

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

Hawaii Marine C Section

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Bandits skunk Warriors

Cpl. Jason E. Miller
Press Chief

In the game labeled a "Grudge Match" before it even began, Marine Aircraft Group 24's rock-solid defense kept MCB Hawaii's Headquarters Battalion Warriors completely off the score board Monday night at Pop Warner Field.

The MAG-24 Bandits secured a 20-0 victory behind the impressive leadership of quarterback Keino Thomas. The two teams had cemented themselves as top rivalry in the MCB Hawaii Intramural Tackle Football League. At the game's onset, the teams carried with them the best records in the league.

The Headquarters Bn. Warriors were atop the standings at 4-0, with the MAG-24 Bandits slightly behind at 2-1 on the season. (The only Bandits loss came via a forfeited game due to an ineligible player in their lineup.)

Since neither team had lost a game on the field in 2003, the stage was set for a real battle between the best in the league.

Out of the gates, the Warrior defense came out hitting hard. The Bandit offense struggled to move the ball downfield and eventually turned the ball over on downs. But when the Warriors offense took possession, it received a taste of its own medicine, as the Bandit "D" wasn't budging either.

What originally figured to be a high-scoring shootout turned into a defensive chess match. The first two possessions by each team yielded no points and little positive yardage.

It wasn't until tailback Maurice Cohen found a crease in the Warrior line and darted 54 yards for a touchdown with 3:41 left in the first quarter to put MAG ahead, 6-0.

The return of Bandits record-holding kicker Tim Legros from deployment became apparent early as he knocked home the extra point to increase the MAG lead, 7-0.

The battle of the defenses raged throughout the rest of the half as the Warriors again and again failed to convert any points. With two minutes left in the first half, the Bandits moved the ball within the striking distance of kicker Tim Legros to attempt a field goal moments before halftime.

As the kick went up, Warriors defensive end Nick Walker batted the ball off course and saved Headquarters from a 10-0 deficit.

The Warriors offense, led by quarterback Peter Degenarro,



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Christen Gonzales, Bandits wide receiver, gets hammered by the Headquarters Bn. defense on an end-around play that yielded no yardage. The bandits went on to win the game, 20-0.

returned to the field with a simple mission: Put points on the board before halftime. As play-by-play announcer Mike Gregory put it though, "The Bandits' defense is tighter than a pickle jar in your momma's kitchen."

Headquarters Bn. went long on consecutive pass plays, and Degenarro's final pass was intercepted by Bandits safety Victor Velez when time expired in the second quarter. The score remained 7-0.

In the second half, both defenses continued to hold their ground, but neither could muster a drive to swing the momentum in its direction. The third quarter the score remained 7-0.

After a blocked punt midway through the final quarter, the Warriors again resumed the mission to try and tie the game. But, a fumble by Warriors backup quarterback Bence Moore gave the ball right back to the Bandits.

The turnover put MAG-24 in

great field position. It eventually led to a 12-yard TD pass from Thomas to wide receiver Christen Gonzales with 3:04 left in the game.

Legros converted the extra point and put the Bandits ahead, 14-0.

With the game slipping away, the Warriors needed something big, but disaster struck at the two-minute mark. Moore again dropped the football — this time in the end zone where it was recovered by the Bandits for a touchdown.

The Bandits went for the two-point conversion, but failed. They remained ahead, nonetheless, and left the field with their third straight victory, 20-0, when Headquarters Bn. frustration continued as it failed to move the ball as time ran out.

"I thought our defense played pretty well for most of the game, except for maybe one or two

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Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

A Camp H.M. Smith Mountain Warrior rushes around the 3rd Marine Regiment Bone Crushers defense during an Oct. 8 game held at Pop Warner Field.

Bone Crushers level Mountain Warriors

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle
Combat Correspondent

The 3rd Marine Regiment Bone Crushers challenged the Camp Smith Mountain Warriors Oct. 8 to what would be a grueling game of football at Pop Warner Field aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

Before the two teams began the game, they decided to show some compassion for someone celebrating her eighth birthday.

The dad of Kayla Trotta, a family member aboard MCB Hawaii, was on deployment and could not be home for his little girl's birthday. The two teams gathered around her on the field and sang "Happy Birthday" to put a smile on her face.

