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Stateside

Washington: Maj. Gen. Willard T. Paul said this week that barring an unexpected increase in recruiting of volunteers, the US Army expects to call for 185,000 draftees in the next seven months, for with out the draft, he said, the service would be well under its authorized size by November.

Rome American

Veterans: At Alamo, Tenn. veterans from nine Tennessee counties declared war on "political machines" last week and set up the framework for a state-wide organization dedicated "to restore a fair ballot to the people."

Herald Tribune

"Kilroy" was World War II's best-known G. I. No one ever saw him, no one ever caught up with him. But wherever G. I.'s went, they found that *Kilroy* had preceded them, leaving his mark on privy and barracks walls. After Bikini it was found chalked on the battleship Pennsylvania. One of numerous G. I. theories about *Kilroy*: he was an AWOL infantryman, trying to let his commanding officer know where he was. But an A.A.F. sergeant, Francis J. Kilroy of Everett, Mass., said not at all: a pal of his had started it just as a gag.

Time Magazine

Aviation: Liquid oxygen will be in the fuel of the rocket-type engine Bell Aircraft engineers now are installing in the AAF's new supersonic plane, the XS-1, for its first power flight next month. A speed of more than 1,000 miles an hour is expected.

Newsweek

Atomic Bomb: Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy declared last week that the atomic bomb was a "grave menace" to the whole earth and expressed the hope that a "method acceptable to every nation" could be devised to remove it from the arsenals of war.

Herald Tribune

Final Edition

This is the final edition of the Foggia Occupator and we want to take this opportunity to wish all of you luck and thank you for the cooperation you've given us in the short time we've been publishing your newspaper.

We sincerely hope that we have kept you well informed of local happenings during our stay here and we also hope that you have derived some pleasure from the various columns and features included in the paper.

We've had a lot of fun digging up news and features for your approval and it is with a great deal of regret that we fold up our typewriters and silently steal away.

If you lads enjoyed Ann's Column as much as we did, you might drop in at the Red Cross and mention it to her. She did a good job and so did Ken Eill, who's column we had to drop a few weeks ago due to a shortage of paper which necessitated cutting the paper to a four page edition.

The Staff

BABY OF THE YEAR



bashful smile

Little Miss Elisa Busacca was crowned the Queen of Babies, Friday night, the 16th of August, at the 1946 Foggia Army Air Base Baby Contest, sponsored by the Civilian Club of Civilian employees. Miss Elisa was chosen from the several contestants as the prettiest baby by a staff of six judges. Crowned the Queen of them all and awarded a prize of Five Hundred Lire, Foggia now has its baby of the year.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated



The Col. And The Mrs.

Col. and Mrs. Robert K. Martin celebrated their 11th Wedding anniversary, last Wednesday evening, the 21st of August. The surprise party was given by the officers and wives of Foggia Army Air Base, at the Castle Bar, where the guests of honor were presented with congratulations of the day. Photo by Buffalo

Subject: Letter Of Appreciation To : All Concerned

1. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the officers and enlisted men of the Foggia Army Air Base in carrying out difficult and unusual assignments.

2. It is very hard for an individual to see what his particular job has to do with overall accomplishment of the organization, but in my position I can appreciate all the minor details which individuals have to accomplish in order that major problems of the unit can be solved. It is through your individual untiring efforts and cooperation of all that we are able to accomplish our mission. When our final mission has been completed, then I know each

one has done his particular part and that every one can feel that his effort helped us in completing our job and doing it in a worthy manner.

USO Camp Show Coming To Town

"Hurray For Fun," that's the name of the new USO Show coming to town this week. Saturday evening, the 31st of August, the troop consisting of four women and five men, will put on their skit at the 55th Station Hospital, while on Sunday, the 1st of September, the cast scheduled to perform at the Flagella Theatre, and Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd and 3rd of September, "Hurray For Fun," will journey to Amendola to conclude their stay in the Foggia area.

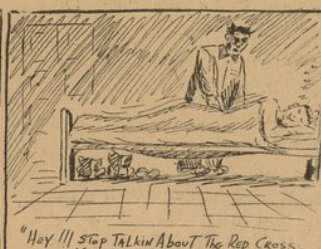
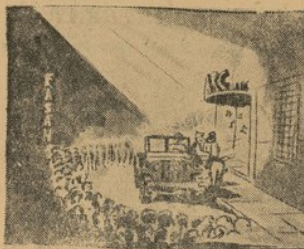
3. It is with extreme regret that Foggia Army Air Base and 529th Air Service Group have to be inactivated as it has been a great pleasure for me to have had each of you serve in this command.

