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Some fool with a big red "S"



"AHH,..... CONN, NAV,
WHADDA YA' MEAN.....
PREPARE TO BROACH?"

CHARLIE CHIEF SPORTS FLASH



Including: PREDICTIONS BY
THE RAVEN-ON'S SPORTS EDITOR AND SELF-
ACCLAIMED AUTHORITY ON ATHLETIC ENDEAVORS,
PLUS ATTEMPTS TO "ORGANIZE" VARIOUS AND SUNDRY EVENTS.

Hello sportsfans. Well, with much reluctance (it took me 5 minutes to say I have offered to write a few columns periodically in this rag about the happenings in the sports world, both on the local and national scene. If the English don't fall in place just right, that's okay cause the "mad Russian", HUZDOVICH will make sure I'm aware of my grammatical errors.

Although it may not seem like it down here, the month of August is considered the "dog days" in baseball language, where the heat begins to separate the men from the boys. Teams like the PIRATES should start to open up because of their reserve bench strength. While others like the Texas RANGERS and PHILLIES are just hanging on waiting for the finish in mid-September.

It's interesting to note the difference in the American and National leagues standings. At last report, in the American East, it's still a four-team race and although this may draw some comments, I like the Red Sox finishing in first place. The TIGERS have only two bonafide pitchers in LOLICH and COLMAN and if the old boys like, KALINE, CASH and NORTHRUP tail-off, they're in trouble. The BIRDS, well they lost too much when they traded Frank ROBINSON. With "Boog" POWELL not hitting his weight, it put a heavy load on perhaps the best pitching staff in either league. The YANKEES are still hanging tough, but who knows how much longer "Sparky" LYLE can keep saving ballgames for a mediocre pitching staff. As I said, I kinda like the Red Sox's chances because they've blended together a mixture of seasoned ballplayers with some real good rookies such as Carlton FISK, Ben OGLIVE, and Jon McGLOTHEN. FISK is my pick for rookie-of-the-year. I think they're due, and if history repeats, the SOX are tough in the home-stretch.

In the American West, it's come down to the Oakland A's and Chicago WHITE SOX. I'm betting on the A's because of their overall strength and even though Vida BLUE was only 4 and 6 at last report, they've got pitching up the gump-stump. Sorry LADD but the best the White SOX can do is 2nd place, which is damn good considering where they finished last year. Wilbur WOOD and Rinnie ALLEN just ain't enough.

In the National league East, no question but the PIRATES will take it. The METS were the only team that could of come close, but when they lost Rusty STAUB they might as well hung it up. Course who would have thought when they traded Nolan RYAN to the ANGLES for Jim FERGOSI that he would win twenty games for a last place finisher?

Cincinnati shouldn't have any problem taking the National West, Even though the ASTROS have given a good account of themselves CEDENO and MAYE have made them a team to be reckoned with. The rest of the teams in the west are out of it.

My pick for division winners are, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Oakland and to stick my neck out on a limb, Boston.

I'll save my judgement on pennant winners until we get some copy in on that damn wire. Course I'll probably regret what I've said when the next standings come in. Oh well.

On the local scene, the Big Sam softball team looked real flash in their new uniforms, (even KLIGGE). They didn't have much of a record, but they tried hard, and Charley SKEENS showed me he could play with the best. No telling what they could have done with a blazing fastball pitcher, but I was just too busy this year bringing my mighty METS home first in the Dolcom Little League. Ole Sad Sack KREEMER did a good job though.

Incidentally, for those who don't know, we have one hellava double dribbler on board in Ray HUNLEY. I sure hope he gets the chance to show his stuff this season for somebody besides the Sam Houston NOMADS.

In other sports, the summer Olympics are just around the corner and the Russians will still win overall because of their broads. Look for Jim RYAN to win the 5000 meter and our swim team will certainly put some points on the board. In chess (if you call that a sport), the cocky confident

or FISHER will bury SPASKY.

Football, which is now considered the number one viewing sport in the U. S. is just two weeks away from starting to play for pay. Let me say for the benefit of you football nuts, forget the exhibition scores, they don't mean a damn thing.

One prediction I will make for Captain ODIS, - Nebraska will not be No. 1 this year!! Ole enginehouse Bevo has offered to run some weekly football pools if he can get his hands on a schedule. So, if anyone has one, how's about letting Bevo borrow it for copy.

