


SPORTS

VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY STARTS MARCH 26

With basketball more or less a sad memory to the squadrons beaten and a happy memory to the Medics who won the Post Championship, the men are sharpening for a new tournament consisting of Volley Ball which will start Friday, March 26th, at the Sports Arena. First game will go underway at 1900.

According to Lt. Frank Eckman, director of the tourney, the champs will be determined through means of an elimination tourney.

The tourney rules are as follows:

1. Each team shall be composed of no more or no less than six players.
 2. A substitute may take the place of a player only when the ball has been declared "dead". Substitute shall take the position of the player for whom he is substituting.
 3. A player taken out of the game may re-enter the same game once, but only in his original position.
 4. When the ball is served, each player shall be in his own area. After the ball is served, each player may cover any section of his own court. One foot must be on rear boundary line.
 5. At the opening of the game the ball shall be put in play by the player in the right back position.
 6. Team receiving ball shall immediately rotate one position.
 7. When a served ball touches the net, passes under the net or touches any player, surface, or object before entering the opponents' court, "side out" shall be called.
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8. Teams shall change courts at the end of each game.
 9. The ball may be batted in any direction and a player may use any part of his body in playing the ball including the knees and above.
 10. A ball other than a serve touching the top of the net and going over into the opponents' court is still in play.
 11. The ball may be touched only three times by one team before being returned over the net.
 12. It is illegal to touch any part of net, reach over the net, or touch floor on the opposite sides of the center line, serve out of turn or play out of position.
 13. Ball may be served either overhead or underhand.
 14. Best two out of three games determines winner.
 15. Fifteen points determine game winner, twenty one points from quarter finals to finals.
 16. Two officials will be furnished for each game.

Post Basketball Champions



By slugging away with untiring determination, the minions of Lt. Mike Ricci, of the Medical Detachment, clipped the 797th Squadron 38 to 30, to win the first Post Championship Tournament held at Seymour Johnson Fld.

Man Of The Week

The fellow who sits behind the 1st Sergeant's desk in the 36th. School Squadron is a busy man, but not to busy to be one of the fellows M/Sgt Melvin Zurcher, who is playing the lead as first Sgt. at the mentioned squadron has been re-elected as top Sgt time and time again by the cadre of the 36th TSS.

Sgt. Zurcher enlisted in Fort Hayes, Ohio in 1937 as a doughboy in the infantry. He left the infantry for the Air Corps as a PFC and worked himself up to M/Sgt. since. He has been with the 36th Squadron ever since it was activated at Ghanuts Field.

As a civilian, Zurcher worked as a commercial photographer in his home town of Akron, Ohio.



SCHEDULE MARCH 26TH, 1900 TENTATIVE

1900: 9th Academic Med Det	vs.	927th OM 41st TSS
1930: 791st TSS 800th TSS	vs.	913th Guard 11th Academic
2000: 799th TSS 796th TSS	vs.	10th Academic 795th TSS
2030: 36th TSS 80th Avn	vs.	40th Mess 801st TSS
2100: 333rd AB	vs.	802nd TSS.

BOXING

Boxing has been storming the Service Camps all over the country, and the reason according to Col. Harvey Miller, of the United States Marine Corps, is so that men will know how to defend themselves from attacks in hand to hand fighting.

"Americans have been bayoneted to death in this war because they had no knowledge of the simple foot work of boxing," Col. Miller said. "You can get out of the way of a bayonet thrust the same way a boxer avoids a left hook."

"Even poor boxers know how to avoid a charge and stay in position to fight back...but some of our fighting men don't know these things. We've got to see that all of them are taught the fundamentals of fist-fighting, and the best way to do that is for every young man in the country to start boxing."

Seymour Johnson Field is planning on starting boxing classes. They will be held at the Sports Arena. The plan boasts of two pro fighters who will teach men the difference between a left hook and a left jab, they will teach the fundamentals of which Col. Miller spoke of.

A ring to be constructed in the Sports Arena is being built, and as soon as it is set up, the classes will get underway. S/Sgt. Eddie Mader and Pvt. Mayer Sigel will conduct the groups. Besides these two men there is a great deal of obscured boxing talent in the various squadrons which will be uncovered through this intra-mural program.

"Boxing is the sport that is closest to the war effort," stated Col. Miller, "it teaches men to react quickly and instinctively to any sudden danger than presents itself. It teaches them to fight back in the face of fighting, to think while engaged in combat, and to take punishment as well as give it. Our fighting men of today and tomorrow must have all those instincts, not only for their own sake but the sake of their country."

NURSES INITIATE RECREATION HALL

Seymour Johnson Field nurses gave their first real party this week. White, starched uniforms were forgotten as nurses donned short kid's dresses and their guests appeared in fatigues to initiate the Nurses Recreation Hall with a Kid's party.

Orchestra music was provided, Cpl. Slater sang and Miss Ford tap-danced.

Everyone seems to be in agreement that the nurses first party was a high success.



795th. NURSES
By Pfc. Bernard Greenberg

Well fellows baseball season is just around the corner and the 79th has openly acknowledged it by arranging a round robin affair consisting mostly of barracks competitions. The best players from this will be our candidates for the future Student League. Already the Cooky talk is emanating from Bks. 1208.

Out of Charute Field comes word from three swell nuts, "skiny" Heststreet, "Smiley" Gill and "Lisp" Olavari, who shipped there recently for a specialist course. They like it a lot but miss their friends of the 795th, sent best regards to all.

The boys just arriving from Atlantic City sure look like the "Goodies". Fine material for excellent mechanics. Uncle Sam is proud of 'em and that's how the So. feels.

"Mooch" Musciello the "Unbeatable for barytons" is in a dither. She's sweet, neat and petite; get the boys wondering "When and Where?"

Glenn Kelly, one of the oldesters is looked upon by the youngsters as a swell egg. Always willing to help out and lend 'em a hand. That's the spirit of one who thinks in the terms of others, then himself.

Roger Lansome says, "If you prove to be a live wire, no one's going to step on you" Right you are Roger.