



Chafee SHUTS OUT LEADING Port Royal

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Like two ships passing in the night, USS Chafee's (DDG 90), 27-0, victory over USS Port Royal (CG 73) reflected teams that are going in opposite directions in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Afloat Intra-mural Flag Football League. The two combatants duked it out at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 7.

With the win, Chafee increased its league record to 5-1 and squarely placed itself in the hunt for first place in the standings — only half a game behind the deployed USS Lake Erie (CG 70), whose mark currently stands at 6-1.

"It's going to be that way from now," said Operations Specialist 1st Class Norris Thurmond of Chafee, who caught three passes for touchdowns against Port Royal. "We're going to win the whole thing."

Meanwhile, Port Royal, which started off the year by winning three out of four games, has now dropped its fourth in a row with the loss to Chafee. "It's really hard to say," said Ship's Serviceman Sea-

man Ross Andrew, QB for Port Royal, about the team's recent struggles on the field. "We got a lot of talent, but we've been working a lot of hours. So we haven't had time to practice. We just try to do our best."

From the beginning, Chafee seemed to take advantage of the work-weary Sailors from the Port Royal as Operations Specialist 2nd Class Solomon Pulu, quarterback of Chafee, led the team to pay dirt on the opening drive of the game.

Starting at the team's 15-yard line, Pulu completed four of five passes on the scoring drive, which saw him take it to the house for the final 12 yards to put Chafee up at 6-0.

While Port Royal tried to answer quickly to Chafee's score, an early gamble seemed to backfire.

Facing a fourth down on Chafee's 36-yard line, Andrew, with his team 16 yards away from a first, rolled the dice in hopes of moving the chains.

Instead, Andrew's pass fell incomplete, which allowed Chafee to take over on downs in

good field position. Five plays later, Pulu connected with Thurmond for 18 yards and the first of the pair's three touchdown hookups for the game. Chafee converted its point after touchdown to go up by a score of 13-0.

With time running out in the first half, Chafee got the ball back on its 30-yard line with less than two minutes remaining on the clock.

In a hurry-up offense, Pulu went back to his favorite receiver, Thurmond, and found him twice with the last toss covering 25 yards and a TD.

"Their (Port Royal) secondary was playing too far up," said Pulu. "Our linemen were able to get behind them and I just hit the open receiver."

"Their defensive linemen were com-

ing in pretty hard, but I was able to turn the corner on them. From there, our linemen were always open," Pulu said.

Port Royal opened the second half from its own 15 and moved out to the Chafee 37-yard line on just four plays.

But Andrew, facing a strong pass rush from Chafee's defensive line, misfired on four straight passes and Port Royal was forced to hand over the football.

Again with good field position, Chafee made Port Royal pay by covering 43 yards for a touchdown. The last 17 yards came on a pass from Pulu to Thurman.

Port Royal had one last at-

tempt to get on the scoreboard, but its drive ended when Yeoman 3rd Class Jarvis Williams of Chafee sacked Andrew on fourth down. It was Port Royal's fourth failed attempt at trying to convert on fourth down.

"We put pressure on the quarterback and that allowed our secondary time get into position to make plays," said Chafee Engineman 2nd Class Jeremy Stephens, who barked out the team's defensive schemes from middle line-

backer. "Our guys are consistent. This isn't a one-man show. Everybody contributes."

Frog Haulers leap past Paul Hamilton 'A'

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The Frog Haulers softball team, which is comprised of personnel from SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1), sent USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) "A" squad to its first defeat of the season by scoring a 13-3 victory in a Winter Softball League (WSL) game at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 7.

The WSL is a pay-to-play league that is open to active duty, family members and Department of Defense (DoD) employees 18 years and older, who are associated with Pearl Harbor, Barbers Points, Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NC-TAMS), West Loch and Kuna.

Machinist's Mate 1st Class Cody Henry, pitcher for the Frog Haulers, allowed three runs in the top of the second inning, but posted goose eggs in five frames to earn a win in the inning-shortened game.

