

Cage Tourney to Follow Closing Of League Play

A basketball tournament open to all units on the Post will be held following the closing of Post league play Friday, Sgt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the sports department, has announced. The tournament is scheduled to open April 3 and all units planning to enter teams are urged to advise Sgt. Frizzo, 'phone 64, immediately.

In league contests this week, Civilian Personnel defeated Service Company, 32 to 26; Supply Company took a 31 to 25 victory over Service Company; Civilian Personnel defeated Co. B, 59th Bn., 28 to 26; Co. A, 58th Bn., defeated the 12th Group officers in a forfeit and lost to Civilian Personnel 35 to 32; Service Company won over 40 to 42, and Co. B, 59th Bn., defeated the MP's 54 to 26.

Standings

	W.	L.
Civilian Personnel	11	1
A-56	9	1
Supply Co.	10	2
Casual Co.	9	2
Service Co.	8	3
A-58	8	3
B-57	4	5
C-56	4	5
B-59	4	5
MP's	3	5
B-58	4	6
12th GP. O.	4	7
A-51	2	4
C-58	2	4
C-57	2	9
11th Gp. O.	1	5

Rec Hall Ramblings

The idea of fair play and clean sport has obviously paid dividends, according to the statistics. Civilian Personnel had been guilty of only 20 fouls in 12 games. We don't know, but perhaps that is one reason that C.P. is leading the pack as they approach the finish line.

A couple of challenges have been cast about this week. The G.I. cops, over stockade way, have challenged Barracks 915 to a session of volleyball. And 59th Battalion takes this opportunity to challenge 58th Battalion to a boxing tournament. Should make good going.

Softball season is just around the corner. Equipment is now being ordered to the various com-

MEET THE CHAMP



Post Signal Photo Lab

Private Enriquez of Company C, 59th Battalion strikes a fighting pose for the photographer after being named middle weight champion of the Post. The scrappy youngster was given a close decision over Private Dillon of Company B, 56th Bn., in the final bout of the Post's spring boxing tournament. Winners in other weight classes included Scott, 56th Bn.; Soler, 58th Bn.; Holquin, 58th Bn.; Ward, 56th Bn., and Bernhardt, 55th Bn.

panies in preparation of league play. If interested, call 64.

B-59 team has had its share of hard luck. It dropped a hard-fought game to Civilian Personnel Monday night after leading in the early stages. C. P. finally cracked through defenses in the last minutes to win 28 to 26.

Abbot Face!

A placard on the wall just above Major Z. S. Beiser's desk at Post Engineers headquarters, reads: "I complained because I had no shoes—Then—I saw a man who had no feet."

Down in Tennessee Private Willie Reiners walked into a telegraph office with a somewhat bored expression on his face. A blank was handed him. Immediately he wrote the address of his draft board in Petersburg, Va. He thought a moment, sighed heavily, then continued.

"Sorry cannot report 13th. Already in army seven years."

Then there's the one about Walter Reissen, 35, of Belleville, Ill. He showed up at a Chicago induction station with a box containing two homing pigeons. The

Baseball Talent Sought for Post

A call for diamond talent interested in playing with the Post baseball team during the coming season was issued by the sports department of the Special Service Office this week.

It is important that players, especially pitchers, begin practicing as soon as possible, Sgt. Leo Frizzi, coach, pointed out. Prospective team members are urged to contact the Post Recreation Hall, 'phone 64, immediately.

Softball equipment was distributed to units throughout the Center, and recreation officers were asked to be on the lookout for talent for the forthcoming softball tournament and the Post baseball team.

idea was to release them with the all-important message—soldier or 4-F—for the edification of the better half. But something happened, or rather nothing happened. When released the birds fluttered right back to perch on the guy's shoulder.

Finally, in desperation, Pvt. Reissen, United States Army, used the telephone.

Bridge, Tea Set For Wednesday

A birdge and tea for the wives of all officers stationed at Camp Abbot will be held next Wednesday, March 29, at 1:30 p. m. at the Pilot Butte Inn, Mrs. L. P. Stamford has announced.

An admission charge of 30 cents entitles the wife of any officer to an afternoon of bridge, including light refreshments. Also, classes for beginners will be conducted.

Hostesses for the afternoon affair will be Mrs. R. D. Turrill, Mrs. Arnold Eisendorfer, Mrs. Donald D. Fowler, and Mrs. V. G. Henderson.

USO to Close

To night's dance at the USO in Bend will be the last to be held until after alterations of the building have been completed. The dance scheduled for April 5 at the Service Club had been cancelled.

