



Sports Sparks By Sarge

It is too bad that regulations forbid Cadets mixing with EMs in boxing shows. Word has it that the Cadets are going to hold a fight program with their own men at the Sports Arena real soon and if the winners on this show could only be paired off with the better EM sluggers a real rip-sawyer of an exhibition could be staged that would probably more than equal any event yet seen on Seymour Johnson Field.

The Sarge had a peek and a half at a whole fieldfull of the sky-bound Cadets a few days ago and he sure nuff took like a bunch of lads who could really be holy terrors between the ropes. Naturally, they are all splendidly built men and amongst a large group of them can be seen many with perfect physiques for glove dueling.

I know that when you all get a glimpse of them at their coming fight show that you'll agree that it would be quite the thing for them to be stacked up against the likes of Williams, Jackson, Cavanaugh, Trent, Weinstein, et al. Almost forgot, though—regulations say "no can do." We can dream though.

BOYCH POTCH . . . The 90th Aviation's hardballers donned their uniforms again to play an exhibition game with the first-place 793rds on Thursday an dmade it an interesting game for the leaders. . . . Expect have been the order of the day in the B. B. league. The sides in the lower brackets seem to be pasting the ropes with annoying regularity. The 793rd itself was upset twice in a row last week. It wasn't bad when they dropped one to the Medics, but, in their next outing they were slapped down by 794 cellar-dwellers! . . . According to reliable sources, the 791th quietest will be a saratorial revelation this season if nothing else. Lt. Rosemury is having the boys completely outfitted with uniforms of satin. . . . As soon as the new Sports Arena is open it will be made available evenings for practice sessions so that the hoop team managers may select their teams for the season. . . . Three beautiful trophies for the first and second place baseball leaders and the playoff winner are ready at the P. T. offices.

NAMES . . . The two all-around men of sports at the Arena, Cpls. Al Jacobs and Lawrence Sobelen really rate a snappy salute for the great work they do in keeping the athletic program operating. They have charge of setting up seats and other equipment for ball games, fights, horseshoes, etc. . . . S/Sgt. Frank McLaren, was a bright star for the baseball teams of Hiback College up in New York. Following the completion of his school days, he was athletic director of the Waverly Town Community House at Waverly, N. Y. . . . Also coached the various sports at the Waverly H. S. . . . It's too bad that opposition can't be obtained for Jimmy Williams the touted heavyweight who has appeared but once on an Arena card. He trains daily and is quite willing to meet any lightweight or heavy on the entire field.

FIGHTIN' WORDS . . . "Get me this Cavanaugh. I'll knock him out!" So says Pat Mason, Brooklyn amateur boxer with the 715th Tng. Gp., who wants to tackle any 145-pounder on the post. . . . Still another squared circle warrior who is out after Cavanaugh is Jimmy Jackson of the 80th. Jimmy has challenged his recent conqueror to a return bout and feels that he will take the Chicagoan in another meeting. . . . Carroll Grant, 115th Tng., and Abram, O., is a 170-pounder who demands respect according to Eddie Wagner, boxing instructor for the Training Group. "Carroll came here as a raw product. Never had a pair of gloves on. Didn't know a jab from an uppercut. Now after three weeks of the best coaching that I could offer him I think he is ready to meet anybody on teh field," said the ex-ring star Wagner.

OFFICER'S CORNER . . . A little birdie from way up in the Sports Arena rafters has whispered to Sgt. Darr that the Officers will have a regular league game in the basketball hoop this season. If so, the probable lineup will include Maj. J. B. Murr, Maj. Giles, Lt. Eckman, Lt. Rosenblum, Lt. Rosemury, Lt. Ricci, Capt. Rumbaugh, Lt. Sanders, Lt. Mitchell and others. . . . Major Murr had a two-batter in the possession until the last inning of the softball All Stars game with the 115th Guard Squadron. The 91st got four runs to steal the contest 4 to 3.

In a softball game Wednesday night, the 233rd Air Base Squadron beat the 716th Tng. Op., 7 to 4. Malacki had four out of four for the 233rd team and Leatherwood wacked a homer for them. Eddie Wagner starred for the losers.—J. H.