Their act of kindness behind them, the two teams put on their game faces again and readied to get down and dirty for football.

The Warriors won the coin toss and took first possession of the ball. After the kick off, they only gained four yards on four downs, but caught a break on the second possession when the Bone Crushers fouled the kicker, in turn giving possession back to the Warriors.

Although trying to advance forward to the end zone, it appeared the Warriors were going the wrong way with the football. They received two false-start penalties and

lost 10 yards. Not being able to regain composure or a first down, the Warriors turned over possession to the Bone Crushers.

Attempting to get some points on the board in the first quarter, the Bone Crushers stormed down field but did not manage to break the Mountain Warriors defense, even though they were within a few yards of the end zone.

The first quarter came to a close with neither team getting on the board.

The second quarter opened up with the Bone Crushers in possession, only to lose it after an interception by a Camp Smith defender.

Shortly after the interception, a bit of Hawaiian rain set in, soaking the football field.

It was obvious the rain was an omen of bad luck for both teams. The Warriors were unable to advance more than five yards with four downs. Some of the same bad luck was on the heels of the Bone Crushers when they stormed down the field, only to lose possession after a fumble during a run that brought them within nine yards of the end zone.

The Bone Crushers managed to maintain composure with a strong defense that did not allow the Mountain Warriors to gain a first down.

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MCB Hawaii's soccer team takes all in Oki



Photo Courtesy of MCB Hawaii Soccer Team

Members and coaches of the MCB Hawaii Soccer team took time out to pose for a group photo after defending their title earlier this year in Okinawa, Japan.

Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle
Combat Correspondent

Last year the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team set its standards high and won the Marine Forces Pacific Championship. It walked away from the season with a trophy and a goal, to have returned this year and to have won it all again.

Since August, the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team has been taking time to freshen up its superb skills with grueling training sessions lasting two to three hours each. During these sessions, led by their head coach Gerardo Panetta, the team strenghtend its bonds that led to their

2002 championship.

Panetta and his team, which had acquired a few new players and four returning veterans from last season, left the island of Oahu Sept. 24 and arrived in Okinawa ready to outperform any of the other five teams that dared to cross their path on the field during the round-robin tournament.

During the first game of the tournament against the 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan, the MCB Hawaii Soccer team plowed into the tournament showing no mercy to their opponents as they humiliated them

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BASE SPORTS

Edward Hanlon V MCCS Marketing

The Best Ball Will Win

A long week at the office deserves a relaxing day at the Klipper, so drive those office blues away at the Single Marine & Sailor Program's Shank & Slice Golf Tournament. Golfers will swing away at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 24.

The Shank & Slice Tournament is open to all single active duty military personnel, ranked E5 or below, and their active duty guests. Players are invited to bring their bosses; however, all guests must play with their sponsor.

The fee for the tournament is \$25 for E-5 and below and \$33 for guests ranked E-6 and above. The price includes golf fees, cart, club rental, pupus, sodas and prizes. Prizes will be awarded by blind draw.

Preregistration is mandatory due to a high volume of registrants. The deadline for registration is today, before 4 p.m. All entry forms are to be delivered to the SM&SP located in

Bldg. 219, the Semper Fit Center or the Camp Smith gym.

For more information, call Leslie Graham at 254-7593.

Winter League Softball Preps To Begin

Take a swing at intramural softball with Marine Corps Community Services' Athletics. Form your team now!

The season begins Oct. 28 with three games at Reiseley Field and three games at the Annex Field.

Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday.

Step up to the plate and call MCCS Athletics at 254-7591.

Klipper to Host Staff NCO Golf Tournament

Staff noncommissioned officers and sponsored guests are invited to the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course for fun on the links, Oct. 29.

Starting at 6:30 a.m., players can enjoy an early bird breakfast, then catch the tournament sure to start off with a bang at 7:30 a.m. in shotgun style.

First, second and third place golfers will take home prizes, as

well as power hitters with "the longest drive" and shooters with "closest to the pin" shots.

For more information, call 254-2107.

Youth Basketball Now Registering Players

Youth ages 6 through 17 are invited to join MCCS Youth Activities for youth basketball.

