

Boxers Urged to Begin Workouts Before Tourney

Post pugilists intending to participate in a Post boxing tournament scheduled to begin the latter part of January were advised by Sgt. Leo Frizzo of the Special Service Office sports department this week to begin workouts in the gym immediately.

Ring equipment which arrived last week has been installed in the Post Recreation Hall at Group avenue and Center street and is available to those desiring to work out.

The proposed fight program began to take shape this week with the signing of five competent boxing instructors. They are Pvts. Sam Little, Angelo Ciabottari, Leland Marshall, Welch Easterling and Cpl. Angelo Maniaci.

Rec Hall Ramblings

Oddity of the local casaba season so far occurred in the very first tilt of the Post basketball tournament. The ball-hawking Service Company held inexperienced A-55 scoreless the entire first half and three minutes into the second.

Looping in 21 against B-58 Wednesday to pull that exciting tussle out of the fire, Torgette of A-58 took over the league scoring lead with 39. B-57's Lind has chalked up 27 in two starts for second honors while Service Company captain Higgenbotham, who also cavorts for the Post team, is third with 22. Another sharpshooter to be reckoned with is Lipe of Supply. Lipe made a 21-point debut.

With the new ruling that officers can no longer play with their respective companies, fives have been entered into the league by both the 11th Group Officers and the 12th Group Officers. The 12th Group hoopsters especially are a crackerjack outfit and strictly in the running for title honors.

And a fashion note about those charming Wac's. In obvious need of a substitute for the male basketball custom of having one team shirts and the other skins, the gals came up with this one. Both clubs wear dresses and one club dons sweaters. Whoops, shoot the pill to me sister and come on sweater girls!!

Results of the first tests given trainees under the new physical training program showed that the Engineers-to-be possessed better than average leg strength, were O. K. in agility, but were below par in arm exercises, such as chinning and pushups.

SPORT SLANTS

(By Camp Newspaper Service)

Johnny Rucker, New York Giants' outfielder, was telling a few baseball stories to GI patients at Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, Ga., when one of his listeners remarked that he had often watched Rucker play from the centerfield bleachers at the Polo Grounds in New York. "Really?" said Rucker. "I thought I recognized your voice."

Capt. Hank Greenberg, the Detroit Tigers' great slugger, recently completed a 15-month tour of duty at the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command in Texas and has been given a new

FOR THE CHAMPS



Sgts. Charles B. Schiller (center) and William P. Miller, co-captains of the basketball team of company A, 57th Battalion, which won the 1943 half of the Post tournament are shown accepting a trophy from Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, in a program held at the Post Recreation Hall recently. Kneeling are Lt. William D. Albright of the Post basketball team and members of a team representing the Department of Military Science and Tactics of the University of Oregon. Camp Abbot defeated the college quintet 41 to 35 and 39 to 37 in two contests.

training assignment.

Having lost First Baseman Elbie Fletcher to the Navy, the Pittsburgh Pirates recently completed a deal with the Philadelphia Phillies whereby they secured the service of a 4-F initial sacker. He is smooth-fielding Babe Dahlgren, rejected because of a sinus condition. The Pirates sent Babe Phelps, veteran catcher, and cash to the Phils for Dahlgren.

Charlie Keller, New York Yankee outfielder, has been commissioned an ensign in the Maritime service. Keller gave up his defense job in Baltimore to accept the commission.

Best all-around athlete now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., is Pvt. Joe Derrico, a four-letter man from Melrose Park, Ill. A high school football, baseball, basketball and boxing star, Derrico hit .486 in the Wisconsin State semi-pro baseball league and twice made the All-State scholastic basketball team before he was drafted. At Camp Stewart he batted .383 last summer and enjoyed a 28-game hitting streak. He was elected to the Savannah Service Defense League All Stars, the All-State Georgia semi-pro team and the All U. S. Army team. His greatest accomplishment, however, in his ability to inflate an automobile tire, using only lung power.

The Mitchell Field, L. I. basketball team has issued a challenge to all teams in the New York area. Among the Flyers' recent victims on the court were Dartmouth, Columbia and the Eastern College All-Stars.