Robert K. Martin
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding

Local Sketches

Into the Night

By Pfc. Charles J. Craig



LOCAL ITEMS



Brides

Six War brides left the Foggia area this week for the staging area at Naples. They will sail for the states on the SS Barry on or about the second of September.

The SS Barry with five hundred and thirty eight spaces is expected to return and sail from Naples again by the 5th of October. Field Director, Ralph Borah suggested, "All who are eligible should make a special effort to make that shipment, as that will take practically all who are eligible, including the pre-war marriages, where the husband served overseas in World War II".

No Promises

* Nothing has been promised after that date and, at the current rate of six new registrations per day for the theatre, one's estimate is as good as the next ones as to when the next group shipment will take place."

Mr. Borah went on to say, "Those who have not done so should have their documents checked and everything put in readiness for a call. Dissappointment befell some who left that till the last as the ship sailed while they were trying to obtain necessary documents."

At the present time, there are over three hundred wives and approximately a hundred and fifty children who are waiting for the husbands to file a transportation request.

Contact should be made with American Red Cross Field Directors office, room 105 at Headquarters building or call New Market 26.

Duty

The best quotation of the week overheard at the PX. "Guard duty is walking around on a piece of dirt to make sure no one else walks on it."

Sweating

Not flashes while sweating out the promotion board. "Boy do these guys look nervous." "Me! I'm not nervous—I always shake this way." "Gee they keep those guys in there a long time." "Hope I don't have to make an about face, probably trip myself." "Wonder if I say 'Sir' before or after I give my name." "What are you worried about? These board members are just ordinary guys like you—I keep telling myself!!" "My God I'm next—there're running these guys through too fast."

Opening

The American Red Cross Club for the colored engineering groups in the Amendola Manfredonia area had its grand opening, in Manfredonia last Saturday evening. To celebrate the occasion there was a dance and refreshments were available. At the dance, 838's Rhythm Aces played for the enthusiastic crowd, and Dave Fenton, of the Foggia AES, came out with a few of his impersonations.

Uncle Joe, from the Foggia Red Cross Club, came to the opening to present his best wishes and his hopes for their success.

The Club's three story building is on the road that runs along the Adriatic shore giving it the added advantages of a good view and pleasant breeze all the day long.

Volunteers

The task of keeping the patients at the hospital in a good mood is by no means a small one, but Foggia's own volunteer Red Cross workers have the situation well in hand. Through the medium of a cheerful countenance and a helpful hand, the patients are aided in their speedy recovery.

While visiting the 55th Station Hospital the other day we learned from Miss Thornton about the American wives that make up the volunteer Red Cross. It all began when Mrs. Martin suggested that the wives should get together in administering to the needs of the patients, and she had a hearty response.

Perform Tasks

This group of American Womanhood performs a task unequal in substitutes as their generous and free lance work is felt with joy by the patients who receive from them the luxuries undreamed of before. Mrs. Sadler is an insurance of reading material with her roving library, while Mrs. Nordstrum tends to shorten the dreary hours by inciting the patient's interest in a hobby, such as gift making for their loved ones. The others tend to make life more bearable during these hot summer days by serving cool drinks.

We left the hospital and the volunteers to their activities, feeling rather proud of the goodness in American Womanhood.



Departure

That grinning smile of Sgt. Don "Pop". Dawson announced his entrance at our office the other day, when Don came in to bid us goodbye.

Sgt. Dawson is the first of the year re-enlistees leaving for home on a dependancy discharge. Flying to Furth and from there a ship at Bremerhaven for the States. Upon hearing the happy word, we asked Pop how he felt about going home to Saginaw, Michigan. He chuckled, "Look at my face, I'm Happy."

24 Months in Service

After spending twenty-four months in the service, Sgt. Dawson is at last returning to civies, to rejoin his pretty wife, Florence and their five year old baby boy, Tommy.

Liked by all, Pop Dawson was the number one man at the 779th Air Material Squadron. His primary duty was that of duty sergeant, but Don performed other tasks that would require a considerable amount of space to list. His departure left a vacancy that will be difficult to replace.

