

— SPORTS —

52nd Bn. Fighter Takes Post Heavyweight Title

Brown of Company C, 52nd Battalion won a technical knockout over Bryant of Co. C, 53rd Bn., in the first round last week to take the heavyweight championship of Camp Abbot and wind up the Post spring boxing tournament between units of the 11th Group. Other bouts on the Post Recreation Hall card included one championship match in which Martinez of C-52 decided Gelmini of B-54 and a series of nine exhibition tiffs.

Champions in the various weight classes, four of whom gained their titles the preceding week, include: 127 pounds—Kitchenakow, B-54, and Andrico, C-51; 135 pounds—Nelson, A-53; 145 pounds—Hernandez, C-54; 155 pounds—Martinez; 165 pounds—Tolmasoff, C-52; 175 pounds—Lopez, B-53; unlimited weight—Brown. Hernandez, who was scheduled to meet Beebe of C-51 Friday night, won when the latter defaulted because of a hand injury. Kitchenakow and Andrico tied for top honors in their class when both defaulted because of injuries.

Team scores at the close of the tourney were: 52nd Bn., 18 points; 53rd Bn., 16; 54th Bn., 12,

and 51st Bn., 7.

In the shortest bout of the exhibition variety, "Whirlwind" Joslin of A-57 knocked out Marrow of C-57 in 50 seconds of the first round.

In other exhibition bouts: Ames of A-57 won a TKO over Plutarco, A-57, in the first round. Montez, C-52, decided Welch of the 53rd Battalion. Welch, just out of the hospital, was not in top form. Montez, who lost a number of points in an earlier bout because of rough tactics, fought an unusually clean fight.

Hernandez, C-54, and Berios, C-52, fought to a draw.

O'Hagan, Casual Co., decided Scalph, C-52. Unable to land a glove on his opponent in the first round, O'Hagan got his range in the second and began to accumulate points.

Jungle, A-57, fought Salas, C-52, to a draw.

Cabuto, C-57, decided Battaligia, A-57.

Valz, C-57, won a slow fight over McCaslin, C-57.

Lopez, winner in the 175-pound class two weeks ago, fought to a draw with "Whirlwind" Joslin, in a two-round exhibition.

MP Unit Takes Casuals to Win Volleyball Loop

The Post championship volleyball crown went to a dark horse Wednesday night when MP Company wrested two straight games from Casual Co. in the tournament finals. Scores in both contests were 15 to 6.

In the semi-finals, the MPs took the 55th Battalion Officers 15 to 8 and 15 to 13, and Casual Company won its shot at the title by defeating the 53rd Officers, 13 to 15, 15 to 8, and 15 to 6. Elimination of the two officer teams came as a surprise to sports fans; both had shown power earlier in the season.

Casual Co. was handicapped by the absence of its star player, Sgt. Casebeer.

Originally scheduled as a double elimination tournament, the playoff was changed to single elimination by agreement between competing teams.

Service Company has challenged the championship MP squad to a contest at the Post Recreation Hall at 7 p.m. Monday. Loser will buy four cases of beverage.

Clarinet Player Wants Fish Club

Pvt. Ralph M. Kenton, clarinetist in the 362nd Army Service Forces band, who claims that as a basic here he knew nothing about fishing until "a few trout committed suicide on my line," is willing to spread the gospel of his later enlightenment among aspiring anglers. Trainees interested in forming a fishing club, to exchange pointers on outwitting the inhabitants of the Deschutes and swap accounts of their exploits, can contact Private Kenton at band headquarters.

In general, fishing this week has been good. Lt. James R. Rodgers probably snared the prize catch. It was a 15-inch silver fish with a few black spots on each side and meat the color of salmon. It was despatched at the Rodgers table before identification.

The combination of Private Kenton and Cpl. Jess Castio have had notable catches of German Browns and Loch Levens ranging in size from 18 to 24 inches. They find the river above the ponton area the most prolific.

Lt. George W. Ealey is reported to have caught 22 German Browns last week-end.

Lt. H. L. Hansen of the Special Services branch is trying to secure a number of fly rods and reels. If he is successful, the rods will be made available to enlisted personnel through the Rec Hall.

Dogs Available At Post Kennels

Three dogs will be given to any individual or organization interested in picking them up, the Post veterinarian announced early this week. Dogs were described as: (1) Black and white long-haired male terrier (mixed); (2) black and white, smooth-haired male terrier; (3) dark brindle male bull (mixed). New owners must have dogs vaccinated for rabies before taking them from the Post dog pound if the animals are to remain on the Post. Persons interested are urged to call the veterinarian, 'phone 111.

ON TOUR



Post Signal Photo Lab. CORPORAL ROBICHAUX

Cpl. Mildred Robichaux, checking her wrist watch in front of the road sign in Headquarters Circle, isn't contemplating a journey to the capital city of either of our enemies—yet. Right now she is in or near Memphis, Tennessee, having left her desk in the Special Services branch at Camp Abbot to join the contingent of WACS accompanying an Army Service Forces exhibit through the Fourth Service Command.

Corporal Robichaux, who comes from Chauvin, Louisiana, is, as her name suggests, of French descent. Slender, with dark, curly hair, laughing eyes, and an unusually placid disposition, she finds ser social engagement calendar unusually crowded.