MORE ABOUT Camp to Join

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The officers will present a formal Birthday dance next Saturday at the Officers club. Three dimes per couple will be charged. An entertaining floor show is scheduled as well as a number of special events honoring the President.

At the NCO club there will be a dance tonight for noncommissioned officers and their guests. Dimes collected at the door for admission will all be contribut-

ed to the fight against infantile paralysis.

A special radio program will be broadcast from the camp over Station KBND Thursday at 5:00 p. m. A dance band, a specially written skit, and a chorus of 54th Bn. singers, who will present battalion songs and selections, will be included in the program. A speaker, as yet unannounced, will make a short talk dedicating the program to the March of Dimes.

Maj. M. J. Cuadra, officer in charge of the March of Dimes campaign at this post, outlined the collection procedure which will make it possible for every soldier who wishes to join in the fight to make a contribution.

Jars marked for the campaign will be placed in the Service Club, the PXs, and on all pay tables at month's end. In addition, attractive birthday cards holding twenty dimes will be distributed to each squad or Headquarters section. When filled these will be sent directly to the President in the White House.

A large birthday greeting from the organizations participating in the campaign will be prepared when the drive ends with the President's birthday January 30. This will list squad and company contributions and will go to headquarters.

69 to Receive Civilian Service Awards Jan. 29

The names of post exchange employees will be included in the list of Camp Abbot personnel receiving the blue and silver bars emblematic of the War Department award for civilian service for the first time Saturday, Jan. 29, when Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, presents the ribbons at the Post Theater. Eight PX workers are scheduled to be decorated along with 61 employees from other departments of the Post in recognition of six months of satisfactory service to the War Department and Camp Abbot.

Presentation of the ribbons, scheduled for 11 a. m., Jan. 29, at the Post Theater, the third held here, will feature selections by the Camp Abbot band, under

the direction of Mr. Charles S. Spalding; introductory remarks by Lt. Col. R. D. Turrill, director of Personnel; an acknowledgment by John J. O'Connell, chief of the Civilian Personnel Branch. Awards will be made by Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander.

Employees of the Post Exchange to receive ribbons are: Bette Beckley, Velma Berkstresser, Irene Erickson, Lauren Kimsey, Farol Kuzaro, Glenda McGreer, Ruby Millard and Joy Peacher.

The following men and women from other camp departments also will receive awards: Margaret M. Allen, Ruth Ann Barker, Lawrence R. Beach, Frank R. Bills, Mary P. Boles, Elizabeth W. Booth, Lucille Bravos, Teresa Breslin, Alice E. Brown, Dewane Chamberlain, Richard L. Clatfelter, Betty M. Cooper, Marie Crist, Lila F. Crowell, Porter R. Davidson, Eleanor H. Dick, Violet M. Edmison, Lolita F. Freeman, Myrtle Gasser.

Janet I. Gauder, Daisy L. Hale, Maxine Henrichs, Gayle B. Hustad, Calla C. Johnson, Orval E. Johnson, Jr., Rita Johnson, Lantis O. Jones, Clara Keller, Walter H. Kribs, Ida G. Loomis, Jane Macnider, Agnes M. McGinness, Bruce A. Mellis, Mayme Mills. Clara B. Moore, Violet Nelson, Marie H. Olson, Caroline Padlock, Rita M. Pease, Huldah Peasley, Grace J. Peck, Olive R. Pierce, Hugo A. Peters, Pearl G. Raco, Margaret L. Runnigen, Ernest W. Ruden, Elka Sampsel, Bonnie Scribner.

Florence R. Siegal, Leonard S. Sillery, Kizzie M. Smith, Marc A. Smith, William Spencer, Marie St. Clair, Olga Swartz, Genevieve Tucker, Dorothy V. Vandeventer, Eva H. Waggoner, Ivan E. Washburn, Victoria Whittaker, and Esther L. Wright.

Hyde Park, N. Y. (CNS)—President Roosevelt has deeded his ancestral home and 33 acres of his land here to the United States government. The famed home, which will become a national historic site, banks on the Hudson River near Poughkeepsie.

Kingfield, Me. (CNS)—Mrs. Arthur G. Woodward heard a crash of glass in the cellar. She investigated, found a raccoon lapping up the remnants of a bottle of Scotch.