The contest was called in the bottom of the sixth inning due to the league's 10-run mercy rule.

"I was just trying to throw strikes," said Henry, who set down Paul Hamilton hitters in order in three of his five shutout innings. "It was my defense that was doing everything. This was more of a team effort."

While the game turned into a runaway, it didn't start off that way for the "A" team from Paul Hamilton, which had begun the season by winning four straight without a loss.

In the top of the second inning, Paul Hamilton got



Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class Christopher Hanna of USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) beats out a throw at third base to Navy Diver 2nd Class Aaron Prenger during the team's Winter Softball League game versus the Frog Haulers at Millican Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Nov. 7. The Frog Haulers, a squad of players from SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One (SDVT-1), won their seventh game in a row by beating Paul Hamilton, 13-3.

on the scoreboard first on a single by Fire Controlman 2nd Class Brandon Saul that drove in Chief Boatswain's Mate Terrance Mayweather from third base.

Moments later, Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Justin Wray slapped out another single to drive in two more runs for Paul Hamilton.

However, the three-run lead was very short lived as the Frog Haulers responded with four runs on four hits in the bottom of the inning to overtake Paul Hamilton.

The big blast of the frame came off the bat of Navy Diver 3rd Class Jason Gussford who stroked a line drive past the Paul Hamilton center fielder for a three-run homer.

"At first, I thought it was just a single," said Gussford. "I was just jogging through and then when it

got past him, that's when I took off."

From that point, it was all Frog Haulers as the SEAL team added three more runs in the third, two in the fourth, three in the fifth and a final run in the sixth to end the game.

Paul Hamilton missed a golden opportunity to get back into the contest in the fifth inning when the team loaded the bases on three walks with two outs.

With the count at one-and-one, Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class Christopher Hanna of Paul Hamilton grounded out to Saul for the last out.

"I blew it," said Hanna. "I saw the pitch coming and I knew it was going to be a strike. But I started my swing late, chopped it and got no acceleration on the ball. It killed us."

Henry said that although

the Frog Haulers fell behind early in the game, he was certain that the team would make a strong comeback.

The SEAL team started off the season with two losses in a row, but has now responded to record its seventh consecutive victory.

"It's softball so there is always a big inning waiting for everybody," said Henry. "We knew that our inning was going to come. We had that one big inning and it just kept on rolling from there."

In facing the team's first loss of the season, Wray noted that it was just one of those games that seemed to snowball out of control.

"We usually hit better than that and we made a lot of unforced errors," he said. "This was our first loss so at least we got that out of the way. Hopefully, that will be it."

NEXCOM conducts consumer focus groups

Mark Smith

Navy Exchange Marketing

In their ongoing mission to make the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor the best place to shop, Navy Exchange Command (NEXCOM) held a series of focus groups in October aimed at addressing customer concerns and suggestions.

The focus groups took place on Oct. 28 and 29 with a total of 50 patrons in attendance.

"The goal was to host a listening session with our customers to find out what was on their minds in regards to the NEX and how we can improve their overall shopping experience," said Mike Conner, vice president of marketing for NEXCOM.

The sessions focused on two demographics: retired military and active duty family with people from all branches of service in attendance. Patrons were encouraged to offer positive, negative and constructive feedback.

Among the retired personnel, concerns brought before NEXCOM included parking, clothing variety, sales events, and price matching. Patrons representing this demographic praised the NEX for customer service, discount programs and convenient shopping.

The active duty family group also proved beneficial in providing feedback. Various concerns were brought before the table, which included sales personnel availability on the floor, pricing differences between the commissary, the NEX and other exchanges,

more variety in team logo wear (due to the diversity of military personnel), and a request for mid-line clothing brands.

Other suggestions and concerns brought before the forum from both groups included a rain check system for out-of-stock sales items and a request for a price scanner, which is currently in the process of being implemented with the Pearl Harbor NEX serving as the testing center for the new devices.