Well jocks, that's about it for now. If anybody would like to chew the fat about sports for awhile, look for an orange ballcap on the machinery II work bench. I can usually be found under it if the IC chief ain't got it.

Chief Charley

Sports Quiz:

1. What three players hit home-runs in the 1972 All-Star game?
2. What is the name of the famous lonesome s end in football? What team did he play for? What later heroics did he perform?
3. What are the names of two major league pitchers for last place teams who have won 17 or more games so far this season? What other record do they hold this year?
4. Who is considered to be the starting quarterback for the New York GIANTS this year?
5. Name the winners of the Olympic decathalon event since 1952?

The answers to the quiz will be published in the next edition of the paper. If you know the answers, submit name and be recognized!

Rumor from Nucland:

Have you heard the Engineer is writing a book this patrol? "How to make friends, and influence people".

A Rebuttal:

To FLASH:

A few comments pm your
1. You say: "It wouldn't be so bad if you could put in an eight day, 5 days a week, like civilian employees".

Comment: You are not a civilian, you have taken an oath to defend your country and that is not a job you can turn-off at 4:30 every afternoon.

2. You say; "It wouldn't be so bad if you got recognized for doing something right for a change".

Comment: You are expected to do things right (140 of us count on it, down here, we don't have room for many mistakes) If you want to be recognized, try doing something better than just "right" for a change.

3. You say; "It wouldn't be so bad if peons in the navy weren't treated like ones".

Comment: I never felt that I was a peon, funny that you should. Can you think of any job on this boat that isn't important? How would it be if we didn't have mess-cooks to get things ready for chow or clean up after meals? How would it be if the dozen's of jobs we never think about didn't get done?

4. You say; "It wouldn't be so bad if the majority of officers didn't shove their shiny bars in your face".

Comment: It sounds to me that for the first time in your life, someone is making you carry your own weight and you don't like it. (I'd bet mama didn't treat you like that).

5. You say; "From a recently taken military requirements examination it was said: a PO who does not write-up someone is a disgrace to his command".

Comment: If you picked that answer you blew it boy. I have more than one enlistment behind me and have not had to put anyone on the pad yet. (maybe that's because I've been working with men, not spoiled boys

(Rebuttal cont')

You made a comment about "the few officers we do have". Well, I haven't met any that I think are real "t-heads", so I doubt if you have any that you really think are good.

7. You say; "It wouldn't be so bad if you were treated like a man".

Comment: Try acting like one!

Anonymous

Who says that SKSA dosen't take showers change clothes, or his linen? Only the Nose knows!

WARNING!!

WARNING!!

To: Ray Faulkner MM2

From: World Alliance of Gorillas
Committee for revenge & terror -
Sam Houston branch(better known
in local circles as: Gorilla
Loathers Ostricizing Brotherhood)

Concerning: The maltreatment of our Friend and brother, the AMR#1 Gorilla, by none other than that villian of the APE world, that scourge to monkey-kind: RAY FALKNER!

Mr. FAULKNER;

Let it be noted that you are constantly being watched, night and day, surfaced or submerged. G.L.O.B. has put its local rescourses and monkey-power to good use. No matter where you go, you are being followed. And let this be fair warning, that one day before this patrol is over, (it could be today, it could be next month) when you least expect it.... CRUNCH!! It will be all over.

So until later Ray FAULKNER, remember, G.L.O.B. is watching. oo

Sincerely Yours;
Terror & Revenge
Committee (GLOB)
World Alliance of
Gorillas

Muscle-tone:

Is it true Mr. JONES is lifting weights to build his muscles to open "potty water" petcocks?

S/S

A Form From the Past.

Diving Salvage Safetygram:

Ship Name/Activity: Big Sam

References: 73 days - Oct 23 S...s!

State: What, where, why; how it can be prevented or corrected.

Fat Chance! Puerta Gorda!

Q. Who has a mock-up of the beach of Normandy, and plays war games in his basement?

A. E.D.M. alias; Napoleon - Stump - Captain Bligh..etc...

Q. What division officer gives his men a question a day, two divisional lectures a week, numerous excedrin headaches and a new list of discrepancies every day?

The GIBBER? or is it the Goober?
Not much difference actually.

Q. Which officer walks like a miniature John Wayne, and falls down hatches?

A. The MPA!

Scorpio

Overheard in maneuvering:

Hey, Mr. Gibbs, Fan #28 is making noise.

