

All Honor to Division Ping Pong Champ



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PROBABLY DISCUSSING some of the finer points of table-tennis (ping pong), are Major General John E. Dahlquist and Pvt. Jack Nall, 270th Engrs., as the division commander hands Nall the trophy proving he's the nimblest GI in the whole 70th with a ping pong paddle. Nall defeated Cpl. Leon Clevenger, Hq. Co., 276th Inf., for the title.



Camp Adair SPORTS



70th MP Softballers Wallop Div. Hq., 11-3

Cpl. Pappetti's Big-Strick Nets 4 Runs

In a game replete with good hitting and spectacular fielding, the 70th Combat MP Platoon took the measure of Division Headquarters Co. softballers, 11-3, this week.

Played on the Medics' Field, the game was featured by the heavy hitting of Cpl. Pappetti, MPs, who homed in the third, when the policemen scored four runs, and the battery work of Pfc. Redding and French, pitchers, and Catcher Pvt. Schoenfeld. Pvt. Lodge, center fielder, MPs, made a spectacular running catch of a Headquarters' line drive.

It was the first practice of the season for the Headquarters soldiers, who have challenged the coppers to a return game "any time, any place."

882 Hq. Btry. in Softball Victory

Continuing its winning ways Hq. Btry. 882 FA defeated C Btry. 14-10 in a scheduled softball game. The splendid pitching of Tec3 Raymond Osgood held the C boys at bay. A three-bagger with the bases loaded, hit by Tec4 Jack Burg and a home run with one on by Pvt. Steve Dessauer, provided the punch that really downed the fighting C Btry.

This is the third straight victory as Hq. Btry. defeated A Btry. 11-7 last week.

70th Recon. Grabs 10-1 Win Over QM

A 10-1 softball win was pounded out by the big bats of 70th Recon. Wednesday evening over the QM ten, to foist them toward finals in Special Troops league play, slated to wind-up over the week-end, weather permitting.

Game ahead with "championship" possibilities will find 570th Sig. Co. tangling with the Division MPs and Recon. playing 770th Ord.

STANDINGS 275th Softball

Table showing softball standings for the 275th Softball league, listing teams like 2nd Battalion, 3rd Battalion, and various companies with their wins and losses.

SUN BEAU, WINNER OF A FORTUNE, DIES

Doswell, Va. (ALNS)—Sun Beau, who when retired from racing in 1931 was the greatest money winner of all time, died here on March 29 at Meadow Farm, near here. Sun Beau was 19 years old at time of his death. His earnings on the track were \$376,744. After the retirement of Sun Beau, his record of earnings was exceeded, first by Sea Biscuit in 1940, and by Whirlaway in 1942.

Mud and Rain Hamper Start as Softball Launched!

The SCU softball teams finally swung into league play, Tuesday, though due to rain and muddy fields, only one game was completed. In this the MPs won 5-3 over QM. The officers and the medics began play but after 4 innings rain forced the cancellation of the game, which will be finished at another date.

Officers of SCU Picnic Sunday—Rain or Shine!

Sunday will be a gay day for the officers of SCU and their families, as plans are being made for a picnic at Avery Park, Corvallis, at 1100.

Hot dogs and pink lemonade will be served throughout the day with a big chicken dinner at 1600. Races and games, for prizes, are planned.

In the event it is raining or the weather is too bad to hold the picnic in the open park, the program for the day will be carried out at the Field House on the Post.

Sports P. S. By P. R.

Major league baseball is underway. When vice-president Henry Wallace threw out the first ball at Washington Tuesday to start another season of America's once-favorite sport, he uncovered teams that are more evenly matched than ever before.

No longer are the New York Yankees the dread of either league. The Ruths, Gehrigs and DiMaggios will not be there to torture the pitching staffs of all and any team. The powerhouse is gone.

Instead, the so-called Bronx Bombs will front an outfit of untried and untested rookies that have the rest of the teams wondering.

Cards; Nationals Bet In the National circuit, losing

Starting right out where they left off last year, the championship MPs under Lt. Kressaty flashed all their big guns to bombard the QM team. The combination of Pvt. Edward Lindsey, pitcher; Sgt. Charles Laikin, catcher; Cpl. Alvin Danni, first base; Sgt. Bert Trospen, shortstop and manager, was too much for the fighting QM boys.

Although the pitching of Sgt. Pronic and Cpl. Campos and the hitting of Pvt. Postel with the sparkling field play of Pvt. Dorr held the MPs in the early innings of the contest the pressure began to tell and the needed runs were pushed across for victory.

In a contest that started out fast and furious the SCU medics bombarded the officers to score 7 runs in the first inning. Sgts. Churchill and Brake hit 3 baggers in the first frame. Play was halted in the fourth inning, with the medics leading 7-1.

