

— SPORTS —

'Thrill' Game Sees 58th Slip In Ball League

When Coleman (Tracy) Cockrell banged out a sizzler over center field for a homerun in Monday night's softball fracas between Service Company and C-58, a game which had already gone two extra innings in a deadlock tie, he crossed the plate to make it 3 to 2 against the Cee Fifty-eighters, who, until that moment had not tasted defeat in the current post softball tournament.

Earlier in the game, Cockrell trekked to the mound and pitched the Service gang out of a hole. They had been trailing 2 to 1. On a wild throw from home to second base in the seventh, Leo Frizzo of Service, sauntered in to tie the thing up.

This week saw C-54 continued its winning streak by taking Supply Company, 6 to 5. C-54 now has six straight wins and no losses.

Results of other contests: B-57, 9—C-56, 0; C-57, 1—B-58, 5; A-57, 5—B-56, 8; B-57, 7—B-56, 2; B-56, 0—Service, 9; A-54, 3—C-55, 5; A-58, 11—A-57, 5; B-57, 0—C-58, 1.

Here are the standings:

| American League | |
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| C-58 | 5 |
| Service Co. | 4 |
| A-58 | 3 |
| B-58 | 3 |
| A-56 | 3 |
| B-57 | 3 |
| C-57 | 3 |
| A-57 | 1 |
| B-56 | 1 |
| B-56 | 1 |
| C-56 | 0 |
| National League | |
| C-54 | 6 |
| B-55 | 4 |
| A-54 | 4 |
| C-55 | 3 |
| Supply Co. | 2 |
| B-54 | 2 |
| Hdqs. Officers | 0 |
| A-53 | 0 |

Rec Hall Ramblings

Are you flabby in the biceps? Do your friends snicker when you pull off your shirt? Do you want mighty masculine muscles? Then, run, Bud, don't walk to the Rec hall. They have some

Sergeant Gets Largest Trout

Sgt. Rupert E. Fenley of the Training Division returned to his quarters at the Service Company Sunday dripping water from the Deschutes but in possession of perhaps the largest fish caught on the reservation this season.

Having lured the 24½-inch German Brown, alias Loch Leven, into shallow water in the twin bridge area, Sergeant Fenley found the critter too heavy to flip. The fish darted for deep water, and the sergeant did the only thing a sportsman with too much integrity to report the one that got away could do. He dived in and came up with the prize ensconced in his arms.

new pulley weights attached to the wall.

There's been quite a lot of badmintoning around the hall lately. Maybe GIs will soon be giving each other the bird, league style, provided sufficient interest can be aroused.

Speaking of batting things back and forth, that table tennis tournament will get under way Monday night at eight. The play will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Fire Chief Warns Soldiers' Wives

Operation of wood stoves by army wives unfamiliar with proper procedure has caused a number of preventable fires in Bend, Chief Leroy Fox of the Bend Fire Department told members of the fire prevention council of the Bend Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

A list of preventive measures, passed along by M. Ray Cooper, council member and lieutenant of the civilian guard at Camp Abbot, includes: (1) Always use a metal container for ashes, never cardboard or wood boxes; (2) Avoid hanging clothing too near stoves or stove pipes.

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Legal Softball Pitch Defined; Seek Base Rule

There's been a lot of talk around the post about certain rules in softball. For example, there are probably a dozen ways to pitch a softball, and each one of them has been demonstrated here at one time or other. But it just happens that there is only ONE way, according to the official rules of the game. Here is the straight dope, lifted intact from the book:

"A legal delivery shall be a ball which is delivered to the batter underhand and with a follow through of the hand and wrist past the straight line of the body before the ball is released. The pitcher may use any windup he desires providing that in the final delivery of the ball to the batter, the hand shall be below the hip and the wrist not farther from the body than the elbow."

That takes care of the pitch. But what about the backstop rule? On some Abbot diamonds the player on third is not allowed to steal home, even if he has a chance. On others, the steal is perfectly legal.

"What is needed," said Sgt. Leo Frizzo, Athletic Coach, "is a blanket rule which will apply to every team on the post." Suggestions are welcome, he said, from all teams. Send in your ideas on this matter to the Rec hall.

Jap Given Nice Funeral

Clark Lee's "They Call it Pacific" reports the story of an officer who insisted on giving dead Japs a funeral service, after their bodies had been cleared from a beachhead on Guadalcanal.

