

# Five-Minute Break By Sarge

It might be the lull after the recent volleyball, horseshoe and ping pong tournaments and the temporary quietness on the basketball front preparatory to the league start probably also adds to it, but boxing at the gym still is the cynosure of attention here on Seymour Johnson Field.

Tuesday morning, for instance, now, that was an interesting a. m. of fistcutting. Many Training Group soldiers slammng away at the heavy bags, working the pulleys, doing body-bending exercises prior to heavy work and, of course, a steady parade of them using the ring for sparring and shadow boxing purposes. AM students, cadets, etc., were there, too.

### TNG. OF. BOXER INSTRUCTS BUDDY

Ernie Aquilar, hit on the last boxing card when he pasted Archie Tallman in the main go, was noticed teaching first-timer Pfc. Rishwain, also from the 716th. Aquilar would call a halt to the sparring with Rishwain every once in a while and explain how to do such a thing as the curly-haired brunette lad from Stockton, Cal. Rishwain sure had a good tutor in Aquilar who is very "cute" and all-around efficient in the science.

Aquilar then stepped a fast couple of heats with welter Don Besander, of the Chicago and the 71th. Equally schooled in the art, Pfc. Besander forced Ernie to doff his teaching robes and concentrate on projecting himself and looking for openings in the experienced defense of the Chicago lad. A sharp session.

Feetoot Aquilar sang professionally prior to donning khaki. Was with Frankie Master's band for a while and also an eight-month engagement with Xavier Cugat's Latin-American erk at the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

His sparring partner for the morning, Besander, is a fresh, welcome newcomer to the ranks of SJ boxing. The tall, blond lad fought for the Catholic Youth Organization in the Windy Metropolis and had about forty contests. He won a large majority of these, several by knockouts. At Buckley Field and Fort Logan, both Colo., he had three Army battles, winning two by decision and the other via the kayo route. He employs a Conn-like jabbing left-hand, neat slipping of punches, nimble footwork, a good, long right and a basketful of savvy in close. Plans are that he shall appear on this Wednesday's program and we reckon that he should do alright by himself.

### 'D LIKE YOU TO MEET . . .

A couple of guys named Harris and McDonald, respectively. Sgt. Joseph L. Harris, 326th Fighter Group, is doing a splendid job in pushing the P. T. program in his organization. Joe is in charge of the Physical Training in his outfit, scheduling them for basketball games, etc., aside from the regular agenda of conditioning. He's whipping his team into shape for coming loop play. His home is California and he played a colossal game of football for Brigham Young University, Utah, a few years ago. He is a graduate of the N. C. O. school in Physical Education at Miami, Fla.

The "Mac" in question is Pvt. Marion McDonald of Larned, Kansas, assistant to Lt. Lester Rosenblum, Post Athletic Officer. A five letter man at high school in Larned—baseball, football, basketball, golf and tennis, he next went to Fort Hayes, Kansas State College where he played varsity football and basketball for his first two years and then coached the freshman grid and hoop teams for his last two years. Incidentally, quarterback was his spot with the gridgers and utility outfielder was his forte on the diamond. Then he attended Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., top graduate school of the South and known as the Columbia of the South. Was Physical Director and social worker at the Nashville Y. M. C. A., while there.

His last school before entering the Army was Western Carolina State Teachers College where he was on the athletic staff as head coach in basketball and baseball. So, his career takes in an even dozen years of playing minor league baseball throughout Colo., Kansas, Tenn., and North Carolina. A tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals was his back in '36. A well rounded background, indeed. —JB.



# PHOTOQUIZ

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1 Markings we removed spotted this one: (a) Japanese (b) American (c) German (d) British



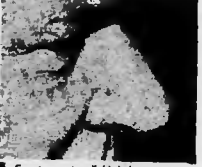
2 High up among Fighting Frenchmen in (a) De Gaulle (b) Curie (c) Girard (d) Weyell



3 The fellow who uses this gadget is an (a) actor (b) tailor (c) musician (d) chimney sweep



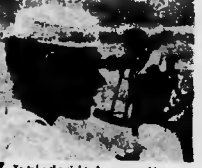
4 Fans burn up when they see sultry: (a) Mae West (b) Gene Tierney (c) Alexis Smith (d) Carmen Miranda



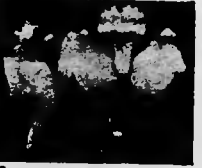
5 Court noses to tell this belongs to: (a) Bob Hope (b) Jimmy Durante (c) Marcelino (d) W. C. Fields



