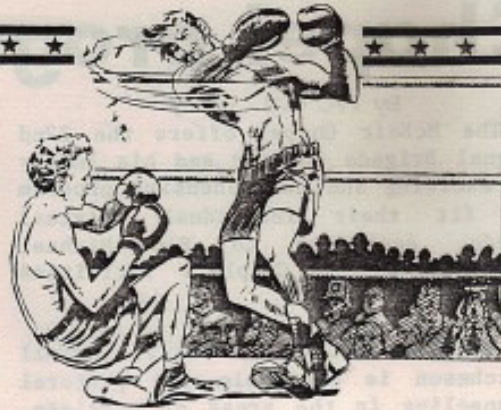


SPORTS

440th battles to the top



By SFC Jim Savage

An estimated 700 boxing fans were treated to two days of fistic active action at the 22nd Signal Brigade sub-novice boxing championships conducted at McNair Gym, January 30 and 31.

Battlers from the 440th Signal Battalion captured the Battalion and Company team trophies.

HHC, 440th won the Company team trophy boasting 13 points with A Co. 32nd's 9 points gaining the runnerup trophy.

Dwight Young, C Co 32nd Signal won the bantamweight championship being the sole 118 pound entry. Orlando Perez, HHC, 17th Signal Battalion, narrowly defeated Jerry Woods of HHC, 22nd Signal Brigade to win the featherweight title.

Jonathan Robinson gave HHC, 17th Signal its second title with his win over David Smith of A Co, 32nd Signal, when the referee stopped the contest at 49 seconds of the 3rd round.

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The McNair Gym will be closed from February 24 to March 11, 1982.

McNair Womens Basketball starts Monday, March 15. Battalion teams may compete. Games will be played every Monday night through April 30, 1982. Call 2315-635.

Norwood Washington's decision over Darryl Daughtry of HHC, 22nd Signal Brigade gave the 440th the first of three straight championship victories. Thomas Kearney and Robert Hatcher each defeated fellow 440th Signalers, Larry Sims and Darryl Lewis for the middle and lightweight medals.

The final title match pitted two heavyweights from 17th Signal Battalion, Winston Cooper and Thomas Hazzard with Cooper knocking out Hazzard at the end of round two.

In an exhibition match pitting experienced boxers, Anthony Bannerman and Ellis Flournoy from the 17th Signal Battalion, Bannerman demonstrated his skills gaining a split decision victory.

Anthony Lee and Eltoro Smith from the 440th Signal boxed an open heavyweight contest with the shorter Lee displaying an aggressive style to defeat Smith, the 1981 V Corps novice heavyweight champion.

Bowling prices at McNair have been reduced. Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. you can now bowl for 30 cents a game.

Men's and Women's Volleyball each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from March 23 - April 23.