

Post to Open Ring Series in Mid-February

Camp Abbot's first intra-post boxing tournament will get underway Feb. 16 with a series of bouts to determine battalion champions, according to Sgt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the Special Service Office sports department. Battalion bouts will be held Feb. 16-17 and 18 and a series of contests to determine the post champions in various weight brackets Feb. 24-25 and 26 at the Post Recreation hall.

Soldiers from all units on the Post will be eligible to compete, Sgt. Frizzo said. Contests will be governed by amateur rulings, and preliminary bouts will consist of three two-minute rounds. Eight-ounce gloves will be used.

Boxers who plan to enter the tournament but have not yet started working out were advised to take advantage of facilities in the recreation hall and begin immediately. Two competent instructors have been selected to supervise training. They are Pvt. Sam Little of Company B, 56th Battalion, and Welch Easterling of Company A, 55th Battalion.

SPORT SLANTS

(By Camp Newspaper Service)

Pvt. Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop and American League batting champion last year, now taking basic training at Camp Lee, Va., has announced that he probably won't return to the major leagues as an active player after the war.

"After all, I'm 37," explained Appling, who has been the hitting star of the White Sox infield for 13 seasons.

When asked by another soldier what ball park suited him best, Appling replied: "I don't hit home runs so the size of the park doesn't bother me at all. I can't even see the walls—let alone knock the ball over them."

The New York football Giants have sent a full team into the service and it's a better team than the one that finished second for them in the eastern division of the National football league last year.

Grid Giants in the service include: Jim Poole and Jim Lee Howell, ends; Johnny Mellus and Win Pedersen, tackles; Kayo Lunday and Ben Sohn, guards; Lou De Filippo and Chet Gadchuck, centers, and Nello Fa-

A WEEK FROM PAYDAY, TOO



Post Signal Photo Lab.

Unlike most of us, Maj. Charles H. Moore, assistant director of the Personnel Division, didn't have to wait until the "ghost walked" to invest his cash in the fourth war loan drive and take home a \$1,000 bond. Lt. George F. Crisman, agent finance officer, shown counting the major's change, is making preparations to handle a record volume of sales following payday Tuesday.

laschi, Frank Reagan, Len Eshmont, George Franck, Howie Yeager and Marion Pugh, backs.

James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion, who entered the army Oct. 3, 1942, as a first lieutenant, has been promoted to captain. He is stationed at the Brooklyn army base.

Returning to the ski jumps for the first time in two years, Sgt. Torger Tokle, the great Olympic ace, was outjumped for the first time on U. S. snow by Merrill Barber, of Vermont, at Bear Mountain, N. Y., recently. Tokle was on furlough from Camp Hale, Col., where he is a ski instructor.

Wally Kilrea, top-scoring ace of the Hershey (Pa.) Bears in the American Hockey league, and former big league star, passed his GI physical at Harrisburg, Pa., recently. Although he's a native of Canada, Kilrea said he would not request transfer to the Canadian army. In fact, he expressed a preference for the AAF.

Rec Hall Ramblings

The All-Purpose Recreation hall passed from existence this week—in name only. The Group and Center building is now officially the Camp Abbot Recreation Hall.

Boxing took a share of the

limelight away from King Basketball this week. The Rec Hall stage was blocked off and a gym was set up that would do justice to any city athletic club. The new gym is complete with striking bags, boxing bags, jump ropes, and a regulation size mat for sparring. Upwards to 30 post pugilists took advantage of the gym facilities to begin training for the Battalion and Post boxing tournaments next month.

Wednesday night was really a record night for the inter-company basketball league. Cpl. Bob Lipe, the Supply Company flash, banged in 33 points against C-57 for a single game record that may stand all season. The outstanding individual effort gave Lipe 73 tallies in three games, 34 more than his nearest rival, Sgt. Tognetti of A-58. And both the 62 markers the Supply boys rang up and the 8 that C-57 were held to, were new team game marks.

Sgt. Lloyd Higgenbotham, whose performance for the Post basketball team, has bordered on the sensational all season, strange as it may seem, didn't play much basketball until after he got out of college. Instead, he concentrated on tennis. How well Higgenbotham concentrated is evidenced by the fact that he was state tennis champ of Texas before Uncle Sam called.

Before being bumped off by the Abbot Engineers, Camp Adair had raised quite a stir in Northwest basketball circles by coming within one point of beating the Albina Shipyard five of Portland, winner of 34 out of 35. From that, its not hard to glean that the Post team is strictly first class.

What keeps the basketball league going? There's Sgt. Leo Frizzo, recreation hall commander, who arranges the schedules and is on hand to supervise all games. And in for a special word of praise also are the two capable referees who give of their services almost every night of the week, Lt. Kulbes and Pvt. Langbridge.

New Tile Floors For Service Club

The Service Club added another decorative touch this week with the installation of tile-tex in the cafeteria and entrance hallway. Flooring of the cafeteria is in green with a black border, and hallway flooring, finished in grey, has as a feature a red Engineer castle, symbol of the corps, in the center of the tiling.

QM Continues To Set Pace in Bowling League

The Quartermasters bowling team lengthened its lead in the Camp Abbot bowling league this week by defeating the Sad Sacks in a contest at the bowling alleys in Bend Wednesday night. Members of the QM unit also turned in the top score for the evening with a total of 2459.

