

# ABBOT ENGINEER Sports

## Abbot Teams to Play Sunday on Home Diamond

Camp Nine Undismayed Over 11 to 1 Defeat in League Opening Contest

A rejuvenated outfit of G. I. diamond experts, wearing the ERTC colors, will clash Sunday afternoon on the camp baseball field, aimed to provide ample color and thrills to baseball-minded Abbot personnel.

The game will get under way at 1400 o'clock with outfits composed of varsity team members and outstanding trainees, according to Lt. "Whitey" Willis, camp team manager, and Sgt. Roy Rider, athletic director of the Special Service branch.

The Abbot Engineers hustled like guys in the steaming jungles of Buna last Sunday afternoon but dropped a 11 to 1 fray to the Bend Elks in their first regular game. Nine of the 11 runs were classified as unearned having been scored on errors caused by apparent nervousness. However, the red-and-white uniformed soldier-players looked smart throughout the game, and are not dismayed over their defeat.

### The Box Score

CAMP ABBOT									
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Cepazzo, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2			
Papcheck, ss	4	0	3	1	0	2			
Popovich, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0			
Willis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Wainwright, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0			
Hanson, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	1			
Conway, c	4	0	1	8	1	0			
Fitzpatrick, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0			
Zande, p	4	0	0	0	1	1			
Seid, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	0			
Totals	33	1	7	25	6	5			
BEND ELKS									
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Ackley, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0			
Douglass, 3b	5	3	3	1	2	2			
Gordon, ss	4	3	1	2	3	0			
Hatch, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0			
Nehl, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0			
Roberts, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0			
Bailer, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0			
Musser, c	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Houtchens, p	4	1	1	0	2	0			
Totals	38	11	13	27	8	2			

Game run: Musser. Two base hits: Glass, Hatch, Nehl and Houtchens. Sacrifice hit: Bailer. Bases on balls, off Zande: 2, off Houtchens, 9. Stolen base: Gordon. Umpires: Russell and Pizzi.

The Elks got off to a fast start in the opening canto scoring four runs on two bingles. Zande, stellar Abbot twirler, pitched a pretty game, his fast, breaking curve baffling the hometowners. But it was a rugged chore to hurl with bases occupied. Houtchens kept the G. I. lumber sticks somewhat silenced and twirled an effective game, earning nine strikeouts — to Zande's seven.

The slamming of Pocheck who garnered three bingles in four attempts, was a bright spot in the tussle. For the home team, the fielding of Jackie Gordon, brother of the Yankees' "Flash" Gordon, was A-1.

Besides soldiers who saw action in last Sunday's game in Bend, the following Abbotmen will have ample opportunity to display their baseball wares: Cpl. Jake Oglesby and Pvt. Charles Kearn, pitchers; Cpl. Louie Ficca, Cpl. Francis Ward and Sgt. Alex Orloff, stellar outfielders; Pvt. Saul R. Moslin and Cpl. Hank Tagnetti, first-baggers.

Zande will start on the mound for one of the outfits, with receiving duties either by Cpl. George Conway or Sgt. Leo Pizzi.

### Flicker Pass for Two To Abbot Home Run Hits

Camp Abbot baseball sluggers who connect with four-baggers during league games, either on the home diamond or in Bend, will receive a double pass to any Bend theater, it was announced by Mr. B. A. "Dutch" Stover, operator of the Capitol and Tower showhouses, and an ardent Abbot booster.

### Chamber Official Lists Ideal Bait For Nearby Lakes

(For the benefit of Camp Abbot anglers who are worrying about what bait to use, here are a few timely tips from Don H. Peoples, secretary, Bend Chamber of Commerce, whose business it is to know about such things:)

By Don H. Peoples

Weather conditions are changing fishing daily in the Deschutes, but above Bend fly fishing has been good in the evenings. One school of thought got results on a small, fan-wing, queen of the waters, fished dry. The other school obtained equally good results on a large bucktail coachman, fished wet.

