

Pfc. Fairservice, Columbia's Loss, Army's Gain:

Ex-Miler to Infantry

Score: Selective Service 1, Columbia University, 0.

On May 8, 1943, Pfc. Walter Fairservice, Jr., G-2 Section, 70th Division Headquarters, was expected to win for his school, Columbia University, in the Ivy League track meet.

On May 8, Selective Service voiced a desire for Walter Fairservice's presence at an induction center. Selective Service won, Columbia lost.

Pfc. Fairservice had given his alma mater every reason to believe that he would romp away with at least 5, and probably 10, precious points in the mile and half-mile events against such opposition as Dartmouth, Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Army and Navy.

After transferring to Columbia—his home is in Westchester County, N. Y.—from University of Chicago, he endured the required one year of ineligibility, then broke out in a rash of first places in his senior year.

Tower of Columbia

In the year's first meet, a triangular affair with Army and Pittsburgh, he garnered 10 of Columbia's 26 points with first places in the mile and the half.

In the year's second triangular meet, this time with Pennsylvania and Navy, Columbia got 27 points, and again Fairservice contributed 10.

On May 8, the fateful date noted above, while he was having his eyesight and blood pressure tested, Don Burnham of Dartmouth won the mile, beating by a scant 3 yards the same Army miler Fairservice had beaten by 30 yards earlier in the season. In the half, the event was won by a man he had already beaten.

Army Won Anyway

No matter who won, it was the Army who really won, that day; as runners breasted the tape on the field, Fairservice's papers were being stamped 1-A at the induction center.

Ex-Miler



Trailblazer Photo
Pfc. Walter Fairservice Jr.

He did get a chance to compete in the National Intercollegiate at Madison Square Garden. Running against the class of the nation's best milers including Gil Dodds, Frank Dixon, Don Burnham and Earl Mitchell, he finished sixth.

Fairservice's times for the mile and half are 4:21 and 1:57.

Hq. Btry. in 2-1 Win Over 884 FA

Hq. Btry. won 2-1 over 884th FA Wednesday evening to keep intact their record in Divarty softball series. The Hq. men got their pair in the first and held 884th scoreless until the seventh. Score:

R. H. E.
Hq. 200 000 0—2 11 ?
884th FA 000 000 1—1 5 1
Pitchers: Hq—Geo. Lookabaugh;
884th FA—Trejo.

Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New York	20 15	.571	Wash.	19 20	.487
St. Louis	24 18	.571	Cleveland	19 22	.463
Detroit	21 20	.512	Boston	18 21	.462
Phila.	19 19	.500	Chicago	16 21	.432

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	25 13	.658	Brooklyn	18 20	.474
Cincinnati	22 15	.595	Boston	19 22	.463
Pittsburgh	19 15	.559	Phila.	15 19	.441
New York	18 20	.474	Chicago	11 23	.324

COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	31 23	.574	San Diego	28 27	.509
Portland	30 23	.566	Angeles	26 26	.500
San Fran	28 24	.538	Oakland	23 29	.442
Hollywd	28 25	.528	Sacramento	16 33	.327

5 Weekly Air Shows At Portland Center

For radio fans, here's news: five big radio programs originate on the stage of the Little Theater, George White Center, during the week, and they all rate high applause. Notice, though that the doors close three minutes before the show goes on the air!

WE WORK FOR WISCO—at 2100 Sundays. Long a top GI favorite, it has toured posts, played at Camp Adair last fall. WISCO's Ork is one of the best in the Northwest.

ALL-ARMY VARIETY SHOW—at 1800 Mondays. A full half-hour of fun and song, with music on the downbeat by the Portland Army Air Base band. Patsy Baum furnishes vocals.

U. S. COAST GUARD INVAD-

Week in Sports

By Pvt. Mack Freedman

Capt. Hal Van Every, former All-American at Minnesota and a star on the Green Bay Packers Pro Football team, is missing in action on a flight over Germany.

Greeting the fans at the opening of the football season in Philadelphia will be the Red Devils of Duke University opposed to the Pennsylvania Quakers, they replace Princeton on the schedule.

Joe Louis and his troupe have arrived in England to entertain the invasion troops.

Gregory Mangan, former member of the U. S. Davis Cup team, was cited for his heroic action while under enemy fire.

