

SPORTS

C Co. 32nd Sig wins softball championship - again

In a blaze of glory, C Co. 32nd Signals softball team won the 1982 Hoechst Community Softball Championships, July 20-22 at McNair ballfield.

Led by coach Willie Jackson, the 16-man team defeated A Co. 17th Signal and C Co. 533rd. in three consecutive games earning the Charging Charlie team the championship for the second year in a row.

After the game C Company's Commander, Capt. Richard Thompson, treated his winning team to a postgame victory party at the McNair NCO Club.

Members of the championship team are;

Irvine breaks V Corps 400 meter swimming record

An HHC, 22nd Signal Brigade soldier, on July 25, placed first in the V Corps Swimming and Diving Championships, setting a new V Corps record.

Sgt. Randy Irvine, the reenlistment NCO for HHC Brigade, swam the 400 meter free style in 5:31.5 breaking the old record by four seconds.

Irvine a former swimming instructor in Raleigh, N.C. said, "I've been swimming all my life, and I love it."

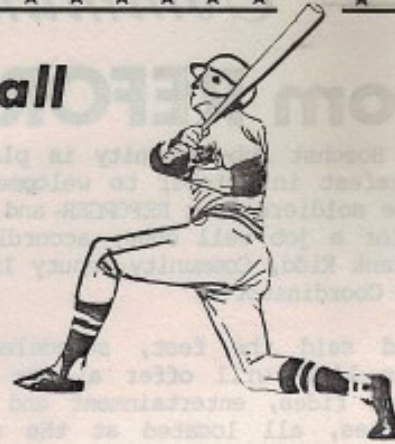
The 28-year-old soldier trained three

Frankenstein Castle Run draws 747 up-hill runners

With a burst of intestinal fortitude 747 American and German runners set out August 6 to conquer the 6th Annual Frankenstein Castle Run.

"The run was sponsored by the 440th Signal Battalion," said 1st. Lt. Andy Orris who organized this year's race, "Everything went off as planned," he said.

Winning the grueling, all up-hill,



Gary Andrews, George Blanco, Timothy Crosby, Gary Deredinger, Wade Gardner, Gerald Fontenont, Willie Jackson, Larry Parsons, Herbert Johnson, Dennis Peeks, Floyd Peterson, Richard Rivera, Victor Rozzell, Russell Short, Colin Thomas and Richard Fredericks.

months for the championship, doing dry land exercises with bar bells for 30 days and swimming seven days a week for two months spending more than 120 hours in local pools.

"I believe if you are healthy," the NCO said, "it helps not only your body but your mind as well, and you can be a success in whatever you do."

The modest soldier concluded, "I was glad I won but I was more excited about our team winning, it was a team effort."

race was Gregg Martin, 94th Engineers in 45:45. The first woman to cross the finish line was Anne Brennan from the 97th General Hospital, finishing in 54:20.

The 440th produced the best times in the brigade as Charlie Wilson HHC, reached the top in 48 minutes and Magen McGee, C Co., finished her race in 59:20.