



Sports Sparks

By Sarge

The popularity of the age-old hit-and-get-away sport, boxing, continues to grow with devilish speed on the field. The men are so anxious for lessons that they are clamoring for instruction on their own time. If that doesn't prove it's evolution here, Ole Sarge rightfully doesn't know what does. In response to this demand, lessons will be given at new evening classes at 1900 to 2100 from Monday to Friday inclusive.

The crowd which was at the Sports Arena the other night, fighting every minute of each round as though they themselves were in the ring, may some day be yelling equally as frantically at some ring-side in Philly, Frisco, Chicago or New York while cheering on a fighting ex-soldier who one day stayed at Seymour Johnson Field with them.

GI GANTTURE . . . Pfc. Kenny Hopkins of the 30th T. S., looks like a good bet to cop the honors in the Post Horseshoe Tourney . . . Figuring as the biggest upset of the year was the win the last-place 794th turned in over the 12th Mess Grasp this week . . . The first-place Cooks were humbled 6 to 5 . . . Whether rolling a booming strike or unceremoniously sending a ball into the gutter, our EMTs and Officers say they have a swell time at the Bowling Alleys . . . Sergeants Keman, Hammel and Stone, "third lieutenants" in barracks 219 of Hq-Hq Sq., are a trio of steady going bugs. All wield mean clubs . . . Devotees of the old Irish game of handball are anxiously waiting for Sports Arena No. 2 to open. It will feature a streamlined three wall handball court . . . "Happy" Forlano, P. T. instructor, removed his mammoth seegar from the side of his mouth for a moment to say that, despite inactivity, Southpaw Russell Chapman is still his pick as best leather-finger on the field . . .

HINTS . . . Keep your eyes on the softball and handball teams from the 716th Tng. Op. They've beaten ever thing stacked up against them and if given the opportunity of meeting some of the league nines and tens on the Post will surprise a lot of folks . . . Cpl. Nassam Abraham, 715th Tng, Op., is working out with the padded mittens these days at the gym. A flashy, systematic left-hand puncher, Abraham looked like a knowing battler as we watched him batter the heavy bag one ayem. After saying hello to him, was surprised to learn that he had no experience 'till and had just started two weeks ago. Just shows you how much willingness will add to absorption of a subject.

Fitchers don't hit, eh? Well, you should see Herman Kiel, ace 12th Mess tesser, wack that melon. Bats in cleanup spot for his team . . . S/Sgt. Brothars was partner to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in the management of O'Brien's physical culture studies in New York before leaving off the Army . . . I don't know how they dooped it but the other blackout night we distinctly heard the clang of horseshoes being pitched in the darkness around some barracks! . . . Guess the Sarge really was on the beam in picking the fights Wed. Cavanaugh, Trent and Berry brought home the coles.

OFFICER'S CORNER . . . Lt. Chesler keeps turning in striding jobs as ref on the fight shows. Wednesday after Wednesday he gives his time to the evening chores . . . The winner of the playoff 'tween the Medical Officers and Captain Wadsack's Officer team will play the Officer All Stars for what will amount to the title of the "bestest" Officer softball ten on the Post . . . Whilst on the subject, we'd best mention that the All Stars got back on the ole glory trail last Friday when they shellacked the Hq. and Hq. team, 6 to 1. They'd lost two in a row to the 6th Acad. and now hold four wins over EMT assignments, losing three. Captain Rhodes went the distance in fine style for a neat victory.—J. H.

Air-O-Mech Sports Quiz

- 1.—Gunder Hagg, Swedish record smasher of the track, left the U. S. recently after lowering many of the old standards. How many races did he participate in while in this country? (a.) 4—(b.) 8—(c.) 12—(d.) 16.
- 2.—Which ex-heavyweight boxing champion was known as the Livermore Lothario?
- 3.—They played in the World Series of last year in which their team, The St. Louis Cardinals, won the championship by beating the New York Yankees. Who were known as: Creepy, Whitey, Slats and Country?
- 4.—The name of Glenn Morris is associated with which of the following track and field events? (a.) 4,000 meters Steeplechase—(b.) Discus Throw—(c.) Pentathlon—(d.) Decathlon.
- 5.—Medics, Flanagan, Smith and Klefer should recall to mind which sport?
- 6.—The great Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance doubleplay combination was part of what Major League baseball team?
- 7.—What team did college football star "Red" Grange play for? Devy O'Brien, Abraham Goldberg? Nile Kinnick?
- 8.—Welterweight champion of the world from 1893 to 1895, he was known as The Vancouver Irishman. Who was he?
- 9.—Where were the Wightman Cup tennis matches held before the war forced cancellation of these tourneys?
- 10.—The Ralton Red Lion and the Mormon Meteor are associated with which sport?