3 Teams Lead in Post Cage Loop

Three teams, Co. A of the 56th Bn., the 58th Bn. and Service Company were told for first place in the 1944 half of the Post basketball tournament when the ENGINEER closed its sports page Thursday.

Recent contest scores include Service Co. 33, Co. A, 55th 8; A-56, 24 and B-56, 13; C-56, 2 and Civilian Personnel, 0, (forfeit); A-58, 53 and MP's, 17; B-55, 2, and 11th Group Officers, 0, (forfeit); 12th Group Officers, 33, and B-58, 19; Casual Co., 22 and B-57, 21; Supply Co., 48, and C-58, 14; B-59, 44 and A-59, 24; Service Co., 50, and C-55, 19; B-57, 40 and B-55, 22; A-56, 28, and C-58, 17; C-57, 2 and 11th Group Officers, 0, (forfeit); Civilian Personnel, 2, and C-55, 0, (forfeit), and A-58, 37 and B-58, 31.

Contests scheduled next week include: Monday—Casual Co. vs. C-56, A-55 vs. C-55 and B-55 vs. A-59. Tuesday—Wac vs. unnamed opponent, and Post team vs. unnamed opponent. Wednesday—Supply Co. vs. C-57, Civilian Personnel vs. MP's and Service Co. vs. B-55. Thursday—B-56 vs. B-58, Medics vs. A-58 and 12th Group Officers vs. B-57. Friday—A-56 vs. B-59, 11th Group Officers vs. C-58 and C-55 vs. C-56.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
A-56	2	0
A-58	2	0
Service Co.	2	0
Casual Co.	1	0
Supply Co.	1	0
12th Gp. Officers	1	0
B-59	1	0
C-56	1	0
Medics	1	0
C-55	1	1
B-57	1	1
Civilian Personnel	1	1
C-57	1	1
MP's	0	1
B-56	0	1
A-55	0	1
A-59	0	1
B-58	0	2
C-55	0	2
C-58	0	2
11th Gp. Officers	0	2

Bowling Notes

WAHEE COURTS

Maj. Landenberger	219	151	132-412
Capt. Smith	169	182	128-479
Capt. Haile	85	108	160-353
Capt. Huber	174	109	153-436
Capt. Wilson	146	143	133-422
Total	703	693	706 2102

SAD SACS

Lt. Garrett	119	147	120-386
Lt. Krucic	142	131	195-468
Maj. Diediker	127	95	87-309
Capt. Strother	120	169	137-426
Lt. McRae	155	145	128-428
Totals	663	687	667 2017

NEOPHYTES

Lt. Hoglund	144	130	123-397
Lt. Wallace	140	135	91-364
Lt. Derr	153	175	194-322
Mr. Fleischmann	103	130	108-341
Lt. Edgren	116	122	153-391
Totals	656	692	669 2017

QUARTERMASTERS

Mr. Hennings	163	179	183-525
Capt. Burgesson	157	136	179-492
Lt. Pulver	143	133	143-419
Capt. Fulkerson	148	191	163-502
Mr. Cox	157	162	171-490
Totals	768	821	839 2428

STRIKERS

Capt. Hammer	139	137	145-421
Lt. Kobel	115	144	112-371
Lt. Sammarco	131	143	148-422
Lt. Yancey	137	143	195-475
Capt. Strong	168	200	117-483
Totals	690	767	717 2174

HEADQUARTERS HOTSHOTS

Lt. Pennington	94	140	123-357
Lt. Schick	127	171	197-495
Capt. Ward	130	149	129-408
Capt. Coover	119	118	113-341
Capt. Hohenhorst	149	167	169-485
Totals	610	745	731 2086

MEDICS

Lt. O'Brien	153	152	137-439
Maj. Drischei	123	139	123-405
Lt. Langhus	142	149	190-481
Capt. Dell	165	109	92-304
Capt. Snyder	175	160	169-504
Totals	698	729	768 2135

WILDCATS

Lt. Rodgers	154	113	170-439
Lt. Oxford	119	156	174-449
Lt. Jarvi	111	169	141-421
Lt. Burgess	161	158	154-475
Lt. Norris	167	146	142-473
Totals	714	742	861 2257