

Four Battalions Battle It Out In Sports Finals

The 68th Battalion, with five entries, is conceded the best chance for winning top honors in the 27th Sports Program finals to be held at 1900 today on Fetzner Field.

Wrestling brings Lieut. W. H. Grimberg's 68th to the mat with the athletes of Lieut. R. B. Hamsher.

The 68th soccer squad, coached by Lieut. C. Jenkins, faces 71st.

Lieut. (jg) Robert McLeary's 71st.

On the cinders and field Lieut. Gentry's 67th tracksters clash with Lieut. R. W. Womach's 71st.

Lieut. Clyde Carpenter's 68th enters ring competition with Lieut. Foster's proteges of the 67th.

Volleyball enthusiasts of the 68th, directed by Lieut. Kernan, meet Lieut. J. E. Davison's 71st.

The 68th swimmers of Lieut. (jg) W. E. Dole will appear at 2000 with Lieut. R. L. Daly's 70th in opposition.

Make Way for Mr. Ferriss

Camp Newspaper Service

When Dave (Boo) Ferriss, the Boston Red Sox red-hot freshman pitching sensation, fashioned the first of his gaudy string of victories, baseball experts all over the land began to compare his fast one with Bob Feller's, his hook with Carl Hubbell's and his change of pace with that of Christy Mathewson.

After a while they discovered that Ferriss, an ex-GI discharged from the Army because he has asthma, is not superfast at all. He's just average fast with a heavy ball. His curve is very good, but not as good as Hubbell's and his slow one fools you, of course, but not the way Maty's fadeaway did.

What makes Ferriss good isn't tremendous speed or a jug-handle curve or a slippery change of pace, but the way he sneaks his stuff over on you. A batter never sees a Ferriss pitch until the ball is at his throat. And he never sees a good Ferriss throw until the heat is on. Dave is a control pitcher. He can put the ball where he wants it. In addition, he has poise and know-how—and a sinker like the one Wilcy Moore used to throw. It all adds up to a winner.

In Boston, Mass., where everyone from Joe Cronin right on down to the guy who mows the outfield, is comparing Dave to Walter Johnson, they are thumbing through the record books in an effort to find another pitcher with a freshman record comparable to Dave's.

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VERONICA LAKE—keeps well posted photographically. In this picture she proves that, cinematically speaking at least, she has a leg to stand on—two in fact. The Lake gal is to appear next in the appropriately titled Paramount picture, "Out of This World".



Variety of Uses Await Bond Money

Approximately half the people who are buying War Bonds have a definite post-war use in mind for the money which they are saving through this medium, according to surveys. A seaman at NAS Jacksonville, for example, gives as his reason: "I'm going to use that money to help pay off my farm. And I'm going to fix up the place also get some more pigs, a few more cows, and make it a real good farm."

Another seaman at that station has an objective shared by a great many young men in the Navy. He is planning to go to college after the War, and is counting on his War Bonds to help out in financing his education. In addition to a monthly allotment, this sailor also purchases two \$25 bonds for cash each month.

Interested in education, but for his children rather than for himself, a Navy lieutenant attached to NSD Clearfield, Utah, has this to say for his bonds: "They're for Sammy and Johnny and the newest one—Joe. Those bonds are going to come in mighty handy when college time rolls around for them."

Extra Helping

Okinawa (CNS).—Marine artillerymen saw Japs lining up for a meal and promptly pumped shells into the chow line. No charge for the extra course.

'Buster Bits

Cadet Willis F. Stamps (68th Battalion), from Knoxville, Tenn., besides being a high school letter-man in three sports was City Doubles Champion in Badminton (1941) . . . **Cadet J. A. Fulford** (70th Battalion) was serving aboard the carrier, USS *Enterprise* in August, 1944. He later was transferred to another large carrier which participated in strikes on Okinawa, the Philippines, and Formosa.

Cadet John F. Zoellin (68th Battalion) of Birmingham, Michigan, in addition to being three-letter man in high school, and basketball letterman at Milligan College, Tenn., was state champion in pole vault for two years. . . . Highly specialized work has been done by **Cadet Albert Repovsch** (69th Battalion) of New Douglas, Ill., before he entered V-5 training. He was a laboratory analyst of high explosives for the Western Cartridge Company of East Alton, Ill.

A great deal of flight time has been put in by **Cadet Louis M. Corbell** (70th Battalion) who has flown 2283 hours as flight engineer for commercial airlines. Flying for Pan American Airways, he has flown in PBM's, PB2Y's, Martin M-130's, and Boeing 314A's. He has also flown in R5D's of the C.N.A.C. (Chinese Airline).

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'Busters and Pope Field Battle To 10-Inning Draw

The best pitching efforts of the year here were washed away last Wednesday when a down-pour in the 11th inning brought an end to a decisionless hurling duel between Pre-Flight's Ken Olson and Pope Field's Lefty Meyer.

For 10 innings the teams were locked in a scoreless marathon, with Olson yielding only four harmless singles, while Meyer was touched for seven which he managed to keep well scattered.

In top of the 11th the visitors put together a Cloudbuster error, a single, and clever base running to squeeze through what might have been the winning run. The 'Busters, however, were threatening in their half of the frame with a runner on first, one out, and the heavy side of the batting order coming up, when the rains came and reverted the score game back to the scoreless tie at the end of the 10th.

In addition to hurling brilliantly for Pre-Flight, Olson produced the biggest scoring threat during regulation time when he crashed a drive to left center with two out in the sixth but was thrown out on a close decision at the plate, trying to stretch the hit into a homer.

After allowing one hit in the opening inning, Olson hurled perfect ball for the next seven, retiring the Pope Field batters in order until the ninth.

In other games during the past week, the 'Busters broke even in a pair with Camp Peary, winning 16-6 on Saturday, and losing 7-2 the following day.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

ADVANCEMENTS:

C. T. Gulette, SA(D)3c to SA(D)2c; Dorothea H. Bauer, SKD2c to SKD1c.

DEPARTURES:

Lt. C. D. Miller; Lt. W. C. Schwarzbeik; Lt. (jg) D. A. Neyland; R. B. Hill, RM3c; C. J. Landsverk, PhM2c; P. B. Coman, Sr., Mus3c.

ARRIVALS:

Lt. (jg) J. A. McDonald; Lt. (jg) F. E. Pellerin; W. R. Meier, CPHM.



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