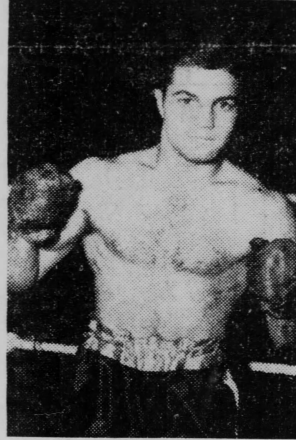


**COOK "KNOWS ROPES";
FOUGHT PROFESSIONALLY****CPL. DICK COOK**

A promising lightweight who attracted considerable attention in Chicago and northern Illinois boxing circles before entering the Army and who has continued to add to his impressive string of victories while in service, is Cpl. Dick Cook, now in Hq. and Hq. Section, 1560th Service Unit.

Cook, who has participated in a number of exhibition bouts at the service clubs, is from Peoria, Ill., and began his ring career in his hometown. Moving into Chicago amateur circles, he fought 69 times on athletic club cards in and around the Windy City. He lost only 14 of these bouts.

Turning pro, Cook turned in six victories in eight fights at Marigold Gardens in Chicago. In none of these engagements was he knocked out although trading punches with some of the best in the business in his class.

Since coming to Atterbury with the 106th Division, Cook has appeared in seven preliminary bouts at the Indianapolis Armory, losing only one. His next match at the Armory is scheduled for Friday night, January 5.

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