

SPORTS & FITNESS B SECTION

On Post**Soccer/Track & Field**

Sign-ups for Child and Youth Services Spring Soccer are now being accepted. Children between the ages of 4 and 14 can sign up starting April 1. Track & Field sign-ups have also begun for children who turn 6 by May 31 and will not turn 19 before Aug. 10. Coaches are also needed for both sports.

Registration is at Fort Stewart CYS, Bldg. 443, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 767-2312 or 767-2143.

Intramural volleyball

Sign-ups have started for the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Intramural Volleyball League. Teams are allowed up to 12 players, including the coach, and units are allowed one team each.

Units that want to participate can sign up for the Stewart league. Call 767-8238 or 767-8326. Hunter units can call 352-6749.

Golf Course

Taylor's Creek Golf Course offers Senior Blitz on Thursdays with a 9 a.m. tee off.

Marne Golf Scramble

Sign up now for the St. Patrick's Day Marne Golf Scramble which will be held March 18 at Taylor's Creek Golf Course. For more information call 767-2370.

Consultations at Newman

The Newman Physical Fitness Center now offers free personal training consultations. Consultations consist of health screenings (body fat assessments), exercise prescription and nutritional counseling.

Consultations will be given on an appointment basis only. For more information, call 767-2771.

Marne tournaments

A 9-pin, no-tap tournament will be held the first Saturday of every month at Marne Lanes.

Sign up starts at 6:30 p.m. Bowling starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person.

Cash prizes will be awarded. The tournament is sponsored by the Fort Stewart Women's Bowling Association. For more information, call 767-4866.

Volleyball tourney

A single-elimination volleyball tournament for Stewart and Hunter teams will be held at Fort Stewart March 15 through 18. Active duty teams of up to 12 players, including coaches, can participate. The registration fee is \$50. The field is limited to 20 teams.

For more information and to register, call 767-8238 or 767-8326.

Hunter Youth Sports

Sign-ups for T-Ball, ages 5 and 6; coach pitch, ages 7 and 8; and baseball, ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are going on now. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate.

Sports fees are \$20 for the first child and \$18 for each additional child in the family. Uniforms are provided. For additional information, call 352-5708 or 352-6075.

If you're interested in having your sports articles, commentaries or briefs posted in The Frontline, call 767-3440, or fax at 767-5979. Deadline is noon on Fridays.



Spc. Jonathan M. Stack

Bladerunners guard Jamison Middleton slashes past Vipers defenders for a shot at the start of the first half during intramural basketball at Newman Physical Fitness Center Feb. 25. The Vipers beat the Bladerunners 65-59 in a close match.

Vipers slither past Bladerunners, 65-59

Pfc. Ricardo J. Branch

Staff writer

A close game ended with the C Company, 703rd Main Support Battalion Vipers triumphing over the B Company, 123rd Signal Battalion Bladerunners Feb. 25, 65-59 at Newman Physical Fitness Center.

"Coming into this game there was one strategy, rotate our players as often as possible to keep them rested and stay in the zone to capitalize on our opponent's mistakes," said Vipers Forward Jerome Truss.

Shooting Guard Nathanael

Avridor led the Vipers with 18 points against the Bladerunners.

Jose Oquendo followed up Avridor with 13 points, and Jerome Truss and Richard Roberts scored 12 and 11 points respectively to help contribute to the Vipers victory.

Andrew Collins led for the Bladerunners with a total of 17 points against the Vipers.

Kevin Pearson brought 16 points and Jamison Robela contributed 10 points against the Vipers.

The game started with both teams battling it out but staying neck and neck in points.

Eventually, the Bladerunners offense took the lead in the last four minutes of the first half but the lead was short lived as the Vipers soon took advantage of the Bladerunner's many mistakes.

"We were a bit rusty from not playing in a while and had to integrate new players, but we capitalized on the Bladerunners fouls and came out on top," Truss said.

Richard Roberts brought in 8 points in shots to help bring the first half to a close.

The first half ended with both teams tied at 28.

The Vipers gained a bit of a lead at the start of the second

half with the Bladerunners slipping at 45-50.

The Vipers soon elevated their lead by six bringing the score to 52-46. The Bladerunners rallied in the final minutes of the second half with Andrew Collins driving in 8 points to tie the score and close the second half at 52.

With the game in overtime, both teams seemed equally matched. The Vipers, however, ended the stalemate with a six-point drive.

The Bladerunners fought back in the final minute of overtime, but the Vipers maintained their lead and won the game at 65-59.

Joseph brothers fight for Olympic boxing spots

Army News Service

Special to the Frontline

TUNICA, Miss. — The Joseph brothers kept the Army's Olympic boxing dream alive in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Boxing Team Trials at Battle Arena here Feb. 17 through 21.

