

Colonel's Column
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We are now a pretty well-mixed crew, consisting of soldiers and workmen on the area. We have individually lost our entity. We must begin to think now, more of the other fellow's problems—get more of a community spirit. For example, you workmen are trying to get the buildings done and inconvenience the troops as little as possible. On the other hand, the troops are trying to get moved in, and install boardwalks, shelving, and what not, in the good old Army fashion, — by "promoting" the material—to further their comfort. Soldiers, I appreciate your hustling efforts, but don't "swipe" things from the contractors . . . there are other legitimate ways to do it. Ask your superiors, they'll know the ropes, or will learn quickly.

We hope to get you all comfortably established in good time, but we need your help by not chiseling materials now on hand. Materials are a difficult problem under any condition, but getting materials and equipment now is practically impossible.

Let's plan to think a little along community lines now — we're all going the same direction, so let's ride comfortably and pleasantly together, rather than "getting in each other's hair." I'm all for you both—and know you're all for me. Just let us know in the usual channels, and we'll do our best to help you. Regular channels mean through your Post Commander—better get used to him now, he's going to "be your Daddy" for the next little while anyhow.

O. K., stay in there slouching—see you next week.

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Corvallis Softball Percentages Given

Quesinberry Back in Lead in Batting List

League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
4-Builders	10	1	.909
SHW Builders	8	5	.616
Laundries	7	5	.583
Pepsi-Cola	6	6	.500
Engineers	4	7	.363
Soldiers	4	8	.333
Lumber Co.	2	9	.182

Tuesday Night's Results

Laundries 9, SHW Builders 8.
Lumber Co. 4, Pepsi-Cola 0.

A triple by Landis in the eleventh inning scored two runs for the Laundries and proved to account for the winning margin of a tight, extra-inning battle played here Tuesday night which finally ended with the Laundrymen victorious over the SHW team by the score of 9 to 8.

The game, which lasted two and one-half hours, was close only after the first seven innings had been played. The Laundrymen built up a 6 to 1 lead by the seventh inning with three runs in the first, two in the fifth, and one more in the seventh inning. However, the SHW team went all out in the seventh to collect five runs and tie the score at 6-all. Hutchins and Hellberg did the heavy-hitting for the Builders in that inning.

The eighth, ninth and tenth frames saw very little action, but the Laundrymen came up in the first half of the eleventh with their big rally. Beard, first man up, walked, was sacrificed to third by Kruger, and scored on Peters' single breaking the deadlock. Dethman then walked, advancing Peters to second and both men scored on Landis' triple. The side was retired immediately afterward, and the SHW club came up. Beck scored on an error by Landis, Laundry shortstop and was followed by Hellberg who came in on a walk. Then with two out and the bases loaded, Mattice flied out to third to retire the side and end the ball game.

George Peters, hitting four times in six trips to the plate, and Lan-

dis, who hit a triple and double in five chances, were the leading hitters for the winners.

In the second game of the evening the Lumbermen upset the Pepsi-Cola boys with a 4 to 0 shut-out behind the tight one-hit pitching and heavy-hitting of Handy. Starting the scoring in the first inning with one run, the winners then collected one in the third and two more in the fourth inning. Handy hit a double and single in two trips to the plate, the only hits off the Pepsi pitchers. The contest went for only five innings due to the great length of the first game.

First Game

Laundries .300 020 100 03—9 9 7
SHW Builders—
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Kruger, Beard (7), McGraw (9) and Sands. Mattice and Larson.

Second Game

Lumber Co. .101 20—4 2 2
Pepsi-Cola .000 00—0 1 4
Hand and P. Stagner. J. Sprick, Miller (5) and Varrelman.

Bob Quesinberry, Pepsi-Cola shortstop, returned to the head of the batting race with a .552 average. He is followed by Karamanos of the 4-Builders who also leads the extra base hitters with 8 doubles, 1 triple, and 2 homers out of 20 hits.

Below are the current hitting and pitching statistics for top men of each group:

	AB	H	Ave.	G
Quesinberry, B., Pepsi	29	16	.552	10
Karamanos, 4-Bld's	38	20	.527	11
Cohen, Soldiers	6	3	.500	3
Belding, 4-Builders	17	8	.470	5
Kruger, W., Laun.	31	12	.387	10
Griffin, 4-Builders	13	5	.385	5
Perryman, Engineers	40	15	.375	11
Beard, Laundries	24	9	.375	9
Quesinberry, E., Lau.	19	7	.368	6
Powell, Pepsi-Cola	11	4	.364	4
Martini, Engineers	22	8	.364	9
LeTourneau, 4-Bld.	25	10	.360	7
Kennedy, Soldiers	14	5	.358	4
Edwards, Lumber Co.	23	8	.348	9
Hutchins, SHW Bld.	29	10	.345	9
Varrelman, Pepsi	35	12	.343	9
Dethman, Laundries	21	7	.333	8
Vanlydegraf, Engrs.	36	12	.333	10
Peters, G., Laundries	28	9	.321	8
Kruger, P., 4-Bldrs.	36	11	.305	10
Smith, Soldiers	10	3	.300	3
Marcacci, Soldiers	10	3	.300	4

Extra base hits: Doubles: 8—Karamanos; 5—Melberg; 3—P. Kruger, W. Kruger, Belding, Varrelman, G. Peters, Dethman; 2—Gilbert, LeTourneau, Weston, Hutchins, Mattice, H. Humphrey, J. Sprick, Routs, N. Peters, Beard, Wallace, E. G. Quesinberry, Smith, Steckley.

Triples: 3—Vanlydegraf; 2—G. Peters.

Homers: 2—Karamanos, Hellberg, G. Peters.

Pitching averages:

	W.	L.	HT.	EF	SO	G
Griffin, 4-B	5	0	9	2	65	5
LeTourneau, 4-B	5	1	39	30	9	6
Neal, SHW	4	1	32	19	27	6
W. Kruger, Laun.	3	1	29	26	26	5
Kennedy, Engrs.	3	1	11	6	10	4
Miller, Pepsis	6	4	50	33	22	10

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