Headquarters Co. and the civilians will play their game at a later date.

only 4 regulars to the Army, and having a well balanced club, it's the St. Louis Cards all the way.

SPORTS P. S. . . . Aside to S/Sgt. Joe Louis: The Germans are really gunning for your heavyweight title. The other night a commentator on a Berlin station said: "You can take it from me that the only thing on this terrestrial globe that Germany wants to dominate is the world's heavyweight boxing championship . . ."

275th Softball League Off to Fast, Wet Start

Heavy hitting, superb fielding, and excellent pitching ushered in softball in the 275th Inf. (Ed. note: Wow!) On a wet field "G" Company, led by the big bat of Lojko and the masterful pitching of Gates, defeated "F" Company 22-1. Lojko homed with the bases loaded.

G Company 509 440 0 22 15 0 F Company 000 100 0 1 2 4 Batteries: G Co.: Cates and Lojko. F Co.: Quinones, Rosmusson and Haynes.

H CO. MANHANDLES 2ND BN. Hq. BY SCORE 12-1 H Company manhandled Second Bn. Hq. Co. 12 to 1, displaying superiority in all departments.

H Company 801 120 0 12 12 1 2 Bn. Hq. Co. 100 000 0 1 3 4

"G" BN. THREAT: WIN OVER CO. H, BY 8-1

During a two-hour downpour, "G" Company established themselves as chief Battalion threat by defeating "H" Company 8-4. A double play in the last inning stopped a potent threat of the losers.

Score by innings: R H E "G" Company 034 010 0 8 10 1 "H" Company 010 010 2 4 7 3

ANTI-TANK LOSES: 17-15, 13-10 IN BATTING DUELS

Anti Tank Company lost a double-header as the Special Units league of the 275th moved off this week. Spotting the Medics 11 runs in the first inning the Anti Tank men were not able to close the gap, but came within two runs in the final inning.

Medics 110 402 0 17 20 2 Anti Tank 000 542 4 15 19 4

Anti Tank next took on Service Company but dropped a hotly contested batting spree, 13-10. S/Sgt. Hill, first man to bat, started the game off with a home run. Hofstra, first baseman for Service Co., was their other power hitter, getting 3 for 4, while Brune was doing the same for Anti Tank. Podpescar, Anti Tank pitcher, had a perfect day at the plate getting 4 for 4.

Service Co. 204 481 2 13 17 0 Anti Tank Co. 220 020 4 10 15 0 Batteries: Anti Tank, Podpescar and Marshall. Service Company: Hill and Loosbrock.

3RD BN. Hq. OVER K, 12-11

After trailing 11 to 2 in the third inning, the 3rd Bn. Hq. Co. came from behind to defeat "K" Company 12 to 11. The winners were paced by Sgt. Stevens who contributed four hits, one a home run with the bases loaded. Lorenzo led "K" Company's attack with three hits.

Score by innings R H E "K" Company 362 000 0 11 15 0 3 Bn. Hq. Co. 023 403 0 12 17 0 Batteries: "K" Co.: Lt. Hillman, Shutter and Sprout; 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.: Cohen and Lovell.

I CO. WINS OPENER, 10-10

In their first game of the season "I" Company defeated "L" Company in a one-sided game 10 to 0. Pitcher Shirley was aided by 23 hits from the bats of the "I" Company boys. Skeen with 3 for 4 led the attack for the winners.

Score by innings R H E "L" Company 000 000 0 0 4 2 "I" Company 212 005 x 10 23 1 Batteries: "L" Co.: Lattimer and Wicklow. "I" Co.: Shirley and Henning.

CO. D MOVES TO 1ST BN. LEAD BY WIN OVER Hq.

In a final inning climax Co. D moved into the lead in the 1st Battalion, 275th Inf. softball tournament Tuesday, by nosing out the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company, 11 to 9.

With Company D trailing by two runs in the last half of the seventh, Thacher connected for a home run, driving in two tallies.

Score by innings R H E 1st Bn. Hq. 000 001 2 9 7 3 Co. D 110 406 5 11 16 4 Batteries: 1st Bn. Hq.—Spence and Wichman; Co. D—Ward and Taylor.

Issues Challenge

The Brain Trust of Co. B, 275th Reg., met the quiz masters of Co. F in the Regimental Recreation Hall Monday night in a battle of wits.

The Brain Trusters, represented by S/Sgt. Michelson, Pvt. Comer and Pfc. Rosen, defeated the quiz masters, S/Sgt. Dawson, Pvt. Ludwig and Pvt. Cafaro, in a close race.

Pocketing the prizes of candy, gum and cigarettes, the master-mentalists of Co. B issued a challenge to any company who wishes to meet them in a battle of brains.