Wildcat Keglers Beat QM Outfit In Two Contests

The Wildcat bowling team, runner up in the Post kegling race, approached to within two games of the league leading Quartermaster squad this week, defeating the QM unit two games in the Wednesday night contests. In other contests, the Wahee Courts team defeated the Strikers, the Medics took two games over the Neophytes and the Headquarters Hotshots won two over the Sad Sacks.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Quartermasters	36	21
Wildcats	35	22
Wahee Courts	35	22
Medics	35	22
HQ Hotshots	25	32
Strikers	21	33
Sad Sacks	22	35
Neophytes	20	37

Lt. Pulver	124	167	133-424
Mr. Hennings	204	141	157-502
Capt. Fulkerson	170	149	157-476
Mr. Cox	169	199	194-562
Capt. Strother	134	219	123-467
Totals	801	866	764-2431

Wildcats			
Lt. Morris	201	187	161-549
Lt. Rodgers	194	145	158-487
Lt. Jarvi	153	122	163-438
Lt. Shoelien	156	172	156-484
Lt. Brown	176	149	193-509
Totals	870	766	831-2467

Strikers			
Capt. Fuller	103	143	156-402
Lt. MacKnight	112	127	96-335
Lt. Kobel	98	213	186-497
Capt. Strong	162	181	159-502
Lt. Yancey	170	142	136-448
Totals	645	806	733-2184

Wahee Courts			
Maj. Landenberger	145	175	109-429
Capt. Smith	173	150	137-460
Capt. Bungerson	168	140	182-490
Capt. Herber	137	123	145-405
Capt. Wilson	175	134	178-487
Totals	798	722	731-2271

Neophytes			
Lt. Hoglund	139	120	154-413
Mr. Fleischmann	129	98	158-385
Lt. Wallace	160	113	105-378
Lt. Derr	150	135	166-451
Lt. Edgren	137	190	109-436
Totals	715	656	692-2063

Maj. Dell	149	129	135-404
Maj. Drischel	130	178	177-485
Mr. Hennings	178	134	164-476
Capt. Vest	140	149	154-434
Lt. O'Brien	150	188	158-496
Totals	747	760	788-2295

Headquarter Hotshots			
Maj. Cundra	96	146	139-380
Capt. Coover	113	135	131-379
Capt. Ward	158	194	187-489
Capt. Hohenhorst	165	156	164-485
Lt. Shick	192	160	141-493
Totals	723	791	712-2226

Sad Sacks			
Lt. McRae	150	157	135-442
Mr. Cox	185	162	170-517
Lt. Horton	166	117	125-408
Lt. Krucic	87	117	126-330
Mr. Garrett	205	156	178-529
Totals	793	709	734-2236

BAND TITLE EXPANDED

The 362nd Army Band at Camp Abbot was redesignated last week without change of numerical designation, station, status or assignment. Inserted in the unit's title were the words Service Forces, making the complete title 362nd Army Service Forces Band.

Stamford, Conn. (CNS)—A worried father ran this ad in the local paper: "Johnny. All is forgiven. You're IA. Come home."

Plans for Boxing Team Completed

plans for the formations of a Post boxing team and a series of bouts between Camp Abbot and Camp White April 8 were completed by the sports department of the Special Service Office this week.

The team will consist of one fighter and one alternate in each of eight weight classes. Fighters will be selected on a competitive basis and positions on the team as well as berths in the alternate classification are open to all who care to compete, Lt. Henry Hansen, athletic officer, said.

Boxing Tourney To Begin Soon

Camp Abbot will begin its second boxing tournament next week with a series of bouts at the Post Recreation Hall between members of the 51st, 52nd and 53rd Battalions, Lt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the sports department of the Special Service Office, has announced. Soldiers participating will be divided into eight weight classes just as in the spring tournament completed last week, and the same rules will apply, he said.

A full list of winners in the spring tournament also was announced. Top lighters, the units they represent and their weight classes include: Scott, 56th Battalion, bantam weight; Soler, 58th Bn., featherweight; Holquin, 58th Bn., lightweight; Kump, 59th Bn., welterweight; Enriquez, 59th Bn., senior welterweight; Ward, 56th Bn., light heavyweight, and Bernhardt, 55th Bn., heavyweight. No middleweights were entered in the competition.

Boxing team standings during the spring tournament were: 58th Bn., first place with 10 points; 59th Bn., second with nine points; 56th Bn., third, seven points; 55th Bn., fourth, five points; 57th Bn., fifth, four points.

Radio Show Hails Engineer Outfit

"Camp Abbot on Parade," a dramatic radio feature heard at eight o'clock on station KBND every Wednesday evening, was dedicated this week to a new arm of service—the Airborne Engineers.

Featured in the cast were Pvts. Charles Drake, Jimmy Stillwell and Riley Crabb. The weekly radio show is written, directed and produced by Lt. Charles Frucht.

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



"Been here long, Sergeant?"



"Congratulations, Smith... you just set a new altitude record!"