October is registration month, and the season will last through January or February.

Different divisions are available for youth, including for active duty, DoD and MCCS family members.

The league cost is \$40 for Youth Activity members, and \$50 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 254-7610.

E-Club Provides Time for Football Season

Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill is open for Sunday football, so get the gang together and watch the game.

Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11:30 a.m., and lunch and dinner menus will be available from 11:30 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Also, catch the "Monday Night Football" telecast at your particular club.

This week, watch the Chiefs take on the Raiders on one of the plasma or big screen televisions at Kahuna's, the Staff NCO Club or the Officers' Club.

For more information or just details about hours of operation, log onto the Marine Corps Community Services Web site at www.mccshawaii.com.

MCCS Seeks Male and Female Boxers

Marine Corps Community Services is now recruiting male and female boxers.

Resumes are being accepted for the All-Marine Boxing Trials at MCB Camp Lejeune, N.C., Nov. 17 - 22.

Those who make the All-Marine Team will compete in the Armed Forces Boxing Championships, Dec. 6 - 12.

Resumes must contain command endorsement stating you will be made available to attend all events if selected.

Resumes are due to the MCCS Athletics department no later than Sunday.

Call the Semper Fit Center at 254-7590 for more details.

Kahuna's Brings Tsunami Surf Saturdays

Surf's up at Hawaii's only indoor surf meet from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m., Saturdays, at Kahuna's. Catch a big one on the surf simulator, and win a brand new surfboard from the Local Motion retail outlet.

For more, call 254-7660.

Klipper Offers Adult Golf Clinic

The Klipper Adult Golf Clinic is designed for beginners or those looking to brush-up on the fundamentals.

The course of instruction includes basic swing fundamentals; swing evaluation; long and short game; pitching, chipping and putting; game strategy; golf etiquette and safety; and golf rules.

Class size is limited to 15 people, and classes will meet every Friday from 5 - 6 p.m. through Oct. 24.

Cost is \$80 per person.

For more information on the golf clinic, call 254-3220.

Base All Star

NAME: Esteban Moreno

UNIT: Headquarters & Services Co., 3rd Marine Regiment

Age: 22

SPORT: Football

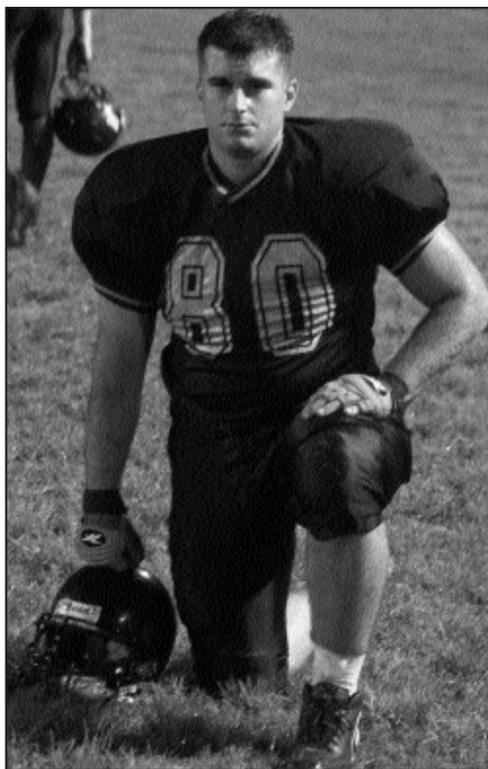
POSITION: Cornerback

TEAM: 3rd Marines Bone Crushers

•Moreno has been playing football for 10 years. He started playing in the seventh grade at Wallington Junior High School, Wallington, N.J.

•In the ninth grade, he was selected for the Wallington High School varsity team, and by the time he reached his junior year, he was a major offensive target.

•He currently averages two sacks a game for the Bone Crushers.



Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

"I like to tackle people. Football gets my aggression out and it calms my nerves."

2003 TACKLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AT POP WARNER FIELD, KANEOHE BAY
(Unless otherwise noted.)

