





# Plans Released For Post Elimination Cage Confab

## Winners To Represent Roberts In Big Meet

Plans for a double elimination Intra-Camp Basketball Tournament to decide the All-Post hoop champions of 1952 were released this week by Special Services. The winners of this giant basketball confab will represent Camp Roberts in the Sixth Army Southern Division preliminary tournament to be held at the local Sports Arena in the early part of March.

The intra-camp tourney will be held in the Sports Arena 10-15 February. Combat Commands, or comparable unit basketball teams representing an organization not exceeding 3500 men, will be eligible to compete.

All games in the tourney will consist of two 12 minute periods with five minutes allowed between halves. In case of tie games, a sudden death period will be allowed with the first two points qualifying a winner.

Each regimental team will be limited to 12 members including the coach or manager with at least 50 per cent of the personnel required to be enlisted men.

Pairings for the post tournament will be made at a meeting of all managers and tourney officials at Service Club No. 1 on 9 February, 0900 hours. At this time, rules, regulations and conduct of the tournament will be discussed.

All entries must be submitted in writing, to the Athletic Officer, not later than 1700 hours, 7 February.

Meanwhile on the regimental scene, unit A & R personnel were scurrying to register all company teams for their own intra-regimental tournaments.

Special Services has established a list of reserved times for the Sports Arena should the regiments wish to run off their elimination tournaments on the hardwood. Some units are already well along in deciding their champions.

Although there has been no set policy, most units have designated they will establish all-star teams, picked from the tournaments, to represent their outfit in the all-post festival. Most have declared that a good 50 per cent of the all-star aggregation will be members of the championship team, however.

**Two Win Honors**  
David Caldwell and Tony De Felice split Divarty's Athlete of the Week award. Caldwell won his honors with a 25 point hoop effort against Tower Cafe while DeFelice scored with a 222 game in bowling.

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By WARREN KRAFT

The "Now It Can Be Told" Dept.  
... That the irons are still burning hot for a Raider invitation to the San Francisco AAU basketball tournament, Feb. 15. Quite an honor for the local crew as only the best teams in the area even get a smell of the big confab. The winner here gets a free ticket to the National AAU meeting in Denver. Last year's San Francisco victors, Stewart Chevrolet, went all the way.  
... That the Roberts Raiders to date, sporting a 77.9 point average per game, one of the top marks on the Coast.  
... That the recent outburst of the elements not only stopped the City of San Francisco, but final construction on Camp Roberts' spanking new tennis courts as well. Contract called for the completion of the courts last week, but who was to know the workmen would have to play "frogmen" to do it.  
... That the classy brother boxing combination of William and Robert Porter will be lost by Camp Roberts. Both will see are on orders for another world - Texas.  
... That Scott Steagall, brilliant Raider forward took his first, and only, set shot in 17 games against the Camp Pendleton Marines. It was a 30 footer that made the nets dance. Steagall usually has to be breaking a high jump record or clipping off a 10 second hundred before he'll cut loose on a field goal try.  
... That Divarty will probably be a co-favorite with 6100 ASU to grab the coming inter-

## Local Counties Rank High In State Deer Kill

A 1951 harvest of deer more than 27 per cent higher than the previous California record has been announced by the Department of Fish and Game.

The estimated 340,000 deer hunters last year brought home a total of 64,208 bucks. The former record was set in 1949, when 52,082 deer tags were returned by the State agency. The reported kill of 1950 amounted to 47,128 bucks.

Several thousand antlerless deer, taken in special hunting seasons were not included in the new record total.

Department Director Seth Gor-offered a combination of six reasons for the State's all-time high take; favorable weather and hunting conditions, a slightly later season, greater number of hunters, the high price of meat, removal of the forked-horn restriction in northeastern district 1 3/4, and recent inauguration of deer management practices designed to provide deer with adequate forage plants.

Top county harvest for the year fell to Modoc, where 6,087 bucks were tabbed.