Release of water from the Wickiup reservoir had put a damper on river fishing temporarily.

Below Bend good catches of big browns have been made in the evening on a red body squirrel tail, that is, until the high water came along.

Soldiers who have a way of getting about will do well to try their hand at these lakes and streams nearby: PAULINA LAKE—Good results on bucktail coachman in the evening and trolling with flatfish, spoon and worms during the day. EAST LAKE—Big browns and brooks are being taken on plugs, red-head and yellow troutorenos preferred. An 11-pound, 32-inch brown was taken recently. ELK LAKE—The road is open to with a quarter of a mile of the south end of the lake. Big rainbows are being taken on both fly and troll. CROOKED RIVER AT THE COVE—Good catches of pound rainbows on a bucktail caddis. METOLIUS RIVER—Rainbows are still feeding on caddis fly larvae. Fair results on a small caddis or ginger quill, fished dry.

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### Special "Yank" Edition On Sale

All Abbotmen are urged to purchase the special issue of YANK, "The Army Weekly," that will be on sale June 19 to mark the end of the first year of publication.

It will have eight extra pages with extra Sad Sacks, pin up chicks and loads of gags and interesting yarns. Get your copy



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—better still subscribe. The address is: YANK, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. One buck for eight months (35 issues) or a frog and a half for a full year. Enclose check, cash or money order.

The Abbot ENGINEER, one of the Army's newest weekly sheets, sends garlands of ink-stained orchids to YANK!

### TAG REGULATIONS

Only Camp Abbot auto registration stickers and tags will appear on private vehicles of members of this post, camp authorities announced. All registration stickers and tags of other posts will be removed.

## Baseball in Top Spot as Recreation



**BATTER UP**—Camp Abbot soldiers, like their buddies on five continents, deem baseball as the most popular G. I. diversion. Here's a typical scene as the camp varsity nine awaits spirited action in league play. Cpl. Tony Popovich is the batter; Sgt. Alex Orloff is behind home plate, while "Dutch" Oakes, well-known local player calls 'em with his eagle eye. (ENGINEER photo by Pfc. Bob Hahn.)

### Softball Tourney On Deck at Abbot

Softball — America's fastest growing sport—will be included in Camp Abbot's recreational diet as plans were announced today for a campwide elimination tournament.

Special equipment is expected to arrive shortly and it is hoped to have teams representing every company as well as Officers' and Hqs. ERTC and SCU participate.

Temporary plans also call for the construction of a special softball diamond, with championship games slated on the regular Abbot layout.

### "Rack 'Em Up" Soon to Be Cry in Bn. Rec Halls

Destined to become the most popular item in battalion rec halls is the Liberty-type, regulation-size pool table, four of which have been ordered for immediate shipment to Camp Abbot.

Any Abbotmen having experience in construction and repair of pool tables are urged to contact the Special Service Office since their services will be greatly in demand in the future.

A collection of various weighted cues, chalk and other billiard academy equipment will be available.

### BALL GAME POSTPONED

History was cheated Tuesday night when a dance at the A-P rec hall forced the ERTC band to postpone a scheduled softball game with members of the WAAC section here. The band provided music for the 51st trainees while the WAAC team threw curves on the dance floor. Date for the game will be announced.

### Leff Loves Job As Colonel's Driver

T/5 Hymen Leff, QMC, SCU 1973 is a Camp Abbot soldier who loves his job.

As driver for Col. Frank S. Besson, post commander, Leff terms his duties "as the best in the world," and considers Col. Besson "a prince of a man to drive for."

Veteran of nearly 20 months in the service, the Pittsburgh, Pa., soldier was formerly stationed at Camp Kohler, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash.

He assumed the role of chauffeur the first day Col. Besson arrived in camp. He has had considerable experience in the handling of all types of vehicles in civilian life and during his army career.

Besides a late model sedan provided for Col. Besson's convenience, the post commander also tours the camp area in a jeep.

### Athletic Material Distributed to Activated Outfits

Athletic equipment has been distributed to every organization functioning on the post, the Special Service office announced.

