

Division Softball, Volleyball Finals Slated June 5 to 17

Two-Week Tourney in Both; Trophies Given

Units Conducting Elimination Games

The two weeks of June 5 to 17 will see the finals in two All-Division tournaments in the 70th. Softball and volleyball championships will be decided at that time.

Softball playoffs are already progressing in each Infantry regiment, Divarty, Engineers and Medics, with Special Troops already having chosen its titlist, 70th Recon Troop.

Each unit conducts its own elimination to decide its championship, and those playoffs are to be finished by June 1. Each team will be allowed one company, battery or troop commander on its line-up, but the teams will be primarily EM.

A trophy, emblematic of the Division championship, will be awarded to the winners of both softball and volleyball tourneys.

Archers Bend Bows As Sport Opens to Reg. Robin Hoods

Men who are interested in archery may enjoy the sport through the efforts of Corporal Ernest Johnson Co. L, 275th, and Tec5 Raymond O. Cox of the Regimental Special Service Office of the same regiment. The men will be able to go to Corvallis and secure bows and arrows free of charge. The choice of which type of archery they wish to partake of is up to them, since both target shooting and free-style archery is available.

'Most Cheerful Mess Hall' Title Claimed By Col. L, 274th Inf.

Co. L of the 274th is the proud possessor of a beautiful logged day room and in addition claims title to the most cheerful mess hall on the Post.

Master architect S/Sgt. Mike Burke, mess sergeant of Co. L, cannot cook, nor is he a carpenter, but he is a man of ideas and has exceptional organizing ability.

Under his direction, two men at a total cost of \$11.25 lined the entire day room with logs and used a blow torch to bring out the graining. The logs are arranged in wall designs and the total effect is pleasing and novel. The mess hall is a gem of cheerfulness with its two-tone pastel paint, colorful curtains (courtesy Red Cross) and wall brackets with flowers.

The 2nd Bn. Hq. Co. adapted Sgt. Burke's idea and logged their dayroom. To lend atmosphere to the rustic setting, Cpl. Cohen scored second hand shops and secured mounted pheasants, antlers and an ancient clock which tells the day, month and really keeps time.

Camouflage blinds the enemy! Uncovered soil will show even through a garnished net.

70th Hq Wins Over MPs 8-2; Even Score

Softballers of 70th Division Hq., smarting from their earlier defeat by the 70th MPs, last week evened the score, 8-2, in a return game.

The policemen were snowed under by an avalanche of base-hits and home-runs, coupled with three-hit pitching by Headquarters Moundsman S/Sgt. Marvin Bruen and errorless fielding by his teammates.



Camp Adair SPORTS



Carroll Carols



IT'S A PAIR of nice gams held up by Georgia Carroll, Kay Kyster songbird.

276th Officers Go Out For Softball

The officers of the 276th Infantry are enjoying softball as well as the enlisted men. A round robin tournament is in progress between the Battalions. It is planned that the Officers Champions will meet the Regimental Champions in a final tussle.

275th Golfers to Play at Corvallis

Men of the 275th Regt. have been enjoying golf. The men have been going to the Corvallis Country Club where they can secure golf clubs and the green fees are very nominal. For any information desired, contact Tec5 Raymond at the 275th Special Service Office.

The Utah Service Basketball League, which is comprised of eight teams stationed at Army installations at Kearns and Salt Lake City and vicinity, will open its schedule early in January.

Hi Bithorn, big righthander who won 18 games for the Chicago Cubs last year, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Bithorn, a native Puerto Rican, was inducted last month.

Pfc. Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, former Davis Cup tennis star, has been seeing a lot of the USA since his induction in 1942. He's now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., his seventh Army camp.

M/Sgt. Ed Rzepecki caught for the winners. The MP battery was Sgt. Fred Rangert and Pfc. Thomas French, pitchers and Pvt. Ray Schoenfeld, catcher.

Home-runs by Bruen, T/Sgt. Bob Rearing and Tec5 Bill Joseph helped Division Headquarters' score, as did a rolling-over-and-over catch of a fly ball by Rearing.

Four Companies Reach 276th Softball Finals

Finals in softball have hit the 276th with four champions declared. Final standings found the following battalion winners:

Service Co, 4th Bn; C Company, 1st Bn; F Company, 2nd Bn; L Company, 3rd Bn.

1st Bn	W	L	Pct.	3rd Bn	W	L	Pct.
C Co	4	0	1.000	L Co	4	0	1.000
Hqs Co	1	3	.250	I Co	2	2	.500
B Co	1	3	.250	K Co	2	2	.500
D Co	1	3	.250	M Co	1	3	.250
A Co	0	4	.000	Hqs Co	0	4	.000

2nd Bn	W	L	Pct.	4th Bn	W	L	Pct.
F Co	4	0	1.000	Service	4	0	1.000
Hqs Co	1	3	.250	Regt	3	1	.750
E Co	1	3	.250	Med Det	2	2	.500
G Co	1	3	.250	Aut Tank	1	3	.250
H Co	0	4	.000	Cannon	0	4	.000

274th Non-Coms Salute Rank; But Not in Softball, Sir

Last Saturday, non-coms of the 2nd Bn. defeated the officers 8 to 5, and the same afternoon non-coms of 2nd Bn. Hq. Co. soundly beat their officers, 20-1.

Sports P. S.

By P. R.