6 Maybe he'd like to go home to the: (a) Catskills (b) Himalayas (c) Alps (d) Andes



7 To take the sight, he gets out his: (a) sextant (b) sexton (c) Aldis lamp (d) binoscope



8 A girl's in a gay mood when she gets: (a) lady's slipper (b) carnation (c) an orchid (d) a jessup



9 Quite a man when he was five was: (a) Jackie Coogan (b) Mickey Rooney (c) F.D.R. (d) Jack Jenkins



10 To look at the world, she gets on: (a) horoscope (b) bilocate (c) pinna-ear (d) periscopes

### PHOTOQUIZ ANSWERS

- 1—(a) Japanese; 2—(c) Girard; 3—(c) musician; 4—(c) Alexis Smith; 5—(a) Bob Hope; 6—(a) Catskills; 7—(a) sextant; 8—(c) an orchid; 9—(a) Jackie Coogan; 10—(c) pinna-ear.

# Post Basketball Loop Plans Proclaimed For

Plans for the organization of the Post Basketball Tourney for the 1943-44 season were formally announced this week by the P. T. department. November 15th is the date that the starting gun will be fired commencing the three month period of competition on the pine boards to determine the championship of Seymour Johnson Field. A carefully drawn up scheme of eliminations for the competing quintets gives all an equal and liberal opportunity to wind up in the Post Playoffs in February. The twenty teams, from a like number of outfits, who will be in the rivalry play the first half of the season divided into two different leagues. The Bomber League and The Pursuit League. Each five will play nine games. At the completion of this round robin, all of the teams will then start on the concluding part of the schedule in another double check pair of league. Down The Home Stretch The Thunderbolt League will be made up of ten teams. The last five teams in the completed Bomber League and the bottom five from the Pursuit League will make up the Thunderbolt personnel. The five highest hoop outfits in the Bomber and Pursuit Leagues, respectively, will make up the Lightning League. Then, comes the Playoffs. The first five from the Thunderbolt loop and the top five from the companion Lightning League will make up the qualifying ten quintets. It will be a single elimination tourney, with a loss spelling removal from the proceedings.



PFC. DON BESANDER

TURN ABOUT'S FAIR PLAY A Para, Idaho, high school band was playing dolefully in an attempt to cheer up some trainmen working to clear a minor rail wreck near town. Somebody with a sense of humor lent an ear to the music, passed a hat, and collected \$60 for the band. H was o money, no doubt. (CNS)

### AB, THIS MARRIED LIFE

In Wilmington, N. C., not so far from the field, a frantic housewife phoned the police and screamed: "My husband just shot himself!" The police rushed to her home, and bent over the prostrate form of the husband. "Leave me alone, boys," they heard him mutter through tightly clenched lips. "I'm just trying to—protect my wife." He was arrested and charged with shooting firearms in the city. And, even though he's still in the doehouse as far as the ball and chain is concerned. (CNS)

# Calendar For Sports Arena Number Two

The following schedule has been devised for squadrons wishing to use the basketball court at Arena No. 2: Sunday, October 31 1900-1800-333rd and 797th 1100-1300-704th and 12th Mess Group 1500-1800-321st and 80th Avn. 1900-2000-723rd Tng. Gp. and 76th Wing Monday, November 1 1800-1900-Hq. & Hq. and 333rd 1900-2000-704th Guard and 4th Acad. 2000-2100-715th and 906 Q. M. Tuesday, November 2 1700-1800-723rd Tng. Gp. 1800-1900-797th and 80th Avn. 1900-2000-793rd and Medics 2000-2100-35th T8 and 794th Wednesday, November 3 1800-1900-716th and 333rd 1900-2000-712th and 906th Q. M. 233th and 12th Mess Group Thursday, November 4 1700-1800-723rd Tng. Gp. 1800-1900-76th Wing and 796th 1900-2000-Medics and 4th Acad. 2000-2200-Officers Friday, November 5 1800-1900-Hq. & Hq. and 797th 1900-2000-711th and 793rd 2000-2100-791st and 36th

Cold weather is going to lead us into some ticklish business putting on the heaves.

May I kiss you? May I kiss you? MAY I KISS YOU? Say are you deaf? "No, are you paralised"

THE OLD STORY GUY who travel (meaning those lucky jerks with turlozgas) will understand what this story's all about. Jeanette MacDonald, opera and film star, carries her lunch in a satchel when she travels by train, so the report goes. When asked to explain this, she answered, "Just in case we can't get into the diner!" (CNS)