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BUFFALOES GET PEN PALS

IN KOREA

Allied war planes penetrated snow and heavy clouds Monday to send the first Communist MIG-15 of the new year down in flames after an aerial dogfight over northwest Korea.

The weather kept most Allied planes on the ground, but a few fighter-bombers got through for strikes on the front end at a supply target near Pyongyang at the northern tip of the central front "Iron Triangle."

The Sabres took to the air in protective patrol and two of the speedy American jets hit a flight of six MIGs 35,000 feet over northwest Korea.

In a short battle, 2nd Lt. William E. Bowman of Sarasota, Florida, riddled a MIG with 200 machine gun slugs and sent it down in flame, his first claim and the first MIG downed in 1953.

Early in the day, 12 Allied soldiers just north of the "Punch-bowl," drove off a Communist 15-man probe in a short fight and estimated killing two Reds during the day. Light snow flurries dusted almost the length of the front and temperatures dropped as low as 11 degrees above zero along the battleline.

Security is everybody's business.
Are YOU doing YOUR part?

Thirty-five men in the BUFFALO Regiment will have the opportunity to answer letters written in English by high school students of Wonju, Korea.

All companies will receive two letters and special units will have three to answer. It is requested that the replies written by the BUFFALOES be addressed to the individual students but forwarded to the Regimental HQ office for mailing. The envelopes should not be sealed.

The exchange of missives, part of a lesson program in the town's agricultural and forestry schools, is designed to give the students practical application in English while extending greetings to the UN forces. Letters are being received by men throughout the 7th Division.

Typical of the letters is one penned by An Song Joon, a student in the Wonju Agricultural High School. "I trust you will pardon me for the mistaken words and sentences," wrote the young Korean. "...Thank you for all your troubles in Korea, so far from home....The people of Korea understand that you are fighting against Red aggression not only for our country, but for the peace of the world."

"...I will close for now with a prayer that you be kept in good health by the protecting God," (continued on page #2-column #2)

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SPORTS

John Landy of Melbourne University, Australia, ran the mile over a breeze-swept track in 4:02.8, 1.4 seconds off the world record.

Reverend Bob Richards, America's Olympic pole vault champion, soared 15 feet one inch, in an international sports meet in Dortmund, Germany.

Lloyd Mangrum, Niles, Illinois, led the field through the first three rounds of the \$20,000 Los Angeles Open with a score of 210.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Mississippi.....	65	Auburn.....	55
Washburn.....	54	St. Benedict's	47
Duquesne.....	68	Villanova....	61
NYU.....	78	West Virginia	75
Army.....	84	Williams....	60
Seton Hall....	75	Lemoyne (NY)	52
LaSalle.....	76	Wake Forest..	59
CCNY.....	86	Rutgers.....	84
Pennsylvania...	81	Pittsburgh...	76
St. John's....	97	Syracuse....	84
Canisius.....	71	Buffalo U....	55
Rochester.....	85	Colby.....	76
Tulane.....	76	Vanderbilt...	53
Western Ky.....	94	St. Bonaventure	63
North Carolina	59	Maryland....	49
Northwestern...	71	Minnesota....	65
Indiana.....	91	Michigan....	88
Wisconsin.....	50	Purdue.....	46
Michigan State	68	Ohio State...	57
N. Carolina St.	77	Cincinnati...	72
Fordham.....	64	Dayton.....	59
Eastern Ky.....	79	Toledo.....	68
Drake.....	74	Detroit.....	62
Bradley.....	81	Bowling Green	78
St. Louis.....	82	DePaul.....	75

Marquette.....	66	Loyola (Chic)	58
Wichita.....	86	Houston.....	68
Tulsa.....	61	Arkansas....	50
S. W. Texas....	94	McMurry.....	58
California....	68	UCLA.....	66
Brigham Young..	72	Utah State...	66
Idaho.....	50	Wash. State..	49
So. California.	72	Stanford.....	63
Washington....	74	Oregon.....	60
Wyoming.....	73	Denver.....	46
Oregon State...	64	Portland....	39
Utah.....	65	Colorado St..	59
Santa Clara....	74	Fresno State	67
Colorado A&M...	85	New Mexico...	66
Gonzaga.....	82	Montana St...	69

The International News Service lists undefeated Seton Hall-winner of 12 games this season-as the nation's top college basketball team for the second successive week. Illinois is runner-up, LaSalle rates third, North Carolina State, Kansas State, Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa, Manhattan, Seattle and the University of Washington round out the top ten in order.

The Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference apparently will continue to play football in the Rose Bowl-unless all post-season football games are abandoned.

That was reported following a closed meeting between university presidents and representatives of the two conferences Monday. All members of both conferences were represented except for Wisconsin, this year's Big Ten representative in the Rose Bowl.

LETTERS----

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continued An. "I hope that you will write answer which will give many affections."

First Lieutenant Philip Van Pelt, public information officer, expressed his opinion. "Evidently these kids are trying to show their appreciation to the BUFFALOES," said Lieutenant Van Pelt. "We can gain much goodwill by answering them."

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