(Answers to Quiz elsewhere on page)

Three Teams Fight For 1st Place

The lead changed in the past week of loop baseball competition as the first part of the week saw many hard fought contests between the top teams. The 793rd displaced the 12th Mess Group as first place team. The top three teams are waging a fierce fight for the championship.

This last Monday looked like defeat night for the Medics who were behind 1 to 0 in their last turn at bat. They turned the big trick though, and pushed across four tallies to better their rating. The score: 4-1.

Mess Grasp Upsets

The next night, the 794th almost suffered the same fate as they did with the Medics. Leading 6 to 0 over the sleek 12th Mess and head-

ing for a stunning win, they had a big scare in the next to last frame as the 12th got five runs. They buckled down though and held their lead to take a great 6 to 5 win from the Messmen.

Wednesday evening the Medics took their second big win of the week when they topped the high-flyin' 793rd stickers, 7 to 2. The Medics are just a few points out of second place now. Standings for the league follow:

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

As Of September 1	W.	L.
793rd	18	7
12th Mess	15	7
Medics	16	9
797th	9	11
794th	6	10

Cavanaugh, Trent Score Upsets Over Jackson, Weinstein

Battle Rages For Playoffs In B. B. Loop

A week of diamond thrillers are in store during this coming week. Main emphasis of the several contests is the Friday contest between the 794th and the 797th. They will be struggling for firm grips on the vital fourth place position in the loop. The nine which fails to make the fourth spot will be unable to participate in the League Playoffs.

Medics vs. 794

Tomorrow will see the Medics start their fittest hurler against the promising Stewart of the 794th. In the afternoon the crack 12th Mess outfit will pit their Herman Kiel opposite Jordan of the 797th.

Tuesday the 797th will try to reverse a recent loss to the Medics. The following day will feature a vengeful 12th Mess against their recent upset - conquerer, the 794th.

Early Winners In Horseshoe Play Announced

Seven first round matches have already been played in the Post Horseshoe Tourney taking place directly behind the Sports Arena from Monday through Friday.

Winners of these matches were: Pfc. I. McLean, 794th, 8-Sgt. R. Frische, 715th Tng. Co. J. Polishan, 711th Tng. Co. A. Jacobs, Hq-Hq, Pfc. B. Juna, 793rd, Pfc. K. Hopkins, 36th, and 8-Sgt. F. Simunkak, 715th.

Matches are continuing daily behind the Arena and the field is being narrowed down nightly.

With a cockeyed grin plastered on his mouth, slam-bang Al Cavanaugh of 145 from Chicago and the 795th, braved the dynamite of Jimmy Jackson's punches and blasted the legend of his invincibility by taking a three round decision. Cavanaugh forced him to break ground repeatedly as he scored vicious lefts to the head. Once, in the second round, Savannah Jimmy went to one knee for no cognat from a flurry on the ropes—the first time he has been on the floor at the arena. He seamed on the way out when he arose but rallied like a great fighter to rock Al with rights and lefts. But it was not enough and Cavanaugh rallied in the final heat and copped the nod.

Trent Gets Disputed Duke

In the other feature bout, Johnny Trent at 156 from the 793rd took a very close decision from William Harry Weinstein, the fighter-MP from Bayonne New Jersey. Hank looked good in the opening round, rocking Trent with that hard left, but Johnny came

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. (b.) 8
2. Max Baer
3. Crespi, Kurovski, Marion and Slaughter
4. Decathlon.
5. Swimming
6. Chicago Cubs.
7. Illinois, T. C. U., Pittsburgh and Iowa.
8. Jimmy McLarnin.
9. They were alternately held in England and the United States.
10. Automobile speed racing. The Ralton Red Lion was the auto of John R. Cobb. The Mormon Meteor of Ab Jenkins.