Mr. Gibbs p Where is Fan #28?

Overheard in crews-mess(during poker game).

Trenary: I like round numbers, "I'll raise you "2pi²" toothpicks".

The Raving Watch

Consideration is:

Blowing sanitaries with ventilation secured.

Sending the CAT aft without being asked.

Shifting days and nights.

Having field-day followed by 12 hrs of drills.

Taking a cold shower, because someone forgot to properly secure rig for reduced electrical.

Using a filthy sink left there by a shipmate.

No news for ten days

No showers for three days since the 8000 gpd was secured for drills.

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Smoking in berthing when ventilation
is secured.
Green and yellow "bug juice" for lunch.
Running out of food during the first
call.
All of these and more. How many are you
guilty of?

Libra

Well, It's About Time

How would you like to be like time?
You would never have to be nothin',
see nothin', do nothin', glue nothin',
make nothin', fake nothin', feel
nothin', steal nothin', love nothin',
shove nothin', hit nothin, shit nothin',
control nothin', patrol nothin',
squeeze nothin', tease nothin', prime
nothin', or rhyme nothin'?

You could kinda just sit there...
and go right on by.

But, people would just use you
anyway!

Damage Control Note:

An alternate method of emergency
ventilating the Ops compt: Open the
waterroom door!

Help, help! The wake depends
upon it's friends.....

Quotes.

Crewmember: Hey Doc! Why did you
take all the squeeze bottle de-
ant away?

Doc: Well, it has a pressure on
when you squeeze it.

Many crewmembers in unison: You gott
be shittin' me!

Zeke: It wasn't like this in the
flood of "72".

Crewmember: Hey J.J. I hear that the
vegetable reefer has a vegetable
odor?

J.J.: Yeah! It's really amazing that
vegetables smell like vegetables. I
just don't know what I'm going to
do about that.

The Shadow

Question: Which officer walks around
like a bowling ball & opens hatches
for other officers to fall through?
Answer: The Engineer!

Scorpio 11/9/45



THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD



PUT THAT IN YOUR DACE AND SMOKE IT RAY!

The Phantom:

Once again this week the Phantom takes pen in hand to let you all in on the happenings aft of Frame 85, where things are going from bad to ORSE.

As everyone has noticed by now, our schedule has been revised so that our drills won't interfere with movies. Our days are now nights, and nights are days, but no one is very sure which is which. No one can really tell much difference as yet but an unusual occurrence did take place last weekend. Church services were conducted without being interrupted by a SCRAM. Another interesting note is that our battery is charging more now but enjoying it less and less and less.

It's been a good week so far. The only major piece of equipment broken so far has been our number one Turbine Generator. It didn't really interrupt the battle stations, missile, it just made it more interesting for Ray Faulkner. We were in good hands at the time, Zero had the watch in maneuvering.

As I wrote last week, M division has a few new people this patrol. They also have SCHIRMER, ROSS and HAYRYNEN.

SCHIRMER and HAYRYNEN, a couple of heavies have been making their presence known in the ERL and the chow hall. While the others have been busy, busy, ROSS or "speed" as he is otherwise known as, has been keeping fit in the ELT shack. All kidding aside, welcome to these three.

The answer to last week's question about how many first class aft of frame 85 have more than seven years in the navy is: three. Most of you can count that high on one hand.

We have another question for everyone this week. Why did Bevo and Franco, who have made a total of 17 patrols on Big Sam spend last week on port and starboard, while AMR#2 LL and ERL with their associated trainees were in three sections? Kind of a tough one to answer, right?

There continue to be rumors of a sleeping beauty in maneuvering area

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during section two's watches. Now everyone knows no one sleeps watch so it must only be a rumor. Woof-Woof would never spread a rumor like this.

Another week is finally past. Catch this column next week.

The Phantom

Kill the Germ

The GERM has been brought to the attention of the JCI (Joint Chief of Idiots) by a well known doctor of medicine, Doctor Day. He has confronted us with material that has convinced us to set-up regulations for guarding the GERM.

Steps to prevent the GERM:

1. Every man will commence wearing sterile gauze pads on the feet, instead of shoes and socks. These will have to be changed every hour.

