

Rivers, Johnny

BOYS CLUB DIRECTOR LAUDS JOHNNY RIVERS

Van Billiard Writes Tribute to
Marine Who Gave Life.

Johnny Rivers is dead, but his memory is kept green at the Boys Club of Bethlehem. A member of Uncle Sam's Fighting Marines, he made the supreme sacrifice while fighting the enemy somewhere in the Philippines.

Through the medium of the "Broadcaster," the club's publication, Edwin F. Van Billiard, executive director, pays the following tribute:

"Rest in peace, Johnny Rivers. Your contribution to sport and fair play and your devotion to your friends is a reminder to all of us that Peace can only follow an all out Victory. Your pals here in the club are carrying on with the same determination you so gloriously displayed in your last moments on earth. Bethlehem Boys' Club won't forget. Thanks, Johnny Rivers."

"Johnny" was a former member of the club. He boxed in the welter-weight class and fought his last fight, prior to joining the Marines, on Christmas Day of last year.

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