







By Jack Lindsey

The 1975 Fast Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League will wrap up play next week.

As evidenced by the standings, this has been the most evenly balanced division in the league this year. Three teams are within two games of one another.

According to Wilt Wyman, at the beginning of the season all the better players and pitchers were encouraged to join separate teams so that one team would not dominate play.

Playoffs between the top four teams in the Women's Division and the top four teams in the Slow Pitch Division will begin next week.

Comarco and Nash Calculators (American) and SBS Concrete and the Zingbats (National) will probably be the four playoff teams from the Women's Division.

Both playoff tournaments will be double elimination events and should provide plenty of thrills and excitement for spectators.

Persons who want to know exact dates of the playoff games, including times and locations, should call Wyman at NWC ext. 2334.

Kegler leads state event

Jan Gieger, a 174 average bowler at Hall Memorial Lanes, wants to move to Stockton.

While competing in the men's state bowling tournament held at the Westlane Bowl in that city, Gieger racked up his first 700-plus series and is now in first place in the singles competition in the tourney.

The local kegler posted games of 217, 246 and 268 for a 731 scratch series and an 803 total when his 72-pin handicap was added.

Men's Golf Club championship slated

Entries are now being accepted for the prestige tournament of the year — the China Lake Men's Golf Club championship.

The event will be held on Aug. 16, 17, 23 and 24 on the local links. Larry Cardinal, tournament director, has come up with a new wrinkle this year for the championship and presidential flights.

First and second flight competition will remain the same as in the past — stroke play the first weekend and match play on the second two days.

On the final day of competition in the top two flights the four match play winners will meet in the first 18 holes of head-to-head golf in the morning.

What this means is the 1975 club championship will have survived 18 holes of stroke play and another 72 holes of match play.

A sign-up sheet is located in the clubhouse. Entry fee is \$5 per person.

NWC entry wins MDISL softball tourney

John King's fast pitch softball team wrested the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League crown from the Edwards AFB team to put the Naval Weapons Center out front in the MDISL overall standings for 1975.

The NWC all-stars clobbered the George AFB squad in the opening game on Saturday, 12-3, and dumped Edwards AFB, 6-2, in the second game of the tournament.

In the championship tilt on Sunday, the local squad faced Edwards for a second time and won, 10-4.

Bert Andreassen was NWC's winning pitcher in the opener. He held the George squad to only three hits while striking out six batters.

Mike Stoner was 2 for 4 with a triple, and Ted Dominguez and Ralph Stalnaker also picked up 2 hits in 4 trips to the plate.

In the 6-2 victory over Edwards AFB, Ted Dominguez was the winning hurler. He allowed 7 hits. Top batters for the local squad were Mark Stoner (3 for 4), Mike Stoner (2 for 3), and Greg Bishop (2 for 4).

Dominguez also pitched the championship game. He allowed 8 hits and 3 earned runs while batting 3 for 4 at the plate.

Bishop was the tourney's leading batter with a .667 average that included 1 homer, 2 triples, 5 singles and he also scored 6 times.

The NWC team totals were 28 runs, 35 hits, and a team batting average of .361. The victory gives China Lake a solid advantage in the overall MDISL standings with only slow pitch softball, golf, and the minor sports carnival remaining in 1975.

However, March AFB leads the team sports competition, 41 to 38. The flyboys won the basketball and volleyball, and were third in softball.

The next tournament will be the slow pitch softball competition Aug. 8 through 10 on the local ball diamonds.



CHINA LAKE ELIMINATED — Local ballplayer Greg Bell reaches for a throw while teammate Dave Wooten (in background) runs to help him during the game last Friday between the China Lake Little League All Stars and their counterparts from Bishop.

Farkel Family's 2-yr. softball string broken

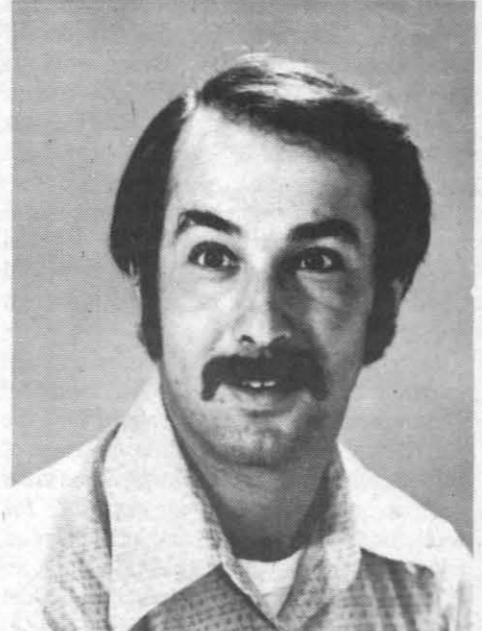
Somebody has at last broken the Farkel Family's unbeaten, untied softball string over the past 2-1/2 years of competition.

No, they weren't beaten, but the Coors Engineers tied the Farkel Family nine, 6-6, during competition in the Recreation-Umpire League on July 16.

The "Beer Boys" had to come from behind in the top of the seventh inning and scored four runs to knot the count. The game was finally called because of time with the score still tied at 6-6.

The Farkel Family has had a phenomenal run. The team has been undefeated the last two years in a row and has run away with the Recreation League title (formerly the Beer League) each year.

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Tiny tots' swim classes offered

By Wilt Wyman, Director of Athletics

A swimming class for tiny tots and children through 12 years of age will begin on Monday, Aug. 4.

The sessions for tiny tots will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from Aug. 4 to Aug. 27. Youths between 5 and 12 years of age will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from Aug. 5 through 29.

