

# Division Nine Meets Two Rose City Teams

**Iron Workers Start Major League Hurler To Avenge Defeat**

## FLYERS ALSO PLAY

The Timber Wolf Division baseball team, inactive Sunday due to inclement weather, will return to the diamond wars this weekend when it meets an independent club and a service team tomorrow and Saturday in Portland.

The scheduled game at Albany Ball Park last Sunday was cancelled and will be played off at a later date, as yet undetermined.

### CIW Again

Friday the squad will travel to Portland to engage the Commercial Iron Works team on the War Industries Baseball League. In a previous contest played in Salem, the Wolves emerged victors, by virtue of a ninth inning rally.

The Commercial team will start Aldon Wilkie, former Pittsburgh Pirate hurler on the mound. Ed Coleman who gained long distance clouting honors while a member of the Philadelphia A's and St. Louis Browns will be stationed in right field, Al Shone, a pitcher-outfielder owned by the Cincinnati Reds will start in the outergarden and be ready to relieve Wilkie if necessary, the balance of the team is composed of former Pacific Coast and Western International League ball players.

### Air Base Saturday

Saturday the Timber Wolves will meet the Portland Air Base aggregation on its diamond at the base and will be the first meeting between these two service outfits. Names of the Air Base players are not available but the team is composed of top-notch college and professional players.

Friday's contest will start at 1800 and will be played in the Vaughn Street ball park, home of the Portland Beavers. Saturday's game will start at 1430 on the Flyers home grounds.

Manager Sgt. Jack Knott will take his regular squad of Pvt. Gus Gregory, Pfc. Dean Frye, Pvt. Beau Bell, Pvt. John Sabrinsky, Cpl. John Rich, Cpl. Gene Connor, Sgt. Virgil Ledbetter, Cpl. Paul Armstrong, Sgt. Lowell Calhoun, Sgt. Dale Butler, Lt. Joseph P. Quin, Pvt. Robert Karlin, Cpl. Ray O'Doul, Pvt. Curtis Hohle and Pfc. Sal Bertucci. Umpire, Pfc. Morris Luxemburg will accompany the team.

## Nova To Fight Make-or-Break Bout June 11

Lou Nova, who was a guest of Lt. Bob Duffy and the Timber Wolf here last week is scheduled to fight a 10 round main event with Paul Hartnek, rugged 200 pound heavy-weight from Omaha, Neb., at the National Boxing Club show in Portland June 11. This fight looms as a "make or break" deal for Lou on his comeback trail. A victory will put him in league to fight Lee Savold at Chicago on June 28.

### FOOTBALL IS "NO GO"

Washington State College is at the end of the trail as far as football goes. Coach Orin E. "Babe" Hollinbery may be lost to the WSC team because of a salary feud, the Chronicle stated. The "Babe" who was getting \$10,000 a year has been cut to \$5,000 and no compromise has been offered by the athletic department. In meeting a few days ago the athletic department passed a resolution that WSC have no varsity football program next fall.

### BING'S BINGO BINGOS

Bing Crosby's 4-year-old Don Bingo won the \$30,000 Suburban Handicap before the bettingest crowd in racing history.

### Lou Leaves



**LOU NOVA**

Camp Adair's recent guest, pointed back up the "heavy" trail, fights Paul Hartnek in Portland, June 11.—(Statesman Photo.)

### BOSS MAN



**SGT. JACK KNOTT**, manager of the sensational Timber Wolf baseball team, which is playing two games in Portland this week end.

### CRYSTAL BALL

(As crystal-balled from the daily boxscores)

By Sgt. Edwin Gottfried

Ed. Note: This is the first of a series on the odd doings in baseball that occur during the games played in the Major and Minor Leagues. Sgt. Gottfried's deductions are made merely by reading an ordinary boxscore and picturing parts of the game as if he was actually a spectator. Sgt. Gottfried will be glad to answer any questions that you might have on the subject of "baseball." Simply submit your questions to Sgt. Gottfried, care of The Sentry.

In a game played last week, Milnar of the Cleveland Indians was the losing pitcher, yet officially he gave up no hits nor did he pitch any part of an inning. To add to the confusion, his team scored three runs for him in the top half of the first. Scanning the boxscore a little more closely, I discovered that Milnar had issued four walks. There was the solution.