Monday 6 p.m.	MAG-24 vs. CSSG-3
Wednesday 6 p.m.	Headquarters Bn. vs. 1/12
Thursday 6 p.m.	3rd Radio Bn. vs. 3rd Marines
Oct. 27 6 p.m.	(at Camp H. M. Smith's Bordelon Field) CSSG-3 vs. Camp Smith
Oct. 29 6 p.m.	1/12 vs. MAG-24
Oct. 30 6 p.m.	3rd Radio Bn. vs. Headquarters Bn.
Nov. 3 6 p.m.	CSSG-3 vs. Headquarters Bn.
Nov. 5 6 p.m.	3d Marines vs. 1/12
Nov. 10	Playoff Game
Nov. 12	Playoff Game
Nov. 13	Playoff Game
Nov. 19	Playoff Game
Nov. 20	Playoff Game
Nov. 26	Championship Game

COMMUNITY SPORTS

HTMC Hikes Halapepe Nui

Join the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club on a six-mile hike Saturday at 8 a.m.

The HTMC invites all to take a stroll on a pleasant family loop, with a few modest ups and downs and spectacular views of the Waianae's and Koolau Crest across upper Waimanu Valley.

There are many trail intersections, so you should plan to stay with the group unless you are quite familiar with the area. After lunch the decision to take a long or short trail back will be up to the hikers.

A \$2 donation is requested for each nonmember, age 18 or over. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For hikes, the club meets at Iolani Palace, mountainside, at 8 a.m., unless otherwise noted. The club does not provide transportation.

Firearms, pets, radios and other audio devices are prohibited on hikes.

For more information or to join in on this hike, contact coordinator John Hall at 377-5442.

Mokapu Seeks Volunteers For Makahiki Games

Volunteers are needed to help supervise the Makahiki Games, to be held at Mokapu Elementary School to be held on Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There are seven games of skills that the early Hawaiians participated in during Makahiki season: tug of war, foot races, shot-putting, hand wrestling, sliding darts, spear throwing and stone disc rolling. Mokapu Elementary needs two to four volunteers for each game.

A workshop is planned for Thursday from 8:15 - 9:45 a.m. at Mokapu to teach the fifth and sixth graders, as well as volunteers, the concept of Makahiki.

For more information or to volunteer for the Makahiki games, call Ms. Jan Ryan at 254-8819.

Bellows Hosts Outdoor Recreation

This summer, you can be awash in outdoor activities at Bellows.

You can learn how to choose the best waves to shoot the curl, as Bellows offers bodyboarding lessons Fridays at 1 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person and includes the use of a bodyboard.

Also, learn ocean kayak skills, including deep water recovery, navigation, water safety and efficient paddling techniques. Classes are every Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. The cost is \$14 for adults and includes kayak rental.

For more information on what Bellows has to offer, call 259-8080.

Friends Of Kailua High School Host Sixth Annual 5k Fun Run

The friends of Kailua High School, a Hawaii nonprofit corporation comprised of students, faculty, parents, alumni and other supporters of Kailua High School, is sponsoring a 5k (a 3.2 mile run) at the school gym, which is located at 451 Ulumanu Drive.

The net proceeds from this event will go to Kailua's Computer Academy.

Class finishers and every 25th finisher will receive a prize or ribbon, and there will be a drawing for a round trip vacation to a neighbor island.

Entry fees are \$19 for those who want a T-shirt (for those who don't want a shirt, the cost is \$10).

Applications can be found in the *Athletes Hawaii* magazine, which is distributed to sporting goods establishments, shoe stores, health clubs, gyms, fitness facilities, bike shops, etc. Copies can also be obtained at Kailua High School.

Register online at active.com or register the morning of the race starting at 6 a.m.

For more information, call Ann Higashi at 266-7900, or Ed Kemper at 524-0330.

Hawaii Marine Accepts Sports and Recreation Faxes

Advertise sports and recreational activities of general interest to the Department of Defense community in

the "Base Sports" or "Community Sports" columns. Fax items to 257-1289.

Bellows Sponsors Camping

Bellows offers a great climate for year-round camping. You can pitch your tent at one of 60 wooded and oceanfront campsites, all within a close walk to what many consider the best beach on the island of Oahu.

Bellows offers a full line of camping gear rentals to meet all of your camping needs. Camping kits include one six-man tent, a lantern, a Coleman stove, a cooking kit, two camping cots, two sleeping bags, an extra large ice chest, and a five-gallon water jug — all for just \$30 a day or \$154 a week.

