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Kunia Gallos capture soccer championship

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The Kunia Gallos capped off a grueling day of playoff action by defeating We Fix Ships (WFS), 2-0, to seize the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Intramural Soccer League championship at Ward Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 15.

The Gallos are comprised of players from Navy Information Operations Command Hawai'i (NIOC), while most members of WFS are Navy divers from Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility.

Both teams not only had to overcome the hot weather conditions at Ward Field, but also fought off fatigue after playing in quarter-final and semi-final matches earlier in the day.

Kunia scored victories over the Lake Erie Warriors and SEAL (sea,air, land) Delivery Vehicle Team One and WFS beat Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard/Naval Sea Systems Command and NIOC #2.

In the showdown for all the marbles, the Gallos got two first-half goals by Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Winston Jackson and withstood a determined effort by WFS in the second to walk away with the championship.

"We are all very in-shape individuals," said Jackson after winning the third game of the day. "This feels great. I love competition on the bases."

Although WFS got off the first kick on goal in the opening minutes of the game, the first half was dominated by the Gallos who appeared a bit quicker to the ball.

Navy Diver 3rd Class Troy Frank of WFS admitted that his team was still trying to get its second wind as it took the field against Kunia.

"We just ran out of gas," he stated. "Three games in one day is a lot to handle."

The Gallos scored their first goal when Jackson took an inbound pass from the corner from teammate Staff Sgt. Burk Gordon.

Jackson received the throw deep in the box and despite being surrounded by defenders, tapped the ball into the net.

"It was done on the fly, but it worked," said Jackson.

In setting up the play, Gordon explained that he was just looking for someone who was near the goal and in front of the WFS players.

While Jackson's first goal came with the assistance of Gordon, his second tally was done entirely on his own.

Jackson, who said that he has been playing soccer since he was in elementary school, opened space between him and his defenders



with his solid dribbling skills before booting the ball in from just outside the penalty box.

"At first I panicked, but they didn't pressure me," said Jackson. "I got them looking at one end and I just went to the other direction."

Despite making key adjustments that would shut down Jackson in the second half, WFS couldn't muster enough offense to get back into the game.

Still, Frank pointed out that he was very proud of the way WFS fought back and never let up.

"It's not just all about soccer," he said. "As divers, we are trained to be family and brothers and do everything together. We're one team. We work together all week and we have fun together on the weekends."

Jackson complimented WFS in saying that the team put up a real challenge – especially in the second half.

However, he noted, the victory solidified an outstanding season, in which the Gallos didn't lose a single game on the field.

Kunia went through the regular season in a tie for first place with a league record of 14-1, but the single blemish was due to a forfeit. Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet (COM-PACFLT) was the co-champions of the regular season, but forfeited itself in the playoffs due to a lack of players.

"We're a team of positive-minded people," said Jackson. "We never expect to lose, but I'm not saying that we expect to win either."

Gordon was equally happy with claiming the league championship. He said that winning was especially sweet since many of his teammates are facing retirement and may have played in their final season.

"That added to our motivation," acknowledged Gordon. "We didn't want to come up short. We felt that we better get it done."



Wotevaz keeps pace atop volleyball standings

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Wotevaz kept its spot at the top of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Women's Volleyball League standings by trouncing Last Minute in straight sets, 25-8, 25-10 at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 15.

The Women's Volleyball League is open to ladies who are at least 18 years old and are active duty Navy, family members or Department of Defense employees.

With the team's latest win, Wotevaz improved its record to 4-1 and sits in a tie for first place with Fobulous, last season's overall champs.

Last Minute, meanwhile, saw its record fall to 1-5 and is currently in seventh place among the league's eight teams.

Against Last Minute, Wotevaz, behind the serving of Staff Sgt. Desiree Espinda of the Hawaii Army National Guard, got of the gates quickly in opening up a 5-0 advantage in game one.

After Last Minute broke service, Wotevaz went on another five-point run to gain a commanding 10-1 lead.

Nei Tauanuu, who had two thunderous kills during the team's second quintet of points, stated that it was the combination of serving skills and overall experience that helped secure the big lead for Wotevaz.

