



# Sports Sparks By Sarge

Seymour Johnson pugils will be the effect that soon we may be having weekly instead of bi-monthly fight presentations. . . Thomas of the 793rd is the driving force of the hardball outfit with his aggressive receiving behind the plate. . . Another hard worker is this Capt. . . training group, permanent party outfit and all other detachments.

A line-buster's blocking back for New York University's grid eleven was . . . Vince "Bossy" Finn, a Physical Training instructor here. . . Also played baseball for the Vets. . . Say! Captain Al Hastings, C. O. of the 793rd, is quite the baseball catcher in his college days. . . The new Sports Arena will open soon and will be the scene of all post basketball games this winter. . . The boxing shows will stay at the original Arena and will be known as the Mecca of basketball. . . Officers Corner. Lt. Rosemyer has taken over the reins of the 793rd softball team and vows to lift them to the top of the league. . . Major Gaines and Lt. Stauffer are the most rabid rooters for their 12th Mess Group nine and never miss a game. . . A. Weiss, swimming specialist with the 712th Tug. Co., swam for the varsity team at Chicago University. . . The Officers softball league is drawing toward a tight close and it looks as though it will be Mayor Kane's club versus Capt. Wadsack's for the playoff in the second portion of the competition. . . Congratulations. . . to instructors Ritchie Alden, Forrest McKay and Sammy Petreck. These gentlemen will now be addressed as "sergeant" please.

## Horseshoe Tournament

Official confirmation of last week's AIR-O-MECH report that there would be a horseshoe tourney on Seymour Johnson Field was announced from Physical Training headquarters this week. Inter-squadron eliminations were already under way in most squadrons. Squadron organizers are handling the running off of these competitions and when the final playoffs are completed there will be two men from each school squad, a training group, permanent party outfit and all other detachments.

## Listing Of Sqdn. Reps At Fights

Tabulations of the nine fight nights thus far presented here at Seymour Johnson Field indicate the congratulations and well-wishes for most of the squadrons for the splendid number of men who have turned out from their respective outfits to appear on the popular twice-a-month show.

The willingness and fine spirit of these boxers is something to applaud. . . Entering the ring for the entertainment of the soldier spectators he is an honor to his squadron. . . As of this week, the 793rd has entered the most number of men in the show since they were started in April. . . The 793rd and the 798th each have sent 20 Eds into the squared circle. . . Then comes the following squadron and the number of entrants: 794, eight; 791, seven; 801, six; 705th, five; 813th, three; 8th Acad., two; 10th Acad., two; 12th Mess, two; 792nd, one; Hq. & Hq., one and 715th, one.

## 793 Whips 801; In First Place

The 801st after months of incumbency in first place in the post baseball league were toppled from their persistency was rewarded by when they were in second. . . The 793rd has been at their best for the past several weeks and their persistency was rewarded by their taking over the topmost spot in the loop with their victory of Monday night. . . The hardhitting boys from the 793rd, led by their hustling manager, Sgt. Banchone who has brought them up from fourth to first place in a short while, refused to be awed by their opponents and pated Pfc. James Lovell for the necessary few tags and hung on to these for the game. Hartman pitched very good ball in carrying the 793rd into first place. . . Girl: "It happens in the best of families." . . Father: "Well you stay away from the best of families after this."



W. O. Harry Sefton catches a powerful ball over second base for an easy single. The driver, Lt. David Ralford, grasps for air and M/Sgt. Golden Davis, the ref. drops his hands to watch the ball on its aerial tour. (Ed Note: Mister Sefton attributes his powerful swing to the superb coaching of Captain Kenneth Valentine.)

## Ace Fight Show Of Year Is Wednesday

A quarter of sure-fire Doolittle headline the bi-monthly boxing card at the Sports Arena this coming Wednesday evening. Solidly backed up by other willing hitmen from the field, the show is an odds-on favorite to be one of the most spectacular ever seen at the arena. The audience is warned to arrive early for their seats.

