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Gabbert goes wild in week 15 Swami action

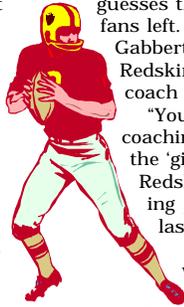
By the Swami
Pigskin Prognosticator

Terry "The Coach" Gabbert has taken the top spot for week 15 with his record of 13-2. Gabbert beat out Dennis "Aldo the Geek" Ingold and Dutch Umbaugh, who also had nice 13-2 records.

Gabbert has been in hiding all year (this was the first week he has played), and he decided to grab the batch of prizes from the Swami's friends at the Services Squadron. He has a lot of nerve sending in his picks for the first time and then sending the Swami harassing e-mails saying how he and "Aldo the Geek" are going to kick the Swami's butt.

The Swami won't stand for these fools anymore. "You've had your one week of fame, but it's a shame you did not play the rest of the year," said the Swami. The Swami knows he makes your knees buckle. If you're scared, say you're scared!

The Swami was impressed by the Giants. He thought the Steelers would be more of a match, but the New York boys were just too dominant. Can you say "Superbowl contenders?"



Did everyone see how well the Redskins (now the Deadskins) played against the "Cowgirls?" Ninety percent of the weekly readers lost that game. The Swami guesses the "girls" still have a few fans left. The Swami bets "Coach" Gabbert has his resume into the Redskins front office begging to coach those bunch of losers. "You might as well stick to coaching Pop Warner football. If the 'girls' can beat the Redskins, anyone can, including your pee-wee team," lashed out the Swami.

There are only two weeks left of Swami action, and as you can see, the title of the top pigskinner is up in the air. "Aldo the Geek" is currently the leader, followed closely by Tony Palangi. The Swami, the great one, is also right there. It looks like it will be a good race. Good Luck, losers!

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| 1. Dennis Ingold | .674 |
| 2. Tony Palangi | .651 |
| 3. The Roadrunner | .644 |
| 4. The Swami | .642 |
| 5. George Thompson | .638 |
| 6. Lawrence Strother | .635 |
| 7. Tom Smith | .633 |
| 8. Debbie Morillo | .626 |
| 9. Dutch Umbaugh | .619 |
| 10. Ron Desautels | .615 |

MXS sweeps base championship

Story and photo by
Maj. Herb Phillips
437 MXS commander

After a dream season where the MXS Mavericks cruised to a regular season record of 14-1, the team swept the base intramural football tournament in a style befitting champions. They took the championship in the final game Dec. 6.

Coaches Rob Henneman and Tim Beasley had their team in top form for the playoffs, going undefeated throughout the double elimination tournament and scoring 88 total points to their opponents' zero.

The championship game saw the AGS Red Devils pitted against the MXS Mavericks. MXS took the opening drive 80 yards to pay dirt

when the league's leading rusher, Jackie Brown, made a tremendous run from 40 yards out. With time running out in the 1st Half, James Boyse stole a sure interception by an AGS field defender and set up a 20-yard field goal to go ahead 10-0 at the half.

The second half saw AGS come out with a renewed intensity. The Mavericks however were ready and showed why they were the regular season champs. The MXS defense led by team captain Kerry Levarity and defensive coach Tim Beasley held AGS to zero points and only one first down.

The offense, fueled by their defense's dominance, turned it up a notch. With AGS stacked to prevent a run, MXS quarterback Kasey Korth threw a perfectly placed pass to the league's leading receiver, Jeremy Bohac, to go up 17-0. The scoring was capped off when Korth snuck it in from 1 yard after a Bohac interception to end the game with a 24-0 win.

After the game, Coach Henneman thanked his players for their great season and a true team championship. He also thanked the family members, friends, and fans who supported them throughout the season.



The league's leading rusher and MXS Mavericks star running back Jackie Brown comes off the field for a breather during the 24-0 MXS championship win Dec. 6.

Week Seventeen

Name/Phone#: _____
Comments: _____

Saturday, Dec. 23

Jacksonville @ **New York Giants**

San Francisco @ **Denver**

Buffalo @ Seattle

Sunday, Dec. 24

Arizona @ **Washington**

Chicago @ **Detroit**

Cincinnati @ **Philadelphia**

Kansas City @ Atlanta

Miami @ New England

New York Jets @ Baltimore

St. Louis @ New Orleans

Tampa Bay @ **Green Bay**

Pittsburgh @ San Diego

Carolina @ **Oakland**

Minnesota @ Indianapolis

Monday, Dec. 25

Dallas @ **Tennessee**

Monday night total points: _____
Swami's Monday night points: 48

Swami's picks are in bold and underlined.

Send your picks to: Swami@charleston.af.mil

Picks can also be dropped at the Public Affairs office in Bldg. 1600.

Picks must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.

CAFB golfs for tots

Story and photos by Capt. Tracy Velino
437 AW Public Affairs

One hundred and twenty-eight people braved the rain and cold Saturday morning at the Wrenwoods Golf Course to play in the Toys for Tots golf tournament.

Each player donated a toy, which will go to needy children in Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley counties.

"We'll try to keep the toys between the base and the Naval Weapons Station," said Marine Staff Sgt. Pat Yandell, Toys for Tots coordinator for the tri-county area and mechanic at the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center. "We've worked with the family service centers at both installations to identify people in need."



Pat Yandell, Toys for Tots coordinator, announces tournament rules.

The tournament championship went to an active-duty team from Charleston AFB made up of Rusty Findley, 437th Airlift Wing commander; Dennis Kaan, 437th Support Group commander; Vic Sowers, 437th Mission Support Squadron commander; and H.P. Bordeaux, 437 SPTG. The team shot a 12-under-par 60

playing best-ball rules.

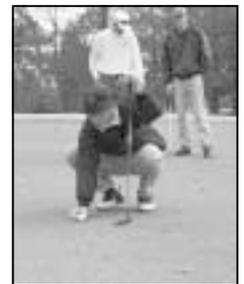
Players came from all over Charleston's military community, said Yandell. Teams included retired, active-duty and Reserve Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard members and their guests.

The CAFB 2000 champion golfer, Ron Keur, 437th Security Forces Squadron, and retired Air Force and Navy teammates took second place with a 62. Keur also won closest to the pin, teeing off to 11 feet from the par-three hole.

Another 437 AW team shot a 64 for fourth place. Mike Gosselin and Scott Barnes, 437 SFS, teamed up with the 437th Aerial Port Squadron's Cole Harn and Lowell Armstrong.

"This has been a raving success today," said Karen Harrell, golf course manager and PGA golf professional. "We got some donations from vendors to offset our expenses so we could reduce the charges for our players."

Harrell said this is the first year a Toys for Tots tournament was held at CAFB, and she hopes to do more in the future.



Scott Barnes (front) lines up his put while Mike Gosselin and Cole Harn wait their turn.