"Most of our players have a lot of experience so they know where to go and what to do," said Tauanuu, who switched over from Fobulous to join Wotevaz this season. "It's all about working together. The other team seems like they have talent, but they're not together on the court."

Although Last Minute was able to rally for four straight points midway through the first game, Wotevaz closed out the contest by recording the final six tallies.

After the teams exchanged points to open the second game, Espinda served Wotevaz to another five-point run and a 6-1 lead.

Espinda, who was playing in her first game for Wotevaz, gave Last Minute players fits with her serves as she had a knack for delivering slams with speed and a lot of movement.

While this was Espinda's first expe-



Wotevaz blocker Edna Walker hammers a kill during the team's Women's Volleyball League game against Last Minute at Naval Station Pearl Harbor on Aug. 15. Wotevaz and Fobulous are tied for first place in the league standings with identical records of 4-1.

rience as a member of Wotevaz, she was very impressed by the talent of her new teammates.

"Everyone seems strong in their position," noted Espinda. "This team has good hitters and setters, and it helps that they know each other well."

Wotevaz went on two more runs of five straight points before a kill by Espinda led to the game's final three marks.

With the amount of talent and experience on the team, Tauanuu said that Wotevaz uses a simple strategy keep the points coming.

"We try to look for the weak link on the team," she admitted. "Then we'll continually aim for her."

Giovanni Hale is Last Minute's head coach. Hale recently left the Navy after 10 years. His last command was Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine (NEPMU) 6,

where he served as a hospital corpsman second class.

He stated that because most of the team consists of first-time players, Last Minute struggled with the serving and polish of Wotevaz.

"It was difficult," he mentioned. "Their skill level is much more advanced right now. They (Wotevaz) do a lot of elusive serves with a lot of movement on the ball. My girls weren't prepared."

Still, Hale pointed out that the Last Minute players have come a long way since the start of the season and he believes that the best is yet to come.

"We definitely improved," he said. "I've taken a lot of them that had to learn how to serve, pass and other fundamentals. We still have difficulties, but today they were able to pass and move where they needed to be. That's all part of volleyball 101."

Battleship Missouri Memorial to commemorate 64th anniversary of the end of World War II

Battleship Missouri Memorial Association

In honor of all World War II veterans, the Battleship Missouri Memorial will commemorate the 64th anniversary of the signing of Imperial Japan's formal surrender aboard the USS Missouri (BB-63) with a free, hour-long ceremony, titled "The End of the War in the Pacific."

Guest speakers will include U.S. Congressman Neil Abercrombie and retired Lt. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson Jr., U.S. assistant secretary of defense, Asian and Pacific security affairs.

The ceremony, to be held on the battleship, will take place from 8 to 9 a.m. Sept. 2 at the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor.

The program will coincide with the time of day that representatives from 10 nations signed the formal "Instrument of Surrender," officially ending history's most devastating war. The ceremony will feature additional speakers, patriotic music and a traditional military rifle salute to those veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom.

Abercrombie, representative of the first district of Hawai'i, is a senior member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He is chairman of the House Armed Services subcommittee on air and land forces, with critical oversight responsibilities for U.S. Army and Air Force operations, budget and equipment and weapons systems procurement. Additionally, Abercrombie serves as a member of the readiness subcommittee, which considers issues such as building and maintaining the U.S.

military's state of readiness.

Gregson was recently sworn in as the assistant secretary of defense, Asian and Pacific security affairs on May 13. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he is a combat veteran of the Vietnam conflict, in which he earned the Bronze Star with Combat "V" device for valor and heroism and was also awarded the Purple Heart. One of Gregson's sons is now serving as a Marine Corps officer.

This is a return trip to Hawai'i for Gregson as he previously served as commanding general of the Marine Corps Forces Pacific and Marine Corps Forces Central Command from 2003 to 2005, during which time he led and managed more than 70,000 Marines and Sailors in the Middle East, Afghanistan, East Africa, Asia and the United States.

From 2001 to 2003, he also served as commanding general of all Marine Corps forces in Japan where he was awarded the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, the Gold and Silver Star, and the Korean Order of National Security Merit Gukseon Medal.