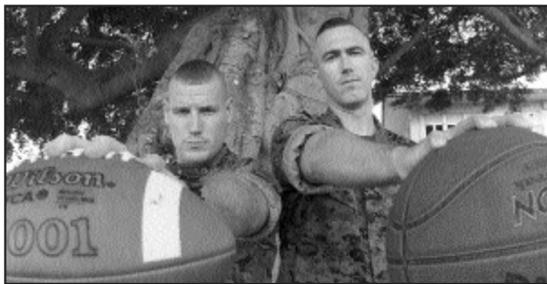
Honolulu Hosts Harbor Festival

Hawaii will celebrate its rich maritime history Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with harbor tours, tugboat hulas, the Sand Island Challenge Outrigger Canoe Race and a host of other activities that will stretch from the Hawaii Maritime Center to Aloha Tower Marketplace.

This Harbor Festival will also feature live entertainment and a photo gallery of historic waterfront images.

The Honolulu Harbor Festival is free and open to the public.

For more information on the Harbor Festival, call 523-6151.



THE BOTTOM LINE

(Editor's Note: "The Bottom Line" is our first installment of a new weekly sports commentary in the *Hawaii Marine* from two sports aficionados who rarely see eye-to-eye when it comes to America's one true obsession — sports. Chances are you'll probably either agree with one of their takes, or disagree with both.

Our two resident sports junkies welcome your e-mails. We will print the top comments of the week from our readers.

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Remember, "If you don't speak up, you won't be heard!")

Is ego friend or foe for the 2003-04 Lakers?

Capt. K. D. Robbins
The Professor

As I sat in nosebleed seats at the Stan Sheriff center for the premier of GP (Gary Payton) and the Mailman (Karl Malone) meet Showtime, I couldn't help but wonder: Can the 2003-04 Lakers lose? The answer is yes.

The main reason the Lakers will fail to decorate the ring fingers of the two future Hall of Famers: Ego.

Forget the fact that no one knows whether Kobe will be playing on the hardwood of the Staples Center or the blacktop of the Colorado State Penitentiary system? All the "L.A. Law" aside, one factor remains a mystery in the Lakers' success: Is there such a thing as a four-sided triangle?

Phil Jackson and Tex Winter have made their careers and the careers of NBA championship ring jewelers with the effective employment of the triangle offense, an offense based on one thing: No ego.

That is the difference between the 2003-04 Lakers and previous Lakers

and Bulls championship teams.

There are simply too many egos to go around. If you are Gary Payton, where do you pass the ball?

Phil convinced Michael (Jordan) that if he scored 25 and his Bulls teammates scored 80, — vice his 50 and his teammates 50, — the Bulls still scored five more points as a team. Phil also convinced Kobe and Shaq that Robert Horry and Derek Fisher had to contribute offensively for the Lakers to succeed.

The problem is Horry is gone and Fisher won't even start. GP and the Mailman are great replacements. But, they won't be as unselfish as Horry and Fisher.

Ego is inevitable especially when you are talking about the would-be, NBA all-time leading scorer and one of the most notorious trash-talkers in NBA history.

Bottom Line: Lace up your high-tops Chris Webber, Tim Duncan, Dirk Nowitzki, Jason Kidd and Kevin Garnett. This is your year!

Sgt. Joe Lindsay
The Goat

Fast forward to June 2004.

In the locker room of the newly crowned NBA champions, through the slaps on the backs of champagne-soaked jerseys, high fives and the general bedlam that follows such moments, a giant mammoth of a man will arise and a hush will overcome the room.

The man, extending four fingers to signify his fourth NBA championship ring in five years, will glare around his surroundings like a conquering lion after an antelope kill, surveying the area that is the domain of he and his pride.

"One for the thumb," one can imagine O'Neal pronouncing, already looking forward to the 2004-05 season. "One for the thumb."

Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers will win the 2003-04 NBA Championship because of, and not in spite of, ego. Shaq's ego may allow him to shrug off a bunch of

sports writers naming Tim Duncan the league's MVP, but his ego cannot stand for Duncan to sport another ring at his expense.