Positive feedback from both groups included the implementation of new brands, such as Macy's and the recent Victoria's Secret line, the men's and electronics departments, knowledgeable sales staff, the price matching policy, one-stop shopping and the tax-free convenience.

"We will provide the feedback to headquarters, along with managers and buyers with specific recommendations and suggestions we received from our customers," said Conner at the end of the focus groups.

Customers who were unable to attend are encouraged to fill out comment cards which are located throughout the store. Further suggestions and inquiries can be passed along directly to the Aloha Center, located at the NEX rotunda.

NEXCOM has so far visited almost 20 NEX locations worldwide to gather feedback from military patrons. "Each store is different based on geographical location," said Conner. "Feedback varies and we are in a constant process of improving each NEX location for the benefit of our patrons."

Special Olympics needs volunteers for Holiday Classic

Special Olympics Hawai'i will host an annual Holiday Classic event on Dec. 5 and 6 and needs volunteers to help.

Almost 800 Special Olympic athletes will compete in the annual statewide basketball, bowling and bocce tournaments which will be held at Hickam Air Force Base, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, Kaneohe and Naval Station Pearl Harbor.

Special Olympics Hawai'i is currently recruiting volunteers to help with the event. There are numerous positions and times available. Basketball referees are also needed so colleagues with officiating



experience are welcome to apply.

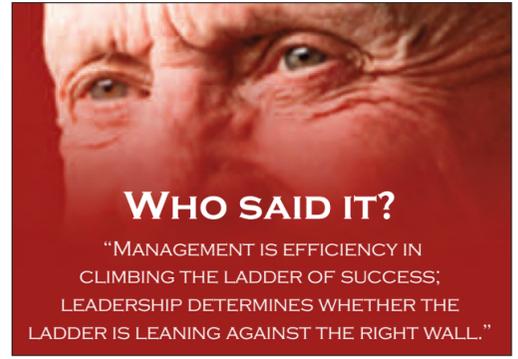
Special Olympics was founded on the belief that people with intellectual disabilities can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in sports. Special Olympics athletes work very hard to overcome many challenges and with your support, this can be a reality.

For more information, contact Cindy Ujimori, director of volunteer and corporate relations, Special Olympics Hawai'i, at 943-8808, ext. 27 or visit www.specialolympicshawaii.org.

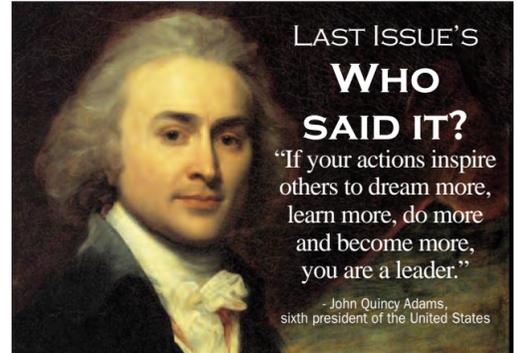
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WORD SEARCH Find these 48 words that contain UP

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UPSTART	UPHILL	E H P R S K A U I P P N A L U A L C
UPBRAID	UPSHIFT	U U C W T V E U T H A T U T O P I I
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UPSTATE	UPHOLD	U S S E N R U U P U G U H K S P P P
UPBRINGING	UPSHOT	S P H H D I D U P W I N D R L U U U
UPRAISED	UPTIME	U P B R I N G I N G K D I A R B P U
UPSTREAM	UPHOLSTER	U G H H N F E K O N P A T M O L O C
UPCHUCK	UPSIDE	S P N H G R T H G I T P U P O L S T
UPRIGHT	UPTOWN	U P S I D E E U P S H K G U H G P U
UPSURGE	UPKEEP	P W U C W T P R P I E E T A T S P U
UPCOMING	UPSILON	R T S P A S T U P R A I S E D D U U
UPRISING	UPTURN	O U U D T L P R U P I H U P M O S T
UPSWEPT	UPLANDS	A H P R O O E U A U P G R A D E O O
UPDATE	UPSTAGE	R U E T L H W E T T A U H U R O S H
UPROAR	UPWARD	O A N I P P S N N H S P T T R D I S
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UPEND	UPSTAIRS	N K N I L P U N T U P S U R G E R U
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 "MANAGEMENT IS EFFICIENCY IN CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS; LEADERSHIP DETERMINES WHETHER THE LADDER IS LEANING AGAINST THE RIGHT WALL."