2. A continuous rover will be set up by the JCI. The rover will be armed with a fly swatter, 1(one) can of Raid, 15 sterile gauze pads and a special sampler.

3. Field-days will be held every 15 minutes.

4. All heads will be secured. (you'll just have to hold it until the end of patrol).

5. All germ farms will be turned

in by the end of the week.

6. As a final precaution, all food will be shot to sea, Friday at 1530. At 1600, Vitamins will be handed out to the crew.

This gram has been promulgated by JCI, and will go into effect yesterday.

Anonymous

Without Time

know?
we didn't have time...
mean if time didn't exist...
ll...Nothin' coulda ever happen!
ot even in this day an' age!
An' it would be that way for a long time
time too!
Probably...Forever!

SOP:

Excerpt from Eng's standing orders:

- 1) No actual casualties shall occur between 2100 and 0400, as this might interfere with drills.
- 2) All maintnence must be accomplished during the 06-12 and 12-18 watches so as to have all equipment operating for drill periods.
- 3) All drills will be handled with an aggressive attitude on the part of watch standers. This will impress the C.O. and get me more "brownie" points.

Unsigned...

Time is Money

Lots o' people say, "time is money".
But how's come I can't spend my
time like I can my money??...
Anyway that I want to..

Friendship

Things fly by us so fast these
days. When I look at the past few years,
only one or two things stand alone in my
memory. Everything else seems to have
whirred by in a stream of endless colours
fading into each other. Even yesterday
seems a bit hazy.

Thats why, as often as I can, I
like to have a few of my closest friends
over to relax in front of a fire and
have a few tall, cool glasses of time.

Hilmer

Overheard in Missile Compt:

"The Captain just doesn't have the
"Big Picture".

To Whom It May Concern:

Will the person or persons who re-
moved the "Big Picture" from the
wardroom please return it. The
officers need it desperately to find
out if this is really a "game", as
so many seem to think.

Unsigned

Water Consumption:

It has been requested that a
correction be made to the P.O.D. of
Wednesday, 23 August 1972. The water
consumption for the period of 19 thru
22 August was as follows:

19 Aug---3358
20 Aug---3980
21 Aug---4909
22 Aug-195951

The question that the requester
has is: Where are the two 5,000 gal
days? which were posted in note 3 of
the P.O.D. for the 23rd of August?

Scorpio

609 Gourmet Delights:

The following is the recipe for
"Bam-Balls" which have become just
one of Big Sam's features from their
menu:

Ground Beef	30 lbs.
Add: Salt	5 oz.
Pepper	3 oz.
Garlic powder	5 oz.
Oregano	1 oz.
Cheyenne pepper	1 oz.
Tomato paste	1 cn.
Eggs (beaten)	2 dz.
Onions (chopped)	1 pt.

Optional: pinch of arsenic or
2 lead weights.

signed:

J.M. Bahm. CS3

P.S. Enjoy them while you got'em....

For Sale:

6 sets of RPM'S and over 500
different tech manuals which ha
been superceded by the whims of super
heavy EOW's division officers.

see anyone aft of 85

THE COFFEE CAPER or
HOW TO SCRAM YOUR POT

Due to recent interest and ignorance by QP and NQP alike on proper operation, regulating, circulation, and percolating of the coffee, the following decision was reached:

It has been decided by the League of Coffee Casualty Control that; "The American fighting men should be educated on the subject at hand," seen as they are the ones that suffer, if the proper procedures are not adhered to. Follow this simple step by step guide and you will always get a pot of coffee worth going on patrol for.

The League of Coffee Casualty Control consists of:

INSPECTOR: Lcdr. Day (Surgeon General - USNR)
K.C. Delicati (MAA Coffee Mess (SS) super servant).
U/I MAA Skeener
Ratso Rizzo Rico Rosco QM3 SS (short) (01'
Rosco just tags along for the
publicity. He's also a dealer in
classic coffee pots, Mass)

