

Supply defeats EMS for flag football title

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Battling its way up through the loser's bracket, 437th Supply Squadron beat 437th Equipment Maintenance Squadron twice last week to capture the base intramural flag football championship.

In the first game, EMS jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead with a Rob Henneman pass to James Boyce. However, after some inspiring words by head coach Kenny Houston at halftime, Supply got into gear during the second half. Wide receiver Ricardo Lewis made a spectacular grab between two defenders to narrow the lead to 7-6, but the point after was no good.

Later in the half, a field goal put Supply ahead, 9-7. As the clock wound down to under a minute left in the game, EMS drove to Supply's 20 yard line for one last chance. However, a crucial flag guarding penalty extinguished hopes for an EMS comeback and Supply posted a 9-7 win for game one.

Shortly before the teams took the field for the second game, Houston again fired his team up with a pep talk.

EMS was first to get on the scoreboard with a field goal midway through the first half. Supply then drove downfield and took a 7-3 lead after Cornelius Terrell caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Butch Reinhart along the left sideline.

EMS responded with a drive that put them at Supply's two yard line, but a personal foul penalty on quarterback Henneman drove them back to the 10 yard line with 57 seconds left in the half.

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Supply quarterback

Henneman then threw an interception to Robbie Montague and was ejected from the game for unnecessary roughness in pulling Montague's flag. Supply held a 7-3 lead at halftime.

Neither team scored in the second half, and a last-chance drive by EMS came to end after Supply's Oran Jett intercepted a pass with 1:17 left in the game. The game ended and Supply's celebration began.

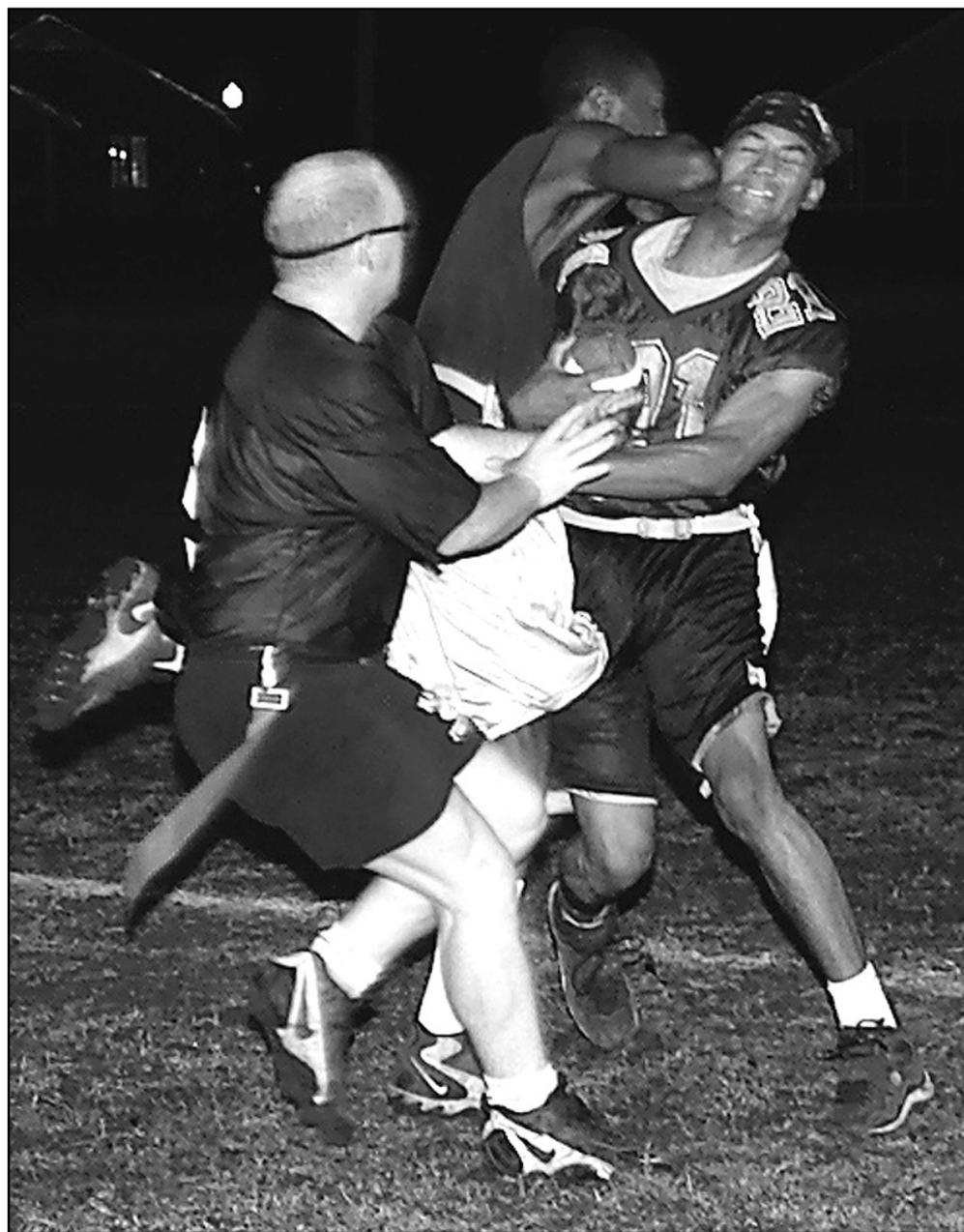
Houston said the game kept the Supply-Maintenance rivalry alive. "This is one of the best games we've ever had. It's a big rivalry."

