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YOU AND ME

Anthony Krier, one of the three boys to win the White Star "For Better Men" ring in the 12 years history of the N.B.C., left for the army last Friday. His departure brought the number of former leaders now in the armed forces to 25.

Jack Harwell, dynamic secretary of the Marines, was playing his usual hard game of Socko in the gym last Wednesday when he missed the ball and kicked a leg right off of the piano. He is now nursing a sore right foot!

Private Martin Joyce has been awarded posthumously the medal of the Order of the Purple Heart for his heroic action and death during the fighting in the battle of Guadalcanal. His family will be presented with this high award in the near future by high-ranking officials in the U.S. Army.

Ronnie Bergman, head man in the check-out cage these days, has earned a new title. He is now "Director of Swimming". His main duty at the present is to take charge of the N.B.C. boys at Independence Park on Saturday afternoons.

It is expected that Dennis Manning, who has been chosen the "most Irish boy in the N.B.C.", will be dressed in bright green for his team's game on St. Patrick's Day at 7:00 P.M. Come and see!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Starting March 6 all N.B.C. boys have had the opportunity of swimming in the fine indoor pool at Independence Park from 1:30 to 3 o'clock every Saturday. Everyone is urged to come. Non-swimmers will be taught by leaders Bergman and Rogers, and the good swimmers may be able to learn how to dive while enjoying the water. Swimming is healthy and requires the use of most of the weaker muscles in the body, thus building you up while you are having fun. Why doesn't your team get a group together and journey to Independence Park this Saturday?

BOYS WHO PASSED BASKETBALL TEST

J. Schurk	C. Polkow	M. Hauelsen
H. Schy	R. Brown	K. Gronberg
J. Milligan	R. Rich	J. Gilardi
R. Davenport	W. Martin	H. Poulsen

CHECKER TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK-END

On Friday and Saturday of this week, the third period checker tournament will be held in the attic of the clubhouse. Every member is invited to attend and match moves with boys his own age and skill. One attendance point is the reward for each player, and the winner in each 8-man bracket will advance to the Tournament of Champions. The twelve boys who have already qualified, and whose names are on the plaque in the middle room, will not be permitted to win another bracket. The 12-13 and 14-over boys will play on Mar. 19 at 7 o'clock, and the 11-under youngsters are scheduled for March 20 at 9:30 A.M. This is the next-to-last checker meet before the May championship tournament. Qualify now!

10TH ISSUE OF SERVICE PAPER OUT

The 10th copy of the N.B.C. Servicemen's Paper was mailed to more than 225 former Boys' Club members now in the armed forces on Friday of last week. This bi-weekly paper is made up of articles from old Monkeyshines, letters from soldiers, sailors and marines, addresses of all the servicemen and newsy items. Mr. Buehler and Dick Valentin have already received several hundred letters from the fellows which is a real indication of appreciation, not only for the paper but for the numerous benefits they received as a boy in the N.B.C.

If you know of any former N.B.C.'ers in the service whose name is not on our Honor Roll, leave us know about it now. We will send him a paper immediately.

BOYS WHO PASSED BASKETBALL TEST

S. Silcroft	C. Swanson	T. Heyd
E. Brink	S. Kaplan	G. Neukirch
J. Schorn	J. Hau	R. Marwitz
D. Manning	D. Bulawa	J. Baumhart
J. Georgen	R. Bochek	H. Kneip
R. Mergens	D. Shoard	R. Muenow
G. Kaseeska	G. Falknor	K. Wolff
J. Peschon	R. Wurtz	R. Stahl
E. Wenstrom	T. White	C. Germann
M. Black	J. Pittges	R. Schneider
W. Connor	K. Jacobus	D. Lagerberg
E. Deuschle	J. Miller	

SHAMROCKS WIN REGULAR PLAY-OFF BERTH

The Shamrocks assured themselves of an opportunity to participate in the Regular Division basketball championship play-offs when they won both of their games this week, and thus finished the first half of the season with a record of 12 wins and 0 losses. Their heads-up offensive play made it possible for them to roll up enough points to outscore every opponent. Hard-driving Frank Munch and two men who were very good on follow-up shots Herman Lange and Ray Schaeffer, topped their point-makers. Don Schaeffer and Dick Beier used their height effectively, especially on defense. Chuck Clark, Leo Herkert and "Rommel" Schneider took care of the guard duties in tip-top shape. The second half of the season opens tonight, with the six teams all set to battle until the final whistle. The top game of the evening will match the Cavaliers, who tied for second place in the first half with the Sox, against the Shamrocks.

