

ADAI R SPORTS

League-leading 882nd Awarded Huge Trophy

At a ceremony preceding the regularly scheduled game between the fast Pepsi Cola team and the league-leading Reds, a beautiful trophy was presented to the hard-hitting 882nd FA Gunners for winning the first half of the Corvallis league.

The trophy was received by Lt. Dupuy, representing the 882nd command. In the comments made by league officials, Tec3 Osgood and Henry Kessner were named on the mythical All-Star team selected annually.

Following the presentation, the fireworks began when the Pepsi Cola team led off in the first inning with two runs on Artillery errors. The Gunners tied up the game in the fifth inning but finally lost, 3-2. This was the first loss for the blasting Gunners in league competition, who were highly favored to repeat in the second half.

As the team would not be present for the state eliminations, it is believed that the victorious Colas would represent Corvallis. They have a young, hard-fighting team that should give a good account of itself in the finals.

Again Kessner's hitting and base-running stole all honors in the game, ably assisted by second-baseman Borowski, whose two three-baggers accounted for the Reds' tallies.—Sgt. Max Roos.



HOLLYWOOD'S Agile (?) Minded (?) press agents submit Joyce Reynolds as Army "paste-up girl." You use mucilage!

Adolph Appears to Be Planning Long Rest

London (CNS)—Truckloads of foodstuffs and other supplies—"enough for a year"—have been arriving at Adolf Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden, according to a dispatch in the London Daily Mail.

SCU Officers in Bowling Playoff

MPs vs. Hq.; Engrs vs. Medics as Keglers in Finale of Second Half

Wind-up of the SCU Officers' bowling league, bringing together the two top teams in the first and second half, will be highlight of action at Adair's kegling palace this afternoon.

The Engineers, who have won 21 games to a loss of only 7 to stand top by a good margin in the present bracket, will tangle with the Medics, who stand second with 19 games won and 9 lost. The MPs, who batted 500 percent with 14 won and 14 lost in current league but won the first half, will meet with Hq. team, which was in second spot in the first half of the league.

High Scorer

Lt. George Kressaty, CO of Hq. Co., holds down high individual average at 166, to sparkplug the MPs. He is only one pin ahead of Lt. Frederick Sullivan, his teammate, while third with 161 is Lt. Benjamin Frank of the QM five.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Total Pins
Engrs	21	7	9,583
Medics	19	9	10,484
Svs. & Sup.	18	10	9,793
MPs	14	14	9,015
QM	12	6	8,839
Hq.	12	6	8,830
PX	12	6	8,714
WAC	4	24	4,053

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 55 23 .705	Philadelphia 35 43 .449
Cincinnati 44 37 .543	Brooklyn 35 49 .417
Pittsburgh 41 35 .539	Chicago 32 43 .429
N. York 40 41 .494	Boston 35 47 .430

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 49 28 .635	Cleveland 42 44 .488
N. York 44 37 .543	Washington 41 43 .488
Boston 44 41 .518	Chicago 37 42 .469
Detroit 42 44 .488	Philadelphia 37 47 .440

COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Oakland 54 47 .535	Seattle 51 51 .500
L. Angeles 53 48 .524	Hollywood 49 53 .480
San Fran 53 49 .520	San Diego 50 55 .476
Portland 50 50 .500	Sacramento 46 55 .453

Worth a Stretch

Toronto (CNS)—A local resident awakes from a park bench dazed to discover that a thief had stolen his garters while he slept.

Marvin Again! Pianist-Bowler Turns In Three-Game 701 for Season High

Once more Tec5 Bill Marvin, SCU Hq. Co., consistent bowling champion of Adair, dominates the kegling news. The veteran ex-Los Angeles bowler, who, incidentally, is reputed to play some mighty sweet stuff on the piano (although strictly by ear), rolled a three-game high

of 701 in exhibition Sunday at the Post alleys.

Marvin's first game, 258, was his best. He then rolled a 235 and ran out with a 198, making an average of 230% per game.

His score is more than 40 pins better than the best to date.

Hot Shots on Potent 883rd Baseball Nine



CPL. CURTIS ROBINSON, Hq. Btry., 883rd, is a port side, clutch batter, whose hits with men on base have helped the victory chain. His home, Ellsburry, Mo.



YOUTHFUL CLYDE MCFARLAND, relief hurler, helped the Divarty team wallop Albany, 20-9, Sunday. The ex-Air Cadet, now in Btry. B, 883rd, formerly lived in Washington, D. C.

Grand Exit! 883rd Wins, 20-9

Rattling the boards with base hits, the clouting Cannoners of the 883rd Field Artillery Battalion said farewell to Oregon baseball Sunday afternoon by blasting out a 20 to 9 decision over the Cummings Movers, Albany's American Legion baseball team in the Albany Central park.

Representing Divarty as the only active baseball team on the post, the Cannoners got in a busy day of batting practice against a younger team which was outclassed in every department.

Borucki's Big Homer

Ray Borucki's towering home run over the leftcenter wall with men on base in the first inning gave Pitcher Bill Welch an early margin, and the game was "on ice" before the Movers found their batting eye and got to Welch for a flock of base hits in the fourth.

With the game in the bag for the Cannoners, Welch retired in

favor of Clyde McFarland at the end of the fifth, and McFarland, making his first mound appearance, struck out six men and limited Albany to four hits in the four innings he worked. Never in trouble, McFarland showed speed and a good curve ball to earn a place on the pitching staff.

