

70th Batt Favored To Win Sports Program Title Tonight

Sports Program finals scheduled for tonight find the 70th Battalion of Lieut. C. A. Robinson placing five teams in the competition and reigning as heavy favorite to come out on top.

Tracksters of the 70th, coached by Lt. (jg) G. D. Smith, will run against the 69th team of Lieut. R. E. Horsley.

Swimming will pit the 70th tank team of Lieut. R. L. Daly against Lieut. H. P. Cormack's 67th.

Wrestling brings Lieut. R. B. Hamsher's 70th to the mat with Lieut. W. H. Grimberg's 68th.

The 70th soccer team, coached by Lieut. C. J. Whiteside, will take the field against Lt. (jg) R. E. McLeary's 71st.

Volleyball brings Lt. (jg) L. M. Norton's 70th against Lieut. C. J. Kernan's 68th.

Only in boxing will the 70th Battalion be missing from the competition, for in the ring Lieut. C. F. Carpenter's 68th leather-throwers will mix with Lieut. E. W. Brady's 69th.

As an added attraction, members of the varsity gymnastic exhibition squad under Lt. Comdr. C. J. Keeney will perform on the trampoline between halves of the soccer game. Cadets participating in the exhibition will include R. M. Seidenspinner, 70th Battalion, J. W. Brown, 67th, and J. S. McNeely, W. R. Stuyvesant and J. E. Tolar, Jr., all of the 69th.

\$93,074 in Bonds Sold as Drive Is Completed Here

With all the accounting completed for the Independence Day War Bond Drive, the final figures show that bonds with a maturity value of \$93,074 were purchased here, it is announced by Lieut. John C. Worth, local War Bond Officer.

Cash value of the purchases was \$74,750, including \$31,500 invested by the cadet regiment. Cash purchases by officers, crew and civilian employees of the various departments follow: academic \$16,250; administrative \$9,925; athletic \$6,850; military \$5,975; and dispensary \$4,250.

Navy Establishes New Program for Prospective Cadets

A Naval Aviation Preparatory Program, designed for younger and less experienced enlisted men who wish to become naval aviators, has been established to provide appropriate college training for prospective aviation cadets prior to their assignment to the standard flight training program.

Eligible are unmarried men who will not have reached their 20th birthday by Nov. 1, 1945, and who have not advanced beyond the 5th pay grade (S1c or equivalent).

Candidates selected for the program will be assigned on or about Nov. 1 to certain colleges participating in the Navy V-12 program. It is not expected that the length of the college training will be more than three terms of four months each prior to transfer to Navy Pre-Flight Schools. Each trainee must continue to demonstrate satisfactory scholarship, physical fitness, conduct and aptitude for officer-candidate training; those falling below required standards will be returned to general duty.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

PROMOTIONS:

From Lt. (jg) to Lieut.: O. Hoffman, L. M. Norton.

ADVANCEMENTS:

Virginia E. Myers, SK3c to SK2c(t); from HA1c to PhM3c (t); Mary B. Fournier; David A. Jackson; Ruth L. McConnell.

DEPARTURES:

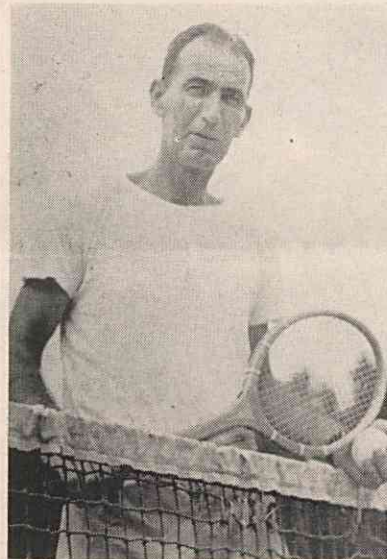
Lieut. S. S. Hollobaugh; Lt. M. J. Chapman; Lieut. C. J. Whiteside.

ARRIVALS:

Lt. Comdr. D. "C" Bartelma; Lt. (jg) Margaret L. Barrett; Lieut. C. C. Nelson; Lt. Comdr. H. E. Smith; Lieut. W. Jurkovic; Lieut. R. L. Bourn; Lieut. H. C. Mansell; Lieut. P. M. Mariner; Lt. Comdr. W. M. Stevens.