He is a past chief operating officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee and former owner and president of WCG & Associates International.

Free shuttle bus service from the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park will run between 7 and 8 a.m. The shuttle will also provide return transportation following the ceremony.

For more information, call 423-2263 and press 7 immediately following the greeting, call toll-free at 1-877-MIGHTYMO (1-877-644-4896), or visit ussmissouri.org.

Navy Exchange resets offer new shopping experience

Story and photo by Mark Smith

Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Marketing

In a continuing mission to better serve men and women in uniform, the Navy Exchange (NEX) at Pearl Harbor's main store is currently undergoing a number of resets and department relocations in order to make room for new products and improve the overall shopping experience for customers.

The reconstruction began after Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) announced the addition of new product lines to the store back in March. The new product lines are currently in testing and the list should be released by the end of August. Among the new products are home accents such as picture frames, lighting and home storage.

"We discovered that people are spending more and more time in the home," said Joy Oshiro, store manager. "These new products will help to enhance the home in order to accommodate this growing market."

Additional products soon to be introduced include Victoria's Secret, due for release in September, as well as new cosmetic lines.

Currently, several departments have already been reset in order to make room for the upcoming changes. Luggage can now be found on the first floor near shoes, the giftware department was expanded to allow easier access, and American Greetings has been relocated



Manager Janine Fox assists customers in the recently expanded giftware department at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX). Upon completion of the reset project, NEX customers can expect to find new products, improved aisle space, and an overall easier shopping experience.

closer to check out.

Through the use of adjacencies, customers will find similar products, such as automotive, health and beauty, personal care, and cleaning supplies, located closer together, making it easier to find everything one needs to avoid customer confusion.

The most recent reset was completed in March when the NEX made improvements on the linens and domestics department, which included new displays, aisles and Macy's name brands.

According to Oshiro, the new project is expected to take three months and is expected to be complete in late September.

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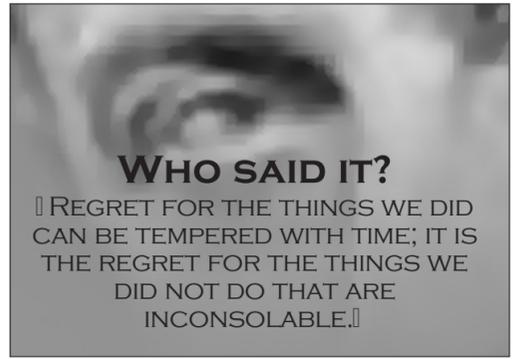
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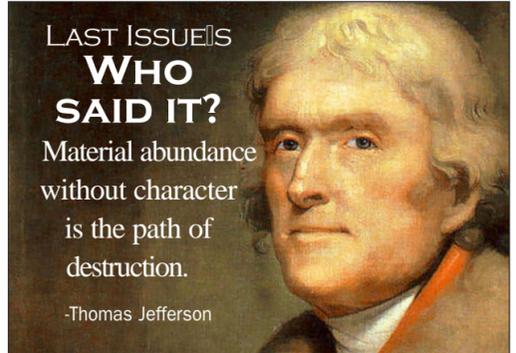
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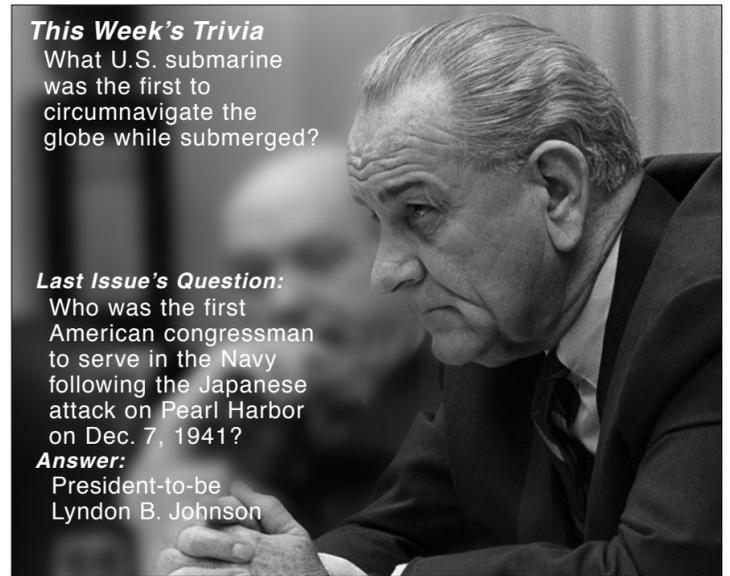


LAST ISSUE'S Who SAID IT?
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This Week's Trivia
 What U.S. submarine was the first to circumnavigate the globe while submerged?