The clowning of Smoky Desmond, ex-Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher who played the game at first base, kept the fans in an uproar throughout the afternoon.

Every man on the Trailblazer squad broke into the line-up. Big guns in the Cannoner base-hit bar-

rage were Cpl. Curt Robinson with 3 for 3, Borucki who hit a homer, two doubles and a single in 5 trips, and Fultz, McFarland, Buttell and Welch, with 3 blows each.

883rd YR Bn				ALBANY			
Players	R	H	E	Players	R	H	E
Fido, c-2b	5	2	0	Ohling, c	1	1	0
Robinson, cf	2	3	0	Edwards, c	1	2	2
Nowkewski, cf	0	0	0	Caughy, cf	0	0	0
Boynski, ss	4	4	2	Ellis, rf-p	0	0	0
Fultz, 3b	0	3	1	Allen, 3b	2	1	1
Rackewski, lf	0	0	0	Cooper, lf	0	0	1
Desmond, 1b	0	2	3	Bowman, lf	2	1	1
McFarland, lf-p	3	3	0	Eastburn, ss	3	0	3
McWhorter, 2b	1	1	0	Ritchie, p	0	1	0
Cypert, 2b	0	0	1				
Buttelt, rf	2	2	0	Total	9	6	8
Isleio, rf	0	1	0				
Carle, c	0	0	0				
Welch, p	3	3	1				
Total	26	25	8				

883rd FA Bn	252	350	040	20
Albany	002	420	010	9

Week in Sports

By Pfc. Mack Freedman

The American League continues to hold the baseball limelight by its closeness in the league standings. It has been many a year since devotees of the national pastime have seen anything like it. At the present time it looks like the team in the cellar can emerge as the pennant winner and the team on top at the present can very easily wind up in the second half of the division.

Walter Mehl, former track star from Wisconsin U. gave an exhibition in the IL DUCE STADIUM in Rome which was never used by any of the Black Shirts during Mussolini's reign. The Italian people received his performance with great enthusiasm. Mehl ran the race in sneakers instead of spiked track shoes.

College football this fall will more than likely follow the footsteps of the professional gridiron and make this year's games more razzle dazzle than any in the past ten years. The forward passer should be allowed to leave them from any part of the gridiron beyond the line of scrimmage, this would surely help produce more sensation plays with so much more territory to move around in.

Joe (Flash) Gordon of the New York Yankees has joined the galaxy of big league ball who are going to tour the various combat zones in the south Pacific to entertain the GI JOES fighting in that part of the world.

Wichita, Kans. (CNS)—Ralph Bailey dashed down stairs, ate a bowl of nasturtium seeds, drank a cup of coffee and rushed off to catch his regular morning bus. In his hurry he thought the seeds were breakfast food.

Wingers Over Medics, 5-4; Pepsis in Lead

In featured game of the Corvallis Softball League set-tos Monday night, the MC Wingers took the Medics for a score of 5-4. This hoisted the Wingers to a .500 standing, with two wins and two losses.

The Medics played their two old favorites, Pvt. Cal Williamson on the mound and Sgt. Russ Churchill, catching, but they couldn't seem to boost their hits to keep up with the

hot team of the Wingers. The standings of the league are as follows:

	GW	GL
Pepsi-Cola	4	1
882nd	4	1
MPs	3	1
Wingers	2	2
Medics	2	3
Commandos	2	3
Transports	1	3
Raiders	0	4

Books at War: '10 Escape from Tojo' Tells Horrors of Jap Prison Camps

(Tec5 Robert V. MacDowell)

The account "Ten Escape from Tojo," as given by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, USN, and Lt. Col. S. M. Melnik, USA, to Lt. Welbourn Kelley, USNR, makes one of the most harrowing stories of Jap cruelty every presented to the American public. It somewhat parallels Col. W. E. Dyess' story recently published, for Col. Dyess was one of the ten who escaped, but the gruesome story loses none of its great power by the retelling.

If the reader wants to know why he is fighting, just read "Ten Escape from Tojo." If that account of hideous experiences in the inhuman hands of the Nips is not enough to answer his question, nothing will.

Picture a Colonel's report—"In my regiment of 1,000 men, 25 had been killed and 75 were missing at the fall of Bataan, but 455 additional men died for various reasons while in the hands of the Japanese." In one month since Bataan fell, April 9, 1942, 27,000 Filipinos died out of the 45,000 that were captured.

Men died so rapidly that the survivors had insufficient strength to bury them and were compelled to heap the bodies at one end of the compound as far

from their quarters as they were able. In spite of disease, they fought to stay alive.

"A few of the prisoners may not have been entirely sane, but there had not been one case of outright mental crack-up. I still don't know why a lot of us didn't become raving mad. I had seen plenty of heroism on Corregidor, but I will carry with me longer the memory of the little things at Cabanatuan prison camp. Perhaps those little things are remembered because they are man's unconscious striving to achieve nobility."

This war has produced many fine books covering the adventurous, tactical, economic and human angles of the conflict, but few have depicted the unhappy fate of the captives as this one by McCoy and Melnik has done. Their graphic story ought to strengthen America's resolve to win the war in the shortest possible time and in the years of peace ahead to hold the people of Japan accountable for their barbarity.