—Buy More War Bonds—

Lieut. Fogarty Wins Singles Title Here In Tennis Matches



Dropping only three games during the entire competition, Lieut. Edward F. Fogarty, recognition training officer, breezed through five opponents in the singles division of the officers' tennis tournament to win the singles title last week.

Lieut. Fogarty, who played tennis at Boston College back in the '20s, won all of his rounds handily in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0; 6-0, 6-0; 6-0, 6-1; 6-0, 6-1; and 6-0, 6-0. He defeated Lieut. George R. McClure, principles of flying instructor, in the finals.

Bragg Edges Out 'Busters 7-6 In Tenth

Coming from behind with a quartet of runs to tie the count in last of the ninth, the strong Fort Bragg Personnel Center team tallied again in the tenth to edge out the Cloudbusters at Fort Bragg last Wednesday, 7 to 6.

Ex-St. Louis Cardinal ace southpaw, Max Lanier, who took over on the mound for the soldiers in the ninth was the winning pitcher.

Bob Warren led the Pre-Flight 14-hit attack with a double and two singles, while Frank Pellerin crashed out a double and one single.

Charlie Hayne, who held Bragg to seven hits or half the 'Buster total, was the loser.

Home games in the coming week include a tilt with Camp Butner Sunday starting at 1500, and a return game with the Fort Bragg nine at 1600 Wednesday.

All But the Dead

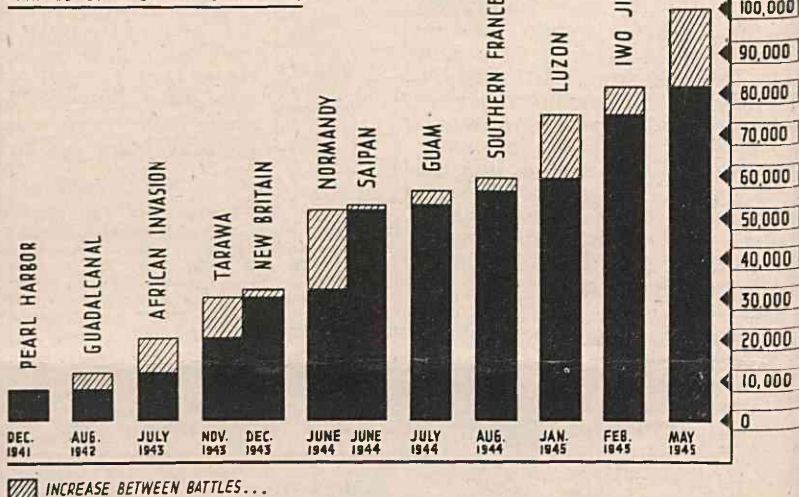
Washington (CNS)—"Ninety % of us would love to fight Japan," Lt. Albert Torres, one of 20 Brazilian fliers who fought the Krauts in Italy said in an interview here.

"What about the other 10%?" Torres was asked.

"They were killed in Italy," he replied.

INCREASE IN NAVAL VESSELS FROM 1941-1945 . . .

CHARTED BY IMPORTANT OFFENSIVES



NAVAL GROWTH—The fifth anniversary this month of the enactment of the original "Two Ocean Navy Program" finds the "on hand" combatant strength of the Navy swelled by more than 3,000,000 tons from the 1,313,390 as of July 1, 1940, to a total of 4,433,418 as of July 1 this year. In categories other than that of combatant vessels, viz., auxiliary vessels, mine, landing and patrol craft, the hand strength has been increased during the same period from 554,308 tons to approximately 9,000,000. In terms of numbers, the U. S. Navy has grown from 7,695 ships on hand when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor to the greatest Navy the world has ever seen with a strength of more than 100,000 vessels at present. The numerical increase is charted above according to important offensives of the war.



JUST WHISTLE—Calculated to give everyone a treat, the Village Theatre this Sunday is presenting the inimitable Lauren Bacall, co-starred with Humphrey Bogart in one of this year's good pictures, "To Have and Have Not."