Where are the bums? Are they still in Brooklyn?

All that can be said is that they are bums and that they have a team in Brooklyn.

To date the old beloved Dodgers have shown nothing in the way of hitting or pitching; in fact Durocher and the boys are in a league by themselves. Admitting that they have been hard hit by the services and prospective players have turned sour, but with the extensive farm system Branch Rickey has built up they should be in the thick of the pennant race instead of fighting for the cellar.

So far the only thing the Dodgers have done is contribute to baseball's hall of fame. But in reverse—by letting Jim Tobin, 32-year-old right-hander with the flutter ball, of the Boston Braves, blank them to a no-hit, no-run game. In fact the Brooklyn boys have gone back to the obscurity of a few years ago. No longer have they the color of Dolph Camilli, the fiery Medwick, the power of Reiser, and their fighting, never say die, "I'll kill the bum," spirit.

Sports PS . . . When that proposal to score kickoffs something like field goals come before the pro football rules committee, Coach Greasy Neale of the Eagles dismissed it in one sentence: "I havn't got any player who can kick that far." . . . Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was sworn into the navy as a Lt. . . Lt. Comdr. James H. (Sleepy) Crowley, ex-coach of the Fordham Rams, was made officer in charge of athletic programs at the Sampson Naval training station . . . If they want to take Berlin, all they have to do is let a race track there be the only one operating in the world and 20,000,000 Americans will storm the joint.

\$8.75 We'd Pay to Know What Was the Name

Grand Rapids, Mich. (CNS)—Hughbert Williamson, who in 1942 was fined \$8.75 for calling Adolph Hitler "a nasty name," has asked Judge Edward E. Burleson for a rebate. "You should realize by now," he said, "that I was right about the guy."

SADDEST STORY: ALL ABOUT MRS. MITCHELL'S GIRDLES

Evanston, Ill. (CNS) — Police are seeking the meanest thief in the Middle West who stole two two-way stretch girdles from Mrs. H. D. Mitchell's clothesline. Girdles are almost unobtainable here.

State Champ MPs Runner-up Medics To Enter Ball Loop

Two Post teams, the State champion MPs and the Medics, will again enter the Corvallis Softball League this year.

Last year the MPs took state wide laurels, when they won the Oregon Softball crown. The Medics were runners-up in the City finals after a better than average season.

This year a bigger and better season is being planned and in these plans are the introduction of a new season ticket that will save regular club followers money. These tickets are now on sale by members of the two clubs.

More entrees are still needed for the Corvallis loop.

70th Sends File of Mag to High Schools

A complete file of Trailblazer Magazines will be sent to every high school in Oregon this week. Capt. George H. Godfrey, 70th Division Public Relations Officer announced yesterday. Because the Division is known as "Oregon's Own" and the people of the state have taken such an interest in its activities, pupils of the schools are expected to find the Trailblazer an interesting source of material on their own military organization.

The second printing of the current issue of the magazines arrived yesterday and is now on sale at all PXs. Sales are reported as being unusually good.

GIs are again reminded that they may send as many copies of the magazine as they wish without paying postage on them. Already over 5,000 men have sent magazines home under this arrangement.

IT'S THAT WAY IN CRAPS; SOMEBODY GIVES IT BACK (?)

Trinidad, Colo. (CNS)—Eddie Mantelli, 11, penned this plaintive note to the City Council: "On March 16 I paid \$1.10 for a dog license. On March 22 my dog died. My mother won't let me have another dog. Can I have my money back?" The refund was granted.

BOXING: Bob Pastor says his first day at OCS in Miami was the roughest. When the upperclassmen discovered who he was, they made him ride a bicycle to show how he fought Joe Louis the first time . . .

MP Softballers Wallop Medics

18-0 Win Over Weak But Rated Team Proves '43 Champs Powerful

Handing an 18-0 whitewash to a completely routed Medics team Tuesday night on the Doctors' home ground, the powerful post MPs softballers, 1943 Oregon State Champions, established beyond doubt the fact that they'll be the team to beat in the SCU league this year.

The Medics, considered a threat to the league-leading MPs have not fared so well as far as the shipping lists are concerned. They have already lost a pitcher and their main power at the bat, which leaves them slightly on the short side of the ledger.

Post Headquarters and QM were scheduled for Tuesday but neither outfit could field a team, so third place remains a tie between the two. The Civilians team and the Officers Team are also tied. MPs were to meet civilians last night.

In the MP-Medics clash Sgts. Charles Larkin and Bert Trosper led for MPs.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
MPs	18	0	19
SCU Medics	0	2	3

Battery: MPs — Lindsey & Larkin; Medics—Sgt. Skare and Pvt. Badke.

SPORTS DRAFT

Danny Litwhiler, Cardinals' outfielder, Mel Ott, giants' manager, and Beau Jack, former lightweight champ, have passed pre-induction physicals. Litwhiler picked the Navy and Beau chose the Army . . . Wilbur Moore, Washington Redskins' back, has joined the Marines and Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach, has applied for a Naval commission . . . Al Gerhauser, Phillies' young pitcher, is 4F. And so is Andy Pafko, Cubs' rookie gardener . . . Sgt. Barney Ross has been discharged from the Marines with a CDD.

Camouflage blinds the enemy! Place supplies to blend with natural backgrounds.

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PIN BALL SETTERS

SEE MR. TODD, MGR.

Post Bowling Alleys