



## MONKEY SHINES

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"YOU AND ME"

Ken Lewan, who was wounded in Germany last month, is recovering in a hospital in England. In a note received from Ken today he stated that he was covered completely with plaster casts. One of his buddies wrote the note for him. It would be a nice gesture on your part if you wrote a letter to Ken this week. There is a great deal to write about that would be very interesting to him.

His address is:

Pvt. Ken Lewan (36768756)  
4182 U.S. Hosp. Plant.  
Det. of Patients  
APO 349, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Ted Loesch, formerly of the Robins, has been reported as missing in action since December 16th in France.

Kenneth Ambule, formerly of the Dodgers and now an Ensign in the Navy Air Corps, is also missing in action.

Don Schaefer, formerly of the Marines, was wounded by shrapnel in Germany on December 19th and is recovering according to a note received from Mrs. Schaefer. In the Henry School annual we notice that quite a few of the Seabees mentioned N.B.C. as their hobby. Thanks.

Bob Holm, former N.B.C. leader, is now working for a downtown concern delivering false teeth.

Harold Shafter, N.B.C. leader, won a scholarship at Central "Y" and will begin his study of Medicine next week.

Don "Muscles" Wilhelm, N.B.C. leader just graduated from Roosevelt at the early age of 16. He will attend Illinois Institute.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Basketball, the "king of winter sports" as far as most N.B.C.'ers are concerned, is with us again. The season starts Wednesday, January 31, and will continue through February, March, and April. Since the split season plan has worked so successfully in the past few seasons, it will again be in effect this year. This type of schedule gives the teams which are late-starters a chance to win the league championship. The winner in each division is determined in a championship play-off series, at the end of the regularly scheduled season. The season is highlighted by "Basketball All-Star Day", on which the closest rivals are matched. Just as on Thanksgiving Day, during the football season, your parents have a chance to see you in action on this day. To the Warriors and Leathernecks goes the honor of opening the 1945 basketball season in the Prepper League. Following this match at 5:00 will be a contest between the Navy and Wildcats. At 6:00 the Seabees and Owls take the floor, with the opening day games closing with the Raiders battling the Rangers. The lightweight quintets start on the hour, and the heavies take over every other half hour. Two games per hour; eight games — an octo-header!!

Every one of last year's basketball champs will be back trying to repeat — the Aces, Gremlins-lights and heavies, Owls-lights, Seabees-heavies, Bears-lights, and Raiders-heavies. It will be up to the rest of the teams in the leagues to see that they don't come out on top again. All the former champs look strong this year, and only determined, fighting opposition will stop them. This season's play should bring out some outstanding performers. However, we look for low scores and numerous fouls at the start of the season, and vice versa near the end. Remember practice makes perfect; George Mikan of De Paul admitted that he owes his skill largely to practice. We'll admit you don't need practice if you can prove you're as good a player as Mikan. The line forms to the right — don't rush or push — you're alone.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The second Ping Pong Tournament of this year will be held on Friday at 7:30 for all the boys 12 & over, and on Saturday morning at 9:30 for those 11 & under. The present champs are Marwitz, Mergens and Schiddell. Let's see if we can crown some new champs on Friday & Saturday. Each player who participates receives one individual point and besides that for each member who plays, the team will receive 1 mile.

CHESS MEET RESULTS

In the meet held last Friday & Saturday, Drake, Paul, Roberg & Schertler qualified in the 11 & under, Robinson & Banhart in the 12-13 class, and Kimbrel & Fiala in the 14 & over bracket.

TEAM MILE CONTEST STARTS THIS WEEK

The long awaited team mile contest, with the winners receiving a Trip to White Pines next summer, will begin today. Every team has a chance to win if the majority of their members try. Last year the Seabees, Owls and Gremlins were the best and had a great time out at the Pines for their reward.



OFFICIAL BASKETBALL GAMESPREPPER LEAGUE

Wed. Jan. 31,	4.00	- Warriors	- LeatherN
Thurs. Feb. 1,	4.00	- Cubs	- Bluejays
Fri. "	2, 4.00	- Aces	- Bulldogs
Sat. "	3, 11.00	- Bluejays	- Panthers
Sat. "	5, 12.00	- Cubs	- Warriors
Sat. "	3, 1.00	- Bulldogs	- LeatherN
Mon. "	5, 4.00	- Aces	- Panthers
Wed. "	7, 4.00	- Warriors	- Bluejays
Thurs. "	8, 4.00	- Cubs	- Bulldogs
Fri. "	9, 4.00	- Aces	- LeatherN
Sat. "	10, 11.00	- Panthers	- Cubs
Sat. "	10, 12.00	- LeatherN	- Bluejays
Sat. "	10, 1.00	- Bulldogs	- Warriors

PREP LEAGUE

Wed. Jan. 31,	5.00	- Navy	- Wildcats
Thurs. Feb. 1,	5.00	- Gremlins	- Navy
Thurs. "	1, 6.00	- Dagers	- Wrens
Fri. "	2, 5.00	- Dagers	- Wildcats
Fri. "	3, 6.00	- Gremlins	- Wrens
Mon. "	4, 5.00	- Dagers	- Navy
Wed. "	7, 5.00	- Wildcats	- Gremlins
Thurs. "	8, 5.00	- Dagers	- Gremlins
Thurs. "	8, 6.00	- Wrens	- Navy
Fri. "	9, 5.00	- Wildcats	- Wrens