THEATRE SCHEDULE

(Subject To Change)

FLAGELLA

Sun, Mon. August 25, 26

SCARLET STREET

with Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett

Tues, Wed. August 27, 28

HEARTBEAT

with Ginger Rogers, Gene Pierre Aumont

Thur, Fri. August 29, 30

TO EACH HIS OWN

with Olivia De Havilland, John Lund

Sat. August 31

HOW DO YOU DO

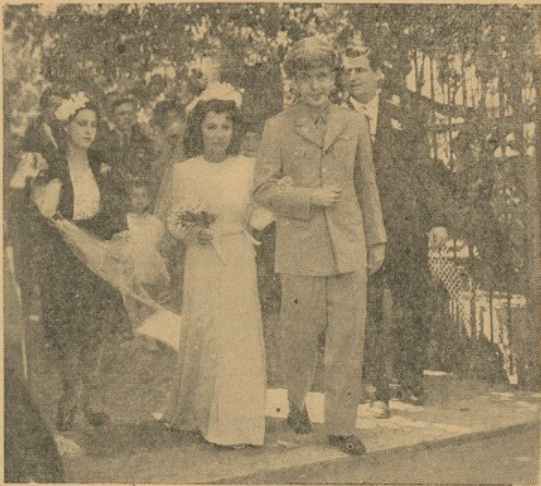
with Harry Von Zell, Bert Gordon



"My jacket is at the cleaners, and I haven't eaten for three days!"

MARRIAGES

Photos by Savino Bufale



Miss Anna Alicino and F/O James Larson were married August 3, in the American Church of St. Paul, Rome.



Miss Maria De Innocento and Lt. Edmund Stanek took their wedding vows last Sunday at Gesù Maria, Foggia.



Last Sunday morning Miss Ida Antoncette Pompilio and M/Sgt. William De Ross became husband and wife.



Miss Teresa Dell'Orco and Charles Brown were wed recently in Foggia. Mr. Brown was one of the first American soldiers in Italy. He returned recently as a civilian to take Miss Dell'Orco, as his wife.



In the Church of St. Thomas, Foggia Miss Maria Tarquinio and Cpl. Joseph Picarella were married Sunday, August 11.



In Caserta last Saturday Miss Norma Scott of the local Red Cross Club and Cpl. Kenneth Gill said, "I do."

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A Lire For Your Thoughts

Pfc. Harry Heefner, Theatre Manager-- "We can promise a larger and better selection of films for the next month."

Cpl. Newell Morse, 838th Eng.-- "The opening of the Red Cross in Manfredonia was a grand success in every respect."

Pfc. Walter Batist, QM Laundry-- "By the end of this week, the laundry should be in full operation."

Lt. C. S. Murphy, Provost Marshall-- "Yellow scarves can be worn by Air Corp personnel at any time."

Mrs. Rose Morse, Carvallif Oregon-- "The new commissary at the 779th Air Material Squadron has everything that we need."

An Italian Speaks

First in the series of articles written by **Filiberto Ammoruso**, a clerk with the Town Major's Office.

All contributions on this page are entirely the opinion of the writer, and do not constitute the opinion of this newspaper.

This conversation is not meant for political purposes nor is it going to be submitted to the peace conference: it has been written merely for the purpose of examining the situation of Italy from a wide angle and from an as objective standpoint as possible so as to contribute, within the limits of the writer's modest knowledge, to a better understanding of Italy's problems. Although this is not as necessary as during the first days of occupation, it is now still desirable. We therefore ask those readers who may be interested, to use their fair and objective judgement.

Anglo-Italian Relationship

The formerly normal relationship with England became quite hot owing to contrasting reasons, especially in colonial matters. Italy's attitude went through several stages of greater and lesser disappointment, (illfeeling), and there is still not much love lost towards England for no one has succeeded so far in explaining to us with logical reasons rather than with overbearing power why a small country whose economic welfare was gradually progressing and whose demographic pressure was undoubtedly out of proportion with the economic possibilities of its soil, should be hindered in carrying out what other countries had done before freely just because they had succeeded to organize themselves long before as nations, and because they were too powerful to be punished. There is no doubt that as long as no answer to this question will be given, uneducated Italians will always behave as slaves who and by finding logical a merely necessary submission. On the other hand educated Italians will always remain very skeptical as to England's ability to organize efficiently a world of justice and liberty whose forerunner she claims to be.

