

## Six Local Duffers Compete In TSL Golfers Tourney

Thailand Sports League (TSL) rivalry took to the fairways Wednesday as 48 linksters converged on the 18-hole Royal Thai Golf Course in Bangkok for the annual TSL Golf Tournament.

Don Muang RTAFB, one of seven teams in competition, is hosting the three-day meet which ends tomorrow.

According to SSgt. Stan Rice, this year's tournament director, a total of 12 trophies will be at

stake. Players are competing for top two prizes in the open event, and for the top two awards in the senior division. In addition, individual trophies will be presented to members of the championship team.

### NKP Entries

Nakhon Phanom fielded six players. They were William Blamey, Richard Mendez, David Mendez (brothers), Duel Ortt, Allen Laureano and James Moir.

Each team was allowed to field eight players, with five competing in the open division while the other three vie in the senior category. Senior golfers are those who are 45 years of age and older.

The tournament is governed by rules established by the United States Golf Association.

A traditional pre-tourney banquet was held Monday at 7 p.m. to honor all participants, officials and members of the press. Col. Eisey Harris Jr., commander, 631st Combat Support Group, delivered a welcoming address at the banquet, held at the Bangkok Hotel. Chaplain (Capt.) Bernard P. Foley, Don Muang RTAFB, gave the invocation.

Fast Pitch Softball Standing	
Team	Wins Losses
FMS	6 0
MMS	5 1
TFA	5 2
Invert	5 2
Supply	4 2
Comm Sq	4 2
Sec Service	1 1
22nd SOS	3 4
Red Horse	1 2
56 Hq Sq	2 5
Medics	1 4
Trans	0 3
Photo Flt	0 5

Slow Pitch Softball Standing	
Team	Wins Losses
Invert	6 0
606th SOS	5 1
Comm Sq	4 1
TFA	5 3
SPS	3 2
K-9	3 2
Medics	4 3
Services	4 3
Jolly Greens	4 4
609th SOS	2 3
CE	2 4
Weather	1 4
Army	1 6

## Elis Hangs Up Fighter Pilot Gear; Will Again Coach Falcon Griders

BIEN HOA AB, Republic of Vietnam — Maj. Donald E. Ellis, 36, Bryan, Tex., has hung up his fighter pilot gear to check out his football togs as defensive backfield coach of Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Major Ellis, who flew 333 combat missions as an A-37 fighter pilot with the 604th Special Operations Squadron at

Bien Hoa, will return to the same job he vacated a year ago.

He will be reporting to the Academy just in time for fall practice. Falcon coaches will meet in July and the team will get down to serious business in August.

Prior to coming to Vietnam, the major coached defensive secondary for three years. He began his coaching career with the Falcons in July 1964, working with freshmen.

### Look Good for 1969

The Falcons, owners of a respectable 7-3 record in 1968, could pack up an even more impressive season in 1969.

"We have a lot of outstanding boys back this year," Major Ellis said. "The team lost only five guys from a squad that turned in one of the better seasons in Falcon history."

Speed is one of the Falcons' big plus marks for this season, the major pointed out.

This year's squad is one of the fastest since the Falcons' inception, he indicated.

"The backfield is exceptionally fast and the rest of the team has good speed."

How does Falcon defense shape up?

"The defensive unit is pretty well intact, with Ed Epping, an outstanding senior tackle, as the squad's backbone," Major Ellis said. "We have to replace one tackle and a safety in the defensive unit."

With Gary Baxter at quarterback, the major doesn't expect the Falcons to have trouble getting the offense into high gear.

"Baxter is a really outstanding quarterback. He's a real scrambler, has real good speed, is an

## Commandos and Takhli Split Two; NKP Retains Second Place Hold

NKP's Commandos held onto second place in the Thailand Softball League as they split a doubleheader with Takhli here last week.

Takhli Kraits got off on a promising note as they took the first half of the twin bill 6-2. But the Commandos came roaring back to win the second game 5-2.

Takhli's shortstop dropped a line drive down the right field line for a stand-up triple in the first inning with two outs. Then the first baseman drew a walk and caused the Commandos to commit a mental error as he kept running after taking his free base.

Trying catch him in a rundown between first and second, the Commandos allowed the runner to score from third before the tag was made.

After three innings the Commandos held a commanding 4-1 lead.

In the fifth inning NKP added their final run as Talley singled, advanced to second on a fielder's choice and scored on a single by Bob Morr's.

