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**B-C Pitcher Earns No-Hit Game in Softball League**

Pitching against Cloyest-McCutcheon in the first round of the second half play in the Birmingham YMCA-City recreation softball league, Roger Reynolds did not allow any hits and struck out eight in winning 11 to 1.

The lone Colhaist and McCutcheon tally was the result of a walk, an infield out and a passed ball. Bayley-Caltrider combined four hits and two walks to score four runs in the first inning and then duplicated the feat in the second to lead 8 to 0. Walt Allison, with three hits in four times at bat, led the Bayley-Caltrider attack. George Pirih came up with some sparkling plays at shortstop for Cloyest and McCutcheon.

Lopsided Score  
R. Ripburger batted and pitched Rittler's Pepsi-Cola team into a 17-to-6 victory over Summer Motor Sales. Ripburger's three run home run led the attack on Ashcraft, pitching for Summers, and the barrage netted 10 runs in one

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**BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS**

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

Men who volunteer now for the Army and Air Force will in all probability be non-commissioned officers when their drafted friends come into the service.

Men may, on a 3, 4, 5, 6-year enlistment, ask for and be assured the unit of their choice. These units include the 11th Airborne, 24th Infantry Division and the 25th Infantry Division, the 6th and 7th Infantry Division now located in Japan. They may also choose the Corps of Engineers in the Alaskan Department of the Air Force.

In addition high school graduates may choose the best school of their choice and be assured of going to that school or they may choose the Army Security Agency, The CIC, CID, and the Security Agency are open to Navy, Army Air Force or Marine veterans plus various assignments in the Continental United States.

The recruiting stations in this area are located at 109 E. 3rd St., Royal Oak, and the Post Office at Ferndale.

Veterans Administration reminds World War II veterans that the deadline for liberal reinstatement of lapsed G. I. insurance is July 31.

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