(END OF THE FIRST ROUND)

FROSH "B" LEAGUE

Wed. Jan. 31,	6.00	- Seabees	- Owls
Fri. Feb. 2,	7.00	- Reveres	- Eagles
Sat. "	3, 10.00	- Seabees	- Eagles
Mon. "	5, 7.00	- Owls	- Reveres
Wed. "	7, 6.00	- Eagles	- Owls
Fri. "	9, 7.00	- Reveres	- Seabees

(END OF THE FIRST ROUND)

FROSH "A" LEAGUE

Wed. Jan. 31,	7.00	- Raiders	- Rangers
Thurs. Feb. 1,	7.00	- Bears	- Raiders
Mon. "	5, 6.00	- Rangers	- Bears
Wed. "	7, 7.00	- Raiders	- Bears
Thurs. "	8, 7.00	- Raiders	- Rangers
Mon. "	12, 6.00	- Rangers	- Bears

(END OF THE 2ND ROUND)

PIRATES ARE DROPPED

Due to a number of boys on the Pirates not co-operating their team has been dropped from the basketball schedule. If the boys who have shown any interest wish to form a new club they may do so in spring.

PANTHERS RE-ORGANIZE

The Panthers had a special meeting last Saturday which 10 members attended. They elected a president, and then made plans to re-build their team. If all the members of the Panthers continue to try hard they soon will be one of our good clubs again.

CHECK OUT HOCKEY STICKS

There are plenty of hockey sticks to check out now but if the practice continues to have someone else check in your stick there won't be many left in a short time. When you check anything out you are responsible to check it back in yourself.

HIGH POINT BADGE WINNERS

The following boys on the various teams have qualified to get their High Point Badge by earning 120 attendance points. However, before the awards are given out the boys must be able to recite the Code of Good Sportsmanship. As soon as we receive the necessary parts for the awards they will be given out.

RAIDERS: John Adam, Bob Simmons, Ralph Stahl, Bob Hergens, Ronald Wurtz, Robert Schaeffer and Don Kohlruist.

OWLS: Jerome Baumhart, Jim Gliniecki, Jack Han, Ronald Marvitz, Jim Schorn.

REVERES: - Erhardt Douschle

RANGERS: - Bob Baillie, Fritz Hebeker.

SEABEES: - Al Donner, Jim Martin, M. Lindahl, Sam. Matsumoto, Roscoe Olson, Ed Robinson, Richard Schultz.

DAGGERS: - Ed Brink, Jack Pittges, Don Schmitz, Marty Hoskins.

NAVY: Ron Riefenberg, Tom Dwyer, Fred Stoesser, Ray Grund, Elden Wenstrom, Tom White.

YANKIES: John McGarrick.

WARRIORS: Don Rodgers.

GREMLINS & WILDCATS: Joseph Zettler, Geo. Howe, Carl Carlson, Richard Julian, Wm. Bey, Richard Schwach.

SERVICE BADGE WINNERS

RAIDERS: Ray Bronold, Clayton Swanson, Jim Reisel, Tom Hader.

OWLS: Dick Hoffman, Paul Metzger, Ray Wolf, Jim Langenbach, Henry Kneip, Ron Schroeder, Gerald Liesen, John Rohleder.

REVERES: Eugene Dyker, Herb Wendes, Chas. Reith, Don Shoard, Rudy Klepitsch, James Slimmer, Rob't Moosman.

RANGERS: Bill Caesar, Al Daynor, Jerry Dwyer, Bob Richmond, Jim Eichorst, Al Zenke.

SEABEES: Don Orlandson, Bill Koch, Al Kreesner, John Reff, Robert Weiss, Wm. Ledell, Ron Jacobson.

DAGGERS: John Anderson, Marsh Black, Mike Lucarelli, Geo. Post, Jack Rausch, Mike Ritt, Bob Westrich, Richard Walter.

NAVY: Ron Samuelson, Don Bergbreiter, Clarence Donash, Carl Weber, Warren Mueller, Jerry Hein, Don Horner.

YANKIES: Steve Lange, Tony Rabal, Bob Uschan.

WARRIORS: Bob Coody, Pete Schnabl, Bob Winterroth.

EAGLES: Al Barkow, Ed Harwell, Jack Harwell, Don Lagerberg, Don Olberg.

ACTS: Martin Drake, Robert Holm, Gerald Modrow, John Morrow, Ken Morrow, Frank Frantz.

CUBS: Pete Klein, Don Knill, Bob Phelps, Don Schoon, Mike Sedlac, Bob Klein, Don Timmes.

WARRIORS: Herb Budig, Ken Hendricks, Geo. Kaczmarek, Gerard Hader, Larry Macnider, Tom Menzenberger, Wm. Tenner, Chas. Fenger, Clyde Ball, Gerald Hansen, Martin Lutzen.

GREMLINS & WILDCATS: Bob Bierman, Dick Stauber, Gene Stone, Geo. Maier, Don Koertgen, Morris Eidsvoog, Joe Murray, Bruce Lund, Marv Maier, Richard Schuenke.

BEARS: Lee Davis, Herman Gartner, Don Goeters, Bob Minutillo, Herman Boetel, Bob Klauck, Andrew Gartner.

ELECT YOUR BASKETBALL CAPTAINS THIS WEEK!