Takhli added another in the seventh and final inning. But it was too little, too late as the Commandos held onto their 5-2 lead. Jackie Bolt was credited with the win.

## KEGLER'S KOLUMN

Monday Intramural	
Supply	31 5
Hq Hq 1	19 1/2 16 1/2
TFA	17 19
1st SOS	15 21
21st SOS	13 1/2 22 1/2
USAFDisp	12 24
Wednesday Intramural	
Food Service	27 1/2 8 1/2
Comm Sq	22 1/2 13 1/2
Sec Police	19 17
Trans	16 20
22nd SOS	11 25

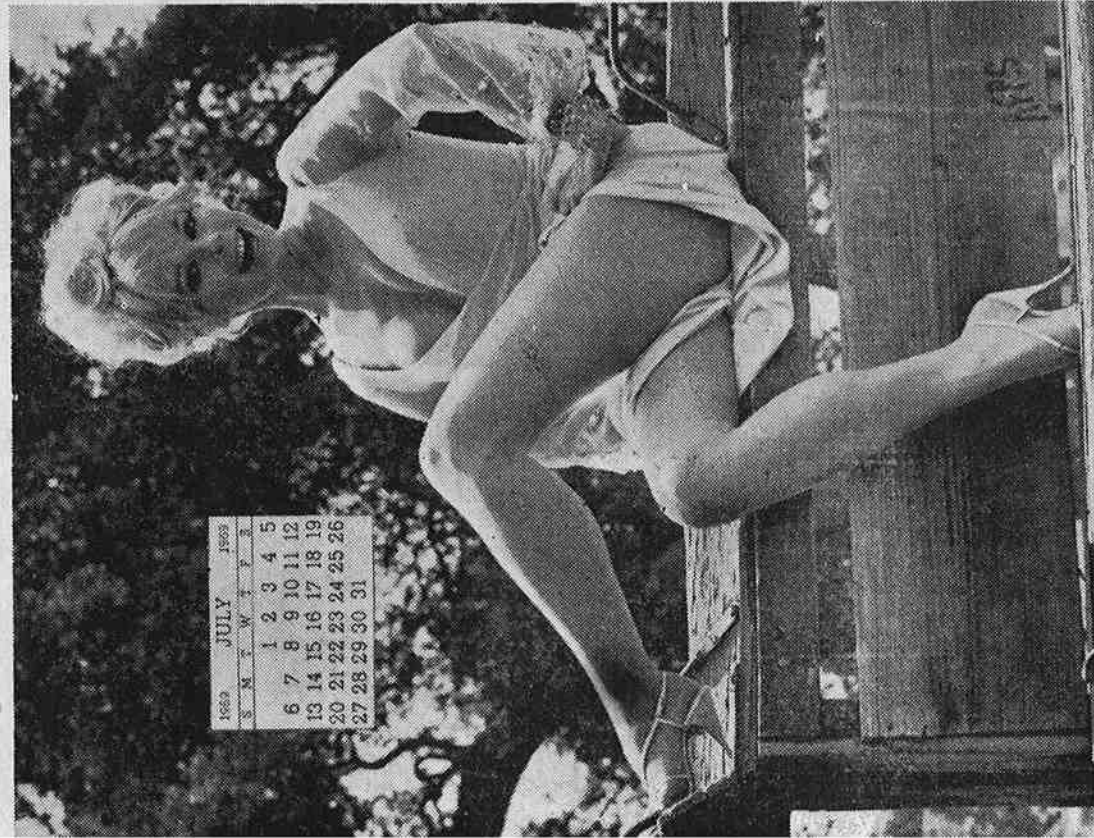
## Air Force Slates Softball Tourney

WASHINGTON — The Air Force Softball Championships will be held at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Aug. 17-12. Following the tournament, a team will be selected to represent Air Force in the Interservice Softball Championships at Wright-Patterson Aug. 25-29. (AFNS)

## Editor's Choice



Chamchoy Pukahut comes from a family of six children—all girls. Three of them work on base. Cham and one of her sisters work in the financial management section of Supply. The other works at Civilian Personnel Office. Cham, who has worked on base for six months, was graduated from Silom Commercial College in Bangkok in 1966. She is 22 years old and SINGLE!



## Hurrah for July!!

Our calendar girl for July is the lovely, exciting Elke Sommer. We think watching the calendar could very easily turn a guy into a paranoid personality if he had something like this waiting back home.

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