, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co.; Pfc. Kenneth F. Yargus, Pfc. Harold Kasten, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; Pvts. Harry Rohlfing and Joseph Kelly, 2nd Bn. Hq. Co.

Divarty Football Trophy to Btry. A

At a special ceremonial parade last Saturday, Battery A of the 884th Field Artillery Battalion was awarded the 70th Division Artillery football trophy.

Not only in football does A Battery excel, for in the order of the day, which was read by the battalion adjutant, Major Robert E. Arn, it was stated:

"Battery A, 884th Field Artillery battalion, is to be officially commended at a battalion formation on Saturday, April 8, 1944, for outstanding performance in the following—Battery and Battalion firing tests, III Corps physical training tests, Division Artillery football champions, 1943. The results of the above activities indicate a high spirit of cooperation and excellent state of morale. John S. Zimmerman, Major, FA, Commanding."

Later the battalion passed in review before the eleven men that made A Battery Divarty champions. The men on this winning team:

Cpl. Fredrick Mitchel, Sgt. James Kro, Pvt. Casimir Rzepka, Sgt. Karsten Oldenburg, Sgt. Dorman Ray, Cpl. Arthur Keller, S/Sgt. Perry Porter, Cpl. Harvey Gray, Pfc. Charlie Berry, Pfc. Domingo Ornelas, Pfc. Earl Kent. — Lt. Rodney C. Beaver, 884th FA SSSO.

ca! Detachment 9 to 4.

Anti-Tank	200001002	5	9	4
Cannon Co.	100002001	4	6	6
Anti-Tank	11200000	4	9	0
Cannon Co.	00003015	9	14	0

Barnyard Golf! 275th Regt. Plans Big Horse-Shoe Tourney

With balmy spring days and dry ground, the thoughts of the U. S. GI turn naturally to pitching horseshoes out behind the barracks on Saturday afternoons.

In the 275th Infantry, this truly-American form of sport will take the shape of a regimental horseshoe tournament, it was announced this week by the 275th special services office.

Company units will battle it out with the clear-ringing irons for the honor of claiming top skill in the regiment for ringing the steel stake.

An appropriate trophy will be presented the regimental champion.

SALEM FIGHTS

Capitol Legion Post 9 of Salem will present five boxing bouts in Salem Armory next Thursday night. Ira Pilcher, chairman, hopes to later match the winners against Adair fighters, Sgt. Jim Shackleton, former Field House majordome, revealed yesterday. Special price to service men will be 60 cents, including tax.

In the main event Eddie Weller (142), Oklahoma City Indian, will meet Angelo Pretillio (139) of Portland.

QM, 27; Civvies, 3

The SCU QM team literally exploded when they swamped the Post civilians 27-3, Monday in a practice softball game. Although the pitching of Sgt. "Egy" Pronick of the QM was good, the errors of the civvies really defeated them.

Call Is Out! Art Workshop In Need of Picture Frames

The Artist Workshop, which is getting set to present an exhibit of soldier paintings at the Portland Art Museum, in the all-Oregon show in May, is in need of picture frames.

If you have any that aren't being used to house Rembrandts or Titians, contact Tec 5 Don Lynch, art workshop director, care of the Sentry. Phone 2942.

275th Starts Season; M Co. Takes L, 16-8

The 275th Regimental Softball Tournament got under way when Company M knocked off Company L, 16-8. The boys of Company M scored in the second inning with two counters and again in the fourth with three. L Company scored three in their half of the inning but Company M came back with two more in the fifth. L's rally fell short in the seventh when they scored one run and left two men stranded.

The winners were paced by Tipping and Faust with three hits apiece.

BOX SCORE			
M Company	R	H	E
Yankoff C	0	0	0
Murkin P	2	0	0
Laure 1B	0	0	0
Faust 2B	3	3	0
Tipping 3B	3	3	0
Luaker SP	3	1	0
Mersch PK	0	0	0
Shadbolt LF	2	0	0
Wardley			
Hardy CP	0	0	0
Duke			
OneHo SS	3	0	0
Totals	16	7	0

L Company RHE			
Wicklow C	2	1	0
Lawhead			
Lattimer P	2	1	0
Potter 1B	0	0	0
Griffith 2B	0	0	0
Pugh 3B	0	0	1
Bridges 3B	2	1	0
Potney SP	1	0	0
Mandala			
Shultz FR	0	0	0
Perante CF	1	0	0
Throop LF	0	1	0
Totals	8	4	1

Not Only on the Grid, But Generally, 884th FA Footballers Shine



BEING CITED by their Battalion CO, not only for winning the Divarty football crown, but for "outstanding performance" in general are the men of 884th FA football team, representing Btry. A, shown at attention in a ceremonial parade last Saturday. First row: Lt. Robert H. Miller, Btry. A CO; Maj. John S. Zimmerman,

Bn. CO; Second row, Sgt. Dorman Ray, Pfc. Earl Kent, Sgt. Karsten Oldenburg, Tec 5 Richards, Pvt. Casimir Rzepka, Pfc. Domingo Ornelas, Cpl. Harvey Gray, Pfc. Charlie Berry, Sgt. James Krow, Cpl. Frederick Mitchel, Cpl. Arthur Keller and S/Sgt. Perry Porter, members of the football squad.