SOX ROLL UP NEW SCORING RECORD

The quick-moving Sox quintet broke all existing N. B. C. scoring records when they totalled 122 points against the hapless Midgets last Tuesday. They made 49 tallies in the first half, but smashed another record when they counted 73 times in the last half. Wally Rohde tied the individual one game scoring record set by Ray Schaeffer of the Shamrocks earlier this season when he counted 44 of the winners' markers. Bob Hutmacher and Willie Haag also each contributed a large share of the huge total.

COMETS SQUEEZE WINGS

In one of the fastest games played in this basketball season the Wings gave the Comets a surprise by coming within only 19 points of them. The ball was flying thru the air most of the time. Al Fuller put in two buckets which in itself was a catastrophe. Wolf and O'Donnell as usual led the Comets with a number of buckets each, while Rich Bocek made quite a few from his favorite corner. Al Fuller, Bob Holm and Jack Leske did all they could but like all other teams failed to stop the Comets.

REGULAR BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	FINAL FIRST HALF			
	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
SHAMROCKS	12	0	2	11
CAVALIERS	9	3	0	9
SOX	9	3	0	9
WOLVES	5	7	1	4½
RAVENS	5	7	1	4½
MIDGETS	1	11	0	1
WHITE SOX	1	11	0	1

JUNIOR BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
COMETS	5	0	0	5
HUNGRY 5	4	1	2	3
RED WINGS	3	2	0	3
WINGS	2	3	1	1½
BRAVES	1	4	0	1
GIANTS	0	5	0	0

Note: The standings in both divisions include all games of Saturday, Mar. 13.

REGULAR DIVISION GAMES

SECOND HALF

Mon. Mar. 15,	7.00	- Ravens	- Sox
Mon. " 15,	8.00	- Cavaliers-	Shamrocks
Mon. " 15,	9.00	- Wolves	- Midgets
Tues. " 16,	7.00	- Cavaliers-	Wolves
Tues. " 16,	8.00	- Midgets	- Sox
Tues. " 16,	9.00	- Ravens	- Shamrocks
Mon. " 22,	7.00	- Sox	- Shamrocks
Mon. " 22,	8.00	- Ravens	- Wolves
Mon. " 22,	9.00	- Midgets	- Cavaliers
Tues. " 23,	7.00	- Cavaliers-	Ravens
Tues. " 23,	8.00	- Wolves	- Sox
Tues. " 23,	9.00	- Shamrocks-	Midgets
Mon. " 29,	7.00	- Midgets	- Ravens
Mon. " 29,	8.00	- Wolves	- Shamrocks
Mon. " 29,	9.00	- Sox	- Cavaliers

(END OF THE FIRST ROUND)

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Wed. Mar. 17,	7.00	- Comets	- Braves
Wed. " 17,	8.00	- Wings	- RedWings
Wed. " 17,	9.00	- Giants	- Hungry 5
Thurs. " 18,	7.00	- Hungry 5	- Comets
Wed. " 24,	7.00	- Wings	- Hungry 5
Wed. " 24,	8.00	- Comets	- RedWings
Wed. " 24,	9.00	- Braves	- Giants
Thurs. " 25,	7.00	- RedWings	- Braves
Wed. " 31,	7.00	- Hungry 5	- RedWings
Wed. " 31,	8.00	- Giants	- Comets
Wed. " 31,	9.00	- Braves	- Wings
Thurs. Apr. 1,	7.00	- Wings	- Giants
Wed. " 7,	7.00	- Comets	- Wings
Wed. " 7,	8.00	- Braves	- Hungry 5
Wed. " 7,	9.00	- Giants	- RedWings

(END OF THE SEASON)

RED WINGS TRIM GIANTS

The Giants dropped their fifth consecutive game in the second half of the season to the Red Wings last Wednesday. Playin their usual style of ball, the Giants' passing was erratic and their teamwork terrible except for the first few minutes in the second half when they scored twelve points to draw within striking distance of the high-scoring winners. Rog Van Wazer, Denny Manning and Bill White, although not as flashy as the Red Wings' high scorers, Falknor, Walleck and Christianson, proved themselves good men in this rough game, especially under the baskets. The Giants, who refuse to get new men because the present members might not always play a full game, were held back by Glick and Meyers especially, although Schy and Hankin didn't try too hard!