EMS was plagued by penalties and other mistakes during both games.

"We pretty much beat ourselves," said Robert Blake, an EMS running back. "We had a good crowd, but we weren't clicking for some reason. It just didn't come together. We couldn't run the ball."

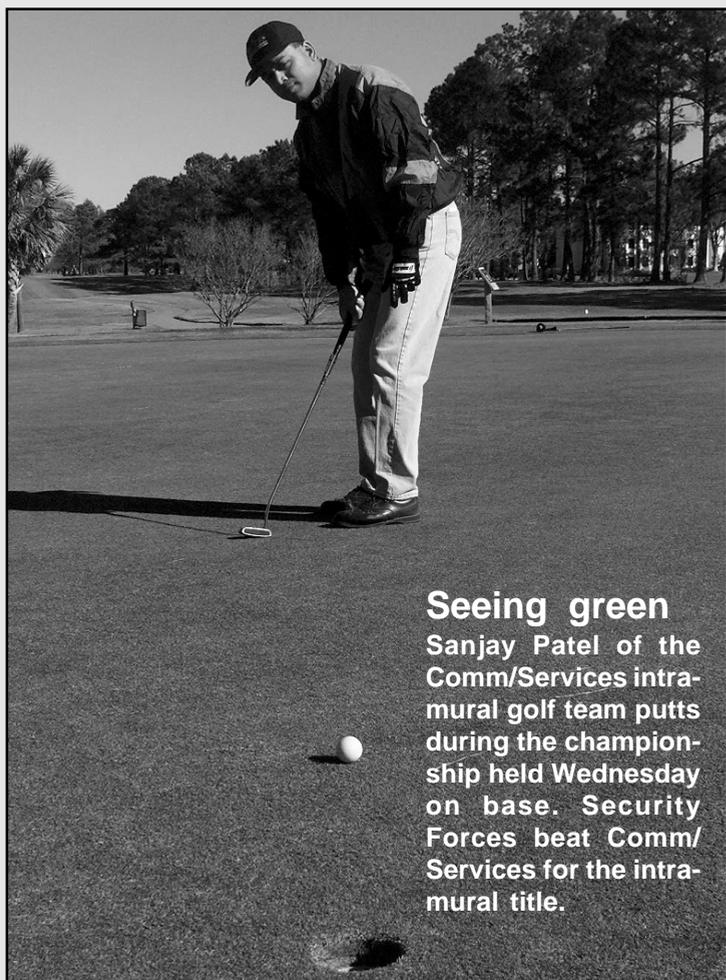
Blake added, "There's a lot of rivalry between the squadrons. It's an intense level of competition. Even though we didn't win the championship, it was a good season."

Supply quarterback Butch Reinhart offered his analysis of the game. "Defense won it for us," he commented. "They came up with the big plays when they had to."



Staff Sgt. Andrew Rodier

Supply's Cornelius Terrell (right) takes it on the cheek after making a grab.



Seeing green
Sanjay Patel of the Comm/Services intramural golf team putts during the championship held Wednesday on base. Security Forces beat Comm/Services for the intramural title.

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Mercer beats all Swami pickers

By The Swami

Matt Mercer has again turned in an impressive week of guessing. He had a record of 13-2, edging Warren Scott.

Mercer gave me some advice. He told me to quit living in the past, telling me that the Colts and Bucs are good teams now. I have some advice for you -- never pick the Cowboys. Boy, did they get lucky on Thanksgiving! Where was Leon Lett when you need him? Mercer must be from Indiana or Florida to be giving me advice like that. Hey, everybody gets good for a little while. Remember when the Cowboys were good? Like I said, there is still five weeks left. I would only count one team out so far -- you know who? The Cowboys!

As you sit back all fat and happy from last week, grab that last drumstick out of the fridge before it gets too moldy and watch what looks like a good week of football action. Go Patriots!

WEEK 14

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COMMENTS _____

Sunday

ARIZONA	@	WASHINGTON
BALTIMORE	@	PITTSBURGH
CAROLINA	@	GREENBAY
CLEVELAND	@	CINCINNATI
DETROIT	@	TAMPABAY
NEWENGLAND	@	INDIANAPOLIS
NY GIANTS	@	BUFFALO
PHILADELPHIA	@	DALLAS
ST. LOUIS	@	NEWORLEANS
SAN DIEGO	@	SEATTLE
MIAMI	@	NY JETS
ATLANTA	@	SAN FRANCISCO
MINNESOTA	@	KANSAS CITY

Monday night

DENVER @ JACKSONVILLE

TIE BREAKER SCORE _____
SWAMI'S SCORE: 64

Swami Rules: (1) Circle your selections of each match-up and pick the tiebreaker score (combined score of both teams, without going over). (2) Turn entries into room 224 of Bldg. 1600 or E-mail to Dispatch@charleston.af.mil by 4 p.m. Dec. 10 (3) Swami's picks are in bold face type. (4) Submit only one entry per week.