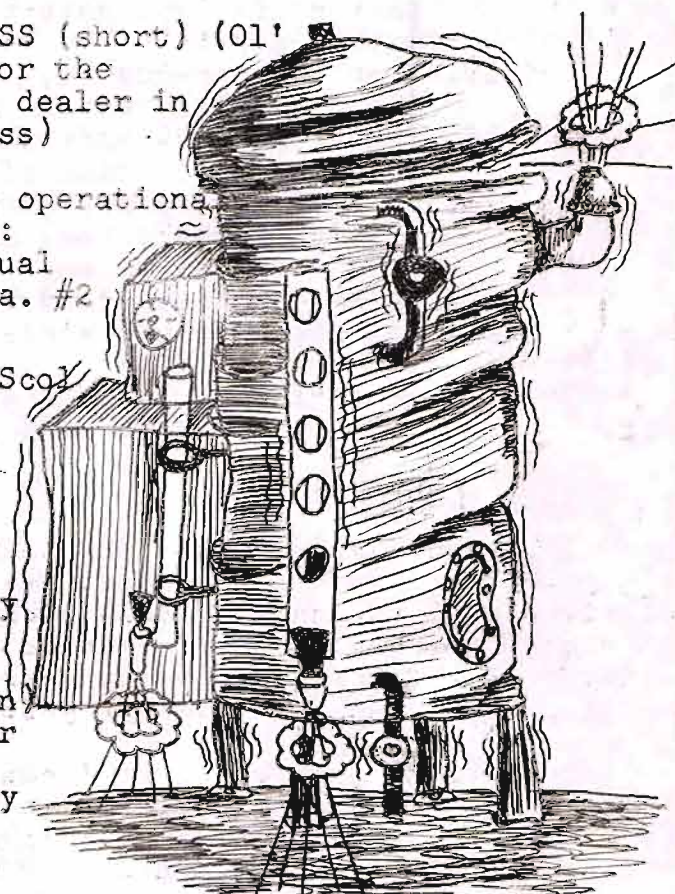
The group has set forth the following operational
procedures conducive to Good Coffee Making:

Reference: Blue Jackets Manual
Article 609B6969SUX Para. #2

PREREQUISITES: 1. Sticky Bun "A" Scol
2. Coffee Casualty Control Scol
3. Pearl Divers RefTra
(refresher training)

Task (In reference with CMP12)

1. Call control and get permission to break patrol quiet.
2. Inform below decks watch that potty water tank could expect to have a sudden drain.
3. Rope off the area (hang danger sign)
4. Break out JA phones and prepare for rig for reduced electrical.
5. Take a vote to see if anyone really wants it that bad.
6. Check to insure that we do in fact have coffee on board.
7. Drain all remaining coffee, old filter bags, silverware, greenies, and used grounds.
8. Remove high polished steel, form fitted, small knobbed coffee machine cover.
9. Use battle lantern or medical inspection ultra violet flashlight to ensure that Big Sam has lived up to its reputation of being germ free.
10. Refill metal edged Malcum Magnetic Duplex strainer with the finest coffee grounds ever selected by Verno Sanchez of Rota.
11. Two (2) level cups of this finely ground bean will suffice!



"WARNING"

Ground bean filling cup should be of non-magnetic non-porous material. This is to prevent it from sticking to the sides of the Metal Edged Malcum Magnetic Duplex Strainer.

12. The coffee is now ready to be steam "spray brewed"
13. SLOWLY open and closely monitor the temperature sensitive pressure compensating flow regulating valve.
NOTE: Contrary to popular belief by some Faw-Out mess cooks, the coffee pot does NOT have an automatic shutdown, and will flood out crew's mess and berthing if left unattended!
14. Coffee, strained through a lint free rag, should be filled up to the factory designated filling point which is, believe it or not, BELOW the upper rim of the pot!
15. Now steam blow down the pot.
NOTE: During this evolution, if there is an After Coffee Pot Scram, and you can't get the head of steam up, then drop back five yards, punt, and go back to step #1.
16. OK! Now that you have drained the hot water supply making that stuff, you have to refill the test depth sight glass water jacket.
17. Open the non-coated, small handled (usually overflowing) flood control valve.
18. Remove grounds and take them to lower level Missile Comp. to be dried in case of an extended patrol.
19. OH! If you're not already knee deep in water, then you can shut the non-coated, small handled (usually overflowing) flood control valve.
20. Bring your Qual card to the MAA for a sleaze sig!
21. And remember the words of the renowned SK2 Hunley:

"IT'S NOT HOW BLACK YOU MAKE IT; IT'S HOW
YOU MAKE IT BLACK!!!"