But as we are aware that a true answer to this question does not exist it would be preferable that England should realize the need of considering fairly the ambitions of other countries. This necessity, of course, must not be interpreted as an imperative condition set forth by Italy, at the present time, for England could naturally disregard it; but as an imperative

which, as history has taught us over and over again, will no doubt pronounce itself in due time in the future. It would be therefore advisable that in the future England should not attempt to enforce satisfaction upon those who are not satisfied and to remember that Italians now almost passive onlookers of arbitrary actions concerning their own land by big powers, will be ready to fight them, not with weapons Italy no longer has, but by judging them with the weapons they have been taught to use: *freedom of thought and of speech.*

Land Of The Millionaire Uncle

Toward the States the feelings are utterly different. To Italians and no doubt to others as well, America has always been considered the land of the millionaire uncle, of the millions of unemployed, the cinema land, where stadiums are built to contain spectators, where people die per year for accidents, the land of sky-scrapers, of the big bets, of everything canned, of electoral carnivals, of great bluffs, of submarine marriages, of divorces in rotation: the land of the greatest, widest, deepest, highest, of the most powerful, of the fastest, in other words the land of gold and of the huge, of the paradoxical, the excessive, the hyperbolic, the refined and the eccentric.

It was useless to explain to the masses that if there is much gold it is because the Nature put it there; if the cities are the largest in the world it means that they had to be so to be able to function as brains for world-widest economic interests; if there are skyscrapers it is because the soil costs more than air; if there are many accidents it is due to the

ANN GIRL ABOUT TOWN

Here comes the only cool breeze found around Foggia. Most noticeable subjects of late are Don Linder and Majeske who are the foremost and hottest of the rooks sporting the yellow boy scout kerchieves. Might add that we seem to be running into them constantly these days as was true one time of late when said cyclists found it necessary even when they had each other, to stop a jeep containing a Lt. and yours truly just after the Lt. had rescued yours truly from another broken jeep on the Amendola road... purpose was to ask for the aid of the Red Cross girl in pinning on the all-important armband... and there was great big Majeske standing there with egg all over his face just dying to fix that armband himself.

Van DenBossche and Colgrove are enjoying a seven-days' College reunion. Rah! Hic! Rah! At last "the Hat" has returned in a firmly clamped position on knuckle head Dwyer's noggin. Dancin' class now boasts of "Dog" Maddox and Jackie Bixler as eager-beaver pupils. For shame!... Kincade and Hartlin haven't been to the Embassy since last Wednesday, but "Boss" Kincade has been otherwise occupied in seeking new pinnacles from which to preach his doctrine, I guess... these lofty places being trees and G. M. C.' Also claims to have been bitten on the big toe by a seagull while campaign manager, Hartlin had Blanchard run a jeep over his toe just to even things up.

Most planned picnic of late was planned down to the last victrola

needle by none other than John A. Nagle, the third, whose plans were slightly altered much to his disgust when a tire went "pppiff" and left Nagle on the lonely road alone while the others went homeward. Would that Jack had had his State-side Cadillac that nite so everything could go off right on schedule. May AES and company just keep on laughing — that's all, Kiddo — when Jack Rork takes over that mike. Say, who is the current apple of Lt. Monte's eye? Does anyone know the location of a place called Eagle Rock... somewhere in those United States? Wonder if Fire-Chief Boger's nine pick-ups can defeat the mighty All-Stars? By chance, has anyone a jumbo-sized mop for Captain Sanger, Jerry, Bean ("Beautiful Beau"), Joe, Gil, and the other PX cuties who are now constantly, more than ever, on "Convoy" duty?

Felicitations are in order for newly-weds Ed Stanek, Billy De Rosa, and Ken and Norma (Scott) Eill. Happy tenth birthday to Jerry MacCasland, too. And fond farewells to Father McGowan and to "Doc" Kelly — yes, it's really the last of the Kelleys this time. Welcome to Lt. Milner, a new fly-boy from Germany and to 55th's new Florence Nightingales... the Misses Rail, Curney, Rousseau, and Tanguay. Encore bouquets to "Liz" Thornton for her farewell gifts to the eleven 442nd boys who left for home.

