



SPORTS



Ship's Basketball Team Ends Season; Boyer and Farrar Still Play on Leyte Squad

The Green and White team colors of the ship's basketball squad are still proudly represented in the Big Leagues of post-season tournament play by Jay Farrar, AK3, and Bob Boyer, SN. Both players were outstanding during the regular season and later, because of their fine tournament performance, were selected by the USS Leyte's team, winner of the Airlant crown, to play with the champs as

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Baseball Starts



Pictured above are just a few of the many crew members trying out for a starting berth on the varsity baseball team. After two weeks of calisthenics on the flight deck under the watchful eye of Coach LCDR W.H. Junk and his assistant, LCDR D. Stranahan, the team held it's first workout on the Naval Station's diamonds last Saturday.

Inter-Divisional Softball And Volleyball to Start This Week, Says Richards

Inter-divisional competition in volleyball and softball will start this week according to R.E. Richards, CM2, head of the ship's intramural sports program. Divisions that have not yet entered teams in both sports should contact Richards in the Special Services Office. "The teams will play every night when possible," said Richards, "and all Divisions are urged to enter."

The winners in each League will play a round-robin tournament to determine the champion. Volleyball courts will be set up on the hangar deck and Special Services will reserve baseball diamonds ashore for softball as well as furnish trained referees for both sports. The winning Division in each sport will be awarded a trophy.

Golf Team Takes to Links; Coach Smith Optimistic

Fifteen prospective members of the Varsity Golf Team took to the links for the first time last Saturday. After a frenzied 18 holes, highlighted by the exceptional number of balls lost, divots replaced, and blisters acquired, the coach, ENS B.C. Smith, optimistically voiced the opinion

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Varsity Pistol Team Holds First Tryouts; LCDR Baker High Scorer in Practice

Under the leadership of Varsity Pistol Team Coach, LCDR J. R. Baker, twenty-one members of the ship's crew held the first practice firing last Saturday morning at the Naval Station range. The course fired was Navy "E" for the 45 caliber pistol and the best score was 356 posted by LCDR Baker.

Outstanding

The next two highest scorers were F. Langston, CM2 and E.L. Schaefer, AN, who hit for a total of 346 and 275 respectively. A perfect score is 400 and these three men plus the other outstanding scorers of the practice, 1st Lt T.E. Ringwood, R. F. Huddleston, ET2, A.R. Cannon, AOAN, D.E. Flanigan, AO2, and H.E. Tillman, CM1, will come much closer to the magical number after a chance to get some regular practice. Many of the others, although relatively inexperienced, showed talent.

New Candidates

Says Coach Baker, "New candidates will be accepted as others drop out, but due to the limited facilities available it will require several weeks to run all present candidates through the course."