Air-O-Mech Sports Quiz

- Who is the only man to hold a win over Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion?
- How close did Hank Greenberg come to equalling Babe Ruth's mark of 60 homers in one season?
- Who holds the American Indoor Mile Record of 4:04.4 set at Dartmouth's track a few years ago?
- What one particular phase of football did Frank Cardace, the late Brickley and Eric Tipton specialize in?
- Who was known as the Belting Belthop while holder of the middleweight boxing title? Now a member of a gun crew in the Navy.
- The name of Sidney Franklin is associated with what Spanish sport?
- Which baseball pitchers were known as The Big Train and The Meal Ticket?
- What state was Joe Louis born in?
- From what sport is the term Stiern-Christiana taken?
- Known as the Nebraska Wildcat he is famed for his terrific battles with Mickey Walker. Who is he?

(Answers to Quiz elsewhere on page)

Weekly Sports Calendar

WEEKLY SPORTS CALENDAR	
SUNDAY Baseball	794th vs. 12th Mees—0900 797th vs. 793rd—1715
12th Mees vs. 793rd—1430	Horseshoes
794th vs. 797th—1800	Post Playoffs, Sports Arena—1800
MONDAY Baseball	Boxing
Officer's Softball Playoff—1700	Boxing show, Sports Arena—3000
Horseshoes	THURSDAY
Post Playoffs, Sports Arena—1800	Softball
TUESDAY Baseball	Officers
91st Cd. Squ. vs. 11th Cadet Sq.—1730	Horseshoes
Med. Officers vs. Officer All Stars—1700	Pos Playoffs, Sports Arena—1800
Horseshoes	FRIDAY
Post Playoffs, Sports Arena—1800	Softball
WEDNESDAY Baseball	Officers
794th vs. 12th Mees—0900 797th vs. 793rd—1715	Horseshoes
Horseshoes	Post Playoffs, Sports Arena—1800

Fight Show To Feature New Talent

A nine-bout boxing card featuring a fresh display of new talent will head Wednesday's evening's sports program at the field. Thoroughly established as the biggest sports show on the field, the scraps will come off at 2000 at the usual battle scene—the Sports Arena.

The tentative lineup schedules many new faces along with several old hands at Arena slugging. Robertson Faces Pealer
Popular Stan Robertson from the 793rd will enter the ring at about 171 pounds against John Fealer of the 793rd at 175. Pealer is noted for his aggressive spirit and aims to "beat" the plans of powerful Robertson to stretch his 793rd adversary.

Lloyd Walker, who scored a neat second round stoppage last week representing the 793rd against recent AM graduate John O'Brien of the 796th. This lightweight tussle figures to gather a lot of raves from onlookers. Ole as Walker is riding high at the moment in Arena rivalry while O'Brien was very impressive in his NEWCOMER DEBUTS.

The fans are anxious to have a look at lightie William Leo from the 791st who takes on a tough apple in John Farrell of the 796th. The Leo lad is said to be right deft with the mittens and capable of handing Farrell a dose of what Farrell handed to Meale on the past flight night. A two round knockout was racked up by the 796er that night.

With the accolade of the crowd still ringing in his ears, Johnny Trent of the 793rd makes another appearance at the Arena. Fresh from a pair of split decisions with powerhouse Harry Weinstein, Trent will tackle a touted newcomer, William Phelps of the 791st. Trent has shown to be one of the grandest fighters on the field. His gamecock heart and whistling starboard drive to the head made him exceedingly rugged competition for Phelps but with the ratio of upsets at the fight what it is, anything can happen. The men should tip the Toledos at 155 each.

FIGHTING LINEUP
Everett Barnes, 791st, and Benton Long, provide the fireworks in another lightweight tilt. Meyer Havis 135, 796th, and Nassam Abraham, 150, 715th meet over three rounds. An inter-squadron brawl with a pair of 791 boys making up the opposition will make for the only heavyweight scrap of the night. Ed Fountain and Earl Bolks will fight for the squadron honors.

Frank Varner, 711th Tng. Gp., and Carroll Grant, 715th Tng. Gp., will fall away at each other in still another lightweight meeting. Louis Viscosa of the 793rd at 154 takes on Thomas Fales, 791, also scaling the same as Viscosa. Lt. Dealer and S-Sgt. Cutrone will attend to the refting. Judging will be handled by Major J. B. Murr and Lt. Col. Prohaska.

LET HANK GREENBERG, former Detroit Tigers first baseman, said he "haven't seen a ball game in over a year" when flexible gunnery students at Harlingen, Tex., asked him to pick a pennant winner. Note students in full equipment ready for an "air-to-air" firing mission over the Gulf of Mexico, with goggles, earphones, throat mikes, "Mae West" life jackets, and parachutes.