Other county tabulations include: Alameda, 580; Alpine, 1,752; Amador, 315; Butte, 783; Calaveras, 407; Colusa, 572; Contra Costa, 178; Del Norte, 41; El Dorado, 1,073;

Fresno, 2,118; Glenn, 710; Humboldt, 2,285; Imperial, 8; Inyo, 720; Kern, 541; Kings, 37; Lake, 2,157; Los Angeles, 630; Madera, 545; Marin, 765; Mariposa, 233; Merced, 253; Mono, 1,975; Monterey, 2,058; Napa, 982; Nevada, 1,324; Orange, 134; Placer, 655; Plumas, 2,199;

Riverside, 404; Sacramento, 15; San Benito, 1,217; San Bernardino, 281; San Diego, 733; San Joaquin, 54; San Luis Obispo, 1,388; San Mateo, 135; Santa Barbara, 816; Santa Clara, 938; Santa Cruz, 100; Shasta, 2,880; Sierra, 1,125; Solano, 78; Sonoma, 1,445;



KARLTON LEEK (ETO kingpin)



NO CRYING TOWEL—Looks more like a sob session but actually its Johnny Hanson (left) and Charles Hair mixing it up in a rough pre-season sparring bout. The accent is on action at the Sports Arena, now, as the post team prepares for their opener against Camp Stoneman next Thursday. Hanson was All-Army middleweight runnerup in 1951. Hair is a newcomer. (Signal Photos).

# Roberts' Big Guns Knock Out Camp Cooke, 87-57

## Clustka, Steagall Pace Raiders To Number 14

The tall, fast hoopsters of Camp Roberts had too many guns for the All-Stars of Camp Cooke last Friday night at the Sports Arena as they blasted the southerners, 87-57. The Raiders, led by their twin scoring threats, Chuck Clustka and Scott Steagall, jumped into a quick lead, and

## Coalinga Here To Open 'Salt Mine' Schedule

Camp Roberts' high powered Raiders get the old fashioned "salt mine" treatment for the next 11 days, during which time they meet eight rough opponents, an even number at home and on the road.

Easing into the grind with a Sports Arena engagement tomorrow against Coalinga College, the Raiders rock and sock till a week from Monday, 4 February, when they collide with Presidio of San Francisco in the Bay City.

And if that's not a tough enough slate, add five more days and three additional games and you have what it known as knock out schedule.

The Raiders have tabbed the whole thing as "Operation Killer" figuring they will collect 11 more scalps for their already heavy hanging belt, and bring their season's kill to an even 25.

Not too much trouble is foreseen in tomorrow evening's Coalinga tilt although the valley collegians rattled the Raiders no end in an early season game on their home floor.

Saturday the Raiders will attempt to ward off an aerial attack by a highly touted Moffett Field squadron at the Sports Arena.

Then next Monday and Tuesday, still at home, the local crew crash head on in a spectacular doubleheader with a very respected San Francisco State quintet. The latter team, paced by All-American Dev Duggan, boasts one of the finest won-lost records on the Pacific Coast in the current season.

Sparked by the 6'4" center, San Francisco State won 21 of 30 games last year. During that time Duggan plunked in a seasonal total of 686 points for a 24.5 average. Included in his honors were an 83.3 per cent free throw average and a 40 point individual scoring effort against Redlands University.

Following the Gator series the Raiders jockey toward the Bay area where they meet San Francisco YMI, a hustling band of ex-college stars; Treasure Island Naval Base; Hamilton Air Force Base; and Presidio.

### WARMIN' THE BENCH

Amateur magician Paul Brown momentarily lost control of his rabbit-producing hat when the Los Angeles Rams whipped Cleveland, 24-17, for the 1951 professional football championship. But his five successive team titles made him the best gridiron coach of the day. . . . Only a perfect Norm Van Brocklin to



Paul Brown

Tom Fears touch-down pass, three key pass interference penalties and a called-back touch-down enabled Joe Stydhar's Rams to halt a battling Cleveland team. . . . For Brown, it was the first time the relentless perfectionists had been slowed down in schoolboy, college and professional championship play-offs. In 20 years of coaching all three levels his teams had won 201 games from 239 opponents. With topnotch operators like "Automatic Otto" Graham, Dub Jones, Lou Groza and Marion Motley, he controlled Cleveland's fortunes all the time. He called every offensive play

Detroit Manager Red Rolfe's face is red! Last spring he gave up on a sore-armed pitcher and swapped him for another. His part of the bargain was right-hander Saul Rogovin, whom he sent to Chicago for speedballer Bob Cain. Cain had only a fair record, while Rogovin paced both leagues with a 2.78 earned run average, winning 12 games for the White Sox.