Milnar had walked the first four men to face him, forcing in one run. He was then removed for another pitcher without having given up a hit or having pitched any part of an inning.

To be the losing pitcher, at least four runs had to be charged against Milnar. The three men on base later scored during the same frame, with all the runs being charged against the starting pitcher. Since Cleveland never did catch up, Milnar was charged with the defeat.

As records are continuously broken, it seems that they are always broken by the number "one". The same held true this week when Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League won twenty consecutive games to break the League record by one. To top it all, they broke their own team record which they equalled in 1939.

In an eleven-inning game played this week, Johnny McCarthy of the Bost. N. made 16 put-outs, of a possible 35.

### Even The Champ

Willie Hoppe, world's champ at billiards, recently received a set back during his tour of Ft. Dix, N. J. Sgt. Ed Longacre defeated Hoppe — not in billiards, but in pool. Final score was 75-73.

### LOSES BROTHER

Pvt. William Wells was formerly connected with the Merchant Marine. He has a brother who was killed during a fog in a seaplane while trying to land on the airplane carrier Lexington in 1937. This is the same ship which was sunk during the early part of the current war.

# Sea Gulls Get Revenge On Mountaineers, 10-4

By Sgt. Art Stobbe, of the Sea Gulls

A crushing six-run blast in the fifth inning enabled Coach Lieutenant Jim Nyers' Sea Gulls to gain sweet revenge for an earlier defeat, as they ruthlessly overpowered the Mountaineers Wednesday afternoon on their own diamond, 10-4.

First Sergeant Al Wakefield, tall Sea Gull righthander, was in excellent form, striking out six and walking none. Except for a three-run disturbance in the seventh, Wakefield held the Mountaineers in check throughout the game, although touched for twelve hits.

### Wide Awake Wakefield

Wakefield also singled to right to register two runs in the second, and opened the riotous fifth with a double down the right field line. An error, and hits by Graulich and Nyers chased Raught, starting Mountaineer twirler, to the sidelines. Two more hits by Gulish and

Ross, mixed in with a couple of passes, gave Del Santer a thorough going over before the inning closed.

### Box score.

Sea Gulls	R	H	E	Mountaineers	R	H	E
Kane ss.	1	0	3	Belsick 3b.	0	3	0
Graulich 2b.	1	2	0	Bolchalk ss.	0	1	1
Nyers cf.	2	2	0	Matlock lf.	0	2	0
Finan c.	0	0	0	Clarke 2b.	0	0	0
Stobbe cf.	0	0	0	Knaub, cf.	0	0	3
Alloway 1b.	1	1	0	Meins 1b.	0	0	0
Thompson 3b.	1	1	1	Sage 1b.	2	2	0
Gulich lf.	1	1	0	Curtis rf.	0	0	0
Brekas lf.	0	0	0	Bertucci rf.	1	1	1
Ross rf.	1	2	0	Knoff c.	1	1	1
Polivchak rf.	1	0	0	Raught p.	0	1	0
Sipe c.	1	1	0	Del Santer p.	0	0	0
Ressin c.	0	0	0	Cramer	0	1	0
Wakefield p.	1	2	0	Muller p.	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	4	Totals	4	12	6
Score by innings:							
Sea Gulls	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Mountaineers	0	0	0	0	3	1	0

# Timber Wolves Start 3 Softball Circuits

### Division League Starts June 16

The Timber Wolf Division Baseball League will begin play on June 16. The league will be composed of five teams—the Sea Gulls, Mountaineers, Geysers, Artillery and Special Troops.

Schedules and league rules will be sent out to the unit athletic officers next week.

### "Red Scarf" Ace Bags 10

The War Department announces that the ace fighter pilot of the U.S. Army Air Forces in the North African campaign was 25-year-old Major Levi Chase of Cortland, New York, who shot down ten axis planes. His squadron which calls itself the "Red Scarf Guerillas" destroyed a total of eighteen planes in a two week period.

### Scratched In The Fifth

Lt. Vernon Boling from the 172 Ordnance Depot in the IV Corps returned last Tuesday from the Ordnance Training School at Santa Anita (remember the ponies?), California. Lt. Frank Petersen has now been sent to the same school.

