

3rd, 5th Companies Keep Softball Intramural Lead Without Contest

Third Company took over a clear title to first position in League A intramural softball this week without playing a game. A Company took out First Company and lowly Dorm 6 came out of the cellar with a 14-7 win over 6th Company to eliminate the two teams which had been in a tie with Third for the top spot last week.

In the only game of the week in League B, Fourth Company won from Company B to climb into a second-place tie with Second and Seventh companies, with Fifth Company still clinging to their first-place spot.

League A

L Co. shuts out A Co. 2-0
With Novikoff behind the plate and Harris and Hinkle accounting for the scores, L Company won a 2-0 victory over A Company, with Camp behind the mound. This was L Company's first win of the series, and A Company's first defeat.

A Co. slams First Co. 7-5
A Company climbed back into the winner's column to defeat 1st

Company 7-5. Roger, Cavitt, and Camp shared pitching honors for A Company, while Crouch did the pitching for First Company, and Caraway and Busch did the heavy batting.

Dorm No. 6 smashes Sixth Co. 14-1
Dormitory Six, with Atlas behind the mound, soundly defeated Sixth Company to the tune of a 14-7 score. Williams and Shugart shared the pitching lead for the Sixth Company team. This game placed Dormitory Six in a tie for third place in League A.

League B

Fourth Co. tramples B Co. 8-4
With Weir behind the mound and LaForge doing the catching, Fourth Company sailed into the winner's column with a 8-4 victory over B Company, with Bell and Bowman doing the pitching and catching. This game placed three companies, Fourth Company, Second Company, and Seventh Company into a tie for second place in League B.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Third Co.	1	0	1.000
First Co.	2	1	.667
Co. A	1	1	.500
Sixth Co.	1	1	.500
Dorm No. 6	1	1	.500
Co. L	1	3	.250

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Fifth Co.	2	1	.667
Fourth Co.	2	2	.500
Second Co.	1	1	.500
Seventh Co.	1	1	.500
Co. B	0	1	.000

3rd and 5th Co. Lead Intramural Tennis Leagues

Since last Thursday, two tennis games have been played in the "A" tennis league. First Company met Sixth Company on July 12. Although the final score was very close, First Company was able to squeeze out a win.

On July 16, Fourth Company and First Company met, but this time First Company was not so fortunate, since its boys lost to Fourth to the tune of 3 to 0.

In the "B" League, four games were played. On the twelfth of this month, Second Company and "A" Company met, with "A" losing to the men of the Second Company 3-0. "L" Company played "B" Company on lucky Friday the thirteenth, but "L" Company's luck didn't hold out and its boys lost a very close game 2 to 1. On the sixteenth, however, "L" met with success and defeated the boys of "A" Company with a score of 2 to 1.

Seventh Company met "A" Company on the nineteenth of July. The boys of Seventh got the cush that night when they chalked up a score of 3 to 0 with the boys from "A" Company.

TENNIS

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
5th Co.	1	0	1.000
1st Co.	3	1	.750
4th Co.	2	1	.667
6th Co.	1	2	.333
Dorm 6	0	3	.000

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
3rd Co.	3	0	1.000
7th Co.	3	1	.750
2nd Co.	1	1	.500
L Co.	1	2	.333
B Co.	1	2	.333
A Co.	1	4	.200

Dorm 6 Leads in Loop B Volleyball; Tie in League A

As the red-hot race for the volleyball championship continues, Dorm 6 has stepped out in front with three straight victories to lead League B. In League A, 5th Company with two victories and B Company with a single win are both undefeated.

Dorm 6, composed of a group of non-reg men who can really play volleyball, has looked very impressive in their three wins. The team consists of Ross, Prater, Davis, Hightower, Grogan, English, and King.

3rd and 4th Companies, Dorm 6's closest rivals, have both met this team and both were defeated in two straight games each.

In League A, a 5th Company team knocked L Company from the undefeated ranks and took over the lead. Playing for 5th Company were Frogs Rogers, Rose, Spaniel, Susto, Weltz, Norris, Morrison, and McCowan, as L Company bowed in two straight games.

In other games this week, 4th Company, led by R. E. Prince, Frog Hazelwood, and Frog McMillian, won over 1st Company 2-0 and lost to 3rd Company, 0-2. Frogs Duggan, Jefferies, and Golden, all of 3rd Company, led as 3rd also defeated 7th Company 2-0.

B Company won over 6th Company, and Dorm 6 beat 7th Company to round out the games this week. Both games were straight victories.

VOLLEYBALL

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
5th Co.	2	0	1.000
B Co.	1	0	1.000
L Co.	2	1	.667
6th Co.	0	2	.000
2nd Co.	0	2	.000

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dorm 6	3	0	1.000
3rd Co.	3	1	.750
4th Co.	2	2	.500
1st Co.	2	2	.500
A Co.	0	1	.000
7th Co.	0	4	.000

BETTER SHIPS

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lives," he continued.

"That's why, when a crippled ship comes in, more electricians and machinists are needed to put it back into fighting condition, especially a rush job. Now, as Halsey says we have air superiority over Japan, every repair is a hurry-hurry job.

"So Mare Island Navy Yard, California, is shouting loud and long for machinists and electricians. Travel and meals en route are paid for, and housing reserved for men who go. The pay is good. John Williams, Mare Island rigger, with a wife and two children manages to buy a \$25 bond and salt away some \$15 to \$20 each week, though he is not the highest paid man on the job. His story was in the Dallas News on July 11.