A. M. HOOFNAN

West Survey:

I have been hearing and often contributing to grumbling from back aft for three patrols. So to bring these grumbings out into the open (and possibly get a rebuttal) I have taken a poll of nuclear qualified white-hats, asking certain general questions. Let me point out however that at no time was anyone coerced, threatened, frightened or in any way forced to fill out the questionnaire but by honest opinion and personal decisions. Of course this is not an official poll, for it lacks verification, thus it is strictly for speculation. However, unofficial as it is, it points to some very general problem areas. One of these areas being nuclear personnel retention. If the Navy is going to an all volunteer force, it's obvious that some drastic changes will have to be made. I, like many others, don't have the know-how, time or horsepower to recommend answers to these problems. However if those that do would listen to the majority vice the very senior minority, I'm sure that at least some of these problems could be resolved.

If it turns out though, that the Navy is going blind as well as deaf. I suggest a good seeing eye dog and a hearing aid, or it's going to end up with a magnificent fleet of nuclear powered vessels and no one to man them.

Below is listed the results of my poll, you form your own opinion of the results.

	Total experience		Personnel %
	Years	Months	of Eng. Dept.
Leaving Navy (prior 1 Jan-73)	43	5	20.7
Transferred, (leaving Navy prior 1 Aug-73)	37	7	20.7
Total transferred (prior 1 Jan 73)	90	10	48
Total retained on-board	65	1	52
% personnel (non-career)			96.5

Priority	Reasons for leaving the navy	% of votes cast for category pri.
I	Nuclear Power Program Policies	92
II	Leadership	70
III	Required sea duty	94
IV	Naval policies	82.5
V	Working/living conditions	67.4
VI	Pay	70

It's indeed unfortunate that so much costly experience must be wasted for so few reasons. I wonder if these figures in any way correlate with the no nuclear Navy?

A shipmate of mine once said that when you leave the Navy, you're missed about as much as the hole that's left when you pull your hand out of a bucket of water. It seems to me however, that the bucket is getting smaller and smaller.

D.L. Vance

Plan of the Day
1 Sept, 1972
"LABOR DAY"

Days Left: Too many
Days Done: Too Little

Crews mess: Dirty 11 Dozen
Wardroom : Charlie Chaplin &
His Funny Men?
CPO Qtrs : Ali Babba & His
14 almost 15 theives

0016-0017 - Midrats for officers
0018-0030 - Midrats for light lunch
0030-0045 - Midrats for Chief White
0200-0600 - Breakfast for Chiefs
0600-0630 - Breakfast for other Chiefs in wardroom
0630-0700 - Breakfast for Italians. Mess cooks provide
0730-0800 - Non-quals, prepare to meet thy makers
0845-0930 - Qual board in TDU void
1030-1200 - Drills and more drills with a little lunch break on the side
1230-1245 - Rig ship for broach
1245-1250 - COB take the dive
1250-1315 - Actual 20° broach
1300- - Critique in wardroom head. Secure last week's field-day
1330- - Commence zone inspection. Officer's take your zone.
1400- - Commence this weeks field-day
1500- - Engineering lecture in L/L Reactor Compt.
1530- - Doc lay to L/L Reactor Compt. Bring RADCON bag.
1730-1800 - Enlisted men's daily meal
1800-1900 - Supper for wardroom, officers and chiefs
1930-2130 - Movie - "The New Navy" with Archie Bunker as Adm. Rickover,
rated R - A human comedy with no sex.
2300-2400 - Roll Kligge, Schultz, and Robertson over in their racks

The X.O. says:

1. SHORM bills: "Forget 'em, they're no good".
2. Communications: It's improving and that's UNSAT!

X.O.'s thought for the day:

As this patrol draws closer to an end, and if ice cream had bones, how many flap jacks would it take to fill a tire on a canoe going down the road during a snow storm when three radios are turned on to heat up the refrigerator?

Regretfully yours;
X.O.

Old Salt:

It's getting so that a few of us "old timers" on Big Sam wonder if we are still making deterrent patrols or if the missiles are just an excuse to go to sea so the Eng and XO can hold drills.

Unsigned

The Latest:

Did you hear the latest? So much equipment is broken back aft that the drill team has to hold simulated drills! Anyone for a simulated patrol?

Round:

An Hon. Gello sports fans! Here we are again doing the things we all enjoy so much. In this article, and in future articles (if freedom of the press isn't abolished), isn't it fun living in a ~~dumbatarship~~? I will attempt to keep you informed on the world of sports. If by chance you disagree with anything I have to say, or predict (and I'm sure there are those who feel they are more knowledgeable than I) I will welcome any challenge in writing. The pen is mightier than the shoulder-pad.

