



## Warriors Streak To 5th Win In Six Starts, Whip APL-30

Big Benn's Bluejackets, unbeatable when in top form, added another win to their string of five cage victories by toppling APL-30, a Barracks ship, 72-64, in a recent game at Sasebo, Japan.

The Warriors only set-back of the season came a day earlier when they were defeated by the Sasebo Marines in a nip and tuck battle, 60-53. With just a 'skosh' of luck and that ever needed practice, the Bennington cagers might have been on the top-end of their 60-53 loss. But due to the lack of practice the past few weeks, they were unable to keep up with the 'hot to trot' Gyrenes'.

In posting their fifth win, the Warriors found the APL quintet rough and tough. First quarter play saw the Bluejackets take a slim 16-15 lead, and increase that margin to 32-25 at halftime. But their opponents roared back in the third stanza coming within one point of tying it up, 51-50.

Eager for victory, the 'Big

Benn' aggregation 'poured on the coal' in the closing quarter and rambled on to a 72-64 triumph. For the winners, center Haney, forward Horace Turner, and guard Bill Plamey were nothing 'less than sensational'. Haney led all scorers with 18 markers, while Turner and Plamey tipped in 16 each.

Prior to their games at Sasebo, the Warriors were engaged in two tilts in Subic Bay, both of which they were victorious.

First on the agenda and to fall at the hands of Big Benn was the USS Pictor, losing 72-47. The Warriors wasted no time against the losers, taking command in the opening minutes of the game and coasting to a 20-6 first quarter lead. Benn continued dominating the play, and with substitutions frequent,

posted a halftime lead of 34-16. Led by the sharp shooting of the center, Charles Littlejohn, who racked up 21 counters, the Bluejackets tallied at will in the remainder in registering a 72-47 score.

Matched against the Navy Exchange quintet in their final game at Subic Bay, Big Benn's Warriors swept to a 62-55 win.

Paced by the accurate shooting of Turner and Haney, the Bluejackets grabbed a first period lead of 18-11. The aggressive Big Benn Warriors maintained their seven point margin through out the clash, without serious opposition from their opponents.

Turner and Haney were the big guns in the triumph with 21 and 16 points, respectively.

Coach Ensign Ross Cook was very pleased with the team's excellent performances in recent games despite the lack of practice, and expressed particularly high praise for the fine workmanship of Horace Turner and Haney.

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of Task Force operations which may have affected the results of this inspection to some extent, but Admiral Storrs and Captain Brush congratulated Captain Robert E.C. Jones and the officers and men of BENNINGTON for the excellent results.

### From Jury to Jug

Detroit (APPS).—A prospective juror wound up in jail instead. He was arrested and given a two-day sentence after showing up drunk for jury duty.

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