Spc. Clarence Joseph advanced to the U.S. Olympic Team Box-Offs by winning the challengers' bracket of the 165-pound division. Joseph, 21, a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., must defeat Trials champion Andre Dirrell twice Feb. 27 and 28 at Cleveland to win a spot on the U.S. Olympic Boxing Team.

Spc. Edward Joseph, 24, also remains in contention for a spot on Team USA. Because of an administrative fiasco in the 152-pound welterweight division at Tunica, he and three other boxers will resume their Trials Feb. 26 in Cleveland.

Edward will meet Austin Trout of Las Cruces, N.M., in the challengers' bracket. Vanes Matrosyan of Glendale, Calif., and Cory Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y., will square off in the champions' bracket. Edward is one loss away from being eliminated and four victories shy of earning a spot on the Olympic team.

A fatigued Clarence, who boxed gamely with a battered right arm, barely advanced to Cleveland. He rallied in the fourth and final round to a 12-12 tie with Joe Greene of Queens, N.Y., and won the bout 63-51 on a tiebreaker.

"I was trying to stay outside and box him — get in and out," said Clarence, who did not want to brawl with the stockier Green. "In the third round, he caught me with a good shot but I recovered quickly."

Green, however, carried a 9-6 lead into the final round of their middleweight bout.

"I just said to myself: 'I'm going to the Box-offs. I'm going to throw my right hand no matter how bad it hurts,'" Clarence said. "And that's what I did in that last round — I just



Courtesy photo

Spc. Clarence Joseph, a U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program member at Fort Carson, Colo., wins the 165-pound challengers' bracket of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Boxing Team Trials at Tunica, Miss.

pitched it. It's really sore now."

The brothers Joseph are going to Cleveland's Convocation Center at Cleveland State University for the Olympic Box-Offs. Clarence's lone loss in Mississippi was a dismal display against Dirrell, who was leading 28-5 in the third round when Army coach Staff Sgt. Basheer Abdullah stopped the fight.

Edward's remaining road to Athens is even longer than Clarence's, but he thrived in an elimination bout at Tunica, where he stopped Chicago's Rudy Cisneros in the first round with a strong left to the body. He also defeated teammate 2nd Lt. Boyd Melson 3-0 on paper in a bout he was leading by more than 20 points before the computer crashed. Edward's only setback was a 23-14 decision to Jones, whom he

may face again.

Edward couldn't prevent riding an emotional roller-coaster throughout the week as USA Boxing officials deliberated the fate of the welterweight division after a preliminary bout in which Andre Berto was disqualified for throwing Juan McPherson to the canvas. McPherson, who suffered a concussion, left the arena on a stretcher and returned the next day only to be told he couldn't box for safety reasons.

Berto's disqualification, meanwhile, was overturned and he resumed boxing. On each of the next three days, USA Boxing changed its decision on how to deal with the matter, at one point declaring the weight class would be restarted from scratch, likely at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Following a second emergency meeting of the USA Boxing Board of Directors, which overruled and replaced an earlier panel, the decision was made to pick up where they left off Friday in Tunica on Thursday in Cleveland without Berto or McPherson, two of the better boxers in the weight class.

"When I heard that I would have to fight all those people again, I was upset," Edward said. "My thing is to fight my way to Athens, Greece, and represent the U.S. Army as an Olympian. I'm happy with their final decision."

Clarence opened the Trials with a 30-23 victory over San Diego's James Parison, whom he later defeated 13-11 in the challengers' semifinals.

After learning that his brother wouldn't be able to complete his mission at Tunica, Clarence said he was determined to prevail for both of them. Abdullah was pleased to see the Josephs advance.

"When you get to the Olympic Trials, anybody can elevate their performance," said Abdullah, head coach of the U.S. boxing team that will compete in the Athens Games. "They're hanging in there and giving me all they've got."

Newman Physical Fitness Center Aerobic Schedule

Mondays

Latino Rhythm with Carmen (weights and tubing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Busy Feet Workout with Irma (cross training) 9 to 10 a.m.
 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Butts and Gutts with Carmen (weights and bars) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Basic Training Workout with Irma (steps, body bars, weights, abdominal work, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.
 Cardio-Stepping 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Caliente with Carmen (kick-boxing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Cardio Kick-boxing with Irma 9 to 10 a.m.
 Step-Kicking with Irma (cardio kick-boxing/steps) 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Basic Training Workout with Irma (Tubes, body bars, hoola-hoops, exercise balls) 9 to 10 a.m.
 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fridays

"Master C" Workout with Carmen (Buns & thighs workout/cardio kicking) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
 Killer Friday with Irma (kicking, stepping, hooping and weights, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.
 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays

Pick Your Poison with Asha 9 to 10 a.m.

