

Cherry Point Marine Quint Opposes SJF Post Team Fri.

Varsity Also Tackles Maxton AAB On Saturday Night At Arena No. 2

When the Post varsity completes their game with the 550th Airborne Battalion of Maxton, N. C., they receive a two-day rest until Friday night and it is just as well for the sake of our team's won-lost record. On Friday night our melon-twirlers will go up against the most deft and strongest hoop outfit that has yet to visit this field since the invitation of intercamp athletic competition.

It's our old friends the Cherry Point, N. C., Air Station Marines who have come back to visit us. Their boxing team defeated this field in a meet a month ago and the motif for this court clash seems to be—revenge, Revenge and more REVENGE!

MAXTON CHALLENGES
The next night the regular Post team from Maxton AAB streams into camp to handle the prowess in basketball showing as the expense of Seymour Johnson Field—they think.

This pair quite a task on the varsity's hands, this taking on two of the toughest hoop teams in basketball in this sector. A split with them would be a real commendable two nights activity to be tackled onto the SJF record. Let's get two out of 'em, fellas!

Odds-makers from neutral sources have installed the Marines as favorites in the Friday night tussle, basing their prediction on the above average performances of the Cherry Pointers in past games. Considered one of the finest teams in the South, the Marines have beaten North Carolina and North Carolina State College among others and their latest and perhaps most impressive was on last Sunday over the Blue Devils of Duke University at Durham, N. C. by a thrilling score of 54 to 52.

In the Duke game, the Marines used six men whose spirited hustling and splendid work with rebound made for the nine two point margin which sent the Dukesters down to defeat. A star of the Leatherneck five is Lt. Robert Rose, former AB-Gowbern Conference ace. A high scoring gent, also is Mosser of the USMC. He alone tallied 18 points in the Duke fracas. Mingie is also a stalwart. The six players from whom the game line-up will be made for the Marines is: Rose, f; Mosser, f; Gates, f; Van Breda-Kolf, c; Mingie, g; and Kaiser, g.

SJF Opposition
The Maxton Army Air Base team which invades Arena No. 2 on Saturday is the ace representative five that Maxton has to offer. Though not as publicized nor possessing as much scoring potentialities as Cherry Point, Maxton still has a group of athletes who can turn in a super game of basketball. The Maxton team has proven itself as a high class group of players through recent admirable performances, both winning and losing.

"They have good hook clubs," said Lt. Edna "Hook" Eckman, Sign in a tailor shop in Goldsboro. "Hats altered to fit any Promotion."

coach in reference to the two hardwood batties. "But so have we. I think this is going to be one of those things where an immovable object sees against an irresistible force and I'm sure that we'll more than hold our own on these nights."
Probable starting lineup for Seymour Johnson Field against Maxton and Cherry Point is: Pomlecko, Poppe, Helms, Bartos and Chenetka.

FITE NITE was not held this week because of a Thursday night blackout in this area. The regular Wednesday evening date for the fights was taken up by the Post Team vs. Camp Mackall basketball game. There WILL be a Fite Nite this Wednesday, however, so—see ya there!

Johnson Fld. Sizzles In Win Over Mackall

A streamlined Seymour Johnson hoops team romped over visiting Camp Mackall Wednesday night at Sports Arena No. 2 with a flashy, smooth working melon attack which accounted for 58 points against 45 for the invaders.

13 to 1 At Quarter
With coach Lt. Eckman having five of his best men play the first half and then gradually sitting in reserves, quarter by quarter, until only reserves were being utilized in the last chapter of the free scoring contest, the varsity led 13 to 1 at the one quarter mark, and 29 to 8 at the half.

The finest exhibition of floor marshalling by the Post team since the start of the season, with Chenetka, Pomlecko, Poppe, Helms and Bartos playing practically by themselves for this quarter, the passing was accurate, the breaks swift and well carried out and work under the backboards with follow-ups was particularly brilliant. These combos plus a lot of deadeying from all Logies accounted for the large point margin held by the field at quarter and halftime.

Mackall Aces 25
The Mackallites did their best playing in the fourth when they got hot against our reserves and inched in 25 points. The vast lead piled up by our red-hot starting lineup in the first half of the contest was much too much for the visitors to overcome.

Kenny Poppe sparked the attack of the home team with a sharp game of court traveling which made for 13 points. Johnny Bartos also starred for SJF with a sparkling defensive game. Sol

Levine tossed in nine points, Steve Chenetka, 19, and Al Pomlecko, 19. Lt. Bob Hackett, ex-Penn. U. player with Mackall, played good ball for the losers, contributing nine points to a losing cause. Clair Booth, Mackall right guard, scored 10 points.