Modern China began when Sun Yat Sen in 1911 overthrew the last Manchu emperor.

### Four Teams to Each League; Winners to Meet in Round Robin

### FIRST GAME JUNE 9

Lt. R. C. Duffy, Timber Wolf Division Athletic Officer, has announced that three softball leagues will open activity June 9. They will be the Infantry, Artillery and Special Troops Leagues.

The Sea Gulls, Mountaineers, Geysers, Engineers and Pill Rollers will compose the Infantry League. The Bees, Boneheads, Redlegs, Falcons and Generals will be the members of the Artillery League. Hq. Co., Snoopers, Storekeepers, Balls o'Fire and Sigs will constitute the Special Troops League.

### Round Robin Style

Each team will play three games with each of the four other teams in its league and at the end of the league season the championship club will meet the winners of the other two circuits in a round robin to determine the Timber Wolf Division titleholder.

Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with postponed contests being played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### SCU, Att. Troops League

# Softball Launched!

By Pvt. Paul Rosenberg

At long last, after several weeks of "pick-up" games, the SCU 1911 softball league is underway.

The league, boasting eight teams, was organized in conclave at the Field House last Saturday and the first four games will be held tonight. Great things are expected

of the players as a trophy will be given to the championship team.

Cpl. "Dubby" Duboff and his boys of Post Headquarters will meet Sgt. Ray Atkins' Headquarters team, field No. 1, south of Field House, at 5:30. The MP's headed by Lt. Kressaty will meet up with Sgt. Dougherty and his men of Ord at 5:30 p. m., field No. 2.

At 6:30 Sgt. Benedictis and his Q.M. team will begin play against Pvt. Baskins' 740 outfit on field No. 1. The Med. Rangers headed by Sgt. Samuel E. Sapp will play Sgt. Churchill and his SCU Med. team on their own field at 6:00.

The Predictions Already! In previous "pick-up" games the Med. Rangers lost only one of their

games. With Headquarters and the MP's close behind them. The other teams were just battling each other to a standstill. But now that a league has been started the players will put everything into the game. And a few surprises are awaiting some of the top teams.

Cpl. Duboff predicts "with a few brakes (Ed. Note: What do you mean, fellow? Breaks?) we will be the team that's at the top of the league ladder." We shall see.

### Monday play will be as follows:

Field	Time
Hq vs MPs	No. 1.....5:30
Ord. vs Q.M.	No. 2.....5:30
740 vs Rangers	No. 1.....6:30
Med vs P.H.	Med.....6:00

### Mountaineers Over Gray, 6-4

# Another Home Game!

Playing a bang-up game of baseball, the Timber Wolf Mountaineers won over the Oregon State Penitentiary, at Salem, 6 to 4. The game was played Saturday afternoon behind the walls.

The inmates drew first blood when they pushed over a run on two hits in the second inning. The Mountaineers were held scoreless until the sixth, when the three B's, Belsick, Bolchalk and Bertuccia, went to work with the stick and started a rally that netted the locals two runs.

The men from the mountains picked up three more runs in the seventh and one in the eighth, when Struell, who had pitched airtight ball weakened and was relieved by Disadier. Johnson, who pitched for the inmates, also had plenty on the ball.

### Space? What Is That?

The Mountaineers were kind of cramped for space for a while after being used to the great out of

doors but settled down and played plenty good ball. They lost the services of two of their star players when Matlock, left fielder, got a shoulder injury sliding into second base and Clark, second baseman, suffered a split nail on his throwing hand. Both will be out a week. Line-ups:

Mountaineers—Ted Belsick, third base; Bolchalk, shortstop; Clark, second base; Leiser, second base; Madlock, left field; Bertuccia, left field; Cromwell, right field; Knaub, center field; Points, center field; Sage, first base; Knoff, catcher; Struell, pitcher; Desadier, pitcher.

"Greys"—Hoffert, second base; Shank, left field; Storm, center field; Fuller, catcher; Horton, shortstop; Brown, third base; Walp, first base; Ross, first base; Haugham, right field; Johnson, pitcher; Baisley, pitcher.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Mountaineers	6	7	0
"Greys"	4	4	1