And no matter how much he downplays his own accomplishments, Phil Jackson wants to surpass the legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach for most NBA championships as a coach. Phil and Red both have nine rings. Phil will get his tenth. It's an ego thing.

Gary Payton and Karl Malone have done it all — almost.

Payton, for the first time in his career, will not be "The Man." He's taking a huge pay cut to be on the Lakers. The reason: His ego needs a ring.

Malone, also taking a huge pay cut, is sacrificing a chance to be the all-time leading scorer in NBA history. The reason: His ego needs a ring.

Bottom Line: Barring major injuries, the Lakers will win it all with or without Kobe. The ego of the franchise demands it.

SPORTS AROUND THE CORPS

HMH-1 Marine pumps, flexes at bodybuilding contest

Sgt. La Toya T. Graddy
MCB Quantico

MCB QUANTICO, Va. — One of Marine Helicopter Squadron One's own placed first in the lightweight division of the 2003 National Physique Committee's Team Universe Bodybuilding Championships that took place in New York. She also placed third at National Physique Committee USA, a national bodybuilding competition that was held in Las Vegas this summer.

Ever since high school, Jamie L. Troxel has been preparing for a moment like this.

In Las Vegas, Troxel placed third at the national contest with only three points separating second and third place. Last year, she placed fifth at the NPC USA competitions.

"Bodybuilding is a lifestyle and it's in everything we do," said Troxel, who trains with her husband, Frank, her personal trainer and team captain for the Quantico Bodybuilding Team.

Bodybuilding takes time and dedication, she said. "We don't know everything about [bodybuilding]; it has been through the years that we found out

what works and what does not work."

Rated as one of the top 10 women lightweights in the U.S., Troxel and her husband are the only national level bodybuilders Quantico currently has.

When preparing for a contest, the quality assurance representative starts her day early. In the mornings, the staff sergeant and mother of two runs on a home treadmill for her first cardio workout, before her family wakes up.

Troxel believes that her family comes first. She and her husband found a gym with a day care so that they can take their children with them during the week. It also gives their children the opportunity to realize that working out is good for your health.

On the weekends, the Troxels take a break from working out to spend time with their children. It's their time, said Troxel.

"My daughter and I roller skate. She's good," said Troxel, who also competes in roller skating competitions.

Meals are another area where the whole family makes adjustments.

"We try to eliminate the junk from all of our diets. We do have some cookies, but during contest season we throw them out," said Frank Troxel.

"It really helps having your family understand and willing to help you as much as possible," said Jamie Troxel.

During the summer months, we get support from our parents. They take our kids for part of the summer so we can compete and travel, said Frank Troxel.

"It also gives them quality time with their grandchildren. All grandparents love that," he added.

"With our family being supportive, it helps us financially.

The trips to the out-of-state competitions get expensive. We don't always get the funding, so we have to pay out of pocket.

"Marine Corps Community Services helped with the fund-



Sgt. La Toya T. Graddy

Jamie L. Troxel uses the equipment at the Barber Semper Fit Physical Activities Center during her workout. Troxel placed first in the 2003 National Physique Committee Team Universe Bodybuilding Championships in New York.

ing for the trip to New York," explained Frank Troxel.

Not only has MCB supported the bodybuilding team, Troxel's command has supported her by allowing her to take the time out to compete in the

competitions.

It is a great opportunity for the Marine Corps being a Marine and a bodybuilder because we are staying fit, eating correctly, and promoting physical fitness, said Mr. Troxel.

SOCCKER: MCB Hawaii soccer team defends title in Okinawa

From C-1

with a 6-0 shut out. This set the rhythm for the rest of the tournament.

"The rest of the teams knew that we were the champions and the team to beat," said forward Stefan Herbert of the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team. "They were nervous coming onto the soccer field, and we capitalized on that and used it to our advantage all throughout the tournament."

With the 3rd FSSG defeated, the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team was on a roll that would not be stopped as it toppled the Camp Butler Soccer Team on its own turf with another stunning victory. Hawaii Marines allowed only one goal to break their solid defense and cruised past Camp Butler with a 4-1 slap-in-the-face victory.