Near the end of the service one of the Japs who had feigned death suddenly stood up, clutching a grenade. The officer dropped his Bible and quickly put a slug through the Nip's head. He calmly put down his revolver and resumed the service thusly:

"Lord, I promised I'd give these Japs a funeral, and that goes for every last one of them... Amen."

'Conditions' Kill Keglers' Tourney

A new tournament series in the Post bowling league met an untimely death this week when league officials announced that "due to present conditions the bowling league will be discontinued for the present."

Keglers managed to squeeze a single set of games under the wire in the new series. Wednesday night, the Quartermasters won two games out of three over the Medics, the Strikers took three from the Wahee Courts and the Wildcats defeated the Sad Sacks in three contests. In games Tuesday night, Personnel took three games from the Eight-Balls, and the Wood Choppers beat the Screw Balls two out of three.

The first round robin series of the summer drew to a close last week with the Sad Sacks and the Woodchoppers in top positions, with 24 and 16 points, respectively.

Houston, Tex. (CNS)—When a couple of prisoners escaped from the city jail, the warden sent a guard and two bloodhounds after them. He hasn't seen the prisoners, the guard or the bloodhounds since.

Lincoln, Neb. (CNS)—Mrs. Joe Reynolds didn't mind it much when her husband started spending most of his time cleaning his collection of shotguns, but when he began taking firearms to bed with him, she sued for divorce. "They scratched," she explained.

Colorful Rites Mark Memorial Day Services

An impressive Memorial day service, in which color guards, buglers and a firing squad from Camp Abbot participated, and which was attended by post representatives, was held at the Bend cemetery last Tuesday immediately following a colorful service at the high school auditorium.

Fallen American heroes—from Valley Forge to the lad who died last week in Italy—were honored in the Memorial address by the Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, minister of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the auditorium service. The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Norman M. Goldberg. Also representing Camp Abbot was Major Ernest W. McNeil, who spoke briefly. Music, provided by the 362nd Army Service Forces band, included a vocal number by Pvt. James Stilwell. Chaplain Lawrence A. Leonard delivered the benediction.

Post Chaplain William H. Andrew presided at the cemetery service. As a feature of this service, a representative of each veterans' organization of Deschutes County, stood at a corner of an especially prepared mound representing a grave. With them stood a WAC, a sailor, a WAVE, and a nurse, representing various military branches in this war. Simultaneously from the four corners wreaths were brought and placed upon the "grave." At this point the firing squad fired three rounds.

Meanwhile, at Camp Abbot Memorial day was observed by individual units. At Headquarters Circle, military and civilian personnel poured out of buildings just before noon to salute as the garrison flag was raised to full staff, signifying the responsibility of the living to carry on. At this gathering the 12th Group band, directed by Cpl. John J. Tobias, played several patriotic airs, including "America."

Rochester, N. Y. (CNS)—A local resident has appealed to his ration board for a new set of stamps. He said he inadvertently destroyed his red stamps while discarding some unneeded blue ones. "I'm color blind," he explained.

She's Really An 'Angel'



A Chicago favorite who charms photographers as well as radio audiences is Angel Casey (and what better name could fit so fair a Casey?). She has been heard on CBS 5-times-weekly "Bachelor's Children" and "American Women" programs.

Tough Going Here, Bud? Take a Look

Trainees who after a four-mile, cross-country hike in double time feel that Uncle Sam was getting near the bottom of the barrel when he picked out their numbers, will be interested in the following excerpt from an address by Admiral Harold R. Stark before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, reprinted in the current "Reader's Digest." The items also will appeal to men presently on KP, and those who don't think the service they get in the barracks is all it should be.

"When the Italians invaded Abyssinia the following mobilization order was promulgated by Emperor Haile Selassie:

"When this order is received, all men and all boys able to carry a spear will go to Addis Ababa. Every married man will bring his wife to cook and wash for him. Every unmarried man will bring any unmarried woman he can find to wash and cook for him. Women with babies, the blind, and those too aged or infirm to carry a spear are excused. Anyone found at home after receiving this order will be hanged."



"Okay, so my laundry's leaking!—It's wet wash." Contributed by Miles Doody, MP Company, SCU 1973, Camp Abbot.