



AS THE 370th Medics went down swinging before the 70th Recon troop baseball team, 9-5, in Infantry Day division baseball semi-finals, a feature of the afternoon program. Pictured is Pfc. Reginald J. Cole of the Medics team.

Sports P. S.

By P. R.

The New York Yankees are on the road out. All due to their once greatest asset, the hitting department. The bombers of old are now weak sisters of the league. The pitching is holding up, and in the pinches the fielding ranks with the best. But with only prospects for winning power, nothing else, they are dropping to the cellar, but fast. In a batting slump are the Yankee big guns, Lindell, Ethen, Rosenthal, Metheny, and Stirnewiss are in the powder puff league and if they don't snap out of it the New Yorkers are in for a second division berth.

Marse Joe McCarthy just hasn't the material this year for a championship ball club. He started the season with plenty of untried hopes, and it hasn't panned out. Even with the mighty farm system the Yanks have they are not the terror of old when Ruth, Gehrig, Dickey, DiMaggio frightened the league. Today they are just another ball club fighting for everything they get.

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The first triple dead heat in U. S. stake-racing history happened last week in a feature event at New York's Apueduct track... Coming from behind in the stretch of a seven-furlong race, the three horses—Brownel, Bossuet, and Wait A Bit—bunched noses with 100 yards to go, moved like a merry-go-round the rest of the way in...

What could be more appropriate than having a man named Grimm manage the Cubs now? They are still in last place...

Knut Rockne, Jr., is in the Aleutians with the armed forces... More than 250 boxers have been discharged from the armed forces since Jan. 1 with CDDs...

Ray Cumont, who hopes to have 25,000 folks see his test of "reverse base running" at Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11, is trying to get "Wrong Way" Corrigan as one of the umpires...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	39	16	709	Bklyn.	28	30	48.3
Pittsburgh	29	23	558	Boston	24	34	41.3
New York	31	26	554	Philadelph.	21	39	41.2
Cincinnati	29	26	527	Chicago	17	33	34.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	34	26	.567	Philadelphia	24	30	.443
Boston	31	28	.525	N. York	27	29	.482
Chicago	26	26	.500	Washington	23	31	.427
Detroit	29	30	.492	Cleveland	23	31	.427

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
San Fran.	41	32	.562	San Diego	36	38	.500
Seattle	39	34	.534	L. Angls.	36	38	.486
Portland	38	36	.514	Oakland	34	38	.472
Hollywood	38	36	.514	Sacramento	29	41	.414

WAVE: "Why, girlie, the sailors run after my kisses."

WAC: "Listen, dearie, after mine they limp."

MPs Lose to 882nd 2-0; Errors Cost Them Game

Pepsi-Cola Outslugs Commandos 10-7 as Sprick Wins Another

The red-hot 882nd softball team seems to have become the outfit to beat in the Corvallis league. They outlasted the Oregon State Champion MPs 2-0 in a game last Monday, to

remain undefeated to date. The other action of the day saw the Pepsi-Cola "boy wonders" out-slug the Marine Commandos, 10-7.

A pitchers' battle between Tec3 Raymond Osgood of the 882nd and Cpl. Freeman of the MPs which saw only 5 hits for both teams. Errors and lack of hitting by the cops brought their loss. The MPs just didn't have the power at the plate to match the deliveries of Osgood, who, although in trouble in the sixth inning when Freeman opened the play with a rousing triple, settled down to retire the side without damage.

The hitting and playing of Cpl. John Francu, who was the power at the plate for the 882nd crew, also helped the victors.

In the second game of the twin bill the pitching of 17-year-old George Sprick held the luckless Commandos in the pinches to outlast the only team in the league without a victory. With his teammates who hit in the pinches, he managed to hold when it was necessary and add to the Pepsi-Cola victories.

This up-and-coming Pepsi team will bear watching as they have a brand of players, who although very young, are a fighting bunch. And with the good material they have on hand, they will be tough to beat.

MP Officers Lead In Bowling League Lt. Sullivan High

Entering into the seventh week, the SCU officers are digging in for a final stand in their bowling league. Composed of eight teams, including the WACs, the officers are striving to outdo each other in individual scoring and also in three-man team play.

To date, Lt. Frederick Sullivan has the high average with 169, while the top score goes to WOJG Matthew Hatala with a 214 game.

In the team competition, the MPs with Lt. Sullivan, Lt. George Kressaty and Major Frank Burdick are leading the field, and Hq. team, headed by Capt. Gilbert Waite, is right on their heels.

The complete standings are as follows:

	GW	GL
MPs	19	5
Hqs.	16½	7½
SS	14	10
Medics	13	12
Engineers	12	13
QM	11½	11½
PX	5	19
WAC	5	19

Activation Day Softball Contest Sees the 274th Beat 276th 16-3

Highlighting the athletic activities on Activation Day was the softball game played between the 274th Infantry and the 276th Infantry.

