

" KIPPERS " WRACK " VETS " 11-1 :PULL TRIPLE PLAY

Behind the masterful pitching of big " Cal " Shipman, who held the "Vets" to two hits, manager Joe Belovich's fraternity "Kippers" wrecked the "Vets" hopes for an opening day victory.

Only once did the potential power of the "Vets" threaten. In the top of the 5th inning, "Marv" Edelstein nailed one of Shipman's fast balls for a single and the second of the "Vets" two saftios. Clint Frank drew a base on balls to move Edelstein into scoring position with none out. It was here that the sparkling defensive play of the "Kippers" came to Shipman's rescue with a -one in a million-maneuver. Postupack, the "Vets" reliable backstop, connected solidly with Shipman's first pitch sending a looping fly ball sinking fast into left center field--Pete Pavuk, moving with the crack of the bat and making as sensational a diving catch of the ball as is possible this side of the Yankee Stadium, relayed the ball to second baseman, "Stash" Miller for two who then snapped the ball to "Horsotrader" Ed Eisminger at first for a triple play.

Big Bill Burcin, the Vets starting hurler, had trouble with his control in the first inning. The "Kippers" captilalized on Big Bill's wildness with 5 runs in the initial frame. The Big Blow of the inning was Andy Karpinski's base clearing double. Burcin settled down to allow only one more run until the 5th inning. In this inning Nick Pelick sent a towering drive out of the park for his second ground rule double scoring two more runs and forcing Bill Burcin from the mound. Andy Karpinski conked his second double to greet reliefer Neifert and the "Kippers" piled up 6 runs in that inning. Two more runs off of Neifert and Tarone in the 6th inning climaxed the "Kippers" scoring.

The "Vets" lone run came in the last inning when Nick Pelick's wide throw to first base gave Bill Burcin a base on error. A sacrifice by Neifert moved Burcin into scoring position and moments later Burcin scored on Alampi's slow roller.

BOX SCORE

Vets 000 000 1  
Kippers .500 162 -

TWO BASE HITS

PELICK-2  
KARPINSKI-2  
PAVUK-1

RUNS BATTED IN

KARPINSKI-6  
PELICK-5  
WILLIAMS-1  
TRACY-1  
KERUTIS-1  
ALAMPI-1

WINNING BITCHER- Cal Shipman  
(1-0)

LOSING PITCHER- Bill Burcin  
(0-1)

UMPIRES J. DONOVAN, N. HALL

LINE UP

Vets

3 Tony Tarone --3rd B.  
Danny Postupack -- 6  
Vic Pituck \*-1st B.  
Don Neifert --S.S.  
Bill Burcin --P.  
Clint Frank --2nd B.  
Don Snover --R.F.  
Eddie Evancho --C.F.  
Marv Edelstein --C.F.  
John Alampi --L.F.

Kippers

Pete Pavuk --R.F.  
Stan Miller -- 2nd B.  
Jim Elliott --C.F.  
Carl Williams --C.  
Cal Shipman --P.  
Tony DeToma -- 1st B.  
Andy Karpinski --R.F.  
Frank Smida \*-S.S.  
Pete Korutis -S.S. Bob Tracy-R.F.  
Ed Eisminger -1st Nick Pelick -3rd