In other contests, the Medics defeated the Strikers, the Headquarters Hot Shots won over the Wildcats and the Wahee team outpointed the Neophytes.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Quartermasters	23	10
Wahee Courts	21	12
Medics	19	14
Wildcats	17	16
Hdqs. Hot Shots	15	18
Sad Sacks	13	20
Neophytes	13	20
Strikers	11	19

RESULTS

STRIKERS			
Capt. Hammer	110	156	99-365
Lt. Kobel	106	137	138-381
Lt. MacKnight	103	131	117-351
Lt. Yancey	105	146	147-398
Capt. Strong	150	126	177-453
Totals	574	696	678 1948

MEDICS			
Lt. O'Brien	142	154	196-492
Maj. Driscoll	135	104	147-386
Capt. Dell	115	158	169-382
Lt. Langhus	125	139	150-414
Capt. Snyder	169	232	147-548
Totals	686	787	749 2222

HEADQUARTERS HOT SHOTS			
Lt. Pennington	134	111	94-339
Lt. Gardner	112	117	110-329
Capt. Goover	115	126	142-383
Capt. Ward	181	141	162-484
Capt. Hohenhorst	172	156	135-463
Totals	714	651	643 2098

WILDCATS			
Lt. Rodgers	159	179	155-493
Lt. Jarvis	152	126	101-379
Lt. Oxford	147	116	136-399
Lt. Burgess	180	178	149-487
Lt. Brown	145	141	168-454
Totals	763	740	709 2212

WAHEE COURTS			
Maj. Landenberger	124	134	143-401
Capt. Smith	157	132	146-435
Capt. Haile	106	121	158-385
Capt. Huber	131	131	164-366
Capt. Wilson	96	141	170-407
Totals	614	659	721 1994

NEOPHYTES			
Lt. Hoelund	108	79	118-295
Lt. Wallace	111	143	121-375
Lt. Derr	135	122	181-438
Mr. Fleischmann	157	117	149-425
Lt. Edsersen	135	106	139-380
Totals	646	567	708 1521

SAD SACKS			
Mr. Garrett	98	156	178-432
Lt. Krueze	81	87	151-319
Maj. Diediker	119	148	116-383
Capt. Gearing	103	166	163-432
Lt. McRae	111	141	125-377
Totals	512	698	733 1943

QUARTERMASTERS			
Capt. Fulkerson	156	163	141-460
Lt. Pulver	154	180	142-476
Capt. Burgess	178	169	166-513
Mr. Cox	157	181	188-526
Mr. Hennings	162	168	164-484
Totals	797	861	801 2459

Post Athletics Radio Feature

Lt. Henry Hansen, athletic officer, was target for questions fired by Lt. V. G. Henderson, public relations officer, when "Camp Abbot on Parade," a weekly radio broadcast describing camp activities, took up the subject of athletics at this camp. The program, which goes on the air over Station KBND every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, was written by Pfc. Fred Cherry, of the Public Relations branch.

New York (CNS) — After her husband had disappeared into a crowd at Pennsylvania station, Mrs. Catherine Rice, 48, a visitor from Miami, Fla., became so panicky that she started to give \$5 and \$10 bills to passersby, pleading with them for help to find him. She had given away \$1,500 of a \$2,500 roll she carried in her handbag before police restrained her, called an ambulance and had her removed to a hospital. Hubby still is missing.

Post Cagers Best Adair, 43 to 35

Hanging up its seventh straight victory, the Camp Abbot basketball team last week turned back a stubborn assault by the 70th Division Trailblazers from Camp Adair. Score was 43 to 35.

The Engineer squad was white-hot at the onset of the contest and built up a tremendous 21 to 2 lead before the visitors could get under way. Spark of the splurge was Higgenbotham, who scored five brilliant tallies. Camp Abbot led at the half, 28 to 13.

In the second half, the Trailblazers staged a spectacular rally which tied the score, 30 to 30, with ten minutes to go.

Butz and Tucker pulled the game from the fire for the Post team by scoring several tallies at the crucial phase of the game.

Tucker with 15 and Higgenbotham with 12 paced the Camp Abbot squad in scoring.

In a preliminary contest, Company C of the 56th Battalion defeated the 12th Group Officers' squad, 29 to 15.

Box score:

Camp Abbot				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Higgenbotham, f	6	0	1	12
Miller, f	2	0	0	4
Tucker, f	6	3	0	15
Tognetti, f	0	0	1	0
Kennelly, c	0	1	1	1
Schiller, c	1	0	0	2
Butz, g	2	1	0	5
Hanson, g	0	1	1	1
Demgen, g	1	1	0	3
Washburn, g	0	0	0	0
Hohenhorst, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	7	4	43

Camp Adair				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Allen, f	0	0	0	0
Mell, f	4	0	0	8
Gowmover, c	5	1	1	11
Mendell, c	0	0	2	0
Cole, g	0	1	0	1
Schlicter, g	0	0	0	0
Cook, g	0	1	1	1
Esposito, g	3	0	2	6
Setting	4	0	3	8
Totals	16	3	9	35

3 Squads Tied in Post Cage Loop

Casual, Supply and Service Companies gained top position in a post basketball tournament this week with teams from Company A, 56th Battalion and Co. A, 58th Bn., close on their heels.

THE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Casual	3	0
Supply	3	0
Service	3	0
A-56	2	0
A-58	2	0
B-59	2	1
C-56	2	1
Civ. Per.	2	1
Medics	2	1
B-57	2	1
B-56	2	1
B-52	2	2
12th Gp. Officers	1	2
C-57	1	2
A-55	1	2
A-59	0	2
C-58	0	2
11th Gp. Officers	0	2
B-58	0	3
MP's	0	3
C-55	0	3

Pass The ENGINEER To Another Abbotman—He'll Appreciate It.

The Wolf

by Sansone



"Do whatever you like for the next hour, orderly."