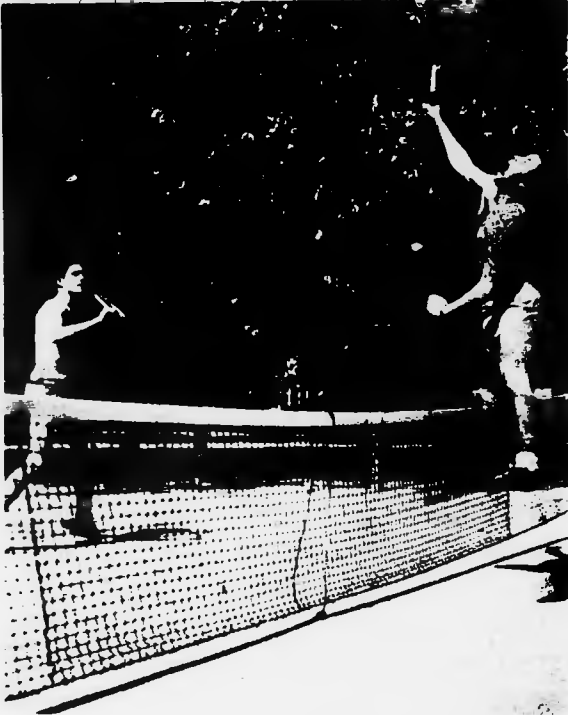


MATCH - POINT



PFC Jerry Keller, 333rd Air Base Gp., reaches for the sky as he goes up for a net smash at PFC Ed Arsene, also a 333 man. These sets were played at the German Pk. Courts in Goldsboro.

BOXING EQUIPMENT CONTRIBUTED BY EDITOR OF "RING"

Another example of wartime magnanimity was displayed this past week when Nat Fleischer, internationally known editor and publisher of The Ring, accepted monthly bible of boxing, presented the men at Seymour Johnson Field with a splendid gift of boxing equipment. Quality sets of 16 ounce boxing gloves along with a heavy training bag made for a genuine gift.

The large gloves will be put to good use at the daily training sessions of the lads and the heavy bag (over 50 pounds) is of particular help in keeping the boxers going through their workouts without any delay.

Mr. Fleischer has been carrying on this work as far as he can despite wartime curtailments in the circulation of his publication. Always doing all he can for the boys of the service, he has managed to keep sending thousands of copies of The Ring to our camps and outposts all over the world—gratis.

He is firmly entrenched in the hearts of our fighting men because of his zealous patriotism and his generosity on behalf of them. It is he who has alone been responsible for the springing up of boxing interests and gyms in many of our camps and stations through the boxing paraphernalia he has sent along to them.

SHOWS FILMS ON RING EPICS

He has, since the outbreak of hostilities, been regularly appearing before servicemen and showing them his personal collection of re-

re fight films. He follows this with a lecture on the finer points of ring strategy which may have cropped up before the boys and immediately after is besieged with a shower of enthusiastic questions by Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Coast Guardsman. He answers all and has a devil of a time trying to tear himself away from the men who wouldn't mind firing queries at him all night.

All of his visits are within a two or three hundred mile radius of

300 YARDS - DOWN THE MIDDLE



The cameraman caught this golfer in a stylish follow through while playing at the Goldsboro Golf Course available to GIs.

"GAME TODAY"

Already hep to the leather, boxing fans at this post have in store another array of real scrapers when the third boxing show is presented at 2000 next Wednesday at the Sports Arena.

Although many of the pugilists participating will be familiar to the fans, many new faces will trade leather in what promises to be the best of all shows.



MAULER MEMO

The second of a series of baseball games at the Goldsboro Stadium will be played Sunday at 1300. Last Sunday the 799th TSS whipped the 80th Avn 6 to 4. The Medics bowled to the 801st TSS 5 to 3. Another thrilling display of real hickory swinging is in store at this week's battles. More than 500 spectators witnessed the GIs in their first clash at the stadium. A larger crowd is anticipated this week. All military personnel can attend free.

RICKENBACKER CLAIMS SOLDIERS WANT SPORTS

American fighting men on battlefronts all over the globe and at all of our camps in this country "crave and ask for" news of sporting events on the home front, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker asserted in a recent speech at New York City.

"The kids in the fox holes want sports news more than anything I know of," the World War I ace said.

Nat's office and residence in New York City. Fleischer assures the writer that if it were possible he would like nothing better than to come down to Seymour Johnson Field and present his movie-lecture program and follow it with a refereeing chore on one of our boxing cards.

The latest issue of The Ring, now on the stands, bears a fine photo of a gymnasium scene from our own Sports Arena.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

A brand new softball league recently got under way at Seymour Johnson Field. The league will be run very much like the past basketball league, with a trophy to be awarded the Post Champion.

The softball committee made up of Maj. J. B. Murr, Capt. S. Levy, Lt. C. Harbaugh and Lt. E. Eckman have drawn up a number of rules and regulations concerning the tournament which are mentioned in this column.

The tournament officially started on Wednesday. All games have been and will be played at the Permanent Party areas starting at 1815. Both Permanent Party and Students will be allowed on the teams. The number of men is not limited. Umpires will be furnished by the physical Training Department. However, bats, gloves and warm-up balls are to be furnished by the squadron.

The use of baseball shoes will be permitted providing the spikes are not more than 1/2 inch long.

Rule 1 Protests

The umpire will be in full charge of game and his decision is final except on interpretation of rules. All protests will be handed into Sports Arena in writing not later than 24 hours after game is played. The committee will rule on all protests.

Rule 2 Postponed Games

All postponements must be made with the physical Training Department at least 8 hours prior to game time and only for a legitimate reason.

Rule 3 Game Rules

The 1942 official softball rules will govern the league. No teams shall be permitted to start a game with less than 10 players. A regulation game shall consist of 7 innings unless umpire calls game because of rain or darkness when 5 innings shall constitute a game. Losing team must complete the 5th inning. The choice of innings shall be by toss of coin.

Rule 4 Base Runner

A base runner is out if he leaves or fails to keep contact with the base which he is entitled to occupy, while the pitcher has the ball in pitching position and until a legally pitched ball has left the hand of the pitcher, stealing home is forbidden.

Rule 5 Pitching

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall come to a full stop, facing the batsman, and with both feet squarely on the ground and in contact with pitcher's plate. The pitcher shall not be considered in pitching position unless the catcher is in position to receive the pitch. A legal delivery shall be a ball which is delivered to the batter underhand and with a follow through of the hand and wrist past the straight line of the body before the ball is released.

Duties of Manager

It is the duty of the managers to see that his team is on the field ready to play on scheduled time. He shall have equipment for team to practice 15 minutes before game time. He shall pick up schedule every Monday for following week at the Sport Arena. The home team manager shall see to it that a score is kept of the game and turned in to the umpire after the game is over.