

THE SPORTS TRAIL

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Much has been written about the training routine at the Navy Pre-Flight schools...

You don't hear much about the lads who are in what is, to our mind, one of the most punishing branches of the service.

That might give a hazy idea of what happens to the lads in the armored outfits when they climb inside a tank and someone presses the button.

Anyway, Mickey, now a private in the 36th Armored Regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky., writes that he still is all in one piece.

Mickey right now has among his duties the management of the camp basketball team, which at a recent count had won 14 straight games and which Mickey says rates a spot on the Madison Square Garden court programs.

Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, an outstanding athlete at West Point during his student days, believes the ability to think quickly under stress is a prime requisite of a fighting man...

Just a few of the players are George Lacy, former Richmond U. star and a baseball catcher with the Boston Red Sox; Bernie Opper, ex-Kentucky captain; Dutch Garfinkel, former St. John's ace; Bill Goodwin, from the Albany, N. Y., pro quintet; Andy Flasko, from Connecticut, and Carl "Hoot" Combs, standout basketball and footballer at Kentucky U.

Other sports at the camp have a similar sprinkling of celebrities, with Mike Rafka, ranking featherweight, included on Chaplain W. K. Anderson's boxing team...

WEATHER

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Table with weather forecast data for various cities including Asheville, Atlanta, Boston, Burlington, Cincinnati, Denver, Duluth, Fort Worth, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Antonio, Tampa, and Washington.

Our word "trousseau" comes from an old French word meaning "little bundle."

HOLLOW GROUND SURE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Advertisement for hollow ground blades with prices and contact information.

LOCAL 'CATS' DEFLATE CYCLONES

HANOVER STAGES COMEBACK TO WIN 37 - 35 IN TOURNEY

Basketball For The Records Played In Third Quarter

A beautiful third quarter comeback enabled the New Hanover Wildcats to overcome a previous lead and defeat a strong Wilson Cyclone team...

From the start of the fray Wilson looked like the team to watch, as they began to pump tallies into the hoop. After five furious minutes of play the visitors led, 6-0.

Coming from the intermission both teams surged out with all they had. Basketball for the records, was played in that third quarter.

Quarter No. 4 had excitement galore as the Wildcats clung hopefully to their five point lead and the Cyclones blowing themselves out in trying to cut down on that lead before game ended.

Lineups for the tilt: Pos. NHBHS Wilson F-McKoy 17 Mattox 2 F-Watts 2 Thorne 4 F-Collie Dempsey 4 C-Kelly 10 Morton G-Auld 2 Aycock 4 G-Pridden 6 Harris 7 G-Fulham 11

MANY OFFICIALS AT WAR PARLEY

W. Averell Harriman (U. S. defense expeditor in England. With the Prime Minister was Lord Leathers, British Minister of War Transport.

The entire field of the war was surveyed theater by theater throughout the world, and all resources were marshalled for a more intense prosecution of the war by sea, land, and air.

250 MARSEILLE RESIDENTS SHOT

The action was designed to purge the area of all French underground elements which might aid any Allied invasion forces. They said the Nazis may plan to build additional fortifications at Marseille.

U. S. PUSHES FOE BACK IN PACIFIC

The occasion of the meeting between the President and Prime Minister made it possible to invite General Giraud (Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, high commissioner of French Africa) to confer with the combined chiefs of staff, and to arrange for a meeting between him and General de Gaulle (Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French commander). The two generals have been in close consultation.

Diamond Dean



PULLMAN SLAYER IS RIGHT HANDED

here from points along the train's 1,800 mile course through Oregon and California, to try to solve the mystery of why the young bride was killed, and who did it. She was neither robbed nor raped.

Justice of the Peace Victor Oliver fixed bail at \$5,000. Each set the same bail yesterday for Robert Folkes, 21, Negro second cook, who was arrested in Los Angeles as the train arrived there.

CRISES APPEAR AFTER PARLEYS

through the submarine-infested Atlantic despite reports that Hitler had learned of the meeting and had ordered his U-boats to sink the Prince of Wales at all costs.

HOME ACCIDENTS

Deaths caused by principal types of home accidents during 1939 were: Falls, 16,100; burns, conflagrations and explosions, 5,600; poisons (except gas), 1,400; firearms, 1,350; mechanical suffocation, 1,050; poison gas, 900; all others, 5600.

KILLED IN CRASH

By June 18 when Mr. Churchill again arrived in Washington, this time by air, the public was gripped with the possible prospect of a second front.

BRITAIN'S BOMBINGS

Enemy bombs killed 43,373 Britons and injured 54,261 in Britain from mid-1940 to the end of January, 1942. Last year's worst month for bombings was April, when 6131 were killed and 6900 injured.

THE TRUE SANDWICH

You're really not eating a sandwich unless its consists of two slices of bread and butter with a slice of ham or other salt meat between them.

LARGEST BUS FLEET

North Carolina has the largest civil fleet of motor vehicles. Its 4649 school busses comprised the largest motor fleet in the world until the fast-moving Army fleet outstripped it.