Joe Baksi defeated Lee Savold in a heavyweight boxing bout that featured the opening card of the summer season for the Madison Square Garden sports palace. The fans are acclaiming him as the new white hope for the title held by the Brown Bomber.

War Bond Legs



THESE LOVELY GAMS, which recently won a thousand dollars in War Bonds for Janice Hansen, 17, Union City, N. J., will be casually viewed by soldiers over the United States. For Janice will be featured in a forthcoming 5th War Loan Drive tour. If this doesn't help to remind you to buy bonds, nothing will.

ERS—at 1800 Thursdays. Highly lauded at its debut last week, the Coast Guard band and the songs of SPAR Adorable (yes, that's her name) Barker are the backbone of this show.

LAUNDRY HOUR—at 2130 Fridays. Scored a smash hit at last week's opening performance. This new "girly-girly" show features a 30-voice gal chorus, 12-piece string orchestra. It is followed by dancing at 2200.

STARS OF TOMORROW—at 1100 Saturdays. An old favorite still at it. These talented youngsters really put on a good show.

As Reg. Hq. Co. Wins 274th Softball Title



Trailblazer Photo
1st/SGT. THEO. WILLIFORD, Regtl. Hq. Co., 274th Inf., gets ready to step into a fast one in the final play-off game with Co. K for the regimental softball championship, won by Hq Co., 15-1. Westbrook, Co. K, is catching.

274th Reg. Hq. Wins Softball Championship

The 274th Regimental Softball championship clash between K Company and Regimental Hqs. Co. last week turned into a whitewash for the K Co. combination which lost the

third of the three-game series, 15-1.

K Co. was handicapped by the absence of their star pitcher, Williams (in the hospital) and Reg. Hq. Co. proved too strong a hitting aggregation, chalking up nine runs in the second inning.

A pair each in the fourth and fifth brought the total to fifteen runs for Reg. Hqs. Ramsey, Simba, Sigloff and Nelson shared the mound for the losers.

Three Off Longfield

Longfield pitched the entire game for the champs and held the opposition to three hits.

The game was played before a record crowd in the 2nd Battalion area of the 274th Infantry with Colonel W. R. McKay opening the contest by pitching in the first ball. First two of the three-game series were closely fought with fans about evenly divided on the probable outcome of the final fray.

Scheduled to meet the 276th Infantry in the first of the 70th Division playoffs this weekend, the 274th has been keeping in trim with daily practices and believes it now has an unbeatable combination:

Reg. Hq. Co.	R	H	E	Company K	R	H	E
Mayer, ss	2	0	0	Richardson, ss	1	0	0
Dreher, 3b	2	1	0	Shahan, lf	0	0	0
Williford, c	2	2	1	Westbrook, c	0	0	0
Sisson, ss	3	2	0	Rytling, 1b	0	0	1
Valendy, 2b	1	1	1	Meyer, ss	0	0	1
Englert, 1b	1	2	0	Castleberry, rf	0	1	2
Velthuis, lf	1	0	0	Ramsey, p	0	0	0
Drake, cf	0	1	0	Marcott, cf	0	1	0
Coon, cf	1	1	0	Harcourt, 3b	0	1	2
Blanca, rf	1	1	0	Kaczmarek, 2b	0	0	1
Longfield, p	1	0	2	Simba, p	0	0	0
Total	15	10	4	Total	1	3	7

WAC Answer Box

Q. Do WACS get the extra benefits that men in the army get?

A. Yes. They get life insurance at Army rates, free mail, "furlough rates" on railroad tickets, Government prices at post exchanges, and special rates at movies and theaters. And from coast to coast they find hospitality waiting at the USO, Red Cross and special service clubs.

"I like WACs. They are in the same outfit I'm in. We're all working together for victory."

"Women in uniform are the best dressed women in the world. They are the servicemen's sisters."

barked on solo theater and night club dates.

BAND NOTES: . . . Cab Callo-way (well, take it, Jackson) at the Strand, NYC . . . Carmen Caval-laro, strictly for sweet listening and smooth dancing, Palmer House Chicago . . . Lucky Millinder, giving out but solid and mellow, Tle Toc, Boston . . .



HELEN FORREST

Forrest, last with James, isn't the only gal trying out on her own. Amy Arnell who used to sing with Tucker, and Anita O'Day, one-time Krupa songbird, have em-

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