And so it's "AMEN" and forever hold your peace because anyway this is the last column ever, ever, ever, ever! WHEW!

countless vehicles and that if there are many automobiles this is because every American knows how to figure out that the expense of a vehicle is fully covered by the increased profit, and that every lost hour means loss of work and money.

It was no use explaining to the masses (probably no one has ever done so) that everything in the States is normal, everything very much like the rest of the civilized world, that it is merely a question of striking but not substantial differences, of degrees of level, but not of type of progress. Yet, America has always been an attraction for Italians, a mirage, almost a strange phenomenon. The idea of a possible friction with the States was as far from Italian's mind as is the distance separating the two countries.

Relationship

Consequently there were no unsolved questions, and therefore absolute normal relationship with the States. Nor has relationship suffered any change on account of the war, because one might say that, sociologically speaking, Italy has not been at war with America; as a matter of fact what yesterday's and today's war mongers call tra-

ditional atavic hatred never did exist, nor does it exist now, because no questions of economic or territorial hegemony has ever arisen as it did with England.

Consequences

As far as to a possible illfeeling caused by direct war consequences, such as bombing, one does not happen to hear of severe reprovals on behalf of Italians, addressed against those who are the direct cause of their greatest distress, safe in some self evident cases where the war has played great havoc. Italians are wise enough to realize what war necessities do mean; they have always submitted to the increasingly worse situation arising, for the mere hope that their younger generations should enjoy a better life and trusting that conquerors should help them out to restore their land to a degree of civilization similar, if not equal to theirs.

Between Italy and America the ideological relationship is therefore favorable for a successful cooperation. It is needless to say that at the present time the trend of the cooperation must be an Eastward bound one.

Facts have proved that will-power and the present day's technical means canceled all distances.

(to be continued)

Ron Schaber Official Bat Champ, Yankee Clipper Hits Torrid .422

August 19 — Ron Schaber of the 526 Yankees was officially declared batting champion of the Foggia American League with a neat average of .422 it was learned today. The slugging third baseman garnered 19 safeties in 45 official times at bat in winning the title.

The following named hitters includes those players in eight games or more with a batting average of .260 or above.

Player	G	A	B	R	H	BA
Schaber, Yankees 3B	13	45	11	19		.422
Damato Specials SS	15	51	23	21		.411
Owens, Yankees 1B	8	25	8	10		.400
Ingenito, Sparkplugs 3B	15	48	11	18		.375
Enright, Rebels 3B	40	9	15	12		.375
Elliot, Specials P	11	33	7	12		.363
Thompson, Rebels 2B	9	22	6	8		.363
Smith, Yankees C	10	31	5	11		.353
Dawson, Rebels 1B	11	34	13	12		.352
Novak, Rebels SS	15	57	9	20		.350
Childs Specials C	14	49	14	17		.347
Omura, Bulldozers SS	8	23	8	8		.347
Greiner, Bulldozers 3B	15	51	13	17		.333
Wharfe, Rebels P-RF	12	32	5	10		.311
Cooke, Specials P	15	42	16	13		.309
Halk, Rebels CF	13	46	14	14		.304
Johnson Sparkplugs C	10	30	8	9		.300
Boyle Specials 1B	14	44	12	13		.297
Wanderbach Rebels RF	10	28	4	8		.285
Palmer, Sparkplugs 1B	15	43	8	12		.279
Slovick Rebels C	12	37	11	10		.270
Johnson, Bulldozers 1B	10	34	8	9		.264

Cooke Leading Hurler, Greiner Strikeout King

August 19. — "Rapid Robert" Cooke of the Specials piled up seven wins against one setback in leading the American League moundmen in wins and losses while Ed Greiner of the 1898th while whiffed 80 batters in eight games to pace the circuit in strikeouts.

Following are the pitchers with winning records of .500 or better. Listed also are the innings pitched and strike outs;

Player	IP	W	L	Pct.	SO
McCaulley Yankees	7	1	0	1.000	11
Omura, Bulldogs	7	1	0	1.000	8
Thompson, Rebels	7	1	0	1.000	9
Cooke, Specials	54	7	1	.875	79
Ingenito, Bulldogs	19	3	1	.750	24
Greiner, Bulldogs	51	4	2	.667	80
Damato, Specials	40	4	2	.667	57
Varga, Sparkplugs	24	2	1	.665	49
Elliot, Specials	61	5	3	.625	61
Wharfe, Rebels	42	3	3	.500	38

Foggia All-Star

Team Named

August 15 — The 1946 Foggia Baseball League All-Star squad that will represent Foggia in the advent of an MTO All-Star game, has been selected from the four teams that failed to place in the Foggia play-offs it was announced today. With the 838th Bulldozers and the 779 Rebels entering the Foggia Bari-Naples area championships as the winner and runner up respectively, the outstanding players of the 955 Sparkplugs, 1898th Bulldozers, 529 Yankees and the Special Service Specials were were picked for the star-studded squad.