Tiny tots' classes are divided according to age in the following manner: 6 to 18 mo. old, 9 to 9:30 a.m.; 18 mo. to 2 1/2 years old, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; 2 1/2 through 4 years of age, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Youths who are 5 and 6 years old will swim from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., while those between the ages of 7 and 9 years will have the pool from 9:15 to 10 a.m.

A fee of \$6 per child will be charged the tiny tots. The fee for the youth class is \$8 per child. Registration is currently being held at the gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Once more I would like to point out the new hours at the gymnasium swimming pool. The facility is open to all from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 1 to 9 p.m.

The 11th Naval District has announced that its Men's Open and Senior golf championships will be held Aug. 11 through 15 at the Naval Support Activity, Long Beach.

Area eliminations will be held that week to reduce the field to 40 open and 16 senior players to compete in the district championships Aug. 18-22 at San Diego.

The Women's championships will be held at Mission Gorge in San Diego from Aug. 18 to 22.

EEO Committee seeks interested Center employees as members

Center employees who feel they would like to make a contribution to NWC's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program are now being offered a chance to volunteer for consideration as nominees for EEO Committee membership.

Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, has been designated as the Center's EEO Officer. As such, he has the responsibility for NWC's program to provide equal opportunity to all qualified persons.

To get emergency ambulance service, call Fire Division

Personnel on the Naval Weapons Center in need of ambulance service are asked to call the Security Department's Fire Division — NWC ext. 3333 — rather than the NWC Dispensary.

Calling the Dispensary can result in a delay in obtaining the emergency vehicle. This happened recently when a military dependent was injured.

Naval Weapons Center Instruction 6300.1D, issued March 19, 1974, spells out the details concerning emergency medical and ambulance services available to both military and civilian personnel at the Naval Weapons Center.

In addition to those eligible for emergency ambulance service, military personnel and their dependents will be provided with this service in non-emergency cases, both on and off NWC.

Fire Division ambulance attendants have been trained beyond Rating I of the Emergency Medical Technician field and determine on the scene — on a case by case basis — the medical facility to which an injured person should be transported.

For their own protection and information, all Center personnel and their dependents are advised to become knowledgeable about the content of NAVWPNCENINST 6300.1D.

Centerites fill varied NSAP assignments...

Miller, head of the Propulsion Development Department's Propulsion System Division, left here in June to serve as Science Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va.

Miller is the first Science Advisor attached to this command and initially will be heavily involved in educating command personnel to the scope and capabilities of the Naval Material Command's labs and centers.

Dr. Fisher, head of the Surface Missiles Departments' Surface Systems Division, will leave China Lake this summer to work as a Science Advisor to the Commander, Third Fleet in Hawaii.

Rue, a systems analyst in the Systems Concept Branch of the Air Weapons Department's Weapon Systems Division, has left for Seoul, Korea.

Rue's assignment as a Laboratory Representative to the Commander, Naval Forces Korea, will take full advantage of his breadth of analysis capabilities.

Murphy, head of the Systems Development Department's Weapon Systems Division, departed from the Naval Weapons Center last September bound for the Orient to serve as the first NSAP Science Advisor assigned to the Joint U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group Taiwan.



Dick Murphy



These important events in the history of the U.S. Navy are recounted here for the purpose of calling attention to the U.S. Navy's 200th birthday on Oct. 13, 1975, as the entire nation prepares for the Bicentennial observance during the year 1976.



On July 25, 1914, Dr. Robert H. Goddard wrote to SecNav Josephus Daniels proposing a "Rocket Apparatus" with which to attack airplanes.

Ray Harrison to leave...

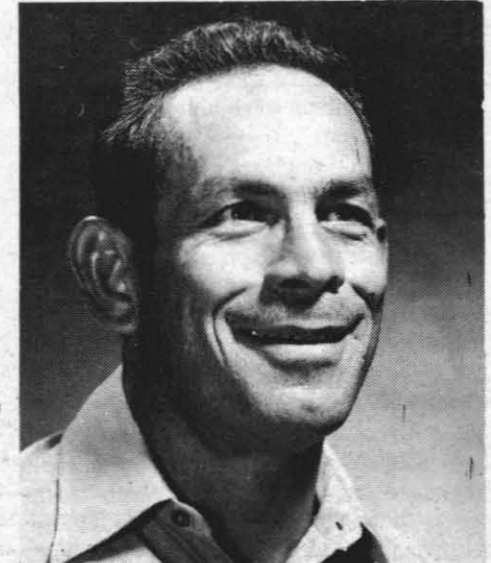
Harrison also was commended for his insight which led to combining personnel administration principles and involving concepts of behavioral sciences into a meaningful contributing program for personnel management.

"These achievements," it was noted on the Meritorious Civilian Service Award citation, "are indicative of the leadership you have always displayed in developing creative responses to new and unusual challenges in the field of personnel administration."

How Harrison's co-workers in the Personnel Department feel about him was summed up by the following: "Ray has just been great to work for. Others talk and write about participative management, but Ray has lived it. He has encouraged initiative and innovation and has patiently waited through the mistakes to arrive at the real growth and development that such a style produces."

At COMTHIRDFLT, he is primarily involved in the development of tactics related to electronic warfare which was his area of expertise at NWC. He assists in planning, conducting, and evaluating the EW aspects of Fleet exercises.

Assessments are now due from members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society following two deaths that occurred last week in Colorado.



Bill Baer

Paul Thomas, more than 70 years old, died on July 16. He was a retired employee of Code 70432. Charles Joy, 73, a former employee in Code 70411, died on July 19.