LAST ISSUE'S WHO SAID IT?
 "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
 - John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States

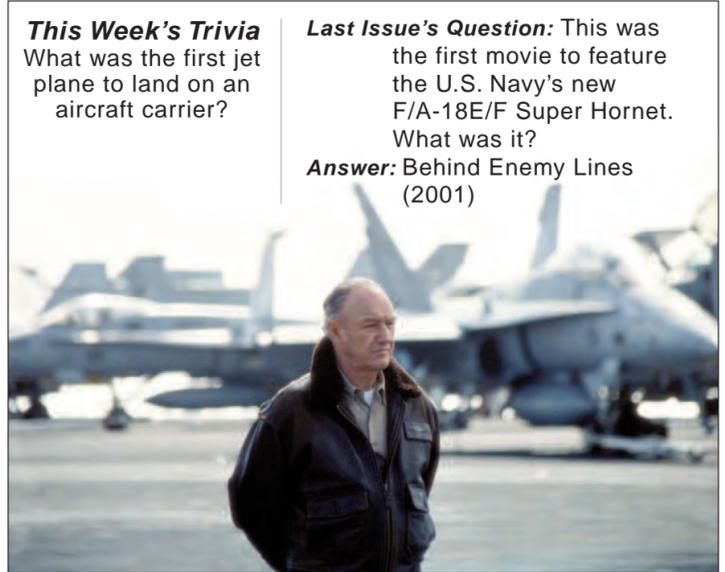
BIG WORD SEARCH SOLUTION Find the 48 words that are **HOT**

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DEEP FRYER	CHICKEN SOUP	C U R T E R S I L S S E S N E S T E O I
JALAPENO	HOT POT	M E T A L O C O H C T O P L O E T A O G
BLAST FURNACE	STEAM	D B P T I I A U U A V A C N E T L O M A
DESERT SAND	CIGAR	E E F F O C R O W E D S O D O S N E V R
KILN	HOT SPRINGS	E C W S R L E G D U F T O H E N P L H E
BLOWTORCH	STOVE	P T N G B U N S E N B U R N E R E T L T
EMBERS	CIGARETTE	F J E C D I G R C U S I O S A A A T H T
LIGHTBULB	LIGHTER	R T H U L B I L A L C D R A H I P O R E
BOILING WATER	HOT TUB	Y V N I U E N F L A M E T H R O W E R L
FEVER	THE SUN	E R O U D R E T R B S B B E T O R I G
MATCH	COALS	R B E L O C G V P M T E T R D S R P S G
BROILER	HOT WATER BOTTLE	S R I E C H T A E U U R E T A L P T O H
FLAMETHROWER	TOASTER	E W H C T A M H C R O T W O L B A O I T
MOLTEN LAVA	COFFEE	T J G B E F N A B L A S T F U R N A C E
BUNSEN BURNER	HOTPLATE	N A U A R I L O U W C A N D L E T R L R
HAIR DRYER	VOLCANO	N L I A E N O P T S C N M E A L E N C I
OVEN	CURLERS	P A A I K G R O T A I D A R K W E U C F
CAMPFIRE	IRON	N P A I C D H N O N G E E T O C M S F P
HEATER	WILDFIRE	L E L O R I T V H M A A T H O E I E T M
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CANDLE		M O N O E H T B T A N U B C W O O T C
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SOLDER		
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HOT FUDGE		

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO OBSERVATORY PHOTO

This Week's Trivia
 What was the first jet plane to land on an aircraft carrier?