To start with, let's talk a little baseball. In the N.L. to no one's surprise, it looks as if Pitt. and Cinn. will battle it out. Pitt. has come on strong as of late and in the opinion of this writer John Bench will watch the World Series from a grand stand bench. In the A.L. things are a bit tighter. Teams like the Yankees and Chicago (who in the hell is Chicago?) are giving Balt., Detroit, and Oakland a run for their money. Experience and bench strength will prevail here and Baltimore will battle the Pirates in October. Any bets?.

Turning to one of my favorite subjects, golf. It was too bad the "golden bear" didn't get the slam this year but you can bet your sweet anus he will be back. The difficulty of this feat could be compared to going 60 days on Big Sam without once obtaining an erection. Gary Player finally won a tournament and he picked a good one. He copped the PGA title along with \$45 thou, first place money.

Prediction: arnie will regroup his army and start giving lessons to the likes of nicklus and trevino.

It looks like Joe Frazier is going to get slow and fat while sitting around counting his money. He better not bloat in victory, as "ali" is once again "floating like a butterfly and stinging like a bee". I'll pick clay over floyd Patterson within 7 rounds and if he ever gets

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another shot at joe, complete annihilation.

Well that's about it for now as nuclear training unit 609 is about to swing into another drill session with Bull Nuc leading the field. If any athlete worked at his skill half as much as "Bull Nuc" does increasing Nucland morale, he would achieve perfection.

Next week, a preview of college football.

JOCKO

Overheard in Msl Compt:

"The Captain must have me mistaken for someone that gives a shit

A Cure for Trouble:

When you get up in the morning
and you're feeling mighty Blue
Do not let it get you down
For there is work to do
Ask God for his blessing
And to guide you thru the day
It will ease your many problems
That might come your way
Do not growl or grumble
When trouble comes to you
Take it with a grain of salt
Then here is what you do
Put on a smile and say to yourself
I will put all my troubles on the shelf
Then your day will be brighter
Your burden much lighter
When you pack all your troubles
away.

Diving/Salvage Safetygram:
73 and out of the zoo!!

Q. Who is Sam Houston's answer to Emily Post?

A. Emile Stump

Q. Who is Sam Houston's answer to Mike Nelson, Primus, Danger Diabolic, James Bond, & J.P. Schwartz?

A. Doc - Superstar - Germ-stomping Knight!

"Searchin"

I was wandrin' about in a daze
Didn't know where I was goin'
Maybe it's just thick haze
The sun, well it ain't showin'
Why do I feel so scared
All my friends here with me stand
But we are never heard
It's not easy to comprehend

We drift with hooded vision
What is our destiny
We know not what we're missin'
That, we cannot see

Soon the day will come
And this haze will disappear
We'll be gazin' at that ol' sun
Facin' the wind with no fear

Our wandrin' will be done
Driftin' no more we'll be
Feet planted firmly down
We'll find our destiny

Charless C. Franco

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

With the thought in mind of giving the crew of Big Sam something to do, and also to improve the minds of those who would like to improve their minds, a "college bowl" type of affair is now a reality on 609. The format for the "bowl" is that it be held on Sunday evenings, two four-man team will compete (divisionally) during a 30 minute period with a point value applied to general knowledge and trivia questions.

Some of the basic rules are:

Each team may comprise a maximum of four players.

No member may play for more than one team.

Each game will consist of two 15 minute halves.

Point count will be double value in 2nd half.

A member of either team must signify by raising his hand that he knows the answer to the toss-up question.

When a player raises his hand signifying he wants to answer the question, he must begin to answer within 5 seconds with no help from other team members.

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If a player raises his hand to answer it correctly, the opposing team has 5 seconds to answer the question.

All players on a team may be used to answer bonus questions.

If a player raises his hand to answer a question before it is completed in its entirety and answers it incorrectly, his team will lose point value of the question from their total team score.

If time runs out while a question is being asked, that question will be allowed to be answered.

There will be provided, in the crew's mess a chart showing the progress of the tournament, and also a schedule of games.

It is hoped that the first match will be able to get underway this Sunday evening, Aug 27th

It is further hoped that all personnel will participate and help the team of their choice.