She will return to Camp Abbot about July 15.

15 New Classical Music Albums Available at Club

Fifteen new albums of recordings—all opera and classical—were received this week by the Service Club, it has been announced. The disks are played in a regular scheduled concert at the Guest House every Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. In addition, interested persons may draw out any desired selection at any time and the record will be played for them.

Recorded dance music and popular numbers may be played at the Service Club.

FORUM RESCHEDULED

The open forum on "The War—Brought Up to Date," postponed because of unforeseen circumstances this week, will be held at the Guest House Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Pvt. Samuel Finifter, former WMCA newscaster, will lead the discussion.

Softball League Anybody's Race, Standings Show

Three teams were tied in the National League and five in the American League this week as Camp Abbot's softball tournament got under way. Tied for top spot in the National were Supply Company, C-54 and B-55 with two wins and no losses each, and in the American C-51, A-57, A-58 and B-58, each with one win and no losses.

Two units, Casual Company and 11th Group Cadre, announce they would drop out of the running, S/Sgt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the Special Service Office, said.

Scores for the week in the American League were: C-58, 15, Medical Detachment, 0; B-58, 5, A-56, 2; A-58, 12, B-56, 4; C-57, 5, C-56, 4; A-57, 10, C-56, 4 and A-56, 10, B-56, 6. In the National: B-54, 27, Casual Co., 2; C-54, 10, MP Co., 0; A-55, 5, Supply Co., 13; B-55, 12, 11th Group Cadre, 9; C-55, 9, Headquarters Officers, 8; A-54, 18, Casual Co., 14; Supply Co., 23, B-54, 10; B-55, 13, C-55, 7, and A-54, 2, C-54, 12.

Standings among teams not tied for lead positions:

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	
C-55	1	1	
A-54	1	1	
B-54	1	1	
A-55	0	1	
Hq. Officers	0	1	
MP Co.	0	1	
Med. Det.	0	1	
Service Co.	0	0	

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	
A-56	1	1	
B-56	0	2	
C-56	0	2	
B-57	0	0	

Officers' Club Calendar Lists Concert by Band

Selections from the program to be presented by the 362nd Army Service Forces band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Charles S. Spalding, at the Victory Center in Portland Monday, will be heard in a concert to be given by the band at the Camp Abbot officers' club from 7:30 to 8:30 Thursday evening.

Other events scheduled for the club are the formal dance tonight; informal dance, May 20; "Party for Guys and Gals Who Live on the Post," May 23, and formal anniversary dance, May 27.

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

Top Kick Sports Nine Hash Marks; Joined in 1907

T/Sgt. Robert Meador, assigned this week as a first sergeant in the 12th Group, is the object of reverential glances from post trainees. Sources of interest are the nine service stripes extending the length of his forearm, and a gold clasp over his good conduct ribbon attesting to his having qualified for that recognition more than once.

Sergeant Meador, who came here from the University of Idaho, where he was an administrative assistant and taught in the ROTC for seven years, enlisted in the Army at Fort Moultrie, S. C., in 1907. After two hitches, he left the service. Because of his "essential war work" with the Hercules Powder Company during the first World War, he was unable to get into that fight, but in 1919 he took the first opportunity to reenlist. He has been in almost continuously since, his total number of years in the service being 28 years.

From 1925 to 1927 Sergeant Meador served in Manila, P. I. Returning to the "States," he passed through Japan. Asked how the Japanese impressed him at that time, he says, "I never did like the Japanese."

Of the WACs at Camp Abbot, he had this to say: "I think they are doing a fine thing, and believe they are morale builders just by being around."

Camp Abbot men from Brooklyn will be interested to know that Sergeant Meador was stationed at Fort Hamilton in 1912, probably before most of them were born.

Teaneck, N. J. (CNS)—A patient in a hospital here found the bed too short for his six foot four inch frame so he bought one to fit him. When he was discharged he left the bed behind—for the use of future oversized patients.

Rec Hall Ramblings

In the softball game between B-54 and Casual Company, the first four men from B-54 to reach the plate scored home runs. B-54 won 27 to 2. Casual Company has since announced it will withdraw from the tournament.

None of the three 58th Battalion teams entered in the Post softball tourney have been defeated to date. Coach for the squad is Lieutenant Baird.

The boxing bout between Enriquez, Post champ in the 165-pound class and O'Hagan, runnerup, is off temporarily. Enriquez, on bivouac when O'Hagan issued his challenge, now is on furlough.

If fights last week are any indication, Camp Abbot is due for some bang-up boxing cards in the near future.

Four targets now are available to the potential "Robin Hoods" of the Post. The equipment has been installed in the drill field northwest of the obstacle course.

Leading exponent of the "back to nature" cult at Camp Abbot is Pfc. Fred Cherry of Service Company, former staff writer for the ENGINEER. Low temperatures are no obstacle to the intrepid journalist when it comes to sleeping under the stars.

Specialists to Form 'C' Units

All "C" companies on the post are in process of becoming specialist companies, Capt. William S. Roberts Jr., personnel assignment officer, has announced. Trainees destined for specialist schools on the post will be transferred during their first five weeks.

Selection of tentative specialists is made by interview on the basis of education or training, civilian occupation, hobbies, and other factors.

The Wolf by Sansone

