

96th Hardball League In 4-way Tie for First

The big bats of the 383rd Infantry downed the undefeated Special Troops, 7-6, to make a four-way tie in the 96th Division Baseball Tournament.

Catching-on to Reeder's slow-ball, which had been so effective in previous games, the 383rd pounded out eleven hits, including three homers, one each by Barnacle, Hapac and Payte.

Shortstop Hapac was the main cog in the smooth-playing 383rd machine, playing one of his best fielding games of the season. He stopped several Special Troop threats by his excellent fielding, and collected three for four at the plate, to run his batting average for the tournament up to .444.

Payte, pitching eight-hit ball for the 383rd, let no one cross the plate until the sixth inning when Shortstop Kieta caught hold of a fast one for four bases, scoring Schaefer and Callovinni ahead of himself. This made the score 5-3.

All, however, was in vain, for the 383rd came back with one run in the last half of the sixth and one in the seventh to prove one better than the Special Troops in nine innings of hard-fought ball.

The 96th Division Tournament, now in a four-way tie, has two more games to play.

The 382nd plays Special Troops, Thursday, August 26, and the 381st plays the 383rd, Friday, August 27, both games at Ninth St. North and C Avenue.

The winners of the two games will play off the resulting tie for the Division Championship on Sunday, August 29, in Albany, Oregon.

Army Rejects Many Of Best Athletes

It is both surprising and interesting to learn that quite a few outstanding athletes of our country have been declared "unfit" to serve.

Leo "Lippy" Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn baseball team, was rejected by the Army because of a perforated ear drum, after being pronounced in good condition by the famed Mayo Clinic.

Another to be turned down for the same reason was Eric Tipton, Cincinnati's promising outfielder.

Maxie Rosenbloom, the middle-weight boxer, whom you may have seen in several films, was also given the "red light" for the same physical defect.

Whitney Kurowski, whose home run broke up the final game of last year's World Series, giving the St. Louis Cardinals the championship over the New York Yankees, was rejected because of the separation in the bones of his right arm.

One of the greatest distance men ever developed in this country, Greg Rice of Notre Dame, is 4-F because of a hernia.

Bat Boy Goes to Bat

Pvt. Jimmy Cavanaugh, pre-war bat boy with the St. Louis Browns, recently won the praise of his officers at an Australian base.

He risked his life by braving a fire at post headquarters to save valuable military documents.

JOE LOUIS TO TOUR

Sgt. Joe Louis is scheduled to start a 100-day exhibition tour of Army Camps next Monday.

Following this tour, the heavy-weight boxing champ is scheduled to go abroad to entertain American combat troops overseas.

For his first appearance, he will put on an exhibition at Fort Meade, Md.

Last-Minute Rally Wins for 381st In Game With 382nd

Proving the theory that the game is not over until the last man is out, the 381st Infantry beat the 382nd Infantry by scoring two runs after they had two out against them in the ninth inning, to take the game by a score of 12 to 11.

Playing fair defensive ball and scoring seven runs in the first seven innings, the 381st collected five runs in the last two innings with the help of three walks, two errors and four infield hits to better by one run the 382nd which also scored five runs in the eighth and ninth innings.

Pecheck, Drechsler and Farley, with two hits apiece off Kaufman, who struck out nine, were the power for the 381st.

Sotiras, Hartzig and McIntyre had seven of the ten hits allowed the 382nd by Moore and Rittenhouse.

On twenty hits the two teams scored 23 runs, which would have been good sport for anyone liking this type of ball, but the game was marred by 12 errors which kept it beyond the classification of good ball playing.

740th Sanitation Softballers Drop Close Game, 6-5

The Mosquito Destroyer softball team lost a close one, 6-5, to the Corvallis City Slickers in a night game last Thursday at the Corvallis softball park.

During the early innings, the Mosquito Destroyers piled up a comfortable lead of 5-2 and seemed pretty certain of victory.

But in the fifth the City Slickers came to life and bunched several hits, scoring three runs.

Neither side scored in the next two innings, forcing the game into extra frames.

With a man on third and one out, the Mosquito Destroyers seemed certain to score with slugger Malcolm Lockett at the plate, but to the amazement of the crowd and the players, the mighty Lockett fanned.

The next batter also struck out, thus ending the Mosquito Destroyers' threat.

The Slickers came to bat in the second half of the eighth and by bunching their hits, scored the winning tally. With bases loaded and no outs, a hot grounder went by second, and the game was over.



Camp Adair SPORTS



MILITARY POLICE SECTION SERVICE COMMAND UNIT NO. 1911 CAMP ADAIR, OREGON

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Open letter to Headquarters Company, SCU No. 1911:

Rumors have reached us that you have a reasonable facsimile of a softball team. As a matter of fact several of its members have had the audacity to question whether it is superior to the Military Police team.

Therefore, to settle this vile assumption the Military Police challenges you publicly to a game to be played at either Albany or Corvallis.

We also are willing to place a bet on the side. Winner take all.