Feldman Rejected

Harry Feldman, New York Giants' pitcher, has been rejected for military service. It was announced Friday. He was turned down by Army physicians when he appeared at the Grand Central Palace here for induction.



Ample evidence of the determined way in which Seymour Johnson Field GIs are taking to the boxing buldoo given daily at the Sports Arena is shown by the above pic. With a fighting grimace, this plucky lad sends a stiff left to the punching bag.

Weekly Sports Calendar

Sunday, 8 September	Baseball
Medics vs. 794th—1900	Horseshoe
Monday, 9 September	Baseball
794th vs. 793rd—1800	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
Officers Softball Playoff—1700	Horseshoe
Post Tourney Playoffs—1800	Baseball
Tuesday, 9 September	Baseball
Medics vs. 794th—1715	Horseshoe
Officers Softball Playoff—1700	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
Wednesday, 9 September	Baseball
794th vs. 12th Mess—1800	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
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Thursday, 10 September	Baseball
794th vs. 797th—1800	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
Officers All-Stars vs. Officers	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
League Change—1700	Post Tourney Playoffs—1800
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back strongly in the second stanza as they stood on the ropes and traded left for right. The third round saw Trent, stung by a particularly hard left to the jaw, with a hard right. Both boys were slugging away at the bell, with the going a little toward Weinstein. But Trent took the nod.

The opening bout saw Phil Silverlight at 132 from the 797th and New York, just survive a tough third round which saw him on the floor three times. His opponent, Al Jason from California and the 795th, had rough going for a round and a half, as the flashy New York boxer boxed beautifully. But Jason sent home a hard right which floored Phil for nine at the bell ending the second. From then on it was all Jason, as Silverlight tried to keep from being kayoed, evidently very hurt from that right. The decision went to Jason. 10th Has Winner

Little Eutimio Solano from the Tenth Academic outpointed Jimmy Warren from the 797 in the second contest. Warren, landing on a few blows all through the fight, was clipped with a beautiful sucker punches, as Solano feinted and crossed his right.

Funching solidly, Solano took every round and the decision. New York's Joe Yanchulis from the 793rd outpointed Pennsylvania Billy Conches in a middle-weight contest immediately following. Conches was very wild all through the scrap, and Yanchulis had no trouble at all landing almost at will with hard and effective rights late to the head. Billy relied on a chopping left and a roundhouse right to slow down his speedier opponent, but Yanchulis was not to be fooled and he walked away with the decision. Pittsburgh Over Brooklyn

John Farrell from Pittsburgh and the 796 scored a decisive knockout over Brooklyn's Mario Crespo from the 712th in a rough light-weight scrap. Crespo never had a chance to get in a clean punch as Farrell pushed and mauled him around the ring. They started the second round at an even rougher pace and Farrell suddenly came through with a spray of 10 blows which stretched the Brooklyn boy out for the full count in 1:46 of the second round.

Kansas City's Lloyd Walker from the 792 scored the second knockout of the evening when he put away Texan Grover Holmes in 1:03 of the second round. The boys started fast as Herman Dynamite Walker was met and equalled by the fast punching Texan. But Walker kept pouring on the punishment all through the first and never stopped in the second until he had deposited Holmes on his side. Grover just missed rising by ten so, Lloyd was credited with a kayo.

Berry Beats Fowler

In another feature three rounder, game little Kenny Fowler had a fight from Ivan Berry all wrapped up and in the bag. Berry from the 795th, broke loose with a hard right which dropped Kenny for six at the bell. This knockout decision was given to Berry. Ivan was right on the ball in the opening round, landing a salvo of blows which dropped Kenny for a one count. Berry was dropped for two with an overhand right at the bell. Fowler came back strong in the second, beating Berry to the ropes with a beautiful left and had Ivan in sorry shape as the rounded end. He kept up the good work in the third, despite some hard blows by Berry, but then ran into that right, and lost the decision.