"Where does a man learn how to get a war-winning job at Mare Island? The answer is at this post office, or the U. S. Civil Service in Dallas or New Orleans. But the ships must be repaired, as the Navy says, 'immediately' Sir!"

From the Coach to the Twelfth Man

Hotel Kahler
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Cadet Colonel Verne Scott and the Twelfth Man
Hello, fellows:

Had Mabel hold off on this letter purposely as I wanted to write this one under my own power, thanking you for that beautiful big basket of flowers.

Everyone on my floor who saw it stopped to admire it, including the sisters and doctors. So that's how Mayo's learned the story of the "Twelfth Man" of Texas A. & M.

I want to assure each and every one of you of my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Fellows—I was on the five yard line, carrying the ball and as usual the old "Twelfth Man" helped push me over.

I left the hospital ten days ago and am gaining strength fast.

Thanking you again and hoping to see you soon, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Homer Norton

Coach Norton Will Arrive Here Friday

Unnamed Opponent Will Substitute for NTAC in Grid Opener

Head football coach Homer Norton has been released from the medical care of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester and will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, according to a telegram received here yesterday by the College Athletic Department. Norton advised that he expected to be able to begin supervising football workouts immediately upon arrival, and officials here are optimistic that he is fully recovered from his illness.

It has been announced that the opening game of the 1945 gridiron season, which was scheduled for September 22 with North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, has been cancelled. The date will be filled, however, with another team furnishing the opposition, although the identity of the opponent has not yet been announced.

NEIGHBORS

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they did not accept their serfdom under the Spaniards, Indian and Mestizo rebellions were common, but futile. Finally after long years of fighting the Indians were over-run.

Constitution by Bolivar

Bolivia was the first to declare independence in South America, but strangely enough she was next to the last of the Spanish colonies on the continent actually to be freed. Not until the forces of Simon Bolivar had declared the rest of South America independent, was Bolivia at last liberated. Bolivar was able to spend a few months in the new nation which was named in honor. Bolivar, however, drafted the first constitution in which he outlined his theories of government.

Modern Bolivia is more than half Indian. The pre-conquest languages are still heard in her streets. Literacy is increasing very rapidly, but the Indian masses still cling to their Aymara and Quechua tongues, and are reluctant to speak, much less read or write, in Spanish. Education is supervised by the Ministry of Education, Fine Arts and Indian Affairs.

The Two Capitals

La Paz is the principal city and the actual seat of the national gov-

Indians Scalp Yankees as Tigers Claw Orioles to Retain City Softball Lead

Col. Frank Anderson's Yankees fell by the wayside in last Friday's city softball tilt, dropping a 12-8 tilt to Bill Manning's Indians. The Indians scored nine runs in the first inning, to retain a tie for first place with Ray Perryman's Tigers who clawed Oden's Orioles by a 11-8 score Monday.

In last Thursday's contest the Military Department put on a sixth inning rally to score five runs, one short of catching Tommy Terrell's Pirates, who had scored four runs in the second and one each in the fifth and sixth. In the big second inning for the Pirates,

Luther Jones went to first on an infield hit and progressed to second on a past ball. Blair's single sent him to third, and he scored on Pinkerton's single. Fleming walked, and a timely double by Hickerson scored Blair, Pinkerton, and Fleming. Joe Davis opened the Soldier's rally in the sixth with a triple, and scored when the Pirate shortstop muffed Rice's infield grounder. Breland and Flanagan singled, loading the bases. Maloshock walked, forcing in a run, and Breland scored after Connell's long center-field fly ball. Flanagan and Maloshock came in on the second baseman's error.

problems facing engineers in the construction of means of transportation are the mountain ranges, steep slopes and the heavy rainfall that predominates throughout Bolivia. Today, as in the centuries past, pack animals constitute the chief means of transportation between the eastern cities and the high plateau.

Opportunity in Bolivia

Agriculture in Bolivia is in a backward condition due to the concentration of the nation's energies primarily upon mining, inadequate transportation facilities, and the barren soil and harsh climate. Coca, from which cocaine is made is the chief money crop. Cotton, corn, coffee, cacao and sugarcane are also grown. The tropical forests of eastern Bolivia produce quinine bark, alfonds and Brazil fact that there is still much un-

Inborn love of the soil plus the developed land, particularly in the east, could make Bolivia a strong agricultural nation. Even today, two-thirds of her people depend upon the land for their livelihood although for generations the riches of her mines have overshadowed agriculture in her national economy.

Manufacturing is in the early stages of development, with governmental aid in making Bolivia more nearly self-sufficient in consumer goods. She produces textiles, flour, cement, clothing, earthenware, and processed foods.

Bolivia's contribution to the war effort has been playing an important role in the prosecution of this war. She brings such strategic materials as tin, zinc, copper, bismuth, mica, rubber, tungsten, antimony and hardwoods and has taken over German and Japanese business.

The Indians won their ball game Friday in a weird first inning, in which fourteen men came to bat and nine runs were scored. The Yankees kept trying hard throughout the ball game, but could not overtake the lead.

Monday evening the Tigers scored two runs in the first inning, four in the second, one in the third, three in the fifth, and one in the seventh to maintain a lead which was never seriously threatened. Eccles and Dahlberg pitched for the Tigers, while Winder and Carter were on the mound for the Orioles.

A simultaneous double-header will be unwound at the Community picnic Friday, July 20, with the Orioles meeting the Pirates and the Yankees facing the Tigers. The Indians will take on the Military Department tonight at the College Park diamond.

CITY SOFTBALL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Indians	2	0	1.000
Tigers	2	0	1.000
Yankees	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Orioles	0	2	.000
Military Staff	0	2	.000

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