Last Issue's Question:
 Who was the first American congressman to serve in the Navy following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941?

Answer:
 President-to-be Lyndon B. Johnson

Navy Region Hawai'i Manawa Nanea

Morale Welfare & Recreation

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHTS IN AUGUST
Come out for family fun and a movie, courtesy of Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Forest City Residential Management. The event will be held tonight, Aug. 28. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 471-8658.

SUPER GARAGE SALE AND CRAFT FAIR
Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold its super garage sale and craft fair from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Richardson Field at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. All military-affiliated vendors can apply for a 10-by-10-foot space for a small fee by visiting the Information, Ticket and Travel office. Admission for buyers is free and the event is open to the general public. FMI: 473-0606 or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

UKULELE LESSONS FOR SINGLE SAILORS
Single Sailors are invited to learn how to play the Ukulele, Hawai'i's favorite little instrument, on Aug. 25 at the Single Sailor Center. The cost is free and the fun begins at 6 p.m. FMI: 473-4279.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SOFTBALL AND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Morale, Welfare and Recreation athletics will host a Labor Day weekend softball and basketball tournaments from Sept. 4-6. Participation is open to active duty, family members (18 years and older) and Department of Defense employees. The tournaments are also open to intramural teams. The cost is \$175 per team. Registration ends today. FMI: 473-2494.

OMBUDSMAN APPRECIATION DINNER TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) will host the ombudsman appreciation dinner on Sept. 4. The event is open to all commanding officer, executive officer and command master chief ombudsmen and their spouses. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at FFSC in the Moanalua Navy Services Center. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served. FMI: 474-1999.

DANCE LESSONS AT THE COUNTRY BAR
Free line dancing lessons will be offered from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays and from 8-9 p.m. on Saturdays at the Country Bar at Naval Station Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-1743.

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

Community Calendar

August

22 ~ Wally Amos from Chip & Cookie will be at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in celebration of Hawai'i statehood. FMI: 423-3274

22 ~ Kim Taylor Reese, local photographer, will be at the NEX from noon to 2 p.m. in celebration of Hawai'i statehood. FMI: 423-3274

22-23 ~ Special Olympics Hawai'i will present "Aukake Classic," a statewide soccer and bocce tournament and will be held at Wai'au District Park in Pearl City. Event organizers need 100 volunteers for various positions, including soccer announcers, scorekeepers and bocce officials as well as check-in assistants and airport escorts. FMI: www.specialolympicshawaii.org.contact or 943-8808, ext. 27 or email volunteers@specialolympicshawaii.org.

29 ~ Pacific Aviation Museum will host "Hangar Talk" with Rob Yonover, noted inventor and author of "Air & Sea Survival Technology: Born in Hawaii." Yonover will give a presentation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum Theatre on Ford Island. Attendance is free with paid admission. FMI: 441-1013.

20 ~ The Navy Exchange (NEX) will host the Navy College Education Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and collect information from 15 participating colleges and universities for spring 2010 enrollment. Admissions and financial services will also be available. FMI: 423-3274.

Sharkey Showtimes



Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (PG)

Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the Muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry suspects that dangers may even lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching. Together they work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses and, to this end, Dumbledore recruits his old friend and colleague, Professor Horace Slughorn, whom he believes holds crucial information. Meanwhile, the students are under attack from a very different adversary as teenage hormones rage across the ramparts. Love is in the air, but tragedy lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same again.

TODAY

7:00 PM Away We Go (R)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (PG)
6:30 PM Orphan (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)
4:45 PM Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (PG)
7:30 PM Away We Go (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Orphan (R)