Prospectus Easy
Thus it was that the varsity annexed their second contest in as many games for the new year. The outlook for future games, on the strength of the showing against Mackall, looks especially rosy and with the starting five commencing to click off plays just as they appear on the blackboards, the prospect of a triumph-laden '44 is seen.

Hoop Calendar

The following official Basketball League games will be played at SPORTS ARENA NO. 2:

- Sunday, January 16
- 1800-711th vs. 323rd
- 2000-Hq. & Hq. vs. 797th
- 2100-701st vs. 794th
- Monday, January 17
- 1800-50th vs. 15th
- 2000-70th vs. 715th
- 2100-703rd vs. 4th Acad.
- Tuesday, January 18
- 2000-Post Team vs. 500th Bn.
- MAXTON
- Wednesday, January 19
- 1800-30th vs. 211st
- 2000-323rd vs. 710th
- 2100-30th vs. 713th
- Thursday, January 20
- 1800-30th vs. 794th
- 2000-715th vs. 794th
- 2100-30th vs. 12th
- Friday, January 21
- 2000-POST TEAM vs. CHERRY PT.
- Saturday, January 22
- 2000-POST TEAM vs. MAXTON AAB

Cadet BB League

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Charlie Keller, New York Yankee outfielder, has been commissioned an ensign in the Maritime Service. Keller gave up his defense job in Baltimore to accept the commission.



GRINNING HAPPILY is Pat Gaggiomo, lightweight boxer from the 36th T.S., as he huddles to his chest the set of specialmade, autographed boxing gloves which were awarded to him by AIR-O-MECH'S Sports Editor, who in turn received them from Nat Fleischer, internationally known boxing expert and editor of THE RING magazine. It was decided to present them to the Filter Of The Night on the last ring show here. Gaggiomo won this honor and in turn presented them to the P. T. Dep't. for safekeeping. The gloves signed by such men as: Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, etc. will be kept on exhibition at Sports Arena No. 1. Barely readable through the medium of the camera's lens are some of the famous "John Hancock's."

Johnson Field Whips Wake Forest Finance

A tall, experienced Seymour Johnson quintet dominated the court play in a decisive 48-31 triumph over an outmanned Wake Forest Finance team Monday night. However the smaller and crafty Forest boys really tried, holding the Johnsons 8-8 in the first quarter and trying desperately through the last stanza to narrow down the score. 250 G.I.'s and officers attended the Sports Arena No. 2 game.

All GI Events Will Headline Feb Swim Meet

Saturday, the 20th of February, has been set as the date for the swimming meet for soldiers of Seymour Johnson Field to be held at the Community Building in Goldsboro. Added feature of the night will be swimming exhibitions put on by local mermaids. Festivities start at 7:30 o'clock.

Six events are carded for that night and a soldier will be allowed to enter no more than two of them. The events are: 40 yard Free Style, 40 yard Breast Stroke, 40 yard Back Stroke, 60 yard Individual Medley, 120 yard Medley Relay and 160 yard Free Style Squadron Relay.

Dates will be provided with girls compete will be printed in next week's AIR-O-MECH.

Entry blanks for those wishing to compete will be printed in next week's AIR-O-MECH.

Air-O-Mech Sports Quiz

1. Torger Tolle, Norwegian Ski jumping champ, usually hits width of the following distances when at his best?
 - (a) 280 feet (b) 240 feet (c) 210 feet (d) 180 feet
2. What is the difference between the spikes used on track, baseball and football shoes?
3. Born in Carroll, O., 1878, weighing around 230 pounds at his fighting prime, he was known as The Boddermaker. Who was this famous boxer?
4. Allan Toimich, Fred Walcott and Glenn Hardin are all stars of the 100-yard dash event in track. True or false?
5. In what sport is there an event known as the Saratoga Hand-blow in the second column in which they specialized?
 - a. Al Binger 1. left hook
 - b. Cefirino Garcia 2. Right cross
 - c. Jim Jeffries 3. Left jab
 - d. Georges Carpentier 4. Right uppercut
7. Helen Stephens and Stella Walsh gained fame on the American track as women runners. True or false?
8. Which of the following golf terms is out of place?
 - Brassie, stymie, niblick and spoon
9. What position did Sid Luckman, Columbia University and Chicago Bear football star, play his best at in his prime?
10. One of the following names is out of place as to field of sports. Choose the name that does not fit.
 - (a) Larry Kelly, (b) Tom Sayers (c) Davy O'Brien
 - (d) George Osego

Answers to Quiz on Page 12



AT HALSEAH—Trainer Sarge Swenka (left) and owner Al Sabbath (right) lead Alsbah down the train chute as he arrives for the winter season at Halseah, N. H. Alsbah, Fla. Alsbah's winnings to date total somewhere around \$2,000.