Florida lightweight Snooks Howard was roughly booted by the crowd for his six round win over Jimmy Pordan at Sarasota. To clear the air and avoid a potential riot, the fight promoter had the two men box again on the same card. Howard scored his second win of the evening and the fans went home happy.

# Newcomers Carry Boxing Hopes Against Stoneman

## Northern Foe Invades Arena For '52 Opener

There'll be an electric bill as usual for the Sports Arena next week despite the fact that the Raider hoopsters will be traveling; for when the basketball team moves out, the all-camp boxing crew moves in!

Pat Nappi takes the shine off his boxing assemblage for the first inter-post clash of 1952, next Thursday, when they entertain a very talented Camp Stoneman squad at the Sports Arena, 2015 hours.

Not one to duck the rough tussles, Nappi has slated the same team which took his experts into camp twice in 1951. This devastating duo plus a loss to San Diego Navy were the only reversals suffered by the classy Roberts boxers during the entire year.

All is not lost however as Nappi definitely has a method to his madness! Since the later stages of last year's season Camp Roberts has garnered a number of touted boxers that will spell trouble wherever they go.

The two most popular are a pair of rugged brothers from Idaho, Norm and Len Walker. Last year at this time both boys were enrolled in the University of Idaho and were slugging their way toward the top of the collegiate ladder.

Len, a welterweight, went all the way, grabbing the 1951 NCAA division crown. Brother Norm, a lightweight, won himself the Pacific Coast Conference division title before being dropped out.

Another newcomer who has been impressing ringside watchers is Karlton Leek, a crafty welterweight who won the runner-up spot in the 1950 ETO tournament.

Nappi also collected a jewel in tiny 4' 11" Walter Smith. The 109 pound flyweight won his division title in the 1951 Golden Glove tourney at Kansas City.

A promising new addition to the featherweight class, Rudolph Robles, has been making the tongues wag with some rugged sparring exhibitions. Robles was Second Army runnerup last year.

To this band of initiates add the calloused srew of yesteryear and you have an explanation of the far away look in coach Nappi's unbelieving eyes.

**Divarty Tournament**  
In Divarty's Intra-Regimental Basketball Tourney, Btry. B, 440th AFAB swamped Btry. C, 489th AFAB, 46-24 and Btry. A, 489th edged Btry. C, 489th 23-22.

## BOWLING STANDINGS

National League				American League			
Team	W	L	Pts.	Team	W	L	Pts.
6100 ASU	29	11	29	6100 ASU	29	11	29
CCB	25	11	25	Div. Fac.	28.5	11.5	28.5
Divarty	19	21	19	Divarty	20	20	20
Div. Fac.	17	23	17	CCA	13	23	13
CCA	17	19	17	CCR	13	27	13
Div. Trains	15	21	15	CCB	12.5	23.5	12.5
CCR	10	26	10	Div. Trains	12	24	12

Leading Scorers			Leading Scorers		
Name	Games	Avg.	Name	Games	Avg.
DeFelice (Divarty)	9	167	Gapinski (6100)	27	163
Viramontes (6100)	22	166	Manning (6100)	27	155
Keahn (6100)	15	166	Eazarsky (D. F.)	15	153
Lock (6100)	15	165	Atkins (CCB)	9	152

## Eager Bowlers In Hot Confab

Twenty-eight bowling aspirants, with their sights set for a berth on the Camp Roberts All-Star team, had the pins flying in all directions Monday evening in the first set of the first round of the Open Bowling Tourney.

The players possessing the top five averages at the end of the current session will represent Camp Roberts in the forthcoming Sixth Army Tournament.

Forty more bowlers were expected to roll in Tuesday's second set, first-round matches. Each player must complete nine games for a qualifying average.

