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FIGHTING 385TH DOWNS 76TH 5-2

Schoemaker Pitches 7 Hitter As Hixon, Stanley Star

The 385th Regimental team played heads-up baseball on the home field at Zwickau, Sunday, June 24, to hand the 76th Division nine its first set-back in fourteen starts, 5-2. The Division Club, which is considered one of the best aggregations in the ETO, was handed its only lose since coming overseas.

S/Sgt Robert K. Schoemaker, CoF, twirled brilliantly for Sgt Al Wynn's outfit and timely slugging by Hixon and Stanley combined with the fine bingles garnered by the rest of the team produced the necessary punch. Hixon and Stanley each had three hits for four trips to the plate. Madern and Hixon poled two-baggers for their respective clubs in the first inning, but were left stranded. Hixon did a Pepper Martin dive-slide to reach second base on his blow. Division scored a run in the second on hits by Rollins and Certisimo, but the line company men bounced right back in their half with one tally on a hit by Stanley and Pruchnicki's smashing single to left-center.

The 385th put the game on ice in a third inning rally which netted two runs. Penrose walked to start the frame. Hixon singled him to second and after Sams had flied out, Murphy and Stanley singled to score Penrose and Hixon. The home team's lead was never seriously threatened beyond this point, although the 76th scored a run in the fourth when "Bama" Rowell singled, stole second, and scored on an error.

Cpl "Augie" Eland, in his last appearance with the 385th team, played a fine game at 2nd base and banged out a double to deep center in the fourth inning to score a few minutes later on Hixon's bingle.

Pitcher Schoemaker allowed only seven hits, walked none, and struck out six. Three hurlers toed the slab for Division; Hendrickson relieved Bloohm, the starter, in the fifth. The trio gave up eleven hits, three walks, and struck out eight. Sgt Cecil Travis, who manages the Division Club, has asked for a rematch and Lt Hathaway, 385th Athletic Officer, will be glad to oblige.



HERE IS YOUR VICTORIOUS 385TH REGIMENTAL BASEBALL TEAM

Standing from left to right are SCHOEMAKER, OWENS, MUROWSKI, HIXON, CHAMPO, ISSACS. Middle row, JONES, WEST, STANLEY, MURPHY, KISH, PRUCHNICKI. Front row are, SAMS, COACH WYNN, SEMAS, ELAND, LT. PRESSIMONE.

Athletic Officer LT. HATHAWAY was not present for the picture.

PERSONNEL UPSETS SERVICE COMPANY 6-5

Behind the fine pitching of Sgt. Russel Kincaid and a well rounded defensive team, Personnel defeated the highly vaunted Service Co softball team, 6-5. The game was closely contested all the way and was anybody's ball game until the final out.

Cpl. Gus Lombardo's sensational catch and peg in the last inning prevented Service Co's ten from tying the game and was a fitting climax for the softball thriller. Cpl. Floyd Hughes, Personnel's catcher, all around ability and snappy arm put an immediate stop to the rampaging Servicemen's base stealing. Some other outstanding players for the victors were Jimmy Roe, Sgt. Frank Yanza, Cpl. Ray Hudson, Pfc's Hines, Mike Dean, Mari Raffaelli, Sgt. Bob Tull, and Cpl. "Bogey" Farquelar.

SWIM

Johannes Bad, the 385th Infantry's swimming pool in Zwickau is probably having its biggest business, and as far as the G.I.'s are concerned, it's all on the house.

The shower facilities and the pool proper are getting great usage: the men of this outfit were quick to realize that they were getting something good, and they made the most of it. Non-swimmers have a fine chance to engage in aquatic endeavors in the shallow end of the pool, and swimmers and divers may work out in the deep end and from the spring board there.

One 385th soldier stated that the appointments are nicer at Johannes Bad than at the New York Athletic Club. A life guard (two are on duty constantly) stated that an average of over 500 men had made use of the pool's facilities each day.

Any man in the regiment who has not been swimming in the 385th's version of "the old swimming hole" should rush down one of these hot days and try a couple of belly flops. No suit is necessary.

Two other pools are available for 385th doughs—both are outdoor pools, one is at Meerane and the other at Planitz. Better wear your britches.



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