Further information is available by contacting chief CO, Chief Dipirak, or Sheetz. Come on out and let's see how smart we are. Never fear, all questions will be of a general knowledge or trivia type and something that is hoped, everyone will be able to answer.

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Humor in Uniform:

There were 165 Army and Air Force personnel, scheduled to depart for Vietnam by plane, a commercially contracted carrier. As we boarded, a stewardess stood by the door passing out the usual magazines, an old sergeant ahead of me asked her, "Don't you have any PLAYBOYS on this airplane?" Yes we do, she replied "165 of them"

Cross Rating:

May, Tn, Cross rated civilian job; NANNY.....

The following is an excerpt from the "Goldie"(ugh!) newspaper, and is presented here, to show youse guys what a icky paper looks like.

AN INPORT DRILL

Participants: E00W

Scenario: Engineering Plant (E00w's WIFE)

Scenario: Submerged (under cover) on bedroom patrol, no contacts (yet), proceeding at Ahead Flank, all systems operational and intact.

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General Comments:

Considered very Varsity of the E00W not to allow monitors present during all phases of the evolution.

Evolution was an uncontrolled, unauthorized impregnation of the plant with an energized, 92% enriched, non-poisoned core for purposes of immediate self gratification for superior engineering practices. There was a total disregard for the reproduction factor present for slow fussion.

No tag-out-all systems were energized and all fluid systems were not properly isolated resulting in an inadvertant discharge, discharge log wasn not filled out. A spill resulted and was not immediately covered, though the container was upright.

Erratic rod control was noticed at times the operator didn't know whether to insert or withdraw to maintain criticality. He was apparently unaware of his exact rod worth. A dropped rod casualty looked imminent once but was recovered very nicely by the plants inherent reactions and terlocks.

Manual manipulation of tweeker knobs and buttons was noted throughout the spaces of the plant.

The E00w lost full control of the plant shorly after reaching the point of adding heat and was observed to be oblivious to everything around him at the time the reactor went critical.

But, once again, inherent design and automatic features saved a diaster.

The E00w was very expert at bringing the plant from Hot Standby to Hot Steaming, but very sloppily left the plant in Cold Wet Layup.

Procedures were generally adherred to though many deviations and innovations were known to be occuring all over the plant. It should be noted that independent operator actions can result in scrambling of the plant or a cutback that could delay or cancel the whole mission, not to mention possible tube erosion.

Face to face communications were adequate, but rather informal (several words and phrases not to be found in the IC manual were used frequently) with extensive hand motion and body gestures noted.

The E00w seemed confused at a few points as to what was port and star-board (and even fore and aft) and frantically hurried from one to the other. ne was saved at this point as there was only one reactor for rod insertion. At that point the E00W seemed confused as to the next step and had to be prodded and hand led into the next step.

The E00W was obviously inattentive as he was observed to be sleepy after this phase of the drill.

Several surface blowdowns were initiated, though each one subsequently rned into a Bottom blow, none it might be added were silent blowdowns.

These are a few of the highlights. Overall the drill was fair.

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Suggestions: More experience and technical and practical knowledge of the plants operating equipment is desirable.

It may be of interest to know that there were no cherry pies aboard during the drill; but the HOLE experience was fruitful.

An Editorial:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those members of the crew who have contributed material to the publication of this here piece of trash. Your articles, are what make it fly, I hope that the material keeps coming in and we'll endeavor to put this rag out every week.

It is pretty obvious that this paper is slanted towards the Navy in general, and the wardroom in particular. I encourage any response or rebuttal from the wardroom in regards to any article appearing herein.

Although I realize that no reasoning of policy is required, I feel that after the various issues of RAVEN-ON from last patrol and this one, maybe a statement of policy would help the situation on big Sam in regards to morale.

I noticed this week in the drop box, someone dropped a copy of J. Harman's letter of last patrol. Those of the crew who where here last patrol, remember his letter, for those new crewmembers of 609, if your curiosity is aroused, a copy of the letter can be seen in Radio. I took it upon myself not to print it due to what I felt a lack of necessity. If the crew wants the letter printed, I will do so, please drop a word or two in the drop boxes this week.

I have printed all the material given to the paper, except for a three by five cards which I will print in future issues.

Until we go to press again, I remain your editor. Sheetz. This has been a work of art. Excelsior!