

Seventh Co. Wins Intramural Swim Meet; Sixth Co. is Second

The aqua aces of 7th Company splashed their way to a convincing victory in the Intramural Swimming meet held August 25-26, tallying a total score of 31 points to 20 for second place winner, 6th Company.

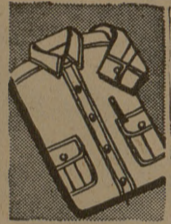
The winners captured first in the 100 ft. back stroke, with J. F. Andrews setting the pace in 25.9 seconds; took second in the 100 side stroke and diving with Stites and Mitchell doing the honors, and took a nice first in the 400 ft. military relay.

The final standing of the teams follows: 7th Company, first, 31;

6th Company, second, 20; 4th Company, third, 17; M Company, fourth 16; 1st Company, fifth, 14; 3rd Company and 5th Company, tie for sixth, 11 points. At the bottom were A Company, 3 points; 2nd Company with 1 point and B Company with 0.

Results by events were: 400 ft. free style—R. L. Goode, 6th Company, first; E. L. Williams, 5th Co., second; D. N. Stites, 7th Co., third; Time: 1:17. 100 ft. back stroke—H. G. Harkrider, 3rd Co., first; M. C. Locke, 6th Co., second; J. A. Krueger, 4th Co., third; R. M. Fordyce, M Co., fourth; and

R. M. Golden, 3rd Co., fifth. Time: 23.4. 100 ft. side stroke—J. F. Andrews, 7th Co., first; J. O'Connell, 1st Co., second; J. A. Krueger, 4th Co., third; S. J. Black, 1st Co., fourth; and W. C. Lehne, 7th Co., fifth. Time: 25.9. Diving—Holleman 104.4; Mitchell 96.9; McMillan 94.0; McGowen 85.3; and Hays 85.1. 200 ft. free style—E. M. Smith, 6th Co., first; D. N. Stites, 7th Co., second; J. L. Nickels, A Co., third; D. McDaniel, 5th Co., fourth; and E. L. Williams, 5th Co., fifth. Time: 41.5 seconds. 400 ft. military relay—7th Co., first; 1st Co., second; M Co., third; 3rd Co., fourth; and 4th Co., fifth.



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3rd Comany Wins Again, This Time In Basketball

Third Company grabbed the intramural spotlight again this week, winning three basketball games for the championship of League B. In League A, B Company and First Company are tied for first place, with four wins and one defeat each.

LEAGUE B

3rd Co. Nips Dorm 6
Third Co. squeezed out a close one over Dorm 6 18-16 to retain their undefeated record. Williams of Dorm 6 was high scorer of the game with 7 points, while McMahan made 4. Luker, Golden, and Bush were high scorers for the winners.

3rd Co. Squeezes Again

With Tergus counting 6 points and Luker and Hodges 5 each, Third Co. slipped by A Company 18-16. For the losers, Cavitt counted 5, Daniels and Rock 4 each, and Harvey Barber scored 3.

4th Tastes Defeat

Third Co. added another victory to its string, taking 4th Co. to the tune of 27-6. It was an off day for 4th, as they trailed 9-0 at the half. Hodges made 7 points, Golden 6, and Bush 5. Lanston, Hazelwood, and McMillan scored for the losers.

LEAGUE A

B Downs 6th, 24-7
Weber and Bell scored 9 each for B Co. as they stopped Sixth Co. 24-7. Backer scored 4 for the winners, while Prater's 4 and Dietz's 2 were high for the losers.

5th Bows to B Co.

After leading 15-7 at the half, B Co. went on to hand 5th Co. a 27-13 licking, with Backer scoring 11 points. Weber made 8 and Bell 6 for the winners, while Morris and Williamson counted 4 each for the losers.

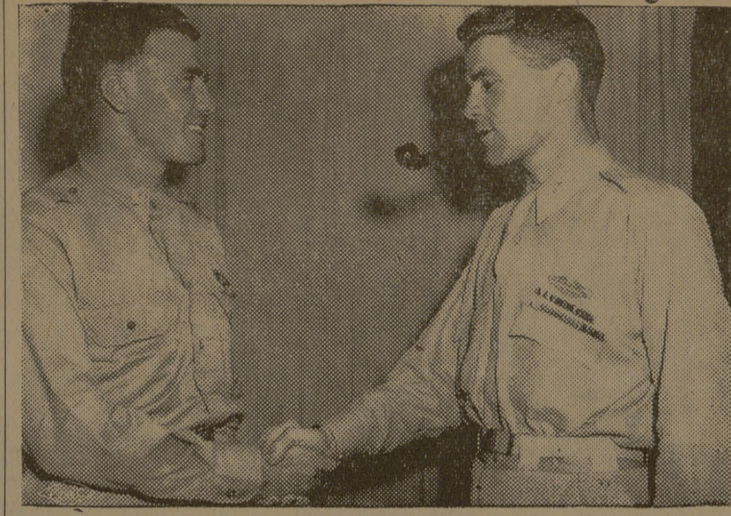
7th Nips 5th, 18-17

After a hard battle, 7th Co. edged an 18-17 victory out over 5th Co. Andrews and Pierce scored 6 apiece and Jagers made 4 for the winners, while Gee's 6 and Vleta's 4 were high for the losers.