Marne Scoreboard

Basketball

2003 Stewart Intramural Basketball League

Scores
Feb. 18
 2nd Bde. DFAC **72**, SJA **39**
 123rd Sig. **53**, HHC, 3/69 Armor **46**
 C Btry., 1/39 FA **45**, HHC, 4/64 AR **35**
 C Co., 703rd MSB **65**, B Co., 123rd Sig. **59**
 HHC, 3/7 Inf. **56**, A Btry., 1/9 FA **44**
 C Co., 703rd MSB **47**, A Co., 3/7 Inf. **41**
 MEDDAC **53**, B Trp., 3/7 Cav. **44**
 B Co., 2/7 Inf. **2**, 223rd/87th CSB **0 (forfeit)**
 B Trp., 3/7 Cav. **42**, 92nd Eng. **41**

Feb. 25
 D Btry., 1/3 ADA **2**, A Trp., 3/7 Cav. **0 (forfeit)**
 A Btry., 1/9 FA **2**, 223rd/87th CSB **0 (forfeit)**
 123rd Sig. **54**, C Co., 3/7 Inf. **45**
 B Trp., 3/7 Cav. **2**, HHC, 3ID **0 (forfeit)**

Feb. 26
 D Co., 10th Eng. **56**, C Co., 703rd MSB **45**
 123rd Sig. **64**, 223rd/87th CSB **27**
 B Co., 123rd Sig. **52**, D Btry., 1/3 ADA **50**

Standings

Southeastern Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Svc. Btry., 1/41 FA	10	0	1.000
A Co., 2/7 Inf.	8	1	.888
HHC, 1/41 FA	7	3	.700
B Co., 11th Eng.	6	3	.667
103rd MI Bn.	6	4	.600
B Co., 3/7 Inf.	3	5	.375
24th Fin. Co.	4	7	.364
C Btry., 1/41 FA	3	6	.333
631st Maint. Co.	3	6	.333
3rd SSB	3	7	.300
B Co., 703rd MSB	2	8	.200
B Btry., 1/9 FA	1	4	.200

Freedom Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
2nd Bde. DFAC	9	1	.900
HHC, 3/7 Inf.	9	3	.750
HHC, 3/69 Armor	8	3	.727
C Co., 123rd Sig.	7	3	.700
C Co., 3/7 Inf.	7	4	.636
A Btry., 1/41 FA	5	4	.555
A Btry., 1/9 FA	4	4	.500
223rd/ 87th CSB	6	7	.462

226th DS	3	7	.300
B Co., 2/7 Inf.	1	9	.100
SJA	1	11	.083
15th ASOS	0	5	.000

Atlantic Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
HHC, 24th CSG	9	1	.900
MEDDAC	7	3	.700
B Trp., 3/7 Cav.	6	4	.600
92nd Eng.	5	5	.500
HHC, DIVARTY	4	5	.444
HHC, 3/69 Armor	4	5	.444
C Btry., 1/39 FA	4	5	.444
HHC, 4/64 Armor	4	6	.400
HHC, 10th Eng.	2	6	.250
HHC, 3ID	2	7	.222

Gulf Coast Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
B Co. 3rd FSB	6	1	.857
HHC, DISCOM	3	1	.750
B Co., 123rd Sig.	6	3	.667
D Btry., 1/3 ADA	6	4	.600
A Co., 3/7 Inf.	4	4	.500
C Co., 703rd MSB	4	4	.500
632nd Maint. Co.	2	3	.400
D Co., 10th Eng.	3	5	.375
A Co., 3rd FSB	2	5	.286
A Trp., 3/7 Cav.	1	6	.143

2003 Hunter Intramural Basketball League

Standings

Eastern Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
DFAC	5	1	.833
A Co., 603rd ASB	7	1	.875
3/160 SOAR	6	2	.750
B Co., 603rd Avn.	3	2	.600
24th Ord. Co.	2	3	.400
416th Trans. Co.	2	3	.400
260th QM Co.	2	3	.400
110th QM Co.	2	3	.400
2/3 Avn.	2	4	.333

Western Conference			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct
USMC	6	0	1.000
B Co., 159th Avn.	5	1	.833
HSC, 603rd ASB	4	1	.800
K Co., 159th Avn.	4	2	.667
512th QM Co.	4	3	.571
D Co., 1/58 Avn.	3	4	.429
USCG	2	4	.333
110th QM Co.	1	7	.125
HHC, 1/3 Avn.	0	8	.000

Got scores?
 Contact the Frontline staff at 767-3440.