The sensational pitching of Sgt. Longfield and the slugging of the entire Reg. Hq. Co. team, representing the 274th, proved too much for the opponents in the 276th with the final tally a lopsided 16-3.

There was never a doubt in the minds of the enthusiastic rooters concerning the outcome of the game after the 274th scored seven runs in the first inning and held the 276th scoreless. Thereafter the 274th team scored in every inning.

Outstanding performance of the afternoon was turned in by 1st Sgt. "Beach-head" Williford who rapped out a single, double, triple and a home run plus scoring three runs himself and driving in four more

for the winners. Other 274th sluggers were Mayer, Bianchi and Rawlings.

Lineups:	274th Infantry	276th Infantry
Longfield	P	Sleyter
Williford	C	Hoppough
Bianchi	1B	Birmer
Valendy	2B	Werbowski
Sisson	SS	Donovan
Dreher	3B	Smith
Rawlings	RF	Zumbroegel
Ferraro	CF	Ward
Mayer	SF	Reach
Johnson	LF	Jablonski

70th Recon Players In Division Finals

The 70th Recon players placed themselves in the Division finals when they won the Special Troops championship from Co. D Medics 9-5 in the Infantry Day semi-finals.

Taking a 3-0 lead in the second inning Recons were able to hold it through the fifth when they added six points, for a nine-run lead until the crucial 7th inning when, with two outs, pitcher Oscar Freeman walked five men then allowed a one base hit to Bopp to bring two more on bases in. This gave the Pill-rollers their final score of five.

Freeman, star pitcher for the Recon Troop, pitched his ever praiseworthy game giving only three hits of which one scored. He

added three runs to the winning score when he hit a home run with two men on bases.

Heart-breaking moments came for the Medics when the ball, on two occasions, was brushed from Catcher Haas in spectacular slides to score.

This game had been anticipated for some time both teams and was well supported by spectators on each side. A very excellent job of umpiring was done by Pvt. Nick Meezka, 270 Engineers.

	AB	R	E		AB	R	E
Ernstner	4	0	0	Liberi	4	0	0
Bopp	4	2	0	Faucetta	4	0	1
Cole	4	0	0	Reed	4	2	2
Haas	3	1	0	Cruver	4	1	1
Truly	3	0	1	Freeman	4	1	2
Giancola	3	0	0	Cowdy	3	1	1
Forame	3	0	1	Mahoney	3	1	1
Swank	3	0	1	Newell	3	0	0
Lideman	3	0	1	Harrison	2	0	1
Lockett	3	0	1	Martin	3	0	1

LORENZ HANDBALL COURT READY FOR PLAY

With the reopening of Lorenz Championship Handball Court next door to the Fire Department on 1st St. N. and F. Ave., a new era in the fast and famous old Irish game is expected. This four sided court is newly reconditioned and will be available to all men of Camp Adair at any hour of the day.

Due to the limited number of players that can participate a roster of playing periods will be set up. Play must be by reservations, which

can be made by phoning 2121 or 2122. The playing limit being one hour and a quarter allowed for each match.

Plans now are in a tentative stage for a Camp Adair singles tournament.

Rules for play on the Lorenz Court cover the use of rubber shoes only, and in general the maintenance of the grounds. These rules will be posted at the court for the observance of all players.

270th Combat Eng'r Softball Stars Thump 275th Team 7-1 Infantry Day

The 270th Combat Engineer Battalion measured the 275th Infantry softball team for defeat on Infantry Day, by a score of 7-1.

Consistent playing in all departments won for the Engineers, with the 275th booting away the game through 5 errors which allowed 5 unearned runs to cross the plate.

Otherwise, Mound Duel

Aside from this, the game would have been a pitchers' duel. Hinig, tossing for the 275th, allowed 4 hits and walked 2 men. Gooch for the Engineers allowed 5 hits and walked 4 men.

The 275th scored their lone run in the first inning when Gilivo singled and Robinette doubled. The Engineers made two in their half on two errors, a base on balls and a single.

In the fifth the Engineers took

full advantage of 3 errors, 2 men walked and a triple by Blaud to score 5 times.

Pvt. Howe Todd, Engineer catcher, played a stellar game. The Engineers were represented by H/S Co., and the 275th by Co. E.

"E" CO. 279th			H & S CO. 279th				
INFANTRY			ENGINEERS				
AB H E			AB H E				
Gillev	3	1	1	Shaw	4	0	2
Hinig	3	1	1	Pierotti	2	0	0
Pettus	3	0	0	Standard	2	0	2
Robinette	3	1	0	Domien	3	0	0
Mahone	2	1	0	Todd	3	1	0
Dray	1	0	0	Knox	3	0	0
Cazier	3	0	0	Schumacher	3	1	1
Barrus	3	1	0	Hamm	3	1	1
Butcher	2	0	0	Gooch	3	0	0
				Freeman	2	1	0
				Halsey	1	0	1



"I saw the army hasn't taught you close-order drill yet!"