Williams vs. DeFazio. 8-Sgt. Jimmy Williams, blond light heavyweight ace victor in his one showing here by a one round knockout, has it out with Cpl. E. DeFazio in what can rightly be called a grudge fight. . . Jackson vs. Ragusa. The Colored Ice - Cube of the 80th Avn. and Seymour Johnson Field, Jimmy Jackson, down for a three round engagement with one of the sensations of the last glowing carnival at the Arena, N. A. T. Ragusa of the 36th, Jackson is that silky smooth boxer with the cool air and the chilling properties in his dukes. . . Simon vs. Weinstein. Loose - limbed Augusta Simon, the slippery colored lad who beat Ivan Berry in a mild surprise on the last show, has a good record in Arena competition and is out to add to his commendable saite when he exchanges swats with that hard guy of the 912th Guard Squadron, Harry Weinstein. Weinstein, with a weight advantage of several pounds and a "bummy" Davis left smash, is sure to force the issue and the customers will definitely receipt for a thriller. . . The Doc are out to even the series with the team that is currently one step ahead of them in the league standings and are set to throw their hottest pitcher against the 12th Mess. . . Robertson will start for Sgt. Davis' boys from the 12th.

Some at sports arena: 8-Sgt. Ken Feppe, star of the championship heptesters from the 797th, practicing his tap-in shots off the backboards. . . The Ole Sage does declare that this OI has the interest of the squadron at heart. . . Spurrings. . . Sgt. Ken Herman's being making Monday from the lineup of the 801st mess. . . A little loon has put the buzz on the Sarge's shell-like hearing organ to

won that one and can be looked upon to resist strenuously when Cavanaugh attempts to hold class Wednesday evening. The undercard will trot out the usual collection of the rocky, aggressive soldier slambangers all anxious to tiff with the more popular names at the Arena.

## Air-O-Mech Sports Quiz

- Who is the only baseball player in the major leagues to ever win the Most Valuable Player Award three times?
- Known as the greatest offensive end in professional football, he came up from Alabama in 1935 and wrote more records into the books than any other man. Who is he?
- What type of race is the famous Hambletonian?
- What former heavyweight boxer from an Azis nation was known as the "Toucan" Schluger and "The Black Ulan"?
- Who would be likely to scale a fence over 15' high—Fred Walcott, Cornelius Warmerdam, David Albritton, Cornelius Johnson or Jack Lovelock?
- What sport would you associate the following names with? Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra, Henry Cochet and Francis X. Shields.
- The baseball contest in Boston, May 1, 1920, between the Dodgers and the Braves of the National League holds the record for the longest game ever played. How many innings was it?
- What former lightweight boxing champion won the title by knocking out Sammy Mandell in one round and, in turn, lost the title by a one round knockout to Tony Canzoneri?
- Which holds more spectators the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, or the Yale Bowl at New Haven, Conn.?
- In 1924, 25, 26 and 27 the Professional Golfer's Association Championship was won by one man. Was it Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen or Denny Shupe?

**BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS As Of August 11**

Team	W.	L.
793rd	11	3
801st	11	4
12th Mess	10	5
Medics	11	7
799th	5	8
802nd	6	10
797th	5	10
794th	2	5

**MIXED MUSTER**

"Jones?"	"Here"
"Collins?"	"Here"
"Rosenberg?"	"Here"
"Mary Smith?"	"Present, Sir"
"Yannamaker?"	"Present, Sir"
Chorus: "And how!"	

**A PRAYER**  
"Dear God, each day please help me to keep my damned mouth shut!"

## Bowling!!

The new Bowling Alley at the corner of Fifth and "F" Streets, between Post and Exchange No. 1 and Chapel No. 1, echoed and re-echoed to the tapping of pins and the clatter of balls sliding into their targets this week as the Alleys swung into full usage.

The Alleys are open daily, except Sunday, from 1000 to 2200. Sunday hours are from 1300 to 2200.

A nominal fee is charged for a GI to bowl a line.

Men interested in setting pins in their Free Hand may contact Sgt. Evans or Pvt. McCready at the Alleys.



The 801st Baseball team which was just ousted from the No. 1 position of the League is pictured above. (Left to right—front row) Lt. E. A. Henderson, Waynes, Wieder, Ugnot (Ugnot is holding "Endweiser D. Drake"—the 801st Duck mascot), Hartman, Banner and Sgt. Banchone. (Back row) (left to right) Bloom—mgr., Boice, Lovel, Harby, Booska, Magtinas, Traut, Swartz, Russell and Capt. L. B. Lincoln, Squadron C. O.

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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- Monday, August 16  
1890-797th vs. 799th  
1890-Medics vs. 794th
- Tuesday, August 17  
1890-793rd vs. 802nd
- Wednesday, August 18  
1890-793rd vs. Medics  
1890-801st vs. 799th
- Thursday, August 19  
1700-802nd vs. 797th  
Friday, August 20  
1890-12th Mess vs. 794th

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