Armed with complete baseball team paraphernalia, units in the 11th and 12th Gps. are putting the equipment to suitable and enjoyable use. Majority of the outfits have cleared tracts of land near their barracks for baseball or softball diamonds.

Besides baseball and softball, volleyball and badminton are the most popular diversions in camp during the summer months.

Not a G. I. sport, many soldiers have been practicing in open meadows with their drivers and niblicks.

### B-r-r! It's June In January Here

B-r-r—when, oh when will it be summertime in the Cascades?

The coal strike has caused a tense coal shortage on the Post. With use of coal limited to water heaters, heating plants and kitchen ranges—Abbot soldiers were turning to log-fires for heat and WAACs were seen making eyes—not at the engineers, but at the stacks of wood piled outside their barracks.

## MORE ABOUT Abbot Units

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**VISION**, Lt. Col. M. A. Pimentel, director — Quartermaster Branch, Signal Branch, Engineer Branch, Rail Transportation Branch, Ordnance Branch, Chemical Warfare Branch, Purchasing and Contracting Branch and Fiscal Branch.

**REPAIRS AND UTILITIES DIVISION**, Capt. G. E. Zelhart, director—Administrative Branch, Operations Branch, Maintenance Branch, Fire Protection Branch and Engineering Branch.

**INSPECTION DIVISION**, Maj. J. L. Ostrander, director—Inspection Branch, Audits Branch, Claims Branch, Boards and Surveys Branch and Investigation Branch.

**PROPERTY AND INTELLIGENCE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION**, Capt. Ab Jolly, director—Intelligence Branch, Security Branch, Military Police Branch, Police and Prison Branch and Cryptographic Branch.

**MEDICAL DIVISION**, Col. F. G. Crandall, Jr., director—Medical Supply Branch.

Two branches not placed under divisional supervision were Public Relations Branch, directed by Lt. P. H. O'Brien, and Control Branch, directed by Capt. Robert J. Cosgrove.

### Camp Salvages Tin Cans, Glass, Grease, Crates

Tons of material for the war effort are gathered every week in Camp Abbot, according to Capt. J. C. Burgeson, QM repair shop officer.

Salvaging of tin cans is playing a big role in the program. Broken glass also is carefully saved. Literally, a "mountain of glass" rises in rear of Bldg. 325 and like other conservation items, is sold to civilian contractors. Even wads of paper, rescued from Abbot waste baskets and cardboard from mess hall supply boxes are salvaged. Egg and vegetable crates also are sold.

Nearly 100 pounds of cooked grease are obtained daily from the mess halls and used to aid in the manufacture of ammunition.

Capt. Burgeson, one of the pioneer officers stationed at Abbot, emphasized that "nothing is overlooked in camp that can be salvaged, clearly demonstrating that conservation is a 'must' project."

### "OH! HENRY SHEET OUT"

Like a three-day pass, the ENGINEER welcomes with bated breath the spanking new "GP 12 BULL SHEET," first inter-group mimeographed blast, capably edited by M/Sgt. L. W. Henry, illustrated by Cpl. Eric L. McKinrick and typed by Cpl. Albert J. DiFrank, all of Gp. Hqs.

The sheet will be distributed weekly by pigeon carriers, and there's no charge except the overhead, which is like ack-ack.

### The Wolf by Sansone



"Squeeze—squeeze—squeeze! Don't you know how to squeezeeze?"

### BARS and STRIPES

- M/SGT. T/Sgt. Bill V. Anthony, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- T/SGT. S/Sgt. Andrews C. McKee, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- S/Sgt. Peter A. Lessor, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- S/SGT. Sgt. Backle D. Heath, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- Sgt. Walter F. Mayers, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- SGT. Cpl. Davis Mosby, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- T/4th Cpl. Harry J. Carr, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- CPL. Pvt. Elmer F. Stallard, Hq. Co. ERTC.
- T/5th Pvt. Harry L. Scott, Hq. Co. ERTC.