



# SPORTS



# ROUNDUP

## Benn-PSNS Boxing Tourney Sat.

The interservice boxing tournament co-sponsored by BENNINGTON and PSNS will be the sports highlight of the month, as Army, Navy, and Marine Corps meet and smash it out at the base gym this Saturday evening.

Boxers from Ft. Lewis Whidbey Island, Kearsarge, and Columbus will be on hand to match skills as well as the gang from Benn.

Honorable H.O. Whitey Domstad will be guest referee and local personalities will assist with officiating.

In addition to the slam-bang program, a special "surprise" match between dark horse opponents will be featured as several BENNINGTON personnel engage each other in a mighty "grudge" battle. This will be for those who want blood-----a do-not miss!

A standing room crowd is expected. The Kearsarge crew will be on hand, as will shipyard personnel and the population of Bremerton. The 13<sup>th</sup> Naval District Band will make music during the program.

Everyone, but everyone, is assumed a **DARN GOOD TIME**.



## CAGERS TAKE SECOND IN 13th ND TOURNAMENT

BENNINGTON placed second in the 13<sup>th</sup> Naval District Tournament, but it was a close up-hill battle all the way. The team to beat throughout the season was Whidbey Island, and they proved to be our "Achilles Heel."

The Huksters bowed to the powerful "Whidbey Jets" 75-34 in the championship game during tournament playoffs at Whidbey Island. The tournament was held February 12 - 16 with nine teams competing from naval units throughout Washington State.

The Jets carried the lead all the way, holding the Huksters to a first half score of 34-8. By defeating the

Huksters, Whidbey has won the right to represent the 13<sup>th</sup> Naval District in the forthcoming Navy regional basketball tournament in San Francisco.

Before entering the 13<sup>th</sup> Naval District Tournament, the Huksters placed first in the PSNS League, bringing to BENNINGTON a handsome trophy for their efforts.

Another high point of the season came when the cagers defeated the "invincible" Whidbey team 63-59.

The Huksters will be officially honored during "BENNINGTON WEEK-END." Awards will be presented at halftime during the boxing finals.