1st Stomps 2nd, 46-7

With Cheek dropping in 16 points, W. E. Murrey 11, "Red"

Former Rivals, Now Teammates



1st Lt. Roy E. Bucek, (left) former Aggie guard from Schulenberg, congratulates Captain William L. Russell, former Arkansas All-Conference guard of Fort Smith, Ark., on his eight Purple Hearts at William Beaumont General Hospital where both are patients. They played against each in Southwest Conference tilts.

EL PASO, SPECIAL TO THE TEXAS A&M BATTALION—Two wounded officers, former football lettermen who faced each other across the lines in civilian days, met at William Beaumont General Hospital recently.

1st Lt. Roy E. Bucek, former Aggie guard, and Capt. William L. Russell, former Arkansas tackle, met at the hospital for the first time since the 1939 Aggie-Razorback tilt. They are both receiving treatment for their wounds received in action.

Lt. Bucek, class of '42 from Schulenberg, wears a plastic eye to replace the left eye lost in action in January. He was wounded by German shrapnel while he pushed

ahead with the 103rd Infantry Division.

In combat action, as in his football action, Captain Russell was a letterman. He is a Purple Heart Champion with scars and decorations for eight different wounds inflicted by both Japs and Germans.

He received two of his eight wounds in the Aleutians. The other six were inflicted from a period between November and March in Europe. The last wound, caused by shrapnel which pierced dangerously near his lungs, halted Captain Russell's combat action.

Bucek returns to A. & M. this week, and will be connected with the Office of Student Affairs.

Third Company Appears Headed for Another Championship in Football

By H. A. Pate

Third Company, out in front as usual, seems to be in line for another batch of laurels in the Loop A football contest. In the League B race, with Fourth and Seventh Companies tied for first and B Company coming up fast, it looks like we are in store for a three-way tie. In League A, Dormitory 6 has stepped out of the intramural football picture, laying victory into the

Caraway 9, and Adams 6 points, 1st Co. breezed to an easy victory over 2nd Co. Kruse and Merriwether counted 3 apiece for the losers.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
B Company	4	1	.800
1st Company	4	1	.800
7th Company	2	2	.500
5th Company	2	3	.400
2nd Company	1	3	.250
Dorm 6	1	4	.200

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
3rd Company	4	0	1.000
4th Company	2	1	.667
6th Company	2	1	.667
A Company	1	3	.250
L Company	0	4	.000

Rice will grow in the United States in bottomlands of the Mississippi River Valley, on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coasts, and in California.

The source of licorice is the root of an herb native to southern Europe and Asia. Some varieties of licorice are grown in the United States.

Indians Go Ahead With 6-1 Softball Win Over Pirates

Bill Manning's Indians continued their winning ways in the city softball league Friday, as they took the measure of Jim Prewitt's Yankees by a 6-1 count. In the second game of the community picnic doubleheader, Ed Garner's Orioles outlasted the Military Department to win 13-12 in eight innings.

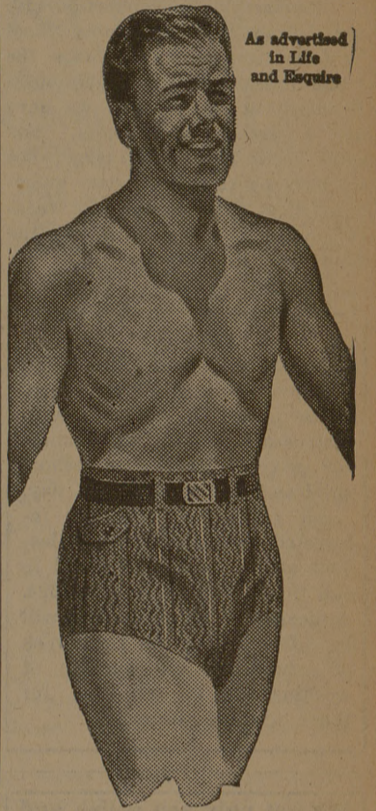
The Indians racked up their runs in a hurry, scoring two in the first inning off three hits and an error, one each in the second and third, and two more in the fourth. The Yankees got their lone tally in the fourth off consecutive bingles by Bearden and Stiles. Manning and Ritter were the battery for the Indians, while Gray and Spriggs shared the duties for the Yanks.

The issue in the Oriole-Military game developed into a question of who could score "the mostest, the fustest". The Orioles opened with three runs in the first frame and added another in the second, but were overhauled in the third by a 4-4 count. The Military really got going in the fourth, sending twelve men to the batter's box and scoring seven runs. The Orioles scored three in the fourth and five in the sixth, and at the end of the seventh the count was again tied up 12-12. In the crucial eighth, Garner and Hays singled and Lloyd walked, filling the bases. Edds flew out, and Gay walked, forcing in a run, to win the ball game.

The Tiger-Oriole game scheduled for Monday was rained out, and has not yet been re-scheduled. The Yankees are dated for the Pirates this evening and the Indians for the

Military Friday, weather permitting, while the Tigers are due to meet the Yankees on Monday.

CITY SOFTBALL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Indians	3	0	1.000
Yankees	2	1	.667
Tigers	2	1	.667
Pirates	1	2	.333
Orioles	1	2	.333
Military	0	3	.000



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