

Golf Team

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that the team's prospects were, "promising." To support his statement, ENS. Smith pointed out the outstanding play of J.M. Busby, YN3, W.L. Preston, AN, M.J. Lambrecht, SN, and LTJG J. W. Finegan.

"All of these men show real promise," said Smith. "We should have a good team." He also disclosed that the Commanding Officer, Captain D.B. Young, an ardent golfing fan, will try for a place on the squad. ENS Smith also added, "We still welcome new golfers. The team is not chosen yet and every man will get a chance to prove himself before the first match."

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they moved on to the Atlantic Fleet championship tourney at Camp Lejeune. Both men have been a big help to the Leyte in the championship drive. The other members of the team have returned to the ship after a fine showing in the Air-Lant competition. They are: T.J. McKay, AN, E. Lewis, AO3, R.A. LaValley, TESN, S. Gelet, AN, W. Lathrope, AN, B. Conrad, SA, J. Hensen, BT3, E. MacMasters AN, J.T. Minster, HM, W. Kluter, AOAN, and M. McIntyre, SN.

Beer Parties

Any division interested in having a beer party ashore should contact R. E. Richards in the Special Services Office. He will make all arrangements.

Beer for parties costs \$3.00 a case. Plans for a weekend party should be made by Wednesday.



It was good fishing in Guantanamo Bay for R.S. Pettross, GM2, (left) and A.R. Bootwick, BM2. The anglers landed a 25 lb. Hammerhead Shark and a 30 lb. Tarpon while fishing off the ship on March 15.

PERSONALS

Births

To MM3 and Mrs. S. J. McKenna, a daughter, Eileen, on February 8, at New York City.

To PHSN and Mrs. R. J. Stephens, a son, Robert J., Jr., on February 24, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To FN and Mrs. George M. Lawless, Jr., a son, George Michael, on March 3, at Orange City, Florida.

To SN and Mrs. Harold M. Tjaden, a daughter, Regina Rae, on March 6, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

To PH2 and Mrs. J. A. DeSousa, a son, James V., on March 12, at New York City.

Varsity Tennis Team Wins Against U.S.S. Baltimore, Ens. T.C. Walbridge Coach

The varsity tennis team led by Ens. T.C. Walbridge, the coach, defeated the USS Baltimore's squad last Wednesday night by a score of 3 to 2. It was the team's first match of the season.

The strong Baltimore team was sparked by Ltjg Ennis, Captain of the tennis team at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1948. Overall strength, however, was the decisive factor for our team.

Doubles Teams

Doubles teams consisting of Ens. Walbridge and D.W. Smith, AN; R.E. Walker, AN, and Ltjg. S. A. Kingsbury; Ltjg. J.E. Finnegan and Ens. R. Ritz, all won a match for the Bennington. The other doubles team composed of Ltjg. J. J. Shumaker and J.L. Woolfolk, AN, dropped their match to Ennis and his partner.

Walbridge Pleased

Coach Walbridge was pleased with the results. "It looks as if we will have a fine team. They did very well considering that we have had only one practice," he said.

"The final squad has not been chosen yet. H.J. Kertz, AN, and H.J. Severstone, AN, will probably play a lot of tennis for the squad," he added.

Anyone who desires to work out with the squad contact Ens. Walbridge.

More Matches

Arrangements have already been made to play another team in the near future. A practice session will be held this weekend.