Sunday's Games May Decide BB Champs

A week of upsets and form wins behind them, the five league teams in Seymour Johnson baseball are reacing themselves for the drive down the home-stretch to the pennant and the playoffs. Sunday's doubleheader may decide the championship along with which teams will be eligible for participation in the playoffs.

Quarter Finals Being Played In Horseshoes

The first round in the Post-Exchange tourney having been completed, the winners of this round are now in the midst of second round competition. Other first round winners who have passed through the pitching in the rear of the Sports Arena are:

Harold Sanford, 11th Acad.; S. Koehler, 10th Acad.; R. Gustafson, 793rd; Reading, 79th; S-Sgt. O. Westmark; Biz Acad.; Pfc. F. Galsky, 797th; Cpl. Paul Boyer, 8th & Hq.

The first man to enter the quarter final round by beating Al Jacobs of the 793rd is Gustafson of the 793rd. Serious loosening of the shoes is now starting in this round as the tourney moves toward the finals.

716th Tng. Gp. Hot For Sports

Once again softball took the spotlight among the after duty activities of the 716th Training Group. Both the permanent party and the attached men were represented. The permanent party turned in two wins during the week. They halted a late game rally of Headquarters and Headquarters to defeat that team 7 to 3 and also whipped a team of attached men 8 to 2.

Not quite so strenuous are the nightly ping pong games in the A & R room. Both attached and permanent party have several very promising candidates to be entered in the planned tournament. The group's two pool tables are also being used to capacity every night.

Moonlight Pitching
Although the two group winners were eliminated in the post tournament, horseshoe pitching is still popular. The two pits are used nightly with the more enthusiastic devotees often playing by the light from the day-room. Another activity is boxing, which is supervised under the watchful eye of Pfc. Edward Wagner at the sports arena Wednesday.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- Harry Greb.
- He had 58 roundtrippers.
- Glenn Cunningham.
- Kicking.
- Fred Apostoll.
- Bull Fighting.
- Walter Johnson and Carl Hubbell.
- Alabama.
- Skating.
- Acc. Ace Hudkins.

Medics Rally
Last Sunday at the Medics Diamond, the 794th had the jump on the Medics nine for most of the fracas only to have the Bonsettiers rush to the lead in the late innings and cop the game, 8 to 5.

The next day saw the hapless 794ers again leading a favored rival, the 793rd. With lofty hopes of at last cracking the jinx which appears to envelop them, the 794th hung onto their winning margin until the first half of the fifth inning when the 793rd put across most of their runs and held onto the lead for a 6 to 3 victory.

Double Uppers
Tuesday and Wednesday the first and second place teams were taken down a peg or two by the two last place nines, the 797th and the 794th. The 797th had six runs against three tallies for the Medics Tuesday. This win cemented the 797ers in fourth spot in the loop.

The next morning "neath lowcast, grey skies, the last place 794th dropped the 12th Mees nine into third place in the standings with a 8 to 2 shellacking. Robertson was thoroughly plastered by the 794th and was losing pitcher for the contest.

Playoff Palaver
This makes Sunday's games likely to be deciding of the first place team in the league as well as the fourth position nine. The fourth spot in the standings is being as strongly fought for as the first place spot. The team which ends up in fifth and last place will not be able to enter the Post Playoffs and thus the furious contesting for this place. The 797th is in the valued fourth bracket at the moment and looking at their record, it seems as though the 794th will really have to pull a minor miracle to catch them before the finish line is reached to the race.

793rd On Spot
According to the way things shape up, if the leading 793rd captures two out of their three remaining games, they will be in. If they drop one of their three games, the worst they can do is tie for the championship. Should they lose the whole three contests, it will then be all set for the second-place Medics to pose the titular crown on their heads.

Twelfth Mees vs. 793rd T88 and 797th T88 vs. 794th T88, that's the line-up for Sunday's twin bill. Other scheduled games may be found in the Weekly Sports Calendar on this page.

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING As Of Sept. 9

Team	W.	L.
793rd	17	7
Medics	16	8
12th Mees	17	9
797th	11	12
794th	8	15

ON THE TRAIL . . . Setting the pace for a large group of boxing students as they travel over hill and dale is John "Bappy" Foreman, popular and competent Sports Arena boxing instructor. Once every week on a designated day, all members of the pugilistic forums held at the gym take to the road for an "outdoor day." They do road work, various types of callisthenics, engage in bodily contact games, spar in the open air, in addition to other activities which enliven their week's schedule.