The mound staff is undoubtedly the most prominent feature of the team. Built around "Rapid Robert" Cooke of no-hitter fame, the four man hurling corps includes Mike Damato, Ed Greiner, and Moose Varga. Cooke, who won seven decisions while dropping one, was second only to Ed Greiner of the 1898th Bulldozers in strikeouts, Greiner having 80 in eight games and Cooke with 79 in 10 appearances. Damato is not only one of the ace pitchers in the circuit but plays a steady game at short stop and was runnerup for the batting crown. "The Moose" Varga has had a sore pitching arm for the better part of the season but is unquestionably one of the better pitchers in the league.

Behind the plate for the All-Stars will be "Jarrin Jim" Rees, of the 955 Sparkplugs. Although sporting a low batting average, Jim proved to be a hard hitter and an excellent catcher. Covering the initial sack is husky Lefty Johnson of the champion 1998th Bulldozers. Sparkplug teammates, Tommy Thompson and Nick Ingenito take over second and third on the million dollar infield. Tommy was second in runs scored and an excellent lead-off man while Nick was tied with Damato for the home run crown. Little "Peanuts" Schaufle of the 529 Yankees will operate from the shortstop position.

The trio of outfielders will be headed by the batting champion, Yankee Ron Schaber. Ron's league leading mark was a cool .422. Slugging "Tex" Childs with an average of .354 and 15 runs batted in during the season should stand the All-Stars in good stead. Base stealing artist of the Specials, Tony Ruzich is the third and final outfielder. The "Flying Pole" has a knack for drawing bases on balls and getting in a position for a teammate to slug him home.

Although the team batting average is a neat .297, the players were not chosen for their averages alone but for their value to their teams. The squad is well balanced with hitting, base running, and pitching. The names of the All-Stars shall be turned in to the MTO Athletic Officer for possible use on the MTO All-Star team.



Sport Shots

By Jim Boyle

■ Since the beginning of the baseball season over three months ago certain names have constantly made the headlines while other players were more or less in the background. Such diamond wise men as Mike Damato, Red Cooke, Ed Greiner and a few others were usually in the limelight but never the less it was the relatively unmentioned work horses of the league that spelled the difference between victory and defeat for their respective teams.

While some of these athletes have very good batting averages and some of them aren't hitting their weight, we believe that some of the more outstanding but seldom heard of fellows deserve recognition. Just to mention a few of this calibre we would include manager Steve Enright, Tony Slovic, Don Dawson, and "King" Babb of the 779 Rebels; manager "Red Dog" McDonald, "Tex" Childs, Dom Clarke, Lefty Elliot, and Flash Welker of the Special Service Specials; Lefty Owen, Lee Palmer, Tommy Thompson, Al Levick and Jim Rees of the 955 Sparkplugs; Clyde White, Ed McCaulley, Wilmer Smith and Bob Ferguson of the 529 Yankees; and Lefty Johnson, Jim Fitzpatrick, Bulldog Drummond of the champion 1898th Bulldogs.

■ Due to the fact that all but few of the 1898th Bulldozer nine are now enroute to the States, the team was forced to withdraw from the Zone Championships being held at Naples. The Bulldogs had beaten 838th 15-8, and were to play the 779 Rebels for the Foggia area championship when the glad news of going home arrived.

Their leaving automatically made the 838 Bulldogs the logical team to journey to Naples. A tribute should be rendered to the 1898th

nine for their excellent sportsmanship and the high quality of baseball that they played, win, lose or draw, and they seldom lost.

■ Proving there is a certain amount of truth to the age old axiom, "practice makes perfect," 19 year old PFC Henry Kinkaid of the 779 AMS, is now the title holder of the MTO 5,000-meter distance run due to constant, rugged self-discipline and training. Any person that happened to drop in at the Foggia Stadium after evening chow couldn't miss seeing a short, husky individual racing around the quarter mile track in a tireless fashion. When it started getting dark he would trot out the gate and quietly wend his way down the road toward the 779 Squadron and home.

