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MARTY JOYCE KILLED IN ACTION

Martin Joyce, former member of the Ramblers and By-Oaks in the N.B.C. and one of the boys with whom we have been corresponding regularly through our Service Paper, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on January 2nd.

Marty was one of the most popular boys in the N.B.C. during the years of 1931 through 1935 and as an athlete he was "tops". He played on the team that was the start of the Boys Club.

We know Marty was a loyal and courageous soldier as he lived up to the N. B. C. ideals "For Better Men". He gave his ALL in the performance of his duty and his Memory will be our inspiration to carry on to VICTORY and avenge the supreme sacrifice he has made. Our deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and may his Soul rest in Eternal Peace.

EDDIE ZUKOWSKI FORMER MEMBER OF GALES DIES OF THROAT INFECTION.

Ed Zukowski, one of the mainstays of the Gales when they were a leading team in the N.B.C. passed away from a throat infection last week after a very short illness. While a member of the club, Ed starred in practically every sport he attempted to play. He was a "natural athlete" and excelled in football. Besides being athletically inclined, Ed was a real sportsman and was well liked by all.

Twenty-one years of age at the time of his death, Ed is survived by his wife and 5-week old child as well as his parents and a brother Bob, who is a member of the N.B.C. at the present time.

YOU & ME

"Chuck" Adam, former leader and member of the Owls, is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's army. Both he and "Moe" O'Donnell leave within a few days to help take on the Japs and Nazis. When these two swell fellows leave, it will bring the number of leaders who are in the service of the U. S. to 12.

CHESS TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The monthly Chess Tournament will be held this week-end and we hope that all the boys, who are interested in the game, will come out and match their skill against the other boys in the club. One individual attendance point is given to every boy that plays. The 14-over and 12-13 year groups will play on Friday at 7.00 P.M., while the 11-under will play on Saturday morning at 9.30. The winners will qualify to play in the Tournament of Champions.

ELWART, CHRISTIANSON, GRUND, AND DEUSCHLE COME OUT ON TOP IN TABLE TENNIS TOURNNEY.

Once again the best of the N.B.C. Table Tennis Players met to determine which of their members would go on to play in the Tournament of Champions which will be held sometime in May. In the 14-over division, Ralph Elwart won out over such tough competition as Tekip, Sander and Shafter.

It was a nip & tuck battle between Christianson and Mergens in the 12-13 group with Christianson finally coming through and winning in a brilliant game. Adam and Schoard also played a fine game.

Those that qualified in the 11 & under were Ray Grund and Erhardt Deuschle. Most of Grund's resistance was offered by M. Ritt of the Dagers, while Deuschle had to compete against such players as Baumhart and Marwitz of the Owls.

CHECK OUT HOCKEY STICKS

Hockey is known as "the fastest sport in the U.S.". The N.B.C. has 20 nockey sticks to be checked out. If you would like to get some exercise come in after games & meetings and check out the sticks and have a little game with your teammates. It has been rumored that Field Hockey will be our next outside sport, so it would be a good idea to get in shape by playing a little ice hockey.

Don Esser.

ACES CLIP YANKEES, 11 to 10

In a game in which the Yankees led most of the way, the Aces rallied in the last inning to win by the narrow margin of one run. At the beginning of the last inning the score stood 10 to 6 in favor of the Yankees. Francke started the Aces' rally by getting a nice single. His teammates followed by getting five more hits to ring up a total of 6 runs. Francke, Tompkins and Kenny Holm starred for the Aces while McCarrick, Lorenz, and Heyd led the losers, Heyd getting a home-run. "Skip" came over to the gym and told the teams to talk it up. Was there a racket! The Walter brothers and Frantz made the most noise, of course.

PREPPER DIVISION GAMES

Tues. Feb. 2, 4.00 - Aces - Hawks
(END OF THE SECOND ROUND)

LAST ROUND

Wed. Feb. 3, 4.00 - Rangers - Aces
Thurs. " 4, 4.00 - Navy - Dagers
Sat. " 6, 12.00 - Aces - Navy
" " 6, 1.00 - Yankees - Marines
" " 6, 2.00 - Hawks - Rangers
Mon. Feb. 8, 4.00 - Rangers - Marines
Tues. " 9, 4.00 - Dagers - Aces
Wed. " 10, 4.00 - Navy - Hawks
Thurs. " 11, 4.00 - Yankees - Dagers

PREP DIVISION GAMES

Thurs. Feb. 4, 5.00 - Hornets - Owls
(END OF THE ROUND)
Sat. Feb. 6, 9.00 - Owls - Eagles
Sat. " 6, 10.00 - Wildcats - Hornets
Mon. " 8, 5.00 - Hornets - Owls
Wed. " 10, 5.00 - Eagles - Wildcats

INDOOR SOFTBALL STANDINGS

PREP DIVISION

	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
WILDCATS	11	2	2	10
OWLS	7	5	0	7
DAGGERS	5	7	1	4½
HORNETS	2	9	1	1½
EAGLES	1	5	0	1

PREPPER DIVISION

	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
NAVY	10	0	0	10
RANGERS	6	4	5	3½
HAWKS	3	6	2	2
ACES	2	7	0	2
YANKEES	3	7	2	2
MARINES	2	8	2	1

Note: The above standings include all games of Saturday, January 30th.

Note: Today the second period of the N.B.C. year starts. Let's try to have better spirit and attendance at all of our activities for the remaining 11 periods of the year.

NAVY NOSES OUT RANGERS

The Rangers had the Navy on the verge of their first loss in 1943, but the Navy came from behind to score a thrilling 9 to 7 victory. The fighting Ranger team built up a lead in the 3rd inning when the Navy's star hurler, Elden Wenstrom, passed out three walks and Dick Schwach and Richie Stauber singled to account for 4 runs. The Navy didn't give up hope, however, but kept on socking the softball and managed to tie up the score in the seventh inning. Then Grund and Wenstrom got together with safe hits to send the winning runs across the plate. Wenstrom proved himself a really great pitcher by fanning 20 Rangers, with Bobby Paul and Julius Horvath each striking out every time at bat. Clarence Donash of the Navy and Gene Stone of the Rangers both played very well for their respective teams.

EAGLES DROP HEARTBREAKER TO DAGGERS

In a spirited, nip-and-tuck indoor softball game, the Eagles put up a hard fight against the Dagers, only to lose 7 to 6. The Eagles scored all of their runs in the first three frames to take a nice lead, but the Dagers' spirit was not to be denied. They piled up enough runs to win on hits by Brink, Pittges, Ritt and Schmitz. The Eagles were led by Joe Garot, Gerry Neukirch, Lee Gould and Don Ullrich. Both teams looked great.

COME AND SEE!

Have you seen the bulletin board lately? Well, if you haven't, you can't be a very live-wire in the N.B.C. and must not know what's going on! On this fine large bulletin in the back room of the club house, such things are posted as the very latest Monkey-Shines, news about our Service-men, lost and found articles, Suspension notices and all other things of general interest. Why don't you stop and look next time you pass it?

ATTENTION: FROSH DIVISION MEMBERS!

The future activities and problems of your league were discussed at our Forum meeting. The recommendations and results were as follows:
 1. Indoor is cancelled. No champion will be recognized. See "Team Championships" on page 33 in the Guide Book.
 2. There will be no Basketball League until 4 teams show an active membership of 16 boys.
 3. Teams having a satisfactory meeting with 9 or more boys present will be given a practice hour in the gym during the absence of a regular schedule.
 4. It's up to you. Do you want to have a team or not?