R. S. V. P.

/s/ Anthony Arnerich, Mgr. Military Police Softball Team

Camp Softball Outfits Drop Two in Playoffs

The two town clubs, Elks and Pepsi-Cola, got the jump on the two Camp Adair teams in the Shaughnessy playoffs by winning the first games of the opening series at the local softball park Wednesday night. Behind the beautiful one-hit pitching of McGraw the Bottlers edged out the Medics 3 to 1. The Elks outslugged the Military Police to win the nightcap 12 to 7.

The Bottler-Medic battle was a honey. McGraw struck out 10 as

Army-Navy Game

Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson is "pretty sure" that the Army - Navy football game will be played this fall, he said at a recent press conference.

The game has been tentatively scheduled for Nov. 27 at West Point.

good for five runs. Clifford's homer highlighted this last ditch rally, but the camp boys were too far behind to catch up.

Elks Start Fast

The Elks started right off in the first inning by scoring four runs on three errors and two hits including a triple by Bob Arthur. They added three more in the third on three MP errors and three singles. Three singles and another MP error gave the Elks three more counters in the fourth. They wound up their scoring with two runs on three singles and a double by Whittsell in the sixth.

In the first game last night the Elks and the MPc met in the second game of their two-out-of-three series. The Medics, however, were unable to get away from camp so their second game was postponed.

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Medics001 000 0-1 1 3
McGraw and Metz; Tarengo and Churchill.

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Whittsell and Osipovich; Nalda, Hagerstrom and Larkin.

Announce College Football Schedule

Under war-time restrictions and the division of the North and South halves of the Coast conference for 1943 football, the following is the schedule announced by Percy Lacey, athletic manager of Oregon State College:

October 9, Spokane Air Service Command, Corvallis; October 16, University of Washington, Portland; October 23, University of Oregon, Eugene; October 30, Washington State College, Spokane.

November 6, University of Idaho, Corvallis; November 13, University of Washington, Seattle; November 20, Washington State College, Portland; November 27, University of Oregon, Corvallis.

Duboff Writes What He Thinks Is Sports, But Is Badly Misinformed

The Camp Adair Sentry is badly in need of a sports editor, sports stories, or any other affairs of sport.

Baseball being over emphasized, football being out of season, and not being an expert on the subject of the minor sports, I have chosen the sport of dancing as my subject for the day, (and it is a sport to some people).

An article concerning dancing entitled "Ruff Tuff, Short Stuff," has caused a divided opinion, and much unhappiness to the fair sex. It is to them that I dedicate the following, and I do hope that this will even the score.

It is true that the half-pint soldiers have had a tough time struggling with the overgrown Oregonians. But it is also true that the little-bitty gals are having a tough time with the lanky lads who tower over them, like a Post Adjutant over a retreat parade.

Although these lovely creatures from Albany, Corvallis, Salem and Eugene know they are in for a beating, every Friday night, they come back for more every time.

Like a punch drunk prize fighter, whose life is in the ring, "Jennie the Jitterbug" jumps whenever six-foot "Joe from Cocomo" asks her for the next wrestle.

"Why, sure," she replies, and in another moment she is carried away with the SCU band beating out a mean "Stay In My Arms If You Can, Cinderella."

Joe Bloke has now learned that her name is Jennie, and so, full of confidence, he takes off in a "send me" mood and "grooves" with some new holds around where her waist is supposed to be.

Before the dance is over, she knows that she has been in a fight, and objects only to the illegal blows of her opponent's knees into her now slightly bent ribs.

She is still conscious when the music stops, but that is only a bend, which resembles the big dipper, and come to a sudden halt with Jennie still hanging in mid-air.

Jennie is groggy, but still holding on desperately—afraid to let go for fear that Joe might go into his famous "Jo-Jo Twist" that he has been telling her so much about.

At last the 'jerk' suggests a coke, and that's her cue to say, "I really don't drink, thank you," as she excuses herself to go places.

Two minutes go by, the band begins to play again and in a split-second Jennie is on the scene, with her entire five feet one in a please-ask-me-for-the-next dance pose which always attracts the overgrown Boob who is also known by the practical name of WOLF.

—Cpl. "Dubby" Duboff.

Schoolboy Gets \$10,000 To Sign With Giants

Undoubtedly the highest bonus paid to an untried player since Dick Wakefield obtained \$52,000 for inking the dotted line on a Detroit Tiger contract two years ago was given to 17-year-old Dick Lajeskie of Passaic, N. J., when he was given \$10,000, recently, as an inducement to cast his lot with the New York Giants.

MISS FICKLE RETURNS

Miss Doris Fickle, Librarian at Service Club 1, has returned from a week's leave which she spent visiting her family in Everett, Wash.

Major League Baseball Standings

(as of yesterday)

American League			National League		
	W.	L. Stdg.GBL		W.	L. Stdg.GBL
New York	74	45 .622	St. Louis	77	39 .664
Washington	65	57 .533 10½	Cincinnati	65	52 .555 12½
Cleveland	62	55 .530 11	Pittsburgh	64	56 .533 15
Chicago	63	57 .525 11½	Brooklyn	61	58 .513 17½
Detroit	61	56 .521 12	Chicago	56	61 .479 21½
Boston	57	64 .471 18	Philadelphia	54	66 .450 25
St. Louis	53	63 .457 19½	Boston	51	64 .443 25½
Philadelphia	41	79 .342 33½	New York	43	75 .364 35