It was on the evening of July 21, at the huge Yankee Stadium in Leghorn that the "Foggia Flash" got his chance to prove what he could do. He reeled off the 5,000-meters (three miles and 188 yards) in the title winning time of 17 minutes and 52 seconds, in out-legging his three opponents.

Stateside

Mickey Owen has crashed the sport page headlines once again. The former Brooklyn Dodgers ace catcher of two years back recently jumped to the newly formed Mexican League and now he has had a change of heart and wants to get back to the Dodgers. The ruling is that those players that jumped to Mexico shall be suspended for five years from professional baseball in the States. Owen is pleading that he did not break any contract with the "Bums" and is now trying to have a talk with Baseball Commissioner, "Happy" Chandler.

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Priority - Restricted



Cpl. John H. Hoff claims this bundle of joy as his own. John released the following information which he considers priority restricted, secret and confidential. She's five foot two, weighs a hundred and four pounds and is engaged. She won a high school beauty contest and her favorite past time is making violent love.

Stateside Baseball Briefs

This years Boston Braves starting lineup somewhat resembles that of the St. Louis Cardinals during the past few seasons. Not only do they have the Cards astute manager of last season Billy Southworth, but also such notables as pitchers Mort Cooper and Ernie White, first baseman Ray Sanders, catcher Ken O'Dea, and outfielders Johnny Hopp and Danny Litwhiler.*** What has happened to the once powerful batting array of the New York Yankees? Here is the way some of the top hitters in the game were making out recently: DiMaggio .271; Dickey .266; Etten .221; Gordon .226; Stirnweiss .244; Henrich .236 and Lindell .239.*** The first colored athlete ever to break into Organized Baseball, namely Jackie Robinson of the Montreal Royals in the International League, is really making a name for himself. Playing second base and shortstop for league leaders, he has chalked up a neat 348 batting average and is considered the circuits leading second sacker.*** The Pacific Coast League Directors meeting on the 23rd of July, found the Coasters still unanimously in favor of becoming the third Major League. Maybe so but probably not.*** Last season, Tommy Holmes slugging outfielder of the Boston Braves, had the highest slugging average in both leagues, was the only major leaguer to get over 200 hits with 224, led the circuit in total bases, stolen bases, doubles, and set a National League record by getting hits in 37 consecutive contests. Yet he lost the Most Valuable Player award to Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs, who nosed him out of the senior circuit batting title by three points Phil with 355, Tommy with 352. Holmes led Cavaretta in every other department but triples.

Stateside Standings

(As of August 21)

August 21 — With the 1946 Major Baseball season entering its final stages, the American League pennant has been practically conceded to those rip roaring Red Sox from Boston. Only a tremendous winning splurge by either the New York Yankees or the Detroit Tigers and a slump by the Bosox can upset the dopesters.

It is any body's race in the senior circuit with the Brooklyn "Buns", and the St. Louis "Gashouse Gang", putting on another of their brilliant neck and neck races reminiscent of 1941 and '42. Don't count out the Chicago Cubs either.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Boston	82	35	.701	
New York	67	48	.583	14
Detroit	64	49	.566	16
Washington	57	60	.487	25
Cleveland	56	61	.479	26
Chicago	52	64	.448	29½
St. Louis	49	64	.434	31
Philadelphia	35	81	.302	46½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	70	43	.619	
St. Louis	68	44	.607	1½
Chicago	59	52	.532	10
Boston	55	54	.505	13½
Cincinnati	51	62	.451	19
New York	49	64	.437	21
Philadelphia	47	62	.431	21
Pittsburgh	44	63	.411	23

FAAB's Henry Kinkaid Wins
5,000-Meter Run At Leghorn

1898th Floors

838th, 15-8

August 13 — In one of the wildest, most thrilling and hectic baseball games ever witnessed at the Foggia Stadium, the 1898th Bulldozers outscored, outthit and outscored the 838th Bulldozers to the tune of 15-8. Despite the fact that the American League champions committed eight costly errors, the hitters made victory possible by hammering two 838th pitchers for 15 hits.