DOBBIN TO HAVE SECOND CHANCE AT N. Y. TRACK

The Old Gray Mare To Be Used To Solve Driving Difficulties

NEW YORK Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Old Gray Mare had a loud horse laugh on the automobile today as word got around that all four of New York's metropolitan district race tracks definitely are considering using horses to get fans to and from race tracks this year.

Reports of this means of getting the two-buck bettors and the mutuel machines together turned up at the same time as the state racing commission announced a full 180-day racing season this year for the five New York state tracks, even including hard-to-get-to Saratoga, upstate.

Commission Chairman Herbert Bayard Swope brought up the horse transportation idea. He suggested the "best way" out of transportation difficulties now besetting race tracks because of the ban on pleasure driving "would be to get horse-drawn vehicles at work again."

As a result Belmont, Aqueduct, Empire City and Jamaica, all of which are located within reasonable distances of regular transportation lines, are thoughtfully looking into the plan of hitching up horses and wagons to get the cash contributors to the stations on these lines to the horse parks and back again.

This stunt proved satisfactory then, and Belmont admits it doesn't see any reason why it shouldn't work out for a bigger running plant. The Belmont horse haven is roughly a mile from the Queens Village Station of the Long Island railroad, which has regular service from Pennsylvania station in New York.

Although nothing final has been done on the idea up to now, most of the tracks are having meetings in the next couple of weeks to make up their minds. They still have nearly three months before the gee-gees come galloping back since the schedule the commission announced has Jamaica opening the seven month show in these parts on April 8.

RECREATIONAL GIFTS

Recreational Gifts Sporting Goods SNEEDEN CYCLE CO. 114 Market St.

RADIOS SPORTING GOODS

P. E. Foxworth, (above), assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in charge of the New York office, was listed as one of 35 persons killed in the crash of an air transport in Dutch Guiana.



Advertisement for SNEEDEN CYCLE CO. and PICARDS, offering recreational gifts, radios, and sporting goods.

City Briefs

RETURNS TO POST Pvt. Walter E. E. Coleman, 120 Redcross street returned to Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending a furlough with his mother here.

TRUCK DAMAGED A city truck driver, C. O. Hill, 214 Brunswick street, was reported by the police to have been struck on Twelfth at Greenfield street by the automobile of R. D. Kellis, Court 5 M, Lake Village, Tuesday afternoon.

JOINS SEERVICE Mrs. Celia C. McPhillips, from Fall River, Massachusetts, affiliated with the United States Employment Service in Massachusetts for five years, has joined the staff of the local employment office, Felix A. Scroggs, manager, announced Tuesday.

Obituaries

MRS. HATTIE CARROLL Mrs. Hattie Carroll, 42, died at her home in Currie early Monday morning, following an illness of long duration.

WILLIAM DE V. MAULTSBY COUNCIL, Jan. 26 — Funeral services for William Dev. Maultsby, 40, son of the late Thomas N. and Mary Dev. Maultsby, who died on Monday night at a Wilmington hospital, will be held at Carvers Creek Methodist church on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Active pallbearers will be: David Robertson, Charles Bradley, I. C. Pate, Paul Warren, The Warrens, James Dowless.

Mr. Maultsby is survived by his widow, Mary Warren Maultsby, and three sons, Billie, Jack and Tom Maultsby; two brothers, R. G. Maultsby of Richmond, Va., and T. N. Maultsby of New Bern; and two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Morgan of Wilmington and Mrs. Hobson Sanderlin of Council.

NEEDS FIRE WATCHERS

Duties: Take up posts in doorways, on roofs and other vantage points during an air raid alarm, to spot and reach fallen bombs quickly. Training: General Course, Fire Defense 3.

Table listing needs for fire watchers: Enlisted yesterday, Fire Watcher 3, Air Raid Warden 2, Nurses Aides 2, Total 8.

Advertisement for Century Distilling Company, featuring a soldier and the slogan 'Moderation and Thrift'.

RESERVIST CALL FAILS TO ALARM ATHLETIC HEADS

Army, Navy, Marine Air Corps Reserves May Form Teams

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Army's announcement that enlisted reservists soon will be called for active duty from the colleges doesn't necessarily mean that intercollegiate athletics will be halted or even greatly curtailed in the near future.

College athletic authorities aren't certain yet what the results of this call will be, but in an Associated Press survey today of the major institutions throughout the nation, they indicated their belief that there won't be any major change before the 1943 football season comes around.

Except in a few cases, they're just starting new terms that will keep most of the members of winter sports teams in school until the season's end. The reservists won't be ordered up until the end of the first college term after Dec. 31, 1942, and even then it may take some time before they're actually inducted.

With these to form the nucleus of their teams, college athletic authorities figure they'll be able to keep going for sometime and they say they plan to do just that. "Pennsylvania will play basketball as long as five men are available and football as long as there are eleven men," said Athletic Director H. Jamison Swartz, M. F. Ahearn, Kansas State university athletic director, said his college will proceed with its present plans for football and other sports.

CITY EXPANSION DISCUSSION HELD

recommendations sufficient to guarantee a market. It was brought out that Wilmington is anticipating no difficulty in securing priority rights for the necessary materials, that only equipment for street lighting will not be immediately obtainable.

BUY WAR BONDS

Advertisement for buying war bonds, featuring a soldier and the slogan 'Moderation and Thrift'.