Monday's top four scorers:

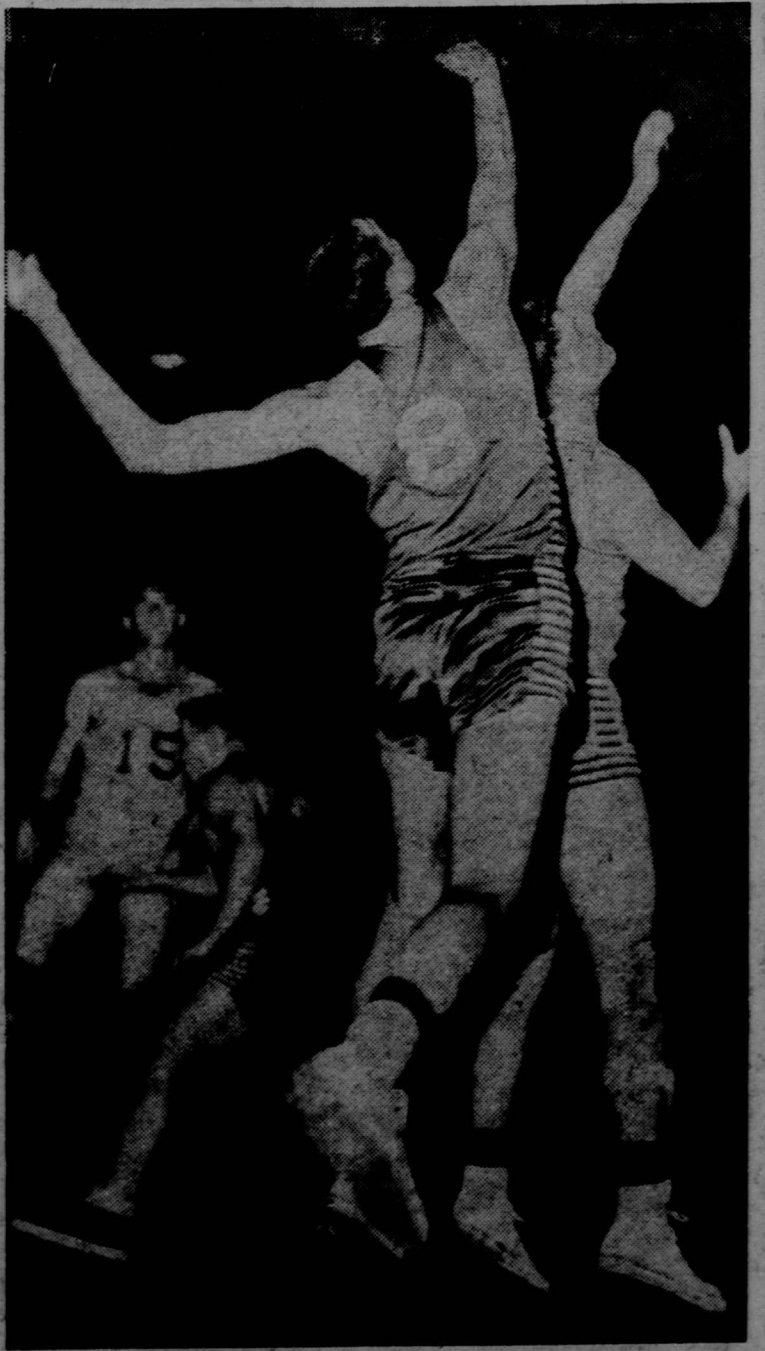
Name	Top Gm.	Avg.
Gapinski (6100)	224	182
Williams (D, 17)	198	172
Bryant (A, 77)	216	171
Clubs (Hq. D. T.)	200	168

## 6100 ASU Cagers Reach Half Mark

The Western League of 6100 ASU's two-conference basketball race reached the half-way mark last week in the drive to the unit championship.

The sister Eastern League got off to a slow start but currently is seeing a doubling of schedules in order to overhaul the Western League teams by the end of January.

WESTERN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
C, 87th Recon.	3	0
Hq. Co., 7th Armd.	2	0
D, 87th Recon.	2	2
Food Service	2	2
Trans. Co., Det. 9	1	1
Hq. Co., Det. 8	0	2
507 Repl. Co.	0	3



ARMS 'N' ELBOWS—Camp Cooke's great hoop ace George Stein (8) and speedy Raider Jack Nordt make like an octopus in last week's Cooke-Roberts cage thriller won by the Raiders, 87-57. This week the home crew plays four games at the Arena starting tomorrow evening against Coalinga. (Signal Photo).