Lefty Johnson and Akira Minamide were the big heroes for the 1898th as they split six safeties evenly between them and scored seven of the Bulldozer runs. Johnson belted two doubles, a single and scored three runs while Minamide tallied four times on two singles and a two bagger. "Sue" Suetsugu also wielded a heavy stick for the winners as he collected a double and triple in four tries.

George "Joker" Shimizu did the pitching chores for the 1998th Bulldozers while "Babe" Mosely and Lefty Gilreath hurried for the losers.

1898th	AB	R	H	838th	AB	R	H
Omyia SS	3	1	0	Bentley SS	4	0	2
Suetsugu 2B	4	1	2	Hutley 3B	4	1	2
Minamide 3B	4	4	3	Agnew 2B	4	0	0
Johnson 1B	5	3	3	Jennings RF	4	1	0
Fitzpatrick CF	4	2	2	McLeod LF	3	3	2
Sikrashi C	4	2	2	Gilreath 1B	3	1	1
Taniguchi LF	5	1	2	Stokes C	3	0	0
Iokuda RF	4	1	0	Thompson IF	3	1	1
Drummond RF	1	0	0	Mosely P	1	0	0
Shimizu RF	3	1	1	Clark RF	2	1	1

1898th Bulldozers	1	0	0	1	7	4	2	—	15	8
838 Bulldozers	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	—	8	9

Rebels Nose Yanks, 5-4

August 10 — Al Reaud's clutch triple with Steve Enright and Pete Janovick on base in the seventh inning gave the 779 Rebels a 5-4 decision over the 529 Yankees in a thriller at the Foggia Stadium this afternoon.

Reaud's terrific drive came with one out and the Rebels behind 4-3. It was Al's second blow of the day, his first being a double in the fifth inning. Hitting honors of the day, however belonged to Yankees, Lefty Owens and "Peanuts" Schauffle. The pair garnered three safeties apiece and also split the four runs scored evenly between them.

Sid Robarge went the rout for the victores and allowed ten hits but kept them well spaced in pitching the Rebels into the Foggia Championship finals. Ed McCully and Ron Schaber toiled on the mound for the Yankees.

779 Rebels	AB	R	H	529 Yankees	AB	R	H
Slovick C	4	1	2	Owens 1B	4	2	3
Robarge P	4	0	0	Schauffle SS	4	2	3
Enright 1B	4	1	1	White 2B	4	0	0
Janovick 3B	3	2	0	Van Velsen 3B	4	0	0
Reaud F	4	0	2	Perguson LF	4	0	2
Bersett CF	1	1	0	McCully RF	3	0	1
Manderbach RF	3	0	0	Streit C	3	0	0
Babb 3B	3	0	2	Seelye CF	3	0	1
Thompson 2B	3	0	0	Schaber RF	3	0	0

779 Rebels	1	0	0	2	0	2	—	5	7	2
529 Yankees	2	0	0	2	0	0	—	4	10	4

August 17 — PFC Henry Kinkaid of the 779 AMS is now the MTO 5,000-meter distance run champion as the result of winning said race Sunday, July, 21, at the Yankee Stadium in Leghorn it was learned today. Doing the three miles and 188 yards in the good time of 17:52. Kinkaid tallied most of Foggia-Bari points in his championship performance. Sgt. Charles Nicely of the 955 Engineers also made a nice showing as he placed fourth in the 400 and 800-meter races.

PBS won the meet by a scant margin over the 88th Division while Foggia trailed along far behind.

838th Trounces
779, 11-2

August 14 — The 838th Bulldozers walloped the 779 Rebels 11-2 and thereby clinched the winners spot in the Foggia-Bari area play offs today at the Foggia Stadium. Both teams will journey to Naples to participate in the Zone Championships. The Bulldozers shall go as the Foggia-Bari play-off champions and the Rebels will enter as the runner-up.

838th, 779 Eliminated
In Naples preliminaries

August 17 — The 838th Bulldozers and the 779 Rebels, FAAB's two representatives in the Zone Championships being held in Naples, were both eliminated in their first games. The Bulldozers went down to defeat before the powerful MP nine from Rome 7-3; at the Polo Grounds in Naples, while the Rebels were smothered 9-0 by a team representing EATS, in a game called at the end of the fifth by agreement.

The Bulldozers were fortunate in the fact that ten of their squad was picked to go to Germany with the play-off All-Star team.