Last Issue's Question: This was the first movie to feature the U.S. Navy's new F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. What was it?
Answer: Behind Enemy Lines (2001)



Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

TURKEY GIVEAWAY AT RAINBOW BAY MARINA

Register for a chance to win a free turkey through Nov. 18 at the Rainbow Bay Marina office. The raffle will be held Nov. 23. FMI: 473-0279.

NAVY-MARINE GOLF COURSE & BARBERS POINT GOLF COURSE - VETERANS DAY AND TURKEY SHOOT SCHEDULE

The golf courses will have special hours of operation on Nov. 21. Tee times are 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. FMI: 471-0142 (Navy-Marine) or 682-1911 (Barbers Point).

FREE FAMILY FUN & MOVIE NIGHT

Come out for family fun and a great movie courtesy of Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Forest City Residential Management at Moanalua Park on tonight. The movie will be "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (rated PG). The fun starts at 5 p.m. with games and free cotton candy. Free popcorn will be available 15 minutes before the movie begins. FMI: 471-8658 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY FAMILY CELEBRATION

A Month of the Military Family Celebration will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Ward Field. The free event will feature family fun, food and games. Activities will include cultural interactive booths, contests, prizes, music and crafts. Live entertainment suitable for the entire family will be presented. The celebration is open to all active duty, military-affiliated personnel and Department of Defense civilians, family members and their sponsored guests. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

WIN A FREE TURKEY AT MWR POOLS

On Nov. 16, enter to win a free turkey for Thanksgiving from MWR. Stop by any pool to register. The winner will be selected on Nov. 23.

WINTER CAMPS FOR YOUTH

MWR will offer winter camps for youth with locations at Catlin Clubhouse, Ford Island and Rainbow Bay Marina. Winter Camp Adventure is open to children of all active duty and Department of Defense civilians. Online registration begins in November. FMI: 421-1556 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

For more information on Navy Region Hawai'i MWR events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

November

13 - The Pacific Fleet Band will give a free concert at 3 p.m. at the Hale Koa in Honolulu. FMI: 474-3693.

13 - Commander, Navy Region Hawai'i and Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific (CNRH/MIDPAC) leadership will participate in a car wash fundraiser from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. near the First Lieutenant's building at the corner of South Avenue and Paul Hamilton (formerly D Street). Funds earned will benefit the CNRH/MIDPAC holiday party. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for an additional donation.

14 - U.S. Vets will host a Patriotic 5K Run/Walk, starting at 8 a.m. on the waterfront Puuloa, Ewa Beach. The event supports the homeless vets shelters at Kalaeloa. Applications for the walk/run will be at the fitness center (Bloch Arena and submarine base area). FMI: 682-0111 or www.usvetsinc.org

14 - Local recording artist and two-time Grammy nominee Raiatea Helm will perform at the NEX at 6 p.m. to celebrate the holidays. She will also perform on Dec. 12 at noon. These free performances will be followed by a meet and greet autograph session. FMI: 423-3216.

21 - MWR will host a Super Garage Sale and Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to noon at Richardson Field. Admission is free and the sale is open to both the military and general public. FMI: 473-0606.

Sharkey Showtimes



Surrogates (PG 13)

FBI agents investigate the mysterious murder of a college student linked to the man who helped create a high-tech surrogate phenomenon that allows people to purchase unflawed robotic versions of themselves — fit, good looking remotely-controlled machines that ultimately assume their life roles — enabling people to experience life vicariously from the comfort and safety of their own homes. The murder spawns a quest for answers: in a world of masks, who's real and who can you trust?

TODAY

7:00 PM The Invention of Lying (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Fame (PG)

4:45 PM The Stepfather (PG 13)

7:15 PM Surrogates (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Fame (PG)

4:45 PM Love Happens (PG 13)

7:00 PM Couples Retreat (PG 13)

THURSDAY

7:30 PM Whip It (PG 13)