Forward John Barros was quickly

gaining notoriety and becoming a nuisance on the field to the opposing teams with his superb skills. He managed to score more goals than all the other teams combined managed to score against the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team.

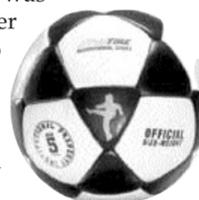
The tournament continued the way it started when the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team continued to pulverize the weak competition with an easy 4-1 victory against the 3rd Marine Division Soccer Team, followed by another 3-1 victory against the Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni Soccer Team hailing from mainland Japan.

The last game of the round-robin tournament was another assault when the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team once again insulted its opponents' defense with another shutout — this time against the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Hawaii Marines defeated them, just like the rest,

with a 2-0 victory.

Having annihilated all their opponents thus far, the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team's confidence was high. The salty soccer players were ready to take all in the single elimination tournament against teams it had already disgraced on the field.

"By the time we made it to the single elimination part of the tournament, the teams we were up against already knew what we were made of because we already beat them during the round robin," said Barros, who later earned the title "Most Valuable Player" after scoring 13 of the 29 goals scored during the entire tournament. "We knew how they played and how to defeat them. We knew we could do it again."



Once again, the Iwakuni Soccer Team fell prey to the MCB Hawaii devil dogs when they were shut down with a 3-0 victory.

The championship game started the way the tournament started, with the 3rd FSSG proving to be no challenge to the MCB Hawaii Soccer Team. Although it scored more goals against the soon-to-be champs than any other team, 3rd FSSG was still defeated 7-5.

After winning the championship and returning to MCB Hawaii Oct. 5, Panetta and his team stressed their plans to pull off a "three-peat".

"My team won because they knew the importance of teamwork on the field," said Panetta. "They had all played together out in town (in Hawaii) and they knew one another. They had a lot of camaraderie out there and they stuck together. It all paid off in the end."

CRUSHERS, From C-1

The Bone Crushers regained possession with only 53 seconds left in the first half, which came to a close with neither team making it into the end zone again.

With the rain still coming down in sheets, the halftime show was cancelled. The rain continued into the third quarter, but one of the zeros on the scoreboard disappeared and was replaced with a seven.

After a 27-yard run by the Warrior offense, Camp Smith was knocking down the Bone Crusher defense. The play brought the Mountain Warriors their second touch-down of the season, followed by a good extra point.

Mad, but unable to achieve the retaliation they desired, the Bone Crushers could not get into the end zone for the remainder of the third quarter, which came to a close with the Warriors on top, 7-0.

When the clock started ticking away the final quarter, the Bone Crushers bounced back and recovered after a fumble from the Warrior offense.

With possession of the ball

and the scoreboard taunting them, the Bone Crushers stormed down the field and finally felt the grass in the end zone after a 20-yard run.

Although on fire and full of motivation to tie the score, the Bone Crushers failed to gain the extra point. The Camp Smith Mountain Warriors managed to maintain a one point lead over the Bone Crushers.

The Mountain Warriors were in search of a few security points to ensure a victory over the Bone Crushers, that was not in the cards for the Warriors as they fumbled the Bone Crushers recovered.

With six minutes left in the game, the Bone Crushers invaded the end zone again. It did not matter when they failed at a second extra point. Though the Warriors made one more feeble attempt to change the numbers on the scoreboard, the game came to an end after their quarterback was sacked twice handing the Mountain Warriors the defeat in this game.

Final score 12-7.



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

The Marine Aircraft Group 24 Bandits and the Headquarters Bn. Warriors went head to head on the football field Monday night. Stellar defensive play by both squads kept the game a low scoring affair until late in the 4th quarter.

RIVALRY, From C-1

plays," said Warriors coach Shawn Jones, "and that's where we gave up the scores. You can't miss tackles and expect to win," he added visibly displeased

with his team's performance.

Bandits coach Rick Hargrave lauded his team's defensive efforts, but admitted that the offense could use some work.

"I think our defense played their hearts out tonight," said

Hargrave, explaining that the Bandits adjusted their game plan on offense at halftime.

The MAG-24 Bandits have brought their record to 3-1, the Headquarter Bn. Warriors fell to 4-1.